

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1885. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the preparation of his message the president has adopted an entirely new plan. It has always been the custom of his predecessors to consult the several cabinet officers and some of the bureau chiefs, such as the controller of the currency, the commissioner of internal revenue and the commissioner of the public lands, and some presidents have even had portions of their messages written for them by those officials; but Mr. Cleveland, while doing all of the writing himself, has gone out of his official family and sought information and advice from unusual sources. For example, he has consulted George Bancroft, the venerable historian, in regard to the perplexing questions of the rights of American naturalized citizens in Germany, under the treaty Mr. Bancroft made, and he invited Mr. Corcoran in to confer with him about district officers. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Randall have been admitted to the conference over the message, as well as other members of congress; but the two men who have been consulted most are Hugh McCulloch, twice secretary of the treasury and a Republican, and Mr. Fairchild, who came from New York to be assistant secretary of the treasury. There has been a great deal of speculation regarding the president's tariff policy, and both protectionists and revenue reformers have claimed his sympathy, but there will be a general surprise when this portion of the message is read, it is said, and a disappointment all round. Nobody but Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Randall knows what the president will say, and the latter told a friend recently that the protectionists had no occasion for alarm. In regard to the silver question there has been more general consultation, and it is known that the president will adhere to the position taken in the letter which he wrote to the silver men before his inauguration. He will simply describe the condition of the treasury and say that the surplus difference between the receipts and the disbursements of the government is accumulating in silver coin, and, as there is in circulation now all that the country can absorb, the coinage ought to be stopped. It is expected also that he will recommend the removal of the tax on the circulation of national banks and ask congress to amend the banking act so that banks can issue notes to the amount of the par value of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation. The tax on circulation now amounts to about \$2,750,000 annually, which with the cost of the redemption system, make a tax of about \$3,000,000 upon the circulation. It is argued that the removal of this burden would increase the issue of the national bank notes, as the profit on circulation is now so small that the banks are not issuing money, except in New England and other portions of the country where money is plenty.

PROBABLY the fastest long distance train in America is the limited express of the New York Central, which leaves Chicago at 5:30 P. M. and arrives at New York at 7:30 o'clock the next evening, making the run of 980 miles in twenty-six hours. This gives an average speed of 37.9-13 miles an hour, including all stops. THERE are 15,000 people living in polygamy in Utah and the bordering territories. FIVE governors of New York are said to have dropped dead of heart disease. THE annual fire tax paid by the United States is estimated at \$160,000,000. THE debt of Jersey City is \$129.16 for each inhabitant.

COMMISSIONER ATKINS contends that in the work of civilizing the Indians "It is essential above everything else that white men be kept away from them." The old lady who proposed that her daughter should learn to swim without going near the water had a similar view of the fitness of things.

A CERTAIN area of one square mile in the city of New York is said to be the most populous in the world, and it also bears the record of being one of the most wicked spots in the world.

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Final Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, her final account as administratrix of the estate of J. W. Robb deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing on Monday, January 4th, 1886, at the hour of two o'clock P. M.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Common Council of the city of Astoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart for a period of one year, in the building fronting on Chenamus street and situated on lot No. 3, block No. 55 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

Notice. OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CLATSOP COUNTY. THE COMMITTEE MET AT 3 P. M. AND THE following resolution was adopted. WHEREAS: Certain Republicans of this city have made the selection of city officers a party issue; Now therefore in the absence of other authority in the matter, we the committee recommend that the Democrats of this city and those in sympathy with us meet in mass meeting at the court house on Saturday the 8th day of December at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a full city ticket to be voted for at the coming city election.

Why We Laugh! AT ROSS' OPERA HOUSE! THIS SATURDAY EVENING. GRAND CONTEST FOR A PIG! Six Champion Skaters will Contest for a Pig. The Catcher of the Pig Takes the Prize. Who do you bet on, the Skaters or the Pig? Fine Music by the Band. Better Come Than Wish You Had.

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Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at two o'clock P. M.; for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for the debts of any person whatever unless upon my own written order. E. NESS.

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Republican Ticket. For Mayor, C. W. FULTON; Councilman, 1st Ward, F. SHERMAN; Councilman, 2nd Ward, ROBT. CARRUTHERS; Chief of Police, W. J. BAREY; Police Judge, R. Y. MONTEITH; Supt. of Streets, W. P. McCROSKEY; City Treasurer, CHAS. HEILBORN; City Attorney, G. C. FULTON; City Surveyor, C. B. MARTIN; City Assessor, D. H. WELCH; Auditor and Clerk, S. JEWETT; Harbor Master, PHIL. JOHNSON.

Furnished Rooms. MRS. E. C. HOLDEN HAS A FEW NICELY furnished rooms to rent at five dollars per month and upward, and by the week or night. Enquire corner Main and Jefferson streets.

Notice. THE DELINQUENT SCHOOLS TAX ROLL of school district No. One is in my hands for collection. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly. W. G. BOSS, Tax Collector Ex Officio.

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Having Consolidated My Business with the Astoria Furniture Co., I now offer the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of Fine and Plain Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Pictures, Moulding, etc., At Portland Prices, and Invite a Call of Everybody in Want of Goods in My Line. Guaranteeing Satisfaction in Every Respect. CHAS. HEILBORN.

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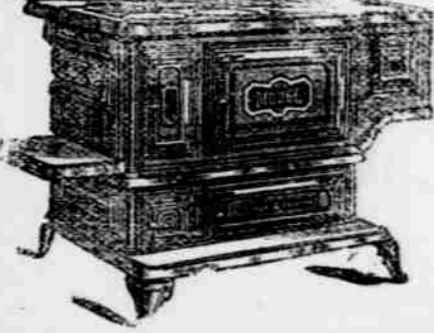
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