

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1885. MILITARY SPIRIT.

THE school boy knows that Germany is the most thorough in military as well as in many other matters of education. Every citizen in Germany is a soldier, not only prepared as to knowledge of military tactics and usages to enter without previous preparation into the army of his country...

The wisdom of such an organization depends for its manifestation upon the arrival of these emergencies which no human foresight can forestall, but which, nevertheless, are always imminent.

In America, while the sunlight of peace sheds a soft lustre over our land there is no means of knowing that the clouds of war will not throw us again into the darkness of struggle and death.

While it may be true that the militia and its mission is not understood by the superficial, it is also true that it has a significance broad and deep, and while the gaudy official togger, now in vogue among commissioned officers as contrasted with the plain view of the private soldier, does seem a little undemocratic, the importance of the organization should not be obscured on this account.

It is proposed in Canada to render all debts under \$50 uncollectable by law. A similar proposition, says the Los Angeles Times, though including various amounts as the limitation, has often been advocated in the United States, and it may be regarded as a reaction from the other extreme of imprisonment for debt.

It is stated on good authority that the Union Pacific company has defaulted on the payment of the interest of certain narrow gauge roads in the state of Nevada, of which it was the largest stockholder.

SOUTH AMERICA has already nearly completed a transcontinental railway. It extends from the waters of the Atlantic at Rosario (north of Buenos Ayres) westward about 500 miles to Mendoza, and within 140 miles of the railway now in operation from the Pacific coast of Valparaiso to the foot of the Andes.

It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific company intends to ask parliament for \$10,000,000 to aid in the work of consolidating the railway system of the maritime provinces.

THE Hillsborough mail rider failed to reach Milton, N. C. on a regular day last week, and gave as his excuse that "a rabbit crossed in front of him while on his way and he turned back."

THE coasting trade in India amounts to over \$250,000,000, and, says the London Times, its value is more than one-third of the seaborne trade which is conducted with Europe, Africa and the other countries of Asia.

THE guano deposits of the islands off Lower California, being worked by Sr. Belle of Guaymas, are turning out to be very abundant. The first vessel has sailed for Europe carrying eight hundred tons.

NEW TO-DAY. To the Citizens of Astoria. MR. W. P. McCLOSKEY HAVING DECLINED the nomination for Superintendent of Streets, at the request of many Republicans we name Mr. John McCann as the Republican candidate for said office.

Notice. BIDS ARE KEPT BY THE COUNTY Court of Clatsop county for the support of the county poor for one year. Also—Proposals are asked for a farm suitable in all respects for a poor farm for the county.

A Card. I REG TO BRING BEFORE YOUR NOTICE that my nomination as Councilman from the 2nd Ward was done without my knowledge and that I will not accept of the same if elected.

A Declination. To the Republican City Committee. GENTLEMEN:—Circumstances are such that it will not be convenient for me to accept the nomination for Superintendent of Streets and I therefore respectfully decline the nomination and request you to select another nominee.

To the People of Astoria. I DESIRE TO STATE POSITIVELY AND emphatically that there is no ground for the "report" that I intend to resign in favor of Mr. Hart or anybody else if elected to the office of Auditor and Clerk, but that I shall try to perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability in the interests of the people regardless of politics or anything else.

Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of County Clerk of Clatsop county until Monday, Jan. 4th, 1886, at one o'clock P. M. for the building of a county bridge across Ohauna creek.

GRAND CONCERT AND MASQUERADE BALL! AT ROSS' OPERA HOUSE JANUARY 1st, 1886. BY OUSHING POST CORNET BAND.

SECRETARY WHITNEY will ask the present congress for an appropriation of \$70,000,000 for the navy department.

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

Democratic Ticket. For Mayor, J. C. TRULLINGER; Councilman 1st Ward, L. C. KINNEY; Councilman 2nd Ward, W. E. FERCHEN; Chief of Police, A. M. TWOMBLY; Police Judge, C. H. STOCKTON; Treasurer, J. G. HUSTLER; City Attorney, GEO. NOLAND; Surveyor, N. D. RAYMOND; Assessor, W. P. DICKINSON; Auditor and Clerk, WM. POHL; Harbor Master, DENNIS CURRAN; Supt. of Streets, THOS. LOGAN.

Independent Ticket. For Mayor, J. C. Trullinger; Councilman 1st Ward, F. Sherman; Councilman 2nd Ward, John O'Brien; Chief of Police, John Rogers; Police Judge, John Hahn; Supt. of Streets, Jno. McCann; City Treasurer, J. G. Hustler; City Attorney, Geo. Noland; City Surveyor, N. D. Raymond; Assessor, Wm. P. Dickinson; Auditor and Clerk, W. Shively; Harbor Master, Phil. Johnson.

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Dec. 31st, at 3 P. M. in Pythian Hall for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business as may legally come before it.

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Stockholders' Meeting. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S Pkg. Co. are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Co.'s office at Upper Astoria, Or. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1885, at 9 A. M.

Notice. I HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

UNION MARKET. When You Want Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Fish, Eggs, Butter of the best quality; when you want Chickens, Ducks, Geese of all kinds and want them fresh and good, call on C. F. Reed at the Union Market on Water Street.

IN NEW QUARTERS! 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.

After Three Weeks of Hard Labor! CARL ADLER Has Got the Most of His

MAGNIFICENT STOCK! WHERE THE PUBLIC Can See IT TO CALL THIS WEEK Grand Exhibition Every Evening. Carl Adler's Crystal Palace. A Slaughter in Dry Goods IMMENSE SALES AT THE WHITE HOUSE CLOSING OUT OUR Entire Stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

AND IN FACT EVERYTHING APPERTAINING IN THE LADIES' LINE AT COST! And Less than Cost. On Account of Discontinuing the Above Lines I Shall also offer the Following Inducements: All Purchases \$5.00 and Upwards, 5 per cent off. All Purchases \$20.00 and Upwards, 10 per cent off.

Ladies Call Early! And Secure Such Bargains as Never Offered in Astoria Before. This is a Bonafide Sale and No Sham, as we need our Space for other Purposes and the Stock Must Be Closed Out before the 1st of January.

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