

### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1885

The Congressional Record contains the names of President Cleveland's appointees thus far—over 1,200 in number.

The officeholders in the city of New York draw from the public an aggregate of \$25,000,000 a year in salaries and fees.

AFTER twelve days of arduous labor congress adjourned yesterday to rest and recuperate. The period of recuperation runs till January 5, 1886.

THOUGH Gladstone denies the accuracy of the published statements regarding the Irish home rule movement, still it is not denied that he has resolved on conceding the principle of home rule. The conviction is universal among the English of all parties that Gladstone means to crown his career by carrying through Parliament an Irish scheme satisfactory to Parnell.

If the wealthy and aristocratic Tories in the English parliament are still alarmed at the possibility that their dignity will suffer by contact with the poor and plebeian Parnellites, they certainly will be excused if they choose to adopt the only remedy in sight. They can take themselves and their dignity out of parliament to the seclusion and safety of private life. The Parnellites have come to stay. Or, better still, perhaps, the English aristocrats can get rid of the annoying Irish by giving them a parliament of their own.

THERE are some inconsistencies in the new registry law. For instance, says the Bedrock Democrat, at Parker's in this county, they have been voting the straight Democratic ticket, and there has not been a Republican in the precinct to vote for some time. How will the county court appoint judges belonging to different political parties when there is but one party represented by the legal voters in the precinct? Again, should one of the county commissioners of this county be in favor of women suffrage and appoint a man of the same opinion as judge, and the other two commissioners appoint Democrats, who would represent the Republicans? Or, if the judge in favor of women suffrage should be in reality a Democrat, and a suffragist only to obtain the position, then the entire board would be Democratic. A law similar to this was passed in Ohio and declared unconstitutional, because of its prescribing that the judges should not be of the same political belief.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYSON, of Illinois, says that settlers are need lessly alarmed on account of the recent decision of the supreme court that technically the titles of railroad lands which have been sold by railroad companies to settlers, but have not yet been patented, still rest in the United States. The decision has been construed to mean that settlers who have so purchased have no valid title to their lands, and may be deprived of them at any time. This is not the case; the title that the government holds to lands by this decision is that the lands are to be sold to secure the cost of survey, and may be acquired at any time by settlers by paying for the survey of their lands. The railroad companies will then have to make good the cost to them. The court suggested that a bill might be passed by congress forfeiting lands not patented within the time stated after the passage of the act. Payson is going to introduce a bill in the house which was offered by him last year and passed, but failed in the senate through amendments. This provides for forfeiture of all lands upon which the cost of survey has not been paid within sixty days after holders have received notice.

**NO NOON FOR OREGON.**  
It would have been a happy day for Oregon if Judge Dawne, on the first day after setting foot on Alaskan soil had accidentally fallen into a deep crevasse and become as rigid as the ice encircling him; a happy day, I repeat, if thereby his private record could have been so concealed as not to have been heralded, as it has, from sea to sea. The injury inflicted upon Oregon by the Dawne case, dating from its very inception, is greater, I think, than Oregonians are generally aware of. It is much as an acquaintance said to me yesterday: "Your state has seen its Dawne; it has also seen its twilight, minus the customary noontide."

From an authority so high that there can be but little, if any, doubt about the statement made being a correct one, I learn how Mr. Cleveland received the somewhat widely published letter, to which he sent the still more widely published reply. First it may be admitted that the first letter protesting against the appointment of Dawne was sent by Mr. A. Bush of Salem. When the letter was delivered to the president he was sitting at his desk and in his shirt sleeves—a not uncommon state for him to be in during the summer season. Mr. Cleveland took the letter; he read it; he read it again; he began to boil with indignation. He arose and stepped to the desk of his secretary. "Write, write as I dictate," he said. And while the secretary was penciling his words the president, with knit brows, flashing eyes and clenched fists, strode up and down the room. I am told that seldom has he become so enraged. It was the principle involved. A man recommending an applicant for office and, after the applicant had been appointed, sharply protesting against the appointment as a national disgrace and ruin to the Democracy of his state! The letter written it was mailed, hot from the pen. Although dictated in excitement, the president has never regretted his action. He meant it not only as a stinging reproof to the Democracy of Oregon, but also a warning to the Democracy of the nation. His actions, however, did not stop here. He had been duped. When Dawne's recall had been decided on, the president resolved that at least the next appointee for that position should not come from Oregon. From what I can gather it would have been as easy to have diverted from its channel the Columbia river as to have changed the president from his course. He emphatically stated that the appointment should not be given to Oregon, and especially Salem, notwithstanding the fact that there were two or three apparently efficient men applying for the position.—*Washington Corr. Oregonian.*

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Are on Deck with an Immense Stock of **STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

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A Large Assortment of the Celebrated **LOS GATOS CANNED FRUIT,** Which has no Equal in the World.  
Table Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Apricots, Black Berries, Egg Plums, etc., At 25c per can.

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THE "VARIETY RESTAURANT" WILL open Xmas eve under the management of Mr. Wm. Bannister. The table will be supplied with every luxury the market can afford. Good Management and Attendance. **White Cooks.**

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**Shot.**  
25 Pound Bags.....\$ 1.85  
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Pink Edge, No. 10.....1.00  
Black Edge, No. 10......35  
**A. G. SPEARTE, Astoria.**

**Notice.**  
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC Union Packing Co. are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in Astoria, Oregon, on the 22nd day of December, 1885, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President,  
**J. E. GILSTRAP, Secretary.**  
Astoria, Or., Dec. 12th, 1885.

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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.

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**D. L. BECK & SONS,**  
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**STOCK** this season embraces a Much Larger Assortment and Greater Variety of Articles suitable for Holiday Gifts than he has ever offered before. His Assortment of Precious Stones, Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, Decorated China, Bronzes, Cut Glassware, Art Metal and Brass Work, Ivory and Leather Goods, Opera Glasses, Hall, Mantel, Traveling and Fancy Clocks is Very Complete and Attractive. His Importations being Direct and Constant, he presents the Latest Styles of American and Foreign Manufactures. His rule of Marking All Goods in Plain Figures and Low Prices, is Maintained.

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