The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

MARCH 9, 188 TUESDAY RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVE MENT.

THE river and harbor bill will being raised regarding anything come up before the house about done by the board of directors. The middle of next month. The district has just emerged from committee last wee's decided on a vexatious and costly legal battle. the several amounts recommended That is all past now and it is for for appropriations and it is proba- the directors and all well disposed ble that their recommendation will people to see that there shall be he acted upon affirmatively. The nothing that would in any way original estimates of the engineers tend to make future trouble. were really no more than commen- Whoever is director cannot afford surate with the magnitude of the for the good of the district to have Goods Delivered All Over the City. interests involved, but there was a the slightest cloud on his legal tisweeping reduction, so that but the to the office. For this reason little more than one-fourth the we suggest that a special meeting amount originally recommended be duly called at which a director has even received the sanction of shall be elected. We have legal the committee. It is believed, gentlemen of great talent and however, that the several amounts abundant leisure who might pick recommended by the committee a flaw and cause the district costs will not be reduced in session, in the future over any action that while the more sanguine hope to the board would take. The dissee an increase in two or three in- trict can't afford to allow the semstances.

Taking the reduction into con- Mr. Tallant is now a taxpayer it sideration, Oregon may be said to will be less trouble to meet and have fared very well. The im- elect him again, or some other provement of the bar at the mouth good man, than to let the thing go of the Columbia gets \$200,000. and then come up against an in-The \$100,000 originally appropri- junction or a mandamus or a quesated for the inception of the work tion of taxes illegally levied, or was a miserably small amount, some other little legal game next and of that by far the larger part fall. There are plenty taxpayers had to be necessarily expended in eligible to the position. There is the purchase and construction of no lack of material and a little plant, railroad, locomotive, barges, forethought may save considerable FRANK L. PARKER. shops, offices, etc. This will not trouble. The district has just paid be needed. All the necessary several hundred dollars for law plant for next season's work is in vers' fees. If you want to take good condition and nearly every chances on paying more, go ahead. dollar of the \$200,000 can be util- If not, make the thing binding by ized in the direct progress of the a special election. work the coming season. The small residue of the \$100,000 left after the purchase of the necessary ically used and a large amount of There is ample evidence that both work accomplished. The work so and it is within the bounds of to these islands to watch and catch close of '86 will show considerable the waters by pirates. The Cormoderation to believe that the resultant improvement in the condition of things at the mouth of press whisky smuggling. It is rethe river as a result of the coming ported the natives have been deseason's work.

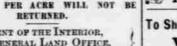
is appropriated, which is a small enable work to go on and hasten vessels to bring both traffics to an amount comparatively, but yet will the day when the great river of the west shall flow unvexed to the THE \$1.25 PER ACRE WILL NOT sea. For the Columbia, between DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, its mouth and the Willamette, and for the Willamette from its junction with the Columbia to Portland Oregon: \$100,000 is apportioned, making half a million dollars for the needs of commerce in this vicinity. For the upper Willamette, \$20,000 is sppropriated; for Yaquina bay, \$60,000; the Suislaw and Coquille get \$10,000 apiece, making \$600, the Oregon Central railroad under act 000 that Oregon gets. As the whole amount is expected to be under \$14,000,000 it will be seen that the state is treated a little better than her proportionate importance would appear to warrant. For this, due acknowledgement should 1886, relative to the repayment of be made our congressional delega-2,102. 81.25 per acre on your cash entry No. tion. In this connection it is but simple justice to Congressman simple justice to Congressman made at double minimum rates in the limits of the forfeited portions of the that any one man could do in the grant to the Oregon Central railroad matter and ably represented the interests and requirements of the commonwealth that he represents. AND now it appears that "at different times there have been appropriated for a custom house at Astoria, \$116,125 and expended \$76,047," and that "for some reason only \$61 of the \$40,000 appropriated for this purpose somewhere between 1850-'57, were used." People who say strange things always happen somewhere PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY! else have their attention invited to this. Wonder if this government appropriation is like a land grant, to be forfeited when a reasonable time has lapsed! Here is \$89,939 of public money supposably awaiting expenditure in and around the Astoria custom house. It is only in pure and uncontaminated communities like this that such a thing is possible.

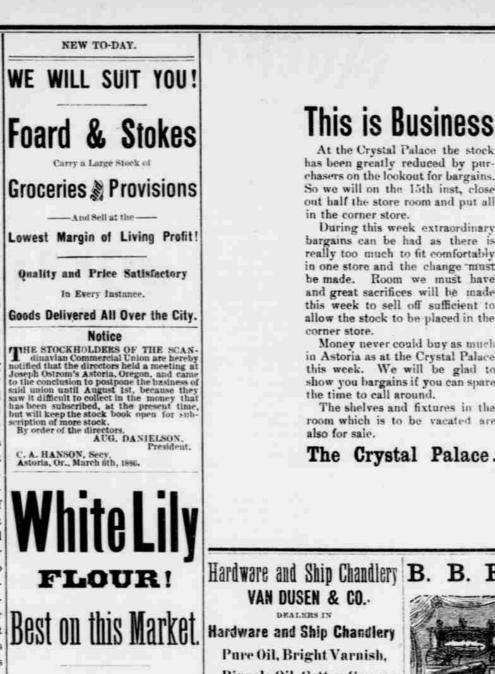
THE SCHOOL DIRECTORSHIP. THERE seems to be one plain necessity in this case of the school directorship in district No. One, and that is that such action be taken as will prevent any possibility of future legal questions

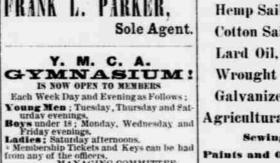
blance of such opportunity. If

THE treasury has determined to stop the seal piracy and whiskey traffic in the islands of Alaska. have been carried on largely. The steamer Bear has been ordered seals and to prevent plundering moralized by the use of intoxica-For the Cascade locks \$200,000 ting spirits sold them contrary to law. The strictest orders have

been given the captains of these

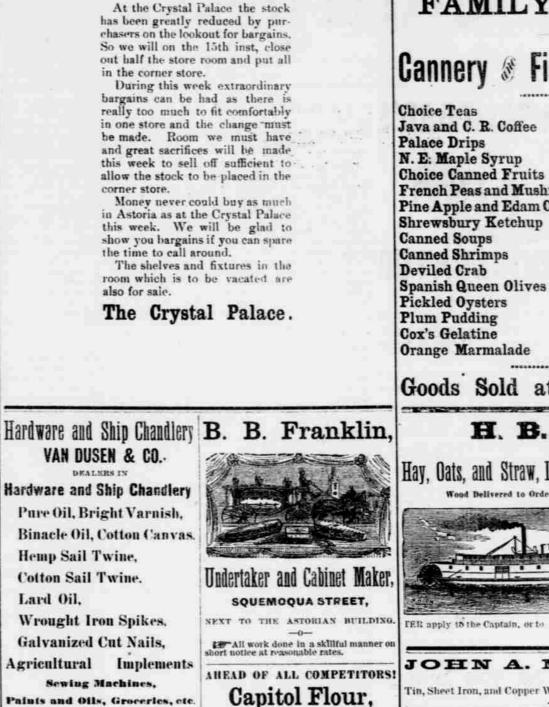






Administratrix' Notice. NOTICE 18 HEREEY GIVEN THAT THE Notice is HERREY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, administratrix of the estate of Edward N. Murphy, deceased. All per-sons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her resi-dence comer of Chenamus and Washington streets in Astoria, Oregon, within six mouths from this date. Mrs. JOHN RODGERS. Mgs JOHN RODGERS. Astoria, March 2nd, 1885. **GILBERT CHRISTIANSEN**, General Blacksmithing.

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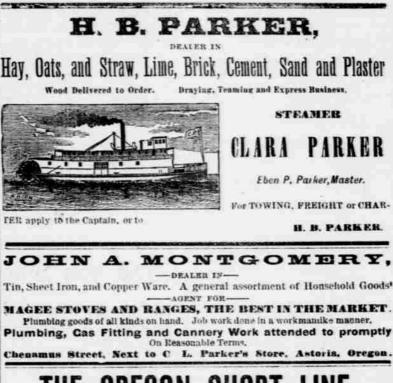
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ter of 25th ult., in relation to the return of \$1.25 per acre on cash entry No. 2,102, made by George Hughes, I have to advise you that the second section of the act of June 16, 188- (21 Stat., p. 287), does not apply to un-canceled entries within the forfeited and unearned portion of the grant to of January 31, 1858.

Very respectfully, W. A. J. SPARKS, Commissioner

Onzoon Cirr, On., March 3, 1886. George Hughes, Esq. Pyrotechnist, Portland, Oregon --Attached hereto I

The meaning of said letter is that the return of \$1.25 per acre on entries will not be made-such excess will not be returned. Respectfully,

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