

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has contributed \$10 to the Grant monument fund.

The United States government has provided a fund for furnishing tombstones for soldiers' and sailors' graves.

The real estate sales in New York for the first four months of the year foot up in round numbers \$50,000,000.

The detectives of the country met at Moline, Ill., recently and organized a society, whose aim is to do away with the "bum" detective.

There will be five contested seats in the next house of representatives, as the clerk has received the testimony in that number of cases.

ONE of the public analysts calls attention to the necessity of consuming tinned foods on the same day that they are opened. He points out that such foods rapidly decompose.

A St. Louis paper gives an account of a gigantic scheme to consolidate all the cattle interests of the northwest and form a company which shall control \$15,000,000 worth of cattle and grazing lands.

UNITED STATES cavalry have been ordered to co-operate with the authorities of the land office in removing the barbed wire fences with which cattle companies have inclosed lands belonging to the public domain.

Two of the judges of the New York supreme court give as their reason for recently sentencing murderers to be hanged on other days than Friday that they want to help break up the superstition that has brought Friday into a sort of disrepute.

THE Mexican government has subsidized the steamer Carlos Pacheco to carry mails between San Diego, Cal., and Ensenada de Todos Santos, Lower California. By the terms of the postal convention of 1861, this service will be gratuitous to the United States.

COLONEL LUCAS, who was appointed United States senator from West Virginia, has been studying the constitution of that state, and finds that Judge Faulkner, who was recently elected senator by the legislature is probably ineligible on account of a section which provides that no judge, during his continuance in office, shall be eligible to any political office.

At the postal card factory in Castleton, Pa., between two and three tons of postal cards a day are manufactured the year round. The largest order ever filled for one city was 4,000,000 cards, or about twelve tons of paper, for New York city where they use about 6,000,000 cards a month. Chicago comes next, with about 3,000,000 cards in the same period. There are 450,000,000 manufactured annually. Two-cent postage did not lessen the use of postal cards, but checked the growth of their use for some little time. The check has been overcome and the public are using more and more postal cards every day.

SAYS a San Francisco dispatch: Continual additions to the force of employes on the California & Oregon extension have run the number of men on the construction pay roll up to nearly 5,000. This great army of "navvies" is distributed all along the line in Oregon, nearly as far north as Ashland. It is deemed necessary by the railroad company to keep as large a force there as can be worked to advantage, as the work is of the heaviest character. Between the summit and Ashland there will be two enormous loops. The actual distance is only fourteen miles, but the rail distance will be about twenty-three miles.

THE circular of the committee of English holders of confederate bonds is deliciously cool in its assumption that there is a strong sentiment in the United States in favor of paying the debt of a collapsed secession. The circular says: "It is the duty of the general government at Washington to assume the obligation of payment." It then goes on to state: "Steps of an important nature are now contemplated by your committee, which it is not in the interest of the bondholders now to state; but counsel is of the opinion that they will result in the committee obtaining authority from the next session of the United States congress to raise the whole question by a suit in the court of claims." Ex-Minister Thornton is even said to be in Washington with a view of informing the United States government that Salisbury's ministry will hold it responsible for the Virginia debt to English bondholders. No more preposterous ideas could be entertained, and the British government has not in all probability put itself in the ridiculous attitude of making such a demand.

A Salmon Dance.

The Indians residing on the Yakima reservation, below the gap, held one of their annual pum-pums or tumanimus dances in their medicine house on Sunday last. The dance and accompanying weird incantations were for the purpose of propitiating the good spirit, and in supplication for a bountiful run of the Chinook salmon. The lodge, a low structure about seventy feet in length was covered with tule matting, and in this were two hundred bucks, squaws and paposes, fantastically clad, and painted in all colors of the rainbow. The dance was under the direction of Ko-ti-as-can, one of the head medicine men. For hours the Indians danced and chanted their monotonous songs, until tired nature asserted itself and they would fall on their knees and offer up their "amens" to the exhortations of the medicine man.—Yakima Signal.

Ingersoll on Prohibition.

[From the Galveston News.] A young gentleman of this city with the prohibition question very much at heart, and who has been a diligent peruser of editorials upon the subject, recently wrote to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, desiring to know if the latter actually advocated prohibition, inclosing with the letter a newspaper article to that effect. To this query the following epigrammatic and characteristic answer was received:

WASHINGTON, May 19.—My Dear Young Friend: I was never a prohibitionist—never have believed in sumptuary legislation, but have always advocated the greatest individual liberty. The editor is mistaken. The prohibitive law is that it fills the country with spies—makes neighbors suspicious of each other—fills the community with meddlers—with people who poke their impudent noses into the business of others. Besides, prohibition does not prohibit—it does not even prohibit the prohibitionists.

Yours truly, R. G. INGERSOLL.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

NEW TO-DAY. Steel Boiler for Sale. WITH ALL FITTINGS. FOR PARTICULARS enquire at Arndt & Ferchen's Machine Shop.

XXX SALOON. No. 11, N. First St. bet A and B Sts. PETER COOK, Prop. Late with Ross & Stokes, Astoria. Weinhard's Beer, Pioneer Bourbon Whisky. Tennessee White Rye. Private Club Room. Astorians give us a call.

E. C. HOLDEN. Auctioneer and Commission Agent. Established 1874.

Dealer in New and Second-hand Furniture and Bedding. Will conduct Auction Sales of Land, Stock, or Household Goods in the country. Will appraise and purchase Second-hand Furniture. Consignments Solicited. Quick Sales and prompt Cash returns guaranteed. Astoria agent for Daily and Weekly Oregonian.

Farm for Sale, on Lewis and Clarke River. 160 ACRES NEW HOUSE, FULL blooded Holstein cattle, 14 head other cattle, 2 horses and all farming implements, over one mile dyked, 20 acres high land under cultivation. Good roadway. A. R. JOHNSON.

Boat Building. JOE LEATHERS. Is on deck and prepared to build boats that he will guarantee as to work and durability. Refers to all who have used boats of his construction. All work guaranteed.

No One Need Remain A Dyspeptic.

"I have been suffering for over two years with Dyspepsia. For the last year I could not take a drink of cold water nor eat any meat without vomiting it up. My life was a misery. I had had recommended Simmons Liver Regulator, of which I am now taking the second bottle, and the fact is that words cannot express the relief I feel. My appetite is very good, and I digest everything thoroughly. I sleep well now, and I used to be very restless. I am fleshing up fast; good strong food and Simmons Liver Regulator have done it all. I write this in hopes of benefiting some one who has suffered as I did, and would take oath to these statements if desired."

E. S. BALLOU, Syracuse, Neb. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$1.00.

Proposals for Coal. CUSTOM HOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, May 28, 1887. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, June 11th, 1887, for furnishing coal to revenue vessels at this port for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888. The coal furnished to be Anthracite or Bituminous as may be required, of best quality, uniform in character, to weigh 2,500 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and quantities as required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices for both steaming and stove coal, and also, their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water and the charges therefor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects. JOHN ROBSON, Collector.

MURRAY & CO., GROCERS. And Dealers in Cannery Supplies!

Special Attention Given to Filling of Orders. A FULL LINE CARRIED. And Supplies furnished at Satisfaction Terms. Purchases delivered in any part of the city.

Office and Warehouse. In Hume's New Building on Water Street. P. O. Box 153. Telephone No. 37. ASTORIA, OREGON.

Northwest Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY. A non Board Company with \$300,000 Paid Up Capital. In this State. Reliable Fire Insurance at Low Rates. H. L. BOYLE, Astoria Agent, Office at J. N. L. Packing Co.

Mrs. Rosanna Watson, Mrs. Lillian Warren. ELITE DRESSMAKING PARLORS. Corner Cass and Jefferson, up stairs, are now ready for orders from the ladies of Astoria and vicinity. We do only first class work by a late system adopted in fashionable circles everywhere. All work guaranteed. Comparison challenged. Terms reasonable.

Notice to Stockholders. ASTORIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of this association at the Country Court House on Wednesday evening, June 8th, 1887, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of amending the By-Laws and electing an auditing committee. By order of Board of Directors. A. S. REED, Sec'y. Astoria, Or., May 7th, '87.

EXCURSION. O. R. & N. CO. To Portland AND RETURN. \$2.50. Good Until September 30th. F. E. SHUTE, Ticket Agent. E. A. NOYES, Agent.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. There is no occasion for the most fastidious of our citizens to send to Portland or San Francisco for Custom Made Clothes. As they can get Better Fits, Better Workmanship, and for Less Money. By Leaving their Orders with MEANY. He has just received a large stock of Goods from the East. Fine Business Suits from \$35. Call and See Him and Satisfy Yourself. P. J. MEANY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Books, Stationery, WE DO NOT WANT THE EARTH. Notions, Bird Cages. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Modest Prices are Satisfactory, Small profits are Sufficient. Moderate Patronage is Acceptable. We reach your approval through Low Prices. We have now an immense stock of. Our stock is Fresh, New and Stylish. LOOK US OVER. If we do not save you money we will make some one else sell you Low. CARL ADLER, Manager

Musical Instruments, Cutlery, CRYSTAL PALACE. Baby Carriages, Picture Frames.

A. V. ALLEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN. Fine Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed. Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware. The Largest and finest assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Received fresh every Steamer.

CITY BOOK STORE. Our Stock is Larger than ever before. All New Goods and direct from Eastern Factories. FINE STATIONERY, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. Baby Carriages, Bird Cages, Croquet Sets, FISHING TACKLE, ETC. AGENTS FOR Whiting's Standard Writing Papers. The Domestic Sewing Machine. Pacific Coast Charts and Tide Tables. GRIFFIN & REED.



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT. Is, I Tell You That

JEFF

Of the U. S. Restaurant gives the best Meal for the money to be had on the Coast. His Regular Dinner with Tea, Coffee, Wine, Beer or Milk for 25cts. Cannot be Beat.

Meals Cooked to Order on Short Notice. Oysters in Any Style and Always Fresh. First Class Saloon and LODGING HOUSE. In Connection With The Restaurant.

H. EKSTROM, WATCHMAKER. Are You Insured? J. O. Bozorth. Just received a large stock of Watches and Clocks, Chains, Lockets, etc. Also genuine Seth Thomas Boat Clocks, proved to be the best. All which will be sold at very low prices. Watch and Clock repairing a specialty, and done at reasonable prices. Shop next to Ang. Danielson's, Sample Room, on the roadway. Writes Insurance Policies in Reliable Fire Insurance companies that give Absolute Protection in case of Fire.

EMPIRE STORE!

WE CARRY A Full Line of Dry and Fancy Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods Hats & Caps. We have just received a large lot of GENTS' FINE SHOES. Direct from Manufacturers. Children's Youths' and Misses' Shoes. In all styles and grades, And the finest assortment of LADIES' SHOES to be found in Astoria. W. T. PARKER, Manager.

BOOTS and SHOES. Genuine English Porpoise Shoes For Gents. Ladies Flexible Sole Shoes in French, Kangaroo and Dongola Kid Boys and Youths Shoes of all Kinds, Misses and Childrens and Infant heels, and Spring heels. WE DEAL IN BOOTS AND SHOES ONLY. P. J. GOODMAN.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster. Wood Delivered to Order. Drayage, Teaming and Express Business. STEAMER CLARA PARKER. Eben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

Strike It Rich! BUY YOUR Groceries & Provisions OF Foard & Stokes. Their largely increasing trade enables them to sell at the very lowest margin of profit while giving you goods that are of first class quality. Goods Delivered All Over the City. The Highest Price Paid for Junk. DIAMOND PALACE! GUSTAV HANSEN, Prop'r. A Large and Well Selected Stock of Fine Diamonds & Jewelry. At Extremely Low Prices. All Goods Bought at This Establishment Warranted Genuine. Watch and Clock Repairing A SPECIALTY. Corner Cass and Squemoqua Streets.

Van Dusen & Co. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery. Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine. Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails. Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints, Oils, Groceries, Etc.

AT GRIFFIN & REED'S.

YOU CAN GET A DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE. Guaranteed to Give Perfect Satisfaction and at Very Low Figures. Call and Examine.

