The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1887

THE contract for building the Red River Valley railroad has been ratified by the Manitoba government,

IT is said the late anarchist agitation has given quite a boom to the "American party" in New York.

RHODE ISLAND will vote in April on an amendment to the constitution doing away with the property qualification for general voting.

Kansas possesses the first woman mayor, Missouri the first United States woman marshal, and Nebraska the first woman candidate for judge of the supreme court.

who claims to have spoken to Blaine on the subject of the recent elections, says that he feels the defeat in New York, and is doubtful of a Republican victory in 1888.

THE number of foreign skilled and unskilled laborers who come to this country in the spring and return in the fall is yearly increasing. They make enough money in the season to live without work at home during the rest of the year.

Horace LEE is the youngest officeholder in the United States. He has a place in the pension office and earns \$720 a year for himself and his mother, although he will not be twelve years old till next spring. He was appointed by president Cleveland's ex-

Russian officials along the whole Austro-Russian border have been ordered to learn the German language by March, 1888. This is considered rather significant, and as a parallel to the efforts of one country to learn the frontier defense of another.

THE National Fishery association in session at New York demands protec-

New York, Nov. 18.-Ira Jenree, the veteran gambler known as "Old Janney," died of old age and general debility on Monday. In his gam-bling career he made and lost six or seven fortunes. At one time his wealth was estimated at \$500,000. He was over 70, and died almost destitute. He leaves a wife, well known smong the gamblers throughout the country. He used to tell this story experiences in Morrissey's gambling house many years ago, and Morrissey vouched for its truth:

"I had risked and lost my last dol-"I had risked and lost my last dol-lar and the dealer was waiting to go on with the game. I was lost for a bit, and was about to shell out for home, when something like an inspir-ation came to me. While fumbling in my pocket I found a lozenge. I pulled it out in a thoughtless kind of way, and when my eye lit on it I saw it looked like a check. Without saying a word I laid the lozenge on a card and coppered it. The dealer thought it was all right and the game went on. Luck was my way. I won and the dealer shoved a dollar check to me across the table. I wagered the check and won again, and when I left that table I had \$3,000. Next day it grew to \$8,000 and before the d of the week it was \$40,000, every dollar won on the wager of that lozenge."

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In his annual report Commodore J.

G. Walker, chief of the bureau of navigation, advocates the formation of a naval reserve of the men who have seen service, merchant sailors and yachtsmen.

Hon. Mr. Sheldon, of Brooklyn, dreds of letters are annually written at the consulate, many of them being simdreds of letters are annually written at the consulate, many of them being sim-ply in response to demands for informa-tion concerning California and the Pa-cific coast generally. The maritime in-terests of Norway and Sweden on this coast have become so important that a vice consul has been appointed for Port Townsend to look after residents and asilors of these countries in Washington Townsend to look after residents and sailors of these countries in Washington Territory and in that section of the district. The large number of vessels bearing these flags now en route and expected at San Pedro and San Diego will probably create a demand for vice consuls at these ports. We have no doubt if parties interested in the matter make proper application to Mr. Lund, he will recommend his government to appoint recommend his government to appoint such officers at these two flourishing ports of Southern California. Swedes and Norwegians are among the best elements in our foreign population. They are industrious, economical and have the fear dustrious, economical and have the fear of God before their eyes. They make good citizens, and are peaceful and prosperous. It is estimated that there are some 50,000 of these people in Mr. Lund's district.—S. F. Bulletin.

SPECIAL AUCTION

Real Estate Sale Thursday, Dec. 1st.--2 P. M

At Holden's Auction Rooms.

The National Fishery association in session at New York demands protection against the importation of foreign fish and equal rights for American fishermen in foreign ports accorded to foreign vessels in our harbors. They disavow any desire or right to fish in foreign waters.

Among the many proofs of the "strained relations" of Germany and Russia is the fact that restaurants on the frontier, patronized largely by Russian soldiers, often display placards saying: "Here no Prussians are served with meat or drink," and many of the shops in the large Russian cities announce that no German goods are sold there.

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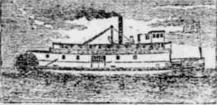
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