....MAY 25, 1888.

The collector of customs at New York recently levied duty on two elephants imported by Adam Forepaugh from Cuba. The treasury department at Washington has ordered that the duty be refunded. The fact is that nothing dutiable was found in their

THE wheat crop of the great central states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, promises to be not half as large as the yield of these four states in 1880, but part of this is because the land in those states is too valuable to be used in raising wheat at eighty cents a bushel and has been turned to more profitable crops.

A JUSTICE in Indiana, who had endeavored vainly to recover \$20 he seminary of learning; nor while kept had loaned an acquaintance, had the latter before him as a witness recently and managed quietly to stir him up to an outburst of ire that just fitted a fine of \$20 for contempt of court. The justice, who remained cool and collected (the \$20), may be said to have got in his fine work.

MBS. CLEVELAND calls her husband "Mr. President." Mr. Cleveland addresses his wife as "Frank." Martha Washington in her younger days called her husband "George," but in the last twenty-five years of her life she always addressed him as "General." While in the white house Mrs. Hayes called her husband "Mr. Hayes." Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Garfield always addressed their husbands respectively as "Abram" and "Jim."

THE "Green Goods" scoundrels have been operating in a new way in Ohio. Their scheme was to pick out a man and give him a new bill, generally of the \$10 denomination for examination. As it was good it easily passed. The sharpers then offered to supply any quantity similar to the sample for a small per cent. If the man bit he was made to sign a blank containing his description, which was said to be a certificate of membership in a secret order called the Y. R. A. M. The money was to be delivered in a day or two. Instead would come man in a blue uniform, who would say he was a United States officer and charge the man with abetting counterfeiting. He would call attention to the bill passed, show the oath signed and after scaring the victim, offer to compromise for a sum of money. There were several large gangs of these fellows, and one organization alone, it is said, cleared \$40,-000 last year by this and other blackmailing schemes.

over the newspapers with a pair of tions before he offers he of the offers he of scissors before he allows his children to read them. The idea is not a bad one. There is so much smirch and smut now being retailed in public journals that it is no wonder that cautious parents use the scissors. Why the public should crave to have such things printed, and to read such vile stuff as they would blush to even mention in mixed company-much less to broach in the presence of their that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & plain. Why such demoralizing stuff Co.'s Drug Store. is put to press at all is to cater to a popular demand for all the news afloat. The more sensational the greater the demand. The greater the demand the greater the profit. The excuse is good in a money sense. In any other it is bad. If retailing accounts of nameless crimes prevented such there might be some excuse, but it does not, there is none—none but friends, A good dinner at a moderate price and everything in season.

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FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Necessary Qualifications for Voters.

THE ASTORIAN is now receiving an average of one letter a day asking about the qualifications requisite for voters at the coming election. Below is given what is believed to

cover the question asked.

Any native male citizen of twentyone years and upwards, who has re sided in the state six months preced ing the election, and any foreign male citizen or who has declared his intention to become a citizen and who has the above qualification in regard to residence, shall be allowed to vote at all elections authorized by law

No idiot or insane person shall be entitled to vote, nor any man who has been convicted of any crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary unless pardoned by the governor.

An elector does not forfeit his residence by reason of absence while em-ployed by the United States or this state, nor while engaged in navigat-ing the waters of this state, or the high seas; nor while a student at any in any almshouse or any asylum at public expense; nor while confined in

any public prison. Every person shall be disqualified from holding office during the term for which he is elected, who shall have given or offered a bribe, threat, or reward to procure his election.

All qualified voters may vote in any precinct in the county for county of

icers, or in any county in the state for state officers. When an elector is a bona fide resident of the county but has no fixed residence in any particular precinct, he may vote in any precinct, in which he may find himself on election day. If a voter is challenged, after being sworn he must answer the following

If challenged on the ground that he is not a citizen the chairman of the board shall ask:

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? Are you a native or natural-ized citizen, and if neither, have you declared your intention to become citizen conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of natur-

alization; if so, when and where? If challenged on the ground of resi dence, the chairman shall ask: 1 Have you resided in the state six months immediately preceeding this

approaching election Have you been absent from this state within the six months immediately preceeding this election?

3 If so, when you left was it for a temporary, purpose, with the design and intent of returning, or did you intend to remain away?

4 Did you, while absent, look upon, and regard this state as your home? 5 Did you, while absent, vote in any other state or territory?
If challenged on the ground that
he is not a resident of the county the

chairman shall ask:

1 When did you come to this county and precinct? 2 When you came to this county

was it for a temporary purpose merely, or for the purpose of making it 3 How long have you been a resi dent of this county and precinct?

An elector must have been a resi dent of the state six months, and of the county ninety days immediately

preceeding the election before he Dr., MacCracken, vice-chancellor will be entitled to cast a vote. of the University of New York, goes Let every voter in the county be

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C. W. Shively. Political Speaking

The following named gentlemen will discuss the political issues of the day at the following places, and all are invited to attend:

Westport, Saturday, May 25, C. B. WATSON, RREM KANAGA. Olney, Thursday, May 31st.
J. A. FULTON, REEM KANAGA

Knappa, Tuesday, May 29. C. W. FULTON, REEM KANAGA. The speaking at all of these places will be at 7:30, P. M.
Precinct committees will please take no-lice. W. L. ROBB.
Chairman County Central Committee,

Political Speaking

Democratic Legislative Nominees Geo. Noland and

John H. Smith, Will discuss the political issues, holding meetings at the following voting places:
Olney, Friday, May 25th, at 2 P. M.
Lewis & Clarke, Saturday, May 26th, 2 P. M.
Clifton, Tuesday, May 29th, at 2 P. M.
Knappa, Wednesday, May 30th, 7, 30 P. M.
Bear Creek, Thursday, May 31st 7, 20 P. M.
Upper Astoria, Saturday, June 2d.
Committeemen in each precinct will please make due arrangements for the speaking.
The Republican legislative nominees are respectfully invited to meet these candidates in joint discussion.
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Chairman Democratic County Committee.

Found. BELOW BUOY NO.6, AT FOUR O'CLOCK this A. M., one fishing boat with part of net in her, marked No. 32, and letters K. P. Co., on deck forward. Enquire at Devlin & Co.'s cannery. Owner will please pay charges and take her away.

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J. F. PAGE. Representatives, GEORGE NOLAND. JOHN H. SMITH. Sheriff.

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