

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA OREGON: SATURDAY.....MARCH 25, 1882

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An Additional Merit.

The New York Evening Post thinks that even if Cannon, of Utah, is not allowed to remain in Congress, he will be much better fitted to retire from private life than a man with only one wife. He has so much consolation to fall back upon, so many partners in his grief. He can find plenty of sympathy under newspaper attacks. The encouragement of three or four wives enables a public man not only to bear up against it, but to treat it with indifference. Moreover, when a polygamist is sent back to private life, he does not suffer from want of legislative practice. "He finds in his own household, full demand for nearly all those moral and intellectual qualities which go to make the successful legislator or judge—the tact, the self-control, the knowledge of human nature, the perception of remoter consequences, the skill in weighing evidence, in reconciling conflicting interests, and in unraveling the meshes of long and complicated reports and narratives, which are called for in the leadership of the House or the management of a great department of state. In fact, the polygamist's domestic life can hardly be called private life. It has so many of the incidents and most of the responsibilities of public life." Thus the Post proves also that polygamists will make the best legislators and statesmen. They would come to Congress already equipped with legislative experience. Instead of wasting two or three terms in learning the business of legislating and governing, they would be prepared for their duties. Instead, therefore, of expelling polygamists, Congress ought, in the Post's theory, to make polygamy one of the qualifications for office-holding and election.

The inquiry of the Senate relative to the general nature of the frauds practiced upon the Pension Bureau is answered by a report of Commissioner Dudley, which shows that since July 1, 1876, there have been investigated 9608 cases, out of which the names of 2,188 pensioners were dropped from the rolls and 1,975 pending claims were rejected. There grew out of those investigations 581 criminal prosecutions, which resulted in 206 indictments and 169 convictions. In this period 295 attorneys were suspended from practice before the department, 64 debarred, 113 disbarred and 169 dropped. Taking up 500 cases in which the evidence of fraud seemed strongest, 232 being cases of invalids and 268 of widows or dependent relatives, it is shown that in these cases 2,538 false affidavits were made by civilians, 252 by comrades and 380 by officers. In these cases there were 113 forgeries.

The State of Pennsylvania claims from the Standard Oil Company no less than \$3,145,000 for taxes. The Company's counsel admits that its dividends for seven years were over \$20,000,000, and that its assets aggregate \$30,000,000. The question is whether the State has power to tax the entire capital stock of an inter-State corporation.

The oldest bank in the United States is the Bank of North America in Philadelphia which began operations on January 7, 1782. Among the oldest banks is the Massachusetts National Bank in Boston which was incorporated in 1784, and is therefore only two years younger than the Bank of North America.

ONE man in Washington has come into possession of his right mind—the one who told Secretary Folger that he would give up office-seeking if he could borrow money enough to pay his fare home.

Passed the House.

The Chinese bill passed the House of Representatives last Thursday by a vote of 167 yeas to 65 nays, and for twenty years none but certain privileged classes of Mongolians can emigrate to the United States. It was a necessary measure and it is a matter of congratulation to every one who believes in the perpetuity of American institutions, that the bill did pass. Of the 167 that voted for its passage 98 were Democrats and 69 Republicans. Of the 67 that voted against it 5 were Democrats and 62 were Republicans.

THE Senate Committee on Commerce determined, without a dissenting voice, to report favorably to the Senate the bill for a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, commonly called the Eads bill. This committee was composed of nine members, five Republicans and four Democrats, all of whom, except one, were present and agreed to the report. This action of so important a committee will draw the attention of the country to the merits of the measure. In the face of it, the usual slurs upon Captain Eads and the enterprises which he has heretofore successfully conducted will be voted out of order. The report puts the enemies of the project upon the defensive and devolves upon them the duty of showing that the ship railway is either impracticable or that there is some constitutional reason why its building should not be aided by Congress.

Two clergymen of Fauquier, Va., went into court with their duties as to the ownership of a three-dollar calf. Each owned a cow which, he claimed was the mother of the calf. The Justice went with the jury and litigants to a pasture, where the cows were let loose for the youngster to choose between; and the question was so quickly and unmistakably settled by the brutes that the jury gave a verdict without further hesitation.

SINCE January 1, 1881, there have arrived in San Francisco 23,401 Chinese, while only 8,000 have returned to China. This shows a net increase of nearly 16,000. They are coming as fast as possible in anticipation of the restriction which but awaits the President's signature to be the law.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Chin Yu and Gow Chong in the Restaurant business on Main street, Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Gow Chong will hereafter conduct the restaurant business on his own account. All accounts due, or becoming due against said restaurant business will be settled by Gow Chong who will also collect all debts which are due or may become due said restaurant business. CHIN YU, GOW CHONG, d 1 m Astoria, March 24, 1882.

NEW CHOP HOUSE. MR. J. M. FROJDMAN, formerly of the Europe House, Portland, is glad to announce to the public and his many friends that he has opened a

Coffee and Chop House on Cass Street, next door to the ASTORIAN office. Chops and Steaks cooked to order.

Pay up and Save Costs. Six months have passed and yet there are several persons whose indebtedness to me, on account of THE ASTORIAN prior to October 1st, 1881, still remains unsettled. I have determined to bring, if necessary, suit to collect every dollar that remains delinquent after ten days from this date, (March 17th 1882) hence if you ARE INDEBTED YOU KNOW IT, and can save costs and trouble by handing the money to Mr. F. C. Norris, who is the only person authorized to collect the same in Astoria, or by forwarding the same to my address. F. C. NORRIS, No. 110 Front St. (up stairs), Portland, Oregon.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE.

Thursday, March 30, 11 A. M. In Front of the Lots,

Instructed by the Trustees of the estate of M. J. Kinney, Esq., I will sell, as above, at Public Auction, those three Valuable Business Lots known on the Official Map of the City of Astoria, as Lots 11, 12 and 13, in Block 88, in McClure's Astoria, situated on the north side of Squemoqua Street, and opposite the City Hall.

Lot 12 will be offered first and positively sold to the highest bidder therefor, but the right is reserved after disposing of said lot, either to sell or withdraw from public auction the other two lots.

By order of P. L. Cherry, Esq., agent for the Trustees. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

To the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned is alone authorized to collect any and all debts due the "saw" "industry," or which may hereafter become due said saw; and that all debts due said saw, or to become due must be paid to the undersigned alone. All bills against said saw will be paid upon presentation to the undersigned. T. SHERRY, Astoria, March 23, 1882.

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Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE construction of a House on Lot 2, Block 61, McClure's Astoria, adjoining the Pythian Hall. All communications to be addressed, A. M. JOHNSON & CO., Box 246, Building to be finished on, or about the first (1st) of June. Bids received for 10 days. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications to be seen at THE ASTORIAN office.

School Tax, District No. 9. UPPER ASTORIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Taxes for the above District are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs. W. M. ADAIR, Clerk District No. 9.

Sheriff's Notice. THE STATE COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and payable at my office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Agent for Harlock's Soldering Machine; Johnston's Improved Soldering apparatus; rotary table for soldering seams; Blood's net floats. City Treasurer's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all outstanding warrants or orders due by the City of Astoria, will be paid on presentation to the undersigned, at his office. Interest will cease on and after this date. J. E. HUSTLEB, Treasurer. Astoria, March 7, 1882.

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