

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1883. AN UNWELCOME ASSERTION.

The iconoclast will not leave a single cherished belief. Not content with destroying the illusions of antiquity and settled opinions of later times, according to cynical statisticians who have been mummaging in the Washington archives, it is now alleged that La Fayette, when about to come to this country and do battle against the minions of tyranny, made Silas Deane, the American minister at Paris with Ben Franklin, sign a contract that he should be made a major-general, and be paid so much a month from the time he left in belle France. If there is any one idea more than another in regard to our history firmly fixed in the American mind, it is that La Fayette, the young, impulsive, patriotic La Fayette, flew from France to succor the Continentals, and from the impulses of a noble nature gave personal and material aid to the infant colonies in their struggle for independence. The documents now alleged to have been produced place him in the same light as the Hessians who came over here to whip us back into submission, at so much a day. We do not believe that La Fayette story; we don't want to believe it; it is infinitely preferable to retain the first and more fragrant memory; and to picture La Fayette as a gallant young Frenchman who came as did a hundred more—Steuben and Dekalb from Germany, Kosciuszko from Poland—toward the cause of liberty, and to fight, and if need be, to die in her defence.

In the coming congress Texas will use every effort that a united congressional delegation can use to procure an appropriation for the improvement of the Galveston bar. The same arguments used in that extreme corner of the union apply with equal force in this northwestern section. If anything the need is greater for Columbia improvement. The Lone Star state realizes that concentration is necessary, and the frittering away of possible congressional appropriations in an attempt to placate all portions of the state is recognized as mistaken policy. There is an example in this that Oregon would do well to imitate.

The New York Tribune advocates a law for the collection of statistics of the wealth brought to America by immigrants from the old world. It thinks we may be getting more gold into the country from the pockets of immigrants than from our mines. In past years 25,000,000 immigrants have come to our shores. If they average \$20 in gold for each person there is an addition of \$500,000,000 to the country's capital. The income yearly from this source alone would perhaps pay the interest on \$400,000,000 of the public debt.

The idols worshipped by the heathen of Africa and India are nearly all manufactured in England, and pay a very handsome profit. It is stated that the commercial value of the brass and cast iron gods shipped to heathen lands far exceeds that of the Bibles, books and tracts which reach the same destination.

MIDMERCURY, Vt., talks of putting a marble slab in its new town hall, with a record of the towns invention. It claims the circular saw, the wool-picking machine, power looms, sawing marble by sand, water, and soft iron, welding cast-steel and making door and window sash by water power.

The Mormon apostles own and run a bank, street railroads, and opera house and a mammoth trading post in Salt Lake City, control the Utah Central railroad and collect \$500,000 a year in tithes from the faithful followers of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints.

BATH continues to be the great center of shipbuilding in Maine, and turns out this year 11 ships, 2 barkes, 1 brig, 39 schooners, 7 sloops and 9 steamers, a total tonnage of 40,000, or about the same as last year. The total tonnage built in the state this year is about 60,000.

UNDER date of October 28th, the N. Y. Tribune's London correspondent writes: "I received last night a letter bearing the post mark of San Francisco, October 10, 1 r. x.—fifteen days from the Pacific coast to the banks of the Thames.

ENGLISH doctors are entering on a crusade against the consumption of canned goods, inveighing against their alleged unhealthfulness. There is little doubt that if not properly packed, acid fruits and vegetables may be unhealthful.

THE Memphis, Tenn., Avalanche says that a census of southern editors shows two captains, seventeen majors, seven generals and 1826 colonels. There are no privates and no officers below the rank of captain.

New York papers report that editors of all kinds are advancing in price, and that advocates of domestic economy are melancholy. Good beef is becoming scarce, and is going higher.

JUDGE GOODWIN, one of the leading newspaper men on the coast, has obtained control of the Salt Lake Tribune. The price paid was \$75,000.

HALL'S "Picturesque Northwest," with the "compliments of the Northern Pacific Railroad," is received. Astoria gets seven lines.

NEW TO-DAY BOAT BUILDING, R. M. LEATHERS

Has reopened his boat shop, over Arndt & Ferchen's, foot of LaFayette street, and is prepared to turn out FIRST-CLASS BOATS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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Delinquent City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the City Council to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1883, and now delinquent upon the list and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. C. W. LOUGHERY, Chief of Police, Astoria, Oregon, October 25th, 1883.

Notice of Dissolution. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Rudolph Barth and Michael Meyers has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Barth will continue the business in his own name and on his own account and will pay all debts and collect all accounts and notes due the firm. RUDOLPH BARTH, MICHAEL MEYER, Astoria, Nov. 2d, 1883.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association will be held at the office of Capt. Geo. F. Friel, in Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1883, at the hour of 7 P. M. for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. J. W. GEARHART, Secretary, Astoria, Nov. 17th, 1883.

To Rent. HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, FURNITURE for sale. Apply at Astorian Office. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET By the Night, Day, Week or Month, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, With use of Parlor, Library and all the comforts of a home. Terms reasonable. Apply to MRS. E. C. HOLDEN, Cor. Main and Jefferson Sts.

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REMOVAL. The Astoria Passenger Line WILL AFTER THIS DATE HAVE ITS headquarters at its Stables next to B. R. Franklin's, two doors below THE ASTORIAN office. First-class Liveries service. Carts with horse furnished, for one dollar per hour. Carriages on application. The Astoria Passenger Line. Hacks will leave for Upper Astoria from the stables. Horses taken to board. MRS. T. O'BRIEN.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the blacksmith business under the firm name of Merrill and McGreggor, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to E. S. Merrill, and the said Merrill will pay all debts against the said firm. E. S. MERRILL, W. F. MCGREGGOR, Astoria, Nov. 16th, 1883.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the Astoria Box and L. M. Wing Co. of Astoria, Oreg., are requested to present them to the Pres't, T. F. Meade, in Astoria, and all persons indebted to the Co., will make immediate settlement. Notice is also given that said company has by resolutions duly passed authorized the dissolution of said company and the division of its property among its stockholders. T. F. MEADE, Pres't, Astoria, Nov. 16, 1883.

CHAS. A. MAY, New Store, New Stock, Toys, Fancy Goods, Tobacco and Cigars. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS A FINE ASSORTMENT. Squemoqua street, next door to the Empire Store. d17-2m

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INVITATION COMMITTEE. F. L. Parker, J. D. Hare, J. Hepburn, A. A. Cleveland.

Prices of Admission. FREE. Lady Maskers, - - - - - \$1.50. Gent Maskers, - - - - - 1.00. Lady Spectators, - - - - - 1.00. Gent Spectators, - - - - - 1.00. Tickets may be procured of members of the Troupe.

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MEETING NOTICE. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held in Pythian Castle, on Wednesday December 26th 1883, immediately after the adjournment of Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. E. A. NOYES Secretary, did Astoria, Nov. 9, 1883.

SLIGHT ODDS. A Little Story with a Large Moral - One Man who Knew his Own Business.

"No, my dear," said the venerable keeper of a country store to a timid little girl whose head scarcely came up to the level of the counter. "No, my dear, we haven't any red flannel, but we have some first rate New Orleans molasses." Softly hinting that she didn't think that would answer the purpose quite as well, the child went her way in search of the article she wanted.

"Have you BENSON'S CAPSINE PLASTERS?" asked a gentleman of a certain druggist whose name could be given were it desired. "I am troubled just now with a touch of my old friend, the lumbago, and the Benson's Plaster seems to go to the spot almost as soon as it touches the skin."

"Not at present," replied the druggist, genially "but, we have lots of plasters just as good. There is Alcock's, the Capcicum and others—won't one of them do as well?"

"My dear sir," retorted the gentleman, with a slight show of temper, "I say nothing against those articles, but I am a business man, and always ask for precisely what I want, and for nothing else. I may enlighten you, however, when I say that sometime ago, for another disease, of which the Capsine has since cured me, I tried all those you mention, with no appreciable benefit. They are inefficient, every one of them, the meanest act of the proprietors of some of them being this: that they make plasters with similar sounding names to draw the unwary into believing they are the same thing. Experience taught me the difference. I'll go to the next man in your line. Good day."

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