

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883

THE ASTORIA LAND GRANT.

FOLLOWING is the full text of the original act of Congress granting lands in aid of the construction of a railway and telegraph to Astoria:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria, and from a suitable point of junction near Forest Grove to the Yamhill river, near McMinnville in the state of Oregon, there is hereby granted to the Oregon Central Railroad Company, now engaged in constructing the said road, and to their successors and assigns, the right of way through the public lands of the width of one hundred feet on each side of said road, and the right to take from the adjacent public lands materials for constructing said road, and also the necessary lands for depots, stations, side tracks, and other useful uses in operating the road, not exceeding forty acres at any one place; and, also, each alternate section of the public lands, not mineral, excepting coal or iron lands, designated by odd numbers nearest to said road, to the amount of ten such alternate sections per mile, on each side thereof, not otherwise disposed of or reserved or held by valid pre-emption or homestead right at the time of the passage of this act. And in case the quantity of ten full sections per mile cannot be found on each side of said road, within the said limits of twenty miles, other lands designated as aforesaid, shall be selected under the direction of the secretary of the interior, on either side of any part of said road nearest to and not more than twenty-five miles from the track of said road to make up such deficiency.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the commissioner of the general land office shall cause the lands along the line of the said railroad to be surveyed with all convenient speed. And whenever and as often as the said company shall file with the secretary of the interior maps of the survey and location of twenty or more miles of said road, the said secretary shall cause the said granted lands adjacent to and coterminous with such located sections of road to be segregated from the public lands; and thereafter the remaining public lands, subject to sale within the limits of the said grants, shall be disposed of only to actual settlers at double the minimum price for such lands. And provided also, That settlers under the provisions of the homestead act who comply with the terms and requirements of said act, shall be entitled, within the said limits of twenty miles, to patents for an amount not exceeding eighty acres each of the said ungranted lands, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That whenever and as often as the said company shall complete and equip twenty or more consecutive miles of the said railroad and telegraph, the secretary of the interior shall cause the same to be examined, at the expense of the company, by three commissioners appointed by him; and if they shall report that such completed section is a first-class railroad and telegraph, properly equipped and ready for use, he shall cause patents to be issued to the company for so much of the said granted lands as shall be adjacent to and coterminous with the said completed sections.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said alternate sections of land granted by this act, excepting only such as are necessary for the company to reserve for depots, stations, side tracks, wood yards, standing ground, other useful uses in operating the road, shall be sold by the company only to actual settlers, in quantities not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres or a quarter section to any one settler, and at prices not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said company shall, by mortgage or deed of trust to two or more trustees, appropriate and set apart all the net proceeds of the sales of the said granted lands, as a sinking fund to be kept invested in the bonds of the United States, or other safe and more productive securities, for the purchase from time to time, and the redemption at maturity, of the first mortgage construction bonds of the company, on the road depots, stations, side tracks, and wood yards, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile of road, payable in gold coin not longer than thirty years from date, with interest payable semi-annually in coin not exceeding the rate of seven per centum per annum; and no part of the principal or interest of said fund shall be applied to any other use until all the said bonds shall have been purchased or redeemed and cancelled; and each of the said first mortgage bonds shall bear the certificate of the trustees, setting forth the manner in which the same is secured and its payment provided for. And the District court of the United States, concurrently with

the state courts, shall have original jurisdiction, subject to appeal and writ of error, to enforce the provisions of this section.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said company shall file with the secretary of the interior its assent to this act within one year from the time of its passage; and the foregoing grant is upon condition that said company shall complete a section of twenty or more miles of said railroad and telegraph within two years, and the entire railroad and telegraph within six years, from the same date.

The Detroit Evening Journal has adopted the new "24 o'clock" idea. The idea is carried out in every department of the paper. It issues three daily editions, viz: The 14 o'clock, the 15 o'clock and 17 o'clock editions. The Journal says: "This need cause no confusion to the reader who has but to remember that there is no A. M. and P. M., and whenever any time is given beyond the noon hour, the reader has but to subtract 12 to get the proper hour, as our clocks now read." Announcements made in accordance with the new idea will read thus: The curtain rises at the theater at 20 o'clock, and church services begin at 19:30.

NEW TO-DAY

A CARD.

ED. ASTORIAN: In order that everyone may know the facts in the case with regard to numerous reports now in circulation, I deem it but justice to myself as a candidate for mayor of Astoria, to say, that I have never directly nor indirectly, nor in any disguised way, or made any promises to any man or number of men concerning nomination for city officers, nor concerning any official acts should I be elected, and in that event would be, as I am now, entirely unpledged.

Astoria, Dec. 5, 1883. J. W. HUME.

NOTICE.

CITIZENS OF THE SECOND WARD ARE hereby notified that a meeting will be held to-night, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 P. M., at Henderson's Shop, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Councilman.

FOR SALE AT KNAPPA.

A NO. 1 COW. Fresh, 2nd, Price \$75.
Half Dozen select Cows—giving milk, price \$50 per head.
One pair golden Horses, 7 years old, "a roasting team," \$500, with harness.
G. W. LUK. A. KNAPP.

M. STUDZINSKI.

Holiday Goods!

SOLID Gold and Silver

Comprising Every Variety of Fine Presents

GUARANTEED GENUINE.

A Fine Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

AND OPTICAL GOODS.

Agent for the

CHICAGO CLOCK COMPANY.

Special attention given to repairing Watches. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

M. STUDZINSKI.

Practical Jeweler.

In Hume's new building, next to Wheeler & Robb.

OCCIDENTAL HALL

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

and Saturday.

December 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

ZAMLOCH

The Wonder Worker of the World

In his Own Original Marvels.

150 Elegant and Costly Pres-

ents given away each

Performance

In order to convince the public that our

presentations are the

Finest Ever Given Away

In this State, Our Gifts will be on Exhibition

Free at the Hall.

DECEMBER 5, at 2 P. M.

Admission, (including 3 Envelopes), 50 c

Children, (including 1 Envelope), 25 c

Reserved Seats (including 4 Envelopes), 75 c

Reserved Seats for sale at New York Nov-

city Store.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of the Sea Side

Packing Co. will be held at the office of F.

J. Taylor, Pythian Building, at 2 P. M., on

Monday, Dec. 22, 1883, for the purpose of

electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing

year and the transaction of such other busi-

ness as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

H. PLATH, Secretary.

Astoria, Nov. 29, 1883.

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

annual meeting of the stockholders of

the Pacific Union Pkg. Co. will be held on

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1883, at their office in As-

toria for the purpose of electing a board of

Directors and the transaction of such other

business as may come before the meeting.

J. E. GILSTRAP, J. A. CARLSON, Secy.

Astoria Nov. 22, 1883.

To Rent.

HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS. FURNI-

ture for sale. Apply at Astorian Office

Special Auction Sale

COMMENCING

Friday Evening, Dec. 7th.

At 7 o'clock.

By stevedore Oregon I received a consignment of

Beautiful Japanese Goods,

with instructions to sell same as soon as possible, and shall proceed to do so WITHOUT RESERVE on the above evening. There are over 500 pieces of Inlaid, Lacquered, Polished and Painted fine Japanese Cabinets, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Gieves and Handkerchief Boxes, Trays, etc., all useful as well as ornamental household furniture. Also were sent over 100 beautiful Photo Albums all sizes.

Sale at 100 Auction Rooms, commencing FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

MILLINERY

—AT—

MRS. A. MALCOLM'S.

NO CLOSE OUT WINTER STOCK I WILL

sell for the next 30 days all goods at a

reduction of 25 to 50 per cent against

former prices. Now is your opportunity, Ladies, to secure bargains.

Look at the Following Prices.

Ladies' Fur Beaver Hats, now \$2.00, formerly \$2.50.

Girls' Moscow Heavers, now 75 cents, formerly \$1.25.

Boys' Caps, now 75c to \$1.25, formerly \$1 to \$1.50.

Mooses' Hoods, now \$1.75, formerly \$2.25.

Infants' Hoods, now \$1, formerly \$1.50.

Hosiery, now 50c, formerly 75c.

Lace Collars and Neckties, now 50c to \$1.50, formerly 75c to \$2.

Ladies' and Children's Linen Collars, now 15 to 25c, formerly 25 to 35c.

Infants' Wool Sacques and Boots at a reduction of 40 per cent.

I. J. ARVOLD,

Proprietor of the Leading

Boot and Shoe Store!

OF ASTORIA.

Makes announcement that his large stock of

goods is offered for sale for the

next two weeks

AT COST!

This is to make room for a large

stock for the Holidays.

Men's Heavy Boots,

Men's Fine Boots,

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

IN EVERY VARIETY.

Now is a chance to get cheap boots and shoes.

I. J. ARVOLD.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

I. W. CASE,

BROKER, BANKER

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON

OFFICE HOURS:

FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 3

O'CLOCK P. M.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND

GLOBE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND

EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND

COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.

A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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DEALERS IN

Hardware and Ship Chandlery,

Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,

Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas,

Hemp Sail Twine,

Cotton Sail Twine,

Lard Oil,

Wrought Iron Spikes,

Galvanized Cut Nails.

Agricultural Implements,

Sewing Machines,

Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

partnership heretofore existing between

Duck Fong under the firm name and style

of Lung Wing as pawnbroker in the city of

Astoria, is this day dissolved by mutual con-

sent. The business will be carried on by

the new firm name of Goon Wing Co. Duck

Fong will pay all the debts of Lung Wing Co.

By LAM PAT, GOON WING CO.

LAM DUCK Manager.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

undisposed has been appointed the as-

signee of the firm of A. M. Johnson and Co.

and all persons having claims against said

firm are notified to present the same duly

verified to me at my office in Astoria, Ore-

gon, within three months from this date,

October 17th, 1883.

d-w A. W. BERRY.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

By the Night, Day, Week or Month.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

With use of Parlor, Library and all the com-

forts of a home. Terms reasonable.

MRS. E. C. HOLDEN.

Cor. Main and Jefferson Sts.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

NEW YEAR CARDS.

I HAVE FOUND IT!!

ONE PRICE ONLY!

The public are invited to call and examine our immense

stock of Holiday Goods, consisting of

Albums, Scrap Books, Music Folios, Toilet Stands.

Dressing Cases, Fans, Picture Frames.

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Cannot be Undersold!

The New York Novelty Store.

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By Every

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NOVELTY

STORE!

Jewelry!

Incense!

Musical Instruments!

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We do not propose to inveigle the public either by

false representations or such pernicious clap-net as the

purported purchase of an Eastern Bankrupt stock at 25

cents on the dollar. All our dealings are legitimate and

above board. In proof of what we say and claim, we would

respectfully suggest to the public to examine and price the

goods in "Other Stores" before coming to us, and thus

satisfy themselves of the truth of our representations.

The New York Novelty Store

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA.

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M. OLSEN.

J. GUSTAFSON.

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WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER ETC

A Complete Stock.

PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED

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MANUFACTURERS OF

SAILS, TENTS, AWNINGS.

TARPAULINS,

And everything else pertaining to our

Business.

Lowest Price and Best Work

For your Money.

At the Old Stand.

Leave your orders and get your work

done at once.

Astoria, J. HESS & CO.

Oregon.

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 Or-

leans molasses." Soberly 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 CAPSULE PLAS-

TERS?" asked a gentleman of a certain druggist

whose name could be given were it de-

sired. "I am troubled just now with a touch

of my old friend, the lambo, and the Ben-

son's Plaster seems to go to the spot almost as