

Daily Astorian.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, Editor.

Telephone Main 661.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY.

Sent by mail, per year, \$2.00

Sent by mail, per month, .50

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Sent by mail, per year, in advance \$2.00

All communications intended for publication should be directed to the editor.

The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Advertising rates can be had on application to the business manager.

HELP THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

The importance of trouble and complete information for the compilation of the twelfth decennial census cannot be overestimated.

The taking of the first census of the twentieth century should find the patriotic citizen in a communicative frame of mind.

The end-of-the-century census is the most important in the history of our national existence.

Don't turn away from the census enumerator. Tell him all you know about yourself, your family and your business, and tell it to him straight.

WE MUST BE CAREFUL IN CHINA.

The United States in company with other nations has taken the dangerous step of landing marines in China and sending them into the interior as far as Peking for the protection of American interests.

Lazy Livers

are many times the cause of various diseases. Ninety per cent of the American people are said to be troubled with liver and stomach complaints.

Baldwin's Health Tablets

overcome and cure these ill-effects. These tablets act as a gentle laxative. They make the liver and stomach do their duty as they should.

FRANK HART, Successor to Th. Olsen, 600-2 Com. St.

total foreign force sent to Peking 350; but on reaching the capital these troops will be distributed among the six embassies, thus minimizing their strength.

China is a hot bed of sedition and intrigue. In no other country of the world are the secret societies so powerful. The people are ruled with a despotism that renders Russian absolutism mild by comparison.

Around Peking the conditions are different. Tien Tsin, the port of the capital, on the Pei-ho, is as large a city as Peking. Though separated by seventy miles, they are joined by the best railway in China.

If the massacre of our minister or of the troops sent to protect him shall occur, the United States will have to do more than make a demonstration in force off Taku, at the mouth of the Pei-ho, in order to collect an indemnity.

The end-of-the-century census is the most important in the history of our national existence. It will show that the United States is the most populous, the richest and the most prosperous of the modern civilized nations.

Senator Hanna is still undecided whether or not to be very active in the campaign. Much, almost everything, depends on his health.

It is a fair question to ask the taxpayers of Astoria if it makes a great amount of difference to them whether they are "held up" by a corporation under a 900-candle arc-light, or whether, in the darkness, they are commanded by a masked highwayman to "throw up their hands" and be robbed.

Mr. Sulzer of New York has made the discovery that anti-trust legislation by republicans might be just as effective as if it were of democratic origin. We must now give Mr. Sulzer credit for the possession of something besides the mere ability to look like Henry Clay.

A brother of Senator Beveridge of Indiana is reported to be an auctioneer in Kansas. Oratory must be a family trait of the Beveridges.

One of the surprises of the campaign is the law-abiding manner in which Debs is running for the presidency.

LOSSES IN THE PHILIPPINES. Chicago Times-Herald.

The expression only so many lives were lost never has an acceptable sound, and yet it is legitimate and necessary in reckoning the cost of war. When we pass judgment on the sacrifice, our standard is not the standard of peace. We must compare war with war, and in this way we are led to say that our fatalities in the Philip-

GOLD DUST The Best Washing Powder. Cleans Everything from Cellar to Garret.

lines were only 77 officers and 1,744 men from July 31, 1898, to May 24, 1900.

The British killed have numbered as many in two or three of the South African battles during a contest of seven months, while one of the great battles of our rebellion furnished a greater list than years of this Philippine fighting could produce.

The figures are furnished by Secretary Root in response to a senatorial inquiry, and they are accompanied by an effective answer to the charge that the climate of the Philippines is reducing our soldiers to a desperate condition mentally and physically.

This charge has been made in an entirely reckless manner by Pettigrew & Co., but it has some support from at least one medical officer, who reported that the men were becoming demoralized through the depletion of their systems.

Whereby it appears that the number of insane cases and the number of suicides have not been increased by service in the Philippines, but remain substantially the same number per thousand as in the period of peace prior to the war with Spain.

This is another sensation spoiled and a new chapter added to the sorrows of Atkinson.

Corrects all blemishes of the face, removes blotches, freckles, tan, sunburn, wrinkles and makes a beautiful complexion.

THE PROOF of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of liquors IS IN SAMPLING

HUGHES & CO. THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening.

H.F. Prael Transfer Co. Telephone 221. DRYING AND EXPRESSING

J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TICKETS to all PORTS EAST

O.R.&N. DEPART TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND

Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All Sailing Dates subject to change.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EAST VIA OREGON SOUTH

Table with columns: Leave, Depot, Fifth and I Streets, Overland Express Trains for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St.

CORDOVA Wax Candles

QUICKEST, SHORTEST and MOST DIRECT LINE TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST IS THE



TWO DAILY SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS LESS THAN THREE DAYS

PORTLAND TO CHICAGO Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Buffet Library Cars, First-class Reclining Chairs—Free.

PORTLAND TO DENVER, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA and CHICAGO without change.

WHITE COLLAR LINE Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Bailey Gatzert leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m.

Oregon Short Line Railroad. THE DIRECT ROUTE TO Montana, Utah, Colorado and all Eastern Points.

LOOK AT THE TIME 1 1/2 Days to Salt Lake 2 1/2 Days to Denver 3 1/2 Days to Chicago 4 1/2 Days to New York.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 28, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1900, the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. W. Coleman deceased, will on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1900, the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. W. Coleman deceased, will on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

LEGAL NOTICES. RECEIVER'S SALE. In the Circuit Court, State of Oregon, County of Clatsop.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt, to-wit: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereon, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 521 and 525 Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scov Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 56 1/2 in McClure's addition, in Astoria, Oregon, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them.

MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, will for cash in U. S. dollars, to the highest bidder all right, title and interest which the defendant, the Astoria Street Railway Company, has in and to the above described property, to-wit: The real property of said Astoria Street Railway Company, its franchises, contracts, claims and demands, all its railroad and street railway in the city of Astoria and in said county of Clatsop, the roadbed, tracks, poles, lines, lines of wire, overhead construction, houses and buildings, dynamo, generators, electric motor and other electrical apparatus, and all tools and implements, all rolling stock, cars and equipment; all telegraphs, all buildings, car houses and all other structures; all licenses, rights, privileges and franchises appertaining to said above mentioned property, or owned or belonging to said railway company, or in or to which it has any right, title or interest; all things in action, contracts, claims and demands, and all and singular, all the property, real, personal and mixed owned at the date of said mortgage or thereafter acquired by said railway company, as well in law as in equity, and the in comes, revenues, rents, issues and profits of said property; and with the right to the purchaser of said property to succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges, immunities, franchises, all licenses, corporate or otherwise of said railway company, being the entire and complete railroad and street railway plant and property of said company.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 7, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. G. Howell, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 9,867, made November 14, 1891, for N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 5 N., Range 10, by Cory O. Adams, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Cory O. Adams has wholly abandoned said tract of land and changed his residence therefrom, for more than four years since making said entry and next prior to date of this affidavit, and that he has failed to cultivate and improve said tract of land as provided by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on

before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 1, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal notice of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon on

June 11, 1900, via: Margaret C. Corcoran, formerly Margaret C. Walker, H. E. 12229 for the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Section 25 and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 29, T. 6 N., R. 7 W.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon on

June 11, 1900, via: Margaret C. Corcoran, formerly Margaret C. Walker, H. E. 12229 for the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Section 25 and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 29, T. 6 N., R. 7 W.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon on