

Daily Astorian

Telephone Main 661

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

DAILY

Sent by mail, per year \$8.00
Sent by mail, per month .75
Delivered by carrier, per month .50

SEMI-WEEKLY

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

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

STEEL COMPANY'S STATEMENT

Nothing has done as much to allay hostile feelings toward the United States Steel Corporation as its policy of publicity, says the Tacoma Ledger.

The actual business now booked on orders, says the management of the concern, is sufficient to absorb one-half the entire capacity of all the establishments united in the great steel company.

No one can in fairness, deny to the steel company itself its share of credit for the maintenance of these favorable conditions. It could, as it says, and as we pointed out many weeks ago, in the presence of such a tremendous demand as has been made upon it, have forced up to a much higher figure the price of its products.

The question is in many mouths whether intelligent self-interest is sufficient to make men in control of large enterprises forgo their opportunity to gouge the public, and remain content with a moderate profit for themselves and a moderate profit for others.

No doubt the business of the steel corporation is presented in its most light to the reader, but it shows a very handsome margin of profit on the capital invested in this gigantic concern.

An interesting point is involved in a case now pending in the United States supreme court involving the celebrated "merger" corporation by which James J. Hill and his associates propose to consolidate the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Rail-

way companies. The suit comes up on a motion by the attorney-general of the state of Minnesota, who asks leave to file a complaint against the Northern Securities Company, popularly called "the merger."

The occasion for these somewhat unique proceedings is found in the fact that the Northern Securities Company was organized under the laws of New Jersey, while the law which it is claimed to be violated by the company should it proceed with the business for which it was incorporated is a Minnesota statute.

The convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, which took place at Washington a short time ago, was one of the most important gatherings of that kind ever held in the country, and much good to the citizen soldiery will result from the meeting.

Japanese women officials as far as in Honolulu. Ninety-five tons of gold and 129 of silver are mined in a single year.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six. Frogs produce annually about 120,000,000 of gold.

The average monthly salaries of men teachers in Illinois is \$21.63, and of women \$21.51.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.

A NIGHT ALARM

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly.

Walter courts are apt to result in somnolence if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Having a busy time the twenty leading notes in London every night about 1500 guests every night.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them."

Baltimore has now fewer than 80,000 colored inhabitants and Louisville fewer than 40,000. St. Louis has 25,000.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

A New York lawyer is said to have found an heir to a fortune of \$15,000,000. Anyone could have done that. The difficulty would be to avoid finding too many heirs.

THE LAST HEARD OF IT

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O.

"We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it—Charles Rogers, druggist.

Electric cab service in Paris has proved very unprofitable. It is said that the loss so far represents \$500,000.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL

"I struck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life."

There are in Boston 64,228 houses in addition to 109 hotels and 558 family hotels.

WIFE'S WISE SUGGESTION

"I have been lately troubled much with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested that I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.—CHAS. ROGERS.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Last year the sale of agricultural machinery in Greece was fourfold that of the preceding year.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers use it in the house. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.

HOP HING LUNG & CO. 74 Bond St., Astoria.

NOTICE

For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates and service call on or address, J. C. LINDSEY, B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l Agent, 143 Third St., PORTLAND, OREGON.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "Yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

WHERE

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally, disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters stimulate the liver, opens the bowels and relieves the conditions. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY

Mr. W. W. Baker of Portland, Ore., writes: "My wife had 1000 francs for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and went out a hundred dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks to it this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Sold by Hart's Drugstore."

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$100 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well. You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles." CHAS. ROGERS.

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Denau, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Bitters give best results." CHAS. ROGERS.

WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, tasteless, sugar-washers. Try them. 25 cents at Hart's Drugstore.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me and I gained 35 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's Drugstore. FAVORITE NEARLY EVERY.

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Brings out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not see dresses a day." CHAS. ROGERS.

It Will Pay You...

to write for our rates before you purchase a ticket to any point in the EAST. Through Tourist Cars from the

Pacific Coast to Chicago and Cincinnati

connecting with through trains for all points in the far EAST, SOUTH or ROUTE EAST. Fast and handsomely equipped steam-heated trains—Dining Cars, Buffet, Library Cars, Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars throughout the following states: IOWA, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA, ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY and MISSISSIPPI.

For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates and service call on or address, J. C. LINDSEY, B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l Agent, 143 Third St., PORTLAND, OREGON.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL VALLEY RAILROAD

For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates and service call on or address, J. C. LINDSEY, B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l Agent, 143 Third St., PORTLAND, OREGON.

DR. MATTHEW PATTON Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence Page Building. Calls answered day or night.

DIAMONDS

All kinds of precious stones, set and unset, at very moderate prices. The latest productions in the jeweler's art in Society Emblems, Pins, Badges, etc. Solid value and guaranteed quality in standard watches and clocks. Fine repairing.

J. H. SEYMOUR.

THE ANNUAL Masquerade Ball

Will be given by THE SONS OF PERMMAN On the evening of Monday, February 10, AT FOARD & STOKES HALL.

ADMISSION

Gentlemen, men and Ladies 50c Children 25c

Four valuable prizes will be awarded for best costumes and four for best sustained characters. Refreshments will be served.

CHOICE MEATS

Fresh Meats Picked Meats Cured Meats Prompt Deliveries Lowest Prices

Christensen & Co., 518 COMMERCIAL STREET.

Insurance, Commission and Shipping.

C. J. TRENCHARD,

Agent Wells Fargo and Pacific Express Companies. Custom House Broker.

TICKETS

TO ALL Points East

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE TO St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago and All Points East.

Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars.

DAILY TRAINS: FAST TIME, SERVICE AND SCENERY UNEQUALLED.

For rates, folders and full information regarding Eastern trip, call on or address:

J. W. PHALON, H. DICKSON, City Ticket Agt., Portland, Ore.

A. B. C. DENNINGTON, G. W. P. A., 612 First Ave., Seattle, Wash.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubeb or injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all Druggists.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

LEAVE PORTLAND ARRIVE

8:00 a.m. Portland via Astoria and Way Points 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Portland via Astoria and Way Points 4:00 p.m.

ASTORIA

8:15 a.m. Portland via Way Points 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Portland via Way Points 4:00 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

8:15 a.m. Astoria via Warrenton, 7:40 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Placerville, Fort Stevens, 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Hammond and Astoria, 10:45 a.m.

8:00 p.m. Seaside for Warrenton, 10:30 a.m.

8:00 p.m. Flava-Hammond, 10:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Flava and Astoria, 10:25 a.m.

Sunday only.

All trains make close connection at Seaside with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and South points.

J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Luxurious Travel

The "Northwestern Limited" trains electric lighted throughout, both inside and out, and steam heat, are without exception, the finest trains in the world.

These splendid trains connect with The Great Northern, The Northern Pacific and The Canadian Pacific AT ST. PAUL, FOR CHICAGO and the EAST.

No extra charge for these superior accommodations and all classes of tickets are available for passage on the trains on this line as protected by the Interlocking Block system.

W. H. MEAD, H. I. SIBLEY, General Agent, Traveling Agt., Portland, Oregon.

Some Interesting Facts

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned.

The Wisconsin Central Lines are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points.

Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains.

Dining car service unequalled. Meals served a la carte.

In order to obtain the first-class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over.....

The Wisconsin Central Lines

and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis.

"THE MILWAUKEE"

Milwaukee when going to any point A familiar name of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

"The only perfect train in the world." Underland. Connections are made with all transcontinental lines, securing to passengers the best service known. Luxurious coaches, electric light, steam heat, of a variety equaled by no other line.

See that your ticket reads via "The In the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

For rates, pamphlets or other information, address, C. J. BDDY, J. W. CARNEY, Trav. Pass. Agt., Gen. Agt., Portland, Ore.

BEST OF EVERYTHING

In a Word This Tells of the Passenger Service via

The Northwestern Line.

Eight Trains Daily Between St. Paul and Chicago, comprising

The Latest Pullman Sleepers, Pullman Dining Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars.

The 20th Century Train—Runs Every Day of the Year.

The Finest Train in the World Electric Lighted Heated

THE BADGER STATE EXPRESS, the Finest Daily Train Running between St. Paul and Chicago, via the Short Line.

Connections from the West Made via The NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC GREAT NORTHERN AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RYRS.

This is also the BEST LINE between Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis. All Agents Sell Tickets via

The Northwestern Line

W. H. MEAD, H. I. SIBLEY, General Agent, Traveling Agent, 248 Alder Street, Portland, Oregon.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Portland - Astoria Route.

STR. "BAILEY GATZERT."

Daily Round Trips Except Sunday. TIME CARD

Leave Portland..... 7 a. m.

Leave Astoria..... 7:40 a. m.

The Dalles Boat

STR. "TAHOMA."

Between Portland, The Dalles and WAY Points

TIME CARD

Leave Portland, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

Arrive The Dalles the same day, 5 p. m.

Leave The Dalles, Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

Arrive Portland, same day, 4 p. m.

This route has the greatest scenic attractions on earth. Landing foot of Alder street. Bulk Phone Main 251.

A. J. TAYLOR, Ast. Astoria

JOHN M. MILLON, Ast. The Dalles

FRATRIER & HEEMAN, Agts. Hood River

WOLFFORD & WYBES, Agts. White Salmon

J. L. SWAIT, Agt. Vancouver

R. W. CLEGG, Agt. Portland.

O.R.&N.

OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC

Depart From Portland Arrive

Chicago 8:00 a. m.

Portland 9:00 a. m.

St. Paul 10:00 a. m.

Chicago 11:00 a. m.

Portland 12:00 p. m.

St. Paul 1:00 p. m.

Chicago 2:00 p. m.

Portland 3:00 p. m.

St. Paul 4:00 p. m.

Chicago 5:00 p. m.

Portland 6:00 p. m.

St. Paul 7:00 a. m.

Chicago 8:00 a. m.

Portland 9:00 a. m.

St. Paul 10:00 a. m.

Chicago 11:00 a. m.

Portland 12:00 p. m.

St. Paul 1:00 p. m.

Chicago 2:00 p. m.

Portland 3:00 p. m.

St. Paul 4:00 p. m.

Chicago 5:00 p. m.

Portland 6:00 p. m.

St. Paul 7:00 a. m.

Chicago 8:00 a. m.

Portland 9:00 a. m.

St. Paul 10:00 a. m.

Chicago 11:00 a. m.

Portland 12:00 p. m.

St. Paul 1:00 p. m.

Chicago 2:00 p. m.

Portland 3:00 p. m.

St. Paul 4:00 p. m.

Chicago 5:00 p. m.

Portland 6:00 p. m.

St. Paul 7:00 a. m.

Chicago 8:00 a. m.

Portland 9:00 a. m.

St. Paul 10:00 a. m.

Chicago 11:00 a. m.

Portland 12:00 p. m.

St. Paul 1:00 p. m.

Chicago 2:00 p. m.

Portland 3:00 p. m.

St. Paul 4:00 p. m.

Chicago 5:00 p. m.

Portland 6:00 p. m.

St. Paul 7:00 a. m.

Chicago 8:00 a. m.

Portland 9:00 a. m.

St. Paul 10:00 a. m.