Tri-Weekly Astorian

ASTORIA.....Dec. 9, 1873

The Price of Gold.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Gold in New York to-day, 109⅞; Portland Legal Tender rates,—90½ buying, and 91½ selling.

—Nine vessels from Coos bay arrived at San Francisco in one day. The schooner Hera from Astoria, arrived the same day.

—Western men have concluded hereafter to be more careful in committing their interests to the care of Wall street financiers.

—The Italian government has purchased from Madamae Rattazzi the papers left by her late husband, in order to prevent their publication.

—When a legislator goes to his home with an agency to act for some Railroad or other corporation, people are quizzical—and want to know whys and wherefores just as if it was their business.

—There are only $295,000 asked for by the Secretary of War to complete the fortifications about San Francisco; or, to speak more corectly, that is the amount which he deems it expedient to expend on them during the next year.

—The timber cut and removed under a permit issued by authority of the agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, will bring the question before the Courts as to the right of the Railroad Company to sell timber from Government lands.

—The Sacramento Union, in anticipation of the pressure which will be brought to bear upon members of the Legislature, suggests that Farmers' Granges, and other interests, shall send representatives to Sacramento to assist in securing beneficial legislation, as well as the election of a United States Senator.

—The new Postoffice at New York, for the construction of which the Government has appropriated $7,500,000, will be ready for the occupants by the 4th of July. No wood is to be used in its construction; granite, iron and brick, being the principal materials; 14,000,000 brick have already been used in it.

—Great results in the way of revenue to Chili are expected from the discovery of a vast deposit of guano, extending for miles in a plain which terminates at the foot of a range of hills, about forty miles from Antofagosta. It is covered by a crystalline crust, which has to be broken through.

—Germany has finally decided on practically testing the proposition of abolishing telegraph poles by burying all the wires in the earth. Tubes are to be laid in shallow trenches, and through these wires are to run. If the project proves a successful one it will, no doubt, meet with a universal adoption.

A SECRET.—"How do you do, Mrs. Tome? Have you heard that story about Mrs. Ludy?" "Why, no, really, Mrs. Gad; what is it do tell?" O, I promised not to tell it, for all the world! No, I must never tell on't. I'm afraid it'll git out!" "Why, I'll never tell on't as long as I live, just as true as the world; what is it? come, do tell!" "Now, you won't say anything about it, will you?" "No, I'll never open my head about it, never; I hope to die this minit, if I do!" "Well, then, if you'll believe me,—Mrs. Fundy told me last night, that Mrs. Trot told her that her sister's brother's first wife's father's grandmother was told by a person who had dreamed it, that Mrs. Trouble's oldest daughter told Mrs. Nichens that her grandmother heard by a letter she got from her third sister's second husband's eldest brother's stepdaughter, that it was reported by the captain of a clam-boat just arrived from the Feejee Islands, that the Mermaids about that section wore shark-skin bustles stuffed with pickled-eels toes."—Oregon Spectator, December 24th, 1846.

Church Notices.

Grace Church, (Prot. Episcopal) Rev. T A Hyland Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 10½ A M and 7 P M; Sunday School at 1 P M

Congregational Church, Rev A W Tenny Pastor. Divine services every Sunday at 10½ A M and 7 P M; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, Sunday School meets at 12 M

Meteorological Report

Hours of Observation—7 A. M. 2 and 9 P. M.
By Louis Wilson, U. S. Coast Survey.

Dec.	Bar Mean	Thermometer Mean	Max	Min	Rain-fall	Dir. of wind
1	29,800	35 5	36 5	30 6	*0.79	North
2	30,159	26 9	30 0	25 0	0.01	NE
3	29,946	28 1	31 7	24 7		"
4	29,491	30 4	31 5	28 7	0.03	"
5	29,513	34 7	36 7	31 7	*0.12	"
6	29,511	35 8	37 7	34 7		East
7	29,693	34 4	38 1	32 1	0.22	NE

* NOTE—10 inches of Snow makes 1 of Water.

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" "	4	91	100
" "	5	91	100
" "	10	91	100
" "	11	91	100
" "	12	91	100

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d2 3w* N. M. KIMBALL.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE PRECINCT of Astoria, State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. I. W. Case, Plaintiff vs. H. K. Stevens, Defendant. Civil action to recover money.

To H. K. Stevens, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $19 42 gold coin, and for costs and disbursements.

Given under my hand this 3d day of November, 1873. CHARLES STEVENS,
no17t Justice of the Peace.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CLATSOP County, State of Oregon, before his Hon. J. W. Moffit, Judge. In the matter of the estate of George Summers, deceased. To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given, that by consideration of the above entitled Court, I, Charles S. Wright, have been appointed administrator of the estate of George Summers deceased, and as such require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers therefor, for approval, within six months. And any person knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are respectfully requested to call and settle therefor without delay.
CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
Administrator.
Dated this, Nov. 2d, 1873. n8 6w

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hapgood, Hume & Co., doing business at Eagle Cliff, Wahkiacum county, W. T., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.
A. S. HAPGOOD,
WILLIAM HUME.
Eagle Cliff, October 1st, 1873.

Notice.

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W. P. GRAY,
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