

The Daily Astorian.

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A HOOSIER IN LUCK.

Remarkable Story of an Indiana Boy's Adventures in Brazilian Wilds.

From the Indianapolis Journal, April 12th. Sanford Morris of this city has just received from his son, Ernest Morris, the boy naturalist now seeking fame and specimens in Brazil, a letter which tells a most remarkable story of his good fortune, in quite a different field. Nearly two years ago young Morris, enthusiastic in natural history and only eighteen years of age, left Indianapolis, struck the Ohio, and reached New Orleans by a skiff voyage, and thence sailed for Para, in Brazil, intending to ascend the Amazon and collect specimens in the wild South American forests. Reports of his explorations have been received and published from time to time, as he reached points of communication along the route. He has ascended to the fountains of the Amazon in Ecuador, hundreds of miles beyond the point reached by the naturalist Bate, sent out some years ago by the British Government, and furnished with unlimited means. Accounts of his wonderful adventures and successful career as a lover of science having reached the ears of the Smithsonian Institute, and various scientific associations in New York and Philadelphia, he has been engaged to deliver lectures on his return, and an Eastern publishing house will launch his journal in book form. He writes to his family here relating the grandest of all adventures yet. The story is as follows, and reads like a chapter from the Arabian Nights: "While near Sautarm, below Villa Franca, a furious storm arose. While preparing shelter with palms he saw a young Indian maiden on the stream in a light canoe and trying to make the shore before the storm came on. She was not equal to the task, and Morris, noticing she was being down slowly toward the powerful current, swam boldly out to her rescue, at great peril to himself, and pushed the canoe safely to the shore. Her gratitude took the shape of an invitation to conduct her home. The young hero accepted, and after a weary tramp and some sharp-shooting at wild beasts on the way, returned her home, only to find, to his surprise, that her father was a native chief of a powerful Brazilian tribe, and owned title deeds to the vast region lying between the river Amazon and the Sierra Acary range of mountains, and that the girl was his only child. The old chief overwhelmed him with kindness and gifts, has taken him into the family, and now offers him the hand of Miss Princess who is extremely beautiful and wears a diamond-studded girdle that would ransom a king. He promises Morris countless treasures from his diamond beds and gold fields, and the help of his whole tribe in collecting specimens; but his pride is pitched in a royal key, and before marriage can take place he insists that the son of science shall take the Indian beauty to his American home as a sister and obtain the consent of his parents to the match." The father runs a 10x12 lamp store here, and though he cautioned Ernest not to get mixed up with any of those girls down there, he shows a disposition to favor this diamond future for his son.

M. Habel says it is a mistake to suppose that the accumulation of guano on the islands of Chincha consists of the excrements of sea birds inhabiting those islands. In reality, it is composed of two stratas, differing both in the mode and date of their origin. The upper stratum, far the smaller, is composed of the excrements and bodies of birds and seals now occupying these islands. The lower stratum took its commencement in pre-historic times from excrements of birds let fall to the bottom of the sea, only a limited portion of which was occupied by these birds. The stratum thus formed has been since raised (as still occurs in the present day), at the same time as the bottom of the sea and the islands themselves are only the result of these upheavals.

ADVERTISE—An exchange says: Maybe you think that people don't like to read advertisements! If you do you are much mistaken. Fresh, well-put well-placed advertisements are news! They are welcomed, read—nay, studied! The newspaper that is alive with them is increasingly acceptable and so is the business house that knows how to get them up, possessed withal with the sagacity and nerve to keep them up.

WARNING TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.—A Russian paper announces that a belief in the approaching end of the world has seized on the Cossacks of the Don. Many, especially aged people, are giving up worldly affairs, wearing a shroud, and ordering their coffins. On every road are men repairing to Moscow to be consecrated priests, in order that the smallest village may have its own priest and church. The Russian paper fails to state whether its delinquent subscribers have taken the scare and paid up. That to our mind would be stronger evidence of the approach of the Millennium than any thing that a superstitious Cossack could advance.

DON'T READ ADVERTISEMENTS.—Occasionally a business man is encountered who professes to believe that "people don't read advertisements any how!" A greater mistake is seldom made. If a typographical error creeps into an ad, it soon becomes the talk of the neighborhood, and if the people do not read ads, how do they "drop" on errors with such facility? The other day the advertisement of the Centennial Restaurant appeared, in which the word "eating" was set up "fating," whereupon we were duly notified of the error by seven Salinasites and one Chinaman, and lastly, the Monterey Herald fell in duty bound to notify us also.—Daily Recorder, Salinas City, California.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We shall not, cannot, in future, answer letters of inquiry written to us by parties desirous of settling in Oregon, unless such letters of inquiry contain at least the amount of stamps necessary to pay postage on the return letter. For 25 cents we will forward four copies of The Astorian, of separate dates, to any address in the United States, postage paid.

CITY ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE.

The Engine belonging to Astoria Fire Company No. 1. For further particulars inquire of the Committee on Public Property. By order of the Common Council. FRANK J. TAYLOR, Recorder.

CASS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, under instructions from the Common Council of the town of Astoria, for the improvement of that portion of CASS Street, lying between Chenamus street and Astor street, by wharfing, grading and planing, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. J. Taylor, Recorder, until noon of Saturday May 20th, 1876, said improvement to be completed by September 1st, 1876, as provided by ordinance No. 121, passed the Council May 1st, 1876. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. HENRY MILLER, Street Commissioner. Astoria, Oregon May 2d, 1876.

CONCOMLY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, under instructions from the Common Council of the town of Astoria, for the improvement of CONCOMLY Street in said town, by grading and planing said street, from Main street to the west line of the town plat, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Frank J. Taylor, Recorder, until noon of May 20th, 1876, said improvement to be completed by Sept. 1st, 1876, as provided by Ordinance No. 121, passed the Council May 1st, 1876. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. HENRY MILLER, Street Commissioner. Astoria, Oregon, May 2d, 1876.

CHENAMUS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned under instructions from the Common Council of the town of Astoria for the improvement of that part of CHENAMUS Street, lying between Main and Spruce streets, by grading to conform as near as practicable to the crossings as already constructed on said street and also by the building of a sidewalk on the south side of said street from Jackson to Madison streets, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. J. Taylor, Recorder, until noon of Saturday May 20th, 1876, said improvement to be completed by September 1st, 1876, as provided by ordinance No. 121, passed the Council May 1st, 1876. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. HENRY MILLER, Street Commissioner. Astoria, Oregon, May 2d, 1876.

SQUEMOQA STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned under instructions from the Common Council of the town of Astoria, for the improvement of SQUEMOQA Street by grading and planing said street from Cass street to Main street, and by the building of a sidewalk on the south side of said SQUEMOQA street from the east line of lot No. two (2) in block No. twenty-seven (27) to Polk street, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. J. Taylor, Recorder, until noon of May 20th, 1876, said improvements to be completed by the 1st day of June 1876, as provided by ordinance No. 121, passed the Council May 1st, 1876. HENRY MILLER, Street Commissioner. Astoria, Oregon, May 2d, 1876.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, under instructions from the Common Council of the town of Astoria, for the improvement of that part of MAIN Street, lying between Concomly and Court streets, by grading and planing the same and also to have the sidewalks in said street constructed to conform to the grades, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. J. Taylor, Recorder, until noon of Saturday May 20th, 1876, said improvement to be completed by September 1st, 1876, as provided by ordinance No. 120, passed the Council May 1st, 1876. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. HENRY MILLER, Street Commissioner. Astoria, Oregon, May 2d, 1876.

BENTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned under instructions from the Common Council of the town of Astoria, for the construction of a sewer on the east side of Benton street, from Court street to the Columbia river, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. J. Taylor, Recorder, until noon of Saturday May 20, 1876, said improvement to be completed by September 1st, 1876, as provided by ordinance No. 121, passed the Council May 1st, 1876. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. HENRY MILLER, Street Commissioner. Astoria, Oregon, May 2d, 1876.

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POLITICAL.

Democratic Ticket. Presidential Electors: H. KLIPPEL, of Jackson. E. A. CRONIN, of Multnomah. W. B. LASWELL, of Grant. For Congress: LaFAYETTE LANE, of Douglas. For District Attorney: F. R. STRONG, of Multnomah. County Ticket. Joint Representative: R. W. WILSON, of Tillamook. Sheriff: THOMAS DEALEY. Clerk: D. W. LOWELL. Assessor: W. L. WORTHINGTON. Treasurer: A. VAN DUSEN. Commissioners: JOHN LOOMIS, JOHN HOBSON. School Superintendent: Rev. T. A. HYLAND. Surveyor: LEWIS HARTWICK. Coroner: Dr. S. W. DODD. Astoria Precinct. Justice of the Peace. P. H. FOX. Constable. Wm. OLIVER.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. S. W. DODD. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Astoria, Oregon, opposite Custom House. J. Q. A. BOWLBY. ATTORNEY AT LAW, ASTORIA, OREGON. F. J. TAYLOR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Room No. 5, Brown's Building, ASTORIA, OREGON. A. VAN DUSEN. NOTARY PUBLIC, ASTORIA. Agent Wells, Fargo & Co. G. W. REA. C. W. FULTON. REA & FULTON, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Conveyancers and Real Estate Agents. Special attention given to perfecting Titles, paying taxes for non-residents, and all collections promptly attended to. Office in Warren & McGuire's Building, Chenamus street, corner of Cass, Astoria, Oregon. OTTO DUFNER. PRACTICAL JEWELER. Main street, Astoria Oregon. WATCHES and CLOCKS cleaned and repaired in the best manner. CHARLES S. WRIGHT. AUCTIONEER. Corner of Main and Chenamus street. Goods received on consignment and sold to the highest bidder. PETER H. FOX. MERCHANT TAILOR. New Shop, Main Street, Astoria. Clothing of all kinds cut and made to order. Cleaning and repairing. ESTABLISHED 1846. HEMLOCK TANNERY, C. LEINENWEBER and H. BROWN, Props. Manufacture all kinds of Leather. CARL BRACKLOW. Corner Court and Hamilton Street, Astoria, Oregon. Sign and Ornamental Painter and Paper Hanger. Orders left at Binder's Book and Stationery will be promptly filled and at reasonable rates. A class of children from eight to fifteen years of age will be taught free hand drawing. BAIN & FERGUSON, Contractors and Builders, ARE PREPARED TO furnish material and erect buildings of every description; execute any and all kinds of Carpenters' and Joiners' work in the most approved styles, with neatness and Dispatch. Plans and Specifications, — AND — BILLS OF MATERIAL Furnished on Short Notice. Charges Reasonable. Seasoned Lumber Always on Hand. Orders left at I. W. CASE'S STORE will be promptly attended to.

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