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Rewards for Incendiarism.

The National Convention of Underwriters, which recently met in New York, brought out some interesting facts touching the business of insurance, and some suggestions with respect to incendiarism, which will be valuable to the public.

There are now 275 cities and towns which have fire engines in use; seventy eight have paid Fire Departments, ninety have paid Fire Patrols; sixty-five have public water works; eighty-seven others are set down as having a sufficient supply of water by gravitations.

The premium receipts of the past year were \$64,900,000, and the losses amounted to \$31,960,000—dividends averaging 13 per cent. This is above the average of profits made in almost any other business in the country, particularly in the Atlantic States, showing that the business of fire underwriting has been prosperous.

The Committee on Incendiarism and Arson presented a report, of which the following are the important points:

Your Committee have received 184 reports from the circulars issued, embracing stock and mutual companies from almost every State and the Provinces, and while the entry reports are not as definite as we could wish, we have sufficient information to conclude that at least thirty-five per cent. of the number of fires for 1875 originated from incendiaries torch, fifty-five per cent. of the whole property destroyed is the result of that cause.

Now, with these startling facts before us, that out of the total amount of property burned in the United States and Canada in 1875 amounting to \$86,800,000, nearly \$50,000,000 of it was caused by the work of incendiaries, you may well ask what can be done to lessen this great evil. The plan at present pursued of offering rewards by the National Board of convictions in specific cases, after fire has occurred, has had its good effect, and several arrests have been made.

But this does not seem to reach far enough to check the growing evil. Your Committee are of the opinion that if a standing reward were offered in every town and city for the arrest of any and all incendiaries, it would increase the vigilance on the part of all detectives, police and other officials whose duty is to protect property and arrest offenders.

It would seem to us that as soon as it became notorious throughout the land that any man instrumental in arresting and convicting an incendiary would be paid a reward of from \$500 to \$1,000, property would be better watched and incendiary fires would surely decrease.

It is our aim to impress the people and officers in towns of the importance of offering rewards as above stated; also to ask the National Board to request the several local boards to do all in their power to bring about the offering of standing rewards in their respective towns and cities.

The negotiation between the Winnemucca Wagon Road Company, and the Central Pacific Company to convert the former in an iron rail seems to have collapsed. The coaxing of the elephant to put his foot down here has ended in the decision of Hercules to the wagoner. The calling for aid, on a rival power, has obtained terms which ought to have been anticipated. Great corporations make no railroads at their own expense. They will not aid Oregon in whole or in part without the absolute control of the State. They want no rival lines, the mortgage must be given of an amount and weight, to assurance that the people will not for

generations entertain an idea of favoring any other route from Portland to the Eastern States than by the Central Pacific. This scheme has had no effect heretofore, other than to embarrass the efforts made for a through line. Before the capitalists and in Congress, Oregon has presented a divided front; we have divided against ourselves, on the only possible plan that can give us the great prize of direct commerce with the Union will the result be a cordial union among ourselves. Nous verrons.

UNDER THE ROSE.—Between you and I; I think this concern "the Board of Trade," have been fooling their time away, over a deplorable scheme cooked up by the few projectors of private enterprise, among them. You will notice how miserably they are flaxed out by Mons V. on a question of courtesy and common sense.

THE FIRST PIANOS.—In a New York paper printed on the 10th of January, 1789, may be found the first piano-forte advertisement ever published in that city. It reads: "I, Jacob Astor, at 81 Queen street next door but one to the Friend's meeting-house, has for sale an assortment of pianofortes of the newest construction made by the best makers in London, which he will sell on reasonable terms. He gives cash for all kinds of furs, and has for sale a quantity of Canada beaver, and beaver coating, racoon skins and racoon blankets, muskrat skins, etc., etc."

Splendid assortment wall paper and window blinds just received at Case's.

Everybody goes to the Novelty Barber shop to get fixed up in style. Every person may come, and more too, for I have employed a first-class artist who will skillfully manipulate your chin, gracefully curl your mustache, nicely puff your hair, and last of all, but not least, will perfume your clothes with the most popular perfume in use, "Patchouly" if you don't believe it just try it. Hair cutting, shaving, and shampooing. Hair dying done and warranted not to turn red, break or split. Parker House, Astoria.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

BORN.

In Riverside, Pacific County, W. T. May 1st, to the wife of J. H. King, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHERIFF SALE OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1875.

By virtue of a Warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, to me directed commanding me to levy on the goods and chattles of the delinquent tax-payers named in the delinquent tax-roll for the year 1875, thereto attached, and if none be found then upon the real property set forth and described in said tax-list, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes so charged, together with costs and expenses, I have, this, 13th day of May, 1876, for want of personal property, levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax list lying and being in Clatsop County, Oregon, known and described and assessed to the following parties, to-wit:

Table with columns: Names, Description, Lots, Blocks, Value, Tax.

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And on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1876,

Between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court-house door, in said State and County, I will sell the same, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said taxes and costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, in United States coin—sale to continue from day to day. W. H. TWILIGHT, Sheriff, and M. J. Tax Collector for Clatsop Co., Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bay View HOUSE, UNITY, W. T., C. H. DEXTER, PROPRIETOR.

ROOM TO LET. A large front room 2d story, will be let at reasonable rates. Apply at 511 1/2 THIS OFFICE.

Carpenters Tools For Sale. One Chest of Carpenters Tools will be sold cheap on application to 511 1/2 MRS. DAGGETT, Astoria, Or.

VAN DUSEN HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of PRINTS, which he is selling very cheap. 81f

Flour, Grain and Feed Store. Foot of Main street, one door from Holladay's wharf.

G. F. Parker, LIME, BRICK, PLASTER and CEMENT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, NUTS, CANDY, Etc., Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for cash or farm products.

J. W. ROBB, C. W. FULTON, ROBB & FULTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office in Warren & McGuire's building, opposite Occident Hotel, Chenamus street.

GEO. W. REA, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Examining and perfecting titles made a specialty. All accounts left with me will receive prompt attention. Office in Warren & McGuire's Building, Chenamus street, corner of Cass.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Raleigh Stott and F. R. Strong, candidates for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District will address the voters of this district in the following places and following times: St. Helens.....May 15, at 10 a. m. Rainier....." 16, " 2 p. m. Astoria....." 17, " 8 " Powell's Valley....." 21, " 1 " Hillsboro....." 22, " 8 " Forest Grove....." 23, " 8 " Cornelius....." 24, " 8 " Ames Chapel....." 25, " 8 " Middleton....." 26, " 8 " Eagle Creek....." 29, " 8 " Upper Molalla....." 30, " 8 " Oregon City....." 31, " 8 " East Portland.....June 1, " 8 " 19d&w7d.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Legal voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the School House in Astoria, on Friday evening May 19, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax in said District to pay off the indebtedness due on Block 74, purchased for school purposes, also to take in consideration the plans and specifications of school house, and the ways and means to raise money to build the same. By Order of Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, May 9, 1876.—m7d

Farm and Stock on Deep River For Sale.

160 Acres, partly Improved, Good Buildings, Cattle, Sall Boat, etc., etc., All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash.

For full particulars inquire at this Office or on the premises of C. M. STARK.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Corner of Jefferson and Main Streets, Astoria, Oregon.

TITLE PERFECT, LOTS 100 BY 50.

The above premises will be sold cheap for cash. A never failing well of water, a barn, hen-house, and other conveniences make it a very desirable place for residence. The house contains six rooms, besides the kitchen. For further particulars apply at 81f THIS OFFICE.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Rea and C. W. Fulton under the firm name of Rea & Fulton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. W. REA, C. W. FULTON. Astoria, Ogn., May 6th, 1876. 8.1w

WM. EDGAR,

Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. DEALER IN THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF Tobacco and Cigars, and the Genuine Wostenholm, and other English Cutlery. Fairchilds Gold Pens.

And all sorts of STATIONERY, NOTIONS ETC.

EASTERN OREGON—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial, Only one dollar for four months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon. The Proprietors are happy to announce that the above Hotel has been Repainted and Refurnished, Adding greatly to the comfort of its guests AND IS NOW THE BEST HOTEL NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO. A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT, Proprietors.

Globe Hotel. N. KOEFCED, Proprietor. Cor. Concomly and Main Sts., ASTORIA, OREGON. THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN STAND is one of the best and most convenient Hotels for Mechanics, and has excellent facilities for the accommodation of the traveling public. In connection with the Hotel is A First Class Restaurant, Where meals can be had at all hours. There is also a BILLIARD AND BAR ROOM Attached to the Hotel, where the choicest qualities of Wines, Liquors and Cigars may be obtained.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND Best Assorted Stock Can be found at E. S. LARSEN'S Main Street, Between Chenamus and Squemoqua streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. A Large Invoice just received, Ex-Steamer. Call and see. THE GROCERIES! Feed, Flour and Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, &c. NEW GROCERY STORE, MAIN STREET, ASTORIA, O.

W. E. DEMENT, DRUGGIST. CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. NEXT DOOR TO L. W. CASE'S

DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES,

DRUGS

PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES. Wines and Liquors } For Medical Purposes. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

S. KINSEY, ON THE ROADWAY, NEAR HUME & Co's. CANNERY, Astoria, Oregon, DEALER IN

Building Materials OF EVERY KIND.

Nails of All Descriptions. DOORS AND WINDOWS, RUSTIC, FLOORING, BLINDS, MOULDING, SASH, ETC.

Wines and Liquors BY THE BOTTLE OR THE GALLON Custom made boots and Shoes.

Tobacco of Fine Quality. This stock is in every respect A1, and will be sold at the lowest prices for cash. Give me a call at the new store, on the Roadway. S. KINSEY. Astoria, Oregon.

ASTORIA LAUNDRY, Cor. of Chenamus and Polk Sts., ASTORIA OREGON. J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor. Washing and Ironing, Flunting, &c., done at this Laundry by clean, white labor.

J. T. Borchers still manufactures and has for sale at the above place of business, the FAMOUS "CAVIAR." Highest cash price paid Fishermen for STURGEON SNAWN. J. T. BORCHERS, ASTORIA LAUNDRY.

DO NOT SEND AWAY For Printing of any kind, until you have tried THE ASTORIAN Office. FRESH SUPPLY OF DOWNER'S & Pratts Astral Coal Oil. These oils are perfectly safe and produce a magnificent light. For sale by I. W. CASE.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

MENDLESON BROS., Having Concluded to Remain in Business AT ASTORIA,

HAVE LAID IN A SPLENDID STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS! DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR THE ASTORIA TRADE. A complete assortment OF FISHERMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS JUST OPENED

The public in general are respectfully invited to call at the old stand, on CONCOMLY STREET, next door to Parker House. MENDELESON BROS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. F. BELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public and Commissioner of DEEDS, For California and Washington Territory. OFFICE—Case's Building, corner Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria, Oregon.

F. CRANG, M. D. SURGEON, ETC., ASTORIA, OREGON.

At the solicitation of numerous friends, has consented to practice medicine, and tenders his services to the public. Dr. Crang brings many years experience in the practice of his profession.

C. H. PAGE & CO., DEALERS IN General Merchandise, FARMERS WHARF, ASTORIA OREGON.

All kinds of country produce, wanted in exchange for goods.

NEW MILLINERY STORE. Mrs. H. A. Derby, (Late of CLEVELAND, OHIO.)

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC of Astoria and surrounding country, that she has just received a full and complete line of

HATS, TRIMMINGS, And all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS!

At the stand recently occupied by Miss Morrison on MAIN STREET, Astoria, And will be prepared to fill all orders for first class goods in this line at reasonable prices. New goods will be received every month.

NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK OF Latest Styles of Millinery Goods, JUST RECEIVED

BY THE LAST STEAMER, At the Rooms of Mrs. A. D. WASS,

(UP STAIRS, BROWN'S BUILDING.) Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, Astoria.

This stock consists of the latest style Hats, for Ladies and Children; Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods for Ladies, which will be sold at very low prices. DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING promptly attended to, as usual.

Mrs. Pangburn, Masonic Hall Building, Astoria,

DEALER IN Fancy Goods, Ladies Dress and Cloak Trimmings of the Latest Style.

WILL ATTEND TO ORDERS FOR DRESS and Cloak making. Work will be done in a satisfactory manner. Agent for the sale of Dr. Warner's Sanitary Corsets, and also Children's Waists with patent elastic buckles.

NEW FURNITURE STORE. Cor. Main and Chemocqua Sts., CHAS. STOLL, PROPRIETOR.

(Successor to Gist & Stoll.) ASTORIA, OREGON

PARLOR SETTS, BED-ROOM SETTS, DINING-ROOM SETTS, KITCHEN SETTS, OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC., Of the very best quality, supplied to order at prices that will justify the patronage of this home institution. Persons wishing any article in the furniture line will find it to their advantage to give me a call, and inspect my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Undertaker's Work promptly attended to, at reasonable rates.