

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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WEDNESDAY.....MAY 24, 1876.

"Importing Disease."

Under the above head the San Francisco papers speak in plain terms in censure of Capt. Connelly, of the steamship Colorado, which arrived from Hongkong, via Yokohama, on the 19th, bringing an addition of nearly 900 to the Celestial population to this Coast. And, as if this in itself was not bad enough, that dreaded scourge, the smallpox, had manifested itself among the poor coolies during the voyage, its ravages having been allayed apparently but a few days before the vessel reached port. But notwithstanding this added circumstance to render the arrival an unwelcome one, the commander availed himself of the early hour at which he entered the Golden Gate to avoid the Health Officer, and disregarding all the well-known health regulations of the port, actually took his vessel with its living cargo of infected Chinese to the Pacific Mail Company's wharf, thus imperiling the health of the entire community.

This glaring violation of law and utter contempt of the health ordinances and regulations of the port were promptly reported to the Board of Health when that body very properly ordered legal proceedings to be commenced at once against both the commander of the ship and the Pacific Mail Company. It is hoped that these proceedings will be vigorously prosecuted, and that the utmost penalty will be inflicted. The present condition of our laws unfortunately permits of no punishment for the persistent introduction of moral disease brought to our shores in these ship-loads of heathen Chinese and purchased slaves; but when to that unpunishable offense is added another, lighter in reality, but which the laws do recognize as an offense, and one which, in its consequences to the community, may be very serious, there should be no leniency extended.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in defiance of the universal sentiment of all reputable, intelligent and christian citizens of this coast, persists in deluging us with Asiatic degradation, vice and misery. There is no law to prevent this, and as it is a profitable business for this soulless corporation they follow it with all the enterprise they can command, precisely as Eastern shipmasters of a century ago followed the African slave trade in defiance of the better sentiment of the country. But when to degradation, vice and misery, they add pestilence and contagion to their invoices, and then defy the laws of the land, and presume to discharge the whole rocking mass into the very heart of a populous city, no punishment that may be authorized by law can be too severe to inflict upon them.

Oregon City.

We regret to see our old home—Oregon's first city—the pioneer birth place of printing on the Pacific coast—Oregon City—waning in the Centennial year of American independence, but the following from the Enterprise yesterday, shows that the people there must not slumber if they propose to prosper. The Enterprise says: "Oregon city has sustained another blow aimed at her material prosperity, by the taking off of the steamer E. N. Coske, which has plied between here and Portland. Almost from time immemorial our citizens have had daily connection with the metropolis by boat, which has been of great benefit to the community and has been exclusively patronized by our freighters, while the travel has been more evenly divided between the railroad and steamboat. It behooves us as citizens to see to it immediately, that a boat built by the citizens for this trade shall at once be commenced and sustained,

as the convenience of shippers—not to say the danger of being harmed by inimical freight tariffs by the powerful corporations that are seemingly to control the transportation routes hereafter—demand that each business man and property holder shall conjointly take steps to protect these interests now seemingly in peril. We understand it is the intention that the boats of the O. S. N. Co. line will touch here occasionally when they are hailed, but no spasmodic service every second or third day will answer.

"Here is a town with two of the largest flouring mills in the State having a capacity of sixty tons of freight per day. A woolen mill, whose freightage will also count considerable; the tub factory and the Alden Fruit Drying Company, all adding their quota to business, besides the numerous extensive orchards between here and Portland, and the Oswego Iron Works whose manufacture aggregates ten tons per day,—counting all these streams of commerce, it appears plain to us that there would be no difficulty in sustaining a daily service between here and Portland; the interest of our city demands it, and a little conjoint effort on the part of our citizens will secure it for us, beyond a doubt. The Centennial year must not usher in the era of Oregon City retrocession and decay, unless it is confessed that all ambition and enterprise have died out from among her citizens."

—C. W. Holt, Esq., special correspondent of the Alameda Encinal, California, paid our office a professional visit on Saturday. Mr. H. proceeded to Shoalwater bay this morning, in connection with work of the 13th Light-house District and will remain until some proposed improvements are completed. He is a very companionable gentleman, and we shall be pleased to receive visits from him frequently.

Van Dusen has just opened an elegant stock of stationery sundries. Sponges, caps, pencil heads, note books, blotters and other novelties.

NEW TO-DAY.

DEAD. In Youngs river settlement, May 17th, 1876, Thomas Duke, step-son of Joshua Woods, aged 5 years and 8 months.

WANTED.

A girl to do general house work. Apply at Mrs DAGGETT'S.

LOST.

A bunch of keys on a ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at this office.

NOTICE.

Stockholders in the Astoria Milling Company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Astoria, on Saturday, June 3d, 1876, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. D. BEQUETTE. Astoria, May 22d, 1876.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!

IS THE MOTTO OF L. K. G. SMITH, Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco and all kinds of smokers Articles, Stationery and Cutlery. GENUINE MEERSHAUM PIPES A Speciality. Sole agent for the Celebrated Othello Cigars. Dealers in the above line are respectfully solicited to examine Stock and Prices.

C. J. & G. W. Trenchard, WESTPORT, OREGON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS, &c.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. FRESH SUPPLY OF 2 and 3 PLY Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Table Oil Cloths, Window Shades, for sale at Portland prices by I. W. Case.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I found in the Columbia river near Barne's Point about twenty-five fathoms of fish net. C. W. HAMBLIN. Astoria, May 23, 1876.

CARL BRACKLOW. House and Sign Painter, AND PAPER HANGER. Corner Court and Hamilton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

LOOK HERE, WEARY WOMAN! THERE IS REST FOR YOU. STEAM WILL DO YOUR WORK. The STEAM WASHER, Or Womans Friend.

The latest, the cheapest, the best—no rubbing, no pounding, no turning or tearing, no clumsy cylinder, and no twenty or thirty dollars expense. Steam does it all. For sale at the ASTORIA LAUNDRY, corner of Chenamus and Polk streets, or at C. E. Jenkins, corner Main and Jefferson streets. J. T. BORCHERS.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY CONVENTION. The Central Committee of the Independent party of Clatsop county respectfully suggest that the different Precincts send each one Delegate, and that Astoria Precinct send two, to meet at the Court House in Astoria on Tuesday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate County officers.

J. H. D. GRAY, H. BRALLIER, J. O'BRIEN. Astoria, May 19, 1876.

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

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys in the City at Case's.

FOR THE BEST AND THE LATEST styles of spring Hats go to Van Dusen's who has just received a fine assortment.

DOG TAXES.

All taxes on dogs running at large within the Corporate limits of the town of Astoria will be due and payable on or before June 1st, 1876. DAVID INGALLS, Treasurer.

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.

Farm for Sale.

320 Acres Partly Under Cultivation, about half of the tract tide land. SITUATED IN PACIFIC COUNTY, NEAR UNITY. Will be sold cheap for cash, with or without stock. Good house and out buildings and orchard. For full description and further particulars apply to or address: JOHN HUNTER, Unity, W. T.

REGULAR DAILY MAIL BOAT.

Sloop "KATIE," J. A. RICHARDSON --- MASTER. Will leave Astoria, FOR KNAPPTON AND RETURN DAILY. For freight or passage, at living rates, apply on board, or at I. W. Case's store.

N. F. MUDGE, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

ASTORIA, OREGON. ALL KINDS OF CARPENTER WORK AND CONTRACTING promptly attended to. Special attention given to wharf and mill construction. Address: N. F. MUDGE, Contractor, Astoria, Oregon.

PETER RONEY, BRICK LAYER, AND PLASTERER.

ASTORIA, OREGON. Orders left at the Occident Hotel Promptly Attended to.

"Spread the Mort!"

During my 12 years Residence in Oregon. LIME, SAND, BRICK, PLASTER, Lath, Cement, and all materials in my line, furnished on order.

Special attention paid to Furnace work and Ranges. Cistern work warranted good, or no pay. PETER RONEY, Astoria, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Facts Worth Knowing. A. W. Cone, - - Astoria, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE. Cannot be beat in the Boot and Shoe line. Call and see him. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE, Main Street, Astoria.

Flour, Grain and Feed Store. Foot of Main street, one door from Holladay's wharf. C. F. Parker, LIME, BRICK, PLASTER and CEMENT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, NUTS, CANDY, Etc., Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for cash or farm products.

BLOODED SHEEP. About the first of June, the undersigned will visit Clatsop and Pacific Counties bringing with him from the famous stock of Peters & Severance, California, several Thoroughbred Merino Bucks, One year old, which will be sold cheap. PUT SMITH, Portland, Ogn.

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 26, 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 71, 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. RUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, May 9, 1876.—m9td

NEW CALIFORNIA POTATOES, TAHITI ORANGES, SICILY LEMONS, MEXICAN LIMES,

AND A FULL LINE OF Fresh Oregon Vegetables, —AT— E. S. Larsen's GROCERY STORE, MAIN ST., ASTORIA.

NICOLAI & BRO., Central Plaining Mills,

Cor. of North Second and E Streets, Portland. RUSTIC CEILING, MOULDINGS, SASH, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Urns, Tanks, Fences, &c.

Fir flooring and ceiling and bevel-edged siding. Common size doors, sash and blinds at San Francisco prices.

Farm and Stock on Deep River For Sale.

160 Acres, partly Improved, Good Buildings, Cattle, Sill Boat, etc., etc., All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash. For full particulars inquire at this Office on the premises of C. M. STARK.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Cor. Main and Chenamocba 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.

RARE OPPORTUNITY For Profitable Investment.

I offer for sale all my real estate in Clatsop County, consisting of my original donation claim, on Lewis and Clarke river, consisting of five hundred acres 7/8 tile land meadow, acknowledged to be the best stock claim in the county. Also, a large interest in the Upper Town of Astoria, a portion of John Adair's donation claim. Enquire of the subscriber. T. P. POWERS.

BOAT BUILDING.

Having completed my shop (between Tallman's landing and Westport on the Columbia river), I am now prepared to build FISHING BOATS, ROW BOATS, SKIFFS, ETC., ETC., everything in the line of boats. "Copper fastened boats a speciality." My motto is: first class work for a fair remuneration. F. O. Address. T. DRISCOLL, Westport Ogn.

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 COMMERCE STREET, next door to Parker House. MENDELSON 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. 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 Counselor 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.

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

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF the Domestic Sewing Machine, at I. W. Case's.