

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON :

D. C. IRELAND EDITOR

FRIDAY.....JUNE 16, 1876.

Oregon Anniversary.

Thursday last being the anniversary of the day on which Great Britain formally relinquished all claims to Oregon, the Oregonian published a poetical tribute to the Oregon pioneers, written by one who has witnessed and assisted in the building up of American civilization on the old north-west coast from the old pioneer days. It is an able and well written poem, filling one and a half columns of the Oregonian, from which we excerpt :

Nor glitt'ring coin or graven ras were there, For men to wrangle o'er like dog- at meat. None sought to grasp his weaker brothers share Or sigh for wealth he could not wear or eat. Then dues were paid in honest pelts and wheat. Nor courts and jails, nor bolts and bars were seen.

Where were no rogues to steal, lie and cheat: Nor strife arose, nor angry feuds between Those men of old, to mar their happiness serene.

The man of recent date from Eastern clime, Who is so wed to mammon's sordid ways, That he doth value money more than time, And fain would drudge for lucre all his days, Sees little in the country now to praise, His loud complaint, his weak unmanly sigh, A mind at war with Providence betrays, And e'en at times, with rash profanity, He may be heard to greet these blessings from the skies.

The Oregonian says it will be regretted by our pioneer readers that the author has withheld his name from the public, as the poem is one which no one need feel any timidity about avowing, and many a pioneer would be glad to know who writes thus gracefully upon the theme they love to dwell upon.

The Fourth of July.

EDITOR ASTORIAN :

Having noticed an advertisement in yesterday's edition of your young, but popular paper, in reference to the approaching Fourth of July celebration of our Centennial, the writer, although a new comer, is desirous to make a few remarks with reference to the same. As Astoria is one of the oldest towns in Oregon, and carries her history back to the days of the celebrated Astor, she should not lag now in being foremost upon this particular occasion. While we respect the "Old Timber," yet, as they lack the energy they must give place to the new, and with a good grace enable those who are anxious to advance the interests of our town, to celebrate the coming Fourth with eclat, in a becoming manner.

It is an established fact that all of our business men here look upon the fishing interests as their chief support during the greater portion of the year, and as a slight recompense should offer some inducements to the over-worked and extremely liberal fishermen who have made it their calling, (or otherwise embarked in it for a temporary reason), so as to enable them to have some enjoyment and thereby contest for, and win a prize that may at once prove their ability, and at the same time a substantial benefit.

We know no other class of people in our midst deserving more. Yet while we pay them an especial compliment, we also extend the same to our neighbors, and all who may honor us with a visit. Extending to all a hearty welcome, and assuring them that nothing shall be left undone upon our part, that may add to their gratification and enjoyment during their stay among us. A CITIZEN.

A private letter to the editor from Dallas, Polk county, contains the cheering intelligence that notwithstanding the continued rain of past unprecedented winter, and other circumstances regarded as unfavorable to a full crop of cereals in the Wallamet valley, a greater acreage has been sown, and the recent showers have brought the latest sowing forward in a way very satisfactory, and the usual amount of wheat, oats, and barley will be harvested. The present condition of the crop promises an immense yield. There never has been a short crop in Oregon yet.

The Fourth of July.

All the necessary steps towards a grand Fourth of July celebration at this place have been taken, and all that remains now is for the citizens to put their shoulders to the wheel and have a rousing time. Many will be unable to go to Portland on account of finance and many for want of time from their business, and they will be "out" unless something is done at home. Many citizens realizing the position, to that end directed their attention and appointed a committee to solicit donations and learn the views of the people, which was generally met with by a hearty response of cheering words, and no small number with donations. The programme will be announced in due time, probably next week, in the mean time the committee preparing, and will hold another meeting at Spiritual Hall, Saturday night. Turn out.

After the meeting to-morrow evening there will be but two weeks to complete arrangement for the Fourth of July celebration at Astoria Hy-ak.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. HAMBURGER MERCHANDISE

1776. CENTENNIAL 1876. NOTICE.

The Undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the public to his recent arrival of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS GENTS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

A special invoice of Centennial Flag Calico just received call and inspect. B. HAMBURGER, Main street, Astoria, Oregon.

WANTED. A girl to do general house work. Wages \$25 to \$30 per month. None but a good hand need apply. Apply at Mrs DAGGETT'S.

CHARCOAL! Any one wishing charcoal can be furnished with any amount by addressing orders to C. J. TRENCHARD, Westport, Oregon.

\$5.00 REWARD.—LOST. FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to the finder of a small pass book, with letters in it, addressed to Thomas E. L. Logan and Thomas and James Logan, which was lost on Saturday June 3d, between Astoria and upper town, reward paid on leaving the book at this office, or at the residence of Mr. Goslin, at upper town.

IRA CUTTING WATCHMAKER and JEWELER. ANNOUNCES TO THE PEOPLE OF Astoria and vicinity that he is now prepared to do all kinds of WATCHMAKING AND JEWELLING in the neatest possible manner. All work warranted. Agent for the WALTHAM and ELGIN Watches. Chenamus street, Astoria, Ogn.

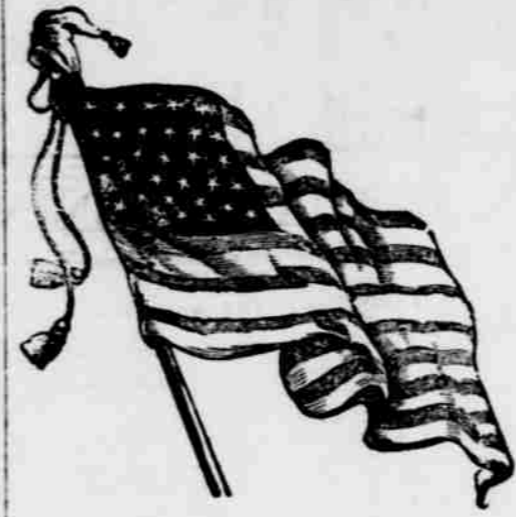
Columbia Bar Saloon JAS. M. LYNCH.....Proprietor, ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. H. Cutter's and Miller's Extra Old Bourbon Whiskey.

J. W. Bridges & Son's LONDON PORTER, McEwans ALE, Holland and Geneva GINS. A new Phelan & Colander American Caron Billiard Table with patent cushions and a new set. And a choice line of imported WINES and LIQUORS to which I invite the attention of my customers and the public generally. JAS. M. LYNCH.

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1776. ASTORIA! 1876.



Fourth of July Celebration.

OWING TO THE DILATORY ACTION of our Solid Men, concerning the great National holiday, I feel compelled to tell citizens generally, through the Astorian that through the instrumentality of some of our citizens, new timber, I am enabled to offer the following as a part of OUR PROGRAMME:

1st. A Regatta by the Fishermen who represent our heaviest stay, showing the nerve and muscle which is our pride, in

A GRAND FLEET OF Two Hundred Boats.

Perhaps 250 of them!

of the finest build that ever came from a work-shop and best sailing qualities in the world, upon

OUR OWN Columbia River For a PRIZE of \$1,000

Invite the MASONIC, AND ALL OTHER WORTHY SOCIETIES,

To Join Procession!

Invite the STRANGER Who may be Sojourning in the city to come and sit with us at the Centennial Dinner table, and enjoy the luxury of A BARBECUE Prepared by the People!

WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE. If necessary and

Requisite to Success!

Secondly, Let us get up a display of fire works, for which we have the funds. Third, Literary Exercises by our learned and eloquent men—including a Poem, by a gentleman known to be fully competent. Fair greeting and kindly remembrance of our children. Fourth, A National Salute, which I propose to fire, and other exercises to be defined by a meeting of our citizens, which we now call, for

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1876, at 8 o'clock, At Spiritual Hall,

Come all Societies, all Lodges, Chapters, Creeds and Nationalities, (excepting always the Chinamen), and make of this an affair equal to our Pretentious would-be Monitor up in the Slough.

To a stranger what a sad commentary upon 'the pride in their native heath' of the people of Astoria, is their very ready wish to shake its dust from their feet upon the Great National Holiday, and fly to Portland! Where is your boasted self-reliance of the Commercial Community of Astoria? that a stranger is lead to infer—from general conversations,—that the Great Centennial Day will pass here noticed only by your children? for upon my word Young America will celebrate, and thereby bring a reproach to his progenitors a thousand times sharper than the serpent's tooth. I notice hand bills about town telling of great expectations in far interior out of way communities where their opportunities must of a necessity be small. Will then our people let the day pass unnoticed? I hope not. No; for manhood. No; for patriotism. No; lastly, for the God-given prerogative of the American to honor his own Home.

DR. J. O'BRIEN, for the Volunteer Com.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Is Intended FOR YOU!

We have concluded to make an effort to double the circulation of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN in Oregon and Washington Territory within the next six weeks, and instead of offering trashy pictures and books as premiums, make a proposition to our friends direct, as follows:

SEND US ONE New subscriber at \$1 75 for the next year, and we will send you the WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year at the same rate,—when your present subscription expires.

SEND US FIVE New subscribers at \$1 75 for the next year, and we will send you the WEEKLY ASTORIAN free for one year,—when your present subscription expires.

SEND US TEN New subscribers at \$1 75 for the next year, and we will send you the WEEKLY ASTORIAN FREE for one year, when your present subscription expires, and will allow you \$2 50 for your trouble. Ten names and fifteen dollars.

SEND THE NAMES AND THE MONEY as you receive them—Subscriptions may begin at any time. Tell us what list you are working up—whether for one, five, or ten names.

Money may be sent at our risk when registered, but we prefer Post-office orders @ \$7 1/2 cents. No paper will be sent, under this arrangement, unless the money accompanies the order. After the 31st day of July, 1876, this special offer will cease to be in force, and the usual rate of \$3 00 per year will be charged. Address D. C. IRELAND, Astoria Oregon.

ATTENTION SIR:KNIGHTS.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-chinese club at the Court House on Saturday, 17th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Only members and those wishing to become members will be admitted. Business important. By order A. H. SALE, Pres.

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.

FIFTY THOUSAND OAK HOOPS, BARRELS and HALF BARRELS, for sale by G. J. HOGUE, At Chehalis, Lewis county, W. T., on the Northern Pacific Railroad. April 8, 1876.—4f

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 specialty. My motto is: first class work for a fair remuneration. P. O. Address. T. DRISCOLL, Westport Ogn.

MENDLESON & BRO. DEALERS IN

Clothing! AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CONCOMLY ST., ASTORIA.

HAVE JUST LAID IN A New Supply of Select Goods FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

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FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS! In Great Variety, at Russell's Variety Store. ALSO: California Fruit.

SHIPPING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. W. Hume's Portland Packet Line.

VESSELS IN THE ABOVE line will leave San Francisco regularly every seven days for the Columbia river: NOW LOADING Brig SEA WAIF..... 273 tons. will be followed by the Bark DAWN..... 250 tons. Sch. HERA..... 389 tons. Brig HAZARD..... 396 tons. For freight or passage apply to G. W. DUBROW, 318 Front St. San Francisco. GEO. H. FLANDELS, Agent, Portland, Oregon.

ILWACO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE The steamers Gen. CANBY, AND VARUNA,

WILL BE IN READINESS TO DO all kinds of towing at reasonable rates. Either the Canby or Varuna will make trips every MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. FOR ILWACO (Unity). CALLING AT WAY PORTS, And return the same day. Leaving at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, A. M. The reputation of these steamers guarantees safe and speedy transit to any point desired. For charter, freight, passage, or tonnage, apply on board, or at the office of the Company in Case's Building, Astoria, or to J. H. D. GRAY, Agent. By order of L. A. LOOMIS, President

SEMI-WEEKLY LINE.

Unity and Oysterville Stages!

Loomis & Carruthers - Proprietors. STAGES IN THE ABOVE LINE will leave Unity Tuesdays and Saturdays—on the arrival of the ILWACO STEAM NAV. COMPANY'S STEAMER From Astoria, and will leave Oysterville Mondays and Fridays, connecting with the Ilwaco Steam Navigation Company's steamer for Astoria. Passengers Ticketed through; also, thro' bills of lading given for freight.

Notice. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE charges and advances on freight landed at the O. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, Astoria, must be paid before the freight leaves the warehouse. J. G. HUSTLER, Agent.

COLUMBIA RIVER PILOTS. Office at the OCCIDENT HOTEL, Astoria, Oregon.

P. JOHNSON, H. A. SNOW, P. E. FERCHEN. M. M. GILMAN, G. REED, RICHARD HOYT, C. S. WRIGHT, Agent.

For Freight or Charter. THE AI NEW SLOOP, Geo. Flavel, FRED WASS.....Master. Is now in readiness for business, and offers superior accommodation to tourists on the bay. Will carry freight or passengers to any point at reasonable rates. Apply on board.

New Pleasure Yacht.

THE NEW SLOOP MAY BELL, R. C. SHIVELY.....Master. Is now ready for freight or charter to any point on the bay. Having fine accommodations for pleasure seekers, and a record for fast sailing, offers superior accommodations to excursionists. For freight or charter, at reasonable rates, apply at the restaurant of E. C. Holden. R. C. SHIVELY, Astoria.

Astoria and Knappton.

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.

SAILS.

Astoria Sail Loft, NOW READY FOR BUSINESS. Patronize Home Manufactures—Keep the Money Here

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform the public in general, and the fishermen particularly, that he is now prepared to make sails of every description on short notice, and at reasonable rates. Address: A. M. JOHNSON, Astoria, Oregon.

BILLS OF LADING, WAY BILLS, Receipts, and all kinds of Commercial Printing, done at the Astorian office. CALL, EXAMINE, ORDER.