

ASTORIA, OREGON:

D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 1877

HARRY MEIGGS.—The Alta says: The report that Harry Meiggs at latest dates, had slightly improved in health, will be received with pleasure by many of his former friends yet remaining on earth's foot-stool, and in California even.

THE PROFESSOR IN ERROR.—Some time since, the master of the British bark Professor Arey reported that his vessel struck on a bank, the exact position given by him being 17° 5' south, 36° 10' west. A survey was immediately held in the locality and all around its vicinity, but no bottom was found at 100 fathoms.

DECREASE IN LANGUAGES.—As time goes on the languages spoken in the world will steadily grow fewer. Three hundred years ago Cornish was beginning to disappear as a spoken language, and a similar fate is now being experienced by the Breton, in many respects a kindred dialect.

Mark Twain's Last Work. The Most Convenient SCRAP BOOK Ever Seen: Paste and Mucilage no longer necessary. J. H. GILL & CO., 75 FIRST STREET.

Astoria Market! Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors.

Blacksmiths and Machinists. Capt. ROGERS' OLD STAND Near Express Office, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Having secured the services of Mr. S. A. Gaines of Ky., an experienced farrier of 25 years in the business, and well known to Astoria horsemen, we are prepared to do shoeing in a manner to cure lameness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care.

The Codfish Fleet.

The fourth vessel from the north Pacific codfish fleet this season arrived at San Francisco on the 25th ult. Following is the list to date:

Table with columns: Arrived, Vessel, No. Fish. Rows include Alfred Adams (97,000), J. H. Roscoe (50,000), and Alfred Adams (4,000).

There are others farther north that have not been reported. The Page is from the Ochotsk sea, while all the others are from the Choumagin islands.

Ours was the first Chromatic Printing Press in Oregon. Seven colors printed at one impression.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASTORIA FIRE COMPANY No. 2, why is it a member of the company who is a member of the company who is a member of the company...

ATTENTION FIREMEN. A regular meeting of Rescue Engine Company No. 2 will be held at the Recorder's office on Thursday, October 4, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY For San Francisco Direct. Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

At Steamship AJAX, MACKIE, Commander. Will leave W. T. & L. Co's dock Astoria for above port on SATURDAY, October 6, 1877.

For Tillamook. THE STEAMER GEN. CANBY. Will be dispatched from Astoria to Tillamook in a few days.

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Astoria Brewery Saloon, And Bottled Beer Depot! MAIN STREET, ASTORIA. RUDOLPH BARTH, MICHAEL MYERS, Proprietors.

The Best Quality Lager Beer, FIVE CENTS A GLASS. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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PACIFIC MUTUAL Life Insurance Company OF CALIFORNIA.

J. C. CARROLL, President. Geo. A. MOORE, Vice President. ASSETS GOLD COIN BASIS - \$1,300,000 Total Death claims paid, over - 700,000

BRANCH OFFICE ASTORIA, OREGON.

OFFICERS: J. W. CASE, President. C. S. WRIGHT, Vice President. R. B. SPEDDEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. R. SPEDDEN, C. J. TRENCHARD, D. K. WARREN, J. W. GEARHART, R. ALEXANDER.

DIRECTORS: J. W. CASE, C. S. WRIGHT, C. BROWN, J. W. GEARHART, R. ALEXANDER, R. R. SPEDDEN, C. J. TRENCHARD, M. D. JENNINGS, C. P. UPSHUR, W. H. TWILIGHT, D. K. WARREN, J. O. A. BOWLEY, F. D. WINTON, H. P. GEARHART, C. A. MCGUIRE.

Applications for Insurance may be made to any member of the local. All receipts of this office issued in Astoria. No provision for our heirs is adequate that is not immediate, for death duty be immediate.

The Life Insurance companies of the country distributed over \$75,000,000 to their patrons in 1876. Death Claims, Dividends and Matured Endowments.

MESS BEEF. A Really Fine Article for Sale Low. CAPT. NARBETT, Ilwaco.

NEW STORE! New Goods! New Prices!! J. STRAUSS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Tropical and Domestic Fruits; also, Crockery, Glass-ware; Silverware, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY NONE BUT THE NEW IMPROVED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE, THE BEST in the WORLD For sale at the CITY BOOK STORE.

J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in FLOUR, FEED, OATS, HAY, STRAW, WOOD, etc., Also wholesale dealer in Shoalwater Bay OYSTERS.

OREGON BAKERY, Holladay's Wharf, Main Street, Astoria, Oreg. BREAD, CAKES, PIES, PASTRY, CRACKERS, ETC. WILL BE SERVED TO PATRONS of the Oregon Bakery of which C. Binder deceased, was proprietor, the same as usual, by Mrs. CHARLES BINDER.

BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon.

BUILDING MATERIALS. JUST ARRIVED: 40,000 BRICK; 100 WINDOWS; 200 DOORS; WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN OREGON.

Wagon and Carriage Shop. Squemoquia street, between Washington and Polk streets. ASTORIA, OREGON. HENRY GALLOU, Proprietor.

Advertising. The Astorian has a larger circulation on the Columbia river than all other state papers combined.

CLARENDON HOTEL. PORTLAND, OREGON. Zieber & Knowles, Prop'rs. Situated opposite all the Railroad and Steamship Offices.

PORTLAND CANDY FACTORY. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND DEALERS IN GENERAL THAT THEY HAVE LATELY LAUDABLY INCREASED THEIR FACTORY AND ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH AS GOOD AN ASSORTMENT IN THEIR LINE AS ANY HOUSE ON THE COAST.

ALISKY & HEGELE, P. O. Box 61, 105 First Street. Factory on Alder Street, between First and Second Street, Portland, Oregon.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!! THE PIONEER BOOT & SHOE STORE. Corner of Cass and Squemoquia streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS I WILL SELL ALL MY LARGE STOCK OF Mens', Boys', Ladies', Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES At a considerable reduction from previous prices, many kinds AT COST!

C. J. SMITH, Prop.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT CHENAMUS ST. ASTORIA, OREGON. Consignments respectfully solicited, bills collected and returns promptly made.

B. S. WORSLEY, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT. Office, on Main street opposite Washington Market. SALES DAILY From 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

UNION HOUSE. Cor. Squemoquia and Lafayette Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. THIS HOUSE HAVING BEEN newly re-painted and furnished throughout is now open to the accommodation of the public.

Board and Lodging per Week \$5 00 Board per Week 4 00 MRS. M. E. TURNER, Proprietress.

Private Lodging House, Mrs. J. W. MUNSON, Proprietress. CHENAMUS ST., ASTORIA. Choice Rooms (furnished) to let by the Month, Day or Week, at reasonable prices.

OCCIDENT HOTEL, A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT, Proprietors. 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.

Parker House Hotel, Corner Main and Concomly streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Cardwell & Perkins, Proprietors.

THIS IS THE LARGEST HOTEL IN ASTORIA, new and now furnished in first class style. The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords. Accommodations to suit the times, from \$1 25 to \$2 50 per day.

There are now five large salmon canneries in Astoria, which employ over 1200 persons in the various branches of the business, making Astoria as it now is, a point of interest to visitors, independent of its cool invigorating summer climate.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! SERVED IN EVERY STYLE AT SCHEMERS CONFECTIONERY AND REFRESHMENT SALOON.

Wedding cakes made to order on short notice. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

CENTRAL COFFEE SALOON. Concomly st., between Benton and Lafayette, ASTORIA, OREGON.

THOMAS McFAILLAND, Prop. CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT. WATER STREET ROADWAY, Opposite Oregon Steam Navigation Company's Wharf ASTORIA, OREGON.

The above new Restaurant will be open from and after to-morrow, Sunday, January 7th, 1876. D. BUSANICH & CO. Proprietors.

E. C. HOLDEN, L. LAUGHERY, HOLDEN & LAUGHERY, UPHOLSTERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

At the old stand—HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS on Chenamus street. All kinds of upholstery and cabinet work done to order. Manufacturers of Lounges, Spring Beds, MATTRESSES. Of any size and quality. Picture Frames and Furniture Manufactured or Repaired by Experienced Workmen.