

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is an odd spectacle, that of Sitting Bull sullenly awaiting, in his camp, like a modern Coriolanus, the ambassadors of a great nation, whose troops he had defeated, now beseeching him to be at peace. This humiliation is likely to bear no fruit save that of increased chagrin.

receive this reimbursement, prove that he has not been convicted of any criminal offense, and that he has not been chargeable to any public institution for relief. This act has received, it is understood, advice of approval by telegraph from the Home Government.

State Fair Notes.

We could not attend the annual tumult at Salem, this week, and give the usual gratuitous advertising to exhibitors who never spent a cent in their lives for Printer's Ink, so we are satisfied to cull from our exchanges, notes as follows: Monday afternoon, the sun had not come out more than an hour before the crowd thribbled in number, and they appeared as if by magic, and all went into a committee of the whole on congratulations. The exhibition of agricultural machinery is quite large and still more coming, and the display will be good.

SEND THE STAMPS.—When you want a copy of a newspaper send the value of it in stamps, then you will not be disappointed. If you are a correspondent or have an advertisement in the paper, you are entitled to a complimentary copy of the paper containing it sent to your post-office, at the time of publication; for it takes time to hunt up a copy three or six months after it is published and time costs money in a printing office, so send enough stamps to pay the publisher for the paper and time required to hunt it up.

Oregon, the queen state of the northwest holds in her right hand long life and unusual health, and in her left great wealth and power, and invites the industrious from all parts of the world to come and partake of them.

The annual exports from Oregon represent an average of three hundred and eighteen dollars, gold, to every voter. Abundance of good and cheap government, railroad, and private lands in Oregon. No land monopolies, as in California. Variety of timber in Oregon of exceptional excellence for industrial purposes.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Disease of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Masal Catarrh, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned Commissioners appointed by Ordinance No. 224 and 225 to assess the profits and damages caused by the widening of the streets on Cheamus and Chenamus streets, do hereby give public notice, that we shall proceed to view said proposed widening and assess said damages and benefits on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1877, and that we shall meet at the office of the City Attorney at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested will appear and attend.

JOHN HOBSON, C. A. McGUIRE, ALMARIN MONTGOMERY. Astoria, Oct. 12, 1877.

THEATRE ROYAL. ONE NIGHT ONLY. MONDAY, October 15, 1877.

Wm. Emerson, Proprietor. Carl Steele, Musical Director. Wm. Norton, Manager.

EMERSON MINSTRELS WILL GIVE ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY. Everything New and Brilliant!

SCALE OF PRICES. Reserved Seats \$1 00. Gallery 50. Reserved seats can be procured at Caulfield's Drug Store without extra charge.

WILSON & FISHER DEALERS IN HAY, FEED, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE. Wharfage and Warehouse Storage. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

NOTICE.—There is money in the treasury of Clatsop county to pay all orders presented prior to July 8th, 1877. Such orders will cease to draw interest from and after this 10th day of October, 1877.

J. W. GEARHART, Treasurer of Clatsop county. Astoria, Oct. 10, 1877. BUILDING MATERIALS. JUST ARRIVED: 40,000 BRICK; 100 WINDOWS; 200 DOORS; WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN OREGON. BAIN & FERGUSON, Astoria, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS. 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. HOME OFFICE, 41 SECOND STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. BRANCH OFFICE ASTORIA, OREGON.

OFFICERS: I. W. CASE, President. C. S. WRIGHT, Vice President. R. ALEXANDER, R. R. SPEDDEN, Secretary. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Attorney. M. D. JENNINGS, Medical Examiner. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. R. SPEDDEN, C. J. TRENCHARD, D. K. WARREN, J. W. GEARHART, R. ALEXANDER. DIRECTORS: I. W. CASE, C. S. WRIGHT, C. BROWN, J. W. GEARHART, R. ALEXANDER, R. R. SPEDDEN, C. J. TRENCHARD, M. D. JENNINGS, C. P. UPSHUE, W. H. TWILIGHT, D. K. WARREN, J. Q. A. BOWLBY, F. D. WINTON, H. P. GEARHART, C. A. McGUIRE.

Applications for Insurance may be made to any member of the Board. All receipts of this office loaned in Astoria. No provision for our heirs is adequate that is not immediate, for death may be immediate. Life Insurance tends to reduce taxation by its reduction of probate and possibility of crime. It is a national blessing and will at no distant day be universally adopted.

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES OF THE COUNTRY DISBURSED OVER \$75,000,000 TO THEIR PATRONS IN 1876. Death Claims, Dividends and Matured Endowments. Policies issued by the PACIFIC MUTUAL are free from the usual restrictions on travel.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!! THE PIONEER BOOT & SHOE STORE. Corner of Cass and Squemoecqua 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.

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

ARNDT & FERCHEN, BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS. Foot of Washington Street, near Kinney's Fishery, ASTORIA, OREGON.

HAVING SECURED AN ENGINE AND Lathe, and the best of workmanship, we are now prepared to do ALL KINDS OF CANNERY WORK, ENGINE AND STEAMBOAT WORK OF ANY DESCRIPTION.

E. S. MERRILL & CO., 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.

AUCTION SALES. E. C. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT CHENAMUS ST. ASTORIA, OREGON. Consignments respectfully solicited, bills collected and returns promptly made. Regular Sales Day, Saturday. Refer by permission to C. S. WRIGHT, WARREN & McGUIRE, HOS. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, A. VAN DUSEN, J. W. GEARHART.

B. S. WORSLEY, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT. Office, on Main street opposite Washington Market. SALES DAILY From 7 to 9 o'clock P. M. Regular Sales Day, Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. R. H. CARDWELL, C. H. PERKINS. Parker House Hotel, Corner Main and Concomly streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Cardwell & Perkins, Proprietors. THIS IS THE LARGEST HOTEL IN ASTORIA, now and new furniture, furnished in first class style.

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

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.

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, 1878.

REFRESHMENT SALOON. All kinds of French, German and American Candies constantly on hand, wholesale and retail at the lowest cash price.

PRINTING—EQUAL TO THE BEST, AND Cheap as the Cheapest, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

HOLDEN & LAUGHERY, UPHOLSTERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS. At the old stand—HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS on Chenamus street.

LOUNGES, Spring Beds, MATTRESSES. Of any size and quality. Picture Frames and Furniture Manufactured or Repaired by Experienced Workmen.

OREGON BAKERY, Holladay's Wharf, Main Street, Astoria, Ogn. 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. NIEDERAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING. Private Entrance for Ladies.