

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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SUNDAY, Oct. 14, 1877

A Case of "Biter Bit."

A very ingenious swindle was recently attempted in England, and appears to have been in some measure successful. At Christmas time, when everybody was giving or expecting presents, there went to hundreds of country parsonages hampers of wine, accompanied by no indications of the name of the generous giver, and the recipients were of course placed in delightful uncertainty as to which of their relatives they ought to thank for the gift.

THE PATENT OFFICE FIRE.—The board of inquiry appointed by secretary Schurz to investigate the cause of the fire in the interior department building on the 26th ult., have submitted a report in which they state that there is no foundation whatever for the supposition that the fire was caused by incendiaryism or spontaneous combustion.

BORN. In this city, October 1st, 1877, to the wife of I. L. Murphy, a Daughter.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE APPLICANT. Dr. J. M. Hinkle of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, Oct. 26-27-28, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by Ordinance No. 224 and 225 to assess the benefits and damages caused by the widening of Concomly and Chenamus streets do hereby give public notice, that we shall proceed to view and proposed widening and assess said damages and benefits on the 24th 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.

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

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

EMERSON MINSTRELS WILL GIVE ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

SCALE OF PRICES. Reserved Seats..... \$1 00 Gallery..... 50

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.

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

MARTIAL VALOR.—Fort Yuma is not very heavily garrisoned. It contains one soldier and one prisoner; but from all accounts what it lacks in numerical strength is made up in the heroism of its interior composition.

THE SEAL SKIN MONOPOLY.—On the 18th of April last the treasury department prohibited the killing of furbearing animals in Alaska territory, except the taking of skins by the natives and those taken by the Alaska Commercial company on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, which are leased to that company.

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

BRANCH OFFICE ASTORIA, OREGON.

OFFICERS: I. W. CASE.....President C. S. WRIGHT.....Vice President C. BROWN.....Secretary J. Q. A. BOWLBY.....Attorney M. D. JENNINGS.....Medical Examiner

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

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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 pauperism and possibility of crime. It is a national blessing and will not elude any man.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!! THE PIONEER

BOOT & SHOE STORE

Corner of Cass and Squemoqua 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, Received fresh from the bed four times a week. On the wharf foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

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. Regular Sales Day, Saturday. Refer by permission to C. S. WRIGHT, WARREN & MCGUIRE, HOS. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, A. VAN DUSEN, J. W. GEARHART. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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, new and now furnished, furnished in first class style.

UNION HOUSE.

Cor. Squemoqua and Lafayette 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.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

SERVED IN EVERY STYLE AT SCHMEERS CONFECTIONERY AND REFRESHMENT SALOON.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

WATER STREET ROADWAY. Opposite Oregon Steam Navigation Company's Wharf ASTORIA.....OREGON

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. All kinds of upholstery and cabinet work done to order. Manufacturers of Lounges, Spring Beds, MATTRASSES.

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. First Class Baker employed, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. All orders, large or small, promptly filled on short notice. Patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. MRS. CHAS. BINDER.

BATHS, HOT, COLD, SHOWER, AND STEAM AND SULPHUR BATHS

Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NIEDKRAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS. Special attention paid to LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING Private Entrance for Ladies.

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. F. BELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory. Astoria, Oregon. Office—Over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office in Van Dusen's building, cor. Cass and Jefferson streets.

F. D. WINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Warren & McGuire's Building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

DR. I. M. SEVERN, Graduate University of Pennsylvania. Office, Rooms No. 1 and 2 LARSEN'S BUILDING, CASS STREET Astoria, Oregon.

DR. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON. Office—Room No. 7 Brown's building corner of Main and Chenamus streets. Dr. Crang will in future devote his whole time to the practice of his profession.

M. DALLAS JENNINGS, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, OFFICE ON CASS STREET, ASTORIA. Next door to Capt. Rogers. ALL CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to, day or night.

INTERPRETER. The undersigned is familiar with the Russian, Norwegian, Swedish and other languages, and offers his services to the public as an interpreter in suits at law, contracts, etc., in which foreigners and citizens from the north of Europe who cannot speak English well, are interested. CHARLES HARRISON, Astoria. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Meelin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured.

MESS BEEF. A Really Fine Article for Sale Low. BY CAPT. NARBETT, Ilwaco. For samples and particulars inquire at Trenchard & Upshur's or at Sibson, Hamilton & Higgins, Astoria. Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

GERMANIA BEER HALL AND BOTTLE BEER DEPOT, CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. The public are invited to call and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 3 cents a glass. Free Lunch every night. WM. BUCK & Co., Proprietors.

CHARLES HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF And Dealer in FURNITURE and BEDDING, ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

—All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order. A full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window cornices, etc. Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoqua and Main street, Astoria.

J. R. SHEPPARD, C. H. STOCKTON, Late of Corvallis. SHEPPARD & STOCKTON, HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS. ASTORIA.....OREGON.

GRAINING A SPECIALTY. KALSO MINING, MARBLING AND GLAZING done to order with neatness and dispatch. Leave your orders at the NEW SHOP, on Main street, Astoria, Oregon.

M. MEYER, ASTORIA BREWERY, Having all the necessary machinery for first class work, skillful Brewers, and using none but the best quality of materials, the Proprietor is prepared to manufacture LAGER BEER in any quantity from a single bottle to a barrel, and put it up in good condition for shipment or immediate use. Families and keepers of public houses promptly and regularly supplied. M. MEYER, Proprietor.

Oregon City Brewery Depot. H. HUMBEL, Proprietor. On the roadway, opposite O. S. N. wharf, ASTORIA, OREGON. Besides the celebrated Oregon City Beer, will keep constantly on hand all kinds of the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, at wholesale and retail. Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. Beer five cents a glass—and a good free lunch.

WEST SHORE MILLS. Foot of CONCOMLY Street ROADWAY, Astoria, Oregon.

J. C. TRULLINGER, Proprietor. —of the above Mill— Is now prepared to fill all orders, large and small, for every kind of BUILDING LUMBER On satisfactory terms.

MONEY KEPT AT HOME IS A profit saved. Patronize Astorians.