

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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LOOK AT THIS. TWENTY WILL PURCHASE FIVE CENTS, Three Copies of the Weekly Astorian OF SEPARATE DATES.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The extra session of Congress will be a long one.

Bishops majority in Ohio on official count is 38,125.

Gear's majority in Iowa so far amounts to 33,765.

Nathaniel Cheney has failed for \$200,000 in New York city.

Pinchback is still claiming his seat and sends in his credentials.

A China-ware firm of New Brunswick failed for \$125,000.

Member of Congress for the extra session are "short" their mileage.

The Home Savings bank, Elgin, Ill., closed for \$100,000 on the 19th.

The Southern Pacific railroad company will only ask right of way from Congress.

The president of the Cuban chambers, and the insurgent secretary of war were killed in a battle lately.

Ten thousand cigar makers are on a strike in New York. Some of the strikers are Americanized Chinese.

The captured Nez Percés will be "quartered" this winter near civilization, and "disposed" of next spring.

The George S. Wright murderers have been released. The government was unable to secure corroborative evidence of the murderers.

A gigantic land swindle has just been developed in Kansas. The swindle involves the United States and the state of Texas. No less than thirteen court houses have been burned the past year to destroy evidence that could be brought against the swindlers.

The Sunday Astorian.

We are now sending out from this office three separate and distinct editions of THE ASTORIAN. This is the second edition of THE SUNDAY ASTORIAN, which is served to parties in lieu of THE DAILY ASTORIAN on Sunday mornings without additional cost to the subscribers. Our WEEKLY ASTORIAN is published every Saturday as usual, and is all printed at home, upon our own presses. THE DAILY ASTORIAN appears regularly every morning as formerly.

In connection with the announcement of this additional publication, furnishing to our readers in a very acceptable form, eight pages of choice selections for Sunday reading, perhaps it may not be deemed improper to refer to the new enterprise in terms soliciting a better patronage than the paper is receiving. It is not possible for us to furnish daily news dispatches, for our columns at present, but if the public generally will give us that support which we think we are justly entitled to receive, it will not be long before we shall add that feature to our Daily, and then we can in every particular claim to present a paper in which all true Astorians may feel a sensible pride.

How it Works.

Yesterday a man in this city who owns considerable property and is identified with the interests of Astoria very closely, "in fact has no pecuniary interest in any other part of the world," as he himself expressed it, requested that there be no more daily ASTORIANS left at his place of business, for the reason that he was taking the Oregonian, and could not afford to take both, and as the Oregonian contains a page of telegraphic news he must have the news.

Another man who is emphatically an Astorian recently discontinued the weekly ASTORIAN and took instead of our paper the New York Sun, offering as an excuse for his action the fact that the Sun contains a great deal more reading matter, and is furnished for one dollar per annum, while the ASTORIAN costs him \$3. Every weekly

ASTORIAN sent out of this office costs us \$1.90 to print annually, and we pay the postage which amounts to 20 cents per copy annually, reducing our profits to 90 cents per annum on a subscriber, from which, after deducting losses from bad debts and runaway patrons, we do not realize much more than 50 per cent.

In both of these cases we made use of the argument that the ASTORIAN was doing as much for Astoria as could be done in any other line of trade or branch of business from an investment of \$250,000. That in the way of usefulness to Astoria, building up the city, calling attention to it, and developing its natural resources, THE ASTORIAN was as good for the city as a quarter of a million of dollars invested in any other way. "Yes," says one of our friends, "I am willing to admit all that, and I believe THE ASTORIAN does more for Astoria than a million dollars invested in any business that employs Chinese!" For the sake of argument we admitted his statement to be a fact, but he couldn't see that he was taking any bread out of the printer's mouths in Astoria, by withdrawing his patronage from us, and transferring it to New York city, where he could get a paper for \$1.00 in lieu of the one we print at an expense of \$2.20, distributing more than two-thirds of the proceeds of his money here at home, where, it could find its way back again into his own pockets, and that our efforts properly sustained had a tendency to stimulate the business of the city so that in time it might be possible to support the very factories here who made the paper and ink which we now import, and thus save every cent to Astoria.

But our business is not the only branch of local industry that suffers by such systems of patronage as we have above referred to. Only last week we had occasion to compare the bills of a man who had been to Portland and while absent had purchased some household goods. At our request he took the bill as he received it from the Portland house went to a house in Astoria dealing in the same line of articles, and priced the articles, calling off from his receipted bill, placing the Astoria prices in juxtaposition, and when the two columns of figures were cast up he found that he had paid Portland merchants exactly sixteen dollars more than he would have paid the Astoria merchants for the same goods. This is a fact that can be proven any day, and it shows exactly how it works to buy goods abroad or take an eastern paper in preference to your own home paper, even if you do pay a trifle more for it. With respect to the Oregonian's subscription in Astoria, we have no comments to make, it is the privilege of every man to do as he pleases, we concede the right without question, but let us ask you what does the Oregonian do for Astoria? How would it effect Astoria if every man in the city would drop the Astorian to take that paper. We should not complain if Bro. Pittock circulated a thousand copies of his paper here, in fact we should be willing to admit that it was an evidence of the intelligence of this public were it to be so, but it is nevertheless true that a man must be very short-sighted, and averse to his own interest, if he would not take and pay for THE ASTORIAN simply because he is a subscriber to the Oregonian or the New York Sun, particularly if he is an individual whose sole interest lies in Astoria. The Oregonian has a field for its operation embracing the entire new north-west, the Sun has the whole area of the continent, both are useful journals in their special work; but neither of them can make those demands necessary and essential to the prosperity of any single locality. First, support your home enterprises of every class if you would prosper, next to that enjoy all that you are able to pay for outside, but recollect that home interests should always, in all cases, take the preference, then success is assured in whatever you undertake.

While the advertiser eats and sleeps, printers, steam engines, and printing presses are at work for him, trains and stages are taking his words to every corner of the country, to thousands of readers, all whom glance with more or less interest at the message prepared for them in the solitude of his office. No preacher ever spoke to so large an audience, or with so little effort, or so eloquently, as you may with the newspaper man's assistance, speak to the public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco Direct. STEAMSHIP ANCON. DEBNEY, Commander. Will Leave Astoria for San Francisco, on TUESDAY, October 23, At 6 o'clock A.M. For freight or passage apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Agent Astoria.

OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY For San Francisco Direct. Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. Passage, Cabin, \$7 50 | Steerage, \$3 Freight, per Ton, \$2 A Steamship AJAX, MACKIE, Commander. Will leave W. T. & L. Co's dock Astoria for above port on SUNDAY, October 21, 1877. At 6 o'clock, A. M. For Freight or Passage, apply at the office of the W. T. & L. Co's company. C. P. UPSHUR, Agent.

THE New Grocery House -OF- J. STRAUSS, SOUTH SIDE OF CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. IS NOW FULLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS. The finest assortment of Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Flours. And all other staple goods of the best quality and at the cheapest CASH prices. All the various Foreign and Domestic fancy line of Preserves, Fruits, Jellies, Wines and Liquors. CIGARS AND TOBACCOS. Also, a nice stock of Crockery, Glassware, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Give me a call and inspect my stock of goods. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. Prices Lower Than Ever. GEORGE W. CORNART, Is constantly receiving the finest assortment -OF- BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, OFFICE FIXTURES AND NOTIONS. ALL THE LATEST PUBLICATIONS -OF- SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Agent for Sherman & Hyde's Pianos and Organs sold on Installments. ALSO FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. North side of Chenamus street, between Cass and Main - - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

"NIL DESPERANDUM." Lime, Brick, Sand And LATH, ASK G Plaster and Marble Dust AS CHEAP AS CAN BE LANDED IN ASTORIA. Can be had in any quantity at my wharf. Agent for sale of San Juan Lime. PETER RUNEY, Astoria.

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. D. K. WARREN. C. A. MCGUIRE.

Astoria Market! Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors. (Successors to Hudson & Warren.) Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats! A full line of Family Groceries, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC. Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand. Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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. Orders for Lager, or Bottled Beer, in any quantity, promptly filled. Free Lunch day and night.

GREAT REDUCTION -IN- PRICES!! -AT- 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.

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

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BUILDING MATERIALS. JUST ARRIVED: 40,000 BRICK; 100 WINDOWS; -AND- 200 DOORS; WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN OREGON. BAIN & FERGUSON, Astoria, Oregon. ARNDT & FERCHEN, BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS Foot of Washington Street, near Kinney's Fishery, ASTORIA, OREGON.

HAVING SECURED AN ENGINE AND LATH, and the best of workmanship, we are now prepared to do ALL KINDS OF CANNERY WORK, ENGINE AND STEAMBOAT WORK OF ANY DESCRIPTION. Horse-shoeing, repairing, and all kinds of blacksmithing promptly attended to at reasonable rates. E. S. MERRILL & CO., Blacksmiths and Machinists. Capt. ROGERS' OLD STAND Near Express Office, ASTORIA, OREGON. All work in our line, heavy or light, done with neatness and dispatch. HORSESHOEING, WAGON, AND Farm Work a Specialty. 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 ensure soundness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care. All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

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