

Treatment of Diphtheria.

The papers begin to notice the outbreak of diphtheria in various localities to an extent which interferes with the schools and produces general alarm.

Diphtheria is a disease which springs from the growth of a real fungus on some of the mucous surfaces of the system, more generally of the throat.

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Senator Morton's physician has hopes of the senator's recovery, but considers the case a most remarkable and complicated one.

Pendleton's chances for Ohio senatorship are not as good as they were supposed. While he doubtless has the lead, at present it is not expected he can be elected.

Another chance is to be given Sitting Bull for a fight. The Times' Washington special says: Townsend, of Illinois, will on Monday introduce a resolution declaring the maintenance of a large standing army hostile to the spirit of the constitution, etc., declaring economy necessary and directing the committee on military affairs immediately to report reducing the army as much as is consistent with the country's peace and welfare.

A San Francisco dispatch of Saturday says: A terrible collision occurred this evening between the steamers Petaluma and Clinton, about half way between Sausalito and Alcatraz island.

A stampede occurred in a New York theatre Friday evening occasioned by a cry of fire from some person in the audience. The house was packed to its capacity, and as might have been expected the alarm created a panic.

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A Washington special says the prognostications of the adjournment of congress next week or very soon afterwards should be received as only speculative possibilities, or at the furthest, as the expression of present desires of certain individual members.

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Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their wares a wide recognition of their merits.

BORN.

At The Dalles, Oct. 23, to the wife of R. Pentland, triplets, one son and two daughters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANTHONY MORLIN.

DEALER IN Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

Receives regularly from steamers everything in the fruit and vegetable line fresh from the gardens and orchards of California and Oregon.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Meeting of the Fishermen of the Columbia River.

At the Spiritual Hall, Astoria, Oregon, WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1877.

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.

SPECIAL SALE. Saturday, Afternoon at two o'clock. 1 Black Walnut bed-room set; 1 Marble top bed-room set; 1 choice Library of Books, 30 volumes, at Brunner's new store room next door to L. P. Richman & Co's.

REMOVED. H. DOHL has removed his Tailor shop to the German Flag saloon, Concomly street, between Main and Benton, opposite Astoria Laundry.

For Tillamook.

A STEAMER Will leave for Tillamook about NOVEMBER 2, 1877. Freight received at Kinney's cannery at \$6 00 per ton. Passage \$3 00. Apply to AUG. C. KINNEY, Astoria.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. P. Richman and Magnus C. Crosby, under the firm of L. P. Richman & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

INFORMATION WANTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1876, a leather valise full of clothing was sent from Astoria to Oysterville, W. T., addressed to JOHN HAGAN, South Bend.

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 said proposed widening and to 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.

D. K. WARREN. C. A. MCGUIRE. Astoria Market!

Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors, (Successors to Hobson & Warren.) Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats!

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.

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.

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. 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.

ALISKY & HEGELE, P. O. Box 64, 105 First Street. Factory on Alder Street, between First and Second Street, Portland, Oregon. LOUIS WILSON. F. A. FISHER. WILSON & FISHER DEALERS IN HAY, FEED, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE.

Wharfage and Warehouse Storage. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. BUILDING MATERIALS. JUST ARRIVED: 40,000 BRICK; 100 WINDOWS; AND 200 DOORS; WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN OREGON.

ARNDT & FERCHEN, BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS. Foot of Washington Street, near Kinney's Fishery, ASTORIA, OREGON. HAVING SECURED AN ENGINE AND Lathes, 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. 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. Glines 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.

ALL WORK WARRANTED AND AT REASONABLE PRICES.

AUCTION SALES.

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

Regular Sales Day, Saturday. Refer by permission to C. S. WRIGHT, WARREN & MCGUIRE, HOS. J. & A. BOWLEY, VAN BUSEN, J. W. GEARHART, F. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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 new furniture, furnished in first class style. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Accommodations to suit the times, from \$1 25 to \$2 50 per day.

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. The house being in new hands now can guarantee satisfaction. Board and Lodging per Day \$1 00 Single Meal 25c MRS. M. E. TURNER, Proprietress.

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.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! SERVED IN EVERY STYLE AT SCHMEERS CONFECTIONERY

REFRESHMENT SOLOON. All kinds of French, German and American Candies constantly on hand, wholesale and retail at the lowest cash price. ALSO: Wedding cakes made to order on short notice. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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.

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

Wagon and Carriage Shop. Squemoqua street, between Washington and Polk streets.

ASTORIA HENRY GALLOU, Proprietor. Repairing promptly attended to none, but the best material used. All work warranted.

Blacksmithing and ship work promptly attended to

"NIL DESPERANDUM."

Lime, Brick, Sand

And LATH, AND 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.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. Prices Lower Than Ever. GEORGE W. CORNAT, 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.