

There are not enough Cooking newspapers in New York to encourage a first-class case of blues...

The coming winter in Washington promises to be one of the liveliest, if not the most brilliant for many years.

It is said that Raphael Semmes, when dying, for a short time imagined that he stood upon the deck of a ship preparing for battle.

Germany is following England in the matter of underground telegraph wires. A buried wire has been in operation between Berlin and Halle for a year...

Stand by your friends says a contemporary, let come what may, is a good motto. If you don't stand by them you needn't expect them to stand by you.

The portraits of some of the most famous Americans are to be put upon the new stamps for larger beer kegs. The stamps for the eighth of a barrel is blue with the vignette of Washington as a center piece...

De Sousa Cabral, of South America, is beyond doubt the richest man in the world, if the half told of his possessions are true. Recently he himself estimated the value of his property, consisting of diamond mines, gold mines, real estate, etc., at fifty billions of dollars.

Newspaper advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sales.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The house has passed Bland's bill for the recoinage of silver.

The New York Tribune says one reason for the decline apparent in the report just printed by the San Francisco Bulletin on the bullion product or the principle miners of the Pacific coast during the last nine months.

The Australian mail from Sydney Sept. 21st, via San Francisco and New York, arrived in London Nov. 2d, making the distance in 42 days, against a run in 56 days by the Peninsula and Oriental steamship line.

A Toronto dispatch of the 5th says: "David Smith, the Castleton abortionist, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 19th of Dec. for the murder of Miss Wade. The alleged accomplices, Mallory and Wilton, are held for the next assize."

The San Francisco relief committee recently appointed to consider means for relieving the distress prevailing among the poorer classes, held a meeting Saturday, and issued an address to the public stating that the sub-committees were ready to commence a canvass of the city for funds, and asking a liberal response from all citizens.

Several disasters to lake shipping are reported in Chicago. The gale began early Sunday morning and drove into port a number of outgoing vessels. Others were blown ashore. Four are beached in the vicinity of one at Waukegan, and doubtless others are in trouble. No loss of life yet reported.

It is reported that a concession from the Mexican government has been secured for the building of a railroad from the City of Mexico to Cuernavaca, 40 miles, through a rich region of country. Americans need not take much stock in the enterprise anticipating quick return of profits. Mexico is not the place for Yankees yet awhile.

News from the City of Mexico tells of a gang of Mexicans pulling down the American flag at Eagle Pass, and running up the Mexican flag. Matamoros has "pronounced" against Diaz. The Mexican congress is cutting down the tariffs of Mexico and Vera Cruz railway, and declares the government is empowered to abrogate concessions to and annul all contracts with railways. A fine outlook surely for Americans to invest in Mexico.

Constantinople dispatches of the 5th, report on the authority of Russian prisoners that General Gourko was wounded during a recent fight, and has since died. Recent successes has renewed the war agitation in Bulgaria. Russian reports indicate continued success on the Plevna and Orchanie and Lovatz roads. Terhiron and Turskire have been occupied, and the infantry and cavalry detachments have penetrated Yaledantz pass in pursuit of the retreating Turks. A Turkish force numbering 3,000 or 4,000 men from the south of the Balkans attacked the Russian force at Mahimar south of Elena. After four hours fighting the Turks retreated, leaving 100 dead and 490 wounded.

H. L. Knight, Wm. Kennedy, Thomas Bates, John C. Davis, and others, accused of incendiary acts in San Francisco, are held in jail to await the action of the courts. Resolutions have been prepared and would probably be introduced in the board of supervisors Monday afternoon calling for prompt and efficient action on the part of the police and legal authorities to put down the spirit of lawlessness recently exhibited and punish those engaged in inciting unlawful acts. A supplementary ordinance has also been drawn up defining more clearly than heretofore what may be considered misdemeanors and crimes on the part of those who address public audiences, stirring them up to deeds of violence. It is probable that in default of procuring bail an attempt will be made to obtain the liberation of Kearney and other agitators on writs of habeas corpus.

EASTERN OREGON.—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial. Only one dollar for four months.

THEIR OWN SENTIMENTS.—From the Corvallis Gazette we quote: "The local notice mode of advertising is becoming very popular with many business men, who find, that in addition to a regular advertisement, it pays them to insert an occasional local notice at 25 cts per week, or special notice, 10cents per line. Persons are requested to write their own notices, as we are liable to "string" them out—"business is business." Our columns are open to all our business men, alike. We have no "pets or favorites," beyond fair, legitimate business. If one dealer should happen to advertise in little stronger terms than suits somebody else, in his line, we know of no better way to get even, than by advertising more liberally. We are publishing the paper for money, for the support of our wife and children, and not merely for accommodation, although we take pleasure in favoring those who patronize us. If a business man inserts an advertisement to the amount of \$12, \$15 or \$50 per annum, we expect him to receive a valuable consideration for that ad., and he could not, reasonably, expect us to "throw in," half as much more in locals. Merchants or grocers are not in the habit of doing that kind of business, and why should they exact it from the newspaper man? "Right wrongs no one." A moment's calm reflection, on the subject, will materially change the notions of some people, we think.

LETTER LIST. Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Astoria Post-office, Nov. 24, 1877: Anderson, Marie M. Hyman, Morris; Bagoz, Fred; Bagnall, Miss Geo.; Barry, Mrs. J. B.; Bogland, J. W.; Bales, H. C.; Christensen, S.; Christensen, J. H.; Cameron, Neil; Casteel, J. J.; Cousins, James; Dale, Johnnie; Doyle, P. J.; Elliott, Miss O.; Ford, F. A.; Greenberg, J. H.; Gilley, N.; Graham, J. J.; Galsworthy, J.; Granlund, Jos.; Gaylord, G.; Gallieck, Wm.; Howe, Wm. 2; Jansson, Harry; Johnson, Miss Geo.; Johnson, Geo.; Kirkland, Aaron; Kirk, G. S.; Laitner, W. L.; Leary, M.; Laska, Simon; Laine, Sam; Meier, C.; McPherson, Daniel; McPherson, Donald; McPherson, Wm.; McPherson, Wm.; Mori, J. H.; Murphy, Wm.; Neil, Robert; Olson, J. N.; Pederson, Ole A.; Sily, George; Squires, A. F. 2; Tolmie, A. J. 4; Wells, Rollin.

Persons calling for any of the above letters must give the date on which they were advertised. Wm. CHANCE, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED. A man or woman who understands the laundry business, or is competent to do such work as is required in a Laundry. Apply immediately at A. G. WHITE'S Cigar store. Cor. of Main and Concomly streets, opposite Parker House. 123-1w\*

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEEHIVE. NEW MILLINERY GOODS. Consisting of hats in all the latest styles. Real French Flowers, Ostrich and Fancy Feathers.

Also—Zephyrs, Canvas and Notions. A fine assortment of Ladies and Childrens Underwear. Please call and examine our stock. Mrs. M. H. STEERS, 123-1w Cor. Cass and Squemoega sts.

Oregon Steamship Company. For San Francisco Direct. Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Freight and Passage at Reduced Rates. A 1 Steamship City of Chester, Bolles, Commander. Will leave W. T. & L. Co.'s dock Astoria for above port on THURSDAY, November 8, 1877. At 6 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the office of the W. T. & L. Co. company. C. P. UPSHUR, Agent.

CORNART'S DANCING ACADEMY. LIBERTY HALL. GENTLEMEN'S CLASSES: Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

Wednesday evening, especially for Ladies. Saturday afternoons for Children, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Saturday evening regular Solrees. For further particulars inquire of Geo. W. CORNART, At Cornart's Music store, Cheamus street, next door to Deibert's Drug store.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to The Astoria Laundry, CONCOMLY STR., ASTORIA, OREGON. Are requested to call and settle the same. Short accounts make long friends. J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor. Astoria, Nov. 1, 1877.

ANTOINE MORLIN. DEALER IN Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Corner of Main and Squemoega streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Receives regularly from steamers everything in the fruit and vegetable line fresh from the gardens and orchards of California and Oregon. Housekeepers will find just what they want at this store at lowest rates.

FIREMEN'S GRAND DRESS BALL.

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TO BE GIVEN BY RESCUE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2. Thursday Evening, November 29, 1877. LIBERTY HALL, ASTORIA, OREGON.



- HONORARY COMMITTEE. COL. JOHN ADAIR, MR. E. S. LARSEN, CAPT. G. REED, DR. S. W. DODD, MR. A. J. MEGLER, MR. C. H. BAIN, CAPT. N. F. MUDGE, COL. JAMES TAYLOR, COL. R. R. SPEDDEN, C. A. MCGUIRE, HON. A. VAN DUSEN, DR. M. D. JENNINGS, MR. J. STEERS, MR. A. W. FERGUSON, MR. JOHN BADOLLET, MR. JOHN BADOLLET. HONORARY CORPORATION COMMITTEE. His Honor, D. C. IRELAND, Mayor, CAPT. GEORGE FLAVEL, CAPT. HIRAM BROWN, MR. D. K. WARREN, MR. F. FERRELL, MR. C. H. PAGE, MR. J. C. TRULLINGER. HONORARY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE. J. H. D. GRAY, Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire Department; FRED FERCHEN, 1st Assistant Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire Department; C. J. TRENCHARD, 2d Assistant Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire Department; F. J. TAYLOR, President Board of Delegates, Astoria Fire Department; E. D. CURTIS, Secretary Board of Delegates, Astoria Fire Department; C. S. WRIGHT, Treasurer Board of Delegates, Astoria Fire Department. FROM BOARD OF DELEGATES ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT: I. W. CASE, Wm. CHANCE, C. H. STOCKTON, J. W. SURPRENANT, N. CLINTON, C. W. FULTON, R. VAN DUSEN. MANAGING COMMITTEE. CHAS. H. STOCKTON, L. D. COFFMAN, N. CLINTON, J. E. FERGUSON, F. W. BALTES. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. L. D. COFFMAN, J. R. SHEPPARD, J. W. SURPRENANT, G. F. PARKER, A. MCKENZIE, G. W. REA, B. MENDELSON, R. CARBUTHERS. COMMITTEE ON INVITATION. J. H. D. GRAY, Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire Department; J. H. LYONS, Chief Engineer, Portland Fire Department; Joe. WEBER, Chief Engineer, Albany Fire Department; Eph. OLINGER, Chief Engineer, Salem Fire Department; J. D. PRAY, Chief Engineer, Olympia Fire Department; W. WHITLER, Chief Engineer, Vancouver Fire Department; Chief Engineer, Dalles Fire Department. FLOOR MANAGERS. C. H. STOCKTON, R. ALEXANDER, P. S. FOX, A. E. JESSUP, GEO. W. ROSS, J. W. WILDER, B. B. TURLEY, F. W. FERGUSON. Tickets Admitting Lady and Gent. \$1.50. Tickets can be procured of any member of the company.

Wagon and Carriage Shop.

Squemoega street, between Washington and Folk streets. ASTORIA, OREGON. HENRY GALLOU, Proprietor. Repairing promptly attended to none, but the best material used. All work warranted. Blacksmithing and ship work promptly attended to.

GEORGE MACLEAN, BLACKSMITH.

Water Street Roadway, Near Hume's Cannery, Astoria, Oregon. Horseshoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ship & Engine Work a Specialty.

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. 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 cure lameness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care. All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

Parker House Hotel, Corner Main and Concomly streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. H. B. Parker, Proprietor.

THIS IS THE LARGEST HOTEL IN ASTORIA, new and new furniture, furnished in first class style. The table will be supplied with the best market affords. Accommodations to suit the times, from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. Steamers and sail boats leave the wharves and slips near the Hotel, daily for Fort Stevens, Fort Canby, Skippanon, Fort Clatsop, Sea Side, Ocean Beach, Knappaon, Chinook, Unity, Oysterville and other places of resort in this vicinity. 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.

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. O. A. BOWLEY, A. VAN DUSEN, J. W. GRAHAM, 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. Will purchase and sell real estate, merchandise, furniture, etc. Consignments respectfully solicited. Diagrams and terms to be had on application to the Auctioneer. B. S. WORSLEY

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

UNION HOUSE.

Cor. Squemoega 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 AND 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.