

Reception to Colonel Miller.

A large number of the leading citizens of Astoria last evening tendered Col. M. P. MILLER, of the 4th artillery, a reception at the Occident hotel in this city, as an evidence of appreciation of his services as an officer in the campaign against the Indian Joseph, and the hostile savages in Idaho and Montana, and as a testimonial of the respect in which Col. MILLER is held by his fellow citizens of Clatsop county.

It is not often that people assemble on occasions of this kind with more sincerity than the people of Astoria were assembled last evening. It is very rare that the recipient of such evidences of public appreciation are more deserving. But few men in the army of the United States have earned a more meritorious record than Col. M. P. MILLER. The lot of a soldier, bearing arms in the defense of his country is at best a severe one, but when we follow Col. MILLER and his gallant commander Gen. HOWARD, and the brave boys forming the rank and file through an inhospitable mountain region, such as they have passed over, with the obstacles placed in their way for want of proper equipments, for want of funds not appropriated by Congress, and consider the enemy they have had to contend with, then glance at the achievements accomplished, as in the case of this march after a savage and hostile foe, history fails to produce a parallel, and the welcome tendered to the principals, not forgetting the subordinates, is due to them from an appreciative people.

We have not the time to take up the causes which lead to the outbreak which called Col. MILLER from his quiet home to the battle-field in those mountain gorges, nor to follow up in detail the blood-stained engagements, forced marches, and unprecedented privations which they were compelled to accept, but it is sufficient to say that the object sought to be attained was finally accomplished in spite of all obstacles, and the heroes of this march, which must, in future, outshine the famous march through Georgia, have returned to their homes and have been warmly received by their friends who never forgot them during all their tedious trials. It is true that many a brave soldier who formed that rank and file, together with many officers of distinction, have not returned, but sleep the sleep that knows no waking, having succumbed to the enemy and gone to "the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." COL. MILLER's company was the only one that suffered material loss, of all those who went from this immediate vicinity, and this was in that ever memorable engagement, the battle of Clearwater, July 11, 1877, in which private MONTANO was killed, and four others, sergeant PETER BLOOMBERG, corporals EUGENE McPHILMORE and THOMAS BURNS and private GEORGE GRAHAM were wounded. As GEN. HOWARD stated at the time of his reception in Portland, a few evenings since: "Our successful battle of the Clearwater, July 11th and 12th drove the hostile Nez Percés out of Idaho. It did much more; it quieted the restless among the Cayuses, the Columbia renegades, the Spokanes, the Coeur d'Alenes, San Poels and others, and forced the admission, heretofore denied and too often scouted by Indians, of a United States jurisdiction." Yet the result was dearly purchased.

It was not alone at the battle of the Clearwater that Col. MILLER earned distinction. At all times, calmly, coolly self-possessed, he was one of those relied upon when reliance was a possession to be prized in any man, and hence it is that we refer with pleasure to this well-merited tribute paid to him last evening at the Occident hotel in Astoria.

We regret to be informed that Col. MILLER is under orders transferring him from this department. With numerous others we shall part from him

reluctantly, but we realize that it will perhaps be better for him, and we but reflect the views of all who bear any acquaintance with him when we say that we wish him health and prosperity wherever he may go, and should it be his lot to again join us here, we hope to be amongst those who will stand ready to greet and welcome his return.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Congress proposes to adjourn on the 22d.

The naval deficiency bill has passed the house.

The New York Times exposes the silver swindle. And the entire article is telegraphed over the country.

The American trade dollar is considerably undervalued at ports where a declared value has been assigned to it by the Chinese government.

The Senate finance committee has agreed to hear a delegation of New York bankers on the subject of the house bill for the remonetization of silver. Can't the Portland board of trade send on a delegation, also.

Ex-United States marshal Shaff-enburger of Colorado, who has been in the Kansas penitentiary the past eight months for robbing the United States government of \$40,000, was pardoned by President Hayes last Saturday.

Oregon Leather Interests.

The one article of leather alone will illustrate the constant drain upon the pockets of our people. That we can make a good article is apparent from the fact that Oregon leather took the premium at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia. The Standard is glad to hear, from good authority, that a number of the most energetic business men in Portland are to form a joint stock company, the business of which will be to engage in the manufacture of the various kinds of leather most needed by the people of Oregon, Idaho and Washington territories. The public generally is not aware of the magnitude of our importations of leather from California. It is estimated that this year, thus far, it has reached the sum of one-third of a million of dollars. We have an inexhaustible supply of tanning material and the finest hides in the world, which are, by a narrow-minded policy, grabbed up by speculators and shipped to San Francisco, and the east. A large percentage of them are worked up there and returned, in most cases, in very indifferent leather, because, as a general thing, the California tanners, leather dealers, and merchants, send us their poorest and retain the best for home consumption. Where the energetic business men of our sister state realize so handsomely from the investment, there must be considerably more to the Oregon manufacturers. If the dealers in Oregon would all act honestly and give the home product a fair test.

Cleopatra's Needle is now "in soak" in Spain, a Spanish sailor having picked it up somewhere on the west coast of Spain and towed it into port at Ferrol. The Spanish skipper refuses to let it go without a big reward from the contractor who was to convey it from Egypt to England, and the salvage is so high that the contractor thinks he'd better let the darn needle be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PICK UP seven barrels of Salmon Oil and up. The owner can have them by paying property and paying expenses. Apply to THOS. RYAN, Globe Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

N. LOEB, MAIN STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. Near the Globe Hotel. Invites attention to his Stock of watches, jewelry and toys. General Merchandise.

Groceries and Provisions, Selected with special reference to the Astoria trade. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. Highest price paid for Furs. New Goods by Every Steamer. N. LOEB, ASTORIA, OREGON

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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 Geo. W. Elder, Commander. Will leave W. T. & L. Co.'s dock Astoria for above port on THURSDAY, November 15 1877. At 6 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the office of the W. T. & L. Co's company. U. P. UPSHUR, Agent.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco Direct. STEAMSHIP ANCON, DEBNEY, Commander.

Will Leave Astoria for San Francisco, on Thursday, November 15, 1877. At 6 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Agent Astoria.

NOTICE. Whereas the city of Astoria has by ordinance directed and authorized the issuance of \$5,717 50 in bonds payable on or before three years after date, with interest at the rate of ten per centum, payable quarterly, and payable in U. S. gold coin, which bonds are to be receivable for all special taxes, and are issued in payment of the contract for the building of the City Hall and Jail, and at the times as follows: One third of even date herewith, one third when the building is enclosed and the remaining one third when the building is finished and accepted. Now, therefore we the undersigned, Trustees appointed for the purpose, hereby give public notice that we will receive proposals for said bonds from now until Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at the store of either one of the understood in Astoria, Oregon. Proposals will be received for bonds from \$50 up to the full amount and must state the highest sum on the dollar parties will take the same for. No proposals will be entertained at less than 92 cents. Bonds to be paid for and delivered as issued by the city.

Bids should be sealed, and indorsed "Proposals for City Bonds." A. VAN DUSEN, Trustees. L. W. CASE, 124-td Astoria, Nov. 8, 1877.

NOTICE. We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by Ordinance No. 224 and 225 to assess the benefits and damages caused by the widening of certain of the main 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.

JOHN HOBSON, C. A. MCGUIRE, ALMARIN MONTGOMERY, 111-td Astoria, Oct. 12, 1877. The Board stands adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1877, at ten o'clock A. M.

JOHN HOBSON, C. A. MCGUIRE, A. MONTGOMERY. Astoria, Oct. 24, 1877. The Board stands adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1877, at ten o'clock A. M.

JOHN HOBSON, C. A. MCGUIRE, A. MONTGOMERY. Astoria, Oct. 31, 1877. The Board stands adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1877, at ten o'clock A. M.

JOHN HOBSON, C. A. MCGUIRE, A. MONTGOMERY. Astoria, Nov. 7, 1877.

Astoria Brewery Saloon, AND BOTTLED BEER DEPOT. MAIN STREET, ASTORIA.

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The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager, or Bottled Beer, in any quantity, promptly filled. Free Lunch day and night.

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MISS BEEF. A Really Fine Article for Sale Low. BY CAPT. NARBETT, ILWACO.

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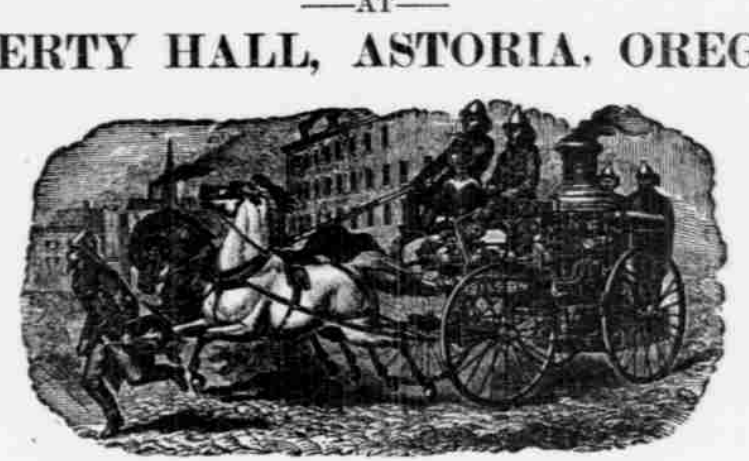
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ON Thursday Evening, November 29, 1877.

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HON. W. D. HARE, CAPT. E. C. MERRIMAN, CAPT. GILMAN, CAPT. P. JOHNSON, DR. I. M. SEVERN, MR. P. WILHELM, MR. WM. HEADINGTON, 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, 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.

HONORARY CORPORATION COMMITTEE. His Honor, D. C. IRELAND, Mayor, CAPT. HIRAM BROWN, MR. F. FERRELL, MR. J. C. TRULLINGER, CAPT. GEORGE FLAVEL, MR. D. K. WARREN, MR. C. H. PAGE.

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: L. W. CASE, WM. CHANCE, C. H. STOCKTON, J. W. SURPRENANT, N. CLINTON, C. W. FULTON, B. VAN DUSEN.

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COMMITTEE ON INVITATION. J. H. D. GRAY, Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire Department; J. H. LYONS, Chief Engineer, Portland Fire Department; Joe. WEBBER, Chief Engineer, Albany Fire Department; C. WRIGHT, Chief Engineer, Salem Fire Department; J. D. PRAY, Chief Engineer, Olympia Fire Department; M. WINKLER, Chief Engineer, Vancouver Fire Department; GEO. MUNGER, Chief Engineer, Dallas Fire Department; GEO. F. WREN, Chief Engineer, Corvallis Fire Department.

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Repairing promptly attended to none, but the best material used. All work warranted. Blacksmithing and ship work promptly attended to.

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Horsehoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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