D. C. FRELAND SUNDAY...... Nov. 18, 1877

If we were abundantly supplied with coin we should not ask patrons to remit, but our of the very hardest things to do in this world, is to run a printing office on "promises." Our busness is all in small amounts, and it is about or casy to pay one time as another, hence we trust that our gatrons will freely respond to our calls for the sums due us en account.

The Astoria Railread.

kindlier feeling toward us in that for this notice. quarter:

The Oregonian says: The bill introduced by Mr. Mitchell in relation to the Oregon Central or westside railroad will be generally commended. It ought to pass, though probably it will be difficult to pass it. From will be difficult to pass it. From Forest Grove to Astoria this road would traverse a country whose value would traverse a country whose value is far beyond the conception of most of for all good gifts of life and health, of peace our people. It has great resources in timber, coal and agricultural lands, and at no distant day will have a population exceeding the whole present which descend upon benignant seasons. This ulation exceeding the whole present

Chamber of Commerce.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce was thoroughly re-organized yesterday on a better basis than formerly. Instead of shares of stock to constitute
membership the new constitution and
by-laws provide for an initiation fee
of \$5 00 and dues of \$1 00 per month
for current expenses. There were
present yesterday twenty-five persons present yesterday twenty-five persons who became active members. We are pleased to know that there is no longer a reasonable doubt of full and complete success. The Chamber as organized in 1873 has been very useful humbly ascribe it to our own faults and frailties, if any degree of that perfect concord and happiness, peace and justice which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people do not altogether and always and everywhere prevail. Let us with one spirit and one voice lift up praise and thanksgiving to God for his manifold goodness to our land, and his manifest care for the nation.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B, Hayes,

Important to Litigants.

The Mountaineer informs us that Judge McArthur has decided that all legal advertisements that are required to be published four or six consecutive weeks, require to be published five or seven consecutive times in order to come within the intention and meaning of the law. Heretofore the law has been construed to mean four and six times. The cases against the Methodist Mission, excepting the one brought by Dalles city will not therefore be heard at this term of court, owing to the fact that the publication of the "Summons" for the defendants had not been ordered published a sufficient number of weeks.

-In another column we publish a circular issued by Mr. E. C. Holden, on the subject of our free public reading room. This circular will be sent to the publishers of a large number of newspapers and periodicals in the east and on the Pacific coast, with a request that the Astoria free reading recognized as a national paper.—Brooklyn room may be placed on their exchange list. This is a good move. Mr. Holden evidently understands how to manage this business. We have never HARPER'S BAZAR, one year... refused similar applications that have come to us for any such laudable purpose, and the result of sending this excellent circular will be, we have no doubt, that our reading room will be bountifully supplied at a very moderate expense with an excellent variety of our leading newspapers and magazines. Mr. H. informs us that he has a brother, a merchant in London, and to commence with number next after the rethat through him he intends to procure a supply of English shipping and other papers. Success to the Astoria read. ing room say we.

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Proprietors San Francisco Chronicle.

The above advertisement is copied from the Oregonian. It serves to illustrate a class of imposters quite too numerous. We do not pretend to say that the individual who called upon us a few days ago, -- representing that he THURSDAY, November 22, 1877. wasan agent of the Cincinnati Gazette,is a fraud and imposter equal to Hen-The following brief paragraph from derson, but it is a safe rule to try such the Oregonian of the 16th contains more individuals by just to ask to see their of justness toward Astoria, and this "oredentials." If the documents "hapvicinity, than we have seen in the edi- pen to be in another coat pocket," or torial columns of that paper during "in a satchel on board the boat," it is the last ten years. Let us hope that safe to say that the "bearer is a fraud." this may be taken as an evidence of a We do not ask the Chronicle to pay

PROCLAMATION.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S., WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 29, 1877. The completed circle of summer and winter seed time and harvest has brought us to the population of Oregon. This railroad through it, would make it, at once. Value of the timber on the lands granted would more than suffice for the construction of the road.

Which descend upon benignant seasons. This has been a memorable year over the wide territory of our country. With all its diversity of soil and climate and products, the earth has yielded a bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman. The health of the people has been blighted by no prevalent or widespread diseases. No great disasters of shipwreck upon our coasts or to our commerce on the seas have brought loss and hardship to merchants or mariners and the unship to merchants or mariners and the un-clouded happiness of community with sym-pathetic sorrow. In all that concerns our strength and peace and greatness as a na-tion, in all that touches the permanence and security of our government and the benifi-cent institutions on which it rests; in all that affects the character and disressitues of our

ganized in 1873 has been very useful to Astoria, but as at present organized it will be very much more efficient. Dr. Aug. C. Kinney was chosen temporary chairman, and Prof. Ed. Curtis, secretary.

care for the nation.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I carnestly recommend that withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Aimighty God for His mercies, and to devogatly beseech their continuance,

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TOTICE.

We the undersigned Commissoners 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 100 clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested will appear and attend. and attend.

JOHN HOBSON, C. A. McGUIRE, ALMARIN MONTGOMERY. Astoria, Oct. 12, 1877. The Board stands adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesdzy, the 31st day of October, 1877, at ten o'clock a. m.

JOHN HOBSON,

C. A. MeGUIRE, A. MONTGOMERY. Astoria, Oct. 24, 1877. The Board Stands adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesday, the 7th day of Novetaber, 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

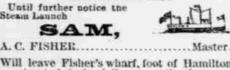
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