

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1877

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

The Cash Principle.

We do not wish to "hurt the feelings" of any one by adopting the cash principle in our business, but we find it an absolute necessity to make the change. We cannot buy paper, ink, type and presses, nor pay our help when we are compelled to earn bills twice,—once in the actual work performed, and once again in making collections.

Another Plundering Scheme.

We have the best of reasons for saying that a movement has been inaugurated to have the buoy depot at Tongue point condemned by the federal officials in Washington, and removed to Portland. Our information comes direct from Washington via Port Townsend, and is reliable. This much we know to-day. Remarks are reserved for future occasions.

Railroad Talk.

We are in receipt of communications upon the Astoria railroad topic. We are at all times anxious to receive the views of writers upon subjects of public importance, but "there is a time for all things," and until we receive a copy of the bill introduced by Mr. Mitchell, and answers to certain telegraphic messages sent to the east in the last few days, we do not consider that it would be prudent to publish very much more concerning this matter. Of one thing this public may rest secure, and feel assured, when the time comes,—within a week at farthest,—if there is "a cat in the meal tub" we shall ventilate the whole subject to the satisfaction of every one, except perhaps the proprietors of the suspected cat in the meal. We believe things are moving along all right, but in the meantime we are not idling the hours away.

The Democratic Senate.

The fall elections are over, and the results of them in the several states that are to choose new United States senators, or re-elect old ones, are in a majority of the instances known. The senators to be displaced or reelected are Spencer of Alabama, Dorsey of Arkansas, Sargent of California, Ferry of Connecticut, Conner of Florida, Gordon of Georgia, Oglesby of Illinois, Voorhees of Indiana, Allison of Iowa, Ingalls of Kansas, McCreery of Kentucky, Dennis of Maryland, Armstrong of Missouri, Jones of Nevada, Wadleigh of New Hampshire, Conkling of New York, Merrimon of North Carolina, Matthews of Ohio, Mitchell of Oregon, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Patterson of South Carolina, and Morrill of Vermont. Of the states named, Alabama, Arkansas, California Florida, Ohio and South Carolina will, in all probability, elect democrats to the seats now occupied by republicans. Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and North Carolina will undoubtedly re-elect democrats. Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire and Vermont re-elect republicans. Leaving these states doubtful or partly so: Connecticut, New York, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

Here will be a gain of six votes to the democrats from the republican side; none, positively, to the republicans from the democratic; with five democratic seats reassured, and six republican. In some of the states, California included, the election will be the coming winter; in others, where there are annual elections, not until a year later. Hold-over state senators are of great consequence in a United States senatorial contest, especially if there is no particularly formidable political adverse majority. Oregon has more than once known it to be the case; and the recent re-election in New

York and Pennsylvania were conducted as vigorously as they were, more for the purpose of securing hold-overs, than for the success of a mere state ticket.

That the democrats are to have the control of the United States from 1879 to 1881 is certain; and then what? Will both parties keep on their good behavior, in the meantime? Time will tell.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The third National Bank of Chicago went into liquidation on the 21st. Senator Mitchell believes all contested election cases can be decided before the holidays. One thousand men and one hundred women applied for situations at the free labor exchange in San Francisco on the 21st. The National woman suffrage association, called the "16th amendment" convention of all the woman suffrage associations in the United States, will be held January 8, 1878.

The Teviotdale, an iron ship bound from Cardiff to India with a cargo of coals, was abandoned on fire on the 1st of November, 1876, in the latitude 12 deg. longitude 70 east, near the Mauritius, the crew having been picked up soon after leaving the vessel. On the night of the 17th September, 1877, the mail steamer Hindostan, on her way from China to Suez, came across the abandoned Teviotdale two days before reaching Aden, and found the coal still smouldering in her hold. The fire had thus lasted ten months, and she had drifted about two thousand miles in that time.

BORN.

In Portland, Nov. 21, 1877, to the wife of W. H. Adams, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—For six months on approved security, \$500. Apply to L. F. 144-145 Box 23, Astoria P. O.

NOTICE—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Bradley, Davis & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Davis, Jr. and Thomas Davis retiring from said firm. JNO. A. BRADLEY, THOMAS DAVIS, JOHN DAVIS, Jr. Astoria, Nov. 19, 1877. d&w-1w

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Neil D. Sisson, deceased, by the Probate court of Pacific county, territory of Washington, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers, and all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same to me at my office in Oysterville, county of Pacific, territory of Washington, within six months from this date. SAMUEL E. BARR, Administrator. Dated Nov. 24, 1877. 47-w4t

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbid trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Martin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured. VAN DUSEN & BROWN. Per A. VANDUSEN. Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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. There being no such person at that place at present and parties being unable to learn any particulars of his whereabouts. Any person able to furnish information regarding him, will please send the same to the undersigned. His valise contains an ARMY DISCHARGE, DATED AUG. 12, 1872. Which stated that he was a man 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and that he was a sergeant in company M 5th regiment of cavalry. JOHN R. GOULTER. Oysterville, W. T. Oct. 25, 1877. 124-1m

WANTED.—At The Astoria Laundry, CONCOMLY ST., ASTORIA, OREGON. A white man or woman who understands washing, ironing and fluting. Apply to J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor. Astoria, Nov. 17, 1877.

ANTOINE MORLIN. DEALER IN Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Corner of Main and Squemoqua 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.

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A 1 Steamship City of Chester, Bolles, Commander

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

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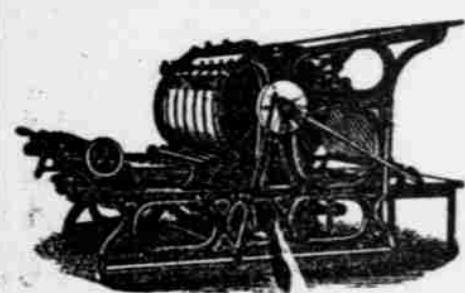
For Freight or Charter.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the schooner ALICE

will be in readiness to ply between Astoria and all points on the bay at reasonable rates. For freight or charter apply on board or to G. W. FONNER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in "Sew Alice" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. FONNER having purchased the interest in said schooner, and assumed all debts of the same, and has purchased all accounts due said schooner. E. G. ANDERSON, G. W. FONNER. November 22, 1877. dit-1w4t

NEW RULE!



THE CASH PRINCIPLE!

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1877, the free list will be suspended in this office, and none of our various editions of

DAILY ASTORIAN, WEEKLY ASTORIAN, SUNDAY ASTORIAN,

will be sent to any person free. Any subscriber paying up arrears and a year in advance, can have the paper at reduced rates for 1878.

We are sending out postal cards to debtors as fast as the statements of account can be prepared. All who respond favorably to these calls will be credited with a reduction on ensuing account of subscriptions for next year.

We are in want of CASH! We cannot borrow it in Astoria nor Portland; we have tried friends and enemies alike. If all that is due us was paid promptly we should not be obliged to borrow. If the paper and our work is worth anything it is worth paying for. Respectfully yours, D. C. IRELAND.

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—ON—

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E. C. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT

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Regular Sales Day, Saturday. Refer by permission to E. S. WRIGHT, WARREN & MCGUIRE, HOS. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, A. VAN DUSEN, J. W. GEARHAULT, E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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