

Purging Deliberative Bodies.

The point has been raised that a deliberative assembly cannot expel any of its members for offenses committed before election.

Some years ago the federal senate expelled Jesse D. Bright for the offense of writing treasonable letters, or such as would be dangerous to the welfare of the country.

The British parliament has on many occasions refused to allow members to take their seats, on the sole ground that they were unfit for membership by reason of acts committed before the election.

In the case of O'Donnell, in the Constitutional convention, the Ohio precedent is exactly in point, but not more so than a number of cases in the British parliament.

The Ice Gorge.

It will be seen by reference to the dispatches this morning that the rivers are probably clear of ice, by way of Columbia slough, between this city and Portland.

Capt. Brown, it will be noticed, has reached Vancouver, probably for the purpose of availing himself of the advantages of communication by telegraph.

County Finances.

Following is a list of the expenses of Clatsop county, as per bills rendered to the commissioners in session last week, for four months ended December 31st, 1878:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Clerk (\$787.10), Treasurer (\$20.00), Judge (\$166.46), Commissioners (\$13.80), Sheriff (\$83.80), Coroner expenses (\$37.70), J. P. court, Turley (\$125.20), J. P. court, Johnson (\$51.40), Bridges (\$323.63), Circuit court (\$11.30), Paupers (\$292.25), Board prisoners (\$189.48), Repairs (\$26.75), Insane (\$16.50), Printing, fuel, stationery (\$57.30), Road supervisors (\$3.74), Supt. schools, to date (\$100.00).

Total, four months \$2,578.31

A bill for the relief of Mr. Ben Holladay was taken up, and considered, in the senate on the 10th inst.

Senator Mitchell addressed the senate on the 7th upon the subject of a harbor of refuge for the Pacific coast.

A bill for the relief of Hon. A. B. Meacham, was reported upon favorably in the house of representatives on the 20th.

We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT, THEO. BROEMSER, PROPRIETOR. Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.

Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoche street, Astoria, Oregon. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The A. L. New Schooner HONORA, THORSEN, Master.

Will leave Astoria for Tillamook direct on or about WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1879. For freight or passage apply to E. S. LARSEN, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY AND OYSTER SALOON. HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE I have now on hand the largest and best assortment of plain and French candies in town, also, all kinds of CAKES, CRACKERS AND BISCUITS.

All of which I offer for sale at the lowest cash price, wholesale and retail at SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY. Opposite the bell tower. Retail candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound.

Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater bay oysters served in every style. HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—The County court of Clatsop county, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of F. Ferrell, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers at my office in Astoria, within six months from this date.

GEORGE FLAVEL, Executor. January 6, 1879.—3—W&T

SPILES. The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spars at this place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. G. CAPLES, Columbia City.

I. W. CASE, MERCHANDISE.

GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER. FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Christmas and New Year GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

A Splendid Assortment of KID GLOVES.

Full Line of Gents Hats and Furnishing Goods!

Pocket Cutlery Toilet Sets, ETC., ETC., ETC.

I. W. CASE

Has now to offer to the people of Astoria and vicinity the finest display of USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Every Other Day in the Year

Yet shown to the Citizens of Clatsop County.

JUST RECEIVED.

A splendid assortment of Lauterjung's India Steel and Electric SHEARS

AND RAZORS. IVORY HANDLED PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS.

These are the finest goods manufactured.

We Defy Competition.

A No. 1 Cedar Shingles on hand, for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

I. W. CASE,

Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY. DEALER IN Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

Hardware, Brass Goods, Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

COAL LAND FOR SALE. 160 ACRES of iron and coal lands for sale, situated near Columbia city, Oregon. Price \$900 cash down.

For particulars inquire at THE ASTORIAN office.

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. F. BELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory. Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE—Corner of Squemoche and Cass streets, up stairs, over E. S. Larsen's store.

J. W. ROBB, C. W. FULTON, ROBB & FULTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Collecting and Real Estate Agents. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Dr. Welch's new building, Squemoche street, Astoria.

F. D. WINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in City Hall Building. ASTORIA, OREGON.

DR. W. D. BAKER, (Late Surgeon U. S. Army.) Office—Corner Chenamus and Main sts., over White House store, Brown's building

DR. L. M. SEVERN, Graduate University of Pennsylvania. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EXAMINING SURGEON OF PENSIONS. Office—Larsen's building. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. At night can be found at Turpin House.

DR. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON. Office—Room no. 7 over C. L. Parker's store, Opposite Dement's drug store.

B. F. DENNISON, F. J. TAYLOR, DENNISON & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE—Up stairs in Parker's building, corner Chenamus and Benton streets.

OTTO DUFNER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. HAS REMOVED TO Main street, Parker's building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. STEWART, Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, OREGON. All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. J. W. OLIVER, HOMEOPATHIST. Having permanently located in Astoria, tenders his services to the citizens of this place. OFFICE.—For the present at his residence in Col. Taylor's house, Cedar street.

Notice to All Concerned.

Men and Boys Must be CLOTHED!

As well as to have toys for Christmas. Christmas is Over!

N. LOEB HAS NOT Surrendered!

And now invites the attention of everybody to his Full and Complete Stock,

Consisting in part of A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods:

Large Stock of Family Groceries; Canned Fruits, Etc.;

Watches, Jewelry, Marine and Opera Glasses, etc.;

Besides a choice lot of TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Wholesale and Retail. Call and see. N. LOEB, MAIN ST., ASTORIA, OGN.

CHARLES HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF

And Dealer in FURNITURE and BEDDING

ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order.

A full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window cornices, etc.

Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoche and Main street, Astoria.

CITY BOOK STORE, MAIN ST., ASTORIA.

CHAS. STEVENS & SON invite the attention of purchasers to their stock, just laid in

The Finest Selection! The Cheapest Prices!

RECEPTION POCKETS; LADIES' DIARIES AND PURSES COMBINED;

COMB AND BRUSH POCKETS; CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CHARMS, ETC., ETC.;

LADIES' FANCY BOARD, ETC.;

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS; PAINT PENCILS, GUTTA PERCHA GOODS;

EXCELLENT DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC. All goods sold at lowest cash prices. CHAS. STEVENS & SON, City Book Store to Main street, two doors from the Pioneer Restaurant, opposite the bakery of Mrs. C. Binder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Washington Market, Main Street, Astoria Oregon, BERGMAN & BERRY. RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

D. K. WARREN, C. A. McGUIRE, Astoria Market!

Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

WARREN & McGUIRE, Proprietors (Successors to Hobbs & Warren).

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats!

A full line of Family Groceries, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC. Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.

Ships supplied at the lowest rates. IT IS A POSITIVE TRUTH

That housekeepers can do better by dealing with J. K. WIRT, on Main street, as he keeps the best of

FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. SMOKED SALMON, BOLOGNE SAUSAGE, JERKED ELK MEAT,

And also from Clatsop every other day FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,

And everything that is needed in the cooking line at the lowest living prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. J. K. WIRT.

Arndt & Ferchen. THE BEST

BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop

In the city. All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat 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.

ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

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, Waggon 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. A GIRL WANTED.—To do general household work in a small family. Address: P. O. BOX 25, 1-11 Astoria, Oregon.

Astoria Steam Laundry. J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thrashing your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes mended. Neat work at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

T. S. JEWETT, B. S. KIMBALL, Draying & Trucking.

ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., Squemoche st., between Cass and Main.

Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Occident Hotel or received by mail promptly filled.

JEWETT & KIMBALL. C. J. SMITH, (IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of

MEN'S AND BOYS CALF AND KIP BOOTS

Buckle and Congress Gaiters, Women, Misses and Children's

BUTTON BOOTS, Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in

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General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms.