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How to Apply Water to Fire.

An old fireman of Maine gives the following to one of the papers of that State: One gallon of water at the bottom of a fire will do more good to quench it than ten gallons at the top. Play low is the true motto for the fireman. If the first engine that reached the Summer street fire in Boston, had burst into the warehouse and played into the goods elevator where the fire broke out, it would probably have saved fifty millions of dollars. To play on the roof of a house on fire is to waste water; the roof was made to shed water; the rain does not put out the kitchen fire, nor would the river, flowing bodily on the roof put out the kitchen fire. Play low, get the water to the fire, and you need not pour out the river. A few gallons at the bottom of a fire will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising, and will quench it. Even a heap of rubbish turns rain and water like a partial roof. A gill of water thrown into the bottom of a grate equals a quart thrown on top. For a similar reason water on the windward side is more effective than on the leeward. I am speaking now of a moderate fire, when there are only one or two houses burning. The big blaze on the leeward looks fearful, but they cannot be effected by playing on them. Throw your water into the bed of coals under the retort that is sucking them and it will go out; that is to say, play at the bottom of the windward side of the fire, and you take the surest and speediest way to quench the whole, leeward side blazes included.

Progress at The Dalles.

Inland Empire.

Notwithstanding the immense amount of building done in this city during the past year, there seems to be no flagging in the good work, in spite of all the cold weather. N. B. Sinnott, of the Umatilla house, is having his residence transformed into a two-story house, from a story and a half. The Moabus house on Second street, which will contain twenty elegant sleeping apartments, will be completed about the first of March. Ben Korten is putting up a saddlery store on Fourth street for Block & Depina. Parties from below contemplate erecting a hotel between our office and that of the Mountaineer, to be three stories high and covering a ground surface of 100 feet by 30. Also we learn that as soon as Handley & Sinnott's lease of the Empire hotel expires, the old and popular landlord Thomas Smith will return here and tear it down to make room for a new and elegant hotel building. Good mechanics will find plenty of work here, during the coming season.

—As the times are hard in Europe, it is probable immigration to the United States during the next few years will be larger than usual. Our home markets have become so important that many manufacturers in Europe are inclined to remove to the United States and establish themselves here. There seems no doubt now that we are about to enter upon a prosperous era, which Oregon will also enjoy as soon as we can put a stop to the Chinese plague.

—The Peoples' protective transportation company have sold their steamers S. T. Church and McMinnville to the Willamette locks and transportation company, and are now closing up their affairs.

—The free lands of the west are being taken up and settled this year to a degree most gratifying, in the face of the over-crowded mechanical departments of metropolitan life. Several millions more acres of homesteads have been entered for settlement at the various land offices this year than in 1876 and 1877, and still the western movement continues in force. And this is the only solution of the labor troubles. Let the unemployed come and become producers instead of consumers.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria.
Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month.
J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.
Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.
Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. J.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.
Meet every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F.
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council.
Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock.
Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings.
R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.
Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered.
By order of the Company,
A. VAN DUSEN, President.
F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Upper Astoria. Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 3:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.—Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12 o'clock P. M. Divine services at 7 P. M. every Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. N. Condit, pastor in charge. Services conducted in the hall over the store of VanDusen & Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock P. M. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer
FRED J. FERCHEN, 1st Asst. Engineer
H. STOOD, 2d Asst. Engineer

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.—Jas. W. Welch, President; E. D. Curtis, Secretary; J. W. Gearhart, Treasurer.

DELEGATES.—Jas. W. Welch, P. Wilhelm, L. W. Poole, Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, L. M. Severn, Alton Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. J. H. D. Gray, L. D. Coffman, S. B. Smith, Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.—Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.—A. VanDusen, President; F. A. Fisher, Secretary; C. P. Upshur, Treasurer; John W. Welch, Foreman; H. Miller, 1st Asst. Foreman; C. A. May, 2d Asst. Foreman.

RESCUE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—Regular meeting first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.—R. S. Worsley, President; J. A. Montgomery, Secretary; Charles Heilborn, Treasurer; L. D. Coffman, Foreman; N. Clinton, 1st Asst. Foreman; E. R. Hawes, 2d Asst. Foreman.

ALERT HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.—Regular meeting second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.—Ed. D. Curtis, President; J. O. Bozorth, Secretary; B. Van Dusen, Treasurer; Frank J. Taylor, Foreman; Joe E. Thomas, 1st Asst. Foreman; Carl Adler, 2d Asst. Foreman.

—“Goods speak for themselves,” but it is only after they are bought that they can do so. An object in advertising is to induce people to buy them and test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

—“Do hogs pay?” asks an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it for a few years for nothing, and then send it back to the publisher with the P. M.'s inscription, “refused.” Such hogs as that pay nothing to anybody, if they can help it.

—“I am doing a good enough business without advertising.” No doubt you are doing well enough for your present needs, but do you forget the panics, the exciting elections, the times of war or pestilence, or any of those many causes which create dull terms of business? These must be calculated for and discounted if you would bridge them over. One must make more than he needs, to make a fortune, and advertising is a powerful auxiliary in money-making.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fish Commissioners Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Lieneweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon.
H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.
January, 14, 1879.

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MANUFACTURER OF
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Prescriptions filled with care Day or Night.
A sure preventative of Chapped Hands, and cure for Fish Wounds.

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BOILED CIDER;
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CODFISH BALLS, IN CANS;
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EASTERN CRANBERRIES;
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FRESH CITRON;
ORANGES AND LIMES,
the finest ever brought in the market;
CRYSTAL DRIPS, GALLON CANS;
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MUSCATED RAISINS, 2-lb PACK-AGES, VERY FINE;
PIGS FEET, 1-lb AND 2-lb TINS;
CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, IN TINS;
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best quality. Also, a fine assortment of
BREAKFAST BACON AND OTHER MEATS, AT
J. W. GEARHART'S.

A RARE CHANCE.
I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:
160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter.
Also, in Olney's Astoria
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79;
Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160;
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North half of Block 8, 2 1-2 acres.
DAVID INGALLS.
Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878. 85-6m

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THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE CAREFUL attention to the Fisheries of the Northern Pacific, and make to order every description of
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Suitable to every species of fishery.
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Address:
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CALF AND KIP BOOTS
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Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

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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.

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Astoria Market!
Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.
WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of
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A full line of Family Groceries,
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FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE,
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In the city.
All kinds of
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All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

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Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877. 11

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