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Telegraphic News.

Dispatches Boiled Down for The Astorian.

THE OREGON MILITARY WAGON ROAD GRAB.

PROSPECT OF THE SWINDLE PASSING CONGRESS.

PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS TO BE TAXED.

TOO MUCH GOLD IN OMAHA.

THE BUCKET-SHOP CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house committee on public lands to-day agreed to recommend the passage of Luntrell's bill providing for the issuance of scrip to owners of the Oregon wagon road grant of July 24, 1864, for a number of acres equal to the quantity of lands within the limits of said grant subsequently embraced in the Klamath Indian reservation. The proposed scrip is to be locatable on any unoccupied and unappropriated public lands not mineral, whether surveyed or unsurveyed. It can be used apparently just like Valentine scrip, and the amount called for by the terms of the bill, though not stated, is understood to be very large.

The senate to-day passed a bill to declare certain lands granted the Pacific railroad companies by acts of 1862 and 1864, subject to taxation by the states and territories in which they may be located.

OMAHA, Jan. 22.—There is an oppressive glut of gold in this city, and bankers complain that they cannot get rid of it, people preferring currency and bringing it back as soon as they can, when forced to take it. A correspondent in Chicago of the Omaha national bank has refused to pay expressage on balances, and it threatens to be an expensive article. The testimony on this point is unanimous, and one reason of the over supply is, that gold comes in rapidly from the west, mainly from San Francisco. It is a fact that the Omaha banks are now paying their exchange as between themselves in gold, a thing never dreamed of before.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The examination of W. G. Stedman, bucket shop man, began in the police court this afternoon. It was shown that the first five weeks Stedman did business his profits were over \$18,000. The day before the failure he took in \$11,000, and claims he paid out \$17,000. The testimony for the prosecution was mainly of persons who paid money for privileges; and for defense, that all money taken in was paid out to lucky guessers of the market. The case will go on again to-morrow.

WHAT WE LIKE.—To hear a man try to borrow his neighbors paper. And the neighbor have courage enough to reply: "I would as soon loan you my tooth brush" to have a party imagine that he can do as much business without advertising as he can with it; to look at the blank astonishment that settles down on that man's face when, after trying a month, he finds that it cannot be done; to see a man refuse to take his local paper and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the use of his; to hear a man complain when we ask him to subscribe for his home paper, that he takes more papers now than he can read, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's or loan about him until he gets the news from it; to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line; to see a man refuse to advertise in a home paper, and then try and get a share of trade that the paper is instrumental in bringing to his door; to see a man who is able to pay for his local paper, always manage to be around in time to read it at the expense of a friend not worth the tenth part of what he himself is, it looks so economical, thrifty, and progressive, you know.

An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directory" cards and other foolish imitations. The paper is seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria.
Regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, 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. S.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.
Meet every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows 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. G. T.
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templars Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over G. 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.
SEAR OF THE 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 Van Dusen & Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock 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, 2nd Asst. Engineer
BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Friday in each month.
OFFICERS.—Jas. W. Welch, President; E. L. 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, I. M. Severn, Alert 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. Van Dusen, 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.—B. 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; Jos. 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; test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

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. We have numbers of advertisements sent us from strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accompany the copy and the order.

There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

OREGON EXPORTS.

REVIEW OF SHIPMENTS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, for TEN YEARS.

The exports of Oregon, says the Centennial circular of 1876, average \$378 00 to every man in the state. It is more than that now, annually. Oregon wheat, wool flour, Salmon, Fruits, and vegetables, command from 5 to 10 per cent. higher price than those from any other country—with a population of 40,000 men her export equals one seventh of the total export of the United States. Truly, such a state is not a poor state to live in.

In the preparation of the following statistical tables we have spared neither pains nor labor. We have sought and procured information from every source, and have at last what we believe to be a reliable showing of all the Wheat and Flour exports of Oregon by annual seasons, since August 1868. Statistical information of this kind can only be obtained correctly at a point where all vessels going out of the Columbia river may be spoken, after they are fully loaded. Correct and reliable information of this sort we expect to give more fully in future than in the past, thus making THE ASTORIAN the reliable paper of the Shipping Statistics of Oregon. These tables will be followed by others, detailing the general commercial features of each succeeding harvest year.

Tables showing the total Exports to all ports including San Francisco, of Wheat and Flour, from the Columbia river, Oregon, from August 1, 1868:

Table with columns: To—, Cents Wheat, Value, Flour bbls, Value. Rows: Br. Columbia, Great Britain, Australia, Sandwich Isl., San Francisco, Total.

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Table with columns: Fleet, Date, Value. Rows: Dec. 1875, Jan. 1876, Feb. 1876, etc.

Table with columns: Totals, Date, Value. Rows: 2d Quarter, 3d Quarter, 1st Quarter, etc.

Table with columns: When Exported, Tons, Value. Rows: First Quarter 1874-75, Second Quarter, etc.

Table with columns: Month, 1876, 1878, Total. Rows: Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

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All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to.

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VAN DUSEN & BROWN,
Per A. VAN DUSEN, Jr.
Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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