

Transportation Transfers.

The Oregon Steam Navigation company have purchased and taken possession of all the steamers, barges, docks, and wharves, lately owned by the Wallamet Locks and Transportation company...

Never Satisfied.

We scarcely know whether it is a feeling of pity or contempt which we feel for the pessimist of the Oregonian. He is never satisfied with what is seemingly satisfactory to the people...

Senator Mitchell is one of the most indefatigable workers for the interests of his constituents any state ever had in the United States senate...

larger one requires a railroad for its passage, which Mr. Mitchell's bill is intended to provide for.

Senator Grover has spoken in his own defense, in the senate, in reply to the associated press dispatch which the Standard says was made up in the Oregonian office in Portland...

It is a duty which I owe to this honorable body, as well as to myself, to meet these charges as specifically as they are made.

Not an acre of the university lands nor of the indemnity common school lands, granted in lieu of the thirteenth and thirty-sixth sections occupied by settlers before survey had been listed to the state...

Their receipts and vouchers, specifically accounting for all the money paid them, with the maps and detailed reports of their work, are on file in the public papers of the United States.

The sheriff's mileage act was passed in 1864, and has been upon the statute book ever since. But a subsequent act, providing for a per diem and compensation of certain expenses to sheriffs, was held by the committee to cover all allowances.

The sum stated as "quartermasters stores in the Modoc war unaccounted for," is false, and false without excuse, I will proceed to show that all this property was accounted for, I will produce a record that cannot be gainsaid.

Senator Grover's proofs show that the integrity of these Modoc war accounts have been twice established by commanding authority, once by the legislature of Oregon and once by the inspector-general of the United States army...

As to the sums, stated as "overpaid" to the secretary of state and his assistant, I know nothing, except that I have heard that they were paid under specific appropriations for that purpose...

The nine thousand dollars is stated to be a "deficiency" in school funds in the hands of Thomas H. Cann, who was clerk of the board of school land commissioners.

The school funds of Oregon are in the hands of the state treasurer and of the several county treasurers, and are under the general supervision of the board of school land commissioners.

for their support upon the general prosperity. Yet the statement that school mortgage securities in Oregon are not worth fifty cents on the dollar is grossly and utterly untrue.

Water Transportation.

From a recent review of the revenue and expenses of the state of New York, made to the assembly by F. P. Olcott, state comptroller, we find the following matters of interest relating to the value of the water route from Chicago to New York.

The water route between Chicago and New York affords an outlet for the products of the west for seven months in the year, which is of incalculable benefit to commerce and the country's prosperity.

Table with columns: Year, Wheat (Cents, Mille, Fractions of Mille), Erie Can'l Tolls (Cents, Mille, Fractions of Mille). Rows for years 1861-1878.

From the above table it will be seen that the water route has reduced the cost of transportation per ton from Chicago to New York from an average of \$9 09 in 1861 to an average of \$3 07 in 1878...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAIL NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS for carrying the United States mails between the Post-office at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and the landing of the O. S. S. Co., one time a week each way...

Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. H. H. Ferguson, Fish Commissioner...

BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS. Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NIEDERAUER & UHLENHAET, PROPRIETORS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

L. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.

ASTORIA - - - OREGON.

JUST OPENED

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF GOODS, IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF TRADE SUITABLE TO THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD

LOW FOR CASH.

Purchasers are requested to call and inspect my goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident of my ability to please one and all.

L. W. CASE,

Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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.;

Resides a choice lot of TOBACCO AND CIGARS, Wholesale and Retail. Call and see.

N. LOEB, MAIN ST., - - - ASTORIA, OGN.

JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. PARKER, AT THE

I. X. L. STORE! Corner Main and Concomly streets.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN Ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

CASH STORE!

T. BAILEY

Have just received a new invoice of Groceries, Queensware, Lamps and Fixtures,

Which I offer at a bargain for CASH FLOUR AND FEED. Corner of main and Squemoque sts., ASTORIA, - - OREGON.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as all accounts unpaid by February 1st will be placed in attorneys hands to enforce collection. We mean it. B. HAMBURGER. Astoria, Jan. 20, 1879.

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BROKER, BANKER,

-AND-

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Exchange bought and sold on all parts of the United States and Europe.

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OF CALIFORNIA,

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HAMILTON BOYD, Agents for Oregon

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OFFICE-Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,005 85

Liabilities- Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 57

Dividends ".....1,977 00 5,595 57

Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,470 47

Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

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COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.

A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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 Olneys Astoria

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79;

Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160;

Lots 2 and 4, in Block 129; and Lot 8, in Block 133;

North half of Block 8,-2 1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878. 85-6m

PICKED UP.-A skiff was picked up on or about January 21, 1879, in Astoria by the undersigned. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. S. SCHMER, 1w-dw Opposite the bell tower, Astoria.

GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room.

The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold.

NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE ROSS has a cost place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. 25-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

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ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., Squemoque 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.