

City Matters.

There is nothing unreasonable in the questions suggested by a citizen of Astoria in another column with respect to difficulties in city matters. Either party should be willing to have the subject brought into court now, and fairly tested, and openly explained. The points at issue must eventually be arbitrated, and believe that the proper tribunal should be called upon as speedily as possible, to determine those questions. Otherwise, the city administration must be at a stand-still, until the dead-lock is removed. Let us lawfully know as soon as possible "under which head" we are to be governed. The attorneys in the case are Judges Bowlby and E. D. Shattuck for plaintiff, and Messrs. Robb & Fulton for the defendant. We have confidence in the ability of counsel to do the subject justice, and there are some fine points to be determined.

A Splendid Shootist.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus finished his task of shooting 6,000 out of a possible 6,200 glass balls in Gilmore's garden, New York, on the 9th, 3,000 balls having been broken on Wednesday. He began work at 11 a. m. on the 9th, and at 8 o'clock had broken 2,700 balls, missing only one ball. His arm had become stiff by pulling the trigger, and his hands blistered by contact with the heated barrels of his gun. In the twenty-eighth hundred he missed two balls, and in the twenty-ninth hundred he failed to shatter nine balls. In the last hundred he scored 99, making a total of 5,087 out of a possible 6,000. He then shattered 13 balls, making his score 6,000 out of a possible 6,014. One of the conditions was that he should break 6,000 out of 6,100, and he wagered \$500 to \$1,000 that he could do it. His shooting against Abe Kleinman resulted in a tie, their scores being 993.

"If the republican party had a leader," said a very prominent republican in Washington the other day in conversation, "it might regard itself as certain of victory in 1880. But it should be a leader who would lead; who would march forward, instead of backward. The notion that Gen. Grant is the best man for the party is absurd. His nomination would signify to the country simply that the party does not mean to move forward; that it has nothing to offer; that in fact it is like the western quack doctor, who was unable to cure any disease except fits, and who, when he was called to treat a fever patient, insisted on throwing him into convulsions as the first step toward curing him of fever. This is so clear to me that, unless the republican party means to go out of business, I have no idea that they will nominate Grant next year."

There is little reason for believing that Walker, the filibuster, buried five mule-loads of treasure at the Isle of Pines, or anywhere else. The whole story has probably been fabricated. Fame and power were more fascinating to Walker than gold, and he was in no sense a land-pirate. It is improbable that he ever had any more money with him while in Central America than his immediate necessities called for. Often he had none at all. The story is not entitled to credence.

Jury Black and the German Doctor.

Louisville Courier Journal. Judge Black of Pennsylvania tells a comical story of a trial in which a German doctor appeared for the defense in a case for damages brought against a client of his by the object of his assault. The eminent jurist soon recognized in his witness, who was produced as a medical expert, a laboring man who some years before, and in another part of the country, had been engaged by him as a builder of post and rail fences. With this cue he opened his cross-examination. "You say, Doctor," he began, with great deference and suavity, "that you operated upon Mr. —'s head after it was cut by M. —?"

"Oh, yaw," replied the ex-fence builder, "me do dot; yaw, yaw."

"Was the wound a very severe one, Doctor?"

"Enough to kill him ef I not salf his life."

"Well doctor, what did you do for him?"

"Everything."

"Did you perform the Caesarian operation?"

"Oh, yaw, yaw; if me not do dat he die."

"Did you decapitate him?"

"Yaw, yaw; me do dat too."

"Did you hold a post-mortem examination?"

"Oh, to be sure, Shudge; me always do dat."

"Well, now, Doctor," and here the Judge bent over in a friendly, familiar way, "tell us whether you submitted your patient to the process known among medical men as post-and-rail-fencing?"

The mock doctor drew himself up indignantly. "Scherry Black," says he. "I always know'd you was a tam jayhawk lawyer, an' now I know you for a tam mean man."

The Union Pacific railroad cost \$50,000,000, which was fully made up by the first mortgage and government bonds. The construction companies which were created within the board of directors received \$93,446,000, and put the excess in their pockets. Tom Bayard truly said that the senators around him seemed to be indifferent about this immense outrage on the government of ten millions of dollars, while if the president wanted \$25,000 a year salary more, or a cabinet minister the price of a horse, there were debates lasting for days and weeks.

An effort will be made during the session of the Indiana legislature to procure the abolition of the death penalty, and interest was added to the subject by the strangling of three men yesterday, directly under the windows of the legislative halls. The Indiana lawmakers thus had an opportunity of studying the question in all its reality.

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.

MARRIED.

In Cold Spring, N. Y., Nov. 21, D. W. Gage, formerly of Augusta, to Mary E. Monks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ball at the O'Brien Hotel. On Saturday Eve, Feb. 1, 1879. On which occasion there will be in attendance the Italian Opera Troupe. Tickets including supper, \$1.00. The public generally are invited.

NICK'S RESTAURANT. On the roadway will be opened on the Evening of February 1st. With free supper, wine, etc. The public generally are invited.

THE ITALIAN BAND. Will be in attendance.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Peter H. Solderholm, deceased. Now therefore this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to me with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the publication of this notice, at my residence, on Miami river, in Tillamook county, Oregon. FRANK ERIOU, Executor. Tillamook county, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1879. Published Jan. 31, 1879.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the hearing of the administration of the estate of Eugene Blondel, deceased, has been set by the County court of Clatsop county, for the first Monday in April, 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court house. C. F. PLYMPTON, Administrator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAS. A. HAY, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Yankee Notions, Toys. Finest brands of CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Chenamus street, ASTORIA.

WILLIAM TURNER, BOOT BLACK, OCCIDENT SHAVING SALOON, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Astoria Liquor Store, AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor. Water st. Roadway, - ASTORIA, OREGON. Importer and dealer in WINES, LIQUORS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Sole agent for the celebrated STONEWALL WHISKEY. Branch of MAERX & JORGENSEN, Portland.

BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS. Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon.

NIEDERAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS. Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.

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. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats! A full line of Family Groceries, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

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 SALMOM, 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.

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! The Greatest Worth!

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; EXCELSIOR DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

CHARLES HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE and BEDDING. ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

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; Lots 2 and 4, in Block 120; and Lot 8, in Block 132; North half of Block 8, - 2 1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

O. F. BELL, A. MEACHEN, BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. 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. I. 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. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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

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.

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.

GEO. LOVETT, TAILOR. CLEANING AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria.

S. GRAY, Manufacturer of HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, ETC. Harness leathered, and leather for sale.

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.

J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in OYSTERS, by the SACK, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms.

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.

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 in a manner to cure lameness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care. All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN, Notary Public for the State of Oregon. Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer. Agent for the FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco. COMMISSIONER AGENT AND AUCTIONEER. Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made.

Regular sales day, SATURDAYS at 2 P. M. N. B. Parties having real estate, furniture or any other goods to dispose of either at auction or private sale should notify me as soon as convenient before the day of sale. No storage charged on goods sold at Auction. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS. WORSLEY'S Dancing Academy. Page's building next door to E. S. Larsen. GENTS CLASS—On Monday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30. LADIES CLASS—On Monday and Thursday afternoons, at 2:30. BOYS CLASS—On Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 7:30. MISSES CLASS—Wednesday and Saturday at 4 P. M. Wednesday evening for the entire school. None admitted except scholars. Saturday evening SOIREE.

TERMS—Ladies and gents class per Month, \$5.00 Boys and Misses class per Month, \$2.50

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. It is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied. Astoria, July 15, 1878.

A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT, OCCIDENT HOTEL. MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired and refurbished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

MRS. S. N. ARRIGONI Has re-opened the Pioneer Restaurant on Main street, Astoria. FOR THE RECEPTION OF BOARDERS, by the week, day or single meals. Fresh oysters in every style at all hours.

PALACE LODGING HOUSE. (Alley & Hegel's new building) Corner of Morrison and Third streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Furnished rooms in suits, or single, by the day, week or month. Miss H. MENEFFEE, Lessee.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT, THEO. BROEMSEIL, 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.

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.

TURPIN HOUSE, D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR, MAIN STREET. Between Squemoche and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON. Board and lodging per week, \$5.00 Board per day, 1.00 Single Meal, 25. The table will be supplied at all times with the best market affords.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY. BERRY & PLACE. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

FROM A SUFFERER. Do not fail, if had health your friend of. Of knowing exactly what your bread is made of. Now allow me to tell you, for experience I've had I'm sure. Nothing worse for the stomach than when you've yeast powder's not pure. Oh, then be careful in future, you know what's at stake. Let me advise you (for I know now) what brand to take. Let your grocer give you no other kind for this is guaranteed. You use Donnelly's Yeast Powder and of good health pure and light bread you're sure.