

Federal Appropriations.

We are informed by telegraphic dispatches, that in the river and harbor bill, now before the house, only fifty thousand dollars has been stated as the amount needed for the continuance of work at the Cascades.

The New Pension Law.

The new pension bill slipped through congress so quietly that many diligent newspaper readers do not understand precisely what changes it proposes to effect. The present or old law, provides that all the pensions granted for death, wounds or diseases, in the service since March 1, 1861, shall begin at the date of the death or discharge from the service, provided the application for pension should be filed within five years after the right to such pension accrued.

--In Portland on Monday night a snow storm "prostrated" the telegraph lines. They were previously "prostituted" to the Oregonian.

Good advertisers find that it pays to keep a full stock.

Plague and Quarantine.

How far the plague in Russia is to be apprehended as a destructive influence, and what are the probabilities that it will advance westward, are points upon which it would be scarcely possible to form an intelligent judgment without a fuller statement of the facts than has yet been sent across the Atlantic.

Proposed Negro Territory.

Senator Windom's proposition, looking to assisting the colored population of the south to migrate to new homes in the west, is favorable received by representative colored men.

Senator Windom's project seems to be growing. A delegation of colored men, including Senator Bruce, assures Windom that 100,000 able-bodied blacks would seek such a refuge.

--The amendment to the federal constitution offered by Mr. Edmunds is entirely correct in its professed object; but he cannot expect that it will ever be ratified by the states, or even that it will be submitted to them for ratification by this congress.

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expressed in the house by Mr. Potter of New York, and by Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, will be strongly indorsed by the northern democrats, and this, combined with the republican opposition, is a pretty effectual security.

--A Dublin correspondent of the New York Herald relates that while General Grant and party were in that city, they were suspected of being American Fenian emissaries, and their footsteps dogged from place to place by a detective, who expected to discover them in the commission of some act offensive to the English authorities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fishermen's Meeting.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION passed at a meeting of Columbia river fishermen, held in this city on Monday evening last, a meeting will be held in Astoria on

MONDAY, MARCH 4th,

AT LIBERTY HALL,

To make arrangements to oppose the license law passed at the last legislature, and all fishermen on the river are cordially invited to be present.

PICKED UP.--A fishing-boat sail, which the owner can have on proof of property, and payment of charges, by applying at the Star Billiard Saloon, on Main street, 2-12H.

Furniture for Sale.

AT AN EARLY DATE THE FURNITURE of the late George Duncan of this city will be sold at auction. This furniture is nearly as good as new, and consists of

Palor, Dining-Room,

--AND--

Bed-Room Sets.

For particulars, until further notice, address J. W. Duncan, care of K. D. Hume & Co., 221 Front street, San Francisco.

MONEY TO LOAN.--In small sums, on approved security. Apply at 117

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.--Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry, J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

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 55H

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

TWINE AND ROPE.

Woodberry Cotton Salmon Twine

6 to 36 Thread.

WOODBERRY COTTON ROPE,

1-4, 3-8, 5-16,

FOR SALE LOW BY

T. & P. N. HANNA,

308 & 310 Davis st., San Francisco.

SMITH MAYNES, CRYSTAL SALOON, On the Roadway, - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

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 cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, caton, nuts, etc. Opposite Altoma Chop House.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

D. F. DENNISON. F. J. TAYLOR. DENNISON & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. ASTORIA, OREGON.

O. F. BELL. A. MEACHEN. BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory.

J. W. ROBB. C. W. FULTON. ROBB & FULTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Collecting and Real Estate Agents.

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

DR. I. M. SEVERN, Graduate University of Pennsylvania. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EXAMINING SURGEON OF PENSIONS.

DR. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON. Office--Room No. 7 over C. L. Parker's store.

DR. J. W. OLIVER, HOMEOPATHIST. Having permanently located in Astoria, tenders his services to the citizens of this place.

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.

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

S. GRAY, Manufacturer of HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, ETC.

Astoria Steam Laundry. J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor. Astoria, Oregon. No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thrashing your clothes too pieces.

HUGH STOOP, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBER. ASTORIA, OREGON. Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in OYSTERS, by the SACK, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

WOODWORKING MACHINERY. IRON WORKING TOOLS. STEAM ENGINES. BERRY & PLACE. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Ordinance No. 311. AN ORDINANCE to provide for special counsel for the city in the matter of the last will of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

Sec. 1. That J. H. D. Gray, John Hanna and C. W. Shively are hereby constituted and appointed agents for the city and are authorized and empowered and directed on behalf of the city and in its name, to employ and enter into written contract with E. D. Shattuck, attorney-at-law, to investigate the facts and the law relative to the will of the late Cyrus Olney, and to the rights and interests of the city of Astoria thereunder, and to present to the city thereof, at an expense to the city of not exceeding two hundred dollars and further to retain him in any litigation that may arise concerning the claims of the city under said will at a further fee for conducting an action or suit to final decision on appeal not exceeding (\$100) one hundred and fifty dollars, certain, and such reasonable contingent fee as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the mayor.

Passed the Council, Jan. 29, 1879. Attest: B. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Approved, Jan. 30, 1879. J. H. D. GRAY, Acting Mayor.

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. COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER. Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made. Regular sales days. SATURDAYS at 2 P. M.

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.

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.

TURPIN HOUSE. D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR. MAIN STREET. Between Squemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week, \$6. Board per day, \$1.00. Single Meal, \$0.25. The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

OCIDENT HOTEL. MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

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

PALACE LODGING HOUSE. (Alisky & Hegele's new building) Corner of Morrison and Third streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY. 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

SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY. Opposite the bell tower. Retail candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound.

SEAMING GLASSES. All sizes and shapes from Plate or 26 oz.

DOORS, WINDOWS, WINDOW GLASS. Sash, Weights, Etc.

CLIFFORD COGGINS, (Successor to Jason, Springer & Co.) PORTLAND, OREGON.

FROM A SUFFERER. Do not fail, if bad health you're afraid of, of knowing exactly what you're 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're 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.