

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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THE NEWS.

There was a little snow at Madrid, on Tuesday. The Spanish provinces railways are interrupted by snow.

The senate committee on commerce recommended \$150,000 for harbor of refuge purposes on the north Pacific coast, and \$100,000 for Cascades canal.

A Capt. L. S. Scott has been confirmed as post-master at Salem; L. Coffin, register, and C. N. Thornbury, receiver, at The Dalles, and Oliver Good of Ohio, agent at the Quinault agency.

The Mayor of Sheffield, England, states that one district of that town there are 4,000 persons destitute and 400 families actually starving. The relief fund, except about £800, has been expended.

A house burned in Nelsonville, Ohio, on the 28th, and the father and six children were burned to death. The mother and one child escaped. On Wednesday night a house burned in Cedarville, Iowa, in which three children perished.

The Mexican government and its people are determined by every possible effort to establish more intimate relations with this country. The principal drawback between the two republics is the lack of a sufficient knowledge of each other.

A Greek named Nicholas Michaels has been arrested in San Francisco, in connection with the bloody boat mystery. It is reported that the prisoner has admitted he was in the boat with French and killed him during a row and threw his body into the bay.

An outbreak of yellow fever of very serious character has occurred among the shipping, at Rio de Janeiro. The government has already contributed thirty million milreis to alleviate distress, and ask an additional credit of ten million to provide food.

On the afternoon of the 27th fire broke out at the works of the Giant powder company near San Francisco, the same place where the terrific explosion occurred about three weeks ago, resulting in the death of seven employes. The building in which the fire originated contained valuable machinery was destroyed, as well as some other buildings and a part of the stable. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Hundreds of Sonorans are coming into Arizona to avoid a part in or the effects of the revolution. Many are destitute. Capt. Rafferty, with a company of troops and Indian scouts, left Tucson on the 28th for a scout along the border. This scout was ordered before the Sonora revolution was known. Very little exploring has ever been made in southwestern Arizona, and this expedition is a sort of pioneer one by which mining and other information is expected.

Concerning the Chinese restriction act we are informed that there is no doubt that the views of the president are strongly to the effect that he should veto the bill. In taking this ground it is said that the president is sustained by the entire cabinet. Indications are that a veto message will be prepared without delay. A different result of the president's

consideration of the bill might have happened but for the senate amendments abrogating the clause of our treaty with China. The Pacific delegation are unanimously of the opinion that the proposed abrogation of the 5th and 6th articles of the Burlingame treaty is fully warranted by the fact as stated by Grover and the democratic colleagues in their interview with the president on Wednesday as well as the republican members of the delegation previously, that these articles have been nullified by China from the beginning, and are utterly worthless so far as our citizens and commerce are concerned, and are not needed for the protection of the Chinese in this country.

Jobs Before Congress.

[SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Among the funny bills before congress is one for the benefit of Augustus Watson, who wants \$34,000 for "inventing and introducing stamped and unstamped newspaper wrappers, aiding considerably in the diffusion of knowledge among mankind by increasing the circulation of transient newspapers." It was Augustus Watson who wanted congress, two or three years ago, to appropriate a large sum of money to survey a route for a railroad across the continent of Africa.

That eminent connoisseur of the fine arts, Senator Dorsey of Arkansas, wants the government to purchase that celebrated historical painting, "The Rock of Chickamauga," by the world-famous artist, Caroline L. Ransom. Senator Dorsey believes that the nation can acquire this treasure for "a sum not exceeding \$12,500." Messrs. Nathan Appleton, S. Y. Tupper, Patrick Farrelly, Frederic A. Potts, and about forty other equally well-known citizens want to be incorporated as the "United States board of trade, manufactures, commerce, and agriculture." The work which these forty gentlemen desire to undertake is simple and unambitious. They propose to originate and promote measures for the benefit of trade, manufactures, and agriculture; to open and maintain communications with the principal commercial and agricultural associations of the world, etc., etc., ad lib.

Half a million dollars is wanted for the improvement of the Youghiogheny river in Pennsylvania, and the New Guyandotte, Elk, Big Sandy, and great Kanawha rivers in West Virginia.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens wants a gold metric dollar, and gold metric coins of all larger and smaller denominations with E Pluribus Unum and Deo Est Gloria on one side, and "Liberty" and pictures of wheat, cotton, and tobacco on the other; and William Wheeler Hubbell wants for himself, and for his heirs for all time, a royalty of one mill on every gold dollar coined, because he got up the idea.

Prof. Townsend Glover, who for fifteen years has received a salary from the government as entomologist of the so-called agricultural department, has spent part of that time in writing a book about North American bugs. He wants congress to pay him \$27,900 for making over his manuscript to the government.

William Patterson wants relief to the extent of \$2,920 07 not for having been struck by an unknown assailant, but because his lands in Adams county, Pennsylvania, were occupied by United States troops during the late civil unpleasantness; and his neighbor, Jane A. Clapsaddle, wants \$805 28 on the same grounds.

Half a dozen different financiers in the lower branch of congress want bills passed making the Mexican dollar and the trade dollar legal tender.

Mr. Turner of Kentucky wants a law making it unlawful for any Pullman car conductor to charge more than \$1 for a night's accommodation, or more than \$1.50 for twenty-four hours of luxurious travel.

A bill now in one of the pigeonholes of a house committee wants to make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to publicly solicit alms within the limits of the District of Columbia. This is the most sensible measure of the lot. If rigidly enforced such a law would cut off John Roach, and a good many other professional beggars.

To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an item is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspapers, to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail financially.

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know, that waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

Printing in black, Printing in white, Printing in colors, Of sombre or bright. Printing for merchants, And land-agents, too; Printing for any Who've printing to do; Printing for bankers, Clerks, auctioneers, Printing for druggists, For dealers in wares. Printing for drapers For grocers, for all, Who will send in their jobs Or give us a call. Printing of pamphlets, Or bigger books, too; In fact there are few things But what we can do. Printing of labels, All colors we use, sirs, Especially fit for Our salmon producers. Printing by hand, Printing by steam, Printing from type, Or from blocks—by the ream Printing of placards, Printing of bills, Printing of car-notes For stores or for mills; Printing of forms— All sorts you can get— Legal, commercial, Or houses to let. Printing done quickly, Bold, stylish or neat. At the ASTORIAN OFFICE, On Squemoquia street, ASTORIAN BUILDING, CASS STREET

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M. STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M. CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Upper Astoria, Rev. G. 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 1/2 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.

CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Waiilatup counties: An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States. Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, and after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land. Approved June 4, 1878.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides parents, Vancouver, W. T., February 25, 1879, by the Rev. Father Younger, William H. Brewster, and Mrs. Lucy L. Moore. No cards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BECK, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly attended to. MAIN ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON.

I. W. CASE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Corner Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA - - - OREGON.

A RARE CHANCE.

I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, v. z.: 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 3, in Block 120; and Lot 8, in Block 137; North half of Block 8, - 2 1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec 1878. 85-6m

GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED, SAWS FILED, ETC. BY F. W. WASS, Main street, next door to Geo. Ross.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbid trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding FONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Martin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured. VAN DUSEN & BROWN, Per A. VANDUSEN, Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will visit all the canneries on the Washington territory side of the river, from the first to the twentieth of March, and after that will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season. ALBERT F. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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. OFFICE.—In Shuster's Daguerrian building. Entrance—second door above that of the DAILY ASTORIAN, Cass street. Residence on Jefferson street, corner of Main.

DOCTOR HATCH. Successfully treats all Chronic Diseases, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Cancer cured by a new and painless method.

Office—Chenamus street, corner of Main street, Astoria. J. W. ROBE, C. W. FULTON, ROBB & FULTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Collecting and Real Estate Agents. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Dr. Welch's new building, Squemoquia street, Astoria.

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 Squemoquia and Cass streets, up stairs, over E. S. Larsen's store.

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

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

OTTO DUFNEH, 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.

MISS E. L. ALLEN, (Late of California). Offers her services to the people of Astoria and vicinity as a teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music. Miss Allen may be found at Mrs. M. Rogers boarding house, Cass street.

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

HUGH STOOP, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBER ASTORIA, OREGON. Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Squemoquia street, next door to the Episcopal church.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for San Francisco Will hereafter Close Every Saturday Evening, AT 7 O'CLOCK. A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

SEAMING GLASSES, All sizes and shapes from Plate or 26 oz. DOORS, WINDOWS, WINDOW GLASS. Sash, Weights, Etc. Address all orders CLIFFORD COCCINS, (Successor to Jason, Springer & Co.) PORTLAND, OREGON.

MRS. J. KELLY, Lately of Portland, has set up a Millinery and Fancy Goods STORE IN ASTORIA. All kinds of Lace, Fringe, Velvets, and Dress Trimmings. All kinds of EMBROIDERY TUCKINGS. A nice assortment of Woolen and Cotton Canvases and Zephyrs, Silks, Ruchings, and Corsets. A large variety of DRESS BUTTONS. Of the latest style. Also of NECKTIES AND BOWS. Come one and all, and examine my stock of goods. Next door to the ASTORIAN Office.

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 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 soon as convenient before the day of sale. No storage charged on goods sold at Auction. L. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS. 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.

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. SMITH MAYNES, CRYSTAL SALOON, On the Roadway, - - - ASTORIA, OREGON. The very best quality of wines, liquors and cigars at wholesale or retail.

G. T. REID, CALEDONIA SALOON, Corner of Front and A streets, PORTLAND - - - OREGON. Late butcher in the Central Market.

Astoria Liqueur 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 MARX & JOERGENSEN, Portland. GERMANIA BEER HALL AND BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. The public are invited to eat and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass. Free Lunch every night. WM. ROCK & Co., Proprietors.

GEO. 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, snuff, canyons, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT. RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS. Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. The best bunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

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 TUESDAY, 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. By order of the meeting. J. G. ROBERTSON, B. A. SEABORG, Committee. Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1879. dwd

C. J. SMITH, (IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING) HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of MEN'S AND BOYS' GOLF AND KIP BOOTS! Buckle and Congress Gaiters, Women, Misses and Children's BUTTON BOOTS. Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.