

The Daily Astorian.

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The Chinese Bill Vetoed.

President Hayes has placed his veto upon the bill of congress restricting Chinese immigration. And the house of representatives failed to pass it over the veto of His Excellency. It is not necessary to review this message of Mr. Hayes. His chief argument is that the action taken by congress is modification of a treaty, not total abrogation of it; and while he admits that it is within the power of congress to renounce a treaty which it deems disadvantageous to the country, he insists that power to modify a treaty belongs to the treaty-making power, that is to the president and senate; and that the exercise of such power is not competent for congress. There is a good deal said about the desirability of bringing the Chinese under the influence of our civilization and religion, which may as well be set down as twaddle, since the Chinese will not accept either and probably are better off as they are. But it is not apparent how civilization, morality and religion are to be advanced by bringing into our midst so large an additional element totally at variance with them, and thus increasing the poverty of large classes of our own people,—a result not only not favorable to morality and religion, but directly productive of immorality and crime. As for the political or partisan aspects of the subject, perhaps they are not worth discussing, since it may not be thought of much moment at the east whether there is a republican party on the Pacific coast, or not. It, however, any interest is taken in this aspect of the case it may be well to say that this veto, unless repudiated by the republican national convention next year, and a candidate nominated for the presidency known to be favorable to Chinese restriction, will annihilate the republican party in the Pacific states.

Glass Ball Shooting.

On last Saturday several of our sportsmen went over the river, says the Albany Democrat, and spent the afternoon in shooting at glass balls. In the first match there were five contestants, and W. B. Scott came out winner, with Wes. Baltimore second. Seven persons entered in the second match, and Wes. Baltimore was the winner, and D. B. Monteith second. In the third contest there were only five entries and Baltimore again won the pool, and Will Miller stood next to him in number of points. Next came a match between Wes. Baltimore and D. B. Monteith, in which the former broke every ball, and the latter only missed twice. The balls were all sprung from one of the Bogardus traps, and the distance was eighteen yards. To-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be another tournament at the same place (opposite Monteith's mills), and all who wish to witness it are invited to attend. One feature will be a match between four of our best sportsmen for a purse of \$20.

—The Scientific American informs us the time when aerial navigation will be within the reach of man is near at hand.

—The shipment of American oysters to England is now carried on to the extent of from 1,200 to 2,500 barrels per day.

—Chief Moses has been informed by the government that he cannot have the reservation he demanded last fall. He professes to acquiesce, and says he will do all he can to persuade his people to accept the decision. Moses is still a prisoner in the hands of Father Wilbur, and the citizens, having no faith in Moses, will arrest him as an accessory to the Perkins murder as soon as he is released by Wilbur.

—The Register says that a lady in Albany is considering the propriety of inaugurating a new enterprise, viz: establishing a laundry and employing white women and girls to do the work. By this move she would put to the test the question whether the people would patronize white women as against Mongolian heathens. The place where the Chinaman can do the most good is out in the country digging up oak grubs. The success of the above enterprise might have the effect to drive the Chinaman to the grub patch. We hope the experiment may be a financial success.

—Through the absence of a correct topographical map of New York state, even educated persons continue in ignorance of the grandeur of the state's physical features, some of the configurations of which are represented to be as unique and the origin as unknown as those of the Rocky mountains. The so-called hills of central New York might rightly be called mountains, for they rise a thousand feet above the valleys, and two thousand feet above the sea, and it is added that from one of them, in Tompkins county, may be seen the waters of lake Ontario on the north and the heights of Pennsylvania on the south—a view across the entire state.

—A party of hunters in Douglas county recently, discovered a cave in a spur of the coast range mountains. The entrance to this subterranean vault is large enough to admit the body of a man. For a distance of four or five feet the dimensions of the passage do not increase, but after that it enlarges as you enter. No one in the party possessed the temerity to explore the cave, but contented themselves with speculating upon its probable size. On the hill immediately above the entrance to the cave is a hole about two feet in diameter, which descends to unknown depth. Large rocks were dropped into the orifice, but no sound indicated that they had found bottom. From supposition that the place was the den of panthers or other wild beasts, it was left unexplored.

—The people of Lebanon are waking up to their interests in the matter of railroad connections with the outside world. A subscription of \$15,000 has already been promised in aid of a road between that city and Albany. Doubtless the sum can be increased somewhat if necessary. The people of Brownsville are more in earnest, and are ready to put \$20,000 in a narrow gauge connecting their city with Albany. Their interests are directly identical with that of Albany, and therefore they would prefer to aid a railroad in that direction; but the feeling there is that there must be a way out to market in some direction, and if Albany don't want the trade, it must go elsewhere. Albany cannot afford to lose the trade of Brownsville and Lebanon, with the rich country surrounding them; yet, unless the people aid, and that right speedily, in the construction of a railway to bind them to Albany, the Springfield road will gobble them up.

The Cause of Diphtheria.

Apples and Other Fruits the Primary Cause of Diphtheria.

Dr. Emil Quernon, of Philadelphia, has printed the following as the result of his investigations into the cause of diphtheria. And as everything pertaining to this terrible disease is of general interest we give it place, but we frankly confess that we do not consider the theory applicable to Oregon, as there is but little diphtheria in web-foot, where children are, as it were, raised upon big red apples. Dr. Quernon says:

After a laborious and scrutinizing investigation into the causes of a large number of cases of diphtheria that have come under my care during several years past, I have almost arrived at the conclusion that the primary infection of an individual comes from the fungi which are found as spots of different colors on the exterior of fruits, particularly apples. As far as the power of my microscope has shown, these fungi seem identical with the fungi from a diphtheritic ulcer; and last autumn I traced a number of cases, at one time five together in one family, back to the eating of apples picked from the ground in orchards without previously cleaning the fruit by washing or paring. The prevalence of this dreadful disease in the last three decades may well be accounted for by the fact that the appearance and flourishing of lower vegetable and animal organism is periodical; of which we have examples in the potato disease, the disease of the grape-vine, and cholera, which latter has been ascribed to a fungus growing on the ears of rice in East India, and carried in the human body as a contagion over all parts of the globe, and in many other cases. Of course, any person infected with the disease from the primary cause may be the centre of infection for others. Why many persons eat fruit with fungi on them with impunity is explainable simply on the ground that the susceptibility for disease differs greatly in individuals; and that, for instance, for the propagation of fungi upon the mucous membrane of the pharynx there may exist a previous catarrhal affection, with a spongy condition of the same.

It is my opinion that in times of epidemic diseases, almost every one takes the contagion into his system, but that for the development of the disease a certain predisposition, or some additional cause, is necessary. Thus, cholera breaks out in an individual only after the cooling off of the abdomen; and small-pox attacks timid persons often after being frightened at the sight of the pitted face of a convalescent patient from a distance. Thus, also, the impunity of physicians who treat such diseases with a zealous and investigating mind, and with a fearless interest in every case, may be accounted for; their nervous energy resisting the tendency of their vital power to succumb to the contagion.

By this communication I wish only to give a hint for further investigation in this matter, for certainly it is time that the medical profession should discover more of the hidden cause of zymotic diseases, which bring so much havoc among the human race.

BORN.

In Astoria, Sunday, morning at 2 o'clock, March 3, 1879, to the wife of A. W. Cone, a daughter.

This was indeed a happy event in the family of our worthy fellow citizen, and may be Cone don't feel proud of his little one? But there is no room to raise that question. We extend our congratulations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to J. S. Mayer, the undersigned, late of the Pacific Market, Astoria, must pay their accounts to me, individually. I now have the books in my hands, and parties owing me must settle their accounts right away. J. S. MAYER.

Astoria, March 3, 1879.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria, Oregon, have passed an ordinance providing for the widening of all side walks hereafter constructed on each side of Water street, in Shivelys Astoria, between the west end of said street and West-sixth street, and unless a remonstrance signed by persons owning two-thirds of the property along the line of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk, within ten days from the date hereof, the common council will pass an ordinance providing for the widening of the side walks on the above mentioned street.

By order of the Common Council, R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria, Feb. 29, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. J. O'BRIEN.
CURES BILLIOUS AND INTERMITTENT FEVERS
With from one to three doses of his harmless medicine.
Also, Private diseases successfully treated.
OFFICE—O'Brien's hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

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. ROBESON, B. A. SEABOARD, Committee.

Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1879.

WILLIAM EDGAR.

Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
AND THE GENUINE WOSTENHOLM and other English Cutlery.

STATIONERY!

FAIRCHILD'S GOLD PENS
Genuine Meershaum Pipes, etc.
A fine stock of
Watches and Jewelry, Muzzle and Breech Loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Parlor Rifles, and Ammunition.

WILSON & FISHER

DEALERS IN
HARDWARE.
LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS.

Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing.

PROVISIONS, MILL FEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED.

Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices.

Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.

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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 3, in Block 120; and Lot 8, in Block 132;

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

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.

CHAS. A. MAY.

DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

Nuts, Candies, Yankee Notions, Toys.

Finest brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Chenamus street, - - - ASTORIA.

Astoria Steam Laundry.

J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor.
Astoria, Oregon.

No rubbing or scrubbing, and no throwing your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes mended.

Neat work at reasonable prices. ve us a call.

NEW TAILORING SHOP.

(In A. W. Cone's Building.)
WATER STREET, - - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

THOMAS CURRY,

(Late of Tacoma).

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he is now prepared to make all kinds of clothing to order, or to renovate or repair clothing.

Having had an experience of 25 years, I defy competition in the art of making old clothes look like new. My system is known only to myself, by which I can lengthen pantalons without piecing, etc.

For particulars see small cards.

THOMAS CURRY,
Tailor, steam-seamer and Repairer.

T. S. JEWETT. B. S. KIMBALL.

Draying & Trucking.

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.

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.
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

NOTICE.

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

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY

—AND—
OYSTER SALOON.
HAYING ENLARGED MY STORE
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.

MARTIN & 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 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.

GERMANIA BEER HALL

—AND—
BOTTLE BEER DEPOT.

CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.

The public are invited to call and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass. Free Lunch every night.

WM. BUCK & Co., Proprietors.

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, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House.

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THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER,

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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 lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

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