

Editorial Correspondence.

ON BOARD THE STE. EMMA HAYWARD, Columbia River, March 4, 1879.

We left the dock at 4:15 this morning, but as way business had increased so much on the river it is doubtful if we will be able to make connection with the Puget Sound route even from Carroll's point below Kalama.

The Hayward is one of the finest as well as the fleetest vessels in the line, and like all other steamers belonging to the Oregon Steam Navigation company, is about perfection.

The weather is quite cold, considerable frost on the ground, and the forest trees covered with snow, reminding one of winter.

Preparations for fishing appear to go slow, there is a very apparent apathy on the part of those most interested, and a suggestive shrug of the shoulders indicates a doubt in the minds of cannery people as to the prospects of the season.

Only a Question of Time.

There is unmistakable evidence that a sentiment unfriendly to Chinese labor is springing up in the west. At Chicago, which the Mongolian advance has touched, the Tribune speaks out against the plague with as much favor as if it were published on the Pacific coast.

Signs of Returning Prosperity.

The New York Tribune of a recent date says: In whatever direction one may look now an experienced observer may see the signs of sure recuperation of the business prosperity of the country.

The grand jury of Marion county, visited the State penitentiary and report thusly: We find the State penitentiary well kept and everything about it apparently in proper order.

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Railroad Legislation.

Washington Corr. Salem Statesman.

There will be no aid granted the Texas & Pacific Co. by the present congress, nor, in my opinion, any subsidy for any of the corporations asking for a grab out of the treasury. Last session Senator Mitchell passed through the senate a bill extending for ten years the time for building the Northern Pacific and conferring to it the land grant of forty millions of acres.

They have merely petitioned congress that the grant, upon the faith of which they invested their money, shall not be resumed for a certain reasonable period of time. Such a resumption, under the circumstances, would be most cruel and unjust.

Very respectfully, CHARLES B. WRIGHT, President Northern Pacific Railroad. Some persons industriously tried to make it appear that Mitchell was the only obstacle to the success of Northern Pacific legislation.

I have just seen a printed report of Col. Roberts' examination of the Cowlitz pass route through the Cascade mountains. He says "it will require twenty-five miles of snow-sheds."

The Black and Duwamish rivers, W. T., are still rising. At some places the water stands a foot over the railroad track, and, at last accounts was still rising.

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Singular Practices of a Fanatical Sect in Northern New Mexico.

Santa Fe Sentinel.

Among the people of Northern New Mexico is a fanatical sect called Penitentes, whose performance during Lent in each year are horribly disgusting. Imagining that by inflicting severe punishment upon themselves they may atone for the sins committed during the year, they, at the beginning of Lent, go apart from their fellows and upon the mountains and in the deep canyons, practice downright butchery upon themselves, cutting, lacerating, and burning their flesh, and fasting until they fall fainting from sheer exhaustion and loss of blood.

About twenty of the convicts at the Washington territory penitentiary are now engaged in putting up trestle-work from the Seacoal mine to the track of the North Pacific railroad.

Letters containing news will always be acceptable. Each communication must be authenticated by the name of the writer, for the information of the editor, and should be written on one side of the sheet.

The Weekly Astorian.

One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, as mailed to subscribers every Friday, postage paid to any part of the United States, at the following rates, in advance:

MARRIED.

In Portland, March 4, 1879, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. P. S. Stubbs, chaplain to seamen, Miss Catherine H. McGregor and Mr. Charles L. Parker, of Astoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Tillamook.

THE A1 SCHOONER ALPHA, MASTER E. STARR. Is now ready to receive cargo for the above port.

DR. J. O'BRIEN. CURES BILLIOUS AND INTERMITTENT FEVERS. With from one to three doses of his harmless medicine.

WILLIAM EDGAR, Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. DEALER IN 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.

MRS. J. KELLY, Lately of Portland, has set up a Millinery and Fancy Goods STORE IN ASTORIA.

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.

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

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.

NEW TAILORING SHOP. (In A. W. Cone's Building.) WATER STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. THOMAS CURRY, (Late of Tacoma).

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

T. S. JEWETT, B. S. KIMBALL, Draying & Trucking. ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., Squemoque st., between Cass and Main.

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 price.

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.

W. M. 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. A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY -AND- OYSTER SALOON. HAVING 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.

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

WINE, 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. W. M. BOCK & 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 easy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. 35-11 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 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.

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