

Editorial Correspondence.

NEW TACOMA, March 7.—We arrived here this evening on board the steamer North Pacific, homeward bound, as the gales and storms which have continued without any cessation render the trip so disagreeable that we shall postpone it until more favorable weather. Tacoma is divided into two towns, old and new. New Tacoma, about one mile and a half farther up the sound than Tacoma, is the present terminus of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific railroad. There is a branch from here to the coal mines, which the company is at work upon developing a fine vein of excellent coal. Both railroads are built upon the uniform gauge, and "if" there ever should be a connection with the Atlantic side of course New Tacoma will come in for the bulk of the trade on Puget-sound, as Seattle only has her narrow-gauge. A visit to Chicago, St. Louis, or other great centers of trade illustrates the advantage of the uniform gauge over that of the narrow-gauge for vast business. In such places one may read the names of scores of different railways on cars belonging to various companies all throughout the United States. This we may hope to see at New Tacoma, Portland, and perhaps Astoria. What a blessed thing Hope is. If we of Astoria were not comforted through our lives with this hope, if we were compelled to go on toiling in our present condition without the thought that "when the time comes" we may have some sort of connection with the outside world in addition to that now possessed in the water routes, we should certainly be miserable, but it is a self-evident fact that the designs of the God of nature are about to be accomplished, and Astoria will soon have her day. We see more and more to convince us of the approaching dawn of the new era, and it warms the heart to dream of this prospective thrif.

KALAMA, March 8th.—Bidding Tacoma adieu at 7 A. M., in a blinding snow storm, a continuation of the storm of the previous day, our party "Mr. Wheeler and myself," received accessions and out we started for this place arriving at 12:25, connecting with the steamer Dixie Thompson for Portland. "The long way around being the most direct way home." Col. Ellwood Evans left us at Tenino for Olympia; and Gov. Ferry joined us at that point on his way to Yakima, in company with Gen. Howard from Vancouver. They go once more at the request of the people in that region to endeavor to settle the difficulty with Moses. The people have been supplied with all the arms and ammunition that it has been possible to secure, and a five company post has been established in the Kittitas valley, at which two companies are now stationed—and yet the settlers do not feel safe. This visit is intended to strengthen the hope of security from another outbreak. If we may be permitted to judge from the weather along the route of our travel to-day, Gov. Ferry has a cold and tedious trip to perform. Snow covered the ground from Tacoma to the north bank of the Cowlitz river to-day, to the depth of from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, but as strange as it may seem not a flake was to be seen on the southern bank, the river being the dividing line as it were between winter and spring.

European Languages.

A writer in the Boston Christian Register says the wonder of wonders which Europe offers to the eye of the American traveler is its Babel of languages. France alone has eighty-six well defined dialects. Switzerland has twenty-eight. The list in Germany has never been made out, but must amount to at least 100. As modern enforced popular education takes effect, all these will gradually disappear, and be replaced by a few—French, German, Dutch, Basque, Bretonnais (Armorican), Polish, Bohemian, Moravian, Danish, etc. Walloon and Flemish are both dying out (very slowly) in Belgium. In all the open countries a common language will take possession of the whole ground during the course of the next three or four generations; but in the mountain districts the old dialects may survive for many centuries. It is to this diversity of language we must ascribe the stubborn vitality of priestcraft and the military system. Nations who cannot comprehend each other hate and fear each other, and keep their harness ready for war. We must put our trust in the railroad, the post-office and the primary school. Sooner or later these irresistible powers will emancipate Europe from standing armies and the misall.

Unwarranted Burlesque.

Last week's issue of the Coos bay News contains an article attempting to burlesque the efforts of Messrs. Webster and Schetter to secure aid in behalf of the proposed narrow gauge railroad from this city to Coos bay. While we feel assured that the gentlemen named are able and can defend themselves against anything the News may try to say to their detriment, and answer fully all its weak attempts to their personal injury without outside interference, we cannot put in our disclaimer to any such articles, calculated as they are to injure the project and decrease its chances for ultimate success, and retard the growth and prosperity of the country through which it is proposed the road shall pass.

To outsiders the News' article must carry the idea that there is nothing to justify the building of the railroad; that the port of Coos bay is useful now and will be in the future, only as a very insignificant shipping port for a very insignificant country; that if outside capitalists invest in the enterprise they will receive in return for their money airy nothingness. This is all wrong. The News cannot say truthfully that there is no reason for the building of the road. It cannot show that the enterprise will not be self-sustaining and valuable property in the end to those who may invest in it. And it has everything in the way of proof favorable to the port of Coos bay as a shipping point.

If the News will admit this much, it must also admit that it has been ungrateful in order to gratify personal spite and create public laughter against those for whom it has love. For such work, local newspapers nor their publishers are supported. Were it so men would not regard ingratitude as the worst of sins, and have not contempt for the reptile, which, warned into life, strikes the hand that rescues it from death.

Astoria is overrun with a hard class of customers, and citizens should never go to bed at night without seeing that their doors and windows are well fastened, and should leave a six shooter handy, well loaded, take deliberate aim, and rid the city of the pests just as soon as possible. No decent man is in danger of being shot under such circumstances, and no jury in this county would convict on any charge of shooting under such circumstances. Be prepared for the vagrants.

An advertisement tells its own story. It makes no mistakes, as a solicitor might do, and states exactly what the merchant wants to say, neither more nor less. Advertisements are honest and faithful servants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts by the first of April, as I intend going to San Francisco soon to lay in a large stock of millinery goods and desire to settle all accounts before leaving. MRS. H. A. DERBY.

For Sale or Rent. Furnished or Unfurnished

Delmonico Restaurant. ON WATER STREET. This house is in the best location in the city for the Restaurant business, being furnished in first-class style with every modern improvement, including a FINE FRENCH RANGE.

Special Auction Sale. I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Friday, March 14, 1879, —AT THE— DELMONICO RESTAURANT.

A choice lot of household furniture consisting of One Parlor Set: 200 Yards Brussels Carpet; Two What-nots; 5 Choice Pictures; 1 Large French Glass. BED ROOM NO. I. 1 Marble Top Set: 1 Marble Top Table; 1 China Set.

And a complete assortment of household goods, consisting of Fifteen Three-quarter and Single Bed Steads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Tables, Curtains, Chairs, and a general assortment of miscellaneous goods. Sale to commence at 10:30 A. M. Sale positive. Terms cash. B. S. WORSLEY, Auctioneer.

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. ve us a call.

Draying & Trucking. ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., Squemoche 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.

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 TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Marlin 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.

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.

B. B. FRANKLIN. UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER. Squemoche street, next door to Astorian building, Astoria, Oregon. All work done in a skillful manner on short notice and at reasonable prices. Undertaker's furnish goods always on hand.

GEORGE MACLEAN, BLACKSMITH. Water Street, Roadway, Near Hume's Cannery, Astoria, Oregon. Horseshoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfact ion granted.

ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A SPECIALTY. Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Liepenweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoche streets, Astoria, Oregon. Persons standing in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat. H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

LEE YUNE CHUNG, DEALER IN CHINESE MERCHANDISE. Chenamus st., Astoria, Oregon. Give us a call.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. W. FULTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE.—Pages new building, Squemoche street, 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. OFFICE.—In Shuster's Daguerrean 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.

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.

G. E. 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.

R. E. 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 DIFNER, 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.

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

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

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.

Private Boarding House. MRS. QUINN, PROPRIETOR. Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In Ingall's building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

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 refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

CENTENNIAL HOTEL. Water street, near the O. S. N. Co's Wharf. ASTORIA, OREGON.

HENRY ROTH, PROPRIETOR. THIS IS A NEW HOTEL BUILDING, newly furnished, is conveniently situated to business, and will be conducted so as make it a first class stopping place for the public generally, and will be open from this day.

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 the market affords.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT. THEO. BROEMSER, PROPRIETOR. Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style. Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoche street, Astoria, Oregon. MEN AT ALL HOURS.

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

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 Shorewater 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.

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 STONEMALL 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. 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. 25-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

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.

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 SALMON, 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.

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.