

Food for the Moralists.

Moralists can strike an easy balance between New York's regard for recreation and religion respectively, by comparing actors earnings with preachers. Beecher gets \$20,000; Edwin Booth, \$100,000 a year. Dr. Hall, of Fifth avenue, and Dr. Dix, of Trinity, get \$15,000; while E. A. Sothern earns over \$150,000 as lord Dundreary, and John E. Owens plays thirty weeks annually for \$90,000. Talmadge preaches for \$12,000, and Joe Jefferson plays forty weeks as Rip Van Winkle and earns \$120,000. The scholarly and gifted Dr. Storrs has \$10,000 salary, and Maggie Mitchell earns \$30,000 to \$50,000. Dr. Cuyler works hard and faithfully for \$8,000 a year, and Dr. Hepworth for \$5,000, while Dion Boucicault the great adapter, has just finished a session as 'Shaugraum,' etc., at \$3,000 a week, and his managers scold him in the public prints because he would not play longer at the same price. Dr. Potter, of Grace church, has \$10,000 and a parsonage; the eloquent Dr. Tiffany has \$10,000; Dr. Chapin gets \$10,000; while pretty Miss Neilson makes over \$150,000 a year, and Fanny Davenport earns \$1,000 a week every week she plays. Common players get starvation wages, and so do common ministers. We might name preachers, within seventy-five miles who work like beavers for three to four hundred dollars, while the average salary of our clergymen is less than the pay of a horse-car conductor.

Superfluous Diplomatic Offices.

Of our treaties with England, since the founding of this republic, the treaty of peace in 1783, Jay's treaty of 1794, Monroe's of 1806 (not ratified), the treaty of Ghent in 1814, the treaties of 1815 and 1818, and the four treaties of 1826 and 1827 were negotiated by special commissioners; while the Ashburton treaty of 1842, the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the Elgin reciprocity treaty of 1854, and the Lyons slave-treaty of 1862 were negotiated at Washington by the department of state. The latest great treaty, the treaty of Washington, was negotiated by two sets of special commissioners. Thus all our most weighty treaties with England, without exception, have been negotiated either at Washington, or, if in Europe, by special commissioners. Of our treaties with France, those of alliance and commerce in 1778, the treaty of 1800, and the Louisiana treaty of 1803 were negotiated by special commissioners, and that of 1822 at Washington. The Rives claims convention of 1831 was the only treaty of prime importance negotiated by our minister to Paris. Among these special commissioners figure John and J. Q. Adams, Franklin, Jay, Monroe, Pinkney, Bayard, Clay, Jonathan, Rush, Ellsworth, Livingston, and others. All these historic facts were set forth before congress by Mr. Hewitt on the 11th of March, 1878; yet the senate then refused, and has again refused, to diminish by a man or a dollar our superfluous standing diplomatic establishments. We trust that the 46th congress will see to this.

For fifteen years no governor of North Carolina has served out his full term.

Freight Combination.

The Oregon Sentinel informs us that there is a movement in the southern counties of western Oregon to combine and effect a change in the method of freighting from San Francisco, leaving the Oregon steamship routes and taking the freight from the California rail road at Redding. The Sentinel says:

The main argument in favor of this movement is that the merchants find a market on the Redding route for a very large amount of produce, while on the Roseburg route there is no market at all. The California company haul over three hundred miles of road for \$10 per ton, while the Oregon company charge an average of \$15 per ton for hauling over two hundred miles of road, and this added to steamer freight, marine insurance, and the arbitrary measurement rule, brings the aggregate freight to Roseburg up to \$20 per ton. Another source of complaint is the vexatious delay by the Roseburg route. Freights from San Francisco via Roseburg are usually five to six days longer in transit than freights from the same place via Redding, and the latter route shippers can calculate with absolute certainty when their goods may be loaded, and this saves the expense of delay at the railroad terminus which must be borne either by the shipper or teamster. Another cogent reason is the manifest indisposition of the people of Douglas county to keep their roads in passable condition, teamsters claiming that they can haul twenty-five per cent. more over the Sacramento or Scott valley roads than through the black mud of the Umpqua.

Traps for the Unwary.

Postmaster-General Key has begun a war upon the numerous swindlers who operate through the mails. He has issued the following order:

It having been represented to me that certain persons, named below, of New York city, are engaged in conducting a scheme and device for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, and being satisfied from the evidence before me that the said persons are so engaged:

I do hereby forbid the payment by the postmaster at New York to the said persons of any postal money order drawn to the order of J. H. Hall & Co., 21 Ann street; N. Martin, 111 South street; Thomas S. Smith and Thomas Smith, cashier of the Mercantile prize Association, 21 Ann street; Thomas N. George, 149 Fulton street; and the said postmaster is hereby directed to inform the remitter of the said postal money order that the payment thereof has been forbidden, and the sum of said money will be returned, on the presentation of a duplicate money order, applied for and obtained under the regulations of the department.

And upon the same evidence the postmaster at New York city aforesaid is hereby instructed to return all registered letters which shall arrive at his office, directed to the persons herein named, to the postmasters at the offices to which they were originally mailed, with the word "fraudulent" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of such letters.

D. M. Key, Postmaster-General.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. J. WELCH, DENTIST. SQUEMOQUE ST., - - ASTORIA, OREGON, 2d Rooms up stairs next door to the law office of Mr. C. W. Fulton.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until Tuesday, March 25, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. For the furnishing of coal oil, chimneys, and wicks for the lamps of the city, and for lighting, extinguishing, and keeping the same in good repair, and for acting as janitor of the city hall for one year from April 1, 1879. Bids must state the price per lamp for each street lamp, and the price per lamp for each lamp in the City Hall. Also, the amount per month for acting as janitor of the City Hall. Each bid must also be accompanied with a guaranty, signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within 48 hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient securities in the sum of \$500, for the faithful performance of the contract. By order of the Common Council. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, March 20, 1879.

BOARDING PRISONERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until Tuesday, March 25, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. For the boarding of the city prisoners for one year from April 1, 1879. Bids must also be accompanied with a guaranty, signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within 48 hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient securities, for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, March 20, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale. I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT my auction rooms on Main street, on Saturday, March 22, 1879, At 10:30 A. M., On account of whom it may concern.

1 Counter; 2 Stoves; 2 Large Mirrors; 5 Bar-room Tables; 3 doz. Hard-wood Chairs; 1 lot Bed-Stands; Single and Double Mattresses; Pillows, Blankets, etc.

7 doz. Glasses; 1 lot Wines and Liquors, in Bottles; 1 lot Wines and Liquors, in Barrels; And a complete assortment of other goods. Also: The bulletin boards and right of the same throughout the city. Sale positive; Terms cash. B. S. WORSLEY, Auctioneer.

Special Notice.

Star of the Columbia, A HIGH TEST KEROSENE.

Turpentine and Varnish, Sail Cloth,

Made expressly for light sail boats. For sale at G. W. HUME'S, ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

Patent for Sale. The right to manufacture and sell JOHN G. BROEMER'S PATENT (No. 189,265, April 21, 1877). Improvement in BLIND SLAT ADJUSTERS. In the States of California and Oregon.

For particulars and description, which cannot be given in a brief advertisement, call upon or address, T. BROEMER, Walla Walla Restaurant, Astoria, Oregon.

JUST RECEIVED.

New Goods for the Season OF 1879.

A FULL LINE OF Oil Skins, Rubber Boots, And everything needed for the FISHING TRADE.

ALSO:

A Full and Complete Stock, Consisting in part of A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

Large Stock of Family Groceries; Canned Fruits, Etc.;

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Besides a choice lot of TOBACCO AND CIGARS, Wholesale and Retail. Call and see. N. LOEB, MAIN ST., - - - ASTORIA, OGN.

CHAS. A. HAY, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Yankee Notions, Toys. Finest brands of CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Chenamus street, - - - ASTORIA

MAGNUS C. CROSBY, DEALER IN Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods. Hardware, Brass Goods, Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

Who is Elected? MAX WAGNER -OF THE- Great Eastern Saloon, CONCOMLY ST., ASTORIA.

THIS FAVORITE RESORT HAS JUST been refitted and stocked with ALL THE BEST BRANDS -OF- Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. San Francisco Beer five cents a glass

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 office hotel or received by mail promptly filled. JEWETT & KIMBALL.

Ladies Attention! 1874. SPRING SEASON! 1879. HAS OPENED AT HAMBURGER'S The best selected stock ever before carried in this city. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS. CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, CARPETS, MATTINGS, A FULL LINE IN EACH DEPARTMENT. We call especial attention to our extra large invoice of EMBROIDERIES, PRICES WAY DOWN. WE SELL ONLY FOR CASH. NO CREDIT. NO HOUSE SHALL UNDERSELL ME. B. HAMBURGER, MAIN STREET, - - - ASTORIA, OREGON. Sole Agent for the New American Sewing Machine.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

R. 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.

MISS L. 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.

C. W. FULTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—Pages new building, Squemoque 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 DALEY 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.

J. STEWART, Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, - - - OREGON. All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OTTO DUFNER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. HAS REMOVED TO Main street, Parker's building, ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

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

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Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Squemoque street, next door to the Episcopal church.

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

No rubbing or scrubbing, and no turning your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes amended. Neat work at reasonable prices. ve us a call.

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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 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.

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.

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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.