

Dom Pedro of Brazil has given an eight-ton stone to the Washington monument; but the principal trouble with that structure just now is that it has been sinking under the weight it already has.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—"Abroad to see wonders, the traveller goes, and neglects the fine things which lie under his nose"—so said Pliny, so say we of this day.

In beauty, cleanliness, (one of beauties chief attributes by the way) broad streets, with its charming parks, so carefully kept, yet so perfectly accessible to "Uncle Sams" large family, also to his friends.

THE 22d OF FEBRUARY

Was rushed in by the booming of cannon, which as one opened their eyes from the interrupted "forty winks" which are so delicious of a morning, gave the impression of the arrival of fourth of July, but the different temperature of an early February morning discovered the mistake.

THE CENTURY SAFE.

The ceremony of closing to take place at noon to be opened only "a hundred years hence"—we, perchance, may not witness the opening which is to be hoped will prove more satisfactory than that of a box of cheese I remember to have witnessed when a child.

red years so well, that when the "Century safe" be opened, only "dust" will meet the gaze of our children's children. Throngs of men, women and children were hurrying along to obtain the best places to witness the REVIEW OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We find the steps and all available space black with the mass of human beings. "Let's go up to the 'Dome,' such a nice place to see from," said one of our party, so away we sped up the winding stair, with landings every little while, where one may rest, then up, and on, until the best balcony is reached, when we rush out to find a crowd stretching their necks to see what is going on below, no room here up higher, feeling rather "Jack Beanstalkish" up we go, as high as visitors are permitted.

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Wonderful work of art Amplely repays the energetic climber, but want of space, as well as of art knowledge, preventeth further description. A glance over the railing to the moving crowd on the floor of the Rotunda, dwarfed by the great distance, and the thought of the result of a fall to the marble floor, makes one draw back with a shudder.

From the dome is the event of a life time. Clearly mapped out before you lies Washington, with her broad avenues, and intersecting streets, distinguished by letter and number, those running north and south are numbered, while those running east and west are lettered.

equal our own blue Columbia though, with the whitening sail, lies at our right, while in the blue distance chain of low wooded hills encircle the city north, east and west, thus forming a grand natural amphitheatre. But we must come down from the clouds of enjoyment which this fair prospect offers, and descend to every day life, take up its duties and trudge on.

Was a matter of wonder, intensified by the elegant and costly surroundings. Truly a democratic government. There were other and interesting events in honor of the day both here, and at Alexandria. The oldest inhabitants, together with the veterans of 1812, met at Willard's hall to listen to the "Farewell Address of Washington," read by a member, also a long but very good oration by Ben Perley Poore.

During the afternoon a cold sleet began to fall, which drove from the streets the pleasure seekers, who now found attractive the bright home fire, with loved and familiar faces, and your correspondent to her desk, to tell you in far away but still loved Oregon, all about February 22d 1879, as witnessed in Washington. M. O.

DIED. In Portland, March 30th, Thomas J. Dryer, in the 72d year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTABLE SALE. ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT CONCERNS, Wm. Oliver, Constable of Astoria, proceeds with offer for sale THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, April 1st, 1879, at 2 o'clock.

2,000 LBS. New Cotton Net Lines For sale at 21 cents per pound for cash; also, Eastern Oak Boat Lumber, Knees, &c. ASTORIA FISHERY.

HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.—Picked up adrift in the Columbia river, near the north side of the channel and opposite Main street, in Astoria, a skiff containing an oil coat. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying for this advertisement, and a reasonable amount for picking up of the said skiff.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Oregon and Washington Fish Propagating Co." for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in Portland on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 1, 1879.

SEEDS! FRESH AND TRUE TO NAME. WE WILL SEND THE FOLLOWING seeds, post-paid, on receipt of price. Remit by post-office order or postage stamps:

Beets, per oz.10c Parsnips, per oz.10c Carrot, per oz.10c Radish, per oz.10c Cabbage, per oz.25c Spinach, per oz.10c Lettuce, per oz.15c Turnip, per oz.10c Onion, per oz.15c Tomato, per oz.25c

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

TO LEASE. TEN ACRES OF LAND. On Youngs Bay, cleared, will be suitable for dairy, or a chicken ranch, or for gardening purposes. Within one mile of the Astoria Post-office by land.

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

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 SELL ONLY FOR CASH, NO CREDIT. NO HOUSE SHALL UNDERSELL ME. B. HAMBURGER, MAIN STREET, - - - - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

Grand Opening for 1879. AT THE Old Stand, Near the Walla Walla Restaurant.

San Francisco Store

IS NOW OPEN AND READY TO SUPPLY FISHERMEN, AND MERCHANTS GENERALLY WITH THE BEST QUALITY OF CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. J. WELCH, DENTIST. SQUEMOQUE ST., - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

O. F. BELL, A. MEACHEN, BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public.

F. J. DENNISON, F. J. TAYLOR, DENNISON & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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

C. W. FULTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE.—Pages new building, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. J. W. OLIVER, HOMEOPATHIST. OFFICE.—In Shuster's Daguerrean building, Entrance—Second door above that of the DAILY ASTORIAN, Cass street.

DOCTOR HATCH, Successfully treats all Chronic Diseases, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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

J. STEWART, Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, - - - - - OREGON.

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

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J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in OYSTERS, by the SACK, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

DON ROSS, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER. Shop on Cass street, Astoria, Oregon.

HUGH STOOFF, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBER ASTORIA, OREGON.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN, Notary Public for the State of Oregon. Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

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.

Grand Auction Sale! I am instructed to sell on Monday, April 10, 1879.

Costly and Elegant Furniture. Of Mrs. E. Arrigoni, of the Arrigoni Hotel. This furniture was made by the celebrated Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company of Portland, and is of the best material and new.

I. W. CASE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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.

Astoria Liquor Store, AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor. Water st. Roadway, - ASTORIA, OREGON.

GERMANIA BEER HALL -AND- BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.

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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