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"Branching Out."

Wilbur F. Story, of the Chicago Times, is munificent, besides being wealthy. Lately he enlarged the Times to mammoth proportions...

"Woman's Rights."

Some of the "sex" have peculiar notions as to their rights. Lucy Stone, the "strong minded," is one of that number. She is the wife of H. B. Blackwell...

The Angora Goat Business.

One of the journals of California which have been active, directly and indirectly, in advertising people to invest their money in Angora goats...

Go on importing for ten years! The Alta tells us that California has been improving for twenty years now, and has made a most disastrous failure on the item of wool...

table, but no Californian, who shears a large quantity of wool, prefers the Angora goat to the Merino sheep.

Harbor of Refuge.

Alta California, March 25th.

The question of a breakwater to make a harbor of refuge somewhere between San Francisco and the Columbia river, is again brought to public attention...

A breakwater at Drake's bay, in latitude 37 degrees 39 minutes, costing \$6,785,000, would accommodate small vessels which cannot cross the San Francisco bar safely in very rough weather...

Mendocino (latitude 39 degrees 18 minutes), at the mouth of Big river, could have a harbor of refuge at a cost of \$3,455,000...

It is doubtful whether breakwaters or training walls running out from the mouth of Humboldt bay (43 degrees 46 minutes) could be made to stand...

Crescent city roadstead (41 degrees 44 minutes) is, in the opinion of engineers, too small, and has too many rocks in and near it...

A harbor of refuge large enough for present needs, tolerably secure, with good holding ground, might be made at Mack's arch (42 degrees 14 minutes) at a cost of \$5,748,875.

Port Orford (42 degrees 44 minutes) is the best summer roadstead between latitudes 39 and 47 degrees; but a breakwater would cost \$10,507,343...

Cape Gregory (forty-three degrees and twenty minutes) furnishes the only passable protection between San Francisco and Neah bay, for vessels in a south-east gale...

The board of engineers did not look at Cape Footweather (forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes), where, according to a late report of Col. Wilson, the army engineer stationed at Portland, there is a natural harbor of refuge...

The board decided in favor of Trinidad (forty-one degrees and three minutes) as the best of all the places examined. There is an abundance of excellent rock, the depth is suitable for a durable breakwater...

Mr. Yale remarks truly that the recommendation of Trinidad by the board of engineers will "have more weight than that of any individual interested in any particular point."

Mr. Yale demands the immediate commencement of the work at Trinidad, and the abandonment of factitious opposition in the interest of rival places. We have nothing to say in favor of congressional demagogues who will introduce bills to build a breakwater at every point where a dozen voters demand that kind of conciliation...

Mr. Yale commends the harbor improvement at Wilmington—the port of Los Angeles—as a decided success, the bar having eight feet at low water, with a depth of twenty feet at the anchorage. His remarks imply that the abandonment of Santa Monica as a shipping point was justifiable, though much complaint was made at the time by the Los Angeles journals.

Estimates of cost (gold coin) from Engineers reports of Breakwaters as proposed for various Harbors of Refuge on the Pacific Coast between San Francisco and the Columbia river.

Table with 2 columns: Location/Section and Cost. Includes entries for Drake's Bay, Ludoga Bay, and various sections (a-f).

Table for Mendocino Bay. Columns: Section, Cost. Includes entries for sections a, b, c, d and a total.

Table for Trinidad Harbor. Columns: Section, Cost. Includes entries for sections a, b, c, d, e, f and a total.

Table for Crescent City. Columns: Section, Cost. Includes entries for sections a, b, c, d and a total.

Table for Mack's Arch. Columns: Section, Cost. Includes entries for sections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k and a total.

Table for Port Orford. Columns: Section, Cost. Includes entries for sections a, b, c, d, e and a total.

Table for Cape Gregory. Columns: Section, Cost. Includes entries for one-half mile and a total.

Kept his Word.

Uncle Jake Miller, of Walla Walla, has kept his word. Some time ago, when Charley Knowles, of the Clarendon hotel, joined the grand army of Benedicts, he promised him the finest baby carriage in the land...

Mrs. Partington, in the illustration of the proverb, "A soft word turneth away wrath," says that its better to speak paregorically of a person than to be all the time flinging epithets at him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—In order to keep run of my financial affairs I find it necessary to thus publicly notify the mercantile community generally that I will not pay one dollar from this date, for anything whatever, purchased on my account without my written order.

A. W. FERGUSON. Contractor and Builder. All kinds of Carpenters and Joiners Work promptly and neatly executed.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and BILLS OF MATERIAL. Furnished on short notice at reduced rates.

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The finest and best in the market, all new. I have no furniture in my store from sick hospitals of California or elsewhere, and liable to spread contagious diseases.

Tilton's Patent Steam Wash Botters. THE FINEST THING IN THE UNITED STATES. County right for sale on application to J. T. BOICHERS, Astoria Laundry.

NOTICE.—Picked up adrift in the Columbia river, near the north side of the channel and opposite Main street, in Astoria, a skull 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 skull.

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.

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.

FIVE ACRES. Covered with Hemlock timber, suitable for tannery purposes. Leases will be made for a term of years as may be arranged.

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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.

EMBROIDERIES, PRICES WAY DOWN. 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 MECHANICS GENERALLY WITH THE BEST QUALITY OF CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc. This is the only place in the city of Astoria where you can buy the Genuine Carriers Cape Ann Oil Skins, and all kinds of Rubber Boots.

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ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY. OYSTER SALOON. HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE have now on hand the largest and best assortment of plain and French candies in town.

SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY. Opposite the bell tower. Retail candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound.

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ASTORIA LIQUOR STORE. Sole agent for the celebrated STONEWALL WHISKEY.

GERMANIA BEER HALL. BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. The public are invited to call and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass.

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