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The Star of Empire.

The next national apportionment, founded upon the census of 1880, will show that there is more truth than poetry in the saying, "Westward the course of Empire takes its way." Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Oregon have gained largely in population, since the last census was taken, and in the new apportionment will claim an increased representation in congress. It will probably be shown that the south has made but little progress, as compared with other portions of the union, in her efforts to secure immigration. If the exodus of her colored population continues, this will have to be deducted from her credit and added to the states which receive it, thus making the discrepancy very marked as between the old condition of things and the new. A single instance may be recited in proof that a great change is to be wrought. Nebraska, with an estimated population of 400,000, has but one representative, while Tennessee, whose population is put down in the census of 1850 at 1,258,000, or only a fraction over two-thirds more population than Nebraska, has ten representatives. Tennessee has probably fallen off in population, so that it can easily be seen that the next apportionment, in its recast, will correct existing disparities, by which the preponderance of gain will be found to be out of all proportion in favor of the west.

Breakfast Table Talk.

Names often go a great way in deciding likes and dislikes. A Frenchman invited a friend to partake with a "fricassee of boned robins legs." The friend pronounced it exquisite, and determined to introduce so delightful a dish at home. Imagine his disgust, his upheaval of feelings, on happening to gather from a remark of a servant that he had eaten a fricassee of frogs' legs. Recently, when breakfasting at a "boarding-school," the young ladies were helped to a dish called "custard fish" or "fish custard," and they seemed to like it. Though a nice steak was offered us a visitor, his curiosity prompted a request for some of the "custard fish." The first taste showed that it was his favorite preparation of salt codfish. There is in many families a decided repugnance to the use of codfish; it is considered plebeian, as only fit for those too poor to have anything better. Yet it is one of the most wholesome, nourishing foods, is economical, and if rightly prepared, is very palatable. It supplies excellent nutriment both for the brain and muscles. An eminent literary friend used to say that, as his wife prepared it he wanted it "eight mornings in a week." In purchasing codfish, it is well to examine them carefully, and select only those of uniform color throughout, and having no tainted odor at any point. Those of medium size are preferable—the smaller ones being too skinny, and the larger ones too coarse grained. There is now generally obtained what is called "bone-less codfish," at a slightly higher price, yet cheaper as compared with meat or most other fish. From those well cured, the vertebra and chief bones, the skin and fins are removed, and only the clear white portions are put up in boxes—a nice article ready for immediate use. A great point in preparing codfish is to have it well soaked to remove all excess of salt, clear through. Two or three waters should be used. It is best to pick it finely, pour off one water, and let it stand in plenty of fresh water over night, or several hours. If too fresh, which is seldom the case, salt is easily added. This through soaking after it is picked fine, makes a marked difference in its flavor.

For custard fish, boil the soaked fish in water until tender; then pour the water off and pick it very fine; have ready a quart of hot milk for three quarters of a pound of fish, and put into it the fish, and a tablespoonful of butter; stir until it boils; and stir in well a tablespoonful of flour,

and cook it five minutes. Let it cool a little, and then stir into it two well beaten eggs without further cooking. For nice fish-balls, soak the fish in water for an hour, and repeat this twice; boiling water toughens it. Pour off the last water so as to leave it nearly dry, and chop it fine in a chopping-bowl. Mash the boiled potatoes separately, and mix about one part of fish with two parts of potato, putting in about a tablespoonful of butter to a quart of the mixture, and adding salt if needed. Make into balls or cakes. This can be done the night before. Fry in lard or drippings, using only enough to keep them from sticking to the pan. Some prefer them fried swimming in lard, but they are less digestible. If the balls are first dipped in beaten egg, they will take up little of the cooking fat, and are very good. When well made thus, they are palatable, easily digested, and nutritious as well as economical.

Decree of the Court.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, in vacation after January term 1879, April 9, 1879. W. W. Parker, plaintiff, vs. the city of Astoria and John McCann, J. H. D. Gray, J. F. Nowlen, C. W. Shively, John Hahn and C. A. McGuire, defendants. This cause having been, on the 26th day of February, 1879, submitted upon the petition and alternative writ, and defendant's demurrer thereto, with the proofs, was then and there argued by counsel on both sides, the plaintiff appearing by Mr. J. Q. A. Bowlby and Mr. E. D. Shattuck his attorneys, and the defendants appearing by Mr. J. W. Bobb and Mr. C. W. Fulton, their attorneys, and the court having duly considered the matter and being fully advised in the matter, it is here now considered and adjudged by the court that the demurrer to the petition and alternative writ herein be, and it is overruled and that upon the allegations and facts admitted on the pleadings, the plaintiff, W. W. Parker is entitled to judgment and to the peremptory writ prayed for, and to his costs and disbursements. It is therefore here now ordered and adjudged, that the defendants, the city of Astoria and John McCann, J. H. D. Gray, J. F. Nowlen, C. Shively and C. A. McGuire and John Hahn, being members of and constituting the common council of the city of Astoria, do admit and restore W. W. Parker to his office and place as mayor of said city and ex-officio president of the common council, and that said W. W. Parker be by said common council and by the defendants as members thereof, recognized as mayor of said city, and ex-officio president of said common council, with all the rights, privileges and authority to said office appertaining, and that the writ heretofore issued herein be peremptory, and that a peremptory writ do issue without delay, and that the defendants do immediately comply with and obey this order. It is further ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff do recover and from the defendants costs and disbursements, taxed at — dollars and have execution thereof. (Signed) C. B. BELLINGER, Judge. The above is a true copy of the decree and order of circuit court, as certified by R. R. Spedden, county clerk, this 14th day of April, 1879.

A Card to the Fishermen.

Gentlemen: In introducing the Fishermen's Protective union to your notice at our last meeting at Liberty hall, Wednesday evening, April 9th, I stated you would hear more about it during the season. I would liked to have said more to you on the subject, but not having time to give it due consideration I thought it best to postpone it to some future time. Having heard a great many different versions on Judge Shattuck's opinion on the license law, and some of the not very flattering I take the liberty to present to your notice a different version to that arrived at by our protest committee. I think the Hon. Mr. Justice has acted in a very impartial and honorable manner; as he says, the law is written as we find it; our representatives in the legislature made it; and the only way out of the difficulty is by an appeal to the legislature to undo its work. Again he says: I could find arguments and reasons enough against these laws proper for a legislature to consider, but I must say frankly that I cannot find argument against these laws which the courts will hear or act upon, nor why the opinion of Judge Shattuck was not accepted I must say I cannot comprehend. Whereby taking our case knowing we would in all probabilities have to carry it to the supreme court of the United States, and whether we were to get a round sum, knowing all this, and giving the opinion against his interests inspires me that he is an honorable man. Now the only way to grapple this thing is to organize. This thing of paying a dollar or more is to my thinking sheer nonsense. I would say to you pay your license money under protest, but keep your protest dollars in your pocket, until such times we can organize our union with responsible men at the head of it, and then we will know we are standing on solid ground. Then and not till then should we invest one dollar towards protesting this license law.

I have no doubt there are gentlemen in town we can elect as officers who will be willing to give us good security for our money as the union will be a benefit to all concerned in the fishing business as the cannerymen will know then who takes charge of their gear. I think Saturday May 10th would be an appropriate time to call a meeting, for the purpose of selecting officers, and a committee to make necessary arrangements. I should think about seven, or half-past seven o'clock, at the Court house, so that it will not interfere with our respective duties. It would not be necessary to call a general meeting, but of those who are in the immediate vicinity. ROBERT MARRIOTT.

—Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

—Wall-receivers, brackets, and a splendid lot of picture-frames, at Adler's, almost at your own price.

—Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at the Occident hotel, by Rev. J. T. Wolfe, Mr. C. H. Cooper, late of The Dalles, and Miss Hattie E. Dagget, late of Beverly, Massachusetts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. I. M. SEVERN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. LARSEN'S BUILDING, - ASTORIA, OREGON. Office Hours.—From 9 to 12 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.

County Treasurers Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN TREASURY OF Clatsop county to pay all county warrants presented prior to June 1, 1878. Such orders will cease to draw interest from and after this date. J. W. GEARHART, Treasurer Clatsop county. Astoria, April 15, 1879. 2d-1w

City Express. Two Trips Daily to Upper Town. MR. F. SHERMAN takes pleasure in announcing the fact that he has perfected arrangements for making two regular trips daily to Upper Astoria and back, regular street car style, for passengers and small packages. Will leave J. W. Gearharts, the Parker House, and the Occident, daily at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Returning will leave Van Dusen's upper town store. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.



Metropolitan Hall. Commencing Thursday, APRIL 17th. JOHN MAGUIRE, - - - MANAGER. Grand Musical Event! The Redpath Lyceum Bureau, of Boston, have the pleasure of announcing an engagement for the fourth year with the renowned HYERS' SISTERS COMBINATION. The Only Colored Burlesque Troupe in the World, Assisted by the HYERS' SISTERS QUARTETTE. Whose fame has extended from Ocean to Ocean. Also: BILLY KERSANDS, The greatest living Colored Comedian, and WILLIE E. LYLE, Female Impersonator. Who will appear in their OPERA BOUFFE EXTRAVAGANZA, URLINA, The African Princess. Admission - - - - \$1.00 Gallery - - - - 50cts Reserved seats can be secured at Caulfield's drug store, three days in advance, without extra charge.

FOR SALE. MRS. STEERS HAS LOANED the Chapel of the Holy Innocents an organ during the repairs of its organ, which she offers for sale at quite a low figure. The instrument is Really a Good One, Fine toned and in excellent order. It may be seen at the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Upper Astoria.

HALL OF BEAVER LODGE No. 35, I. O. O. F., ASTORIA, Oregon, April 10, 1879. To the Officers and Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.: YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT at the regular meeting on the 24th inst., for the purpose of deciding upon a parade on the 23rd day of April, the sixtieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. JAS. W. WELCH, N. G. Ed. D. CURTIS, R. S.

NOTICE. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Delegates, A. F. D., on TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1879, At 7:30 P. M. For reading minutes, and taking into consideration resignations, credentials, and any other business that may lawfully come before the board. By order of the President, JAS. W. WELCH, E. D. CURTIS, Secretary.

EASTER EGGS! EASTER EGGS SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW. RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE EAST PER STEAMER OREGON A BEAUTIFUL AND VARIED LOT, SOME CONTAINING NICELY COLORED PANORAMIC VIEWS. OTHERS ORNAMENTED WITH CUPIDS, VARIOUS DEVICES; Also: BRIDES AND GROOMS; GODDESS OF LIBERTY; CUPIDS AND WREATHS, And other large, handsome and newest style cake ornaments. Also: Nice fresh cakes, and all kinds of confectionery. OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. -AT- SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY, OPPOSITE THE BELL TOWER.

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 UNDERSSELL ME. B. HAMBURGER, MAIN STREET, - - - - ASTORIA, OREGON. Sole Agent for the New American Sewing Machine.

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

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 Carters Cape Ann Oil Skins, and all Kinds of Rubber Boots. Goods will be sold at the very lowest market rates, but for CASH ONLY. S. DANZIGER, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

B. F. DENNISON, F. J. TAYLOR DENNISON & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE—Up stairs in Parker's building, corner Chenamus and Benton streets.

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

D. H. 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.

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

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

PFUNDER, PORTLAND, Has just received direct from the manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of Cannery Thermometers Ever imported in this State. Send in your orders early. Address: WM. PFUNDER & CO. Lock box 218, Portland, Oregon.

DOX ROSS, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER. Shop on Cass street, Astoria, Oregon. Paper hanging and Kalsomining a specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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. ALSO: FIVE ACRES. Covered with Hemlock timber, suitable for tannery purposes. Leases will be made for a term of years as may be arranged. Apply to J. H. D. GRAY, Astoria, Oregon.

AUCTION SALES.

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MISCELLANEOUS. 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.

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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BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS. Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NIEDKRAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS. Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.

LOST! ONE GOLD CUFF PIN, Amethyst setting. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE.