

THE NEWS.

Saturday morning, on the Kansas branch of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, as freight train No. 7, west bound, was running down a heavy grade, a trestle bridge was discovered on fire. It was impossible to check the train, and the engine passed nearly over, but 14 cars broke through one after another, piling in immense wreck in the creek below. All the cars were soon enveloped in flames, and with their contents entirely consumed. The engineer stood at his post until the last, only saving himself by jumping as the engine turned over.

The secretary of war has addressed a letter to Gen. Sherman, directing that in case Sitting Bull or any of his followers cross from British possessions, they be held as prisoners of war until further orders from the president. In view of this action, Sitting Bull and his band have voluntarily subjected themselves to the authority of Great Britain and ceased to be subjects of the United States. They will not now be permitted, even under peaceable intentions, to recross the frontier.

On Tuesday morning a fire was discovered in No. 10 level of the Wellington coal mine on Departure bay. It was supposed to have been extinguished on the following day, and on Thursday morning when 25 or 30 miners entered the level to resume work, a terrific explosion occurred, blowing the working apparatus of the level into ruins, killing 11 men and injuring others seriously. No. 10 level will have to be flooded as the mine is on fire in that vicinity. The Vancouver Coal company's men have stopped work and gone to assist in the work of rescue. The scene at the pits mouth is heartrending; wives and children weeping for husbands and fathers, and parents for children.

The Gloucester Fishermen.

There is wailing and lamentation again in the households of Gloucester on account of the widows and orphans, made by the last gale on the Georges Banks, whither fourteen vessels and their crews, numbering 155 men, went to meet their death. Since 1860 Gloucester has lost almost a thousand of its noble fishermen who had gone in quest of the treasures of the sea. The late calamity has left some sixty families in the most destitute circumstances. The condition of these families is said to be most pitiable; but the noble work of charity now going on is coming to the rescue of these unfortunate victims of the treacherous sea.

A Boston correspondent says: "The Georges fleet has been unfortunate since 1880. In the great gale of 1882, fifteen vessels and 120 men were lost; in 1871, nineteen vessels and 140 men were lost; but the late gale was the most unfortunate that has happened in the history of the place. Georges Banks or Shoals, where the fishermen go every winter, is always a dangerous resort. It is situated about one hundred and twenty miles east-southeast of Boston, (and Gloucester is a few miles from Boston) on the edge of the Gulf stream, which runs past it with a tide of great velocity.

According to the authorities, in some sections of this shoal there is little water. In one place old bankers have seen it above waters. At other places the shoal has eight fathoms of water. It is on the outer edges of this shoal that the fish are caught, the warm waters of the Gulf stream attracting them; and the vessels, when they encounter them, drop here their anchors. A storm on the Georges is a terrible affair. Nobody has ever seen a Georges vessel lost. It is supposed she gets turned over and over until she breaks up, and the debris is either covered by the sand or drawn into the depths of the Gulf stream and carried away to unknown parts.

The Best Family

Sewing machine is the New American, sold in Astoria by Chas. Stevens & Son at the City Book store. It is a light running self-threading machine, in fact it is the only sewing machine which has a self-threading shuttle and self-setting needle. It never breaks the thread; never skips stitches; is the lightest running, and is in every respect the best family sewing machine. Chas. Stevens & Son, agents, Astoria, Oregon.

Call at Adler's and secure a croquet set. Cheaper than ever.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—A new first class fishing boat, 21 feet long, of superior model and good workmanship, at shop on Concomly street, next to Parker House. DAVID LONG.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

To close consignments 20 Tons Salt, in lots to Suit. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

G. W. PARKER HAS REMOVED From I X L store to the diagonal corner, north side of Concomly street, two doors west of Main street, Astoria, Oregon.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN Ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Genl. Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office on stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon. H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season. ALBERT T. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

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 30th day of April, the sixtieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. JAS. W. WELCH, N. G. L. S. Ed. D. CURTIS, R. S.

MACNUS 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.

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.

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. SHOP—Next door east of Episcopal church.

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

Mrs. H. A. DERBY. Received by last steamer a superb stock of

MILLINERY GOODS, Embracing every novelty in the line.

KID GLOVES, RUCHINGS, And other goods too numerous to mention.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoque and Jefferson.

WILSON & FISHER DEALERS IN HARDWARE. LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS. Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing. PROVISIONS, MILL FEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED. Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.

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 Tobaccos. San Francisco Beer five cents a glass

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E. S. Larsen, ASTORIA, OREGON, AND TILLAMOOK BAY.

Jobber and Dealer in

FIRST CLASS

Groceries,

Crockery,

TABLE AND POCKET

CUTLERY,

Key West—Havana

Domestic Cigars.

All the Leading Brands of

TOBACCOS.

California and Oregon

Fruits & Vegetables

Foreign and Domestic

Wines and Liquors.

I make Vegetables one of my Specialties!

Cannery and Mess House men supplied—and will profit by sending orders direct to me. Having the only complete and first-class stock of goods in Astoria, and not surpassed by any north of San Francisco. We also have pleasure in saying, that with our facilities of buying goods, we CAN NOT nor WILL NOT be undersold, taking the quality of goods into consideration.

All goods guaranteed as represented, and delivered FREE GRANTS, for NOTHING, to any purchaser in the city that will come, order, and pay for the same.

E. S. LARSEN, ASTORIA, OREGON.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR!

250 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar, in 25 Gallon Packages. For sale by

E. S. LARSEN.

This is the best quality of vinegar that is made; it is warranted pure cider vinegar, put up by an Oregon factor, and persons in want of a good article, wholesale or retail, are invited to call on

E. S. LARSEN, Cor. Squemoque and Cass streets, Astoria.

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.

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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 candies, cakes, and all kinds of confectionery

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. —AT— SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY, OPPOSITE THE BELL TOWER.

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.

DR. I. M. SEVERN. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. LARSEN'S BUILDING, - ASTORIA, OREGON. Office Hours.—From 9 to 12 A. M., and from 3 to 8 P. M.

B. E. 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.

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.

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

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

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

GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED, SAWS FILED, ETC. BY F. W. WASS, Main street, next door to Geo. Ross.

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. Give us a call.

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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. 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, Fowling Rifles, and Ammunition.

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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.

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. BACK & Co., Proprietors.

BATHS, HOT, COLD, SHOWER, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NIEDEKRAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS. Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.