

Local Enterprise Needed.

Mr. Martin Stickle, chairman of the Pacific county Commissioners Court, returned to his home at Brookfield yesterday, from the May sitting of the court at Oysterville. From him we learn with regret that there is but little hope that the proposed horse-railway will be built to connect Shoalwater bay with the Columbia river.

That is an exceedingly fertile region of country surrounding Shoalwater bay; inviting as healthy immigration as any other portion of the Pacific northwest; but to make it accessible some such work as this proposed horse-railway is not only desirable, but really a necessity. Mr. Stickle informs us that it was hoped that the county would be able to take hold and aid the enterprise, provided that matters could be so arranged as to reimburse the treasury from revenues obtained by operating the line.

This appears to be a good suggestion. We have held to the notion for years that private incorporations, having in view the construction of wagon roads in counties, should be materially assisted in their plans by the region of county benefitted. In 1876 we were instrumental in introducing a bill into the Oregon assembly providing for aid of this kind, arranged so that the amount given should be returned to the treasury by a system devised in the bill. But under the constitution of Oregon the plan could not be operated in one county, or division of the state, and not in another—it must be made universal in its application, and to do that was utterly impossible in a great state like Oregon, where some counties have three hundred, some a thousand, and others not more than ten miles of county roads.

In Pacific county no objection of this character can be urged, an outlet is desirable; is in fact a necessity for all; and we should like, very much indeed, to see the plan proposed by Mr. Stickle worked up. If the commissioners can do so they will confer lasting benefits upon the county, and eventually make the railway a free transport. We feel deep interest in the welfare of Pacific county, and any measures calculated for the advancement of the public interest, there or elsewhere, will find in us an advocate to the extent of our ability. Give us the facts; that is all we ask. Never was such thing known as a community failing of success in any laudable effort by spreading before the world a knowledge of the resources which nature has provided. Negligence or carelessness in these particulars leads to defeat.

The Pendleton Independent, on receiving a copy of the Tri-Weekly Advertiser, published in Umatilla in 1865 says: "In those days Umatilla city was the county seat of Umatilla county. Everything was life and business, prospering in the hope of a permanent future; and had Umatilla county remained, as then supposed, only a stock range, with no profitable place for the agriculturist to cast his lot, we doubt not but the Landing would have been the metropolis. But such was not her destiny, and with due regard for the fallen city, we are not wont to deplore her downfall, since in her stead we are pleased to note the uprising of numerous other prosperous towns in our midst, and yet our county seat can't yet boast of the city airs once so laudable in Umatilla, we have only to refer to our sister Weston. The Advertiser seems to have been all its name implies, and we have not for some time seen a neater list of ads than those of Umatilla in 1865. Many of the names are yet familiar, and may be found in our columns of to-day. And we are glad to note that while the city has gone down her citizens have gone up. The long lines of freight teams that once wended from Umatilla will never return again, but in their stead the rolling car may come, then will Umatilla be a city again.

Railroad to the Columbia.

Corr. New York Herald.

General Dodge informs me of the fact that the Union Pacific power have decided upon extending the Utah Northern from its present terminus to the Columbia river, Oregon. One hundred miles will be built this year. As indicating the extent and reach of this enterprise, the following facts are given:

Table with 2 columns: Miles, and route descriptions. From Blackfoot to Boise city... 230. To Snake River... 50. Snake river to the Columbia via Grande Ronde valley... 270. Columbia to Portland... 148. Total... 630.

The surveys extend over the greater portion of the route, and Gen. Dodge is preparing a report on it. They show that a narrow gauge can be built for about \$10,000 to \$12,000 a mile. It is contemplated to start from some point on the Utah Northern, say about Port Neuf river, and to build as fast as the country will support it, and county and territorial aid can be secured. But Mr. Dillon scouts the idea of aid from Montana, and says he wouldn't accept aid. He will go and build where he pleases without aid. The first link will be pushed to Boise city, the next to the Columbia, where water navigation is reached and branches will be pushed off so as to connect the business of the basins of the Blue and other ranges of mountains.

New Books.

The Red Hill Tragedy, a Novel, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, author of "Ishmael," "Mother-in-Law," etc., is published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. This is a novel of unusual power and of thrilling interest. The characters are all original and are drawn with a master hand, and actually appear to live and move before us while the moral is an excellent one, calculated to do good to all its readers. It is gracefully written and artistically constructed, and is entirely worthy of the reputation of the gifted authoress, and of a place beside the rest of the delightful romances written by her, which have so charmingly beguiled the leisure hours of legions of readers wherever the English language is spoken. No writer in America is as popular, or has so wide a circle of readers as Mrs. Southworth. The volume is issued in uniform style with "That Girl of Mine," with Mrs. Burnett's "Theo," and "Pretty Polly Pemberton," with "Bessie's Six Lovers," and with Octave Feuillet's "The Amours of Philippe," and its price is but fifty cents a copy, and it will be found for sale by all booksellers and news agents, and on all railroad trains, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, post-paid, on remitting fifty cents in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Woman's Mistake; or, Jacques De Trevannes, by Madame Anzole Dussaud, translated from the French by Mary Neal Sherwood, and just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, has created quite a furore in France, so much so, that the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes has ordered another work from the same authoress, who, the Parisian critics say, is to become the George Eliot of France. It is so well translated by Mrs. Sherwood, that it seems almost incredible it could have been written other than in English. The scenes of the story are laid in France, and it will be found to be a pure love story of absorbing interest, written in a remarkably fresh and charming style, and in every respect the most captivating novelette that has appeared this season.—Baltimore Weekly Gazette. It is published in a large square duodecimo volume, paper cover, in uniform style with "A Friend," "Marrying off a Daughter," "Sonia," "Savoy's Expedition," "Philadelphia," "Kathleen," "Miss Crescigny," "The Matchmaker," "Bessie's Six Lovers," "Pretty Polly Pemberton," "That Girl of Mine," "Two ways to Matrimony," "The Story of Elizabeth," "That Lover of Mine," "Madame Pompadour's Garter," "The Red Hill Tragedy," and "The Amours of Philippe," price 50 cents in paper cover, and it is for sale by all booksellers and news agents, and on all railroad trains, or copies will be sent to any one, to any place, at once, on their remitting fifty cents in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

"That Girl of Mine," a true story of real life in the best and most fashionable society in Washington, is published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and it will be found to be one of the most brilliant novelettes of the season. On the simplest thread of plot is strung a story remarkable for telling situations; being full of verve, and the fruit of a minute observation of society, at receptions, balls, dinners, luncheons, and in private society, with such a vein of humor running through it, that it will achieve a pronounced success. Mabel Viney's night-ride with her lovers, enemy, Stephen Makenzie, is described with an intensity and simplicity, that makes it one of the most vivid and striking "hits" in modern literature. The handsome and true-hearted Philip Boughton; the veteran flit, Blanche Delzile; the weak, though good-intentioned Clive Westleigh; the courtly Marquis de Creve-Courmont; the poet of the Rocky Mountains; with several other telling characters, and "That Girl of Mine," with her whims and fancies, yet earnest love, make a whole which adds greatly to the reputation of the novel, but masked author of the book, "Good Society" in Washington, is described in all its phases by one who is thoroughly familiar with the subject; and when the reader finishes this charming book, the story of the final triumph of true love, he regrets that it is "all too short." In spite of the thrilling incidents that crop out through the story, a quiet tone of repose and culture is never lost.

It is said that some of the characters in the tale are fac-similes of personages well known in Washington society, and indeed through the whole United States. The volume is very neatly printed, in uniform style with "Theo" and "Bessie's Six Lovers," and will have a large sale, as the price of it is but fifty cents a copy, and it will be found for sale by all booksellers, and on all railroad trains, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, post-paid, on remitting fifty cents in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum—A Compound Extract of Eucchu.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills.

"We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland.

C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, corner First and Alder streets, Portland.

Albans & Carroll, wholesale druggists, 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco, say:

"We regard Nephreticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy before the public."

For all derangements of the liver, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, use Dr. Mintie's Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

Every family should keep the English Dandelion Pills on hand.

Dr. Mintie's remedies will not "cure all complaints," but if taken according to directions, give immediate relief and perfect a cure in all troubles for which they are recommended. For sale by R. F. Canfield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

There have been more cures of seminal weakness, nervous debility and paralysis made by the wonderful English Remedy, Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative, than by all other remedies combined. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearny street, San Francisco. Price, \$3 per bottle; four times the quantity, \$10. Try a bottle.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Upper Astoria, Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 3:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.—Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12 o'clock P. M. Divine services at 7 P. M. every Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. N. Condit pastor in charge. Services conducted in the hall over the store of Van Dusen & Co., every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock M. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the new church on Astor st. Sunday School immediately after morning services. All are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Found on the evening of the 15th inst. in Bakers bay, about thirty fathoms gill net web and line, apparently used thirty-nine meshes, no lead line or buoy; no brand or cork. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. A. BOOTH & CO., Upper Astoria, May 17, 1879.

Ordinance No. 328.

An Ordinance to extend the time in which persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment of property, subject to taxation by the city of Astoria, for the year 1879, may make application for the correction thereof.

The City of Astoria does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the time in which any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment or valuation of property, as made by the City Assessor for the year 1879, may apply to the Common Council for correction and revision thereof, be and is hereby extended for the year 1879 until the 1st day of June, 1879.

Passed the council May 14, 1879.

Attest: K. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. W. W. PARKER, Mayor.

G. W. PARKER,

DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. WHITE LEAD, PAINTS AND COAL OILS, Brooms, Brushes and Wooden-ware. Tobacco, Cigars and Stationery, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc. Near the Corner Main and Concomly Sts., Astoria

T. F. VOSS.

BRICK LAYER. Cement, Plaster and Builder of any kind of Brick Furnaces. Please leave orders at Wilson & Fisher's store, Chenamus street, Astoria. 7-1m*

I. W. CASE,

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

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Astoria, Oregon, as returned by the City Assessor, for the year 1879, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city where it will remain open for inspection until the 1st day of June, 1879. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 1st day of June, 1879.

K. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, May 15, 1879.

BANKRUPT SALE

LADIES' LINEN SUITS! LADIES' LINEN SUITS! One hundred suits purchased at an immense discount of manufacturers cost at BANKRUPT SALE. THE CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED \$3 00 FULL SUIT. PURE LINEN. Extraordinary inducements. SILK PARASOLS.

We defy to be excelled in stock and prices. Call on us, it will be money in your pocket.

B. HAMBURGER.

MAIN STREET. ASTORIA, OREGON.

NEW SPRING and SUMMER STOCK JUST OPENED.

A. VAN DUSEN & CO.

Have just received a full line of Spring and Summer goods of the very finest quality, which were bought during the recent trouble in stocks, when cash payments a premium, and are therefore prepared to sell the same at less rates than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere. These goods consist in part of

Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Hats and Caps, Ladies Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Boots, Oil Clothing.

In addition to the above have laid in a full stock of BUILDERS MATERIALS, NAILS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

The quality of our CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, LAMPS, ETC.,

Cannot be excelled and our prices defy competition.

Family Groceries and Provision a Specialty. Oregon City Imperial Extra Flour at 85 50 per Barrel.

WARDS CLATSOP BUTTER ALWAYS IN STORE.

Agency for Singer and White Sewing Machines. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, corner of Cass and Jefferson street.

STILL THEY COME!

COHEN & COOPER'S I X L

STORE THE BOSS OF THE TOWN IN SELLING GOODS THE CHEAPEST.

We have since replaced our Ladies' SHOES, CLOAKS.

And all goods that were lost on the Republic.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF LADIES'

LINEN UNDERWEAR.

Come, give us a trial, and satisfy yourself that we sell cheaper than any other house in town. We do not give any price list, as we have but one price, and sell

FOR CASH ONLY.

COHEN & COOPER.

I X L STORE.

P. S. The mostest goods for the leastest money.

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.

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

DR. J. W. OLIVER. HOMEOPATHIST. OFFICE.—In Shuster's Drugstore 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. Cures 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.

Astoria Wood Yard. Foot of Lafayette street, Astoria, Oregon. DUSHARM & CO., - PROPRIETORS. All kinds of wood delivered to any part of the city, sawed or unsawed.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN, Notary Public for the State of Oregon. Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer. Agent for the FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco. COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER. Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made.

Regular sales day, 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. 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 Breach Loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Parlor Rifles, and Ammunition.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS. Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. For the best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.