

The Railroad Wa-Wa.

That little railroad talk at the Court-house Saturday night stirred the people up in Astoria. We believe every man in the city will now take hold earnestly, and assist the movement. If we only awaken to a realizing sense of the situation, now is the time to grasp the opportunity to make Astoria what it should be. There is to be another meeting at the Court-house next Saturday evening. Don't you forget it.

The Greatest Man Living.

Kings, Princes, and Potentates dwindle into pigmies by the side of the greatest man of the present age—Gen. U. S. Grant. To think that that little insignificant colony of 1776 could produce such a statesman inside of a hundred years is somewhat miraculous. What receptive! what royal honors! have been bestowed upon him! Think of it, reader; all around the world he has been met by the noblest and the least. Even in Canton on the 6th of last month, 100,000 people witnessed the display and the procession in honor of the once humble Oregonian. Preparations are being made for a reception on a grand scale at Yokohama. The ironclad steamship Foo-so, the finest in the Japanese navy, has been dispatched to Nagasaki to await his arrival. Some few profess to object to these demonstrations upon political grounds; but it is a relief to know that the right-thinking portions of America rejoice to see these honors, feeling that they are justly bestowed upon a man fully deserving of them all.

Death of James D. Fay.

Was it Suicide or Homicide?

The startling news reached this city Saturday evening, says the Oregonian of yesterday, that Mr. James D. Fay, a gentleman whose name has been so prominently identified with the politics of Oregon for the past ten years, had committed suicide at Empire city, in Coos county, on Friday. Many were inclined to doubt the truth of this report, until a dispatch was received here, which confirmed the sad intelligence. A coroner's jury inquired into the matter and returned a verdict of suicide. The facts developed by the testimony given before the jury were that Mr. Fay went to the Star saloon, and was sitting by the stove, reading a newspaper when E. W. Sprague and A. W. Sprague, his brother, keepers of the saloon, went out and left him sitting there. They shortly afterwards heard the report of a pistol and ran back to the saloon, where they found Mr. Fay still seated in the chair, with head bent forward, with the blood flowing freely from his head and his pistol lying on his lap.

James D. Fay is well known to the people of this state, he having in years past figured prominently in politics. He has resided in various portions of the state during the past twenty years. Mr. Fay was reared by Mr. Jeffers of this county, now deceased, formerly of Portland.

From the following dispatch to the Oregonian from San Francisco, it would seem that Fay's friends there doubt the truth of the report that he committed suicide, and are inclined to credit a theory that he was murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Regarding the recent supposed suicide of James D. Fay at Empire city, Oreg., the friends of deceased in this city are loath to believe that he died by his own hand. They state that Mr. Fay has made some bitter enemies in Oregon by his participation in certain litigation, and that some few years ago he was waylaid and nearly killed by two brothers named Ish, one of whom he shot and dangerously wound-

ed. Since then threats have repeatedly been made against his life. A telegram has been sent requesting that the pistol be retained as evidence. The surroundings are so peculiar that it is proposed to institute a thorough examination.

—Advices have been received stating that numerous fresh fissures have opened on Mount Etna. The flood of lava is now very extensive and streaming towards the river Alcantara, devastating the village of Abio. A long continuance of the eruption is probable.

—The entire business, steamers, docks, etc., of the Oregon Steam Navigation company will be turned over to the new purchases July 1st. The sale has been made, and is a bona fide one. This will make a through line, under one management, from China to New York, via San Francisco, Astoria, and Ogden.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. R. PARKER—J. ASTORIA, June 2, 1879.

Louis Aron, disorderly; deposit of \$5 forfeited. Frank Wilson, drunk; deposit of \$5 forfeited. Jacob Chackee, drunk; deposit of \$5 forfeited. Dora Thompson, drunk; deposit of \$3 forfeited. Geo. Gunduson, fighting; fined \$5; paid. John Hogan, fighting; fined \$5; paid. John Johnson, drunk; fined \$2; paid. John Clark, drunk; fined \$1; one day in jail. Frank Stark, fighting; fined \$5; two days in jail. Joe Murphy, fighting; fined \$7 50; four days in jail. Mary McCarty, drunk. Sent to jail for twenty-four hours to sober off. Sixty-four arrests were made during the month of May, classed as follows: Drunks ..... 25 Profane and abusive language ..... 6 Fighting ..... 18 Disorderly ..... 6 Found in opium den ..... 5 Keeping opium den ..... 2 Selling liquor without license ..... 1 Vagrancy ..... 1 Total ..... 64

Harbor of Refuge.

Office Board of Engineers for the Pacific Coast, 32 Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal., May 29, 1879.

On and after the 5th day of June, 1879, public sessions of the board or of a committee of the same will be held at this office. The object of these is to hear the views and opinions of all persons interested in the location of a harbor of refuge on the Pacific coast, between San Francisco and the straits of Fuca. Shipmasters familiar with the navigation of the Pacific coast and all other persons possessed of information on the subject are invited to communicate with the Board, in person, or by letter.

C. SEAFORTH STEWART, Lt-Col. of Engineers, Pacific Senior Member.

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

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.

Abrams & 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. Caulfield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

Notions, candies and fruits of the best quality, at C. A. Mays.

Fresh California fruit can be had at C. A. Mays on the arrival of every steamer.

—Mr. J. L. Moore arrived in the city from Nehalem valley on Sunday, en route to Westport, where he is to be engaged in putting in a log-shute.

—Saturday evening last as Mr. Leinenweber was attending the railroad meeting his horse got loose, or let loose, and he was compelled to walk home. He expected to find the horse at home as it would surely go there if left alone, but the animal was not home. Search for it next day found that it had been "picked up" by somebody who claimed salvage. It is getting so that man himself don't know when he is safe in these parts, and Mr. Leinenweber expects somebody will pick him up yet and claim salvage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A situation by a French cook, in a Hotel, Restaurant, Chop House, Steamboat or Boarding House of any kind. FRANK BROWNELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, administrator of the estate of Henry Lack, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Astoria, Oregon, June 2, 1879. JAS. W. WELCH, Administrator of the estate of Henry Lack, deceased.

Astoria Liquor Store,

A. DANIELSON - PROPRIETOR.

Keeps constantly on hand the finest assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Call and see for yourself, on the roadway, near the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's dock.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circumstances funds are necessary. We may be found at the office of Warren & McGuire for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR. Astoria, May 19, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER ISSUED from the County court of Clatsop county, and instructed by D. L. Turpin administrator of the estate of Henry Sindlinger, deceased, I will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Wednesday, June 4, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

On the premises formerly occupied by said late Henry Sindlinger,

One Valuable full set of Tinner's Implements and Tools.

Also: A lot of Cooking Ranges and Stoves, Parlor and Box Stoves.

Also: A General Assortment of Manufacture of Stamped Piece and Tin-ware, Net Buoys, Tubular and Square Lamps, Brass Kettles, Lead Pipes, Galvanized and Russia Iron, and all the stock contained in the Store.

Sale to Commence at 10 A. M.

Terms Cash, U. S. Gold Coin.

at E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

CELEBRATED NEW ENGLAND ROOT BEER. A Healthful, Temperate, Summer Drink. Sold Everywhere. Agents: Families supplied to order. Leave orders on the state at Balch's store.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Mc-Cleary & Carr in Astoria, in the business of grading has been mutually dissolved. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and asks for a share of the work going on, confident of his ability to do it satisfactorily, both as to price and work. F. C. CAER. Astoria, May 31, 1879.

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The right to manufacture and sell JOHN G. BROEMSER'S PATENT (No. 189,995, April 24, 1875). Improvement in BLIND SLAT ADJUSTERS.

In the States of California and Oregon. For particulars and description, which cannot be given in a brief advertisement, call upon or address T. BROEMSER, Walla Walla Restaurant, Astoria, Oregon.

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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.

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

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NEW SPRING and SUMMER STOCK JUST OPENED.

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Have just received a full line of Spring and Summer goods of the very finest quality, which were bought during the recent tumble in stocks, when cash customers 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

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The quality of our

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Cannot be excelled and our prices defy competition.

Family Groceries and Provision a Specialty. Oregon City Imperial Extra Flour at \$5 50 per Barrel.

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We have since replaced our Ladies'

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And all goods that were lost on the Republic.

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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

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