

Bottom Dropped Out.

Salmon is abundant. We never saw finer fish in any climate. But the market has continually dropped, dropped, dropped; until the bottom of the cans is entirely out.

Salmon Disease.

It is stated that the salmon disease has appeared in the Tweed, and thousands of fish have died, so the prosperity of the fishery is in danger.

That Terrible Storm.

That terrible hail and rain storm which passed over Salem and other parts of Oregon, passed over Kittitas valley on the 25th.

On our way we encountered the worst storm of rain, hail, wind, thunder and lightning known to the oldest inhabitant in these parts.

Oil Upon Troubled Waters.

Since the days when Franklin performed his well known experiment on the tempest-tossed pond, stilling its angry waves with a spoonful of salad oil, producing a smooth, if uneven surface by the incredibly thin film thus formed, accounts have been from time to time published of vessels in danger of the seas repeating this experiment on a large scale.

We had the hardest passage I ever made, without any exception. On October 13th and 14th very bad weather with heavy gales; on the 15th a hurricane from N. N. E., and we had to run. I think the vessel would have foundered if we had heaved to. I got two oil bags over the stern, and found that they kept the sea from breaking over the afterpart of the vessel, but once or twice when she got a shear so as to run out of the track of the oil, she took it in on the forward house and deck so heavily as to stagger her, and for a few moments I could hardly tell whether we would float or not.

The San Francisco Call says: The Columbia and Wallamet rivers are both rising very rapidly, and it is feared the usual spring freshet will be very high this summer.

Northern Pacific Railroad Presidents.

From the Portland Bee.

A telegram to the morning papers announces the resignation of Chas. B. Wright as president of the Northern Pacific railroad company. We think that corporation can well spare him.

While Wright, with a most valuable franchise and land grant, has done nothing, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, running from Kansas into New Mexico and the Southern Pacific, running from California across Arizona, have almost spanned a continent.

The history of the Northern Pacific is an illustration of how mismanagement will bring to naught the sanguine hopes of the friends of the most magnificently-endowed enterprise of the present day.

Harbor of Refuge.

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.

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.

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

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.

Persons wishing to prepare for fishing on the Sound, or for small fish will find a quantity of suitable twine at J. H. D. Gray's.

The bill before congress for the establishment of branches of the "dead-letter" office in the populous cities, meets with very general approval. They would be a great convenience and accommodation to the public.

BORN.

At Fort Clark, Texas, on the 23d of April 1879, to the wife of Capt. J. I. Rodgers, a daughter.

DIED.

At Sea Side, June 2d, T. W. Wallis, an old resident of this county, a native of Virginia, aged 50 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to a reduction on Refined Sugar in San Francisco, I take pleasure to state that I will give Half Pound More Sugar FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Than heretofore, to strictly cash customers. Other Goods at Bed Rock Prices.

Large Invoices Just Opened. VEGETABLES

Fresh Fruits a Specialty. E. S. LARSEN.

CENTRAL MARKET.

General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as

Canned Fruits and Jelly, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard,

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

FISH, POULTRY AND GAME In the season.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Best of WINES AND LIQUORS.

All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on commission. Opposite I. W. Case's store. J. ROGERS.

Special Auction Sale.

Saturday, June 7, at 2 P. M. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Instructed by Mr. C. A. McGuire, I will sell at public auction, at his residence, to foreclose chattel mortgage, as per public notices,

ONE FINE UPRIGHT Rosewood Cottage Piano.

After which, at the same place, will dispose of a lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STOVES, etc., to be sold on account of removal. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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.

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that the partnership heretofore existing between McCleary & Carr in Astoria, in the business of grading has been mutually dissolved.

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.

WE STILL TAKE THE LEAD!!

SPRING DRY GOODS.

Best Stock and Lowest Prices! To which we call particular attention.

OUR FANCY GOODS ARE COMPLETE.

In Hosiery, Lace, White Goods and Embroidery, WE ARE THE BOSS.

OUR CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

Are all of the Latest Styles and Designs. We offer extra inducements this season to purchasers, and although we are not selling AT COST, we defy any house in this city to compete with our prices.

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 tumble in stocks, when cash can be had at a premium, and are therefore prepared to sell the same at less rates than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere.

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

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.

I. M. SEVERN, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Examining Surgeon of Pensions. Kinsey's Building, on the Roadway, 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.

Patent for Sale. The right to manufacture and sell JOHN G. BROEMER'S PATENT (No. 189,295, April 24, 1877). 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. BROEMER, Walla Walla Restaurant, Astoria, Oregon

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. R. 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, 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. The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.