

The Railroad Assured.

Messrs. Robb and Bowlby, the committee appointed to make a canvass of the city yesterday, in the interest of the Astoria and Waimanuca Railroad Company, secured ten thousand dollars in subscriptions to the capital stock. One gentleman in the city pledges himself to subscribe ten thousand dollars more, and several others whom the committee have not been able to meet, as yet, will probably double the sum already taken in a few days. This will be sufficient guarantee that the work will be commenced, and when it is once begun it will not stop, until the railroad is built.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP LINE. Proposed Opposition Both on the Oregon and Southern California Routes.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 8th, to the Oregonian, informs us that reports which have been in circulation in commercial circles for some time past, regarding the starting of an opposition line of steamers on this coast have finally taken tangible shape. It is said that articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days of a steamship company, with \$6,000,000 capital, to run a line of steamers between San Francisco, Astoria and Portland, and also a line to the San Diego and other southern ports. The steamers Rio Grande and Saratoga are reported as having been purchased by agents of stockholders at present in New York, and they will be immediately sent out to run in this line. Four small steamers will be purchased and sent out, or may, if satisfactory arrangements can be made to that effect, be built to run on the southern route. The Rio Grande is a steamer of 2566 tons register. The Saratoga is 2466 tons. The former is at present employed in the New York and Galveston trade, and the latter between New York and Havana.

Political Pot-Boiling.

California is just now getting the liveliest shake up she has ever had politically. This is the result of the constitutional election last month. Kearney refuses to divide the pot with the Chronicle, and that journal goes for him. The wire-pullers held a convention at Humboldt hall San Francisco, on the night of the 5th, which the Chronicle introduced the next day under about forty head-lines. We give the following samples:

- Brute Force.
Kearney's Chaotic Convention.
The Lobby Packed With Sand-Lot Bullies.
Parliamentary Laws and Language Spurned.
A "Bull Mate" as a Presiding Officer.
The Whole Convention Grossly and Repeatedly Insulted.
Kearney Calls a Country Delegate a Liar.
The Ceaseless Confusion, Uproar and Tornado.
Most of The State Ticket Nominated.
W. F. White of Santa Cruz for Governor.
One of the Nominees Promptly Declines.
Others Likely to Refuse the Doubtful Honor.
A Biographical Sketch and the Record of Each Candidate.

An effort is being made to capture the Manzaneta for the 12th, and put off the Shubrick upon the 13th light-house district. We give the Shubrick credit for being one of the best in her days; we like Capt. Kortz and his officers, would be pleased to have them stay in this district, but the Manzaneta was built upon an appropriation for this district; secured by Oregon representation in congress, and rightfully belongs here. Besides this, the Shubrick has seen her best days, and should be kept where it would be convenient to make needed repairs.

Mr. J. S. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Squemoque.

CIRCUMNAVIGATED.

The Most Extraordinary Achievement of the Century.

AN IMPETUS GIVEN TO POLAR EXPLORATIONS.

One of the most remarkable events of the past year is the circumnavigation of the eastern continent by Nordenskjold, the daring Swedish explorer—that portion of his voyage yet to be accomplished, via the Suez canal, being so simple that its performance may be safely anticipated. He left the Swedish port of Gottenburg on the 4th of last July, and by the 4th of August had skirted the northern coast of Norway, Sweden and Lapland, passed Nova Zembla and crossed the Kara sea. On the 27th of August he reached the mouth of the Lena river, thus, in less than three months, demonstrating the feasibility of his enterprise, for that point had been frequently reached from the Pacific ocean by former explorers. Subsequently he reached Kellett land, lying a considerable distance to the southwest of Behring straits, and was there blockaded by the ice and compelled to remain for the winter, on the 3d of May he entered Behring straits, entirely beyond the reach of danger, and cast anchor until June 3d, on which date he designed to sail into the Pacific and set out for home by way of Suez. In view of the innumerable attempts to find a northeast passage, his achievement is one of the most extraordinary of the century. His theory at the outset was, that the entire passage could be made in the summer months. The practical results of his success will be to open to profitable commerce vast regions of northern Russia and Siberia. Details are wanting, but enough is known to warrant geographers and scientists in anticipating a large addition to semi-arctic lore. Polar explorations will also be intensely stimulated. The Yacht Jeanette at San Francisco, is being rapidly equipped for a cruise to the Arctic seas, and is expected to sail on the 15th of the present month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS.—Astor Lodge No. 6, K of P., will hereafter hold its conventions in the hall of Sea Side Lodge No. 12, A. O. of U. W., corner Chenamus and Benton streets. J. O. BOZORTH, K. of R. and S. 25-1f

LOST.—A little brown dog, white breast, face tipped with white, and white spot in face, wearing a collar No. 77, belongs to Mrs. Crocker. Information that will lead to the recovery of the dog may be left at Mr. Merrill's. 36-1f

NOTICE.—Neither the consignees nor the undersigned, master of the British bark Lock Fergus, will be held responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew of said vessel. SAMUEL CANN. 36-1f

BOAT PICKED UP.—A large flat bottom skiff was picked up by the undersigned on Wednesday, June 4th. The owner can have the same upon proof of ownership, and payment of charges, by applying to me at Win. Humes cannery in Astoria. LYMAN NUTTER.

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 Frank Serola, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator at his place of business in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1879. Administrator of the estate of Frank Serola, deceased. 24-34w

1879. Fourth of July 1876.

There will be a public meeting of the citizens of Astoria on

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

At half past seven o'clock,

JANUARY 11, 1879.

At the Court-house in Astoria, to make the preliminary arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July, A. D. 1879.

By request of many citizens a full attendance at the meeting is desired.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HENRY STEIL,

IMPORTING TAILOR. Occidental Hotel Block, 237 Bush Street, - San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. J. P. Hixson, agent for Henry Steil, will remain at the Occidental hotel, Astoria, for a few days. Mr. Hixson has with him, for your inspection, the largest and finest assortment of the latest Foreign Goods, ever brought to this coast. Mr. Steil gives his personal attention to all orders entrusted to his care, which, with his long experience and success in the business, guarantees satisfaction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—I have received another consignment of Twenty Tons of Salt, which I will sell cheap for cash, in lots to suit. E. C. HOLDEN, Commission Agent. 36-1f

Special Ladies' Auction Sale.

On THURSDAY, JUNE 12th. AT MY AUCTION ROOMS.

I am instructed to close out without reserve a fine lot of Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR.

- Skirts, Lace Ties, Embroidery, Baby's Cloaks; 49 doz. Spool Thread; 11,500 Needles; 14 Cards Buttons, etc., etc. Also about 75 Pair Ladies' all Cloth, American Kid and Ladies' Cloth and Leather Button Shoes, regular sizes. Also A Lot of Misses Shoes and Boys Boots. To accommodate the ladies the sale will commence at three o'clock P. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

CLOSING AUCTION SALE.

By direction of the Great Republic Wrecking Co.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1879, At 10 A. M.

At Flavel's warehouse Astoria, I will sell WITHOUT RESERVE

- All the goods and material recovered from the wreck to date. Consisting in part of 6 Fish Bros. Mowers and Reapers, some parts wanting can be easily procured. 4 Dozen Wagon Wheels, together with a large lot of Axles, Reaches, Tongues, Bolsters, Brake Bars and Blocks, Double-trees, etc., etc. 1 Double Buggy, running gear and body complete. ALSO: A Lot of Brussels Carpet. ALSO: 1 doz. Patent and Double Blocks; 5 Powerful Hydraulic Pumps; Two Force Pumps; Screw Plates, with valves, Wrenches, Engineers, and Mechanics Tools, and an immense lot of Brass and Copper Metal, etc. ALSO: 12 doz. Long and Short Handled Shovels; 16 doz. Scythes and Snaths, and a lot of Cradles, Garden Rakes, Prongs, etc., etc. ALSO: 17 Cases of Assorted Chairs, and a Variety of other Articles. TERMS CASH. U. S. GOLD COIN. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

LOST.—Order No. 225, for \$150 00, issued by Fishermen's Packing company, A. T. Brakke, clerk, payable to P. W. Lawson. Payment has been stopped on the same. 34-1f

NET FOUND.—About 200 fathom, no marks, picked up June 6, 1879. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges on application at the cannery of WM. HUME, Astoria, Oregon. 34-1f

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 Red Rock Prices.

Large Invoices Just Opened. VEGETABLES

Fresh Fruits a Specialty.

MRS. H. A. DERBY.

Has just returned from San Francisco with the finest selected stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Ever offered in Astoria. Embracing every novelty in the line.

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

Arndt & Ferchen.

THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop In the city.

All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to.

WM. UHLENHART.

Occident Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon, ASTORIA - OREGON.

Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and Sulphur BATHS.

Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.

WE STILL TAKE THE LEAD!!

—IN— 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. We mean it! Come, give us a call and see for yourself what we can do for you.

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 tumble in stocks, when cash customers a part in it, 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.

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.

G. T. REID. CALEDONIA SALOON, Corner of Front and A streets, PORTLAND - - - - OREGO Late butcher in the Central Market.

THE ASTORIA WOOD YARD

Dusharm & Leblane, Proprietors. Wood Cut by Steam and Furnished to Order.

Hard wood per cord, sawed and delivered..... \$5 00 Fir wood, sawed and delivered..... 4 50 Hemlock wood, sawed and delivered..... 4 00 Orders left at the Yard will be promptly filled.

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 days, 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 Breech Loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Parlor Rifles, and Ammunition.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS. Corner of Olney and Water street's, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass on hand. 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.