

Our Picturesque Northwest.

We had a call Monday evening from Mr. E. Conklin which was alike interesting to us and important to every one in this extreme northwest. Mr. Conklin is a representative of the National Associated Press of New York, and the people on the coast will recollect him as one of the Frank Leslie party to this coast in '77. Mr. Conklin's purpose now, is to write a thoroughly descriptive book on Oregon and Washington Territory; and his call upon us was to get our advice concerning certain projects laid before us. This we readily did, and coincide thoroughly with Mr. Conklin's ideas in successfully bringing before the public, that part of our national domain known as Washington and Oregon. His work will be an extra large 12mo. of somewhere between 400 and 500 pages. Throughout, the book will be profusely dispersed with illustrations, as the name of the work—The Picturesque Northwest—will imply. In fact, this will be the leading feature of the work; in connection with which, however, there is another, an original idea with Mr. Conklin, which will make this feature one of the grandest for and most successful representations by illustrations, which has ever come under our notice. Accompanying each picture there will be a fly-leaf upon which will be given a short, concise, but explicit description of the picture, occupying just the one page. The diversion this will afford the mind from the more stern and practical facts in which the book will be full, suggests itself at once. In fact it will really secure the reading and the study of our country. Mr. Conklin is the author of "Picturesque Arizona," which was favorably received last fall. Mr. Conklin is very desirous of obtaining any and all information pertaining to the mines and mining in the two territories. He solicits all persons sending him any information relative to this industry; and we would urge his request in this particular. Let any one possessed of facts send them in, and have this great, growing, and essential industry done justice to, in the coming work. Address E. Conklin, Portland, Oregon, any time during the summer.

The Eruption of Mount Etna.

History records more than eighty eruptions of Mount Etna. On the side of this burning mountain, now daily pouring forth immense masses of lava, are the important cities of Cantania and Aci Reale, and about sixty villages. With the exception of its eastern side, its slopes are of great fertility, and maintain a total population of 300,000. Vast quantities of sulphur, mercury and alum are exhumed, and agricultural pursuits are highly profitable. Etna in eruption is a scene to admire, at a distance; but well calculated to inspire terror among the valley residents, whose villages and fields are liable to be submerged beneath its lava flow. Already many large and valuable estates have been destroyed by the fiery flood, which increases from day to day in volume, and threatens to lay waste a wide extent of country. The immense fall of ashes, which is a marked feature of the eruption, is alone productive of untold damage, since in a brief space of time these ashes are borne broadcast, compelling the flight of the inhabitants, and making life within the area of their influence unbearable. This volcano is represented as not only increasing in activity, but is also adding to the number of its craters, and no estimate can be formed of the length of its duration. Neither can bounds be set to the

amount of destruction which will be wrought while the eruptions continue. Well may the victims of its depredations recall the younger Piny's graphic description of Vesuvius in eruption, when Herculaneum and Pompeii were swept out of existence, and tremble lest their populous towns and cities meet with a similar fate. Still more familiar to them may be the history of Etna itself, in which is found a record of devastation and death. Some of its earliest exploits known to the generations of the earth occurred over five hundred years before the Christian era, since which time, at intervals, its performances have been numerous. The cone of Etna is over 10,800 feet above the level of the sea. Its flames can therefore, be seen at a long distance, and the more remote from danger the inspec-tor happens to be, the more he can survey the sublimity of the eruption.

A expedition by the American colonization society will leave New York on Saturday, direct for Liberia. The society has applications from 500,000 persons for passage and homes in the Liberian republic, thus showing that there is some deep-seated cause impelling the colored people to seek a change of residence. The number of emigrants sent will depend upon the amount contributed. The chief difficulty of the society is to restrain those who are not likely to succeed and be useful, and to obtain the means for settling others.

MARRIED.

June 5, 1879, at the residence of J. W. Walker, Jewell by J. Holson, J. P. Mr. W. J. Deever, of Clatsop county, and Mrs. E. A. Leadford, formerly of Washtenaw county, Oregon. Standard please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A nurse girl, at For. Canby, address DR. WEISEL. 38-14

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please take notice that unless their accounts are paid or satisfactorily arranged before the 1st of July, 1879, they will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. In future we shall give but 30 days credit, unless by special arrangement. WARREN & McGUIRE, Astoria, June 11, 1879.

Proposals for Hire of Tug-Boat. UNITED STATES ENGINEERS OFFICE, Portland, Oregon, June 10th, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1879, at which place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing the U. S. with a Tug Boat, when required, as a tender for the U. S. Dredge, during the year 1879.

Blank proposals, and specifications containing detailed information, may be obtained at this office.

Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Proposals for Hire of Tug-Boat," and addressed to the undersigned.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. G. L. GILLESPIE, Major of Engineers. 35-601

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. HOUGHTON, President CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon

Table with financial data: Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$300,000.00; Assets, Jan. 1, 1879 \$94,354.50; Income, 1878 \$33,439.00; Premium since organization \$2,487,414.74; Losses paid \$1,331,633.44; Losses paid by Oregon branch in six years \$162,363.23.

I. W. CASE, Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in General Merchandise, Corner Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Kid Gloves of Every Kind.



3 BUTT'N KIDS. JOUVINS, PEERLESS.

And other best grades. Would invite special attention to this stock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Cloakst 49 doz. Spool Thread; 11,500 Needles; 14 Cards Buttons, etc., etc.

Also about 25 Fair 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. 600 Cork Life Preservers.

Also: 1 doz. Patent and Double Blocks; 5 Powerful Hydraulic Pumps; Two Force Pumps; Screw Plates, with dies, Winches, Engineers, and Mechanics Tools, and an immense lot of Brass and Copper Metal, etc.

Also: 12 doz. Long and Short Handled Shovels; 16 doz. S-shoes and Spades, 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.

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

—AND— Fresh Fruits a Specialty. E. S. LARSEN.

SALEM FLOUR.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

In Asking for Salem Flour See That You Get it!

Salem Fouring Mills, Bakers, With Centennial Medal printed on every sack.

NONE OTHER GENUINE. SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO. 36-104 day

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.

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THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop In the city.

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

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—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. WM. BOCK & Co., Proprietors.

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 panic in stocks, when cash retailers 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, Coats 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 \$5 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.

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DR. J. W. OLIVER, HONEOPATHIST. 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.

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THE ASTORIA WOOD YARD. Dusharm & Leblanc, 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.

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WILLIAM EDGAR, Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. DEALER IN

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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.