

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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The Oregon Railway and Navigation company have elected the following officers: President, Henry Villard; vice president, J. N. Dolph; secretary, G. H. Andrews. The Oregonian informs us that the capital stock of the company, six million dollars has been wholly subscribed. From indications it may be stated the first object of the company will probably be to push construction of a road from the Utah Northern towards Oregon, and to meet it with a road extending eastward from the head of navigation on the Columbia river. The distance is ascertained to be 510 miles. There is reason to hope that the road will be built through in two years, or perhaps a little more. Astoria thus becomes the western terminus.

Calcutta is threatened with a series of strikes among the native workmen. Farriers set the example; tailors and municipal water carriers have followed suit. The cause assumed in each case is the oppressive working of the new trades license tax—an impost which falls most harshly on the poorer classes.

Upper Columbia News.

The Dalles Inland Empire, June 11th.

The grain yield of Wasco will be larger than ever known before. The establishment of another flouring mill at this city has been thought by many to be overcrowding the business; but if the acreage in wheat increases next year as it has this year, no two mills will be able to grind the wheat that will be hauled here for sale. All during April and May we had short and sharp showers of rain which ended just as the water began to run off, thereby saturating the ground at intervals and insuring the most bountiful yield of grain. The growth of grass, from like causes, has been enormous and the cattle and sheep are already as fat as they can waddle. This year has already been one of unequalled prosperity for all the county outside of this town. And with this advancement of the country tributary to The Dalles, it will not be long before the result of the big fire will be soon forgotten by our enterprising citizens.

The new steamer D. S. Baker will draw about ten inches less water than the Faxon, though we do not believe she would carry 300 tons on any less water, as she is sharper and will sink faster to her load. Her machinery is all in place and her cabin is elegantly furnished. About September the Alnora, John Gates and Spokane will all be in service, and it will be time for the larger boats to go into their winter quarters. All symptoms betoken this season as the heaviest yet known on this river. It will be good for at least 40,000 tons of grain and 17,000 bales of wool. Shipments of wool through here for the past week, have been immense. On Tuesday the steamer Harvest Queen brought down to Celilo 677 bales, that would average 310 pounds each, being the largest load ever brought down the upper Columbia. On the day previous the Faxon brought over 500 bales. The bulk of the clip is from Umatilla, which has so far shipped five pounds where any of the other landings has shipped three. Besides these shipments another big lot came down on yesterday's boat, in addition to which teams are beginning to come in with the clip of our own county, which ranks second only on the list to Umatilla. To count this entire week's shipment at 2,000 bales is by no means exaggerative. The Indian war of last year interfered materially with this important resource of our eastern empire, which will probably show out in its true light during the course of the present season.

The success of wheat culture in the neighborhood of Bridge creek, has set some parties to work on the flour mill question. It will enable the Canyon city teamsters to haul full loads both ways, and that will be coin in everybody's pocket.

Railroad Work.

Fanhill Reporter, June 15th.

The Oregon Central railroad is stretching its sinuous way up the country at a rapid rate. The advance graders are now in the neighborhood of Basket's farm, in Polk county. The grade is about complete between St. Joseph and Anity; the bridges are all finished to the south Yamhill, and the probabilities are that the latter place will be spanned with its 1,300 feet of truss and trestle by the time the iron comes to hand.

Milking a Wounded Teat.

From the Davenport Gazette.

One of our deepest milkers came up with a teat badly torn upon a barbed wire. It was inflamed and very tender from the wound, and though a gentle cow she would not bear to have it pressed in such a way as to draw the milk. We formed a tube from the barrel of one of the larger winged feathers of a chicken, and succeeded admirably in drawing the milk. It was done as quietly as an ordinary milking, the cow chewing her cud most of the time. It was then an easy matter to dress the wound, and by repeating this a few times that which might otherwise have resulted in a spoiled udder, as well as a great deal of trouble, will be as sound as before. There is no patent on this milk tube, and the expense is insignificant.

Railroading is in so primitive a stage in Hungary that on a pig escaping from a pen en route, the trains are stopped, and the officials engage in a futile chase after him.

English capitalists have projected three different railway lines, aggregating 850 miles in length, into the interior of Africa, from points on the east coast. It is also said that these roads will open up 1,300 miles of navigable lakes and rivers, and bring trade to three hundred million people. A system of railroads would do more to civilize the dark continent than half a dozen armies with banners, or whole ship-loads of missionaries.

Mrs. Hatch has for years been a conspicuous spiritual medium in Boston. Her specialty is the production of flowers from spirit sources. She gave a seance, a few evenings ago, at a private residence. The lights were extinguished as usual, and the persons in the circle were enjoined to hold fast to each other's hands. Flowers were soon dropped here and there, and Mrs. Hatch began to explain how they had been brought from distant places by spirit hands. All the gas burners in the room had been connected with an electric lightning apparatus and suddenly the apartment was brightly illuminated. The medium was completely exposed. In her lap was a pile of flowers, and she was caught in the act of tossing them in the air.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teachers Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the examination of teachers for Clatsop county will take place at the Public School house in Astoria, June 25th, 26th, 27th, 1879. All teachers holding certificates not obtained upon examination in this county are requested to be present. S. T. MCKEAN, County School Superintendent. Astoria, June 17, 1879. 42-1f

LOST.—On the evening of June 16th, off Scarborough Hill, about 200 fathoms net, some crabs branded J P and some F P Co; 115 fathoms of the web is 40 meshes deep, two small new white pieces knitted into it; about 85 fathoms 28 mesh with a strip of 6 meshes sewed on. Any information leading to the recovery of said net will be liberally rewarded. The part picked up had the appearance of being cut away from the lost net. JOHN PETERSON, 25-1f Fishermen's Packing Co.

ADMINISTRATORS 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 John Burke, 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 Skippoon, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. SILAS B. SMITH, Administrator of said estate. 25-1f

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS. In Asking for Salem Flour See That You Get it! Salem Flouring Mills, Bakers, With Centennial Medal printed on every sack. NONE OTHER GENUINE. SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO. 36-1m daw

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FOURTH OF JULY AT GATHLAMET.

The Anniversary of our Independence will be celebrated at the above named place.

First Class Music Furnished. An Oration Delivered During the Day.

All Kinds of Refreshments to be had on the Grounds.

DANCING THROUGH THE DAY AND

A Grand Ball at Night.

Every arrangement made for the entertainment and comfort of the public. All are cordially invited to attend. H. HALLETT, Proprietor.

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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

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Fresh Fruits a Specialty. E. S. LARSEN.

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.

Desirable Homestead Property FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL FROM the city, we are instructed to sell Five Acre Block No. 22, ALSO: Five Acre Block No. 25, On the south side of Astoria Peninsula, fronting on Youngs bay. These lots will be sold cheap for cash. Title is perfect. For particulars inquire at this office for thirty days. D. C. IRELAND.

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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.

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THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop In the city. All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to.

I. W. CASE,

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

Kid Gloves of Every Kind.



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

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 concerns 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.

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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

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—OF— CLOTHING,

OF THE LATEST STYLES And Patterns OF ALL SIZES, AT

N. LOEB'S, Main Street, Astoria.

Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream.

I have always on hand all kinds of Fresh and Pure FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES.

MOLASSES TAFFEE, CHOCOLATE CARAMELS, AND ALL KINDS OF FRESH CAKES.

Also, Fresh Fruits, Such as STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES, PEACHES, ORANGES, LEMONS AND LIMES.

WEDDING CAKES Made to order, and all kinds of Wedding Cake Ornaments at

S. SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY, OPPOSITE THE BELL TOWER.

COLUMBIA BREWERY,

JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Manufacturer of and Dealer in Lager and Bottled Beer.

The Columbia Brewery has every facility, and using none but the best materials and employing experienced brewers, will warrant satisfaction in filling all orders. Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

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