

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1881
C. C. IRELAND, Editor.

Food Adulteration.

In December of 1879, the national board of trade, appointed a committee of award to decide between competitive suggestions of acts to prevent adulteration and regulate the sale of food, accompanied by essays. The 1,000 dollars to be given in prizes was a gift to the board from Messrs. Thurber & Co., of New York.

All the railroad express departments centering at St. Louis, including the Pacific, which covers all of Gould's roads, the Iron Mountain, Ohio and Mississippi, and Louisville and Nashville, have made a local combination, and will hereafter occupy one general office.

The stockholders of the Old Colony railroad, across Rhode Island, have ordered, as a precaution against accidents, that no person shall be employed who uses intoxicants.

Receipts of grain at St. Louis have largely increased this year, and the movement from that city down the Mississippi has been about three times as much as last year.

The beauties of double taxation are well shown in California. Under the new constitution the property of corporations is taxed, and their capital stock is taxed again.

Virtual Waste of Money.

In the estimate of the chief of engineers for river improvements there is an item of \$500,000 for the locks at the Cascades of the Columbia. We have this elephant on our hands and suppose we must keep feeding it, though the operation is a simple waste of provender.

The wheat and oats crops of Alabama are reported as failures. The St. Landry, La., Democrat says: Owing to the unusual amount of rain this season, some of the cotton planters have concluded to pick bolls and all.

The department of agriculture estimates the value of agricultural products of the United States in 1880 at \$2,000,000,000, against \$1,919,954,397 in 1879.

The potato crop of this country, it is believed, will reach 125,000,000 bushels this year, valued at \$1,000,000. New York leads in its cultivation, the crop there reaching 25,000,000 bushels.

Cotton dealers at St. Louis and Memphis estimate the damage to the crop by the recent severe weather at a half million bales.

An exchange says: "To make a good monkey wrench, feed him on green apples."

DIED.

In upper Astoria, January 4th, 1881, Mary, wife of T. P. Powers.

NEW TO-DAY.

School Tax Notice. TO THE TAX PAYER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

COMPLIMENTARY BALL

BEAVER LODGE NO. 35.

I. O. O. F.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 6, 1880.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Hon. L. W. Case, St. Clair Bennett, John Hahn.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION: Capt. J. W. Babbidge, Capt. G. Reed, A. J. Megler, Otto Peterson, Andrew Young.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC: W. H. Barker, T. S. Jewett, Wm. Beck.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: Capt. L. Stevens, John Fox, St. Clair Bennett, Gust Holmes, A. M. Twombly.

Disolution Notice. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of A. Booth & Co., was dissolved on the 8th day of October, 1880.

Sheriff's Notice. THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE TAXES FOR 1880.

E. A. QUINN. dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES, NAILS, MILL FEED AND HAY.

BROWN & McCABE, STEVEDORES AND RIGGERS.

MRS. McKEAN & Co., Dealers in Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Ruchings, Quilled Ribbon, Etc.

For Sale. Oregon and California Railroad Ferryboat "No. 1."

Engines: 2 Cylinders, 25 Inches Diameter by 35 Inch Stroke; 3 Tubular Boilers, 16 Feet Long, 53 Inches Diameter, with 21 Tubes, 2 3/4 Inches Diameter, and 25 Tubes 3 3/4 Inches Diameter in Each; Mud Drum, 20 Inches Diameter by 14 Feet Long; Steam Drum Connecting the Boilers; Engine 150 Horse Power.

PETER RONEY, ASTORIA, OREGON.

BRICK LAYER PLASTERER

LIME, SAND, BRICK, PLASTER, LATH, Cement, and all materials in my line, furnished to order.

MISCELLANEOUS. Wanted. 15,000 POUNDS BAGS OF all kinds, clean and dry, at the Umbrella shop, Main street, by J. JOPLIN.

A Farm Wanted. TO PURCHASE, on or near Clatsop plains, not less than two hundred acres.

Picked Up. A SKIFF OFF SMITH'S POINT, painted black, two oars, and sails, lost in side. The owner is requested to call at Chas. Tinsley's, just above Astoria Packing company.

Rooms for Rent. SIX UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON MAIN Street, Astoria. Apply to P. H. FOX, Justice of the Peace.

House and Lot for Sale. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY with a well, on the good business property. For particulars apply to THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Cedar Floats. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE PREPARED to furnish to order, in lots to suit, and keep constantly on hand, CEDAR FLOATS, MAULS, HANDLES, etc., for sale at lowest prices.

Guitar, Banjo and Violin. CHAS. E. BARNES, LATE OF Portland, would like a few pupils on either of the above instruments. Terms—Five dollars per month. Two lessons per week. Orders left at Adler's Book Store.

Steamer Magnet Notice. HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM THE steambus business, all bills against the Steamer Magnet presented to A. J. Megler, Occident hotel, who will pay the same. All parties indebted to Steamer Magnet, will make payment to A. J. Megler at their earliest convenience.

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