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Gov. Perkins' Message.

Governor Perkins' message cannot fail to satisfy all men who are willing to write the word California without a surrounding guard of superlatives and an artillery regiment of exclamation points. He indicates soberly and plainly the material advancement of the state, and suggests not a few desirable movements either in new directions or in paths which have not yet been made broad public highways. The new Constitution has been subjected to closest scrutiny; has been scraped, picked and examined by experts; and though some parts have been shown to be poorly woven, on the whole it has stood the tests exceedingly well, and shown itself to be something else than shoddy. If the world comes to an end during the present year, obviously it is mother Shipton's prophecy that will do the deed, and not the present organic law of California. The present legislature can easily remedy its important deficiencies, and the fog of litigation which threatened to envelop the people of our sister state will have been blown away. The Merchant says:

The Governor's assertion as to the check in our immigration, is most true, and his suggested remedy is a good one. It is to appoint an authorized commissioner on immigration, and call upon the district agricultural association to forward to the state association full and sufficient data upon that and all kindred topics. The suggestion, urging the adoption of the Pennsylvania plan, which is a modification of the National agricultural department, is a good one, since the efficacy of the scheme has been thoroughly proved in the Quaker state. The cause of increased taxation rates, with an increase of taxable property, is accounted for upon the ground of the enormous increase in appropriations. The actual state expenditure has been reduced some thousands of dollars. In speaking of transportation the Governor says:

It is the peculiarity of transportation that its own highest interest is best subserved by one-straying production, promoting prosperity and creating wealth. At its most vital part, the interest of transportation is undistinguishably identified with every other moral, political, financial and commercial interest existing in civilized society, because the promotion of its own good is reached only through the prosperity of all other interests. Its most selfish consideration, therefore contemplates the highest general welfare.

On the whole the people of California may feel well satisfied with the administration of the state and with its present position. Future prosperity seems to be as certain as any uncertain thing can be. Human wisdom or fear cannot discover reasonable grounds of doubt as to the ultimate success in almost anything undertaken, and the beating of cymbals and pound of drums will not hasten the time to a marked degree. Hard work, it is beginning to be realized; must take the place of the various instruments which have been sounded so far without effect. In these days the walls of a city do not fall down merely because they have been marched around several times and dinned at by sundry pipers and drummers and dulcimers and sack buters.

The following table shows the ratio of representation in congress, and the number of members under each apportionment since the commencement of the government.

Year	Whole No of Reps.	Ratio.
1789	65	30,000
1793	105	53,000
1803	141	53,000
1813	181	55,000
1823	213	40,000
1833	240	47,700
1843	253	70,980
1853	257	93,425
1863	243	127,281
1873	263	151,425

Circuit Court Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for Sale at THE ASTORIAN office.

New Story About Lincoln.

Missouri Republican.
It was in the early days when the culture and experienced statesmen thought it incumbent to guide the backwoods President. Senator Sumner called one day to furnish his share of the advice. He talked long, learnedly, and, as usual, rather dictatorial. Lincoln heard him through, smiling occasionally, but making no remarks. But when the stream of senatorial eloquence finally stopped, he said, to the utter amazement of his distinguished guest: "Stand up, Sumner, and let us measure backs." Sumner stood up, but with the reluctance of offended dignity, and the two backs were brought in contact. "Ah," said Lincoln, when the measuring was ended, "my back is a good deal longer than yours, Sumner; yes, a good deal longer." The interview, as might be supposed, was speedily terminated, and as the door closed upon the tall form, Lincoln remarked, as if soliloquizing, to a friend present: "Sumner's a smart man, a mighty smart man. What an education he's got! I wish I had such a one. Sumner ought to be king of Prussia; the place would just suit him."

A Modern Gretchen Green.

New York Tribune.
In the town of West Alexander, Penn., twelve miles from the Ohio and two miles from the West Virginia lines, lives a magistrate who is reported to have married 1,800 couples within two years, and to have built a fine house with his wedding fees. His popularity arises from the fact that the laws of Pennsylvania do not require a marriage license, while those of the two neighboring states do. He will marry a couple without their leaving their carriage, or he will allow them to remain all night and take breakfast with him, charging judiciously for board and lodging. His regular charge for marrying a couple is \$3. He sometimes has from three to five couples at a time waiting to be made one, and all in a hurry for fear lest those who pursue will catch up in time to forbid the banns. Sometimes an enraged father or terrible big brother of the bride arrives after the ceremony is over, and proceeds to vent his rage on the winds and make dire threatnings and even offer violence. In an emergency such as this, the magistrate's son, who is his father's constable, lays the serious charge of disorderly conduct against them. At one time a relative, in pursuit of a bride, was so violent that it became impossible for the constable to arrest him, when the whole town rose en masse and helped to put the offender in jail. The place is popularly known as Hardscrabble, and when John T. Norris, a detective of Springfield, Ohio, from whom the Cincinnati Gazette gets the facts, inquired the reason, he was told by an inhabitant it was "because it was such a hard scrabble for runaway couples to get there before the parents caught up."

The Olympia Transcript claims to have found another mare's nest in the territorial revenue law. This law created a territorial board of equalization, but failed to provide for them any county returns of assessments to work on, besides requiring the territorial board to meet for equalization before the county boards meet. In consequence of the muddle there is nothing the members of the territorial board can do except to draw their pay.

Blanks, Promissory notes, bonds for deed, quit claim deeds, mortgages and warranty deeds, at this office.

The Astoria Message.

Oregonian 14th.
The message of Mayor Ireland of Astoria, just published in THE ASTORIAN, is an excellent document, having the rare merit of dealing with figures and facts rather than idealities. It contains one item of no small importance. We quote: "Our trade with Alaska supports one steamer, the California, Captain James Carroll, making regular monthly trips. The traffic is increasing largely. Our trade with San Francisco is by far the most important, and besides sustaining two first class steamship lines equipped with the finest and fastest steamers afloat, the State of California, the Oregon and the Columbia making regular trips every five days, has a first class line of packets making regular trips." We are truly glad to hear from brother Ireland this report of Astoria's great prosperity.

Gladstone's Position.

San Francisco Call, Jan. 11th.
The Prime Minister of England is evidently stronger in parliament than was anticipated by correspondents. He is exposed to a coalition of extreme liberals or home rulers with the conservatives, but if he should fail of a majority over such an unnatural alliance, he would still be much stronger than either faction of the majority. While Gladstone's land bill, as outlined, does not grant the Irish tenant the full measure of relief demanded, it proposes a vast improvement on present conditions. It is perhaps as radical a measure as can be taken at once without inviting revolution. The English conservative and the Irish home ruler may combine to defeat it, but the Irish land question would then become more threatening than ever. The defeat of the bill by the union of one party who thought it did not go far enough with another which thought it went too far would be only a nominal defeat of the ministry. Before the people, the coalition could not be maintained.

Have you ever heard a business man say that advertising did not pay him?
Advertisements are the quiet soldiers who never intrude, but who never fail to make themselves known, and are seen and remembered despite the will of the reader who could not forget them if he would.

Who wants to know about the great State whose exports equal in value \$75 per head of the entire population, send \$1.00 to D. C. Ireland for THE ASTORIAN, the only Oregon paper, published weekly in the interest of Oregon.

To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an Era is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspapers, to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail financially.

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that waking or sleeping, I have a strong though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear. We have numbers of advertisements sent us from strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accompany the copy and the order.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must pay the printer. Whoever neglecteth to pay the printer, hath not eternal life abiding in him. Who hath sorrow, who hath woe, who hath the nightmare! They who forget to render unto the printer his just dues. If a man live many years and payeth not the printer, behold he shall not die in peace till he hath restored to the printer that which he hath withheld.

Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

Lawyers briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN office.

What pleasure it is to pay ones debts! In the first place, it removes that unpleasant which a person feels from dependence and obligation. It affords pleasure to the creditor, and therefore gratifies our social affection. It promises that future confidence which is so interesting to an honest mind. It opens a prospect of being readily supplied with what you want on future occasions. It leaves a consciousness of our virtues; and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound economy. Finally, it is the main support of simple reputation. Pay us, that we may pay others.

The inhabitants of Northwest and Western Oregon, including twelve counties of the State, and embracing the great valley of the Willamette and its "forks," enjoy seven months of spring, summer and autumn weather that are almost equal to southern or eastern Oregon; for bright and cheerful weather and a bracing and healthy atmosphere. The five winter months, from November to March, bring a beautiful rain that produces, in the season, untailing crops. These rains retard, but do not prevent, labor outside in any department, and of 150 days of winter, at least a third of them are dry and bright.

Merchants or others finding inaccuracies in our shipping list will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

As a compendium of news and miscellany no publication of the north-west equals THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN. A splendid number now ready. For sale at the counter with or without wrappers for ten cents a copy.

Books, Pamphlets, Lawyer's Briefs, and in fact every possible style of PRINTING is done as well and as cheaply at THE ASTORIAN JOB ROOMS as anywhere else in the State. Call and examine specimens and prices.

The Astorian has a larger circulation than any other state paper. Columbia river than any other state paper.

PRINTING - EQUAL TO THE BEST AND Cheap as the Cheapest, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENVELOPES. A LARGE STOCK JUST OPENED, AND will be sold by the bunch, or by the thousand, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

BILLS OF LADING, WAY BILLS, Receipts, and all kinds of Commercial Printing, done at the Astorian office. CALL, EXAMINE, ORDER.

CORRECT PRINCIPLES Demand that bills be rendered promptly, and to do it nicely, get your Bill paper and Statements printed at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

DO NOT SEND AWAY For Printing of any kind until you have tried THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

OLD PAPERS. HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE our stock of old papers now is the time to secure a lot for handy purposes, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

"A Mercantile Man is Merciful to his Best." ONLY 25 CENTS. 650,000 ALREADY SOLD!! A Treatise on the



HORSE

And his Diseases, by B. J. KENDALL, M.D.

Full of Valuable and Practical Information, and Containing an INDEX OF DISEASES.

Which gives the symptoms, cause and the best treatment of each; a table giving all the principal diseases of the Horse, with the ordinary dose, effects, and antidote when a poison; a table with an engraving of the Horse's teeth at different ages, with rules for telling the age of the Horse; 65 engravings showing the important parts, position, structure of the horse, also illustrating positions assumed by sick horses in different diseases. A valuable collection of receipts, many of which would cost a horse-owner three to five dollars each.

EVERY FARMER SHOULD OWN THIS BOOK.

Thousands who have seen it comment on it, and many good horsemen have extolled it in the highest terms, even stating that they prefer it to books which cost \$5.00 to \$10.00. Do not throw away your money in the purchase of costly books on the Horse, which are so full of errors, and which are of no value as to be unobtainable to the average reader but.

BUY KENDALL'S TREATISE. A book of 100 pages, in paper covers, giving you more practical information than is contained in some large volumes at far higher cost. Having examined this book thoroughly we are satisfied so.

HORSE-OWNER

Would hesitate a moment about investing 25 cents in its purchase, if he did not know the value of its contents. Recognizing the desirability of having such practical information as our farming friends daily need in their business, provided at reasonable cost instead of being obliged to pay the enormous profits demanded by the Publishers of most Agricultural Books, we have secured

Several Hundred Copies Of this valuable little Treatise on the Horse, single copies of which we shall be pleased to mail to any reader of this paper, postage prepaid by us, on receipt of

25 CENTS. Remittances may be made in currency, silver or stamps. Send all orders to D. C. IRELAND, Astoria, Oregon.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER

INSURANCE AGENT.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

OFFICE HOURS: FROM 8 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA,

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

Capital paid up in U. S. gold coin \$300,000.00

I. W. CASE, Agent.
Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000. A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT

OCCIDENT HOTEL.

MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors.
Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY to announce that the above hotel has been repaired and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

Pioneer Restaurant Hotel.

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA

Mrs. S. N. Arrigoni, Proprietor

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC WILL FIND the Pioneer first class in all respects, and a share of their patronage is respectfully solicited.

Board and lodging by the day or week.

Post-office Restaurant.

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA.

JOSEPH MATTHEWS, PROP.

THIS IS A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT kept on the European plan. Fresh oysters in every style. Main street, between Chenamus and Squemoque.

C. W. KNOWLES, AL. ZIEBER

CLARENDON HOTEL.

PORTLAND, OREGON

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Five meals to and from the house. THE DAILY ASTORIAN is on file at the Clarendon Hotel reading room.

HOTEL ZUR RHEINFALZ, DEUTSCHES GASTHAUS.

HENRY ROTHE, MANAGER.
22 Front street, between Main and Salmon, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Board and Lodging, per week \$5.00
Board and Lodging, per day 1.00
Board without Lodging, per week 4.00
Meals 25 cents; Lodging 25 to 50 cents.
Remember Henry Rothe when you go to Portland.

ROSCOE'S FIRST CLASS Oyster Saloon.

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PLEASED to announce to the Ladies' and Gentlemen of this City that he is now prepared to furnish for them, in first class style, and every style.

OYSTERS, HOT COFFEE, TEA, ETC.

Ladies' and Gent's Oyster Saloon, MAIN STREET.

Please give me a call. ROSCOE DIXON, Proprietor

The New York Oyster Saloon Will serve to their customers from this ate as follows:
TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE.
Eastern Oysters Always on Hand, and will be kept as a first class Oyster Saloon, in first class style.
DANIEL GRANT, Manager.

H. A. QUINN, dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES, NAILS, MILL FEED AND HAY.
Cash paid for country produce. Small profits on cash sales. Astoria, Oregon, corner of Main and Squemoque streets.

WAR IS DECLARED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes
MADE BY MEANY.
Look at the prices:
Pants to order from - \$5.00
Pants, Genuine French Cassimere - 12.50
Suits from - 25.00
The finest line of samples on the coast to select from.
P. J. MEANY,
Merchant Tailor, Parker House, Astoria.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. M. D. JENNINGS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Graduate University of Virginia, 1868. Physician to Bay View hospital, Baltimore City, 1869-70.
OFFICE - In Page & Allen's building, upstairs, Astoria.

W. M. D. BAKER, M. D.
OFFICE - Next door to Capt. Rogers residence, Cass Street.

OFFICE HOURS - FROM 9 A. M. TO 11 A. M. and from 2 P. M. TO 4 P. M.

F. P. HICKS, DENTIST,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Rooms in Allen's building upstairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets.

D. A. McINTOSH, MERCHANT TAILOR,
Occident Hotel Building,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Chenamus Street, - ASTORIA, OREGON

A. VAN DUSEN, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Chenamus Street, near Occident Hotel, ASTORIA, OREGON.
Agent Wells, Fargo & Co.

C. H. BAIN & CO., DEALER IN Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms, Lumber, Etc.

Billings of materials and estimates made without charge.
Steam Mill near Weston hotel, Cor. Genesee and Astor streets.

WILLIAM FRY, PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

CHENAMUS STREET, opposite Adler's Book Store, - ASTORIA, OREGON.

Perfect fits guaranteed. All work warranted. Give me a trial. All orders promptly filled.

W. M. 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.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE - Over the White House Store.
RESIDENCE - Next door to Mrs. Munson's boarding house, Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

J. G. FAIRFOWL & SON, STEVEDORES AND RIGGERS
Portland and Astoria, Oregon.

Refer by permission to - Rogers, Meyers & Co., Allen & Lewis, Corbett & Maclosky, Portland, Oregon.

S. C. INGALLS, GLAZIER,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Will contract for work in his line and furnish the glass. Small jobs done to order, Cass Street, next door to the corner of Jefferson street, Astoria, Oregon.

J. C. ORCHARD, DENTIST,
Dental Rooms, SHUSTER'S Photograph Building.

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.

First Class Saloon.

J. J. RILEY, PROPRIETOR,
On the Roadway, opposite the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co's wharf.

New Bagatelle Table,
(The Chinese must go.)
The choicest brands of foreign and domestic WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Best Chicago Beer.

J. T. BORCHERS, CONCOMLY STREET, ASTORIA, Manufacturer and Packer of CAVIAR, SMOKED SALMON.

Cash paid for fresh BLACK STURGEON SPAWN.

Smoked Sturgeon, and smoked Salmon put up in tins to ship to any part of the world. Also, trout bait (salmon eggs) put up in cans and warranted to keep any length of time. Depot at Rogers Central Market, corner of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria.

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