

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1881. D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

Arctic Explorations.

The many unsuccessful attempts made during the present century to reach the north pole have each contributed to intensify the desire on the part of the scientific world to unravel its mysteries. Each sacrifice of human life has inspired men to brave the greater risks that have been disclosed as the object of search has been neared.

Anxiety has been expressed in many quarters, about the fate of the exploring vessel that started on her journey two years ago, but we can see no reason for any of the theories of disaster. If the relief vessel sent a year ago had found the explorer, she would have accomplished in one year what had been planned for two;

—A correspondent of the Yankhill Reporter, writing from Sheridan, says: "A man was here last week, seeking information about the general lay of the country between Grand Ronde and Tillamook bay, as he claimed, for the purpose of making a survey in the spring, from Grand Ronde to Astoria, to see whether it was a practical route for a railroad. As surprising as it may seem to some, a man can go from Sheridan via Grand Ronde to Tillamook bay, without at any time being two hundred feet higher than this town. I know whereof I speak."

Interoceanic Communication.

The March number of the Californian comes freighted with an unusual quantity of valuable literary matter. To the mercantile and producing classes the most important article is "Interoceanic Communication," from the pen of Captain William Lawrence Merry, who, almost single handed, has for months past ably sustained the cause of the Nicaragua canal project.

How a Cyclone Looks.

From the Philadelphia Press. The recent terrible cyclone in Macoupin county, Illinois, is thus described by Engineer Cutter, of the Chicago and Alton express train, which was running at full speed, and met the tempest at Carlinville. Mr. Cutter saw out on the prairie what he supposed to be a straw or haystack on fire. As he approached it he saw that it moved rapidly toward the track, and then realized that it was a cyclone of the most appalling character.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sealed Proposals. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at his bakery, corner of Main and Squemoque streets, on Thursday, March 24, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a two-story frame building, corner Olney and Court streets. Plans and specifications will be furnished by the undersigned.

Sealed Proposals. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk, for building and completing a two-story frame building on the corner of West-eighth and Water streets. Plans and specifications are in my hands for inspection. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, March 1st, 1881. The right to reject any and all bids, is hereby reserved.

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For Sale. 600 ACRES OF LAND IN CLATSOP COUNTY, fronting on the Columbia River, near of said land composed of No. 1 timber land, and made excellent farms, and a little suitable for a first class frog ranch. For terms and etc., inquire of H. A. M. TWOMBLY.

Last Call. THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, are hereby notified that the tax list will remain in my hands until the 7th of March. All unpaid taxes on that day will be returned to the County Clerk, as delinquent, and costs will accrue.

Annual School Meeting Notice. AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE legal voters of School District No. 1 will be held at the school house on Main street, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Monday evening, March 7, 1881, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Notice. ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to enroll any parties ordering in the name of the steamer Quickstep, unless accompanied by an order from the undersigned. All accounts due steamer Quickstep must be paid to Geo. W. Hume, or to me, as no other parties are authorized to collect said bills.

Dissolution Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be paid to A. Ginder, who is alone authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

\$80 Reward. TWENTY DOLLARS WILL BE PAID for the recovery of each of the bodies of four Chinamen drowned in the Columbia river near Brookfield on Wednesday last, while going from Pillar rock to Brookfield.

WAR IS DECLARED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes.

SODA WATER, Mineral Water, Ginger Ale. Sparkling Wines and Carbonated Beverages. Apparatus for Making, Bottling, and Dispensing.

First Class Saloon. CHICAGO BREWERY DEPOT, On the Roadway, opposite the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co's wharf.

Hotels and Restaurants. OCCIDENT HOTEL. MENLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

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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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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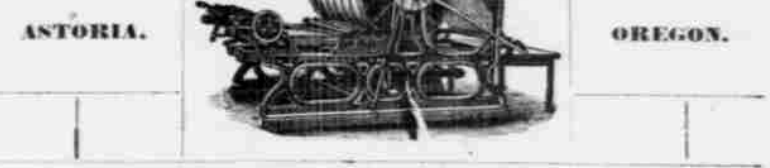
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