

**The Daily Astorian.**  
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The World's Fair.

There seems to be some trouble about getting subscriptions to the proposed world's fair in New York. The sum of \$1,000,000 is required for a legal beginning, and only about one-third of it is yet subscribed. The cost of the building alone is estimated at \$4,000,000. The disinclination to invest is the more singular, as there is no lack of money in New York in the hands of men who will be largely benefited by the travel which the fair will attract. While New England and middle states might reach the scene of display at a small outlay, the south and west will pay immense sums to the railroads. From Chicago and the west the fair will not be much less than twenty dollars each way. Oregon will be glad to get round tickets at \$200. There is no doubt but the railroad men will make up the sum rather than have the project fail, but they are doubtless willing to let merchants have a share in the stock.

Evidence accumulates that there is plenty of money available in eastern markets for investment in mines, but the schemes accepted must bear close investigation and be equal in all respects to the best representations made by the projectors. Buyers of mining properties now require something more than glittering reports of developments, and estimates of ore in sight. They demand and will know, either from reliable authority or from personal examination, just what the mines are intrinsically worth. Prospects without mineral, based upon proximity to well known paying properties alone, possess no attractions for capital. If men of means are to take hazards in any direction the present era of railway building offers far more and better opportunities than mere speculative mining. We have the most substantial assurances from men who are both willing and financially able to purchase and operate mines which are paying, or can easily be made to pay, reasonable profits upon the money invested, that they will consider favorably any project of this kind which is rightly presented. A number of parties are now seeking opportunities of this character in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, and the editor of THE ASTORIAN writes that he is frequently asked for information concerning this hitherto much neglected but certainly promising field for investment.

Angus Cameron has been elected to succeed Senator Carpenter.

Secretary of war Lincoln took charge of his department on the 10th.

It is believed that the governor of Minnesota will appoint A. J. Edgerton senator.

John Hay, assistant secretary of state, resigns on account of a private engagement, but consents to remain temporarily in charge.

The San Francisco Bulletin a few days ago published an editorial article from which it appeared that negotiations for the sale to the government of the steam whaler Mary and Ellen, for a cruise in search of the Jeannette, had been complicated by the claims of the middlemen for commissions. A telegram has been received by the engineer in charge of the whaler, instructing him to immediately stop procuring any further furnishings and supplies for the steamer. The general opinion in marine circles is that the United States government has purchased her and that she will be sent north early in May on the Jeannette search and relief expedition.

NEW TO-DAY.  
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I am instructed to sell, on account of departure, at the Boot and Shoe Store of Mr. A. W. Cone, all his shoemaking tools and implements, consisting in part of

1 English Combined Arm Sewing Machine;

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1 Lasts, Peg Jacks, and an Extensive kit of Small Tools.

Also balance of stock of

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1 Fine Show Case; Lamps, Stove Fixtures, and one

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One Cottage Bed-room Set, complete, good as new; Lounge, Center Table, Parlor Chair, Wash-stands, Tables, Stove, Crockery, etc.

Also Mr. Cone's well known Velocipede.

Terms Cash. Sale positive.

E. C. HADEN, Auctioneer.

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Saturday, March 12, at 11 A. M.

At my Auction Rooms I will sell for account of whom it may concern:

10 Cases, 100 Gal., Kerosene Oil.

Also:

Administrators sale of personal effects of the late August Peterson, viz:

ONE TRUNK AND CONTENTS;

ONE LEATHER VALISE AND CONTENTS.

Also a lot of

SECOND HAND FURNITURE AND SUN-DRIES.

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Notice.

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND TO patients in Upper Astoria and outside of the city for the present.

AUG. C. KINNEY, M. D.

For Sale.

600 ACRES OF LAND IN CLATSOP County, fronting on the Columbia river, most of said land composed of No. 1 timber land, some will make excellent farms, and a little is suitable for a first class frog ranch. For terms and etc., inquire of

A. M. TWOMBLY, Jr.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Pike & Stockton is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. H. PIKE, C. H. STOCKTON.

Astoria, March 5, 1881.

Proposals for Fresh Beef, Mutton, and Flour.

Subsistence Office, Department of the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T. March 1, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissioners of Subsistence at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, April 12th, 1881, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Fresh Beef and Mutton, during the year commencing July 1, 1881 and ending June 30, 1882.

Boise Barracks, I. T., 23,253 pounds; Fort Canby, W. T., 2,590 pounds; Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., 1,000 pounds; Fort Colville, W. T., 3,047 pounds; Fort Klamath, Oregon, 26,803 pounds; Fort Lapwai, I. T., 29,923 pounds; Camp Spokane, W. T., 47,040 pounds; Fort Townsend, W. T., 3,220 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 11,500 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 41,335 pounds.

Samples of the Flour to be furnished must be submitted with the proposals. The Flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities of Flour less than the whole required will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of Beef, Mutton and Flour required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Acting Assistant Commissioners of Subsistence at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for—", at—, and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Acting Assistant Commissioners of Subsistence.

SAM'L T. CUSHING, Captain and C. S. U. S. A.

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**Wanted.**  
A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; either German or Scandinavian. Apply at Pioneer Hotel and Restaurant of 36-42nd.

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

WILL BE PAID FOR THE RECOVERY of the body of Andrew J. Kay, who was drowned at the time of the collision of the Oregon and Clatsop Churn. Deceased was about 5 feet 11 inches in height, light complexion, small mustache, and weighed about 100 pounds; had on at time of accident a light plaid coat, a black vest, a navy blue double-breasted shirt, a dark pair of blue pants, and pair of leather boots, No. 8. Any one who may find or recover said body will call on or address GEO. T. KAY, corner Sixteenth and 3 streets, Portland, Oregon, and receive above reward.

**\$80 Reward.**

TWENTY DOLLARS WILL BE PAID for the recovery of each of the bodies of four Chinamen drowned in Columbia river near Bessie Island on Wednesday last, while going from Pillar rock to Brookfield. One was twenty-one years of age, and had on his person at the time a check of \$200 and seven dollars in silver. The second was twenty-three years old and had a pistol and seven dollars in silver. The third was twenty-four years old and had three twenty dollar gold pieces, a twenty-five cent piece, and a silver watch. The fourth was twenty-eight years old and had \$15 in gold. The above rewards will be paid by the undersigned.

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