

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1881
D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

The Astorian on Time.
When the reader saw the announcement that THE ASTORIAN would not appear as usual to-day, but in the enlarged form in which you see it now, some lost sight of the real purpose and feared that the paper would not appear at all. But here we are right on time, and presenting a cheerful look which we hope will be cheerfully received by all. It is hardly necessary to say to the regular reader that THE ASTORIAN will continue to preserve its best moral and business tone. We have no bitterness to vent, no angry words to bandy with any, no personal interest to advance at the expense of the general good; and if we have any enemies we do not care to know it, and cannot afford to publish it. People of Oregon, citizens of Astoria, this is your newspaper; and we need only your support to make it all you can desire. Our aim is to advance home interests. It is our desire to bring our city, and state, to notice before the world. Our valleys are numerous, broad and fertile. Our resources are abundant. It will be our constant purpose to advertise this fact to the many who desire to locate comfortable homes here. From the beginning THE ASTORIAN has grown with the state, and is filling an important place as a local newspaper. Judging of the future by the past, we confidently look forward to continued and increased usefulness. Without indulging in self-praise, we dismiss the subject by assuring our friends that THE ASTORIAN has become one of the recognized institutions of Oregon, and that in the future as in the past will be found in the van in every movement looking to the general good of the people; its highest aim will be to contribute to the general prosperity and intelligence of the whole people; fearless and independent in its advocacy of the right, loyal to free institutions and sound morality; we therefore confidently rely on the continued support of an appreciative public.

One-third of the British revenue is derived from beer, wine and spirits.

In Mobile, Bernhardt's hysterical screams could be heard a block away. And people who so heard them, merely thought the police were taking some drunken woman to the lock-up. What a horrible blunder, when you come to think of it!

The board of education have issued a sheet giving the official vote of county superintendents on the text-books to be used in the public schools for the term of four years ending October 1, 1885, under a late law of the assembly; unless some future assembly upsets the matter by enacting a similar foolish law as that at present existing. This school-book farce is becoming quite a burden upon our already too heavily taxed people.

Senators Mahone and Hill continue their pretty prattle, but press dispatches assert that the quarrel does not create much sensation, the general opinion being that it will stop where it is, as dueling has gone out of fashion. Hill tells what he intended to negative by the remark to Rollins of New Hampshire, that "we would not have bought," and claims that he did not charge that Mahone sold his vote. What he believes might be a different question.

Twenty to twenty was the last tie vote of the senate on Wednesday.

The only objection made to William E. Chandler as solicitor of the department of justice seems to be that he is a strict partisan. That objection would have ruled Abraham Lincoln out of the presidency.

There is a movement on foot to bring General Longstreet home from Constantinople and appoint him United States marshal of Georgia, with a view to building up a new party in that state to act with the republicans against the bournons.

Ben Hill should rouse himself from his lethargy and denounce the whole readjuster party of Virginia as traitors. They all stand by Mahone. Perhaps they have all been bought up. As there is over 30,000 of them, it must have been a good deal of a transaction.

Ex-Secretary Sherman and Secretary Windom were born on the same day and the same month, but four years apart, the ex-secretary being four years the older. Therefore, just four years, to a day, after Senator Sherman became secretary of the treasury Mr. Windom succeeded him in that high trust. Who is the next four-year-old from Ohio?

NEW TO-DAY.
For London Direct.
The undersigned have under charter as first class
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In lots to suit SHIPPERS will be taken at
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The undersigned are prepared to
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Proposals for Transportation.
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.
Vancouver Barracks, W. T., April 9, 1881.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, Cal., until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 2, 1881, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of the Columbia, during the year commencing July 1, 1881, and ending June 30, 1882:
Wagon Transportation.
ROUTE No. 1.—Walla Walla, W. T., to Fort Lapwai, I. T. Distance about 36 miles.
ROUTE No. 2.—Spokane, W. T., to Camp Spokane, W. T. Distance about 24 miles.
ROUTE No. 3.—Spokane, W. T., to Fort Colville, W. T. Distance about 101 miles.
ROUTE No. 4.—Bozeman, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon. Distance about 214 miles.
Steamer Transportation.
ROUTE No. 5.—For transportation of U. S. Military Stores from Astoria, Oregon, and Fort Canby, W. T. Distance 14 miles.
ROUTE No. 6.—Between Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, W. T. Distance about 15 miles.
Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes above named will be received by the undersigned, and will be opened by the Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Blank proposals, form of contract and printed circulars, stating the estimated quantities of supplies to be transported, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, amount of bond to accompany each proposal, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, California.
Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. —," and addressed to the undersigned, and delivered to the undersigned.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Military Supplies.
HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF COLUMBIA, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., April 9, 1881.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the offices of the U. S. Quartermasters at the following-named places, until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 2, 1881, at which places and time they will be opened in presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1881, and ending June 30, 1882, as follows: Wood, Coal, Charcoal, Oats, Hay, Bran, Hay and Straw, or Hay in lieu of Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at Portland, Oregon, or Fort Canby, W. T., Boise Barracks, I. T., Ft. Walla Walla, W. T., Ft. Townsend, W. T., Vancouver's Depot, W. T., Ft. Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Fort Colville, W. T., Camp Spokane, W. T., Ft. Klamath, Oregon, Fort Lapwai, I. T.
Proposals for either the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.
Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, amount of bond to accompany each proposal, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or the Quartermaster's at the several posts named.
Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for —" at —" and addressed to the undersigned, or the respective Post Quartermasters.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Chief Quartermaster.

TIN PLATE, BLOCK TIN
For sale ex Warehouse at Astoria or Portland by
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Commercial Union Assurance Co.
OF LONDON.
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JOHN RAE HAMILTON, Manager,
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G. W. HUME, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

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Will serve to their customers from this ate as follows:
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Eastern Oysters Always on Hand.
And will be kept as a first class Oyster Saloon, in first class style.
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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the best brands.
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AT THE
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Please give me a call.
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WATER WORKS
Furnish pure
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Plumbing at reasonable rates.
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Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.
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