

A London firm has produced an ink which absolutely writes with ease and fluency on a glassy surface, leaving the characters, etchings, drawings or ornamentations indelible.

The richest immigrants to this country are the Russian Menonites. Twenty families of these people recently gave the treasurer of Castle garden \$85,000 to keep for them over night.

The San Jose Mercury is severe when he says that "if Frank Pixley wasn't so everlasting crotchety and such an everlasting egotistic demagogue, and didn't 'slop over' so perpetually, he would make a very good candidate for governor. He wants it worse than a boy wants a jack-knife."

The agents of the underground railway company, in Brooklyn, are at work getting from the property owners along the line the right of way. The tunnel will be built from the Fulton ferry and approach of the East river bridge to the city hall and thence to the Long Island railway depot.

The governor of Nebraska has appointed an Arbor Day, and invites all classes and professions to plant diligently on that day, and on every other favorable occasion during the early days of spring, forest, fruit and ornamental trees, vineyards, shrubs and flowers. This is a good example. Plant trees. They'll be needed some day.

The picture which some of our exchanges are publishing, and which looks like a road agent drawing his pop on a Deadwood stage, turns out on closer examination to be St. Jacob trying to sell a bottle of Electric oil to a party of picnickers. Boomerang Bill makes this explanation, to quiet popular apprehension.

The editor of the Wheeling Leader remarking upon the great changes wrought by times says: "In the good Old Testament days it was considered a miracle for an ass to speak, and now nothing short of a miracle will keep one quiet." We've noticed the same thing but it never occurred to us to call the matter to public attention.

The Sacramento Record-Union should be able to find better use for its columns than puffing Kearney. Even the Call, in its worst days, never gave eight and a half columns of report and a long editorial to this demagogue. No paper has abused Kearney in more round and set terms, and now, because he favors the railroad, the organ wallows in the mire of adulation of the ignorant, blustering knave.

A postmaster in Kentucky, being in fear of removal, has written to the president: "I want you to stand by me, Mr. President, because during the campaign I stood by you. I subscribed thirty-five dollars toward defraying the expenses of your election, the receipt for twenty-five dollars of which I enclose. I lost the receipt for the other ten dollars." A man who has stood so nobly by the country deserves reward.

Henry Clews and company's circular of the 18th says that in spite of the clearing up of doubts that have surrounded important conditions of the money market "the feeling in Wall street still leans very perceptibly towards distrust of the immediate future." This looks a little like bulling a paucis, but Clews and company should realize one great fact—that there is now too much money in America for either bulls or bears to create a panic.

The substitution of bags for barrels is the subject of animated discussion in Minnesota. The millers maintain that sacks are preferable and cheaper. Flour barrels are worth forty five cents each, while a barrel of flour can be sacked for twenty cents—greatly to the advantage of sacks. In exportation sacked flour gains more weight than barrelled flour. It is asserted that 600 barrels of flour put up in bags and shipped to Glasgow will gain in weight 1,800 pounds, and the value of the sacks will be as great, if not mutilated, as when first purchased. The advantage seems to rest with the sacks.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. La Du, Mt. Coffin, Washington territory, April 28th, 1881, by S. W. Beall, J. P., Mr. C. S. Barlow and Miss Hestilla M. Burr.

NEW TO-DAY. Special Auction Sale. Thursday May 5, 1881, AT 2 P. M.

In order to make room for a lot of goods to be offered for sale by Mr. F. Keeler, I will sell at my auction rooms a lot of new and second hand furniture and supplies.

NEW CANE BOTTOM ROCKERS, OFFICE CHAIRS, LEAF TABLES, CHILDS ROCKERS CROCKERY, GLASSWARE ETC. ALSO: SEVERAL SECOND HAND SEWING MACHINES

In good running order will be sold without reserve. Also, one large VELOCIPEDE. The largest in town, and sundry other goods. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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THE ONLY GENUINE ARTICLE THAT HAS EVER COME TO THIS CITY IS NOW FOR SALE AT THE Great Eastern Saloon ON CONCOMLY STREET, BY MAX WAGNER. IT IS IMPORTED DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL BREWERY. MAX UNDERSTANDS HIMSELF, AND KNOWING WHAT IS WANTED FOR THIS TRADE GETS IT



I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF the citizens of Astoria and vicinity that I have opened a

DRUG STORE Near the O. R. & N. Co's dock. My stock is new and fresh and any one wishing any thing in any line may depend on getting the PUREST AND BEST.

I have secured the services of Mr. A. F. Johns, a careful and competent Druggist of fourteen years experience, who will attend to the Prescription Department.

Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Sets, And everything usually kept in a first class Drug store, and they will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

By strict attention and fair dealing I solicit a share of the public patronage. Respectfully, J. W. CONY, P. S.—Physicians prescriptions compounded day or night.

MRS. H. A. DERBY, MASONIC HALL, ASTORIA, OREGON. Will open her new stock

On Thursday, May 5th, 1881. Consisting of A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

The Josephine Seamless Kid Gloves Warranted to be the best in the market.

Also a large assortment of Infants Wear and Ladies Dressing Squares.

A large variety of NEW MILLINERY GOODS Purchased by herself Hats, Bonnets, Velvets, Satins, Ribbons, Ruchings, Collars, Etc., Etc., MAIN STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON.

NEW TO-DAY. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE WHITE HOUSE

To make room for an immense stock of goods that are arriving by every steamer, I will sell for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Greatly Reduced Prices! My entire stock, comprising the latest styles

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Dolmans, Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Slippers

ALSO: A COMPLETE LINE OF MENS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, ETC. ETC. ETC.

Before purchasing your goods elsewhere call in and examine my goods and prices, as it will pay you well for your trouble.

S. SCHLUSSEL, WHITE HOUSE STORE, Corner Main and Chenamus streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

FOUND.—A shirt about 16 feet long, painted light blue with stripes of tin on outside, was picked up near black buoy off Fort Stevens, May 3d. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. J. W. & V. COOK, May 4th, 1881.

Take Notice. John Rogers, Central Market, Has received a large invoice of BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS of the best quality. And is now ready to supply Butchers Canners and all others, cheap for cash.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. A. J. MEHLER, C. S. WRIGHT OCCIDENT HOTEL, MEHLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

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

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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.

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Dress Goods, Shawls, Sacques, Notions, Ladies' Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods.

Look at our prices, as they are no surprise to dealers in one price stores. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT: GOOD SUITS OF CLOTHING FROM \$ 5.00 DIAGONAL SUITS OF CLOTHING FROM 12.50 EXTRA QUALITY FINE SUITS, DIFFERENT STYLES, FROM 15.00 FINE LINE OF CASSIMERE PANTS FROM 1.25 BOYS SUITS FROM 2.50

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And Woolen Underwear at equally low prices, all marked in plain figures. PURE RUBBER RUBBER-BOOTS, AND BLANKET OVER-SHIRTS At prices to defy competition.

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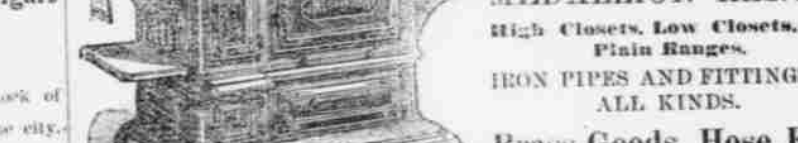
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