

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1881. D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

One Torch Less.

San Francisco is evidently in possession of one incendiary torch less. The Examiner states the case thus: "Among the many improvements set on foot during the past week, none convey so deep a lesson and augur so much for the future peace and prosperity of the city as the one commenced by that prominent citizen, Denis Kearney. A short time ago Denis purchased a lot near the terminus of the Market street railroad, and last week Denis gave the order, backed by cash, for the erection of a \$3,500 house upon it. Denis also contracted for the sinking of an artesian well, his last public protest, as it were, against his pet animosity, the Spring Valley water company. To the general public it matters not from what source this poor mendicant, who a few short months ago passed around the hat for money to feed his starving family with, drew the money to pay for a \$1,000 lot and about \$4,000 worth of improvements; the act is a guarantee that so far as Denis is concerned there will be no more July riots to depreciate the value of real estate and increase the rate of fire insurance and taxation, and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to fancy Denis sitting at the door of his own house with his ample brogans elevated on his own fence, denouncing the disturbing acts of agitators who, by their faithful following in his footsteps, are raising the rates."

Southern California has this year entirely missed the early frost, and the fruit crop in that section is now safe.

A strict application to business, of whatever nature, conducted on an honorable and solid business basis, merits, and is sure to receive, a sure and just reward.

The Chinese of San Francisco have got away with the Hebrew cakers, and have been making and selling matzos bread to the chosen people. It is hard to say what the Chinese can't do.

It is nonsense for the papers to say we are to have a war with Mexico based on railroad concessions. The United States could not, with honor, make war on such a miserable, selfish pretext, and Mexico is not likely to provoke one.

The D. S. Baker will soon be placed on the Lewiston-Cello route under the command of Capt. Baughman. As soon as the railroad is completed to Tassas ferry the Lewiston steamers will freight there; then northern Idaho will have three boats a week.

The Walla-walla Statesman intimates that it is pretty generally understood that wherever Bishop Paddock makes his headquarters a fine large hospital and seminary will be built. It seems almost certain that the bishop will locate in Walla-walla, adding two more to the proportionately large number of public institutions. Bishop Paddock, financially speaking, comes in good circumstances, better probably than most ministers who leave eastern homes for the Pacific.

The Seattle Post, in discussing the oyster trade of Puget-sound furnishes some interesting data. For instance: That oysters will yield at the rate of 4000 bushels per acre, and from two to four years is the time required for maturing. In Oyster bay, near Olympia, is a native bed of the br- valves of about eight acres in extent, and during the past three winters there have been shipped therefrom to Portland and San Francisco 90,000 sacks, of 100 pounds each, at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per sack in the last named market. Two years ago a company was organized in New Tacoma, who built a boat and transplanted over 5000 bushels of oysters in Gig harbor, about six miles from town. The oysters have prospered, are growing rapidly, and last season commenced breeding by the millions. Next fall the company intend to plant a quantity of Chesapeake bay oysters, which will doubtless grow and fatten in the waters of Puget-sound.

Springtide Glory.

The glory of a genuine California springtide is upon us in all its marvelous, matchless splendor. The country never appeared more charming and inviting than at present. The roads are everywhere reasonably excellent; and the mountain streams abound in speckled beauties, enticing the denizen of the noisy town to their cool and quiet retreats. Now is the time for picnics, excursions, and the thousands and one devices for wooing over-worked and unrecruited mortality out among the flowers, birds and sunshine. And why not? One hour with Nature will oftentimes lift the soul nearer heaven than a whole year of sermons.

Minorities are often right, and majorities are often wrong.

Three per cent. is the ruling rate of interest at Tombstone, Arizona.

The associated press dispatches "lie by day, lie by night and lie for the very lust of lying."

The order of Odd Fellows is now the largest and most powerful secular society in the world.

The Missouri river has long held a mortgage on all the lowlands from Omaha to Council Bluffs, and now seems inclined to foreclose.

There is a bill before the legislature of Belgium which, if adopted, will require every tobacco smoker to procure a license, the same as for carrying of arms. It is revenue that is wanted for the royal treasury.

DIED

Alfred Nelson, drowned in Grays bay May 3d, 1881, age nine years. Brother of H. E. Nelson, of Astoria.

In Alameda, April 16th, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, aged 42 years, 6 months and 29 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

SEA VIEW HOUSE.

J. L. STOUT, PROPRIETOR. North Pacific Beach, W. T. Will be Open for Visitors July 4, 1881. It is one mile nearer Ilwaco than last season.

Special Auction Sale. Thursday May 5, 1881, AT 2 P. M.

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

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 VELOCIPED. The largest in town, and sundry other goods. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

B. B. FRANKLIN, UNDERTAKER.

Corner Cass and Squemoque streets, ASTORIA, OREGON

DEALER IN WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

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 Saques.

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

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

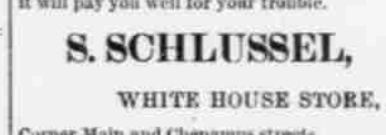
A COMPLETE LINE OF MENS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING

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.



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 my 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.

Also a splendid assortment of 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. CONN. P. S. - Physicians prescriptions compounded day or night.

BOCK BEER

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

J. W. CONN. Wholesale agent for the

RED CROWN FLOUR Made by the new process.

The best Flour in the market. Every sack guaranteed; if not good as represented you can return it. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sell this Flour.

BRAN, SHORTS AND CHOP FEED Also for sale.

Persons wishing Flour or Feed will find me at my new Drug Store, at O. R. & N. Co's dock, Astoria. J. W. CONN.

-Shipping tags by the thousand, or to order, plain or printed, at THE ASTORIAN office.

War! War!! War!!

Not a Bloody War, but a War in Prices!

The News Squashed! THE CHALLENGE SENT, AND I WILL BE THE FIRST TO ACCEPT.

CALIFORNIA ONE PRICE STORE!

CORNER OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. In consequence of my successful opening a jealousy has arisen, and I shall strive to give my colleagues a cause for such, and the public a benefit of **RED ROCK PRICES**. Remember this is no catch penny advertisement, but my former reputation in Astoria as the founder of a strictly one price store will back my assertions. Among my stock will always be found a full line in the latest style

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 8 50 DIAGONAL SUITS OF CLOTHING FROM 12 50 EXTRA QUALITY FINE SUITS, DIFFERENT STYLES, FROM 15 00 FINE LINE OF CASSIMERE PANTS FROM 4 50 BOYS SUITS FROM 5 00

FURNISHING GOODS: OVERALLS FROM 50 CENTS JUMPERS FROM 75 CENTS WOOLEN SOCKS, 3 PAIR FOR 25 CENTS COTTON SOCKS, EXTRA HEAVY, 3 PAIR FOR 25 CENTS

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.

I invite the public to a fair inspection of my stock and prices, and pride myself upon my one price system. Having a resident buyer in San Francisco I cannot be undersold. I. COEHN, California One Price Store, opposite the Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS. G.W. HUME Wholesale and Retail Dealer

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LUMBER. ETC., ETC., ETC.

TIN PLATE BLOCK TIN, PIG LEAD, SEAMING COPPERS, SOLDERING COPPERS

SALMON TWINE, COTTON TWINE, NET LINES, MANILLA ROPE, SAIL CLOTH,

ANCHORS, OARS, FLOATS, MAULS, HANDLES, MURIATIC ACID, LACQUER, VARNISH, TURPENTINE, BENZINE, COAL OIL, GUM BOOTS, RICE, ETC., ETC., IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

ASTORIA, - - OREGON. Commercial Union Assurance Co. OF LONDON.

Capital. - - \$12,500,000 Fire and Marine Insurance.

JOHN RAE HAMILTON, Manager, 210 Sansome St., San Francisco. G. W. HUME, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

MARINE INSURANCE. PACIFIC COAST MARINE BRANCH. Commercial Union Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Capital. - - \$12,500,000. The undersigned are prepared to

ISSUE POLICIES To cover shipments of SALMON or other Merchandise by SAIL or STEAMER from Columbia River to DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN PORTS. Orders by MAIL or WIRE promptly attended to. SIMSON, CHURCH & Co., Cor. Front and Ash Streets, Portland, Oregon.

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER

AND 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. STORY, Secretary GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon

Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$200,000 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.

Look at the prices: Pants to order from 88 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, Main street, opposite Parker House, Astoria.

TIN PLATE. BLOCK TIN For sale ex Warehouse at Astoria or Portland by BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & Co. Portland, Oregon.

M. D. KANT, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

The Race is Fairly off.

ALL EXHIBIT THEIR GOODS AND PRICES TO BEST ADVANTAGE.

M. D. KANT THE POPULAR MERCHANT TAILOR

IS AHEAD WITH HIS ELEGANT AND GRAND SELECTED, MAMMOTH STOCK OF

Mens Clothing, Youths Clothing, Boys Clothing, Furnishing Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.



A Fine Stock of Foreign and Domestic Cloths, Cassimeres and Tweeds. A Full Line of Tailor Trimmings, Etc. The Best Cutter and Tailor will Make up his Goods with a Full Guaranty as to Fit and Finish.

Having the only first class selections of all sorts of men's apparel, etc., I hope that the money heretofore sent out of town will be spent with Yours Truly, M. D. KANT. The lowest market prices marked out in plain figures.

E. R. HAWES, Dealer in

Canney Supplies of all Kinds. Agent for the celebrated MEDALLION RANGE, High Closets, Low Closets, and Plain Ranges. IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS OF ALL KINDS. Brass Goods, Hose, Etc., Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Etc. ALL WORK WARRANTED



E. R. HAWES, TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, ASTORIA, OREGON.

MISCELLANEOUS. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR

DEALERS IN SHIP CHANDLERY PROVISIONS.

IRON, STEEL, COAL, BUILDERS & GENERAL HARDWARE, NAILS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

AGENCY OF THE Imperial Mills Flour and Feed. Chenamus Street, Near Olney, ASTORIA, OREGON

W. E. DEMENT, ASTORIA, OREGON.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, Toilet and Fancy Articles, PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Homeopathic Tinctures and Pellets, and Humphrey's Specifics also kept.

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.

BARBOUR BROTHERS, 511 Market Street, San Francisco HENRY DOYLE & Co., Managers.

Chas. Stevens & Son CITY BOOK STORE. BROWN'S BUILDING opposite the BELL TOWER, In room lately occupied by Schmeer's Confectionery.

Largest and Best Assortment of novelties in the stationary line usually found in a first-class book store, consisting of BOOKS, FINE STATIONERY, GOLD PEN GOODS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS, FLAMES, STEREOSCOPES, DIARIES. All of which will be sold at prices which DEFY COMPETITION. P. S. The latest Eastern and California periodicals constantly on hand. CHAS. STEVENS & SON. BLANK BOOKS PRINTED AND BOUND TO ANY SIZE, and ruled to any order, at THE ASTORIAN office.