

The Daily Astorian.

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Mr. Billings Steps Out.

A dispatch from Philadelphia yesterday furnishes the statement that a compromise is impending between the Billings and Villard parties by which the Northern Pacific railroad controversy is to be settled—Mr. Billings retiring from the presidency of the company and the Villard party getting half the board of directors.

Expedited Routes.

The arrest of several parties in Philadelphia, on charges of fraud in connection with the star route service, will help to bring about a thorough inquiry into the subject. Those arrests, however, the Alts think, are not sufficient. If, as reported, the Attorney-general considers Senator Dorsey mixed up in the frauds, he should be arrested. If second assistant Postmaster-general Brady was concerned in swindling the government, he should be taken into custody.

Monopolies Discussed.

Commenting upon the absurd and senseless verbiage of certain papers in Oregon and Washington against the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, the Dalles Mountaineer of the 7th says: "Now we are no friend of corporations or individuals who seek wealth by trampling upon the rights of anyone, or by extortion from the poorer classes; but we consider much of this hue and cry against the Oregon Railway and Navigation company as injudicious and absurd. The company has developed Oregon and Washington in a remarkable manner, and is constantly opening up new portions of this region and connecting them with the outside world. Millions of dollars have been expended in these operations, and our country benefitted in many other ways. The company has shown no signs of a desire to oppress the people, but, on the contrary, has given employment to thousands of working men, has made several donations to charitable and public institutions, such as a 'heartless monopoly' would hardly think of doing, and in many ways shown that its officers were men worthy of respect. It is not to be expected that a company of capitalists will open a new country with railroads and make charges that barely cover expenses when they have nothing to compete with, and we think that but few will complain of extortionate rates having been charged them when the fact is taken into consideration that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has an extensive line to care for in a country which is very sparsely settled, and at ordinary rates of tariff would be unable to meet their expenses. We believe that the tariff of the company will be reduced in proportion with the increase of business and population along the line. They have a monopoly now, but it is very seldom that a new country can expect to have the benefit of two or more competing lines at once, and we doubt the presence of a desire in the minds of any to have the country again set back where it was when the Oregon Railway and Navigation company took hold with us. This fact should be understood by all—that a corporation building railroads or making other extensive improvements in any new country do not expend their money without some adequate compensation, and we think that the profits of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company for the past year were far less in proportion to capital invested than many of our merchants. On their lines and in their warehouses, depots and shops, several thousand of our citizens receive the employment which enables them to live and acquire

homes and prosperity. The money they expend builds up our towns and aids in the support of our merchants and farmers. Their extension into new regions open up for settlement millions of acres which otherwise would have long remained almost desolate. It is safe to say that eastern Oregon and Washington have been pushed ahead several years by the work of this company. They are bringing many settlers into the country although they have no land grant to dispose of. We think that our people should be heartily thankful that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company have done so much for us."

—Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat. —P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

—Go to M. C. Crosby's and get your lunch buckets, water kegs, ballers, buoys and boat stoves.

DIED.

At North Cove, Pacific county, Washington territory, May 13, Capt. Geo. H. Johnson, aged 56 years. A native of Norway. At North Cove, Pacific county, Washington territory, May 13, Chas. Brady, aged 65 years. A native of Massachusetts.

NEW TO-DAY.

\$100 Reward. A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who may be found cutting or molesting the water pipes belonging to the Astoria Water company. J. F. NOWLEN, Superintendent. Astoria, May 13th, 1881.

To J. W. & V. Cook.

DEAR SIRS—I TAKE THIS MEANS to let you know that your steamer account is a complete success. In my own destruction of property, and endangering the lives of men following the same occupation in which you say you are engaged; that is, fishing. At repeated times your steamer cut and tore my nets, the while there was no necessity for running through them, and thereby you have destroyed my property, the loss of which falls heavily on me. The last of your kind, net, you perforated in my property was on the evening of the 10th inst, below Tongue point, running your steamer through the net at your own consent, the while Captain Ralston, with steamer Bonanza, was present. This gentleman will every time go a half net length out of his course rather than destroy my net property. OTTO PETERSEN, O'Fishermans Parking Co., Upper Astoria.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFF

CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Which we are authorized to sell at same prices sold for at the mills.

FLOUR guaranteed to be equal to any manufactured on this coast.

J. R. FARISH, Agent, Interior Merchants' Agency, No. 205 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

WILSON & FISHER DEALERS IN HARDWARE.

LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS. Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing.

PROVISIONS, MILL FEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED.

Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.

WILLIAM EDGAR, Dealer in CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

The Celebrated JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY AND THE GENUINE WOSTENHOLM and other English Cutlery.

STATIONERY! FAIRCHILD'S GOLD PENS, Genuine Meershaum Pipes, etc.

A fine stock of Watches and Jewelry, Muzzle and Breach Loading Shot Guns and Rifles, Revolvers, Pistols, and Ammunition.

MARINE GLASSES. ALSO A FINE Assortment of fine SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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.

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.

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.

TIN PLATE. BLOCK TIN

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

A WORD OF WARNING!

Don't be Humbugged Again by Professed Auction Sales, Gotten up with the Express Purpose of Gain.

WHY BUY TRASH WHEN YOU CAN GET MUCH NEWER AND BETTER GOODS AT LESS PRICE.

Is it not reasonable that should a person desiring a square business desire to dispose of their stock at less than market price and without profit at Auction, would he not chose a much larger field than our city?

You all have been taught a lesson a few months since by the man "mit a license." Now don't be misled again, for reference to buyers of Auction Trash I will post them in a few of my prices to compare.

PRICE LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like EIGHT YDS. PURE LINEN CRASH, TEN YDS. PURE RUSSIA CRASH, PURE LINEN TOWELS, EXTRA LARGE, LADIES SOLID COLOR HOSE, etc.

Remember these are all first class regular goods and can be bought, at any time and in any quantity. You must not mistake because I'm now "mit a license" offers, just because they must be cheap. Look at prices marked in my window, then if you must go to an auction you will at least be wiser. I have also among my stock SILVER PLATED WARE warranted not to tarnish in 24 hours.

CALIFORNIA STORE, THE CHEAPEST ONE PRICE STORE! IN ASTORIA. I. COHEN, CORNER OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

ANOTHER WORD OF WARNING!

I see you Isaac and will go you one better.

As it is customary this season with merchants to quote prices in advertising, I will show the public that I CAN NOT BE UNDERSOLD, and would draw attention to the following

PRICE LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Nine yards pure linen crash, Eleven yards Russia crash, Extra large linen towels, etc.

Great Bargains in Clothing, Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes, Great Bargains in Dress Goods, Great Bargains in Laces, Great Bargains in Hosiery, Great Bargains in Buttons, Great Bargains in Hats, Great Bargains in Furnishing Goods, Great Bargains in Dress Trimmings, Great Bargains in Embroideries, Great Bargains in gloves, Great Bargains in House Furnishing Goods, Great Bargains in all Departments.

My Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, and Kid Gloves were all bought direct from importers and manufacturers in New York, and prices are fully 20 per cent cheaper than similar goods are selling elsewhere. This is no advertising dodge, as I have each and every article advertised, and will sell them at prices quoted.

C. H. COOPER, ONE PRICE I X L STORE, Corner of Main and Concomly Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

HO! FOR THE BEST AND CHEAPEST Clothing, Clothing, Clothing

GO TO— W. D. KANT THE POPULAR MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON.



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

Ties and Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Gloves, HOSE, HANKERS, CORPSETTS, TRIMMINGS, VALISES, SILK AND LINEN HANDBERCHERS, STRAW HATS.

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 here-to-fore sent out of town will be spent with Yours Truly, W. D. KANT.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY LAGER BEER

IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR. CHENAMUS STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON.