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Eads in Mexico.

Mr. James B. Eads, who has just returned from Mexico, congratulates himself that the concessions recently made by the Mexican government in favor of his proposed ship railway across the isthmus of Tehauntepec are the most liberal that were ever granted by that republic. He seems indeed to have got all that he asked for, in most unstinted measure, and with scarcely a manifestation of opposition. The bill was passed unanimously by the chamber of deputies, and with only two dissenting votes in the senate. It is also to be remarked that no question was at any time raised as to the practicability of his scheme. The only objections urged, and they so light as to be of insignificant consequence, were to the policy of yielding so completely to a foreign country the control and operation of the works. A more emphatic expression of confidence in the good faith not only of the company, but of the government and people of the United States, it would be difficult to imagine. Mr. Eads will not begin the construction of the road, however, excepting to complete the surveys that are in progress, until he secure the passage of the bill now pending before the American congress, and which was reported last winter from the house committee on inter-oceanic canals. The provision of this bill ask the government of the United States, for fifteen years, to guarantee six per cent. dividends on $50,000,000, or two-thirds of the capital required to build the road. In return the government is assured of the transportation across the isthmus of its mails, ships of war and other property, free of tolls, and of such discriminations in behalf of American commerce against all other nations, excepting Mexico, as it may ask. The fate of this bold engineering enterprise depends of course upon the indorsement of the home government, and the bill will no doubt be pressed with great energy at the coming session of congress.

The Rogers locomotive works, at Patterson, New Jersey, recently shipped nine locomotives which they built for a Spanish railroad. They are the first American locomotives to go to that country.

A severe storm visited Long Island on Monday. Rain very heavy, hailstones large and thunder incessant. A little son of George Terry, while at a window watching the storm, was killed by lightning.

Public exhibition of playcards of emigration agents or foreign steamship companies has been prohibited in Germany, and a bill impeding emigration will be introduced in the next session of the reichstag.

One of the most remarkable games of base ball on record was played last Sunday, in Louisville, Ky., between the Eclipse of Louisville and Akrons of Ohio. Nineteen innings were played. On the eighth the score stood two to two, and the club played eleven more innings without either making a run—nightfall compelled them to cease playing.

French papers have a dispatch from the emperor of Brazil, May 29th, announcing the discovery of the comet two days before Dr. Gaulds alleged discovery. Astronomers in Washington say that it is the same comet. This message has not heretofore been published. Gen. Simms telegraphs that he discovered it while camping in Mexico on the 20th of May.

Spanish history says that a ship sent to South America in 1800 to collect tribute from the colonies of Spain, was sunk near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, with $9,000,000 aboard. The money is supposed to lie to-day at the bottom of the ocean, in a strong iron safe. An expedition has just sailed from Philadelphia to recover this treasure. The leader is Capt. Charles A. Jones, who has already made a fortune in the South American wrecking business. He goes in an iron steamship, supplied with apparatus for removing the deep mud supposed to cover the dollars.

"Agricultural" Papers.

The Silverton Appeal thinks it is rather amusing to read some of the agricultural articles which the practical farmer is supposed to swallow, in Oregon agricultural papers, so called. It says: "Newspaper men who know no more about agriculture than a mule does about geometry, squat themselves down upon the tripod of a farmers paper and grind out the most absurd, ridiculous trash on tilling soil, sowing, etc., that can be imagined; and moreover, they expect farmers of fifteen and twenty years experience to practice thier insane, yea, idiotic theories. We know of one man occupying the position of editor on a new-recruit to the field of agricultural journalism who can't even distinguish oats from barley in a field side by side when headed out. The only recommendation his paper has to the public is its extreme cheapness, and if intelligent farmers want cheap literature, now is the time to invest." The same words should be applied to commercial sheets whose editors know nothing of commerce; and to those editors who are continually harping upon the financial affairs of men of business, while they themselves never get enough capital ahead to buy more than one bundle of paper at a time.

Monday evening Jack Mathews went int Borthwick & McKinnons at Cascade locks and asked for a loan of $2 50. Upon Borthwicks refusal, Mathews became very abusive, and Borthwick attempted to put him out, when Mathews drew a knife and cut him twice in the side. Both wounds are dangerous.

Russell McCoy, one of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers, has been in England, where he received considerable attention. He is now on his way back to Pitcairn island, having taken passage on the ship Harvey Mills, bound from Liverpool to San Francisco, the captain having made arrangements to call at the island to land him.

Returns of the recent census of London, shows that the city has gained in ten years 560,000 in population, which is more than 110,000 more than the gain in the preceding ten years. An increase of more than a million in twenty years is the sign of a prosperous city. None of the other great cities of England have increased more during the past ten years than during the ten years preceding.

One of the heaviest rain and wind storms ever known accompanied by hail, passed over Kansas last Friday night. Five inches of water fell during the night and reports since say that a section of the country ten miles wide and twenty long was flooded. Thousands of acres of wheat, corn and oats were destroyed. Prairie grass was mown clean and orchards stripped of their fruit. Wheat just stacked was soaked through and through. Many buildings were seriously injured. Only one death is reported. Another storm, nearly as severe, swept over about the same section Saturday night.

Mr. Evarts has written home from Paris that the monetary conference will undoubtedly prove a failure. There will be little disappointment over the result. The British delegates went into the conference with their hands tied and their minds made up, while nothing but the hope of finding a market for her superfluous silver induced Germany to join in the proceedings. But whatever may be the issue of the conference, it is imperative that we should work out for ourselves a solution of the problem under debate. We are still by acts of congress, coining two million silver dollars every month, which are nearly all deposited in the vaults of the treasury. This cannot long continue without serious consequences.

—The July number of the Californian, just out, is one of the finest specimens of typographical art ever issued on this coast. As to its contents, it is more attractive than ever. The proprietors advertise that they propose to double their subscription list in the next sixty days, and for a limited period they are giving away handsome books to new subscribers. Get the July number, and read their announcement.

····Blanks, Promissory notes, bonds for deed, quit claim deeds, mortgages and warranty deeds, at this office.

—Referring to the visit of Bishop Haven at Astoria, the Republican says: "Bishop Haven spent the Sabbath at Astoria, where his labors were highly appreciated. He speaks with hopefulness of the work there, and, in co-operation with the pastor, Rev. John Parsons, he has succeeded in putting the new church enterprise into form assuring its early completion.

····Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography.
2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.
4. Eschew preface. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer into cold water.
5. If you have written a sentence that you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
6. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then reveal it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
7. When your article is completed, strike out nine-tenths of the adjectives.

1. It is reasonable to suppose every one who takes the ASTORIAN does so because he likes it.
2. If he likes it he is interested in its success.
3. If interested in its success he can help it.
4. Every subscriber has one or more friends who would subscribe for it at his request but for no other.
5. If every subscriber now taking it will renew his subscription and send *one name more* our circulation will be doubled.
6. With a double circulation the paper can be vastly improved.
7. With an improved paper we can do more good.
8. *Therefore, it is for our subscribers to say whether we shall or shall not do more good than at present.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF YOU
Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner
Want a situation,
Want to hire a man,
Want to hire a woman
Want to dispose of a farm
Want to purchase a farm,
Want to buy or sell a house,
Want to borrow or loan money,
Want to buy or sell city property
Want to lease or let houses or lots,
Want to buy or sell goods of any kind,
Want to charter a steamboat or plunger,
Want to sail a craft of any kind anywhere,
Want to recover any lost or stolen property,
ADVERTISE IN THE ASTORIAN,
Advertising secures permanent customers,
Advertising retains your old customers,
Advertising makes a business a success,
Advertising is evidence of confidence,
Advertising helps the town and city
Advertising directs people aright,
Advertising is the road to wealth,
Advertising evidences energy,
Advertising brings a reward,
Advertising deserves much
Advertising gains much,
Advertising is a profit,
Advertising is pluck,
Advertising is biz,
Advertising pays,
Advertise now,
On trial for a
Quarter or
A year.

PRINTING Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Monthly Statements, Circulars, Orders, Receipts, Notes, Ball Tickets, Invitations, Wedding Cards, Calling Cards, Business Cards, Show Cards, Stock Certificates, Pamphlets, Briefs, Catalogues, Programmes, Posters, and every kind of Letter Press PRINTING, neatly and promptly executed, and at reasonable rates! We have a full supply of the latest styles of type and the best papers, cards, etc., at the ASTORIAN OFFICE. PRINTING

ARNDT & FERCHEN,
ASTORIA. - OREGON.
The Pioneer Machine Shop
And the best
BLACKSMITH
SHOP
AND
Boiler Shop
In the city.

All kinds of
ENGINE, CANNERY,
—AND—
STEAMBOAT WORK
Promptly attended to.
A specialty made of repairing
CANNERY DIES,
MACHINE SHOP, NEAR KINNEY'S ASTORIA FISHERY.

F. F. F.
Fireworks,
FLAGS,
FRUITS,
NUTS AND CANDIES
FOR THE FOURTH
In large supply at
C. A. MAY'S.
Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon.

Special Auction Sale.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A. M.
Sale Peremptory to Satisfy Chattle Mortgage.
I will sell at my Auction Rooms this (TUESDAY) morning at 11 o'clock all the Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture late in use at
The New York Restaurant,
Consisting of
PLATED CASTORS, KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, TABLE LINEN, CHAIRS, TABLES, PICTURES, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC.
ALSO:
1 BUCK'S PATENT NO. 9 COOKING STOVE,
AND A LOT OF TINWARE AND COOKING UTENSILS.
Also, a variety of other goods.
E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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
—AT—
Greatly Reduced Prices!
My entire stock, comprising the latest styles
—OF—
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.

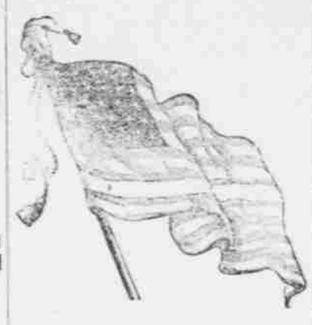
STEVENS & SON
Have just received a large stock of
Picture Frame Mouldings.
For sale by the foot or made into frames to order. They are now prepared to frame all the Pictures in Astoria
AT VERY LOW RATES.
Also just received a large line of
Vocal and Instrumental Sheet Music.
Musical Instruments of all kinds always on hand. Opposite the Bell Tower, Astoria.

C. LEINENWEBER. HIRAM BROWN.
ESTABLISHED 1865.
Leinenweber & Co.,
ASTORIA, OREGON,
TANNERS AND CURRIERS,
Manufacturers and Importers of
ALL KINDS OF
LEATHER
AND FINDINGS
Wholesale Dealers in
OIL AND TALLOW.
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS and SHOES
☞Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

Washington Market,
Main Street, - - Astoria Oregon
BERGMAN & BERRY
RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a
FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY
—OF—
FRESH AND CURED MEATS!
Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

S. GLASER & CO.,
(Successors to F. Sherman & Co.)
MAIN STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON
Is prepared to supply
Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal,
Corned Meats, Poultry, Game, Etc.
Also constantly on hand
Fresh Butter, Eggs, Vegetables.
SHIPS SUPPLIED AT LOWEST RATES.
☞Fresh sausages made every day or to order.

CENTRAL MARKET.
General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as
Canned Fruits and Jelly,
Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard,
EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE.
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables,
FISH, POULTRY AND GAME
In the season.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Best of WINES AND LIQUORS.
All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on commission. Opposite I. W. Case's store.
J. RODGERS.

FOURTH OF JULY.
1776. 1881.

GRAND
CELEBRATION
—OF THE—
105TH ANNIVERSARY
—OF—
American Independence
—AT—
ASTORIA,
July 4, 1881.

1. Sunrise—Salute of 13 Guns;
2. 9 A. M.—Open Air Promenade Concert by the Band;
3. 9:30 A. M.—Boat Race by Whitehall and other Row Boats;
4. 10 A. M.—Grand procession of Pioneers, Military, Firemen, Societies, Invited Guests, Liberty Car, Sunday, Public and Private Schools, Citizens on Foot, Horseback and in Carriages, etc., under the direction of Dr. W. D. Baker, Grand Marshal, terminating at the Custom House Square;
5. Reading of the Declaration of Independance by Col. R. R. Spedden, followed by an

ORATION!
By F. D. Winton, Esq.
After which all are invited to partake of the Barbecue.
AT MESSRS ORDES & CO'S PLEASURE GROUNDS!
Arrangements will be made for those wishing to have a Basket Picnic, location announced hereafter, depending on the weather.

7. 12 M.—National Salute of 38 Guns;
8. 1 P. M.—Steamboat, Tug and Yacht Races;
9. 2 P. M.—Fishing Boats, Sloops, Scow and Schooner Races;
10. 3 P. M.—Bycicle, Foot, and other Races, until sunset;
11.—Salute of 13 Guns;

GRAND
Torchlight Procession

—OF—
FIREMEN!
8:30 P. M.
GRAND
Display of Fireworks
COMMENCING AT 9:30 P. M.
AFTER WHICH A
GORGEOUS TURNOUT OF THE
Rollicking Rovers.
Come one and all, both great and small, and enjoy our celebration.
By the COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

TAILORING.
CLEANING and REPAIRING
NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY
GEORGE LOVETT.
Chenamus St., next Nicholas' Barber Shop.

BLANK BOOKS
PRINTED AND BOUND TO ANY STYLE and ruled to any order, at
THE ASTORIAN office.

AGENTS WANTED FOR NEW HORSE BOOK
Samples postpaid, 25 cents. Sent from
THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

CALIFORNIA STORE,
(The Cheapest One Price Store in Astoria)
Corner Opposite the Post Office.
The Great Closing Out Sale
Still Goes On!
OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
—CONSISTS OF—
Black and Colored Cashmeres, Mohairs, Silk and Wool Plaids, Empress Cloths, Brocades, Camel Hair Suitings,
And a Bountiful Supply of DRESS WEAR too Numerous for Classification.
ALL AT COST PRICE.
Shawls, Laces, Flannels, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Shirts, Parasols, Linen, Millinery, Etc.
AT COST PRICES.
CLOAKS AND SUITS!
This department consists of the very latest styles of
Dolmans, Sacques, Wraps, Havelocks, and Linen Suits,
Of every description. AT COST PRICE.
MENS, YOUTHS and BOYS CLOTHING
A full line of French and English Diagonals, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, Black Doeskins and Broadcloths, Fancy and Plain Cashmeres, AT COST PRICE.
HATS and CAPS in all styles and colors at COST PRICE
BOOTS AND SHOES
Of Eastern, California and Oregon Manufacturers, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Childrens,
AT LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURERS
FIRST IN THE FIELD!
A NEW FEATURE!
OUR COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT.
In consequence of the great increase of orders from the Country, we wish to inform parties desiring to purchase goods at cost price and who are unable to attend in person, that we have placed and efficient clerk in this department, who will forward samples and lists of prices to persons who desire them, and we guarantee to every person ordering through this department, that they will receive the same value for their money as if personally superintending their own purchases.
Our One Price System. Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Justice to Every One, together with the Immense Stock to select from, is a sufficient guarantee that the wants of all can be supplied, and even the most fastidious pleased.
DIRECT ALL COMMUNICATIONS, LOCK BOX 248.
THE CALIFORNIA STORE.
(The Cheapest One Price Store in Astoria.)
Corner Opposite the Post Office.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY
LAGER BEER
IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST
JOHN HAHN, - - PROPRIETOR,
CHENAMUS STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON.
☞Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.

PETER RUNEY,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
BRICK LAYER
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
PLASTERER
Orders left at the Occident Hotel, or at my Warehouse, foot of Benton Street, promptly attended to.
LIME, SAND, BRICK, PLASTER, LATH, Cement, and all materials in my line, furnished to order.
☞Special attention paid to Furnace work and Ranges. Cistern work warranted good—or no pay.
☞Agent San Juan and New Tacoma Line.

First Class Saloon,
CHICAGO BREWERY DEPOT,
On the Roadway, opposite the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co's wharf.
The choicest brands of foreign and domestic
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
☞Best Chicago Beer.☜

MRS. S. T. McKEAN,
DEALER IN
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
All kinds of
WOOLS, ZEPHYRS,
LADIES UNDERWEAR, ETC.,
Corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, Astoria.
☞Stamping done to order.

THE DEW DROP INN!
Oh, fishermen, all hear the good news!
A fine saloon is started with best of
Liquors, Wines and Beer,
AND FINE FREE LUNCH UNGUARDED.
The Grandest Caviar and Cheese,
IN SANDWICH THICK AND THIN
And will you spend a pleasant hour, drop in at the DEW DROP INN on Concomly street.
J. T. BORCHERS,

ASTORIA IRON WORKS.
BENTON STREET, NEAR PARKER HOUSE,
ASTORIA. - OREGON.
GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS.
LAND AND MARINE ENGINES
Boiler Work, Steamboat Work,
and Cannery Work a specialty.
A. D. WASS, President.
J. C. HUSTLER, Secretary.
I. W. CASE, Treasurer.
JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

WILLIAM EDGAR,
Corner Main and Chenamus Streets,
ASTORIA .....OREGON.
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 Breech Loading Shot Guns and Rifles, Revolvers, Pistols, and Ammunition

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

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 Canneries and all others, cheap for cash.