

Timely Discussion.

Leading journals of the Atlantic side are discussing the propriety and impropriety of the subscription started in New York city to raise a fund of \$250,000 for the benefit of Mrs. Garfield and her children. THE ASTORIAN endorses the belief that this movement is not in good taste, and is setting a bad example. We have as much admiration for Mrs. Garfield as we have for any other true and faithful American lady, wife and mother, but no more. There could be no possible danger of her or her children suffering, in the event of the presidents death. She has a good and highly improved home and farm at Mentor, Ohio, worth, it is said, \$25,000, and in case her husband should die during his term congress would be sure to vote her at least a years salary. Men do not generally give sums of from one to five thousand dollars just for the love of giving. And a large majority of those whose names will grace this subscription list will naturally expect to be nearer the president, and have more influence, than ordinary outsiders. But admitting that in this instance none but the purest and best motives have influenced the promoters of and subscribers to this fund, we still think it is in bad taste, and will lead to results that will be discredit to us as a nation. Future presidents will expect their friends, soon after installation into office, to begin to circulate a subscription list for their endowment, and men will subscribe to it, and liberally, too, for the increased influence they will expect to have with the administration. And it will not be long before the subscription business will be extended from the president to members of the cabinet, members of congress, governors of states, etc. If the President must be pensioned, let it be done by the government.

An Apology Accepted.

In the Brighton, England, Herald, of June 18th, we find the following apology for the London Telegraph, which we gracefully and fraternally accept. When a journal of such high standing as the Herald apologizes for the foibles of one such as the Telegraph, it would be impolite in us not to accept it. The Herald says: "The DAILY ASTORIAN, of Oregon, America, has the following hit at Mr. Levy-Lawsons paper: 'The London Telegraph, which is about as well informed on American topics as the average British newspaper, says that "without exception the bread used in Chicago is poisonous." Yes, and the meat used in New York is all diseased; sulphuric acid is the common beverage, and the streets are paved with gun cotton; but then, somehow, Americans manage to survive and keep the death rate of the principal cities below that of London, where the people all live on ambrosia and nectar. It does seem that the genius of misrepresentation has passed from Mr. Jeff Brick to John Bull. Fancy the Daily Telegraph being taken as misrepresenting Mr. John Bull. The ASTORIAN ought to know that the Telegraph is one of the few prints in England, unfortunately their number is growing; which are never read without their information being discounted a hundred per cent. If one believes half what the Telegraph says, they give quite enough evidence of child-like simplicity that should ensure their being "looked after." Col. G. L. Gillespie will be assigned to a place in the east on account of the death of Gen. Michler. An attempt is being made to introduce English pheasants among the Rocky mountains, and Lord Morley has lately despatched a number fine healthy birds to a friend who has settled in that region. It is now suggested that American turkeys could be introduced into England. The prairie bird might also be acclimatized there with advantage. The only desire that actuated Giteau to assassinate the president was that he might become a hero, and the sensational press of the day are making him a lion by quoting every act of his life. All but one thing that the lousy scrub ever did in his life time, has been reported; that is this: Several years ago he introduced the style of men parting their hair in the middle.

Justice Clifford of the United States Supreme-court is lying at the point of death in Portland, Maine.

An insect of some kind has been destroying wheat in Yamhill county at a fearful rate, cutting the stalk off at the surface of the ground. Some of the farmers have lost very heavily on account of it. Jos. Watt, of Amity, loses about 200 acres of wheat, and other farmers lose quite largely.

-P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY.

Tight Rope Walking Extraordinary. Professor F. P. Hagal. Will rope on the Tight Rope.

THIS EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK From Stephen A. Watts Theatre on Commercial street in the new building. Come one, come all and see the fun, for there will be lots of it.

LOST.-July 25th, in Tongue point shoals, about 100 fathoms, 25 years old, left hand line, 40 meshes, No. 12-ply Barbours twine. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the net, or information where it may be found at S. D. WAINWAIN, 111-113, cut on one end of the buoy line. J. W. WAINWAIN.

Sunday Excursion.

The new steamer CLARA PARKER, EBER P. PARKER, MASTER. Will leave Astoria 10:00 A.M. for Main street, for FORT CANBY AND ILWACO. At 5 o'clock A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 24TH. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

LIBERTY HALL

Wednesday Afternoon, July 27. GRAND MATINEE

BENEFIT!

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Given by the members of Mr. Geo. Hill's Variety Company.

PLEASANT PROGRAMME.

For particulars of which see bills. Admission, to all parts of the house, 50c Children, 25c. Doors open at 2 P.M. Curtain will rise at 7:30. Tickets for sale everywhere.

FOUND.-July 25th, 1881, a piece of art, new lines. Cords marked E, and K. J. W. WAINWAIN, At Drevin & Co.

FOUND.-Three hundred fathoms of new net, with small piece of old net on each end, marked M, and J, on lead lines, marked M, and J, on lead lines. Owner can have same on proving property and paying charges. A. W. BERRY, Astoria Fishery, Scandinavian Packing Co.

FOUND.-Fifty fathoms thirty-six mesh net, with small piece of old net on each end, marked M, and J, on lead lines, marked M, and J, on lead lines. Owner can have same on proving property and paying charges. A. W. BERRY, Astoria Fishery, Scandinavian Packing Co.

FOUND.-About 200 fathoms of new net was picked up on the bar to-day; no marks. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property by applying to LEWIS BROWN, Astoria Fishery, dkw-10*

FOUND.-About two hundred fathoms of new net, No. 12, 11-ply, was lost down at the bar to-day; some of the cords are marked F, D, and some K, with coal oil can on end of lead. The finder will be rewarded by applying to LEWIS BROWN, Astoria Fishery, dkw-10*

Girl Wanted.

CHILD OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned, under penalty of prosecution. J. G. MEGLER, Astoria, Oregon, July 12, 1881.

Meeting of Pilot Commissioners.

THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bay will hold a meeting at Ilwaco, on Tuesday, July 28, 1881. By order of the board, H. C. COMBES, Secretary.

To Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at the office of Bergman & Berry in Astoria, on July 25, 1881, at 10 o'clock A.M., when the bid will be opened, for the extension of the Roadway from Fourth to a point 700 to 800 feet long. Work to be similar to that already constructed. Bids must state the price per yard. The privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved. A. W. BERRY, Deputy Supervisor Road District No. 1.

Wanted.

15,000 POUNDS BAGS of all kinds clean and dry, at the Umbrella Shop, Main street, by J. JOPLIN.

SPICES.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spices and Spices at his place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. G. CAPLES, Columbia City.

P. T. BARCLAY.

HATCH & BARGLAY, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 20 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

"Go as You Please."

A walking match will take place at Liberty Hall

AUGUST 10, 1881.

From two o'clock in the afternoon until two o'clock in the night.

Daily 12 Hours for 6 Days.

J. J. Casey of San Francisco, E. E. Shaw and J. E. Salma of Astoria, challenge Mr. Charles Seaman for the sum of \$200.

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SAN FRANCISCO BREWERIES!

And this Telegraphic News will tell the people of Astoria and vicinity that they can find a Healthful and Delicious Beverage at

THE OCCIDENT HOTEL.

THE GEM SALOON, THE OLD CORNER, AT AUG. DANIELSONS, THE MINT SALOON, ANTONIO BELOUIS, O. H. WISCENTS, ISAAC FOSTERS, DR. J. O'BRIENS, PATRICK & HAMFENS, PETER BEISS, S. JOHANNSENS, FRANK BENTLANS, MR. DICKEYS, in Astoria, At Cathlamet, AT H. D. BIRNIES, At Oysterville, AT L. S. JONES, D. A. BODWAYS, AT Ilwaco, AT W. E. HAYDENS.

J. STRAUSS, - Agent,

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Any orders left at the Occident Hotel, or at Isaac Fosters, will be promptly attended to.

THE ASTORIA PLEASURE GARDENS

Will be open

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Pleasure, Fun, Exercise, Innocent Recreation and Games of different kinds, WITH

Foot Racing and Horse Racing on Each Saturday.

Prizes awarded to the winner in each game. The Garden to be open to the fun loving citizens of Astoria and vicinity for the season by W. M. ORDREBS & CO.

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

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Best Chicago Beer, &c.

Lot and Improvements for Sale.

LOT EIGHT, IN BLOCK SEVENTY-ONE in Olney Astoria, together with A Good House and Woodshed

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NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

For particulars inquire of M. SERLA or W. H. TWILIGHT, Astoria, July 12, 1881.

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My entire stock, comprising the latest styles

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

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Freight and Passenger Line.

Will leave the Occident Hotel and Page & Allen's corner at

Six O'clock A. M., Daily,

And each alternate hour thereafter. Will also Leave Upper Town from Mr. Fords Place at the End of the Road, from Van Dusen Street and from Mr. Johannsens, EACH ALTERNATE HOUR.

Saturday nights will run later to accommodate the public.

The above will be the stations for starting, but this line has been established for the accommodation of the public, and will carry passengers, baggage or freight, to any part of either city that is accessible to teams.

FARES.-Tickets will be sold at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per trip. Baggage and parcels at same rates. L. G. BUTLER, Manager, Astoria, May 27, 1881.

Washington Market,

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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

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

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Also constantly on hand

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SHIPS SUPPLIED AT LOWEST RATES.

Fresh sausages made every day or to order.

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General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as

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Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard,

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE,

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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.

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THE CALIFORNIA STORE,

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Corner Opposite the Post Office.

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We intend now as at our start, TO REGULATE THE PRICES OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING IN ASTORIA. This we claim to have done, and shall continue to do so.

We Originate, Never Imitate.

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We have reduced prices in our stock to the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars, thus giving intended purchasers a chance to save Money. Remember a Dollar saved is a Dollar Earned.

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In consequence of the great increase of orders from the Country, we wish to inform parties desiring to purchase goods at low price and who are unable to attend in person, that we have placed an 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 as if personally superintending their own purchases.

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All kinds of

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