

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1881. D. C. IRELAND, EDITOR.

The Oregon Bambusa.

But very few people, when they see the bamboo growing in the luxuriant gardens of Mr. S. G. Reed and others in Portland, will give the matter more than a passing thought, but there is in it very much for suggestive ideas. When we look upon a stalk of bamboo, growing in Oregon, we at once think of that distinguished Oregonian, Judge O. N. Denny, who was transplanted a few years since in China, and we are reminded of the very many and great advantages he has proven to be to China, and of the favors he has extended to his own beloved Oregon. The experiment of growing the bamboo in Oregon is of course an experiment, but as Cap. Humphreys would remark: "We begin to experience that we must experiment;" as we look upon it. Then again to quote the Albany Senator (not Conkling nor Platt), with reference to Astoria: "It is the longest town I ever saw." So with the bamboo, it is the tallest of grasses. We would not bamboozle anybody by referring to it, but we do feel a pride in the facts, as stated by the Standard, which says: "Two of the bamboo plants sent here by Consul Denny from China were planted in the grounds of Mr. S. G. Reed's residence. They have each sent up shoots which at present are nearly three feet in height, but do not look very thrifty. It is hardly probable that this plant, the largest species of grass; will, even if able to withstand our winters, ever attain its growth here. In its native soil it is one of the most rapid-growing grasses known, attaining a height of twenty feet and a circumference of ten inches in two months. From its lightness, toughness and elasticity it is invaluable to the eastern countries, supplying the place of the oak, pine, ash, etc. From it they construct their houses, fences and gates, their chairs and lounges, spars and masts for their ships, and crafts for fishing. From the shoots they form tobacco pipes and from the larger ones opium pipes, and even pipes for conveying water. The tender shoots are eaten as asparagus and made into pickles and preserves. In seasons of scarcity a coarse bread is made from the seeds. The leaves are steeped for medicine, and salves and ointment made from the roots. It is used as a switch to punish him in childhood and applied as a bastinado on his punishment in riper years, in fact from infancy to old age, the oriental man and the bamboo are inseparable companions, and without it he sinks into degradation and poverty."

Lewiston is going to get into the ring of the opponents of Villards syndicates, by threatening to do a big thing themselves in the way of railway construction. We hope they may win, but a hundred million dollars is a big pile for a short limbed community to straddle.

Wm. Reid has sold his interest in the Salem Flouring mills and resigned his position as President. Hon. Ashel Bush of Salem has been elected to succeed him. Mr. Bush is a live, enterprising and industrious business man, and what ever he enters into is sure of success. Salem is again likely to have the head of its largest industry at home.

Gen. Mart. V. Brown, former proprietor of the Albany Democrat, now at the Lower Soda springs, is gradually wasting away with consumption. His left lung is now entirely useless and an abscess is forming on the right lung and when it breaks he will probably pass away. His time is very short for this world, and he is fully aware of his condition, but does not seem to dread the final end. His wife is nearly worn out with weeping, watching, but feels very thankful to all kind friends who have given her assistance in her hour of need.

The comet has died away into the ethereal regions so far as to be almost hid from view, and in a few days more it will pass away to be viewed by wondering eyes no more, until the year 3727-cabalistic figures for Mother Shipton No. 2. Stop to front and prognosticate.

Editors who have had the pleasure of exchanging with The Petite Anse (Louisiana) Amateur, the smallest newspaper in the world, will be glad to learn more of the remote island border of Arcadia, the home of happy. The island is a little bit of itself, and under that title, been described and pictured in the Summer holiday Scribner.

The Standard says: "It is reported that the steamer Columbia was quarantined on account of a case of small-pox on board. The party afflicted with this disease was said to have been taken at Astoria." The name of this man, as we learn from a San Francisco dispatch, was O. B. Andrews. We have made diligent inquiry, but cannot find out from whence he came. He might have come from Puget-sound, or a thousand other places; we are quite sure he never lived at Astoria, and we hope that Capt. Van Oterendorp and Mr. Prescott will aid us in finding who the man is, who are his friends, where he did live, etc.

All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the states of the condition and progress of this state, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having us mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed. For \$5.00 in advance, we mail three copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year.

NEW TO-DAY.

FROM

Astoria to South Bend, Woodward's Landing, Tokes Point, Bay Center, Oysterville, Light House Cove, and all Points on Shoalwater Bay, where Business Calls.

The new steamer SOUTH BEND, MASTER AL. STREEM.

Will connect regularly at the head of the Bay with Hennessey's stage line from Ilwaco, on Tuesday and Friday

OF EVERY WEEK.

Passengers from Astoria will thus be able to make the through trip in one day. Returning, the steamer South Bend will connect at the head of Shoalwater Bay with Hennessey's stages for Ilwaco, on Tuesdays and Fridays, making the through trip to Astoria from South Bend and intermediate points on the same day.

This steamer has never yet missed a trip in making her connections at the head of the Bay. All statements to the contrary are false.

For freight or passage apply on board or at the office of JOHN WOOD & CO., South Bend, Pacific Co., W. T.

LADIES FAIR!

Ladies of Astoria will hold a FAIR AT LIBERTY HALL, IN AID OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Beginning Friday Evening, JULY 29, 1881.

And continuing daily, Sunday excepted, Until Saturday, Aug. 6, 1881, EVERY Afternoon and Evening.

TENTS

UNION WEB HAMMOCKS For Excursionists and Others.

CAN BE HAD AT THE ASTORIA SAIL LOFT OF A. M. JOHNSON.

MRS. E. A. CORWIN, DRESS MAKING AND SEWING. CHENAMUS ST., ASTORIA. Opposite Mrs. Munson's Lodging House.

Cutting and fitting, and paper patterns from measurement.

Notice. I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any damages that may result from traveling over the roadway in front of block 111, Shipton's Astoria, or any other property owned by me. MRS. NANCY WELCH, Astoria, July 26, 1881.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows Land and Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, on Thursday, August 25, 1881, at 5 o'clock P. M. By order of THE INCORPORATORS.

Proposals for County Jail. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the County Clerk's office in Astoria, Oregon, until noon of Saturday, August 20, 1881, for building a jail for Clatsop County according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. By order of the County Clerk. R. R. SPEDDEN, County Clerk.

Lot and Improvements for Sale. LOT EIGHT, IN BLOCK SEVENTY-THREE in Olney's Astoria, together with a Good House and Woodshed - FOR - NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS. For particulars inquire of M. SKEELA or W. R. TWILIGHT, Astoria, July 11, 1881.

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

HANSEN BROS.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

Jobbing and Repairing SHIPS, HOUSES, ETC.,

Attended to at the Shortest Notice. CORNER CASS AND ASTOR STREETS, ASTORIA - OREGON.

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. 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.

Look at the prices: Pants to order from - 88 00

Paits, 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.

S. ARNDT & FERCHEN,

ASTORIA - OREGON. The Pioneer Machine Shop

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND Boiler Shop

All kinds of ENGINE, CANNERY, STEAMBOAT WORK

Promptly attended to. A specialty made of repairing CANNERY DIES,

NEAR KINNEY'S ASTORIA FISHERY. MAGNUS C. CROSBY,

Dealer in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,

Iron Pipe and Fittings, Plumbers and Steam Fitters

Goods and Tools, SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD,

SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER. Cannery and Fishermen's Supplies

Stoves, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods.

JOBGING IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER, PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING

Done with neatness and dispatch. None but first class workmen employed. A large assortment of SCALES

Constantly on hand J. H. D. GRAY,

Wholesale and retail dealer in FLOUR, ALL KINDS OF FEED,

Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

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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.

D. K. WARREN, T. W. EATON

Astoria Market! OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL,

ASTORIA - OREGON. WARREN & EATON, PROPRIETORS.

(Successors to Warren & McGuire) Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh and Cured Meats A full line of FAMILY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED

HAY, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand. Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

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

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.

SALMON FISHERY

For Sale or Rent. A SALMON STATION

Port Discovery Bay, Puget Sound, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Will be sold at a bargain. The property consists of

Buildings, Tanks, Boats, Nets, Salt,

And all necessary material for catching and curing fish. The location is one of the best on Puget Sound. Fish are abundant. The property will be SOLD cheap or RENTED for a season. Apply to J. F. TURKEY on the premises or to J. A. KUHN, Port Townsend, W. T.

THE CALIFORNIA STORE, (The Cheapest One Price Store in Astoria)

Corner Opposite the Post Office. A CARD TO THE PATRONS OF THE CALIFORNIA STORE.

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.

A WORD TO OUR OPPONENTS. We Originate, Never Imitate. Blow your Trumpets inside Out, And Fire off your Guns.

\$13,756

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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OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT consists of Black and Colored Cashmeres, Mohairs, Silk and Wool Plaid, Empress Cloths, Brocades, Camel Hair Suitings, and a beautiful supply of Dress wear too numerous for classification. All at Cost Price.

SHAWLS, LACES, UNDERWEAR, Flannels, Hosiery, Linens, Millinery Goods, Parasols, Fancy Goods, All at Cost Price.

CLOAK AND SUIT department consists of the very latest styles of Dolmans, Sarjoes, Wraps, Havlocks, and Linen Suits of every description, at Cost Price.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES in French Kid, Pebble Grain, C. Kid, Sandals, Newport Ties, Infant Shoes, in fact everything appertaining to a first-class Shoe Department. Ladies Glove Kid, very pretty and beautiful to wear, a Specialty.

MENS, YOUTHS, AND BOYS CLOTHING DEPARTMENT consists of a full line of French and English Dress goods, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, Black Doeskins and Broadcloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, in light and dark colors, all at Cost Price.

HATS AND CAPS, in all styles and colors, at Cost Price. BOOTS AND SHOES of Eastern, California, and Oregon Manufacturers, at less than cost of manufacture.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT consists of the very latest styles of White and Colored Dress Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Cuff Buttons, Suspenders, Hose, Undershirts, Drawers, Overshirts, Overalls, and Jumpers, at Cost Price.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS A SPECIALTY. Trunks, Valises, Satchels, and all kinds of Portmanteaus.

A NEW FEATURE, OUR COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT. FIRST IN THE FIELD!

In consequence of the great increase of orders from the Country, we wish to inform parties desiring to purchase goods at cash 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.

Our One Price System, Goods Marked in Plain Figures, Justice to Everyone, 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.

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G. W. HUME Wholesale and Retail Dealer

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

Fishermens and Cannery SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

AGENT FOR THE San Jose Fruit Packing Co., AND THE San Francisco Chemical WORKS.

ASTORIA - OREGON. 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.

Astoria and Upper Astoria Freight and Passenger Line.

Will leave the Occident Hotel and Page & Allen's corner at Six O'clock A. M., Daily, And each hour thereafter.

Will also Leave Upper Town from Mr. Fords Place at the End of the Road, from Van Duensens Store and from Mr. Johansens, EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY.

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 boats.

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.

C. H. STOCKTON,

HOUSE, SIGN -CARRIAGE PAINTER-

PAPER HANGING AND WALL COLORING -A SPECIALTY-

GLAZING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Shop next door to Astorian office, in Shuster's building.

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(SUCCESSORS TO E. S. LAENSEN.) Wholesale and retail dealers to Groceries, Provisions, Crockery.

Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Together with Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars

The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city. Corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

S. DAVIS, G. BROWN, Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, GROCERIES, And full line of Family and Campers supplies, Fish Lines, Hooks, etc. ILWACO, W. T.

Any article needed can be purchased at Astoria prices, and there is no need for visitors to bring with them many articles which we can supply.

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Corner Cass and Squemoque streets, ASTORIA - OREGON

DEALER IN WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES

UNDERTAKERS GOODS. Piles for Sale.

Mr. A. B. McMillan is prepared to furnish Fir or Hemlock Piles IN ANY AMOUNT TO ORDER, AND ON SHORT NOTICE.

Leave orders at the store of Trenchard & Uphur, Astoria. Or address, A. B. McMILLAN, Olney, Oregon.

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

Barbour's

IRISH FLAX THREADS Salmon Net Twine, Cotton Seine Twine, Cork and Lead Lines, Cotton Netting, all sizes, Seines Made to Order, Flax and Cotton Twine, Fishing Tackle, etc.

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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

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Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing, PROVISIONS, MILL FEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED,

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