

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 1881

J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Probabilities.

To ONE inclined to indulge in prophecy, says the S. F. Commercial News, "It would be reasonably safe to predict that wheat has seen its best days for the season. In addition to the bountiful crop raised this year, and the large supply carried over from last season, Oregon and Washington Territory are sending more of their surplus here for shipment than has been the case in past years. The steamers that arrived yesterday brought 18,585 cents of wheat, and every arrival adds considerable to our supply. At the present rate, the increase over last year from that quarter will be not far from 200,000 cents by the turn of the year. The situation abroad is not satisfactory to holders of tonnage or wheat, and the prospects of an improvement in the English market at present time seem very gloomy. Unless a change occurs there, or in spite of present brilliant prospects, the winter here should prove an unusually dry one, there seems to be little encouragement for holding out for higher prices, and the fact mentioned above, that many speculators are taking steps to unload, is evidence that they have also arrived at the same conclusion.

The steamer Salem has brought down a full load of flour and grain direct from Salem, passing through Oregon City. We hope the time is not far distant when we will be able to chronicle the arrival of cargoes of wheat direct, not only from Salem, Albany and Corvallis, but also from The Dalles, through the Cascade locks.

"I pity those," says Goethe, "who bewail the mutability of things, and who lose themselves in speculations concerning the nothingness of the world. What are we here for if not to make the transitory lasting? And this is only possible if we can estimate both at their true cost."

Prominent Boston men have in hand a scheme to build sea-going vessels with bare decks, doming the vessels and thus protecting them from being swept by a heavy sea. The projectors claim the feasibility of the idea, which has all the attractiveness of novelty.

Odessa, once the greatest grain port of the world, is now lighted by electricity, and by day and night the work of shipping wheat goes on to counteract what the German journals style "the obstinate corner" in the United States.

In his annual report Mr. Price, commissioner of Indian affairs, correctly says: "If white men were treated as we treat the Indians, the result would certainly be a race of worthless vagabonds."

The Puget Sound Argus thinks that the act of the territorial legislature in repealing the pilot law without providing a substitute, is without exception one of the most remarkable instances of legislative atuity on record."

One of the first matters before to-morrow's Congress will be the payment of \$100,000, to the medical attenders on President Garfield.

Hiscock of New York seems to have the call on the Speakership, Kasson being considered too good a debater to be spared from the floor of the House.

Fifteen million dollars worth of property was destroyed by bush fires in the province of Ontario this season.

Warranty does not claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at this office.

That Bar Gain.

MR. EDITOR:

Why is it there is no dragging of the channel, done on the Columbia river bar? Can some one enlighten us? It is not for want of an appropriation, for the last appropriation has not been expended; and it was made for the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river as well as for the river itself. None of that appropriation has yet been expended, I believe, on work on the bar although it was intended it should go to that purpose by those who obtained it in congress. It is certainly not because the work is not needed, although I am aware there are some living one hundred miles or more away from the bar who think or pretend to think there is plenty of water on the bar for any ship to cross safely. Notwithstanding, here is the Oracle drawing 22 1/2 feet and unable to load deeper and take her full load to England because there is not sufficient water on the bar. Notwithstanding, nearly every ocean steamer going to and coming from San Francisco and drawing only seventeen to eighteen feet is detained several hours or more waiting for high water in order to cross the bar. Take notice too that these steamers have their own pilots. They are neither "monopoly" pilots nor "opposition" pilots. Notwithstanding there are many vessels deeper and larger than the Oracle which would have come here to load wheat and would have brought freight down to a reasonable figure if they could have crossed the bar. This dragging is certainly not done because it accomplished nothing. No, not that, for Mr. Buchanan who did the dragging on the bar has published a letter himself, giving the result of his twenty days work on the bar. The result was a deepening of six feet at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars and the formation of a new channel that has held its depth ever since. I now repeat what I said before. If one third of the money spent in useless surveys on the bar had been expended in dragging the bar we would have plenty of water for the present. What must we do? We must imitate the noble example proposed by the city of Portland and raise by taxation a sufficient sum of money, say two thousand dollars, to continue the dragging on the bar until two or three feet more water is obtained.

ONE OF THE CHAMBER. NEW TO-DAY. ASTORIA, OREGON, Dec. 2, 1881. MR. EDITOR: If the charges preferred against the police department of this city by "Citizens," in the ASTORIAN of yesterday, can be substantiated, it is not very creditable to the municipality of Astoria. The Chief of Police, as we understand, desires to shoulder all the blame on the city fathers and complains of having been "set down upon" by that body, time and again, when endeavoring to govern and purify the force so as to render it what it should be in every well regulated city; he says the "records show this" in fact to converse with him on the subject one would think him the worst injured man in the community. But, mark you, Mr. Editor, this same would-be-model officer holds it no violation of duty for an officer to be engaged in such infamy as that in which Ginder held complicity with Cardwell; he asserts that no one came to him who would swear cognizance of the matter, consequently he would not have been justified in suspending this man or in even investigating the charges; alas! the community now know they are too true, though there has not been, to our knowledge at least, any sworn testimony adduced. We think this party has need to exhibit something more than the foregoing by which to shield himself from the charges set forth by "Citizens." We are not alone in thinking that it is high time for making a radical change in the manner of conducting our city affairs by putting men in office who will uphold the majesty of the law, who will be dauntless in the discharge of duty, and not swerve therefrom for any personal or party good, and who will even wield authority in subservience to the known will of the populace. It is just as well to remind our citizens, irrespective of party or clique, that on the 14th of this month the election for Mayor and two Councilmen will take place, when the ring with cunningly laid plans will rehabilitate themselves in the robes of office, if the lovers of good government lapse into listlessness and do not strenuously exert themselves.

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Sheriff's Notice.

THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Masonic Land and Building Association Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of George Finley, in Astoria on Wednesday, the 21st of December, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, (consisting of seven members) and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, S. T. McKEAN, Sec. 4-304

Pythian Land and Building Association Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the hall of the A. O. U. W. on Wednesday evening, December 7th, 1881, for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, J. O. BOZORTH, Secretary. 4-4

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, V. T. Nov. 26, 1881. Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 31st, 1882, for the right of exclusive leasing on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned. O. D. GREEN, Maj. and Asst. Genl., General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army.

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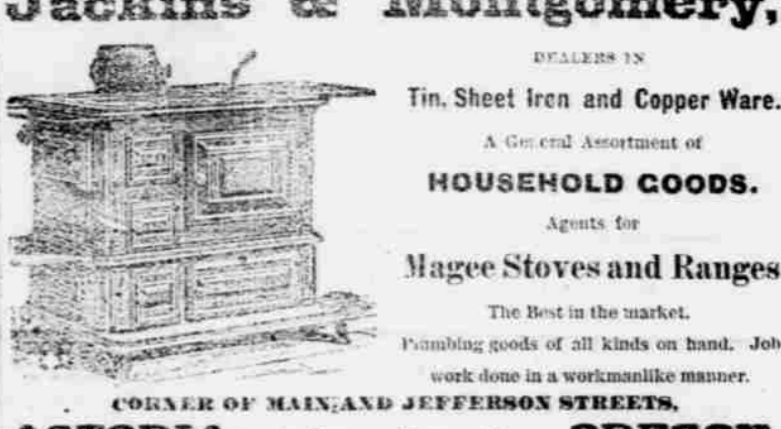
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