

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Higher Education.

BUCKLE, in his history of civilization, says that the changes in every civilized people are, in their aggregate, dependent solely on three things: first, the amount of knowledge possessed by their ablest men; second, on the direction which that knowledge takes; that is to say, the sort of subjects to which it refers; thirdly, and above all, in the extent to which the knowledge is diffused, and the freedom with which it pervades all classes of society. It may be said in general, as an addition to the above, that in the world there is nothing great but man; in man there is nothing great but mind. The centuries as they roll illustrate this truth. Life is simply that which holds matter together; the activities of life tend directly to minister to self-preservation; one of the first elements of this, the first law of nature is self help; of this education is a necessary attribute, and higher education a necessary adjunct.

The term "higher education," is a relative one. What is looked upon as rudimentary and only fit for the primary pupil of to-day, would have been kingly a few centuries ago; and all the thousand and little things that we know and take as a matter of course would have once been deemed too wonderful for belief. A higher education has, at times, been deemed synonymous with a liberal education; and, in general, an education above and beyond what is actually needed for the practical necessities of life. The theologian, the statesman, the eminent physician, the accomplished linguist are supposed if not actually possessed of what is popularly a higher education. In general a higher education is that continued process of mental development in which the human mind is placed in the most harmonious relations with the great truths of Nature; in which the full need of humanity is supplied, and in which self-knowledge, self-control, and the ability to use to the best advantage whatever of natural gift may be possessed has been attained. This, for obvious reasons is not possible, not practicable with the majority. It is to be regretted, but cannot well be helped. When the State does her duty, provides the means, clears all obstacles, and opens wide doors, she has done her duty; all she can be expected to do. With the individual abides the result. There are a great many things that higher education is not. It is not the filling of the mind with innumerable facts; it is not the supplying the wisdom of the past in an attempt to offset the follies of the present; it is not cramming the head and leaving empty the hands; it is not groping through tortuous passages to dusty chambers full of casuistic quibbles; it is not the wasting of precious time upon purely ornamental studies which, however desirable in an aesthetic point of view, are of little practical value; nor is it the stimulation of precocity nor the exclusive developing of genius. In the higher education pupils are taught to think; to become active discoverers, not passive recipients; less attention is given to "capacity," and more to powers of observation and mental acumen. No real thinker, no genuine learner is content to know that a thing is so, without knowing why it is so, what makes it so. What phenologists call the "causal" development is to be excited; not in a sceptical manner, but in a spirit of true inquiry.

It has at times been fashionable to sneer at higher education; to misstate its objects; to belittle its purposes and leadings and to decry those who maintain its usefulness and illustrate its actual necessity. The first question with

is always one of dollars and cents. "Will it pay? What good is it?" The design of higher education is easily proved to be resultant of great good, and it certainly will pay. It may be pertinent to inquire in this connection what "good" is. If to eat and sleep, to wax fat and lusty, to move as animated clods and sink along with other animals to the embrace of earth, if that and nothing else be good, then it might be well to pause before exerting so much energy or spending so much time and money in giving an onward push to the world. But if we need the assistance of a lever to raise man to a higher plane of wisdom, prosperity and happiness, then we see the necessity of a suitable instrument, such as higher education, and pronounce it "good." With this comes increased profit, and that always "pays."

The number of Isthmus canals and railways which it is proposed to build, is, of course, immaterial to the question of non-interference by foreign powers. The policy that becomes settled for one will apply to all, but when it comes to the defense of that policy by American arms, it might make a very material difference whether the number of transits to be held be one or more. In estimating the contingencies of our naval future it will be safer to err on the maximum than the minimum.

The Free Trade Bulletin to hand, has the following as its manifesto of principles:

Every man has the right to exchange the fruits of his labor according to his own judgment. The restriction of that right by legislation is an infringement of personal liberty.

Congress has no authority to dictate the management of private business, nor to compel well directed industry to pay the losses of unprofitable experiments.

Taxation for the support of the Government is necessary. Taxation which brings the Government no revenue, but serves only to lay the whole people under tribute to favored classes, is a violation of the spirit of democracy.

The bill which grants the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield contains one provision which may embarrass the lady. Not only may she use the mails free, but postmasters are directed to carry without cost all letters addressed to her. This will serve to augment a correspondence which Mrs. Garfield has found to be distressingly large, and to contain no small number of impertinent, baggy letters.

The year 1873 with its 7,160 miles of railway tracks has heretofore made the best showing. It has been surpassed, however, this year, as 7,898 miles had been reported up to Christmas. The total length of the railways of the country is now nearly 100,000 miles.

The great hit of the recent congress of free thinkers at Paris, was the speech of an illustrious orator, who, having inserted his left hand into the breast of his coat, made a passionate gesture with the right, and proclaimed: "Gentlemen, I am an atheist—thank God!"

MAJ. BAKER, son of the gallant Baker of this State, is under a cloud in St. Louis, where he has been accused of irregularities in the discharge of his duties as quartermaster.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Astoria, until Friday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the improvement of the crossing of West-9th and Water streets, in Sitkey's Astoria, said crossing is to be built to its full width, sixty feet (60), by removing all defective piles, struts, caps, or other timbers, and by substituting therefore new and sound piles, struts, caps, or other timbers, and by the removal of all defective plank on said crossing, and substituting therefor new and sound plank not less than four inches in thickness. Each bid must be accompanied with a guarantee signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if such contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within forty-eight hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the work. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Common Council, ROBT. CARBUTHERS, W. CASE, C. N. WRIGHT, Com. on Streets and Public Works. Attest: F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk. 51d-117

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON & FISHER,

SHIP CHANDLERS.

DEALERS IN Iron, Steel, Coal, Anchors, Chains,

TAR, PITCH, OAKUM,

WROUGHT AND CUT GALVANIZED

SPIKES.

Nails, Copper Nails and Bars,

Shelf Hardware, Paints and Oils

Rubber and Hemp Packings of all Kinds.

PROVISIONS,

FLOUR AND MILL FEED.

Agents for Salem Flouring Mills.

Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between C. Leinenweber and A. A. Olin is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted as formerly under the firm name of Leinenweber & Co.

C. LEINENWEBER A. A. OLIN.

Astoria, Jan. 12, 1882. 43d

Notice.

I WILL GIVE FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for the recovery of the body of my father, GEO. BURCHARD, senior, who was drowned at Oak Point, Jan. 10th.

GEO. BURCHARD, Jr.

Wanted.

100 SMALL ANCHORS. Any one having a quantity of small anchors weighing 15 to 20 pounds to sell will please notify

C. J. TRENCHARD.

REAL ESTATE

AT AUCTION.

Inspected by the agent for the property, I will sell on

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, AT 11 A.M.

At my auction rooms, to the highest bidder, that valuable

Lot Two (2) in Block Sixty-one (61), Olney's Astoria.

This eligible lot 2x100 is located in the business center of the city, on the south side of Squemoqua street, being the

Next Lot East of the City Hall.

Title good. Terms at sale. For any further information apply to

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

B. B. FRANKLIN,

UNDERTAKER,

Corner Cass and Squemoqua streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

WALL PAPER

AND WINDOW SHADES

AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

TOO LATE, MERCHANT TAILOR

M. D. KANT, MERCHANT TAILOR

Received on next Saturday a fine stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Too late for the holidays. They must be sold at very low prices.

SACRIFICING PRICES.

M. D. KANT.

50 TONS

LIVERPOOL FISHERY SALT

For sale cheap. Apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Astoria, Dec. 23, 1881. 41f

S. GRAY

MAKES UP FIRST CLASS STOCK INTO

Harness and Saddles,

And will fit you out in better style and cheaper than at any other man in Oregon.

A full line of Whips, Curry Combs, etc., on hand.

MRS. A. RAPPLEYEA,

Formerly of New York, wishes to announce to the ladies of Astoria that she is now prepared to do

DRESS MAKING

In all the latest styles. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Rooms opposite Liberty Hall, Chenamus street.

Notice.

A PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF Alfred Hossander will be presented to W. W. Thayer, Governor of Oregon, on the 17th of January, 1882. 41w

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. V. Allen,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Lumber,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Fishermen and Cannery

SUPPLIES

A SPECIALTY.

AGENT FOR THE

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Is now ready to supply the public with the

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Which is now very popular among "all families and saloons."

Please send in your orders and they will have my best attention.

J. STRAUSS, Astoria, Oregon.

Agent for Oregon and Wash. Ter.

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.

BARBOUR BROTHERS

511 Market Street, San Francisco

HENRY DOYLE & Co., Managers.

—ASK FOR—

UNION INDIA RUBBER CO'S

Pure Para Gum

Crack Proof

Rubber Boots and Coats.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels, and have the PATENT GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevents their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any others manufactured.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.

R. H. PEASE, Jr. S. M. RYAN, Agents, San Francisco.

Notice.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONSULS of the Muriel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

RODGERS, MEYER & Co.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF

the Columbia Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 23, 1881.

Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 31st, 1882, for the right of exclusive sealing 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 Ass't Agr. General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army. dtf

To Builders and Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, January 23, 1882, for the furnishing of materials, erecting and completing a Church edifice on Main, between Jefferson and Astor Streets, in this city. Plans and specifications can be examined at my office, on and after Saturday, 7th inst. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary of Board of Trustees, First Presbyterian Church of Astoria. d-1d

Notice to Cannerymen.

FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS date I will contract to make fish boxes of satisfactory quality in any quantity at the following prices: boxes in the sluck 125; cents each; nailed boxes 145; cents each, delivered at the West Shore Mills.

J. C. TRULLINGER, d-1m Astoria, Dec. 10, 1881.

Meeting of Pilot Commissioners.

A MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners, for the Columbia river and bar, will be held at Kalama, W. T., on Wednesday, January 23, 1882.

J. L. STOUT, Chairman. d-2

ASTORIA MARBLE WORKS,

D. KELMAN. Monuments, Head Stones, Mantle Pieces.

First class work; satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Slate canary runners always on hand. Opposite C. L. Parker's residence. 41w

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A Sure Cure Found at Last!

No One Need Suffer!

A sure Cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerate Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams' (an Indian Remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electrocaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the rectum, hemorrhoids, and for nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinbury of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment: "I have used several boxes of Pile Ointment, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment."

For sale by all druggists or mailed on receipt of price, \$1.00.

HENRY & CO. Prop's, Cleveland, O.

Hodge, Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland, Oregon.

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