

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA OREGON. FRIDAY FEB. 17 1882. J. F. HALLORAN Editor.

Another Subsidy Coming. The following resolution has passed the House Joint Committee on Commerce: Resolved, that it is the sense of this joint committee that it is advisable to promote the commercial interests of the United States by providing sufficient compensation for the carriage of ocean mail from the United States to foreign ports by American ships.

Now just let us suggest that we have had enough of this thing of emptying out the U. S. treasury into the laps of such corporations as the Pacific Mail Steamship company. Yes, and giving lauds to railroad companies that never intend to build the roads. "Uncle Sam is rich enough to stand it," they say, "then who will suffer?" Every one on the Pacific coast must suffer and feel the power of such corporations as the Pacific Mail if it requires a monthly subsidy of one hundred thousand dollars paid by the Pacific railroads to keep it (the Pacific Mail) afloat up to the highest rate of charges proposed by the railroad companies.

Unpleasant Reflections.

A NEW YORK paper which makes hygiene a specialty, gives publicity to a very unsatisfactory state of affairs in the published report of committees of experts who tell of an amount of adulteration in food that is simply appalling. Were the ingredients which are mixed with food innocuous it would still be a very great hardship; but when it is known that the most violent poisons are employed it is a marvel that the whole country does not rise up and put a stop to such practices and punish all dealers who sell poisonous articles of food. If confirmation of these startling statements were needed one has only to read the facts recently brought to light in Chicago, where it is impossible to find pure sugar, and where not ten per cent of the milk is good. In that city the bread, without exception, is poisonous; the teas were never imported, but are made of leaves "iced" with Prussian blue and chromate of lead. Seventy-five per cent of the cream of tartar is white earth, and the coffee is coated with lamp-black. But Chicago is no worse than other cities. Baking powders are largely composed of alum. Pickling fluid is diluted with sulphuric acid, alum and verdigris, to give it a peculiar flavor. The manufacture of a great deal of our confectionery should be punished as a crime, for much of the candy sold to children is simply a lump of white earth, made attractive to the eye with arsenical paint and sweetened with glucose. Costly spices are counterfeited in a terribly grotesque manner, the flavoring being given by the rankest poisons. In these and other adulterations arsenic plays the largest part. We import annually two million pounds of this deadly poison—one cent's worth of which would kill 2,500 people—and the bulk of this import is used in the preparation of food and clothing. It has been found that oleomargarine carries oftentimes the germ of small pox, and as for all brands of liquors, it is a notorious fact that they are doctored with the deadliest poisons.

A peculiarity of the Eads scheme of isthmus transit is that an accident would combine the horrors of a shipwreck and a railway disaster.

Great Tasks.

The present administration has some big jobs on hand. It must suppress polygamy; the star route fellows must be punished; the South American muddle must be disposed of; the fuss with the European powers and the rest of mankind over Lesseps canal scheme must be fixed up; the rival stafford leaders must be given their share of the public patronage; the "machine" must have all the bearings oiled; and while all this is being done, people that know all about how it should be done, must be listened to. The hardest task is to effectually sit down on Blaine. That's a job that must be sub let.

The dividends from the Nevada mines for 1881 were \$1,194,000, while the assessments amounted to \$9,639,000. The gross yield of the state were \$9,505,000 for the year. The small dividend took one-ninth of this amount. The expense absorbed all the rest, and also the large assessments upon the unfortunate stockholders.

It is reported that among recent archaeological researches in Egypt a statue of Potiphar's wife has been exhumed. It is further stated, simply as an opinion, that if the statue at all resembles the original, Joseph was perfectly justified in his action.

NEW TO-DAY.

SELECT Sheet and Pillow-Case PARTY To be given by the Olympic Gymnasium Club, At Liberty Hall, Monday Ev'ng, Feb. 20, 1882.

Committee of Arrangements: F. J. Taylor, B. Van Dusen, E. A. Noves, F. P. Hicks, A. M. Twombly, J. E. Thomas, F. W. Baltes, F. W. Ferguson. Committee on Floor: F. P. Hicks, A. V. Allen, B. Van Dusen, J. E. Thomas. Committee on Reception: F. W. Newell, F. L. Parker, C. W. Fulton, H. G. Van Dusen. Committee on Investigation: F. J. Taylor, C. H. Cooper, C. J. Trenchard.

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.

School Tax, District No. 9, UPPER ASTORIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Taxes for the above District are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs. WM. B. ADAIR, Clerk District No. 9.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, the 17th day of February, 1882, for city bonds, not exceeding two hundred in number, of the denomination of fifty dollars each and bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, as provided for in ordinance No. 44 of said city.

Proposals must state the number of bonds bid for, the amount they represent, and the interest to be paid. No bonds will be sold under par. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. FRANK J. TAYLOR, A. G. SPEARHILL, I. W. CASE, Committee on Ways and Means. Astoria, Feb. 6, 1882.

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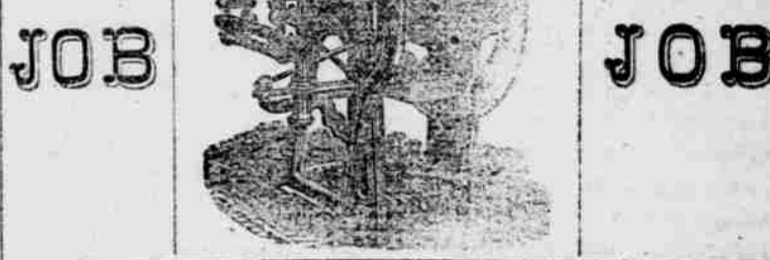
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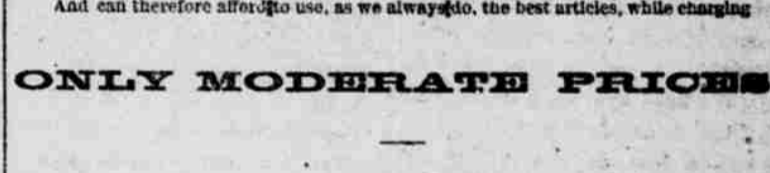
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