

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
 SUNDAY MAY 28, 1882
 J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Sunday Morning.
 But few comparatively are "born to the purple." And it is a serious question whether those who are thus born, and are thereby relieved from a large measure of the cares and anxieties common to the world's toilers are any better off therefor. The faculties of our natures that are not brought into constant and active play become limp and ineffective from disuse. Thus the man born to an inheritance of plenty misses all those grand lessons of self denial and necessity for patient and persistent industry that can be learned only in the schools of adversity and poverty. He misses the schooling of those hard struggles with the perplexing problems of existence, so necessary to harden his muscles, moral as well as physical, and bring out the best that is in him. It is natural for the poor to envy the lot of the rich—especially of those who live in luxurious ease, and who, in the words of the Scripture, "toil not, neither do they spin,"—the world's inutilities, the pampered descendants of sires who in all their busy lives knew no rest nor peace of mind in the mad acquisition of wealth, which did them but little if any good, and their descendants evil. If the poor only knew it, they are better off as they are; not, of course, in a spirit of abject acceptance of the present, but so long as they are prompted to struggle for something beyond their present lot and are reasonably happy, even though they fail to reach it: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast; Man never is but always to be blest," says Pope, and the world's experience verifies the aphorism. The struggle for it is the main thing needed. It keeps the mind bright and the faculties in tune. No one can afford to go through life without experiencing the necessity for calling into constant and vigorous action all his mental powers. Where the necessity is wanting, the faculty will be likely to lie dormant.

The hardest-worked men in any community are those who devote their lives solely to the acquisition of wealth. By constant practice and application they succeed in developing the acquisitive faculty to an abnormal extent, at the price often of all the nobler attributes of the soul. This is true the world over, from Athens to Astoria. Such lives are usually empty of sunshine. They are beyond the pale of human sympathy, are desolate and unloved in the midst of plenty. When they die, the south wind whose soft breath they unheeded in life will blow as sweetly; the violets whose grateful fragrance they never stopped to inhale will blossom as gloriously, and the stars above, whose twinkling light they never saw, will shed a grand luster above their grave that no lamp above a king's tomb can emulate. And we, "the survivors." Well, as we read the morning paper and sip our morning coffee, some one on the other side of the table says: "So old Aladdin is dead! and, by the way, how much did he leave?" He left everything, and that is his epitaph.

But probably the worst condition of mind in which a man can find himself is that of being contented and satisfied with but little or nothing. This is the other extreme of life. It is then a man is practically worthless to himself and to the world. Only those succeed in doing who try to do. To float with the stream is the easiest thing in the world; to stem had overcome it, and rise superior to circumstance requires nerve and manhood. Right here is where nature draws the line between the good, and the good-for-nothing.

We should aim to be satisfied only with what we cannot help or improve. And there is but very little with which we come in con-

tact, in our surroundings and circumstances, that we cannot improve, if we have the will to set ourselves about it. If we lack the will, the sooner we cease to cumber the earth, the better for the earth. Contentment is only another name for indifference, and though we can all have what we like simply by liking what we have, yet the natural impulse should be for something better, and that used as stepping stone for something better still, must put the soul in better shape for that alleged hereafter that the great and good of all ages have preached and prophesied. In any event 'tis better so to act, that when all of life fades away, a peace of mind remains. "If there's another world how great your bliss,—and if there's not, you've made the most of this."

NEW TO-DAY.
ANNOUNCEMENT.
 To the Citizens of Astoria Precinct
 We hereby announce ourselves as Candidates for
Justice of the Peace
 —AND—
Constable.
 Respectively at the coming election.
 J. O. GOZORTH. T. B. BRIDWELL
 my28dt

EXCURSION!!

Steamer Gen. Canby.
 Will leave Gray's Wharf at 10 a m
SUNDAY MAY 28, 1882.
 —FOR—
Fort Stevens, Fort Canby and Ilwaco.
 Returning, will leave Ilwaco at 4:30 P. M.
Fare for the Round Trip . . . \$1.00
J. H. D. GRAY.
 Agent Ilwaco Steam Navigation Co.

LIBERTY HALL
Grand Gala Night,
Monday Eve' May 29th.
 On which occasion the World's Greatest Wonder,
Prof. Willio
 Will give one of his Grand Shows, Consisting of

MAGIC! MIRTH! MYSTERY!
 Ventriloquism, Imitation of Birds, Animals, Etc., Feats of Strength, Contortion and Acrobatic Exercises.
104 Presents To Be Given Away! 104 COME ONE! COME ALL!!!
 FIFTY CENTS (holder entitled to six envelopes.)
 CHILDREN Half Price (holder entitled to three envelopes)
NOTICE—The leading presents are on exhibition at Adler's variety store. Box sheet now open; no extra charge for reserved seats. Col. Wesley Young, Ag't

MRS. DERBY.
 DEALER IN
New and Choice MILLINERY,
 Desires to call the attention of the Ladies of Astoria to the fact that she has received a large assortment of the
LATEST STYLES OF
Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings,
 AND
FANCY GOODS.
 Corner Main and Squemoche Streets.

Notice.
 UNLESS THE OWNER OF A SPOTTED Maley Cow, which has been kept at JOHN'SON'S or FAYMOND'S, comes and takes her away she will be sold to pay charges against her. my25dt

City Auditor's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City Assessment Roll of the City of Astoria, Oregon, as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1882, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for inspection until the 31st day of May, 1882. All application for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 31st day of May, 1882.
 F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, May 16, 1882.

Notice to Contractors.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR BUILDING the New School House, on Block 74, until Saturday, June 3, 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M., according to the plans and specifications to be seen at J. W. Gearhart's store. Bids will be considered for main building and the basement separately, or both together. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Satisfactory bonds will be required with each bid.
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, May 20, 1882.

Notice.
THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands. Delinquent taxpayers will please settle at once and save costs.
 A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff. my5

MISCELLANEOUS.
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
PER PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING
 Done with neatness and dispatch.
 None but first class workmen employed.
 A large assortment of

SCALES
 Constantly on hand
ROSCOE'S FIRST CLASS
Oyster Saloon.
 CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.
 THE UNDERSIGNED IS PLEASED TO announce to the public that he is making the

Boston Crystal Ice Cream!
 The finest Ice Cream ever dished up to the American public. Try it, and you will be convinced. He also furnishes, in first-class style, OYSTERS, HOT COFFEE TEA, ETC. AT THE
Ladies' and Gent's Oyster Saloon,
 CHENAMUS STREET.
 Please give me a call.
 ROSCOE DIXON, Proprietor

CHICAGO BREWERY,
 J. STRAUSS, AGENT.
 Is now ready to supply the public with the
Celebrated Chicago Beer
 In any quantity to suit. I have also this
Celebrated Chicago Beer in Bottles, 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

The Splendid New Ship
"ADOLF OBRIG!"
 1448 Tons Register,
 Built under Special Survey and Classed A 1 for Fifteen Years.
EVERETT STAPLES, Master.
 WILL LOAD FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, and having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched. A limited quantity of salmon can be taken, on reasonable terms, in lots to suit shippers.
 For Rates of Freight and other particulars, apply to
SIBSON, CHURCH & CO.,
 Portland, Oregon.
 my31dt

\$1,000 Reward.
THE VERMILION NETS OF EARL Bond's No. 26, 12-ply twine, 85-inch mesh, 45 meshes deep; each line salvaged with No. 35 cotton twine and lead line with No. 22 hooks marked J. Hume. I will pay a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individual living or dead, who has been in the possession of the undersigned during the fishing season 1881-82.
 J. H. HUME

Boarding Prisoners.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received until Wednesday, May 31, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., by the undersigned, at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Astoria, for the furnishing of all prisoners that may be confined in the City Jail, for one year from June 1, 1882. Bids must state the price per meal. Each bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee, signed by two responsible taxpayers, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will, within forty-eight hours after notice of such award, enter into the contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
 W. E. DEMENT,
 F. J. TAYLOR,
 ROBT. CARRUTHERS,
 Committee on Health and Police. Astoria, May 27, 1882. my27-dtt

Notice.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Astoria, until Wednesday, May 31, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the furnishing of coal oil, A. B. & D chimneys and A. B. & D wicks for the lamps of the city for one year from June 1, 1882. Bids must state the price per gallon for coal oil; the price per dozen for A. B. & D wicks. Each bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee signed by two responsible taxpayers to the effect that if the 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 sum of \$500, for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
 W. E. DEMENT,
 F. J. TAYLOR,
 I. W. CASE,
 Committee on Public Property. Astoria, May 27, 1882. d 4t

SHIPPING TAGS
THE BEST QUALITY, WILL BE SUPPLIED by the hundred, or by the box, printed or plain, to suit customers, at
THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.
A. V. Allen, Geo. W. Hume
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer
 —IN—
GROCERIES,
 Provisions, Lumber,
 ETC., ETC., ETC.
 —AND THE—
Sau Francisco Chemical
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 ASTORIA, OREGON.
GO TO
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 THE "BOSS"
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Men's, Youths' and Boys'
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 THE BOSS IS
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Dissolution of Partnership
PROMPTS US TO
ASK THE FOLLOWING:

Is it an object to save Five Dollars on a Beautiful Cloak or Dolman, the handsomest in Astoria?
 Is it an object to save a Dollar on a Dress?
 Is it an object to save Fifty Cents on a pair of Shoes?
 Is it worth while to save money in purchasing Corsets from the largest assortment in Astoria? If so,
CALL AT THE CALIFORNIA STORE
 They are closing out business.
Clothing \$5 - Less on a Suit than any other Store in Astoria!
Remember Location:
CALIFORNIA STORE, Opposite P. O.,
Astoria, Oregon.

Auction Sale! Auction Sale!
 —AT—
E. C. HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS!
 DRYGOODS, STATIONERY, PICTURE FRAMES, PAINTINGS, YANKEE NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CASELS, ART GOODS, SEGARS, Etc., Etc.
 Sale to Commence
SATURDAY EVENING, May 20, 7 p. m.
 And Continue Daily, Afternoon and Evening.
 (N. B.)—During the Day and during intermission of the Auction Sale any Goods may be purchased at Private Sale.

The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot
 MAY BE HAD OF
E. R. HAWES
 SOLE AGENT.
 Also, Agent for the celebrated
Buck's Patent Cook Stove,
MEDALLION RANGE,
 STEAM FITTINGS A SPECIALTY.
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