

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

A Hero.

In the general note of gratulation over their release from their fearful prison of the seven Comstock miners, at the sadness all feel at the loss of the two brave men who sacrificed their lives in the effort to rescue their fellows, the heroism of Jack Vandusen, the miner who made his way alone to the imprisoned miners to tell them of the efforts being made, of the relief that awaited them, is deserving of more than passing mention.

One must at least have been through these tunnels and drifts, when the mines were in their holiday attire, when the mighty geni that science has invoked holds the demons of these cavernous depths in check, to even imagine the situation when scalding waters and poisonous vapors, breaking their bounds and bursting their chains, sweep and swell through these gloomy chasms.

The world never wearies of describing the fierce charge, the deadly strife of the battle field, where in the bright sunlight man struggles with man for the mastery. The Old Guard at Waterloo, the "Charge of the Six Hundred," has been again and again told in poetry and prose; but no man who fought at Waterloo, no trooper who followed Cardigan at Balaklava, either in the horrors that surrounded, the dangers that attended, or the purpose to be accomplished, can compare with the achievement of this Comstock miner.

It was over two thousand feet below the surface of the earth, and fourteen hundred feet from this depth that his journey was to be made. It was through waters breast high and scalding hot. It was through vapors, a breath of which was death. His guard an apparatus that might fail him at any instant. His pathway, a trench bestrewn with floating timbers—seething, slimy and horrid—dangers in every form about him; in a darkness that might be felt; where to stumble was to perish, to halt was to die. Through fourteen hundred feet of all this he made his lonely way. He knew the full measure of his danger, for the two who had essayed that fearful journey he knew must have perished, and the one who had but passed the threshold had returned a raving madman.

Upon every hand there was death, and death in its most revolting forms. Death in the seething, scalding waters that surged about him; in the poisonous vapors that enveloped him. Death in the corpses that he well knew were floating at his feet. Death and dead men, perhaps, to greet him should he reach the prison house of his fellows. It was with all this about and before him that Vandusen started upon this dreaded expedition.

No warrior upon the bloodiest battle field, no soldier leading a forlorn hope erer met danger so beset with horrors, or faced death with such desperate odds against himself.

The price for which all this was risked—not fortune, nor fame, nor glory—but the hope, slight to all others as a gossamer, that he might, at all this risk, with all this sacrifice, restore to their homes his imperiled comrades.

The names of those members of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives who think that congress has the power to declare lapsed land grants forfeited, have been published. The names of the others who favor continuing ad infinitum the Astoria land grant, ought to be published. No one of them, we hope, will ever be a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

CONGRESSMAN YOUNG, in his decoration address at Cincinnati, reversed the usual order, and instead of recounting what the soldier had done for the country, undertook to prove that the country had done its part for the soldiers.

The Marysville Appeal says that a drayman of that city owns the identical woolly horse which Fremont rode to California in 1847, the animal now being about thirty-eight years old.

The steamship Canopus, from Hongkong, which we have been expecting here for some time is said to be on the way to San Francisco.

It is said that Gen. Sherman is about to retire, in which event Sheridan will become general of the army.

The immigration at Castle Garden for May reached the unprecedented total of 90,019.

NEW TO-DAY.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of Hamilton street in McGury's Astoria, between the south side of Chenuus street and the south side of Astoria street, by piling, capping and planing the same, in the same manner that the other portion of said street is improved, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and clerk of said city within ten days from the final publication of this notice the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

School Notice. TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 15. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting on Monday evening, at 7:30 P. M., the 20th of June, at the school house in said district, for the purpose of levying a school tax for school purposes for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

NET FOUND. ON JUNE 11th, NEAR SAND ISLAND about 100 fathoms, 40 mesh, 12-ply No. 40, Barbour's, no marks on cork. Owners can find same at Cook's net racks, Sand Island. PETER NELSON, Sand Island, June 15, 1882.

TO THE PUBLIC. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on and after the date I will not be responsible for any debts that my wife, Marcelina Carlsen, may contract. PETER CARLSEN.

PERSONAL. H. E. LIT, proprietor of the wholesale and retail suit house, of Portland, will make the handsomest display of satin, silks, broadcloths and Khanna's satin mantles ever known on the coast at special prices.

NET LOST. ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 15th, BELOW wreck of Great Republic, 200 fathoms, 40-mesh, 30-40, Barbour's, no marks on cork. Net lost off wreck of Great Republic. Leave at OCCIDENT PACKING COMPANY. JUNE 15.

NET LOST. ON NIGHT OF JUNE 15th, A PIECE OF 40 mesh net Scotch, No. 17, left-handled lines, wooden buoy and cork marked H. G. Net lost off wreck of Great Republic. Leave information with H. GRUBE, at S. G. ADAIR & CO.

NET FOUND. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 17th, ON Clifton reef, about 100 fathoms, with one red buoy, marked "Coke." Apply at JOHN A. DEVLIN'S cannery. JUNE 15.

NET LOST. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ON THE middle sands, 150 fathoms of net, with black buoy, marked No. 10. The net will be rewarded by J. W. Herberly & Thomas, for CHARLES HERBERT. JUNE 15.

NET FOUND. ON TUESDAY MORNING, THE 6th, about 60 fathoms, 45 mesh, Barbour's No. 12, marked W. T. Lessor can leave it by applying at the station of the Columbia Cannery Company.

NOTICE. PATRONS OF THE WELCH HILL Water Works leaving their trunks open or using hose for sprinkling streets, or wasting water in any way, will have their water shut off without further notice. JAMES W. WELCH, Agent.

Notice to Contractors. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned at Astoria until noon, June 16, 1882, for furnishing the materials and labor for the construction of a brick building, 2x100 feet, 2 stories high, to be erected in Astoria by the Old Fellows Land and Building Association. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Occident Hotel. This right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors, A. J. MEGLER, Secy. (Oregonian copy.) JUNE 15.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. In Olney's Astoria. HOUSE ONE STORY AND A HALF. Has six rooms, wood-shed, chicken-house, etc., and a never-failing living spring of good water on the lot. Price, \$500. Location about eight minutes walk from Post-office. Apply to E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate Agent.

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The company comprises the following well-known Artists: MISS FANNIE WALTON, MISS LOUISE COOK, MR. CHARLES KOEHLER, MR. JOHN COOK, MR. WALTER PARKS.

All of which will appear nightly in their different specialties.

Open air concert every evening; performance commencing at 8 o'clock to terminate on Benton street; private boxes on Chenuus street.

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\$1,000 Reward. THE WIFE OF MY NEPHEW IS OF BARBOUR'S No. 40, 12-ply Twine, 85-inch mesh, 45 meshes deep; cork line, solid, with No. 30 cotton twine and lead line with No. 25; rods marked J. Hume. I will pay a REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties engaged in cutting or stealing any nets belonging to the undersigned during the fishing season of 1882. JOSEPH HUME.

BOAT AND NET LOST. A NEW FISHING BOAT, PAINTED white on outside and brown color inside, with no marks or number upon her, has been missing since Thursday, June 1st. She was run by Chris Reinland, Jensen Larson boat puller. The net was 40 meshes, Barbour No. 12, cotton lines and left-handled. Galvanized iron buoy marked "S. B. A. & Co." Following is the particular description of the boat: Length over all, 25 feet 5 inches; of the hull, 12 feet 4 inches long; beam, 7 feet 2 inches; towards all 4 ft, 1 1/2 inches thick; oak knees, oak timbers, oak gunwale, spiked inside timbers; center-board, 7 feet long; spruce planking, and deck. A liberal reward will be paid for any authentic information in regard to the net, boat or net by the undersigned. S. B. ADAIR & CO. JUNE 15.

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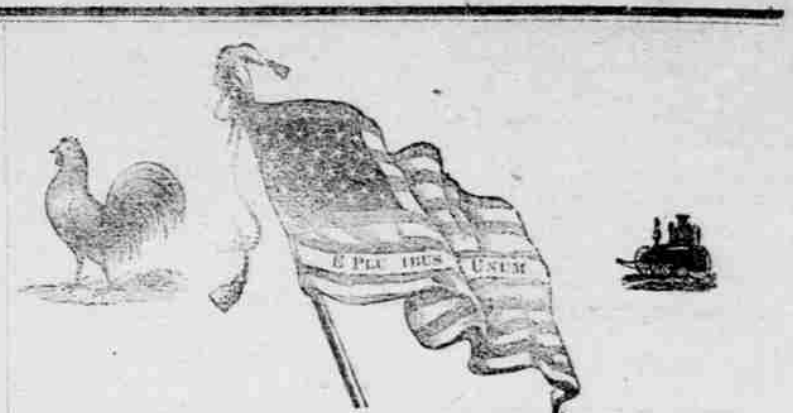
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Honorary Committee. HON. A. VAN DUSEN, HON. W. W. PARKER, HON. JOHN HAIN, HON. C. W. FULTON, W. E. DEMENT, A. W. BERRY, CAPT. GEORGE FLAVEL.

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Reception Committee. C. A. MAY, B. B. FRANKLIN, J. STRAUSS, G. REED, P. J. GOODMAN, G. HANSEN.

Floor Committee. J. G. CHARTERS, L. E. SELIG, G. P. WHEELER, CHRIS. EVENSON, A. C. FISHER, H. SPELMIER.

Tickets, including Gentleman and Lady, \$1.50. The Public of Astoria and Vicinity is Cordially Invited to Attend.

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