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The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON - SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Beecher on Orthodoxy. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, so far as orthodoxy, in the common acceptance of the word, is concerned, burns his ships behind him in the August number of the North American Review. In his pulpit he has long been preparing for the work, but the act may now be said to be completed. Of the Scriptures he says: "They have authority only concurrent with educated human reason and rational moral sense." In speaking of the Evangelical Confession of Faith he utters sentences that might have harmoniously fallen from the lips of Ingersoll. The scientific account of the origin of man and the nature of sin is, in his words, compared with the account given by the church, "as health to sickness, as life to death." And again: "But the most astounding part of this account of creation is that God, when he had created innocence and inexperience, permitted them to be debauched, and went on to transmit to the whole human race, through all time, the degradation, sin and suffering of these divinely-destroyed experimentalists of Eden." This doctrine of the Fall of Man in Adam, he claims, "is fundamental to the whole orthodox theology of the world. The system could not stand a moment if it be exploded." Every man entering the orthodox church is obliged to hold and to teach it. There is no difference in that respect between the Catholic and Protestant creeds.

And the doom of orthodoxy, Mr. Beecher declares, is pronounced. The influences that are accomplishing its downfall are those of advancing thought. The "intelligence and sympathy of the common people" are greater than the clergy. "An audience of fathers and mothers understand what fatherhood is. No ingenuity or eloquence can persuade them that a God, who for ten thousand years has labored to produce an infinite population of damnable souls, can with decency be called our Father. Ministers are affected by the atmosphere. They first gloss the creed with a new interpretation, then they prudently hold it in suspense, then doubt it, then cast it away." The power of the bible to sustain it is being rapidly overcome. Its verbal inspiration, Mr. Beecher contends, must be submitted to the test of nature of which human reason is a part. He can see the gradual adaptation of creeds to present knowledge, in contravention of the orthodoxy which says that "a saintly life dissenting from a barbaric (sic) creed is not worthy of sympathy or a membership in the church." The indications are in his view unmistakable. "It is beginning to be permitted men to preach their own views unclipped by creeds. Sagacious and cautious men are quietly sowing seed which they know will, by and by, destroy old notions." He finds that there are other men who testify to the change by greater zeal in defending the old creed.

TUTT'S PILLS! AS AN ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE, AS AN ANTI-MALARIAL. The prodigious development of physical science within the last half century, the writer regards as the potent leaven of the advance in religious thought. The doctrine of the conservation of forces and the discovery of evolution, which he unhesitatingly sets down as mainly instruments in doing the work. These are fatal to the Biblical account of the creation of the universe and that of man. Mr. Beecher's Darwinianism is evidently firmly rooted. "The presupposition gains ground that the chain of succession is unbroken, and that, as civilized man unfolded from the barbaric and savage man, so the human race itself is developed from the animal kingdom."

In the light of such scientific revelations as these must the truth of the Bible be selected out, and that which will not harmonize be rejected. "The creeds of the future will begin where the old ones ended: upon the nature of man, his social duties and civil obligations, the development of his reason, his spiritual nature, its range, possibilities, education—the doctrine of human reason, of the emotions of the will—man as an individual, man social and collective," etc. But the distinguished preacher has no fears for the result. He hopes rather in the emancipation of religion. The religious sentiment is more widely diffused and firmly held than ever before. The utility of the churches will preserve them. They are necessary as disseminators of moral doctrines, benevolences and intelligence. They are simply casting off the worn-out shell. The old stories of the Creation and of the Fall of Man must take their places with the myths of other religions, and also the scheme of reparation and redemption, "equally fictitious and delusive, and destined to give place to a nobler view of divine nature and providence, and of the divine thought of the redemption and elevation of mankind." Mr. Beecher is careful to profess a profound regard for the Bible, while he makes it the servant instead of the master of the human reason. He does not tell us that the immaelate conception and other miracles are to be classed as legends merely, but leaves us to infer his opinions on these points, and also to be impressed with the idea that he would like to say more to free his soul, but that he has been restrained by prudential considerations. The criticism to which this notable paper is likely to be subjected promises to be of an extensive and lively nature.

The New and Commodious VESSEL GEN. MILES Will leave Astoria for Tillamook Rock, via Canby and Ilwaco, Sunday, August 6th, 1882, at 9 a. m. Retaining will come back via Canby and Ilwaco, arriving at Astoria at 6 p. m. Fare to Ilwaco \$1.00 and Return 2.00

Department Election. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A general election of the Astoria Fire Department will be held on Monday, August 14, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers, for the sixth department year. Election to be held at lower hall of Ilwaco Engine Co. No. 2. Judges appointed by Board of Delegates: J. Macomber, of No. 1, C. H. Stockton, of No. 2, and A. W. Berry, of Hooks, Clerk appointed: L. E. Selig, of No. 18, R. S. Werry, of No. 28. FRANK J. TAYLOR, President of Board of Delegates. FRANK L. PARKER, Sec'y A. E. D. dtd

NEW TO-DAY Furniture Auction Sale.

Saturday, August 5th, 10 A. M. AT MY AUCTION ROOMS. I will sell: 4 Cottage Bed-room Suits, complete; 1 new Double Spring Mattresses; 10 pairs new Feather Pillows; Brussels Carpet, saved and ready for use; 1 Baby Carriage. A lot of second-hand Bedsteads and spring beds, and lot of second-hand Sewing Machines. Also, two good second-hand Sewing Machines. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Astoria to Liverpool Direct. The fine Al Ship "Elwell" 1461 tons Register

Is now receiving cargo, and having large engagements will leave quick dispatch, to be followed by the A 1 Iron Barque "Annie Johnson" 997 tons Register. For Freight etc., apply to RALPH R. GUTHRIE & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Taxpayers. I AM NOW ASSESSING AND COLLECTING the State and County Poll taxes, and will continue until all are collected.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SUBURBAN LOTS. Homes for Fishermen. On Saturday, August 5, at 2 P. M.

I am instructed, by Messrs Bergman and Berry to sell, on the premises, ONE HUNDRED BUILDING LOTS at Auction. Plenty of water. Rich soil admirably adapted for vegetable gardens. All situated in the newly surveyed Village of Alderbrook, on the northern part of Robert Shortess' Donation Land Claim, adjoining Ilwaco, Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. K. Kelly, J. Bergman and A. W. Berry.

Sale. THE BOAT AND NET OF THE LATE Alfred West will be sold at auction at J. O. Hamilton's gallery, next Saturday, the 5th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

NET LOST. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 26TH, July, 200 Fatoms net, South 12-ply, marked N. J. and P. F. Co. Leave at Cannery of Pacific Union Packing Co. 25

NET FOUND. A NET 200 FATHOMS NET. LEADS marked J. & M., marks W. L. P. Co. Applied at—

Assessment Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty per cent, on the capital stock of the Old Fellows Land and Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable within thirty days from date of the order of the Secretary, or otherwise be declared delinquent.

Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Wong Hing Way, Wong Kim King, Wong Sue Kim and Wong King Way, under the firm name of Chung Man Wah & Co., at Astoria, Oregon, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th day of July, 1882, dissolved by mutual consent, Wong Hing Way retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the same place by the remaining partners, who assume all debts of the firm and are exclusively entitled to collect and receive all payments to the firm.

Annual Reunion Excursion Of the Astoria Branch Oregon Stages

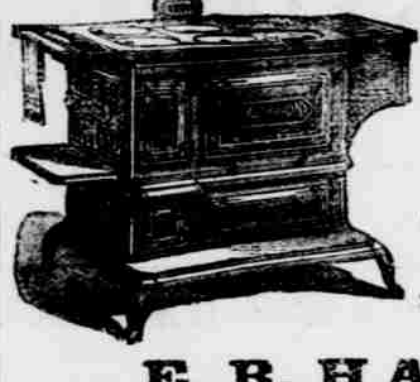
The steamer Westport will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock at 7 p. m., August 6th, Eighteen-hundred-and-froze-to-death, for Ilwaco where a Grand Banquet will be held, according to Sec. Y. Art. 5, of the Constitution and By-laws. No females will be permitted to take part in this excursion. All stages will meet at 7 o'clock on Monday for a good time is guaranteed. Fare for round trip \$1.

Ladies' Fair. THE LADIES OF ASTORIA WILL HOLD their annual Fair in aid of St. Mary's Hospital, at Hotel Hall, commencing Friday, the 25th inst., at 7 P. M., and continuing to Saturday, August 5th, Sundays excepted.

Dissolution Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Borchers and F. M. Collund, under the firm name of J. T. Borchers & Co., at Astoria, Oregon, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th day of July, 1882, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of the firm are assumed by J. T. Borchers, who will settle all debts due to the firm, and become due against the firm and he will collect all debts due to the firm.

Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. T. Borchers and F. M. Collund in the fish packing business, under the name of "The Astoria Variety Packing Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. T. Borchers, who will settle all debts due to the firm, and become due against the firm and he will collect all debts due to the firm.

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. Note that the best workmen employed. ALL WORK GUARANTEED as to charge.

Barbour's HILL'S VARIETIES. No. 40 12-Ply SALMON TWINE! CORK AND LEAD LINES, SEINE TWINES. A Full Stock Now on Hand.

HENRY DOYLE & CO., 511 Market Street, San Francisco Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

FOARD & STOKES, Wholesale and retail dealers in Wood and Willow-ware, GROCERIES, Tobacco, Cigars, Wines and Liquors FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Fruits and Vegetables FLOUR, FEED, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

CITY BOOK STORE. Where you will find all the Standard works of the day, and a constantly changing stock of novelties and fancy articles.

WAR IS DECLARED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes. MADE BY MEANY. Look at the prices: Pants to order from \$8.00 to \$12.50. Suits from \$25.00 to \$50.00. The finest line of samples on the coast to select from. P. J. MEANY, Cass Street, next to Hansen's Jewelry Store.

GOOD CHEAP BOOTS. Lately Reduced the Price Of all my First-Class BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER. As follows: Finest Sewed Calf Boots \$41.00 Finest Puffed Tap Sole \$19.50 Finest Puffed Single Sole \$10.00

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 Supplies Stoves, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods.

Jobbing in SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING Done with neatness and dispatch. None but first class workmen employed. A large assortment of SCALES Constantly on hand.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES THIS WEEK AT

CALIFORNIA STORE

BANKRUPT STOCK OF CLOTHING AT BANKRUPT PRICES By order of Creditors.

NOTICE. To save expense, we hereby notify all persons indebted to the California Store, that a speedy settlement is necessary. Action will be taken to collect same 30 days from date of this notice. By order of Creditors. Astoria, Oregon, July 25th, 1882.

John A. Montgomery, (SUCCESSOR TO JACKINS & MONTGOMERY.) Dealers in Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges. The Best in the market. Pumping goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.

CHAS. HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND BEDDING AND DEALER IN Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings, WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES. Complete in every branch.

MARTIN OLSEN, DEALER IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. WIDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; LOOKING GLASSES ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

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