

A Passing Voice. PERHAPS it may not be wholly out of place to remind sundry well-wishers who are going into the advicé business with a large stock on hand, and furnishing some carefully selected samples, that this paper is not one's organ or special advocate. If we think a man or a cause is wrong we say so, and praise or condemn man or cause or both, just as in our judgment is deserved. We never tooted our own horn or anyone else's in any newspaper we ever owned or edited, and don't intend to. We believe, just as we did on taking charge eleven months ago, that a paper must have some backbone, some individuality to it; if its opinions are marketable commodities it can't command respect, and whenever a paper is without respect it only awaits decent burial. If we were to take such advice (which is worth just what it costs—and that is nothing—) we would run THE ASTORIAN in the ground in three months.

The trouble seems to be that those parties haven't yet realized that a newspaper must have a character for fairness and integrity just the same as a private individual. We are not surprised that their past experience so firmly engrained upon them a different opinion, but matters are different now. We have no old quarrels, nor sore disappointments at being left out of any comfortable nook, and couldn't be coaxed into a state of soreheadedness. Our sole ambition is to edit a good, newsy, reliable paper, and while we shall be duly grateful for any favors we want no one to suppose that his opinion must be followed because it is proffered. Whenever a journalist gets down so low that he must run around the corner to find out what to say, he's about fit to die, and he ought to.

The North American Review for September has for its leading article a very forcible presentment, by Dorman B. Eaton, of the evils produced by the practice of levying "Political Assessments." The paper is noteworthy for its striking array of facts, but more so because it will be universally regarded as the ultimatum of a large and influential section of the Republican party, addressed to the party leaders. "Oaths in Legal Proceedings," by Judge Edward A. Thomas, is a discussion of the question whether the interests of morality and public justice alike, would not be promoted by the abrogation of all laws requiring testimony to be given under the sanction of an oath. Thompson B. Maury, late of the signal office, contributes an article on "Tornadoes and their Causes," which, in addition to its scientific interest, possess the merit of suggesting many measures for averaging disaster to life and property from wind-storms. "Architecture in America," by Clarence Cook, is marked by a freedom of utterance that is refreshing. In this respect it deserves to rank with Commander Gorringe's celebrated paper on the United States Navy. Augustus G. Cobb writes of "Earth-Burial and Cremation," and J. F. Manning, in an article "The Geneva Award and the Ship Owners," sets forth the justice of the claims of consignors of cargoes and owners of vessels to indemnification out of the Geneva Award fund, for losses from the acts of confederate cruisers. The Review is sold by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

A CONSTANTINOPEL despatch of the 24th says: Among uneducated Mussulmans sympathy for Arabi Pasha is undiminished, but among those capable of distinguishing between political and sentimental aspects of the question, there is a revision feeling, and some of those who formerly applauded Arabi, now condemn him as a dangerous enemy to the empire.

NEW TO-DAY

THIS SPACE Is reserved for

I, J. Arvold's ADVERTISEMENT.

He has left for San Francisco, to bring up a large stock of Boots and Shoes for Gentlemen and Ladies. His Advertisement will appear on his return.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE Saturday, 2 P. M. At Holden's Auction Rooms.

New and Second-hand Furniture, Spring Mattresses and Feather Pillows. Also a lot of Sundries, and two Second-hand Sewing Machines in good running order.

CANNERY FOR SALE. THE MOST COMPLETELY FITTED Cannery on the Columbia River is for sale.

Notice. Str. YAQUINA WILL SAIL FOR YAQUINA, AND COOS BAY, On, or about the 26th inst., or soon after.

FOR TILLAMOOK BAY, The Ilwaco Steam Navigation Co's Str. Gen. Miles Will leave Gray's Dock, Astoria, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at 5 A. M.

ASK FOR Union India Rubber Company's Pure Para Gum Crack Proof RUBBER BOOTS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels, and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNION HOUSE, Wm. W. NICHOLS, - Proprietor. Will be opened for boarders ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1st.

A. V. Allen, (SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & ALLEN.) Wholesale and retail dealer in

Groceries, Provisions, Grockery.

Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Together with Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars. The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city.

MARTIN BOARD. J. L. STOKES. 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,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, AND General Commission Merchants ASTORIA, OREGON.

A. Van Dusen & Co. WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the public to the fact that they are Agents for the following sewing machines, viz:

The Improved Singer, The White, The Crown, And The Eldridge. Which they are selling from \$35 to \$50, each and deftly competition.

Street Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county and State of Oregon, intend to pass an ordinance extending Commonly street in said city from its present western terminus, westerly on a line with the present line of said Commonly street a distance of three hundred and fifty feet and thence on a line to the northwest corner of the Donation Land claim of John McCurey, in said county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, to the west line of the city limits, said extension of said street to be of the same width as the said Commonly street as now laid out.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, propose to order the improvement of Wall street in Shively's Astoria, from the east side of West 2th street to the western terminus of said Wall street, by grading to the established grade and planing twenty feet in width through the center with three-inch plank, 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, viz: September 15th, 1882, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, propose to order the improvement of Court street in McCurey's Astoria, from the eastern limit of said Court street to the east side of Washington street by grading to the established grade and by bent work and planing twenty feet in width through the center with three-inch plank, 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, viz: September 15th, 1882, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

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NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS, AND REDUCED PRICES!

I am opening a first class stock of New Furniture, comprising every thing in the line of Chamber Sets, Parlor Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Lace Curtains, House Trimmings, and the latest novelties in Interior Decorations.

I would respectfully suggest to parties desirous of seeing really fine goods to call. The quality of my goods taken in consideration with their price will commend them to all lovers of fine articles. Agent for Hoy's patent bed-sofa, of which there are over 10,000 in use on the Pacific Coast.

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. None but the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed or no charge.

E. R. HAWES, TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, ASTORIA, OREGON

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. 350 Students and 26 Professors and Instructors.

Four different courses in the College and six in the Academy including a Business course and Teachers' course for which diplomas are awarded. Twenty-two new rooms added to the Women's College. \$14.00 is all it costs a young man for tuition and board for a year. \$165.00 is all that it costs a lady for tuition and board in the Women's College a year. FIRST TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1st. Send for Catalogue to Thos. Van Scoy, President, Astoria, Oregon.

HILL'S VARIETIES. GEO. HILL, - PROPRIETOR. WALTER PARKS, - STAGE MANAGER. New Stars in Rapid Succession!

MR. HARRY CONLEY End man, Comedian and Dancer. MISS MOLLIE CHRISTY Solo Comic Queen. MR. TOM CHRISTY The Prince of Old Man Impersonators.

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.

JOBING IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING. Done with neatness and dispatch.

A large assortment of SCALES Constantly on hand.

L. K. G. SMITH, Importer and Wholesale dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, Smoker's Articles, Playing Cards, Cutlery, Etc., Etc.

The largest and finest stock of Meerschaum and Amber goods in the city. Particular attention paid to orders from the country and vessels. Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon. THEO. BRACKER, Manager

Boat Building. WILLIAM HOWE Having lately returned from British Columbia, is to be found at his OLD STAND IN GRAY'S BUILDING Where he is doing FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY.

NEW BOAT SHOP. Up stairs over ARNDT & PERCHEN'S ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK DONE. For particulars inquire at shop.

Dress Making. Mrs. T. S. Jewett. Up stairs, opposite Mrs. Rogers' Boarding House.

THEATRE. The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment promise it to be equal to any given elsewhere. Mr. Hill as a caterer for the public's amusement can not be excelled. Anybody wishing to spend a pleasant evening and see sparkling wit and beauty without vulgarity, should improve the opportunity and come. The company comprises the following well-known Artists: MISS FANNIE WALTER, MISS MOLLIE CHRISTY, MR. CHARLES KOLLER, MR. TOM CHRISTY, MR. WALTER PARKS, MR. HARRY CONLEY, MR. HARRY GLENN. All of which will appear nightly in their different specialties. Open air concert every evening; performance commencing at 8; entrance to theatre on Benton street; private boxes on Chenamus street.

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, Genuine French Cassimere 12.50, Suits from 25.00. The finest line of samples on the coast to select from. Cass street, next to Hansen's jewelry store.

CITY TAXES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city assessment roll for 1882 is now in my hands for collection, and all persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent by paying said taxes before Aug. 28th, 1882. J. E. HUSTLER, City Treasurer.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. This elegant dressing is made of the finest oils and is superior to all other hair preparations. It is sold by all druggists and perfumers.

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—THE—

BANKRUPT STOCK —OF—

Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, etc.

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Special inducements offered

By order of Creditors at

CALIFORNIA STORE

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. Furnishing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner. CORNER OF MAIN AND JEFFERSON STREETS, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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 Siquemoqua 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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