

ASTORIA, OREGON:
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Of Special Interest.

On next Tuesday, a board of United States engineers will meet in this city. The board consists of Col. Thos. S. Stuart, Lieut. Col. A. H. Mendell, Lieut. Col. Wm. P. Craighill, Lieut. Cyrus B. Comstock and Capt. Chas. F. Powell. They come here to make examination of the bar at the mouth of the river, and to report upon a plan for its improvement. They are also empowered to make estimates of the cost of such improvements. It will be seen that this board is invested with considerable authority and discretionary power.

It is now nearly two years since Gen. Wright and Major Gillespie submitted a project to a board of engineers composed of Z. B. Tower, John Newton, and Henry S. Abbott. These gentlemen reported adversely upon Messrs. Wright and Gillespie's report, and since then nothing has been done with the exception of an occasional spasmodic attempt at "harrowing." During the last session of congress an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for the improvement of the Willamette and lower Columbia, "including the bar at its mouth." From prominent Portland sources of information we learn that that city proposes to take care of the river bars, and feels willing to let the \$100,000 go to "the bar at its mouth," this time. An appropriation of \$7,000 was also made, to defray the expenses of the commission now en route for this place.

What we wish to call attention to is the necessity on the part of our citizens of receiving these gentlemen appropriately, of placing sundry conveniences and means of information at their disposal and making their stay here a means of gaining accurate knowledge concerning the true state of affairs. Of course personal inspection of the bar and surroundings is what they came for, and we would be the last to suggest any attempt at officious interference, something of which we of Astoria are noted for refraining from. When Henry Villard came through here eleven months ago, we all let him alone, and very likely would do the same if that gentleman were at the dock this morning, because he has all his plans fixed up, and our relations with him or his with us depend entirely as a community on how intimately we enter into his plans or affect his interests. At present we are of no more importance to him than to Arabi Bey; but in the case of this board of engineers it is different and any favors or accommodations that may be shown them will not be thrown away.

Seven Riddles.

The Berlin Academy of Science is one of the most noted institutions of the kind in Europe. Its members, though mostly materialists, are not wholly composed of that school of thought, and some occupy the middle ground between theism and deism. Among these is Prof. Reymond. In a late address delivered by him on the "Limits of Natural Science," he propounded what he called "The Seven Riddles of the World," riddles which have never been explained, and which never can be explained by mechanical laws. We have never seen a more condensed amount of metaphysical speculation than that which he presents. The first "riddle" is the nature and essence of matter and force; second, the origin of motion; third, origin of life; fourth, the apparent design of nature; fifth, origin of consciousness; sixth, the origin of national thought and language; seventh, the freedom of the will. From the days of Job, an Arab chief, who lived 1,500 years before Christ, to the last meeting of the Royal college of

science, these speculations have been thought over, but never solved.

Sensible Remark.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Gen. Rosecrans told an interviewing reporter who asked whether the Democratic committee had done anything toward carrying Maine: "Very few of our young men are so clear headed as to understand that the franchise is a trust reposed in the citizen, and not an absolute right which he exercises at will. You newspaper writers should teach our young men this and keep driving in the idea till it sticks. Some of our people think they have a right to sell their votes and to insinuate that our committee would use money to influence voters to do something which, to say the least, is not complimentary."

A NATIONAL Educational convention now in session at Chicago is discussing some very interesting subjects. The mortifying statement was made one day last week that of the voters of this country thirty-two per cent. are unable to read the ballots that they cast. The statement is claimed to be incapable of contradiction. It is a matter of regret that it possesses any of the elements of truth. The perpetuation of this country's institutions depends upon education.

Maine holds her state election next Monday; the legislature to be elected has the choosing of the next U. S. Senators. It is considered certain that the legislature will be Republican, with a probability that the Fusionists will elect their governor—Plaided.

The Republicans carried Vermont at the state election held last Monday. The Democrats won the day in Arkansas. Maine comes next; Blaine is stamping the state.

At the special legislative election held in Wasco county last Monday, Dufur, the Republican candidate was elected.

SHERMAN'S EDUCATED HORSES! AND CIRCUS!

Will exhibit in Astoria on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27. '82. Messrs. C. and J. Sherman take great pleasure in announcing that in addition to their most wonderful School of Educated Horses. They have this year added a CORPS OF ARENIC STARS. Unsurpassed by any having visited this coast for years, viz: Miss Kate Cross, Senorita Palmyra, Mrs. Fred Mackley, Mr. Fred Mackley, Mrs. Siegrist, Siegrist & Duray, Mr. Joe Williams, Adler & Zovelli, Mr. Joe Barress and Mr. Joe Allen. Sherman's Silver Cornet Band will parade the streets in the magnificent chariot, drawn by six noble steeds.

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Tillamook in Five Hours!

THE STEAMER GEN. MILES Will leave Gray's dock for Garibaldi and Hobsonville at 1 A. M. Monday, September 11, '82. Returning same day. Freight from Portland, per ton, Astoria, 4.00 Portland freight received at O. R. & N. Co's dock. Fare, 85.00 J. H. D. GRAY, Agent I. S. S. Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

MARTIN FOARD, J. J. 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, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE, AND General Commission Merchants ASTORIA, OREGON.

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It is situated on Lewis and Clark's River, 2 miles south of Astoria, and 2 1/2 miles from Outpost beach. There is a good steamboat landing which is accessible to any of the O. R. & N. Co's river steamboats. About half of the 700 acres is tide land, well bridged, on which cattle keep fat the year round. The other half, level timber land, and about 200 acres in tame grass. Thousands of cords of brush, fir and spruce can be cut, worth two dollars and a half at the landing to which there is a good wagon road from all points. Every cord cut finds a ready market. In addition, there is any quantity of mill lumber and good poles. Good dwelling houses, barn, and necessary outhouses, with an orchard of 10 or 12 acres, containing almost all kinds of fruit bearing trees, etc., etc. This desirable property has a frontage of two miles on the river bank, and is admirably adapted for settlement by a company desiring to colonize, as it is large enough to divide into several farms and homesteads. The contemplated bridge between Astoria and Clatsop plains connects on this property. Party wishing to sell is now supplying Astoria with milk, and if desired will hand over good will and business to the purchaser of the property.

Not sold before September 1st, at private sale, the whole property will be sold by catalogue sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday September 29th, 1882, at 11 A. M. Title Warranty Deed. For further particulars apply to E. C. HOLDS, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

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. Mattresses and Bedding in Stock, and Made to Order. Agent for Hoy's patent bed-sofa, of which there are over 10,000 in use on the Pacific Coast. Flavel's building, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's office. M. W. GALICK.

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During this week our entire stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Gents Furnishing Goods, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc. To make room for a complete stock of Hardware and Ship Chandlery. Buyers will find many desirable goods in the lot, and all at extremely low prices. A. VAN DUSEN & CO. Dissolution Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Stevens and B. F. Stevens, of this city, under the firm name of Chas. Stevens & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding liabilities are to be settled by the old firm, to whom all indebtedness should be paid. CHAS. STEVENS, B. F. STEVENS, Astoria, Oregon, July 31st, 1882.

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. We are now making them with RUBBER AND ASBESTOS Soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber Boots made. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, etc. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. R. H. PEASE, Jr., Agents, S. M. RUNYAN, San Francisco.

SCHOOL NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the legal voters of School District No. 18, within the city limits of Astoria, Oregon, will meet at the store of Foard & Stokes on Friday morning, the 8th day of September, to examine the Assessment Roll for said District, and to make any corrections of errors, etc. By order of Board of Directors. Sept 3. C. W. SHIVELY, Clerk.

For Sale. SOUTH 1/2 of LOT 1 AND LOTS 2, 3, 4, 10 S and 11 of block 19, lots 2 and 12 block 18, lots 1 block 37 and lot 5 of block 32, Shively's 1 block. Four of the above lots have dwellings erected on them. No better opportunity than this has yet been given to those who wish to purchase homes. Titles perfect. Terms cash. J. O. BOZORTH, Real Estate Agent.

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