

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY... SEPTEMBER 21, 1882 J. F. HALLORAN, Editor

The Senatorship. SALEM, Sept. 20th. The house and senate met in joint convention to-day at twelve o'clock, with the following result: Mitchell, thirty-six; Prim, thirty-three; Boise, thirteen; Williams, four; George, two; Dolph, one; blank, one. Mitchell's 36 will stay with him, and Prim's adherents exhibit an intention to steadily support their candidate.

Astoria's Growth. ABOUT the first thing a man who has been here before says when he comes into THE ASTORIAN office, is: "How fast this place is growing!" It is being built up most rapidly, and this season has seen more stores, halls, and private residences constructed than any other in the history of the place. On every street, new structures are being pushed to completion, and old ones being renovated till they look "almost as well's the new," and, of course, as the law of supply and demand is invariable, the fact of all this building indicates increased business. Yet there are two or three things that tend to keep back the progress of the place to a great degree. We will not here any more than allude to the lack of roads, but speak of this onerous insurance tax. A merchant doing business here can ill afford to carry a large stock and pay such ruinous rates of insurance as to prevent competition. Had there ever been any great conflagration here, whereby the companies had sustained any loss, it might be different, but an extensive acquaintance with Pacific Coast towns justifies us in the assertion that at rates far less than the present, this would be as it is now the best paying place for insurance west of the Rocky mountains. Where is the city where the losses have been less, or the rates proportionally higher? What wonder men hesitate to increase their trade by carrying a stock that would otherwise justify them, when they must pay eight and ten per cent. insurance in a town that is relatively as well, if not better protected against fire than any other town on the coast? The fire records of the insurance companies show no loss; it is all gain. Our fire department, well equipped and thoroughly organized, composed of the brain and bone and sinew of the place; unlimited water supply; protected from heavy squalls; with steam pumps and hose in continuous line along the water front; and for seven months in the year an "atmosphere" that of itself has sufficient body to it to deter any ordinary fire from showing itself out of doors. It is an imposition, and a direct injury to our common prosperity to be obliged to pay such a tax. Of course we are well aware that argument may be made in reference to the "rules" of insurance companies, and the experience upon which they base their calculation, but that does not suffice. Were Astoria built in a breezy canon, where sun and wind dried the houses, till, as in Nevada and California they stood like so many tinder boxes ready to light, it would be a good argument, but there is no analogy in this case. It may be asked "what are you going to do about it?" We confess our inability at present to answer it. The matter cannot be overcome at once. Building brick buildings whenever new buildings of any importance are projected will assist; unanimity of thought and action will also serve a good purpose. As it is at present we send enough money out of Astoria every year for insurance premiums to justify a radical change in the business.

NEW TO-DAY

LADIES! LADIES!! FINE CLOAKS JOHN CRAN & CO., Portland, Oregon, Importers of Dry Goods, Men's Furnishing Goods, and Millinery

Ladies wishing to get a really good cloak should call at the Occident Hotel and inspect the stock there displayed. Orders taken for all kinds of Dress Goods. See Samples. C. S. LANBERT.

FALL STOCK! CLOTHING! Men's, Youths' and Boys'

SUITS! Coats, Pants and Overcoats SOFT AND STIFF

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FALL STOCK OF Furnishing Goods!

RUBBER COATS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, SATCHELS, ETC., ETC.

TAILORING!

The largest stock of fine Foreign and American Beavers, Cloths, Piques, Worsteds, Diagonals, Cassimeres and Pilot Cloths TO SELECT FROM.

FIT GUARANTEED! D. A. MCINTOSH, Tailor and Clothier, Occident Block.

UNION HOUSE, HAS CHANGED HANDS. Wm. W. NICHOLS, - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THIS HOUSE FOR a term of years, I propose to furnish to all who may favor me with their patronage, all the comforts of a Home, with good living and clean beds. Mechanics especially invited to call. No disreputable characters allowed about the house. Come and see me and judge for yourself. Rooms to rent to families and single men.

For Gray's Harbor.



The Steamer GEN. MILES Will leave Gray's dock FOR GRAY'S HARBOR ON Saturday, Sept. 23, 1882.

Freight from Astoria to Gray's Harbor, per ton, \$5.00 Freight from Astoria to Shadwater Bay, per ton, 1.00 Fare, 2.00 J. H. D. GRAY, Agent U.S.N. Co.

A TAILOR'S TALE!

I have no clearance sale this fall my friends, the fishermen got away with nearly all my stock of summer goods. My stock is fresh, choice and complete in Fall and Winter Styles of Cloth, Clothing, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. I will sell ready made or made to order in the finest and best style, and when a man buys a garment in my store it fits well and is satisfactory.

My prices are beyond a doubt the lowest to be found in town, the best value for your money. M. D. KANT, The Boss Merchant Tailor, Hatter and Clothier.

Keep Your FEET DRY!



Go To I. J. Arvold's

Go early and choose from his Fine, New, Large and Carefully Selected Stock of

ALL KINDS OF Boots and Shoes

For Ladies & Gentlemen

Now is the time to get your Boots and Shoes

CHEAP. Recollect I have a large stock of the very best goods, and you will find my prices as low as any.

Close attention paid to custom made Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Ladies and Gentlemen. Repairing neatly done.

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

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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. Corner of Cass and Squemoqua Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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AND CIRCUS! Will exhibit in Astoria on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, '82.



Messes, 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 AERIC 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 & Zorell, Mr. Ike Burress and Mr. Joe Allen.

Sherman's Silver Cornet Band Will parade the streets in the magnificent chariot, drawn by six noble steeds. ADMISSION, \$1.00 CHILDREN, 50

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 Hoey's patent Led-sofa, of which there are over 10,000 in use on the Pacific Coast.

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Lime, Brick, Cement and Sand Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Teaming and Express Business. Horses and Carriages for Hire.

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CLOSING OUT AT COST!!

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.

-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.

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A Full Stock Now on Hand. HENRY DOYLE & CO., 511 Market Street, San Francisco Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

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Large lot of good serviceable Dress Goods reduced to 12 cents per yard.

Splendid all Wool Cashmeres, all colors, reduced to 40 cents per yard.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTION! All our \$1.10 Cashmeres, all colors, reduced to 80 cents per yard.

The Greatest Sacrifice of the Season! Calicos, 16 yds. of all best brands, \$1.00

Handsome pieces of Dress Gingham, 10 yards \$1.00.

Nottingham Lace Window Curtains at very low figures. Call early and secure choice selections.

We still have on hand about 20 Handsome Ladies Cloaks, To be disposed of at a sacrifice.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT Being almost closed out of Ladies sizes, we have still on hand a line of Foxed Cloth Shoes.

Also a few Pebble Side-laced, a handsome Shoe formerly sold for \$2.50 and now at \$1.75.

Also Children's Kid Shoes at 40 cts.; a handsome Childs Kid Slipper at 50 cts.; Buttoned Kids at 60 cts. Full line of Misses Kid and Pebble Buttoned Shoes at less than S. F. wholesale prices.

A splendid Boys Winter Shoe at \$1.75 worth \$3.00. By order of Creditors at

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The Best in the market. Furnishing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.

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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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