

Spencer on American Politics.
THERE is at present a great man traveling in America in an unostentatious manner, avoiding all publicity and quietly taking observations. He is an Englishman, Herbert Spencer by name, and the foremost thinker of his time. He has done more to influence thought and culture than any other one man living. Submitting to the inevitable "reporter" a few days ago, in New York, in answer to the question what he thought of America,—meaning the United States—Mr. Spencer said in relation to our politics:

"You retain the forms of freedom, but, so far as I can gather, there has been much loss of the substance. It is true that those who rule you do not do so by means of armed retainers, but they do it through regiments of men armed with voting papers. The political machinery, as it is now worked, has little resemblance to that contemplated at the outset of your political life. But do not infer therefore that I think Republican institutions a failure. I have always considered that the Americans got their government by a happy accident, not by normal progress, and that they would have to go back before they could go forward. Events seem to justify my view. America is showing on a larger scale than ever before that 'paper constitutions' will not work as they are intended to work. Within the forms of your constitution there has grown up an organization of professional politicians altogether unaccounted for at the outset which has in a large measure become the ruling power. The fitness of men for free institutions is dependent chiefly upon character and only in a secondary degree on education. But for the universal delusion about education as a panacea for political evils this would have been made sufficiently clear by the evidence daily disclosed in your papers. Are not the men who govern and control your federal, state and municipal organizations—who manipulate your caucuses and conventions and run your partisan campaigns—all educated men, and has their education prevented them from engaging in or condoning bribes, lobbyings and other corrupt methods which vitiate the actions of your administration? I think not. I account for this by the remoteness of profit to each individual from political purity, citizens not considering it worth their while to fight against each abuse as it appears. It is an easy-going readiness to permit small trespasses because it would be troublesome, or profitless, or unpopular to oppose, which leads to the habit of acquiescence in wrong and the decay of free institutions. Free institutions can be maintained only by citizens each of whom is instant to oppose every illegitimate act, every assumption of supremacy, every official excess of power, however trivial it may seem. The American pauses to consider whether he can afford the time and trouble, and so abuses creep in. All these lapses from higher to lower forms begin in trifling ways, and it is only by incessant watchfulness that they can be prevented."

NEW TO-DAY
Boat Found.
A SMALL SKIFF, OUTSIDE GEO. W. A. Hume's cannery, painted white with word "wage" painted on sides. Lower will inquire at N. E. restaurant.
BOAT FOUND
ON OCT. 21ST, A BOAT 21 FEET LONG, painted reddish-brown, came ashore at my place one mile below Young's river. Owner will prove property and pay charges.
BEAN GRAY.
Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between John P. Classen and Charles H. Oerkwitz, under the firm name of Classen & Oerkwitz, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be paid by John P. Classen, and the business will be continued by him.
JOHN P. CLASSEN,
CHARLES H. OERKWITZ.

W. E. DEMENT.
ASTORIA, OREGON
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
Tollot and Fancy Articles,
PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.
Sole agents for the Homeopathic Remedies and Pellets, and Haysbury's Specifics also kept.

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Groceries,
Provisions,
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TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Together with
Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars

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TO KEEP DRY FEET

Go To
I. J. Arvold's
ALL KINDS OF BOOTS & SHOES
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
I have a large stock of first-class goods and you will find my prices as low as any.
Just received
BY LAST STEAMER
A large Assortment of the
Latest Styles.
I make all kinds of Boots and Shoes to ORDER, and guarantee A PERFECT FIT.
Patent Foot-binding Machines on our shoes free of charge. Repairing neatly done.
On the Broadway, opposite O. R. & N. Dock.

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BOARD & 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.
Next to Oregon Railway & Nav. Co's Dock.

School Tax Notice.
TO THE TAX PAYER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Clatsop county Oregon: You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 1, for the year 1882 is completed and is now in my hands for the next sixty days from date hereof. Pay your taxes in time and save costs.
C. W. HUSTLER,
Clerk School District No. 1,
Astoria, Oregon, October 29th, 1882.

TUTT'S PILLS
SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER
Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the Shoulder blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weakness, Dizziness, Fluctuating at the heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness, with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine, and
CONSTIPATION.
TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.
They Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25 cents.
33 Murray St., N. Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.
GRAY HAIR on WIGS can be changed to a Glossy BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on Receipt for \$1.00.
OFFICE, 33 MURRAY ST., N. Y.
Dr. TUTT'S HAIR DYE of Tuttle's Information and (Small Receipts will be mailed FREE on application.)

THE "NE PLUS"
Patent Washing Machine
Only Premium at Portland Mechanics Fair is now Ready.
The owners of the
SOLE SHOP RIGHT
For Oregon will deliver free to any railroad or steamboat station on receipt of \$15. Homeopathic Remedies and Pellets, and Haysbury's Specifics also kept.

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JEWELRY,
BRACELETS,
Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches,
SILVERWARE,
Of every description.
The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria.
All goods warranted as represented.
GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

REAL ESTATE
AUCTION SALE.
Tuesday Nov. 7, 11 A.M.
I am instructed by Mr. A. H. Sales to sell, at Public Auction, at my auction room, to the highest bidder,
Lot 5 in Block 58.
In Shively's Astoria, together with the house and appurtenances thereto belonging.
Terms Cash. Title Perfect.
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer.

This space is reserved for the advertisement of
J. E. THOMAS
Which will appear in a few days.

HEADQUARTERS
Foster's Emporium.
Most Complete Stock in Astoria
Novelties of all Kinds
Fruits Both Foreign and Domestic
Wines and Liquors
Of Superior Brand.
FOSTER'S CORNER, O R & N DOCK
Pioneer Candy Factory.
FRESH CANDIES AND NUTS.
A large and new variety always on hand.
Patronize Home Manufacture.
Use Candies that are made of Good and Harmless Materials.

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 \$25. to \$50. each and defy competition.
Persons wishing to purchase machines should call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction as regards quality and price.

Leinenweber & Co.,
ESTABLISHED 1825.
ASTORIA, OREGON,
TANNERS AND CURRIES,
Manufacturers and Importers of
ALL KINDS OF
LEATHER
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Wholesale Dealers in
OIL AND TALLOW.
We Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

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J. G. HUSTLER,
Clerk School District No. 1,
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 13th 1882.

LEATHERS BROS.
BOAT BUILDERS,
Up Stairs
Over Arndt & Forch's Shop.
Call and examine the work we are doing and see the wood we are using, before making a trade elsewhere.
FIRST-CLASS WORK A SPECIALTY.

LOOK OUT!
FOR THE

New Furniture Store!
M. W. GALLICK
Will move into his new store in a few days.
Finest Furniture and Upholstery
In every Style and at Reduced Prices.

AT
Carl Adler's
There is now the grandest
OPENING!
—OF—
Books, Toys, Musical Instruments,
ETC., ETC.
EVER BROUGHT TO ASTORIA.
Come and see 'em
or for yourselves, 'em

The Str. GEN. MILES
Will leave Astoria for
GRAY'S HARBOR
ON
Sunday, November 5, 1882
At 5 A. M.
J. H. D. GRAY,
Agent U. S. N. Co.

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M. MEYER - - - - - **Proprietor.**
ASTORIA, - - - - - OREGON.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES.
\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS.
LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.
Less Quantities, - - - - - 30 Cents per Gallon
Bottled Beer, - - - - - \$1 50 per Dozen
Special attention paid to orders from Public Houses and Families.

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LAGER BEER
IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST
JOHN HAHN, - - - PROPRIETOR.
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Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.

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. RUNYON,
San Francisco.

PERUVIAN BITTERS!

Wilmending & Co., San Francisco.
Loeb & Co., Agents, Astoria.

Will Be Sold.
UNLESS THE BOAT FOUND BY ME last September and advertised in THE ASTORIAN at the time, is claimed within 30 days from this notice, I will sell it at my place to the highest bidder for cash, on the 1st day of November 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN WALTERS,
Reside, Oregon, Oct. 29th, 1882.

Having purchased direct from first hands an entire fresh stock for
CASH
BY CALLING AT THE OLD RELIABLE
CALIFORNIA STORE



You Will Save Money!
We are unpacking
Dress Goods! Dress Goods!
Our superb collection of
Plushes, Velvets,
Silks, Satins, etc.
Our assortment of new designs in
Black Drap, Mattelaise
Armoure, Cashmeres, etc.,
Stand unrivalled for beauty of shades, variety of colors, and fineness of textures in Astoria,

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!
In every conceivable Style, Material and Finish.

Our stock IS the Choicest!
Our prices ARE the Lowest!
From the fact that in place of increasing we REDUCE expenses. We spare the pocket from paying extravagant

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REMEMBER LOCATION,
CALIFORNIA STORE,
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RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF
E. R. HAWES,
AGENT
CALL AND EXAMINE IT. YOU WILL BE PLEASED.
E. R. HAWES is also agent for the **Buck patent Cooking Stove** And other first-class stoves.
Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, etc., a specialty.
A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.
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Pounding goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.
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Complete in every branch.

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DEALER IN
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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.