

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor. Chiefly About Newspapers.

Nearly all our state exchanges seem to be tickled over the idea that the new paper in Portland is going to crowd the Oregonian out. No one has taken more frequent occasion than we to give that newspaper a reminder that it was not always dealing fairly with facts, but it seems to us that it is, to say the least, a little premature for our journalistic friends to commence whooping. A paper like the Oregonian is very hard to build up (it is different from the reputation of an individual); it is correspondingly hard to tear down. Its prosperity is a plant of slow growth, but when it is prosperous no one individual can more than casually injure it. A breath can destroy a man's reputation; not all the puffing of a thousand cheeks can destroy the life of a newspaper. We are of the opinion that the new daily so much talked of can be a great benefit to journalism and to the State. It can act as a corrective to the sometime acidity of the Oregonian. It can have all the news that that paper has without any corresponding flatulence or personal exaltation. It can, in this way, be of real benefit—even to the Oregonian—by demonstrating that the pecuniary ability to compass certain ends in no way involves the intellectual ability that justifies its possessor in loathly disregarding customary amenity. A great newspaper is like a well-cut diamond. It flashes a coruscation of light from every angle, on every subject in its range. It is bold, yet cautious; fearless yet gentle; candid yet wary. It does not sneer at every passing folly, nor snub every attempt at forming columns that it can not lead to conflict. It is the embodiment of pure democracy; it passes on through the several degrees of that great domain where all men that can reach it are equal—the republic of the mind—and having donned that regalia has more power than ever prince or potentate possessed. Though this can not be done without money, yet money alone can not do it. The personality of its controlling spirit must be the gauge by which it rises or falls. We have been reading the Oregonian for about two years, and while we find much in its editorial columns that is mainly in utterance and noble in effect, yet there is so much that speaks of spite, jealousy and revenge that we do not wonder at the universal glee that fills the breasts of those whom it has scored, when they think they see a chance to "get even," a chance rarely neglected by the average human.

The Oregonian is now the leading paper of this northwestern coast, far one reason, and one reason only—it has the coin to make it so. It is just as great a paper as the city of Portland is able to support. Indeed it is now a little ahead of that city. It is about as expensive a paper to run as a city of 40,000 would justify. A paper to succeed against it must start with equal facilities, with equal capital, and with a certain prestige in its favor. These, we are informed, the proposed paper will have from the word go. Having these it must, by enterprise, actual merit and keen business qualities be prepared to make a costly race, heavily handicapped by immaturity and lack of acquaintance with the surroundings. The possession of the desirable qualities we have mentioned will result in giving it a good show to give the Oregonian a lively tussle. The jack of any one of these will result in a rocket flight. In one sense we believe the new paper will be a benefit to the Oregonian. People have been made so painfully manifest of its injustice and attempted superciliousness—it has been so rubbed into them that they can't help feeling it, and overlooking its good qualities. Probably its guiding spirit will by contrast be made to see the mote in his own eye and reap profitable benefit from the result. The position that the editor of such a paper as the Oregonian occupies is one of more power than that of any other one man in the State. No matter how much may be said to the contrary, the written

thoughts of an educated man have most potent influence. The use that the Oregonian editor makes of English demonstrates the fact that he well understands the value of the chosen words, and in this he affords pleasing contrast to the awkward verbiage of some of his opponents. His terse, incisive sentences and their arrangement evince sufficient literary attainment to win enduring fame. Were his utterances sometimes tempered with less asperity and his sarcasm more of the lancet than the bludgeon style, it might result in more affectionate remembrance. It is easier to elicit kindly feeling than to compel admiration from our fellow-men. The Oregonian has the opportunity of holding the lead against any new paper if it desires. We believe it will.

A recent issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has a sensible editorial on the matter of advertising and the rates therefor. The editor prefaces his remarks by clipping from the columns of a paper published almost under the same circumstances as his, and shows that that paper's advertising rates are nearly three times what he charges. He speaks plainer than is customary in stating just what he can do, and what he would like to do, but says just what we have been wishing some one would say. To our Sound contemporary we would say that the "top notch" that he says he has reached for advertising space is a way above and ahead of anything that can be got here. He really is to be congratulated on getting an approximately fair price for space to let.

NEW TO-DAY M. WERTHEIMER & BROS. MANUFACTURERS OF FINE Havana and Domestic Cigars No. 518 Front St. San Francisco. NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP. John Feely, OPPOSITE KINNEY'S CANNERY Blacksmithing, Boiler Work, and Cannery Repairs Done in good style. Prices moderate. FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. THREE OF FOUR ROOMS, WITH CONVENIENCES of kitchen and dining room. Inquire at this office.

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THE NEW NOVEL BY W. B. HOWELLS. In success this author's Modern Instances. It will be an international story, entitled "A Sea Change." LIFE IN THE THIRTEEN COLONIES, BY EDWARD EGGLESTON. An interesting historical feature of our country, in a number of papers, on such topics as "The Beginning of a Nation," "Social Life in the Colonies," etc., the whole forming a complete history of early life in the United States. Special attention will be paid to accounts of illustrations. A NOVELLETTE OF MINING LIFE, BY MARY HALLOCK FOOTE, entitled "The Lost-Home Claim," illustrated by the author. THE POINT OF VIEW, BY HENRY JAMES JR., a series of eight stories, in which the position of various nationalities, embracing America, its people, society, manners, railroads, etc. THE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE OF CONSCIENCE, BY THE REV. WASHINGTON W. WALKER. An account of practical cooperation in Christian work, showing how a league was formed in a small town in Connecticut, what kinds of work it attempted and how it spread throughout the whole State. "RUDDER GRANGE ABOARD," by Frank R. Stockton, a continuation of the story "Rudder Grange," the scene being now in Europe. THE NEW ERA IN AMERICAN HOUSE-BUILDING, BY C. C. HARRIS. A series of four papers, fully illustrated, covering (1) City Houses, (2) Country Houses, (3) Churches, and (4) Public Buildings. THE CREOLES OF LOUISIANA, by Geo. W. Cable, author of "Old Creole Days," a fresh and graphic narrative, richly illustrated. MY ADVENTURES IN ZULU, by Frank H. Cushing, government ethnologist, an adopted member of the Zulu tribe of Indians. Illustrated. ILLUSTRATED PAPERS ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, including "The Supreme Court," "The White House," etc. MISSIONS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, by "H. H.," three or four papers of an exceedingly interesting character, richly illustrated. Miscellaneous. Further work is expected from E. C. Stedman, Thomas Hughes, Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus"), Charles Dudley Warner, John Burroughs, E. V. Rieu, H. H. Boyesen, and a long list of others. Entertaining short stories and novelettes will be among the leading features of THE CENTURY, as heretofore, and the magazine will continue its advance in general excellence. The subscription price is \$4.00 a year; 35 cents a number. Subscriptions should be sent to the publisher, and to enable new subscribers to commence with the new series under THE CENTURY name, we make the following Special Offer. A year's subscription from Nov. 1882, and the twelve numbers of the past year, unbound, \$6.00. A subscription and the twelve numbers bound in two elegant volumes with gilt top, \$7.50. THE CENTURY CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. V. Allen, (SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & ALLEN.) Wholesale and retail dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery. Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Together with Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars. SOLID GOLD 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. Astor Street Assessment.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of Lots, Probable Value, and Actual Value. Lists property owners like G. W. Hume, A. Van Dusen, etc., and their respective lot numbers and values.

HILL'S VARIETIES. GEO. HILL, PROPRIETOR. WALTER PARKS, STAGE MANAGER. Engagement of MISS EMMA GILBERT, The Queen of Serio Comedies. MISS FAY GILBERT, The Little Queen. Also CHAS. FREMONT, The King of High Kiteers. Together with a new ORCHESTRA. Under the management of PROF. SWAB. All the Old Favorites Retained. Open all the Year, Performance Every Night. Entire Change of Programme Once a Week. Comprising all the latest SONGS, DANCES AND ACTS. We give the Best Variety Entertainment in the West. The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment pronounce 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 WALTON, MISS MAMIE GOODRICH, MISS EMMA GILBERT, MISS FAY GILBERT, MR. WALTER PARKS, MR. CHAS. FREMONT, MR. JOHN STOKES, MR. CHAS. BARROWS. All of which will appear nightly in their different specialties. Open air concert every evening; performance commencing at 8 o'clock, to be held on Benton street; private boxes on Chenamus street. New Stars in Rapid Succession!

FINEST House Furnishing Goods AT M. W. GALLICK'S NEW STORE. Special Attractions this Week. Ask to see a Hoey Bed Spring. CARL ADLER'S NOVELTY EMPORIUM. Fancy Goods; Fine Stationery; Gold and Silver Ware; Toys; Musical Instruments in new and abundant variety. A New Departure! GOLDEN RULE BAZAR. My increasing trade demands larger accommodations and greater facilities for purchasers. Accordingly I have rented the new building on Squemoqua street, next to G. W. Hume's, where I will display The Finest Stock of Fancy Goods ever brought to Astoria. And which will be sold at Prices as Low as the same class of Goods can be bought in San Francisco or Portland. CARL ADLER'S Golden Rule Bazar. TO THE PUBLIC! A Branch of the New York Novelty Co. OF PORTLAND WILL HAVE A GRAND OPENING TO-DAY. At the Store lately occupied by M. D. KANT. The stock which is now being unpacked, consists of a varied assortment of Christmas and Holiday Goods Albums, Autographs, Picture Frames, Musical Instrument and Toys. Of all description, which will be sold at Eastern prices. A handsome set of Chromo Cards will be given to every caller.

New Goods! New Goods! CITY BOOK STORE. NO BRANCH! NO CHROMO! But the Best Store in the City to get your Money's Worth. Albums, Autograph and Photograph all sizes and Prices. Books from a Dime Novel to Webster's Unabridged. Gents' Jewelry and Cutlery, Writing Desks of all sizes, Mark Twain's Scrap Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, also, the Key to Heaven. Opera and Marine Glasses, Draughting Instruments from 40 cents to \$50.00 a set. Blank Books. And every thing you could want in our line. We expect to remain after the holidays are all over, and by buying of us you keep the money at home. Examine our goods and prices before going elsewhere. B. F. STEVENS & CO., City Book Store. ASTORIA BREWERY. 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.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY LAGER BEER. IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST. JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR, CHENAMUS STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON. School Tax Notice. TO THE TAX PAYERS 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 will be in my hands at my office at the Main street wharf for the next sixty days from date hereof. Pay your taxes in time and save costs. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk School District No. 1, Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 14th 1882. School Tax Notice. TO THE TAX PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, Clatsop county Oregon: You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 18, 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. SHIPLEY, Clerk School District No. 18, Astoria, Oregon, October 21st, 1882.

THE CALIFORNIA STORE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS THIS WEEK. Tremendous Reduction in our extensive line of CLOAKS! There is not a Cloak purchased in the California Store where there is not a saving from three to six dollars to the purchaser. The Greatest Sacrifice of the Season Is in our Dress Goods department. We have just opened a new Stylish Black Dress Goods to take the place of Cashmere, very fine and stylish, which will be offered at very low figures. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS In Plushes, Brocades and Black Silks. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS Are offered in HOSIERY, NECKWEAR and RUSCHING. We guarantee a saving of at least 25 per cent. to all purchasers at the California Store. The same reduction is made on our extensive stock of Clothing for Gents, Boots, Hats, Overshirts, etc., etc. We mean what we say. If you wish to make a Saving in your Purchases be sure and call at the CALIFORNIA STORE, P. O. CORNER.



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