

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON. THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883

Presidential Election.

The manner of electing the President of the United States is a present subject of discussion in Congress. There are some in favor of having the election by a direct vote of the people; others think the present system is the best yet devised. The electoral system of choosing a president is very different in practice from what its originators intended, and is really as direct a system of voting for president as can be successfully practiced.

NEW TO-DAY

The main argument in favor of the "direct" system of voting for president, singularly enough comes from those who call for "state rights," and yet, if their system of electing president, to prevail, it would tend to a total subversion of state rights. We believe that each state in this Union is an integral commonwealth with rights that should be maintained, and privileges that should not be curtailed or surrendered, yet believing that nation should be "spelled with a big N," when used in connection with American Unions, we do not believe in making each commonwealth practically independent. But it should be independent in the matter of choosing a president, and should not be overruled or overridden by its bigger sisters. Take a few figures. In 1880 there were cast in the United States 4,454,416 votes for Garfield; and 4,444,952 votes for Hancock; 308,578 votes for Weaver. Garfield's majority was but 9,464. Had that vote been a direct one, what a pitiful figure Oregon would have presented; less people would have been her pretensions to be a sovereign state. In New York were cast on that occasion, 1,103,945 votes; in Oregon 40,816; yet under the present system, we here had as much to say, proportionately, about who should be president, as did our sister state on the Atlantic coast. Were there a direct vote of the people on the question of presidential election, the popular means of influence that politicians possess could "whoop up" a majority in New York or Pennsylvania, of 150,000, and wipe out of existence the slender majorities of half a dozen states to their great injury. As it is at present, we here in Oregon, who write these lines, have by our individual vote, as much to say about running the government as twenty-nine men have in New York. Whether an advantage or not, this is a fact. Were the

direct system of voting for a president to prevail, a voter in Oregon might as well stay at home, as far as his political influence in the result would be concerned.

Presidential Succession.

The bill to provide for the performance of the duties of the president, in case of his removal by death, resignation, or inability of both the president and vice-president, passed the senate last Tuesday. It enacts that in case of the removal of both the president and vice-president of the United States, the secretary of state, or if there be none, or in case of his removal by death, resignation, or inability, then another member of the cabinet in order of precedence, as follows: The secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the postmaster-general, the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior, shall act as president until the disability is removed, or until the vacancy is otherwise lawfully filled; such officer being eligible to the office of president under the constitution, and not being under articles of impeachment, by the house of representatives at the time the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon either of them; provided that, whenever the powers and duties of the president of the United States shall devolve upon any of the persons named, if congress be not then in session, or if it would not meet regularly within twenty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the person upon whom the said powers shall devolve, to issue a proclamation convening congress in extraordinary session, giving twenty days' notice of the time of meeting.

THE PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Pacific Stock Exchange, of San Francisco, is about to sell its building and go out of business. No more money in mining stocks. Better for everybody that such is the case.

Plumbing, Gas & Steam Fitting.

All Work Warranted. The further arrangements, can be found at the new Odd Fellows Building. JAS. W. HUDDOCK.

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160 ACRES, LYING WITHIN EIGHT miles of Astoria. 30 acres in meadow, 40 acres cleared, good frame house with 2 rooms, well finished, 2 barns, one 21 x 50 and one 15 x 25 feet, with wagon shed and stable extra. One large sheep shed, 20 tons of timothy hay. One good wagon and span of horses with harness. 800 milk cows, ten head of sheep, twenty head of hogs, 125 pigs and 50 apple trees, together with small tools, fruit trees, and other tools including 6 cement tanks. Also large shed for storing coal. Terms \$200 cash. Balance two years, 10% interest. BOZORTH & JOHNS.

To All Whom It May Concern.

AT A MEETING OF THE LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, held on the 8th inst., it was resolved not to work for less than 50 cents per hour after this date on Sundays and holidays, after the hours of 9 P. M. and 7 A. M.

FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE FROM the State, one lot, in a very desirable locality in this city. Apply to E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT.

A BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE of 12 rooms, partly furnished—in Upper Astoria. Inquire at Johnson's store for further particulars. 2-wk.

Notice.

THE SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL District No. 2 are now due and payable at my office, in the Fisherman's School Company's building. These taxes become delinquent thirty days from date. ROBERT HAMILTON, School Clerk.

FOR SALE.

4 LOTS IN BLOCK 10, 1 HOUSE AND 1 lot in block 42, and 2 lots in block 1, Astoria. A 120 feet valuable water front in Shively's Astoria. 1 house and lot in block 28, 1 lot in block 34, and 1 lot in block 25 in Shively's Astoria. Also store and dwelling house to let. Inquire at BOZORTH & JOHNS.

THE STEAMER GEN. MILES

Will leave for GRAYS HARBOR About January 12th, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 14th, the Croswell Shooting gallery will be removed to the new building next to Geo. W. Hume's store. In connection with the gallery will be added a first-class stock of Cigars, Tobacco, etc., also in the near future will be added a fine billiard table, and other amusements. It is my intention to keep a neat and orderly place of amusement and recreation, on a strictly temperance plan, where no liquors will be sold. JAS. MACOMBER.

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Hemlock Street Assessment. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 498 for the proposed improvement of Hemlock Street, in Shively's Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 496 in each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, to-wit: Saturday, Jan. 20, 1883, the Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of Lots, No. of Probable Lots, and Amount. Lists property owners like W. B. Adler, Chas. Lingrin, etc.

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WINE, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS. AGENTS FOR THE Best San Francisco Houses and Eastern Distilleries.

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J. H. D. GRAY,

Wholesale and retail dealer in FLOUR. ALL KINDS OF FEED, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

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THE 2ND AND 3RD FLOORS, 2ND FLOOR, in rooms, 3rd all in one, 48 x 90 feet, unfinished. Also a space of ground piled and capped, about 22 x 40 feet, fronting on Olney street. Lease given to responsible parties for years. Location most desirable for a Restaurant and Lodging House. For further particulars inquire of BARTH & METERS, Astoria, Oregon, December 25, 1882.

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE.

BROKER BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT

ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 8 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.,

OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. BOUGHTON, President. CHAS. R. STONEY, Secretary. GEO. L. STONEY, Agent for Oregon.

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Street Improvement Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria did on the 30th day of December, 1882, pass an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance declaring the intention of the Common Council of making certain repairs and improvements in a portion of Cedar street," the repairs and improvements to be as follows:

All that portion of Cedar street between the east side of Salmon street and the west end of said Cedar street in that portion of said City of Astoria which was laid out and recorded by John M. Shively in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, shall be repaired and improved as hereinafter provided, and the costs thereof shall be so levied and improved as follows: The said repairs and improvements shall be made by removing all of the defective piles, caps, stringers and timbers now in that portion of said Cedar street which is between the east side of Salmon street and the west side of West 6th street, and by replacing the same with new and sound fir piles, caps, stringers and timbers, and all such timbers that have been by any means, taken away or displaced, shall be also replaced with new and sound timbers; all timbers to be replaced to be of the same size and dimensions as those of the same kind now in the street; and said portion of said Cedar street between said east side of Salmon street and the west side of West 6th street shall be replanked over the portion and to the width it is now planked, with new and sound fir planks three inches in thickness and twelve inches wide. That portion of said Cedar street from the west side of West 6th street to the west side of West 9th street shall be so leveled and improved as follows: By filling it three feet at its intersection or crossing with West 9th street, and by excavating and lowering it three feet at the west end of the crossing of West 7th street, and by filling, grading or excavating the other parts or portions so as to be on a grade corresponding with said crossings, when so graded and West 8th street crossing as it now is, and then by planking it over in the center to the width of sixteen feet with sound fir planks not less than three inches thick and twelve inches wide, to be laid on sleepers as follows: One sleeper four inches by twelve inches shall be imbedded in the center of the street and shall be so leveled that the planking will rest firmly on it; two sleepers four inches by six inches shall be placed on either side of and parallel with the center sleeper, the outer edge of the outside sleepers to be eight feet from the center of the center sleeper, the other sleepers shall be placed in the middle between the center and the outside sleepers; the posts shall be twelve inches square, braces 2 inches by ten (10) inches, shall be firmly spiked to each post and placed diagonally upward from the bottom to top across the posts, the posts shall be fastened to the muddills by spiking. On the posts and at right angles to the line of the street, shall be placed caps twelve inches square and sixteen feet long, to be securely bolted to each post with iron bolts 1/2 of an inch in diameter and iron nuts; upon the caps and at right angles thereto, shall be placed stringers as follows: One directly over each post and one between each outer stringer and the center stringers; the stringers to be 4 inches by 12 inches and not less than 32 feet long, and the outside stringers shall be bolted to the caps with iron bolts as above described, and the inside stringers shall be firmly spiked to the caps. Planking not less than 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide, shall be laid on, at right angles to the stringers, and shall be spiked to each stringer on alternate edges of the plank, one spike to each stringer. On either side of the roadway thus constructed, shall be placed a rail 3 by 4 inches, spiked to stanchions 3 by 4 inches, and 7 1/2 feet apart and three feet above the planking.

All of said planking, caps, stringers, muddills, braces, rails and timbers to be of good sound fir timbers, and the spikes used shall be not less than six inches long.

A notice is hereby given that unless a re-contract be made by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and clerk within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1883, the council will order said repairs and improvements to be made by the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council. F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, Jan. 3d, 1883.

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Street Grade Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, propose to establish the grade of Cedar street at its western terminus, 28 feet above the base of grades. By order of the Common Council. F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk.

A. Van Dusen & Co.

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