

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 1883.

ACCORDING to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the German salary list contains some interesting items. Chancellor Bismarck receives an annual stipend of \$18,000 and the free use of his palace, together with an extra allowance of nearly \$7,000 for the maintenance of the furniture, linen and utensils of the palace and the gardens connected therewith. The secretary of state for foreign affairs—Count Hatzfeldt—is paid \$17,000 per annum with certain perquisites. But the ambassadors at London and St. Petersburg take the prize compensations for their services to the government, getting \$50,000 apiece per annum; their colleague in Paris receives \$40,000, he at Constantinople the same, and he at the Vatican \$33,000. The governor of Alsace-Lorraine is paid \$60,000 a year, but he is not exactly a public functionary. The ambassador at Vienna gets \$40,000, the one at Peking \$20,000, and the one at Tokio \$15,000. From these amounts the salaries shade down to moderate stipends to consuls, the consuls general, however, being paid from \$5,000 to \$16,000, the latter amount the largest on the list, going to the one at New York. Most of the ambassadors are "found," and those at the Vatican and with the Porte have in their suite official "preachers," paid by the state.

NEW ENGLAND is reported as experiencing a most disastrous drought. At Manchester, N. H., 2,000 operators are idle, and the mills are shutting down. The product of the Maine sawmills has been reduced 20,800,000 feet. The rivers are lower than for half a century. The mills on the Penobscot lose over \$100,000. Establishments on the Kennebec, Rossoggin, and Saco are likewise crippled. In southeastern Maine hundreds of persons are compelled to resort to snow water, and the cattle are driven miles to ponds and creeks. The Merrimac river is lower than ever. The great mills at Nashua and Great Falls, besides those at Manchester, are running on half to two-thirds time, and the losses of employers and employees are enormous. The rainfall for 1882 throughout the region is barely half an average. There has been no January thaw.

THE Railway Age of Dec. 28th contains a table showing that the number of miles of main track laid in the United States during the year was 10,821, on 316 lines, in thirty-four states and territories. It is thought that full returns will raise the total to 11,000 miles, which is 1,500 more than the total for 1881. The states showing the largest amount of railway construction are: Iowa, 953; Texas, 817; New York, 752; Ohio, 555; Arkansas, 529; Indiana, 521; Colorado, 500; Dakota territory, 480; Pennsylvania, 464; and Minnesota, 444. Of the 316 roads noted, 140 are still incomplete. The capital invested during the year is estimated at \$270,000,000, exclusive of the amounts expended in the preparation of the roadbeds on which tracks are not yet laid.

IN more than one eastern state it is seriously proposed to devise some statutory provision whereby citizens may be compelled to vote. The fact furnishes a singular commentary on our elective rights and political franchises. It would seem from statistical figures that the less influence a voter has, the more likely he is to exercise his right on election day, and that those who are or apparently should be the most interested, uniformly stay away from the polls. Citizenship is made too cheap to be valued at its true worth.

GENERAL GRANT is reported as saying that he has never yet seen one of the three hundred and six medals.

THE importation of tin plates into this country has increased in a remarkable degree within the last few years. The imports in 1870 were 1,507,000 boxes; in 1875, 1,920,000 boxes; in 1876, 1,800,000 boxes; 1877, 2,140,000 boxes; 1878, 2,160,000 boxes; 1879, 3,120,000 boxes; 1880, 3,380,000 boxes; and in 1881, 3,600,000 boxes. There are about 20 boxes of common tin plate to the long ton. Two of the chief causes for the increased demand for tin in the United States are found in the enormous canning industry and the growth of the tin-roofing business.

LAST Monday morning a party of masked and mounted men rode up to Montello station, on the Central Pacific railroad, 166 miles west of Ogden, overpowered the section men, and awaited the arrival of the express train which they captured. They spent three hours trying to get into Wells Fargo's express car, but the agent—A. Y. Ross, barricaded his car and fought them off. The baffled villains rode off and Ross is deservedly the hero of the occasion.

A POLITICIAN in the early days, looking upon the map of Massachusetts traced, according to the plan of Elbridge Gerry, to give the Federalists the smallest show possible, exclaimed, "It looks like a salamander!" A wit by his side rejoined: "Oh no, not a salamander, but a Gerrymander"—and hence our word for that species of political trickery, which so divides up a state as to secure the success of a particular party.

THE London press received the great sun-flower Oscar Wilde, on his return from America, with sneers and derision. They speak of him as a played-out humbug. Oscar smiled and looked at his bag of gold, gleaned from American aesthetes.

THE New York Sun spent \$309,392 for paper in '82, and issued 67,627,085 printed sheets during that year; the amount paid the employees of that establishment for the twelve months, aggregated \$381,049.74.

THE mantle of prophecy has fallen upon Claus Speckles, who tells a Washington correspondent that he wouldn't be surprised if "we" had to fight China for the possession of the Sandwich Islands before long.

A RUSSIAN traveler in the Malay peninsula claims to have found in use there the smallest "coin" in the world. It is a minute wafer made from the juice of a tree. Its value is about the millionth part of a dollar.

"COUNTING everything of every gender," the Columbian says there are 400 people in St. Helens. Columbia county is going to have considerable immigration this season.

A WASHINGTON special says that if congress fails to pass measures relative to a reduction of taxation the president will call an extra session after March 4.

FURTHER Hamburg dispatches confirm the sad recital of the loss of the Cimbric. Of 487 passengers and crew, but 53 are known to have been saved.

PRINCE CARL, Kaiser Wilhelm's only brother, died in his 82nd year at Berlin, last Monday. The aged emperor is crushed with grief.

OREGON'S bullion product in 1882 was \$646,536; in 1881, \$1,189,615; as the mining belt becomes settled, the yearly output will be increased.

THE land league is sending to every part of Ireland copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

THE fact that the East Portland postmastership is worth \$1,000 a year, occasions a good deal of scrambling after the position.

THE Standard thinks that it is worth Representative George's while to inquire into the matter of the Umatilla reservation bill, which passed the senate last summer.

BORN In Portland, Jan. 21st, 1883, to the wife of J. W. Hume, a son—weight twelve pounds.

MARRIED In this city, Jan. 22nd, 1883, at St. Mary's church, "Star of the Sea," by the Rev. Father Deliman, P. P. Edward D. O'Neil and Miss Georgia N. Fox.

NEW TO-DAY

School District No. 1, Notice. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL and building school house will be received by the Director, at the office of J. G. Hustler, School Clerk, in Astoria, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M., on February 24, 1883. Drawings and specifications may be examined and all necessary information obtained, on application to the office of J. W. Hustler.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk School Dist. No. 1. By J. O. BOZORTH, Astoria, January 23, 1883.

Carl Adler, DEALER IN Books and Stationery. NOTIONS & TOYS. Blankbooks, Schoolbooks, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE. Subscription News Depot. PIANOS and ORGANS. For sale on easy installment plan; also some for rent. SHEET MUSIC & MUSICIAN'S SUPPLIES. I KEEP The best assortment in the city; a full stock of every thing kept in first class Book, Music, and Variety Store, and my Prices will be found in every instance REASONABLE. AT THE OLD STAND. Astoria, Oregon.

Carl Adler, TO CANNERYMEN! ORDER BOOKS, TALLY LISTS, Time and Credit Cards.

STOCK BOOKS LINEN NOTE and LETTER HEADS

JOB PRINTING! Of all kinds at lowest prices. We Guarantee Satisfaction! We have new type and a large stock of first class material. J. F. HALLORAN & Co.

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 dry Competition.

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. Meeting Notice.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Progressive Land and Building Association of Astoria will be held in Liberty Hall on the second Saturday in February at 7 P. M. W. L. McEWAN, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1883.

For Sale. ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE FROM THE State, one lot, in a very desirable locality in this city. Price, \$325. Apply to E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate Agent.

Bids Received. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till the 27th inst., for building for the Columbia Canning Company for the next season. THOS. DEALEY, Secretary. Astoria, Jan. 22, 1883.

New Goods! New Goods! CITY BOOK STORE.

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. Mar Tullius Scrap Books. Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, also, the Key to Heaven.

Opera and Marine Glasses. Draughting Instruments from 40 cents to \$20.00 a set. Blank Books. And every thing you could want in our line. Examine our goods and prices before you go elsewhere. B. F. STEVENS & Co., City Book Store.

STEAMER OLARA PARKER. Capt. P. Parker, Master. THE TOWING, FREIGHT OR CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to U. D. PARKER.

A. V. Allen, HILL'S VARIETIES. (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. WILSON & FISHER, SHIP CHANDLERS. DEALERS IN Iron, Steel, Coal, Anchors, Chains, TAR, PITCH, OAKUM, WROUGHT AND CUT GALVANIZED SPIKES, Nails, Copper Nails and Burrs, Shelf Hardware, Paints and Oils, Rubber and Heip Packing of all kinds, PROVISIONS, FLOUR and MILL FEED. Agents for Salem Flouring Mills, Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets. ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. H. D. GRAY. Wholesale and retail dealer in FLOUR. ALL KINDS OF FEED. Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. General Storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

IT IS A FACT —THAT— Jeff's VARIETY CHOP HOUSE, on Concomly Street is the Best in Town. —THAT— He has Always on Hand FRESH Shoal Water Bay and Eastern Oysters. —THAT— "JEFF" IS THE BOSS CATERER. —THAT— He has been Proprietor of the "Aurora Hotel" in Knappton seven years.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH ME! WHO? FRANK ELBERSON, Seaside Bakery & Confectionery.

WHY? Because My Goods are the Best, and Always Fresh. Cakes, Candies etc., furnished for Wedding parties, on short notice, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Cake ornamenting a specialty. Opposite G. W. Hume's.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cent. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Notice to the Public. I HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of J. J. Stokes, Jr., in the firm of Ford & Stokes. The business will be conducted under the same firm name as at present. F. E. STOKES, Astoria, Jan. 17th, 1883. dlw

Announcement Extraordinary!

Fine Furniture, Carpets, Mirrors, Upholstery, Wall Pockets, Brackets.

M. W. GALLICK. A Fine Stock of Furniture AT LOW PRICES.

Desks, Ottomans, Sofas, Chamber Suits. Ladies are invited to call and see latest styles in Plush and Velvet. Beautiful Embroidered goods.

M. W. Gallick's New Store. THE NEW MODEL 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. E. R. HAWES. Two doors east of Occident Hotel. ASTORIA, OREGON.

John A. Montgomery, (SUCCESSOR TO JACKINS & MONTGOMERY.) DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges. The Best in the market. Finishing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.

PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND CANNERY WORK. Attended to Promptly on Reasonable Terms. CHENAMUS STREET, Next to C. L. Parker's Store. ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

CHAS. HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND BEDDING. AND DEALER IN Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings, WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES. Complete in every branch.

MARTIN OLSEN, DEALER IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, January 19, 1883. Notice is hereby given that John H. Colvin, of Columbia county, Oregon, has made application to purchase the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 10, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., Will. Mer., under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1882, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." James M. Wallace, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 10 N. of R. 2 W., of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W.T., January 9th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," James M. Wallace, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 10 N. of R. 2 W., of the Willamette Meridian.

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