The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 16, 1883

—Sand Island is reported shifting again.

—County court meets next Tuesday, but not as a board of equalization.

—The drifting ice of the past ten days, has demoralized the buoy system.

—John Jack is playing at the Windsor Theater in New York, this winter.

—The Madison Square Theater company are to appear to-night in "Esmeralda."

—Sleighing was attempted yesterday with indifferent success. There will be but little chance after to-day.

—Geo. T. Myers is fitting up the Fisherton cannery, which place he will make his base of operations next season.

—The Shubrick arrived in yesterday afternoon from Gray's harbor and Shoalwater bay, where buoys have been laid.

—On the 13th inst., the Olympia marshal sold the O. & C. V. R. R. for delinquent municipal taxes, amounting to $86.40.

—The Jas. A. Garfield is at Knappton; the Tam O'Shanter goes to Ranier to load: the Young America started up to Portland yesterday morning.

—Small pox is heard of in various localities in the interior. Should it appear in Astoria, or any disease of a kindred nature, the city is not prepared to promptly confine it.

—Yesterday afternoon but little ice was running; the river being perfectly smooth. The damage done was trifling, nothing being injured but a few piles on the roadway, and in upper town.

—Pools of dirty water and half-melted snow make foot travel unpleasant. The more enterprising were busy cleaning away the slush from in front of their doors yesterday afternoon.

—The fire alarm sounded at half-past three yesternay afternoon. The occasion was a fire in the city jail. Jos. Fox, who was confined in one of the cells, had poured some oil out of the lamps on some kindling wood, and set it on fire. It was fortunately seen in time to be put out before doing any damage. He said he wanted to get warm; such a freak as that would make most anyone a little hot.

—The New Jersey state horticultural society presents data showing that large tracts of land in the southern part of the state formerly deemed worthless have been reclaimed and planted in cranberries, the net profit being enormous: in some instances $800 and $1,000 to the acre. The lands in question are in every way inferior to tens of thousands of acres in Clatsop and Pacific counties, on which the culture of the cranberry would be a profitable pursuit.

—As Mrs. B. was passing along Main street the other day, she overheard Mr. W. say he would give his buggy to kiss her. She at once fired with indignation and concluded to make trouble, and accordingly sought Mrs. W. and related what she had heard. "Did he say he would give his buggy to kiss you?" asked Mrs. W. "Yes he did, and I heard him," indignantly protested Mrs. B. "Well," said Mrs. W., "if he did, and I have no reason to doubt it, he will do it. That's just the kind of a man Ned is."—*W. W. Democrat.*

Made no Nomination.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15, 1883.

ED. ASTORIAN:—In your published report of the proceedings of the council, at its last meeting, which appears in your issue of to-day it appears that Councilman Taylor's resignation was accepted and that he then placed in nomination Mr. J. W. Hume. I take it for granted that I am the councilman referred to by the name of Taylor, as I know of no other person of that name who has been recently a member of the council, and when I retired from the council I made no nomination whatever of any person as my successor. The charter provides that the common council shall fill vacancies, and when my resignation was accepted I was no longer a member of that body. Had I been I should have had no objection to nominating Mr. Hume, as I consider him competent and a man who is interested in the growth and development of our city.

Yours, etc.,

FRANK J. TAYLOR.

Sailing Directions.

Geo. T. Davis, Light House Inspector for the 13th district issues the following which we received by last evening's mail.

In the south channel of the Columbia there is twenty feet at low tide.

Sailing Directions—Bring Cape Disappointment lighthouse N½E and steer for it; when Point Adams lighthouse bears ENE½E you should be up with whistling buoy; from it steer NNE, which carries you past the inner bar buoy, also No. 1 and No. 3 on the middle sands, leaving the black buoys on the port hand. After passing No. 3 change course to N by E leaving the red buoy No. 2, Clatsop Spit, on the starboard hand, and steer for the wreck of the Great Republic. The buoys, from the bar buoy to No. 2, are placed as near in line as possible, and show a narrow channel, as they are placed nearly in the channel. The buoys are about three-quarters of a mile apart. After leaving No. 2, Clatsop Spit, the sailing directions are the same as for the old south channel to Astoria.

The whistling buoy heretofore moored off the north channel has been removed, and is now moored off the south channel. From it Cape Disappointment lighthouse bears N½E, distant five miles. Point Adams lighthouse bears ENE½E, distant five and one-third miles.

ENTRANCE TO GRAY'S HARBOR.

There is 20 feet of water on the bar at low water. Sailing directions: Bring the lone tree on the south end of Point Brown to bear N½E, then steer for it until the house on the north end of Point Hanson bears NE, When up with this bearing you should see the outer bay buoy—black and white—in eight fathoms of water. Pass close to it, then steer N by E for the inner bay buoy. You should keep the mound on the first land back of Point Brown on the right side of the first broad depression in the trees on Point Brown. This range will bring you to the inner bar buoy, in five fathoms of water. If the buoy can not be seen in rough water, you will soon find six fathoms; then steer NE½E with Point Hanson just open on the starboard bow, between No. 2 and No. 1 buoys. If they cannot be seen, the north and south breakers are a very good guide. When up to Point Hanson, run close to it, within 150 yards, in six fathoms of water. From here steer NE½N for the red buoy, No. 4, off Whitcomb flats. Give it a berth of 100 yards, and then steer for Simpson's saw mill, a little open on the starboard bow. At low tide the flats are dry. Fourteen feet can be taken to Simpson's saw mill from buoy No. 4.

The tide in the channel runs from two to six miles an hour, and in steering the course great care should be taken to observe the direction and strength of the current. On either side of the line between the bar buoys, the bottom is lumpy and irregular. As this bar is subject to frequent changes, it should not be attempted by a stranger without a pilot.

—Remember the place where you can get your pure fresh chocolate creams, and molasses candy, at Oerkwitz' opposite the Bell tower.

—The Box-sheet is rapidly filling up for "Esmeralda" to-night. Go early and secure your seats at Strauss' New York Novelty store.

—Furnished rooms to rent at Mrs. P. J. Goodman's, corner Concomloy and Madison streets.

Wood.

Parties wishing wood should order two or three days in advance, of

J. H. D. GRAY.

If You Want the Best

MEAL

In town, for 25 cents cash, go to "Jeff's" Variety Chop House.

Fresh Candy.

Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolate, French candy, taffy, etc.

If You Don't Believe It,

just try it. You can get the best cup of coffee in town, at Temperance Billiard Parlor. Next to Geo. W. Hume's store.

Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaForce's dental rooms over I. W. Case's store.

Are You Exposed

To malarial influences? Then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It strengthens the kidneys and liver to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous exhaustion.

WANTED.—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in a private house—to be ocupied March 15th. Address W. E. T., ASTORIAN office.

—For a good shave or hair cut, go to Joe Charbas at Foster's.

—Carpenters' tools, Disston's saws, Bailey's planes; builders' supplies, at A. Van Dusen & Company's. New goods constantly arriving.

—Shoalwater bay oysters: fresh every day, at Frank Fabre's.

BOILED DOWN.

Archbishop Tialkofski and McCabe are dead. —Columbia due this morning from S. F. with 249 passengers.—No 17th of March parade in New York.—U. S. revenue cutter Corwin soon sails for Astoria from San Francisco.—Congress still discusses the tariff.—Frank Hammond was killed at Ainsworth last Tuesday.—Terrible suffering is occasioned by high water in the Ohio at Cincinnati.—Portland lawyers banquet to-night.—Prince Jerome is visiting Ex-Empress Eugenie.—The tug Beaver sank at Burrard inlet last Wednesday.—All the members of the French cabinet have resigned.—The British ships City of Sparta and Timaru have arrived out, the latter 103 days from Astoria to Queenstown.—Yamhill wheat fields are frozen out.—City of Tokio is overdue at San Francisco.—The new nickles look like 85 gold pieces.—The upper Columbia has been frozen over for five weeks.—David Davis will be no longer independent congressman after the 4th prox. Will be married at Chicago.—Oregon Pioneers reunion will be held at Salem June 15th.—The false prophet has captured Bara.—Judge Balleray, of Portland is a punster.—At New Tacoma last Wednesday second mate Bennett, of the Challenger, was sentenced to four years and nine months hard labor in the penitentiary, and pay costs of suit; first mate Conway got five and a half years.—Nordenskjold is going on an Arctic expedition.

Sharp Senator Sawyer.

Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin is one of the wealthiest senators. He is worth at least $2,000,000, perhaps more. He made his first money buying pine lands. He was a practical lumberman. He would go off prospecting, find out all the good sections, and then, when there were public sales of lands he would know what to buy. So well was this understood, that a sharp New York firm of land buyers concluded to utilize Mr. Sawyer's private information, by bidding all his land away from him. At the next sale at Oshkosh, Mr. Sawyer found that when he started to bid on a lot, it would be run right up on him. He stopped after one or two efforts and went out. He returned in a moment and resumed bidding. The New York men bid against him all day, beating him on every bid, capturing thousands of acres. They did not go near their lands for some years, until Oshkosh had grown to be quite a city and Senator Sawyer to be a very rich man. They all came to Oshkosh then, and as they neared there they felt very happy over the way they outwitted Sawyer. He finally invited them all to his house, gave them a good dinner, and formally forgave them for getting the start of him. The next morning after their arrival, Senator Sawyer invited them to his house after they had inspected their land. He wanted them to stay and make a real old-fashioned visit, but they never came. Senator Sawyer never saw them again. They discovered that Mr. Sawyer had arranged with a friend, as soon as he discovered their game at the public sale, to bid upon the good lots, while he (Sawyer) put in bids on all marsh and water he could find. Not a single foot of the purchase made by the New York people was good for anything but a duck pasture.—*Ex.*

"BEST OF ALL."

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:—*Dear Sir;*—My family has used your "Favorite Prescription" and it has done all that is claimed for it. It is the best of all preparations for female complaint. I recommend it to all my customers.

G. S. WATERMAN,
Druggist, Baltimore, Md.

Companions of Astoria Council No. 995, American Legion of Honor.

Are hereby notified that at next Regular Meeting, Feb. 17, 1883, business of importance to each companion will be acted upon. The attendance of every companion is respectfully requested.

By order of Deputy Supreme Commander. R. V. MONTIETH, Secretary

Pickled Pigs' Feet and Billiards!

Any one wishing pickled pigs' feet, or fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters in any style should call at the Temperance Billiard Parlor, next to Geo. W. Hume's store.

Frank Fabre's Oyster and Chop House.

Those wishing a nice plate of Eastern or Shoalwater bay oysters cooked in any style, or an early breakfast before going aboard the boat, should call and see him. Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater bay oysters received by every steamer.

Oysters! Oysters!!

At Frank Fabre's; in every style Fresh from the beds every day.

Selling at Cost.

Mrs. A. Malcom is closing out her stock of winter millinery and woolen goods at cost.

—Boston Baked Beans at "Jeff's" Variety Chop House every night.

HERE TOO.

Oh, if I were the weather clerk,
Whose office is in cloud-land mirk,
I'd cut the wicked weasand of the winds
with my dirk,
And, growing madder and madder,
I'd climb the misty ladder
That leads up to the top of the firmament's shrouds.
I'd furl up the flapping of the rain-baggy
clouds;
I would try and tie a tether around this
slippery weather;
For a day or two together I would try
and keep the weather;
I would clear the decks of heaven, I
would wait for no apology.
I'd make a great improvement in our
present meteorology.
Oh, I'd plug up all the mains
Of the everlasting rains;
I'd tie the truant snowflakes in adamantine chains;
I'd bottle up the thunder,
I'd correct the monstrous blunder
Which gives so many kinds of weather
in a day;
I wouldn't let December associate with
May.
The snow should not be going when
the winds are fiercely blowing;
The rains should not be flowing when
'tis snowing and blowing.
Perhaps I couldn't do it, but to the best
of my ability
I'd try and give the weather a veneering of tranquility.

—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Hallo! Where are you going? Why to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast.

—Fine organs and pianos at Gustav Hansen's. Call and examine.

—Have you tried a stew or pan roast as Frank Fabre cooks it? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice.

—A. Van Dusen & Co. are now receiving a large stock of hardware of the latest pattern and approved finish. If you need anything in the way of hardware you will assuredly find it, and at the lowest cash prices.

—A very complete assortment of blank books, all sizes, styles and prices at the City book store.

—Fancy soaps and perfumery of all kinds can be found at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel.

—"Jeff" of the Variety Chop House has the three best cooks and two best waiters in town.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

—Cold boiled ham, brown bread and Boston baked beans at "Jeff's" Variety Chop House every night,—near Steven's big Show sign, red and green light. (Open all night.)

—P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

—Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street Portland, are the bon ton tailors of the metropolis.

—Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.