

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883

The star route trials are still on. The defense began yesterday. One of the strongest pleas for defense is that the government "only reiterates old charges." This is the Tweed Ring line of defense. It is worse than no defense at all, unless it can be shown that the charges when they were brought in the first place were thoroughly refuted, or that they do not raise a prima facie case. When a man has nothing to say in answer to serious charges against himself, except that they were brought ten years or five years or one year ago, he simply announces that for ten years or five years or one year he has sat down in silent submission under the charges. That a charge is old if it has gone unrefuted creates a presumption not that the charge is false but that the charge is true. To cite the age of the charge as a defense to it indicates there is no other. Sometimes it indicates only the confidence of the man who enters this plea that, since he is still at large, it will not be possible to bring him to punishment on a charge which is still untried. It is merely a confession and defiance.

Now that congress has adjourned and there is no chance to "protect" anything, not even the American workingman, it is with peculiar regret we learn that certain Swiss villages raise money by taxes to send their aged, crippled, insane and hopeless paupers to the United States. The business has gone on for years. Probably the Swiss federal government has not the power to prevent it, and if it had the power the government at Washington probably has no more means of constraining the Swiss federal government at Berne to exert that power than the United States government thirty years ago had of forcing South Carolina to respect the rights of British negro seamen.

There is nothing uncommon says the Oregonian, in the use of the expression, "swallowed up a fortune," but at the present price of beef in the city of Portland—a city that, six years ago, boasted the best and cheapest beef in America—it begins to look a great deal like eating twenty-dollar pieces. On Tuesday of this week a butcher in the north end of the city sent to a brother knight of the cleaver doing business in the south end of town, for a choice roast, saying, "send me the best ten-pound roast you have got and I'll pay you retail price for it." The butcher charged his frere de loin 25 cents a pound for it. What the consumer paid would be a startling question.

The appointment of so many political friends of J. H. Mitchell to offices administrative and otherwise is an excellent demonstration of the fact that there is no more potent political force in Oregon to-day than the same J. H. Mitchell.

J. G. BLAINE, of Maine, is going to write a book. A good many out here would like to vote for J. G. for president in about twenty months, but if he ever writes a book he will destroy his chances for a nomination.

Among the comforting intelligence that the telegraph brings is that Reed, Gaitheau's council, will not be paid the \$3,000 he asked of the government for defending that wretch.

BOYS.

In Astoria, March 7th, to the wife of M. Olson, a son.

BOATS WANTED.

FOUR BOATS WANTED FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER. Apply to Astoria Packing Co. Astoria, March 8th, 1883.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late M. W. Galt will please pay the amount to S. Schindler at the White Horse Store, who is authorized to receipt for the same. W. GALLICK, Astoria, Oregon, February 29th, 1883.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to purchase a promissory note for \$3,000, given by the undersigned to F. Housman on or about the 7th of August, 1882, or a mortgage to secure the payment of said note, given by said F. Housman on the same date, as said note and mortgage will be entered for want of consideration. F. W. JOHNSON, Astoria, Oregon, March 10th, 1883. 9-3-1883

For Sale.

THE SLOOP "LAST CHANCE"—FOR particulars inquire at M. Wise's store, or address G. W. Hayward, Gray's River, W. T.

For Sale or Rent.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN WILLIAMS POINT. Will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at Oregon Meat Market, of GEORGE GANZ.

Notice.

BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF FISHING the beach at Fort Stevens, Oregon, during the coming fishing season, will be received at the office of the A. A. Q. M., Fort Stevens, Oregon, until 12 M., March 7, 1883. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, at Fort Stevens, Oregon, and marked on cover, "Bids for privilege of fishing." M. P. HARMON, and Lieut. 1st Artillery, A. A. Q. M.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the White Star Packing Company will be held at the office of the company in Upper Astoria, on Saturday, March 10th, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of M. P. JOHNSON, Secretary.

ASTORIA MARBLE WORKS.

DAVID KELMAN, Proprietor. Manufacturer of American and Italian marble monuments and head stones. Cemetery lots enclosed with curbing, walls and coping or stone posts and iron railing. Graves and designs in relief to persons at a distance, satisfaction guaranteed. Slate can be quarried for cemetery use.

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He has Always on Hand FRESH

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Oysters in every Style

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day been appointed by the Honorable county court, of the State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, administrator of the Estate of John Gustaf Fransen, deceased, and who was generally known by the name of Frank Brown. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers duly verified, to me at the office of Union Packing Company, at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate will call and settle the same with me at once. F. F. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Astoria, February 27th, 1883.

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