

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1883 Finding It Out.

In the long run more evil than good will result from the wild abuse of the river and harbor bill of last year. That fierce onslaught prevented the passage of any river and harbor bill at the last session of congress, and this failure will necessitate a stoppage and longer delay in numerous improvements of national importance.

Pointers. THE St. Louis Globe says that Sam Tilden is like the lady of whom Byron wrote: "She has been dangerously ill, but is now dangerously well."

The Cincinnati Enquirer charges that the Standard Oil company has a million dollars invested in newspapers, whose office it is to mislead and defraud the public.

The largest sum ever paid for a railroad ticket in Kansas was \$5,500. That's what it cost to transport the McCull opera company from Kansas City to San Francisco and return.

The coming man can hardly get a better religion than to be honest in little things as well as in great, and to look for what is good in his fellow-men rather than for what is bad in them.

A queer and easy method of shoemaking is practiced by the dwellers on the island of St. Helena. It consists of wrapping around the feet the soft, warm skin of the pot fish, which, drying, retains the shape of the foot.

be done under the direction of the later organization. There certainly would be no objection to this arrangement of the part of any taxpayer, as improvement of the St. Helens bar is as directly in the interest of Portland as improvement at Swan Island. And it must not be forgotten that unless the river channels are kept open we shall suffer seriously. This matter has never been so important as it is now. The eyes of the commercial world are upon us, and what we do or fail to do this year may be greatly in our favor or greatly to our disadvantage.

The Washington Post thinks that "the neglect of the Mississippi must be set down as one of the great mistakes of the forty-seventh congress." Yea, verily, and its neglect of the Columbia was as egregious an omission.

Public Reading. ASTORIA IS TO HAVE ANOTHER LIT- erary treat. The justly celebrated lay- elocutionist Miss A. E. Lane, will give one of her popular public readings on Friday Evening, April 20th. Admission Fifty cents. Children half price.

Street Improvement Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Geneva street between the north side of Chenamus street and the south side of Seventh street all in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop county, Oregon, by piling, capping, and planking the same to its full width from said north side of Chenamus street, and by grading and filling the same to its full width from said south side of said Seventh street, the said Geneva street to be improved to the grade for which notice is now being given by publication in THE DAILY ASTORIAN, of said city of Astoria; also by building sidewalks on both sides of said street, eight feet wide from said Chenamus street to said Court street in said city.

Street Grade Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Cass street in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney, as follows, viz: At its intersection with Chenamus street, 18 feet; At its intersection with Squemoqua street, 19 " At its intersection with Jefferson street, 20 " At its intersection with Astor St., 24 " above the base of grades, and unless a remonstrance signed 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 of the final publication of this notice, viz: Wednesday, May 9th, the Common Council of said City of Astoria, will order said improvements to be made.

Notice to Everyone. THE STEAMER QUICKSTEP IS AFLOAT and ready for business connected with the Knappa Packing Co. She will receive fish at one dollar apiece for account of above company from outside fishermen, boats, or canneries men that are desirous to sell. She will be at Wilson & Fisher's dock every day to receive any fish that may be offered.

Spring Opening. MRS. MALCOLM HAS RETURNED from San Francisco, and on next Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th inst., will have an opening of the Choicest Styles of Millinery Ever exhibited in Astoria. Ladies contemplating procuring something really fine should not fail to attend.

Musical. I HAVE THE AGENCY OF THE BRAT- ty Organ and Piano, and will sell the same very low for cash, or on time with the proper security. Persons desiring to purchase an organ for either church or family use will find it greatly to their interest to call at my residence and ascertain prices. Five years guarantee given if desired.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION! Hereafter all our Pure Coffees will be put up under our own private label NONE GENUINE- Unless bought of A. M. JOHNSON & CO.

N. B.--All goods bearing our label are guaranteed to be strictly Pure and of Best quality, and are sold by no other House.

GREAT SACRIFICE! OF BOOTS AND SHOES! For 20 Days. An account of removal I will sell my large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes amounting to over \$6,000 At cost for the next 20 days.

FIRST GRAND Clearance SALE! AT EMPIRE STORE PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING. We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in our line of Dress Goods, Silks, Volvots, Plushes, Cashmeres and Amatures. Laees, Hosiery, Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Etc., etc.

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Notice. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE- ceived until noon of the first Monday in May next, for iron work on the Clatsop County Jail, bids to be received at the office of the County Clerk, where plans and specifications may be seen. By order of the County Clerk, R. E. SPEDDEN, Clerk.

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. ROUGHTON, President. CHAS. H. STORY, Secretary. Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$1,000,000.

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The Oregon Improvement Co. Are now prepared to COAL For Domestic or Steam Use. NEW COAL BUNKERS, Situated on the O. R. & N. Co.'s Dock, at Price, delivered on trucks or vessels, as follows: Seattle, clean coal for Domestic use per ton of 2240 lbs. \$7.25

TEMPERANCE BILLIARD PARLOR. Next to Geo. W. Hume's Store. FINEST CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate; Pies, Cakes, Sandwiches, etc., at the Counter.

ONE PRICE SHOE STORE. P. J. COODMAN. Wishes to announce that he has JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST A fine stock of well selected, latest styles LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTH'S BOOTS AND SHOES, at moderate prices.

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