

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1888

Almost a Revelation.

J. B. McMaster has published a History of the people of the United States from the revolution to the civil war, which will attract wide spread attention.

The prevailing impression is that all noteworthy facts in our domestic history as a nation have long ago been collected and placed before the public in standard histories, by the ablest writers, and nothing remains to be said that can have any flavor of importance or permanent interest.

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Men are no longer imprisoned for debt. No crime known to the law brought so many to the jails and prisons as the crime of debt, and the most likely to get into debt was the most defenseless and dependent, the great body of servants, of artisans, and of laborers, those in short who depended on their daily wages for their daily bread.

For more than fifty years after the peace, there was in Connecticut an underground prison which surpassed in horrors the Black Hole of Calcutta. This den, known as the Newgate prison, was in an old worked out copper mine in the hills near Granby.

The darkness was intense, the caves reeked with filth, vermin abounded; water trickled from the roof and oozed from the sides of the caverns; huge masses of earth were perpetually falling off.

On such a pittance it was only by the strictest economy that a mechanic kept his children from starvation and himself from jail. In the low and dingy rooms which is called his home were wanting many articles of adornment and of use now to be found in the dwellings of the poorest of his class.

mended the clothes, she did up the ruffs, she ran on errands from one end of the town to the other, she milked the cows, made the butter, walked ten blocks for a pail of water, spun flax for the family linen, and when the year was up, received ten pounds for her wages.

Yet small as was her pay she had, before bestowing herself in marriage on the footman or the gardener, laid away in her stocking enough guineas and joes to buy a few chairs, a table and a bed.

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Into such pits and dungeons all classes of offenders of both sexes were indiscriminately thrust. Modes of punishment long since driven from the prisons with execrations as worthy of an African kraal were looked upon by society with a profound indifference.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Third and Last Call! THE CITY ASSESSOR HERBERT GIVES notice that the assessment book must be made up without further delay.

Furnished Rooms to Let. AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT TO Weston Hotel.

Anyone Wishing REBATE BLANKS CAN GET THEM BY applying to T. S. JEWETT, City Auditor's Office.

Notice. THE ASTORIA GAS LIGHT CO., ON OR about May 1st, 1888, will furnish Gas to consumers at the following rates: Up to 5 M feet per month, at the rate of \$4.25 per 1 M cubic feet.

Musical. I HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE HEATY Organs and Pianos, and will sell the same very low for cash, or on time with the proper security.

WILL LEAVE. The Regular Tillamook Packet. A. B. FIELD, Master.

THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Books and Stationery, Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

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ORGANS. Baby Carriages, Velocipedes and Fancy Goods of all Descriptions at Prices that Defy Competition, at CARL ADLER'S.

TUTT'S PILLS. SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the Shoulder blade, fullness after eating, with a distention by expansion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. GRAY HAIR ON WHISKERS change to a Glossy Black by a single application of this Dye.

ONE PRICE SHOE STORE. P. J. CODMAN. 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.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery. A. VAN DUSEN & CO., DEALERS IN Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lord Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

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\$67,000,000 CAPITAL. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in our line of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Cashmeres and Armures, Laces, Hosiery, Corsets, Dolmans, Cloaks, Etc., etc.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FLANNEL COMFORTERS, Blankets, Etc. Stock Complete in Every Branch. Frael Brothers.

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The Oregon Improvement Co. Are now prepared to sell COAL For Domestic or Steam Use From their NEW COAL BUNKERS.

Drugs and Chemicals. J. E. THOMAS, DRUGGIST AND Pharmacist, ASTORIA, OREGON. Prescriptions carefully compounded Day or Night.

WILSON & FISHER, SHIP CHANDLERS. DEALERS IN Iron, Steel, Coal, Anchors, Chains, TAR, PITCH, OAKUM, WROUGHT AND CUT GALVANIZED SPIKES, Nails, Copper Nails and Bars, Shelf Hardware, Paints and Oils, Rubber and Hemp Packing of all Kinds, PROVISIONS, FLOUR AND MILL FEED.

NATURE'S REMEDY. Liver, Kidney, and Skin Diseases.. Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Pains in the Back and Loins, Pimples and Blisters on the Skin, Whether Hereditary, Or Caused by Weakness, or Excesses, Can Only be Cured by the Use of THE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER PFUNDERS' KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR.

HILL'S VARIETIES. Engagement of an entire NEW TROUPE MISS HELENA RICHMAN, The German Nightingale, MISS SUSIE LEE, Song and Dance Artist, MISS MINNIE WILLIAMS, Serio-comic Queen, MISS KITTIE FRANKLIN, Songstress, Also MR. GEO. HENDERSON, Ethiopian Comedian.

Union India Rubber Co's Pure Para Gum CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS. Beware of Imitations! Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels, and have the PURE GUM SPIRITS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking.

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MARTIN OLSEN, DEALER IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squeemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER ETC. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD.

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

YOUR PATRONAGE. Is most respectfully solicited for the Anti Chinese (steam) Laundry, Commencing MONDAY, April 9, 1888. This Laundry will be run without China help if it never makes a cent.

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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 of a Dime Novel to Webster's Unabridged; Gents' Jewelry and Cutlery; Writing Desks of all sizes; Mark Twain's Scrap Books; Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Also the Key to Heaven.

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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. Plumbing 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.

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