

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY.....MAY 31, 1883

The Oregon Short Line.

From the East come conflicting stories in reference to the Oregon short line, one assertion being that the O. S. L. doesn't intend to stop short, and turn over all its traffic to a rival four hundred miles from tidewater; a contrary declaration coming from Sydney Dillon, who asserts the truth of a previous dispatch relative to an alleged compact between that company and the Willard lines. The former statement seems the most likely. Should the managers of that line wish to get an ocean terminus they could follow up the Malheur to Lake Harney and across the head waters of the Deschutes to the eastern slope of the Cascades. There would be no other railroad through that section to interfere with local business and there would be an abundance of rich tillable lands. Going west they could cross either the Mackenzie or the Minto pass, the latter being in our opinion preferable, and thus pass into the Willamette Valley through a country offering a constantly increasing business. From there it is comparatively easy to reach Astoria via Salem. The entire cost from the mouth of the Malheur to Astoria would be several millions less than to Seattle from the same point, though the distance would be about the same, with this additional advantage in our favor that Astoria is several hundred miles nearer points of trans-oceanic shipment than our neighbors on the Sound.

Oh, Pah! Pah!

California, and especially the city of San Francisco, is met with jealousy on every side—jealousy of eastern manufacturers who have made rich by our trade. Oregon, our own neighbor, is also jealous, and yet no one outside of Portland rejoices more in the prosperous prosperity of that city than San Francisco merchants, though to many of them it brings the certainty of an early loss of some valued trade. Are all American communities so selfish that they cannot, as citizens of this great United States, rejoice in the prosperity of any part except the little section in which they live?—S. F. Merchant.

Our San Francisco contemporary makes the mistake of supposing that Portland is Oregon. Come up here and take a look around. Bless you, there is no "jealousy!" But there is all through this great northwest a deep feeling of thankfulness that the C. P. cinch will soon be a thing of the past, and that competition in freights will raise the present embargo on many things we in Oregon have been compelled to forego.

The fact that Ben Butler has been detected in an attempt to beat his way as a dead-head on a Massachusetts railway train, lessens the confidence reposed in him by many worthy people.

A futile attempt is being made in the interior of the state to enforce the "Sunday law." A law that is not backed by public opinion is worse than no law at all.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 28, 1883, by the Rev. Father Delmar, pastor of the Catholic church, Mr. Duncan Stewart, of Miss Emma Fox, daughter of Justice Fox, of this city.

In Upper Astoria, May 28, 1883, by Rev. J. W. McCormick, Mr. Nellis C. Jensen to Miss Anna Maria Peterson.

DIED.

At Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal., May 30, 1883, Augusta Binder, aged nineteen years.

NEW TO-DAY.

AUCTION
EXTRAORDINARY!
I will sell at public sale for the next few days at HOLDEN'S AUCTION HOUSE, the Great line of Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and Howard.

WATCHES.

IN GOLD AND SILVER CASES.
Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.
Ever offered in this state. This stock is from an extensive and well-known jewelry house, and must be cleared out. It consists of

Diamonds, Lace Pins, Rings, Drops, Studs, Brooches, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Chains, Charms, Gold Pens and Pencils,
And everything in fact usually found in a first-class jewelry house.
Sale without reserve or limit. Under no circumstances will a single article be misrepresented. Sale to commence

This Ev'ng, May 31st, at 7:30
and continue for a few days only, at E. C. Holden's Auction House. Do not fail to examine this fine stock, as bargain will be realized.

E. C. HOLDEN.

Auctioneer.

NEW TO-DAY.

CONCERT!

The first quarterly concert of the

Astoria Musical Society,

Comprising seventy voices, under the direction of

Prof. E. Cook, of Portland,

Will begin at Occidental Hall, on

Tuesday Evening, June 5, 1883.

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tickets twenty-five cents. For sale at the City Book Store. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Figures Never Lie!

—AND—

JEFF

OF THE CHOP HOUSE

Can prove by his books that he is doing the biggest business of any

RESTAURANT

In the city, and he will guarantee to give the best meal for cash.

Net Found.

PICKED UP ON THE MORNING OF

the 30th May, off Clatsop Spit one entire

set, consisting of: Leads marked 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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