

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1883

Astoria's Present Needs.

They are many; among the most pressing are wider streets; that is, when a street is made or permanently repaired it should be widened; a better system of fire alarm, so that the location of a fire may be instantly determined; the present system is good enough for a village, but Astoria covers too much area, and has too many valuable buildings to go on any longer under that system; the telephone, or telegraph after the fashion of the fire district alarm furnishes the easiest solution of this problem; greater care in the erection of flimsy buildings and the building of flues; increased watchfulness on the part of citizens with reference to faulty chimneys; the banishing of Chinese from all parts of the city except some certain defined limits; increased facilities in the matter of hose and hose carts; it will be a long time yet before the Columbia water works are in operation; the employment of a special officer whose sole duty it shall be to look after stoves, flues, and all places where fire is likely to cause danger; an ordinance prohibiting the crowding together of wooden buildings without a certain space between, and the strict enforcement of all ordinances now in force. If they are bad repeal them; if they are good let them be enforced.

"I have been officially advised that President Arthur will use our road in visiting the Yellowstone region this summer," said Herman Haupt, general manager of the Northern Pacific road, in Chicago last Monday. If he does he will be treated royally. We expect to get our road through about September 14. We are now about fifteen miles west of Helena, and work is being pushed east from Missoula. The gap is only about 120 miles. We will open up as fine a country as lies under the sun. There is no desert on the line of our road. Our elevations average 3,000 feet less than the Union and Central Pacific, and this gives us an advantage of about ten degrees less in temperature. We use the Mullen pass in crossing the mountains, and 500 miles of our road will be protected by trees. We are planting them now. This is comparatively a new idea. We intend making them a substitute and improvement on snow fences and sheds. This will effectually guard against blockades in the winter, which have heretofore been a great objection to overland travel."

The Pennsylvania Republican state convention met last Wednesday and, in relation to the tariff question came out as follows: We unqualifiedly approve and demand a continuance of that system of protection to home industry which has proved itself the basis of national independence, an incentive to industrial skill and development, and a guarantee of a just and adequate scale of wages, for labor, and we denounce all attempts to reduce the rates of tariff below a level which will accomplish these objects; that any surplus in the public treasury, arising from redundant revenue, should, after paying the national debt, as conditions permit, be distributed from time to time to the several states upon a basis of population, to relieve them from the burdens of local taxation and to provide means for the education of their people.

Governor Schuyler Crosby of Montana, arrived at Chicago from the east last Wednesday, and in an interview said: "I saw president Villard, of the Northern Pacific railroad and learned definitely when the road will be opened for business. The last spike will be driven about twenty miles west of Helena, Montana territory, on September 3. Mr. Villard has made arrangements with different roads for special cars and has issued invitations to a large number of prominent men to be present. All leading railroads will be represented and many prominent politicians and other public men have signified their intention to attend.

A Boston man wants a divorce from his wife because though a brunette she will insist on wearing dresses of a light-blue color.

Prohibition.

ASTORIA, July 11, 1883. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

You pronounce prohibition "impracticable, and therefore useless to argue," but even then you seem unwilling to let go, and add that "from the days of the wedding feast at Cana down to this moment the history of all prohibition movements is alike." Now, your readers must very naturally infer from your nice little dig in Sunday's ASTORIAN at "fanatics who preach prohibition," and the repetition under two headings in to-day's issue, that you rather like the subject, notwithstanding its being "useless to argue." And, Mr. Editor, I am of opinion your readers like it too, and would be decidedly interested with a little of the "history" with which you are so familiar. Cana is a long way off, and that little winery, with its miraculous product of the pure, unfermented wine of the ancients, was run a long time ago; and probably we will be more interested by stripping over the pages till we come to those headed Maine, and take a lesson there. And with all readers and friends of our stirring ASTORIAN, you will also confer a great favor on FANATIC.

That sterling Englishman John Bright, in a speech at Manchester last week said that in the United States next year would be elected a president, and for his part he didn't know what the Republicans and Democrats were going to fight about. 'Tis the tariff, John, the tariff! 'Tis the tariff that mends us and makes us and breaks us; a live tariff issue will part us as wide as if oceans and deserts were lying between us!

CHICAGO papers say that so shameful is the state of affairs there that outside the city it is "considered a disgrace to be a citizen." That is a hard assertion about the fourth city in the Union.

DETROIT claims to have the most local steamboat traffic of any city in the country. Astoria has the most in proportion to its population.

NEW TO-DAY Piano for Sale. INQUIRE AT RESIDENCE OF CAPT. W. S. WHITCOMB.

A Reasonable Reward WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED for the return of Appleton's Encyclopedia, Webster's Unabridged, and the books lost during the fire. Books may be left at Theodore Bracker's. The sides of a walnut bedstead, and bed clothes are still missing also. A. G. SPEKARTH.

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Notice ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the Astoria Sail-loft will please call and settle before the 15th of this month, as I have sold a half interest in the business to J. Hess, of this city, and I want to get my accounts straightened up. Yours respectfully, A. M. JOHNSON, Sailmaker.

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