

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1888. An Open Question.

The city council has, in its wisdom, passed an ordinance whereby the keeping open of any place in Astoria for the transaction of any business between the hours of midnight and five a. m., is declared a punishable offense. The intent is most excellent; the practical workings of the ordinance will occasion great inconvenience; the enforcement of the ordinance will be a question of considerable difficulty. As a precept, it is admirable, as a living law, it is impracticable. We do not question the right, (though it may be questioned,) that a municipal body has, to set certain hours in which business shall or shall not be transacted, but we certainly do question the practicability of such an ordinance as the city council passed last Tuesday evening. It may not be out of place for THE ASTORIAN to suggest that a strict enforcement by the proper officials of the laws now on the statute book would be more effective and of more practical avail than multiplying legal enactments that must necessarily remain nugatory.

By Mail and Telegraph. A Notable Man Gone. WASHINGTON, July 22.—A telegram was received to-day at the Japanese Legation announcing the death on Friday morning at Kyoto, Japan, of Iwakura, second prime minister of Japan. N. Daijin, a gentleman who knew him well, says: "Iwakura was one of the most distinguished men of Japan. He belonged to the old court nobility. The office he held was hereditary in his family. He took a prominent part in the momentous events which led to the restoration of the empire in 1868, and also a distinguished share in the important occurrences which have marked the social and political history of Japan since that event. In 1872 he visited America and Europe at the head of the embassy which was sent from Japan to the western powers. He had the credit of taking the leading part in the inauguration on his return home of the policy which has since been followed by the Japanese government. He was a man of fine presence, singularly attractive manners and of a pure and upright character. Japan loses in his death a statesman whom it will be hard to replace and whose name has become historical in connection with the greatest epoch in her national life. He was a man who commanded the respect and admiration of his countrymen and foreigners alike. Iwakura had been an invalid for some time past, and the fatal result of the malady from which he suffered was not altogether unanticipated."

The French Republic. PARIS, July 22.—M. Challemel-Lacour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying in the senate yesterday to a question by the Duc de Broglie, Orléanist, said that France had not declared war against Anam. There was no thought as yet of establishing a blockade in Anamese waters, but France would certainly do so if any other Power should supply Anam with arms and ammunition. Tudeuc had not declared war against France. On the contrary, he had avowed his respect for the existing treaties between France and Anam. Challemel-Lacour believed it to be untrue that Tudeuc had asked the assistance of China. France, he said, had told Tudeuc she intended to have her settlement in Tonquin respected, and she would prevent a band of Chinese and Anamites from committing outrages on French subjects. In conclusion the minister said: "Although there is not open war, yet all the acts and language of Tudeuc and likewise of China and her Embassadors, have been such that we must consider ourselves at war with Anam. If we are unable to restore order in Tonquin without attacking Anam, we shall not hesitate to ask the necessary power of Parliament, but we have not yet arrived at that point. We are determined to avenge the insult to our armies and the outrages committed on the bodies of our soldiers." [Applause.] The subject was then dropped. The Journal des Debats hopes that the appointment of M. Waddington as French Ambassador to

Great Britain will dispel the present differences between the two nations. It says: France will then be able to pursue her colonial policy and prove that it satisfies her ambitions. All useless precautions against her will then fall to the ground. She loves peace at home and needs it abroad.

LONDON, July 22.—Gladstone will to-morrow in the House of Commons officially declare the government's position on the Suez canal question, and well-informed persons have no doubt that instead of allowing discussion, the government will foreclose all talk by announcing its decision, for the Premier desires no debate. The cabinet remains seriously divided on the whole subject. Childers openly cherishes the hope that when the question of the government's agreement with De Lesseps is placed before the commons, if a division be asked, the majority will ratify the compact. A majority of Childers' colleagues, however, think he is possessed of unreasonable hope and describe him upon this question as living in a fool's paradise. The cabinet agreement admits that De Lesseps, by constructing the present Suez canal, secured a monopoly of the right to cut inter-oceanic canals in Egypt, and to induce him to dig a second and parallel water-way to accommodate commerce, which is now often blocked and seriously delayed because of the inadequacy of the present ditch, stipulates that the British government will secure him all the additional land he may need for canal purposes and will lend him £3,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent for fifty years. In return for these vast advantages the government binds De Lesseps to such an increase in the British representation in the canal directory as will make it proportionate to the actual amount of English money invested in both canals; to finish the second canal within five years, and to place the management of the ports of Suez, Ismailia and Port Said in the hands of Englishmen. The compact, in addition, secures to De Lesseps the life presidency of the company.

Cholera in Oaxaca. The Two Republics, the American paper published in Mexico, a generally reliable and intelligent journal, has made the startling and unwelcome announcement of cholera in the state of Oaxaca. The journal gives no particulars, which it ought to have done, nor does it leave the point clear as to whether the malady is the true Asiatic cholera or merely a sporadic and local variety. If it is only a disease of the cholera morbus type, the paper should have said so. It may be remarked there is no ground for the assertion that it was the genuine Asiatic disease, although it is a time when its presence may not unreasonably be looked for. This, together with the fact of rumors having existed several months ago of cholera in the extreme southern portion of Mexico, makes the matter look at least suspicious. The large towns of central Mexico are now connected by rail, and if the cholera does exist in Oaxaca, and if it is the contagious and portable disease it is represented by many of the doctors and medical writers, it may not be long before the horrors now witnessed in lower Egypt will be repeated on this side of the Atlantic.

The surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital service at Washington, has been informed that a vessel from Vera Cruz has appeared off Apalacheola, and the Collector at that port has been instructed to send the vessel to Ship Island. The surgeon-general has also been informed that smallpox and yellow fever have appeared at Matanzas and Cienfuegos, and that cholera is raging in Campeachy and in Oaxaca, Mexico.

WHEN the through line of the Northern Pacific railroad shall have been completed, the editors of the Oregon and Washington Territory newspapers ought to move to have special rates granted them to pass over the line to Chicago or New York and return. Who of our brothers of the press will second the motion.—Kittus Localizer.

We sincerely hope that no such beggarly bosh as that will find a second. Let the editors of Oregon and Washington Territory newspapers pay their way just the same as other folks, or stay at home.

BORN. In Astoria, July 24, 1883, to the wife of F. Geddes, a son.

NEW TO-DAY. Ordinance No. 531. An ordinance requiring places of business to close at midnight.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to keep open any store, shop, saloon, restaurant or other public house or place of business or amusement, or to carry on, conduct or transact any business there, in between the hour of twelve o'clock midnight and the hour of five o'clock the following fore noon within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, and any proprietor of any such place of business or amusement, causing or permitting the same to remain open or any business to be carried on or transacted therein between said hours, shall, upon being convicted thereof, be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall pay the costs of the prosecution, or be imprisoned in the jail of said city not exceeding twenty days.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the auction house of E. C. Holden, on Saturday, August 11th, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate and the balance of five o'clock the following fore noon within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, and any proprietor of any such place of business or amusement, causing or permitting the same to remain open or any business to be carried on or transacted therein between said hours, shall, upon being convicted thereof, be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall pay the costs of the prosecution, or be imprisoned in the jail of said city not exceeding twenty days.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT, ABREAST OF Cook's Station, about 230 fathoms 40-12 fathoms, were marked A. V. leads marked N. 2 miles and have 50 fathoms of the fishing company.

Disolution of Co-partnership. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on the business of restaurant keepers in the Government building, in Main Street, Astoria, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by George B. Holden.

OCCEIDENTAL HALL! TWO NIGHTS Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28. First appearance in this city of the Leonard Grover Comedy Company.

FRIDAY EVENING. The excellent American Comedy. OUR BOARDING HOUSE. SATURDAY EVENING. The latest Comedy Success. MYSON-IN-LAW.

LEADING Boot and Shoe Store, NEW GOODS BEST STOCK. I. J. ARVOLD. Hess Farm for Sale.

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR ASTORIA of the above sales; parties desiring to purchase will do well to call and examine catalogue and price lists. BODMITH & JOHNS.

Notice. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the Astoria Sail-Loft, please call and settle before the 31st of this month, as the said Sail-Loft is being sold to J. Hess, of this city, and I want to get my accounts righted up.

Notice. I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD A HALF INTEREST in the business of salinizing to Mr. J. Hess, of this city, who has been with me in the capacity of foreman for a number of years and is fully competent in all the branches of salinizing.

For Sale. ONE GOOD HORSE, ONE NEW EXPRESS WAGON, one set new harness. Inquire at this office.

Piano for Sale. INQUIRE AT RESIDENCE OF CAPT. W. W. WHITEHEAD.

Salmon Found. ABOUT 300 CASES SALMON UNDER O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, Astoria, Pt. Adams, Seaside and other brands. Apply to office of J. N. Fackling Co.

OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE. Frank Fabre. Has re-opened in the Odd Fellows Building. Entrance on Cass street. Ice Cream, Ice, Etc.

G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING. At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court streets.

Drugs and Chemicals. J. E. THOMAS, DRUGGIST AND Pharmacist, ASTORIA, OREGON.

For Sale or Rent. A GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY IN U. P. Astoria, consisting of Grocery Store and Saloon, with Warehouse and Wharf.

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Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. HOUGHTON, President. U. S. STORY, Secretary. Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$300,000.00.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT! "Glenbervie" 800 Register. Will take SALMON in lots to suit shippers, on REASONABLE TERMS, for the above named Port, and having large engagements will be quickly dispatched.

FIVE HOURS TO TILLAMOOK. THE STEAMER "ST. GEN. NILES" Will leave Gray's Dock for TILLAMOOK ON Saturday, July 28th, 1888.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer "A. B. FIELD." DEPARTS FOR TILLAMOOK Thursday, July 26th.

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 Kump Packing of all kinds.

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