

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1890

The Northern Pacific.
THE Northern Pacific railroad company, says the *Bulletin*, obtained its charter from the last congress and was approved July 2, 1864, receiving as a land grant twenty sections to the mile within the states passed through and forty sections within the territories.

The construction was commenced in 1869. In 1873, the road was opened at Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior in Wisconsin to Bismarck in Dakota, a distance of 450 miles. The company was organized in the interest of stockholders and the creditors purchased the road on the 12th of August, 1875. Since then work has been carried forward more steadily and satisfactorily. At the time of the foreclosure the capital stock was \$100,000,000 and the funded debt \$30,525,330, upon which was due interest to the amount of \$400 on each bond, or a total of about \$4,300,000. At that time \$23,353,400 had been expended in the construction and equipping of about 550 miles of road.

In reorganizing in 1875, the capital was left intact, of which \$51,000,000 was to be known as preferred stock and \$49,000,000 as common stock. The funded debt and interest were to be converted into preferred stock, as the bonds of the old company were convertible into the lands of the company. The same right was extended to the holders of the preferred stock, but limited to lands in Minnesota and Dakota. About \$3,000,000 of preferred stock was so converted prior to 1882, at which time the company had still \$4,000,000 of preferred stock unissued, leaving \$39,000,000 in the hands of the people on the 1st January, 1882. Preferred stock is entitled to 8 per cent dividends, non-cumulative, before anything is paid on the common stock.

The road starts from Duluth, an important shipping point at the head of Lake Superior, and runs west through Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington to Portland.

There are a number of leased lines, the most important of which is that from Brainerd to St. Paul. At that point there are connections with roads running in all directions through the states to the Atlantic seaboard.

As an outgrowth of the Northern Pacific Railroad company there have been organized the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and Oregon Improvement company. The first named was chartered in June, 1879, and succeeded to the business of the Oregon Steamship company, Oregon Steam Navigation company and the lines of railroad around the cascades of the Columbia river.

Last December the Oregon Improvement company decided to issue \$2,000,000 new stock for the purpose of taking up some floating indebtedness. This stock was placed last June. Parties interested in the foregoing three organizations subsequently formed another to have a sort of control of the whole, which is known as the Oregon Transcontinental.

A CHICAGO dispatch of the 31st ult., says that the German and American guests of President Villard, of the Northern Pacific excursion party, are assigned to the Chicago and Northwestern for transportation out of Chicago. The German delegation left last Friday in a special train of ten sleepers, and the American section will require as many coaches. In this section will be President Villard, General Grant and Jay Cooke. The total expense of this excursion to and over the Northern Pacific, every item of expense of ocean travel being paid by the company, will necessarily be immense. Indeed, a railroad man yesterday casually set it down as at least half a million dollars. Every provision is made for luxurious treatment of the invited guests. The company even sends its own dining cars for the use of the travelers between Chicago and St. Louis.

The immense job of printing the pension list is well under way at Washington, and will be completed this month. This list embraces the name, post office address, and county of every pensioner in the country, with the amount allowed monthly to each. There will be several large volumes of from 600 to 800 pages each, or an aggregate of about 5,900 pages. The first volume, comprising New England, New Jersey, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, is already finished. New York and Pennsylvania will form the second volume. They are about up now. Ohio is printed and Illinois is begun, and they will go in the third volume. There is a feverish anxiety in some quarters to get hold of these lists of names. Several prominent newspapers offering big money for advance sheets of the pensioners of their respective states as news. It is believed that the publication of the pension list will do more to detect fraud and weed out undeserving pensioners and dead-beats than any step which has been taken. The determination to publish was only reached after a good deal of pressure, a formidable opposition being raised by the controlling class of claim agents. Now that it is to be done, in the form of a report to congress, much good is anticipated. A prominent official of the interior department thinks it will have the effect to save the government a million dollars the first year. This is true if but one in fifty is dropped, and the proportion of frauds is conceded to be much greater.

A CABLEGRAM from London states that the possibility of another Franco-German war absorbs all the interest at present in England. The French government has informed Germany that the report of the mobilization of the French army corps on the eastern frontier was untrue. It is certain that preparation has been made to mobilize the German army corps on the Alsatian frontier, under the instigation of Bismarck, at the inauguration of the statute of Germany on the Rhine at Bingen.

SUBJECT to the sanction of parliament, all matters in dispute between the Dominion and British Columbia have been satisfactorily adjusted. Dunsinuir & Co. are to undertake the construction and operation of the Island railway, the Graving dock is to become Dominion property and the lands in the railway belts on the mainland and on the island are to be thrown open for sale and pre-emption to actual settlers, excepting squatters' rights, which will be protected.

CARL SCHURZ, in the New York *Post*, joins his countryman Schultz in his crusade against the church bell, and calls it "a useless survival of mediæval times, an anachronism, a barbarous cruelty and an outrage." The subject is one of general discussion in the New York newspapers.

FOR oysters New Yorkers spend \$5,000,000 yearly, Philadelphians \$3,500,000, and Bostonians \$1,750,000. The prospect for a good crop the coming season are encouraging. The oyster industry exceeds in value all the other fishery interests of the United States.

THE government prosecutor at Cape Town, Africa, demands that O'Donnell, who killed James Carey, be removed to England. A warrant has been issued on the Governor of Cape Colony, under the imperial fugitive offender's act.

REFUS HATCH is credited with a sharp saying. Being asked the cause of the recent decline in railroad stocks, he answered, "same as in pig-iron;—over production."

DURING the last four years the province of Ontario has lost 100,000 of its population by emigration. The United States has absorbed 70,000 of this number.

ONE million acres of public land are being sold at auction by the register at St. Cloud, Minnesota, the average price being \$3.35 per acre.

SOME one says when a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.

The Curry County *Post* thinks that the legislature at its next session should pass a law allowing the head of the family to select and set apart a homestead of the value of \$2,500, for the use of the family. Such homestead should be exempt from execution, and should not be sold except by the consent of the wife, who should be declared the owner in fee of an undivided one-half interest of the premises selected as a homestead. Under the law as it now stands, the home of a family can be taken for the debts of the husband, leaving them homeless.

COATBRIDGE, a little town near Glasgow, Scotland, is the present scene of a religious riot. Some Catholics have gone there from Ireland to work in the iron mills, and the Scotch residents who are of a different creed have proceeded to illustrate their tenets by force of arms. A religion that inspires its believers to cut a man's throat for not agreeing with them would appear to be somewhat removed from the teachings of Him who delivered the Sermon on the Mount.

NEW TO-DAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
MRS. T. S. JEWETT,
(Successor to Mrs. E. S. Warren.)
Fashionable Dressmaker
AND MILLINER.
Dealer in Millinery and Fancy Goods.
Squemoqua street, next door to Odd Fellows Temple.

ATTENTION NO. 1.
—THE—
ANNUAL MEETING
Of this Company will take place
Monday Evening, September 3rd,
at 7:30 P. M.

Every member is expected to be present and strictly enjoined. By order, W. W. PARKER, President.
J. E. SELTO, Secretary.

Assessor's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for the collection of the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1890, has been extended to the 1st Monday, the 24th day of September, 1890; and at that time said roll will be completed and in the hands of the Board of Equalization, at the court house in said county, where all persons interested are required to appear and make objections to said assessment and roll if any they have.
W. W. PARKER,
County Assessor Clatsop Co., Ore.
Astoria, Sept. 1, 1890.

OCCIDENTAL HALL.
GREAT SUPPLY OF
WHEELER & TIDON'S
English Star Novelty Company.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
September 5th and 6th.
The Latest European Wonders
WILL BE INTRODUCED EACH EVENING.
Admission \$1.00 and 25c.
Tickets can be had at Strauss, New York Novelty Store.

Special Auction Sale
This Day, at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.
Balance of N. P. Johnson's
Stock of Groceries, Crockery, Lamps,
Hardware and Gentlemen's Clothing
and Wools Underwear.
Also, one Good Family Sewing
Machine, in perfect running order.
Sale commences at ten o'clock this
morning at the auction rooms of
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS
COMPANY
Are Now Ready For Business.
200 Office with Branch & Ticket
E. A. NOYES, Agt.

Notice of Assignee.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of H. P. Friel and E. F. Friel, partners doing business under the firm name of Friel Brothers, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at his office in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date.
I. W. CASE,
Assignee.
Astoria, July 24, 1890.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the county of Clatsop, in the state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Hazen A. Parker, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned at his office in the city of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date.
W. W. PARKER,
Administrator of the Estate of
Hazen A. Parker, deceased.
Astoria, Aug. 20, 1890.

Changed Hands.
THE BARRELY ON CHENAMUS STREET, formerly owned by Chas. Crow, has been bought by Chas. Eberle, who will hereafter conduct it.

Good Bread a Specialty.
The public trade solicited.

Wood Choppers Wanted.
MEN TO CUT FOUR HUNDRED CORDS of type maple wood and to slash ten acres on the Willamette. For particulars enquire of J. H. D. Gray.
J. H. D. GRAY.

For Sale.
FIVE HUNDRED CORDS DAY HEMLOCK Wood, which I will deliver at the houses of customers for \$1 a cord. Draying or all kinds done at reasonable rates.
R. R. MAKON.

Jordan & Bozorth
Have a Full Line of
**Crockery, Glassware,
Platedware, Cutlery,
Etc., Etc.**
Corner Chenamus and Genevieve Sts.

\$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.
Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.
A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.,
OF CALIFORNIA.
J. F. ROUGHFOX, President
CHAS. H. STORY, Secretary
GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon
Capital paid up in U. S. gold
coins \$1,000,000
I. W. CASE, Agent,
Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

PIANOS
—AND—
ORGANS
SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
SPREADS AND STOOLS
Sheet Music,
Piano, and Organ instructors.
—CELEBRATED—
STECK & KNABE PIANOS!
—USED BY—
"President of United States"
"Governor of Oregon,"
And other prominent persons. Pianos and Organs of many leading makes, wholesale and retail, including
CELEBRATED TABER ORGANS.
Largest House on This Coast.
Instruments of All Kinds Tuned and Repaired.

GARDNER Bros.,
165 First St., Portland, Oregon.

Drugs and Chemicals
J. E. THOMAS,
DRUGGIST
AND
Pharmacist,
ASTORIA,
OREGON.
HOMOPATHIC REMEDIES
Prescriptions carefully compounded
Day or Night.
ESTABLISHED IN 1840.
SUTTON & CO.'S DISPATCH LINE
For New York.
80 DAYS TO NEW YORK
The New, and Elegant, A1 First
Class Steamer.
GEORGE S. HOMER,
Master.
Will be ready at Astoria, in a few days for cargo, and having the most of her capacity engaged will have the usual prompt dispatch of this line.
Early application should be made for the balance of disengaged room, or passage to V. SUTTON,
Care of Allen & Lewis Portland, Oregon.
Consignees in New York,
MESSRS. SUTTON & CO.

REMOVAL.
The Astoria Passenger Line
WILL AFTER THIS DATE HAVE ITS headquarters at its Stables next to B. R. Franklin's, two doors below THE ASTORIAN office. First-class Livery service. Carts with horse furnished, for one dollar per hour. Carriages or application - The Astoria Passenger Line Stables will leave for Upper Astoria from the stables. Horses taken to board.
MRS. T. O'BRIEN.

L. K. G. SMITH,
Importer and wholesale dealer in
Cigars and Tobacco, Smokers' Articles,
Playing Cards, Cutlery, Stationery, Etc.
The largest and finest stock of MEER-SCHAUM and AMER GOODS in the city. Particular attention paid to orders from the country.
THEO. BRACKER, Manager,
Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon.

WILSON & FISHER,
SHIP CHANDLERS.
DEALERS IN
Iron, Steel, Coal, Anchors, Chains,
TAR, PITCH, OAKUM,
NAILS AND SPIKES,
Shelf Hardware, Paints and Oils
STEAM PACKING.
PROVISIONS.
FLOUR AND MILL FEED.
Agents for Salem Flouring Mills, and Capital Flour.
FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES.
All sizes, at Portland Prices, in Stock.
Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets
ASTORIA, OREGON.

LEADING
Boot and Shoe Store,
NEW GOODS
BEST STOCK
FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF
Boots and Shoes
Ever brought to Astoria, is opened to the Public in Brown's New Building, Next to City Book Store
Come and see Latest Styles.
I. J. ARVOLD.
—ASK FOR—
Union India Rubber Co's
Pure Para Gum
CRACK PROOF
RUBBER BOOTS.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
Because the Boots are stamped **CRACK PROOF** on the heels, and have **PURE GUM SPRINGS** on the feet and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with **RUBBER AND ASBESTOS** soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any rubber boots made.
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.
GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.
S. M. KUNYON, Agent,
San Francisco.

W. E. DEMENT & CO.,
DRUGGISTS.
ASTORIA, OREGON
Carry in Stock,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET
and
FANCY ARTICLES.
Prescriptions carefully Compounded.
A. V. Allen,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & ALLEN.)
Wholesale and retail dealer in
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery.
Glass and Plated Ware,
TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Together with
Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars
HANSEN BROS.
SASH AND DOOR FACTORY,
AND PLANING MILL.
A full stock of home manufactured goods constantly on hand.
Special Attention given to Orders.
All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.
ASTORIA, Oregon

TAILORING.
Cleaning Repairing.
NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY
GEORGE LOVETT.
Main Street, opposite N. Loeb's.

County Treasurer's Notice.
THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 15th, 1890. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.
CHAS. HEILBORN,
Treas. Clatsop County.
Astoria, August 20th, 1890.

FRANK L. PARKER.
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
FANCY GROCERIES.

CITY BOOK STORE.
We have to-day finished opening and putting in order the
Immense Stock of Goods
Bought in San Francisco by B. F. STEVENS.
C. P. MOFFITT will be found behind the counter. His long established reputation as a good and reliable salesman is all that need be said.
You Will Find Prices Lower than the Lowest.
B. F. STEVENS & CO.



STEAMER
CLARA PARKER
Eric Johnson, Master.
For TOWING, FREIGHT OR CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to
E. P. PARKER.

John A. Montgomery,
(SUCCESSOR TO JACKINS & MONTGOMERY.)
DEALER IN
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
A General Assortment of
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Agents for
Mages Stoves and Ranges
The Best in the market.
Pumping 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

THE NEW MODEL
RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF
E. R. HAWES,
AGENT
CALL AND EXAMINE IT. YOU WILL BE PLEASED.
E. R. HAWES is also agent for the
Buck patent Cooking Stove
And other first-class stoves.
Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, etc., a specialty.

A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.
E. R. HAWES,
Two doors east of Occident Hotel,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING
AND DEALER IN
Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors,
Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings
WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES
Complete in every branch.

M. OLSEN, J. GUSTAFSON, A. JOHNSON.
MARTIN OLSEN & CO.
DEALERS IN
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon.
WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER; ETC
A Complete Stock.
PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD.
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

CHAS. H. WILLIAMSON & CO.
REAL ESTATE
AND
General Commission Brokers.
Office on Genevieve street, in the rear of E. R. Hawes' building.
A General Agency business transacted.

READY FOR BUSINESS.
Saddle and Harness Shop.
A. J. CLOUTRIE.
All manner of Repairing, etc., attended to. Shop in Page's new building on Cass street.

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

Leinenweber & Co.,
C. LEINENWEBER, H. BROWN
ESTABLISHED 1860.
ASTORIA, OREGON.
TANNERS AND CURRIES,
Manufacturers and Importers of
ALL KINDS OF
LEATHER
AND FINDINGS
Wholesale Dealers in
OIL AND TALLOW.
Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.
ASTORIA
Brewery Beer Saloon.
The Best Beer 5 cts a Glass.
Hot Lunch every Day from 10 to 12 A. M.
The best of Liquors and Cigars on hand.
A deservedly popular place of social resort.
GEO. HILMER.