

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1883

Prof. Morse in 1844 offered to sell out the whole telegraph business and his line from Washington to New York to the government for \$100,000.

A Paris dispatch of the 10th says if an article in the Republique Francaise represents the views of the French ministry, a Chinese war is merely a question of days.

Paddy Ryan rises to remark that prize fighting is a crime. That is quite a natural conclusion for a man who has been soundly whipped in the ring as Mr. Ryan was down by the Gull.

The new steel cruisers are to be hurried to completion with all due energy. Secretary Chandler is evidently determined to give Uncle Sam as much of a navy as possible before his term expires.

The Louisiana Republican says "one hundred thousand people are killed by whisky where one is killed by a mad dog." True! But the Great American Repub. overlooks the important fact that people are not running around after mad dogs, and no one wants to swallow a mad dog anyway.

There can no longer be any doubt but that the south is becoming highly tinged with high tariff ideas. The cotton mills are slowly but surely leaving the bleak hills of New England, and settling in the pleasant cotton fields of Dixie. Who knows but the south and east may swap ideas.

In San Francisco, last Sunday, in answer to Henry Ward Beecher, Mr. Dille, a Methodist Episcopal minister, said he believed that in passing the dark river all carry with them their individuality, passions, lusts and desires, and the inability to gratify these desires on the other side is the burning hell spoken of and meant in the Bible. In other words we make our own hell here, carry it over there and burn ourselves with it on the other side.

Mormon immigrants continue to arrive by the hundreds to swell the army of Latter Day Saints. But the country seems to be considerably too busy to take any notice of it now. By the time another presidential campaign approaches we shall hear lots of cheap talk about the imperative necessity of crushing out this "monster evil" and the "only relic of barbarism," and the president's first message will of course contain the stereotyped clause as usual.

A FEATURE of the Santa Fe celebration was to have been a sham battle, intended to represent the capture of an Indian pueblo by the Spaniards. The Indians climbed to the top of one of the buildings, brandishing their bows and arrows, and emitted shrill, ear-piercing shrieks. The bold Spaniards paused. The original plan was for the cavaliers to pretend to assault the pueblo, and the Indians were to let fly a shower of blunt arrows into the ground at their feet. But it occurred to the knights that arrows might go astray, and they declined to take the risk.

John Brown's grave at North Elba, N. Y., is close by the old, weather-beaten farm-house which was once his home. It is in a corner of the dooryard, and fenced off by a white paling, the gate of which is carefully locked. In like manner the tombstone is covered by a wooden box, chained and padlocked to the ground. When this is removed one sees a blue stone, with the record of the death of Brown, his father, and three sons. At the foot of the grave stands a huge boulder, into which are deeply cut the letters, "John Brown, 1859."

The members of the Jewish race are said to have one advantage over Christians, which is of special interest just at present. They are comparatively secure from pestilence. In the middle ages, when the plague appeared, so few Jews were smitten that the suspicions of the ignorant people were aroused, and the Jews were accused of poisoning the wells and rivers. During the three great outbreaks of cholera in Algeria the Jewish mor-

tality was only about one-half that of the Gentiles, and at Pesti in 1857 it was one-seventh. At Rome in 1868 the cholera death-rate among the other population was three times as high as it was among the Jews.

JOURNALISM at Red Bluff, California, is conducted under peculiar and what would ordinarily be considered discouraging circumstances. The editor of the only paper in town is in jail on a charge of murder, but, undaunted by this change of base, he has turned his cell into an editorial sanctum, and with pen, shears and paste-pot works away in his seclusion exactly as if seated in his own office, exposed to the unexpected dun and to the "Constant Reader" who demands a correction, or wants to know how far it is to the moon.

The complete returns to the general land office of public lands disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30th, show that 19,035,683 acres were taken up in that time, an increase of more than 5,000,000 acres over the total for the previous year. Of the aggregate amount, 8,171,194 were taken up under the Homestead Act; 3,101,333 under the timber culture act, and the remainder by cash sales and other means. Dakota leads the list of states and territories with a total of 7,317,398 acres disposed of. Minnesota comes next with 1,414,489, followed closely by Nebraska and Kansas.

The cowboys who are reported to have made a plot to kidnap President Arthur will be very foolish if they attempt to carry out their scheme. He is strongly escorted, and they will probably be unable to get him without a severe fight. And even if they do catch him they will have a hard time of it to obtain any ransom. All the good Democrats of the country would be sure to object to any disbursement of public money for any such purpose, while they will be only too glad of the opportunity for getting rid of some of the president's companions. It would be much more business-like on the part of the cowboys to capture the Villard parties of British and German tourists. They are not escorted, and once captured would make Villard and Hatch write a ransom check at sight. Sixty-five cowboys, composing the contingent of this expedition, could divide into two squads, so as to work the two parties separately. Nobody would be hurt and no one would lose money, for Villard and Hatch, when released, could form a combination pool and issue bonds for several times the amount of the ransom.

MARRIED. In Eureka, Cal., on the 5th inst., C. A. Campbell and Miss Bertha Butterfield.

NEW TO-DAY. C. H. BAIN & CO. DEALERS IN Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms Turning, Bracket Work.

Shop Work. A specialty, and all work guaranteed. Oak, Ash, Bay, and Walnut lumber; Oregon and Port Orford Cedar. All kinds of boat material on hand. C. H. BAIN & CO.

FOR TILLAMOOK. THE STR. GEN. MILES. Leaves Astoria for Tillamook, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1883. At 6 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE. ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE firm of Prael Bros. are requested to call and liquidate their indebtedness. PRAEL BROS.

NOTICE. ESTABLISHED IN 1849. 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.

FOR SALE. FIVE HUNDRED CORDS DRY HEMLOCK WOOD, which will deliver at the houses of customers for \$4 a cord. Draying or all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. E. MARION.

OCCIDENTAL HALL. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Sept. 13th, and 14th.

Announcement Extraordinary!

From the Occident to the Orient. Grand Tour of the Eminent Comedian, Mr. George Holland

Supported by J. P. HOWES

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Direct from the most brilliant season at the Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco.

The Comedies will be illustrated by the following well known, and Favorite Artists, each one of whom has achieved success and reputation of the highest order in San Francisco.

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THURSDAY, NIGHT, SEPT. 13th.

Tom Taylor's Funniest Comedy OUR AMERICAN COUSIN,

The Success of the world, in which Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND will play LORD DUNDREARY

As played in England and America over 1,000 nights, and in which, character he has NO LIVING EQUAL.

Change of Bill Nightly.

NOTICE. Notwithstanding the enormous expense of this engagement, Prices will be the same as usual. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge at Strauss' New York Novelty Store.

FOR TILLAMOOK.

The new Steamer A. B. FIELD.

Master. BARRAGE.

FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to C. H. HUSTLER, Steam Street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STONEY, Tillamook.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ANY PARTIES who have picked up any cargo, or other property, belonging to the steamer "Queen of the Pacific," are hereby notified to deliver same at O. E. & N. Co.'s Main street wharf, or to notify the undersigned of the goods in their possession will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.

MEN TO CUT FOUR HUNDRED CORDS of the maple wood and to slash ten acres on the Willard. For particulars enquire of J. H. D. Gray. 1-2ek-dw L. H. MCGILL.

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Picked Up.

OFF CLATSOP SPIT. 2 boxes soap, 1 box butter, 2 coffee mills, 1 box drugs, half box bits, part case systems, part case flavoring syrup, all in a damaged condition, which owners can have by applying at Kinney's dock, proving property and paying charges. A. MCKENZIE, and others.

For Sale.

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 12, A. O. U. W., BEING about to move their lodge, offer for sale some substantial furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, carpet, etc. Any one wishing to buy can examine the furniture by applying to the committee. ROBT. HAMILTON, L. HARTWIG.

Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE notice for the completion of the assessment roll of Clatsop county, 1883, has been extended to the last Monday, the 24th day of September, 1883; 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 when all persons interested are required to appear and make objections to such assessment and roll if any they have. W. W. PARKER, County Assessor Clatsop Co., Astoria, Sept. 1, 1883.

Changed Hands.

THE BAKERY ON CHENAMUS STREET, formerly owned by Chas. Carrow, has been bought by Chas. Eberle, who will hereafter conduct it.

Good Bread a Specialty.

City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city assessment roll for 1883 is now in my hands for collection, and all persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent by paying said taxes before September 11, 1883. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

OFFER FOR SALE MY BOAT FACTORY and Mill, with all the machinery, tools, etc. Parties intending to buy can get full information in regard to terms by application to WM. HOWE.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

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Water Street Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 548 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and which ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 28th day of August, 1883, and was approved on the 1st day of September, 1883, for the proposed improvement of Water street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, from the West side of West 8th street to the West end of said Water street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 534, of the City of Astoria, and which ordinance passed the Common Council on the 24th day of July, 1883, and was approved on the 25th day of July, 1883, on each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Friday, September 21, 1883, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner of Lot, No. of Lot, Assessed, Amount. Lists various owners and their assessed amounts for water street improvements.

CITY OF ASTORIA.

Crossing of Water and West 9th Streets. \$19 00

Crossing of Water and West 7th Streets. 250 00

By order of the Common Council, T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

L. K. G. SMITH, Importer and wholesale dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, Smokers' Articles, Playing Cards, Cutlery, Stationery, Etc.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT 12, BLOCK 61; LOTS 1 AND 2, IN LOT 4, IN Bk. H.; also business lots on the roadway and Olney street.

There is money in the County Treasury to pay all County Orders, presented prior to October 13th, 1883. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, Treas. Clatsop County. Astoria, August 20th, 1883.

FRANK L. PARKER.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

FANCY GROCERIES.

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All manner of Repairing, etc., attended to. Shop in Page's new building on Cass street. OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE.

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