

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1883. The Postal Telegraph Job.

JAY GOULD and his associates would be willing to sell the Western Union Telegraph property to the government at about three times its actual cost. They claim that by a purchase, to be paid in 3 per cent. bonds, the government would make a good bargain at this price, and be able at once to command an organized postal telegraph machinery. This scheme has so much money in it, and will be backed by so many seductive influences, that it cannot fail to have a large support in Congress and outside of Congress among politicians, jobbers, speculators, and a powerful lobby. But strong as this support is likely to be by enlisting the aid of great corporations, that always make common cause when their rival interests do not demand hostility, it may be doubted whether the project will be seriously entertained next session by the house of representatives. The experiment may be tentatively made with a view of feeling the pulse of both parties. Even the friends of this scheme would hesitate on the eve of a presidential election, to force a vote. All they probably expect to do is to prepare the way by the introduction of bills, and possibly with the hope of a favorable report, which would stand good for the short closing session, when jobs have a better chance of success than at a long session. The Postmaster-General is examining the general subject of postal telegraphy, and, like his immediate predecessors, he will doubtless favor it. Plausible arguments can be made for the scheme, and when power and patronage are to be greatly increased these arguments may be enforced with a full share of partisan zeal.

The country has seen and felt the effect of the office-holders on elections, especially in the last two Presidential campaigns. They form a standing army of one hundred and twenty-five thousand active, efficient, and generally unscrupulous politicians, who contribute money, votes, and services to the party which has held the government continuously for twenty-two years. If the postal telegraph should be adopted this army would be increased at least one-fifth of the aggregate force, and at an expense far exceeding that incurred by the Western Union Company. The government pays, on an average, between twenty-five and fifty per cent. more for work, labor, and salaries than private persons do for corresponding service. The people want no increase of patronage and no more centralization at Washington. They have suffered seriously from both these causes, while the working of our institutions has been changed for the worse by practices wholly unknown in administrations before the civil war. Retrench the expenditures, diminish the offices, and restrain the Executive within the strict limits of the constitution, are the reforms now urgently needed. Overgrown power and arbitrary methods must be stopped in their arrogant career.

The supreme court of California has decided that a city ordinance prohibiting the explosion of fire-crackers, or the ignition of other kinds of fireworks, is constitutional even though the effect of it be to prevent Chinese from performing funeral rites at the graves of departed friends that they regard as obligatory and sacred in a high degree. A Chinaman was arrested in San Jose for violating this ordinance at a funeral of one of his countrymen, and was adjudged guilty in the lower court. On appeal, this judgment was affirmed on the ground that, while the state constitution guaranteed to all men, without distinction, the free observance of their religion, it excepts acts or practices that are inconsistent with the peace and security of the state.

WHEN, says a recent writer, it is desirable to make a clearing in an Amazonian forest a leaning tree is selected and all the trees in front of it are cut on one side. Then the vines are severed and the leaning tree is cut down, bringing all the trees near to it to the ground with a crash. Soon the hot rays of the sun fit the brush for quick destruction by fire.

WILLIAM E. EVARTS has been talking to a reporter about the Republican candidates for the presidency. He predicts that the four persons who will receive votes for president in the National Republican Convention are Chester A. Arthur, Senator George F. Edmunds, Gen. W. T. Sherman, and James G. Blaine. One of the four, Mr. Evarts thinks, will be nominated, and he regards it as an encouraging sign that a man now prominent before the country will be named. The last named gentleman would make a splendid president of the American Nation.

A NEW YORK dispatch of the 14th, says the bears raided Villard shares to-day, forcing Northern Pacific down from 4 1/4 to 3 3/4, preferred from 7 1/2 to 7 1/4, and Oregon Transcontinental from 6 3/4 to 6 1/4. Rumors are current that the shorts in these stocks are compiling a circular, intended to show the financial condition of the company in a favorable light. Telegraphic orders were sent to Philadelphia to sell shares in this market, with a view of creating the impression that the long stock held in Philadelphia was coming upon the market.

THE fastest boat on the Hudson river makes twenty-one miles an hour, about the same as on the Columbia.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Stockholders I. X. L. Packing Co.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY STOCKHOLDERS that one-half of a share of stock will be sold at my office, opposite the Catholic church, on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th inst., commencing at 9 A. M. H. SLOOF, JAS. OSTROM, Pres. Id

Astoria, Sept. 15, 1883.

Examination of Teachers.

THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF applicants for teachers, certification will be held at my office, opposite the Catholic church, on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th inst., commencing at 9 A. M. H. SLOOF, JAS. OSTROM, Pres. Id

FOR GRAY'S HARBOR.

THE STEAMER GEN. MILES Leaves Astoria for Gray's Harbor, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1883. At 6 o'clock A. M.

And will leave Astoria for TILLAMOOK, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1883. At 6 o'clock A. M.

Returning, will leave Garibaldi at 1 P. M. For particulars inquire of CLAUDE THAYER, Tillamook, Capt. Whitcomb, on board, or J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

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FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main Street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORY, Tillamook.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ANY PARTIES WHO HAVE PICKED UP cargo jettisoned from steamship Queen of the Pacific, are hereby notified to deliver the same to E. A. NOYES, at O. R. & N. Co., taking his receipt for all goods delivered to him. Parties refusing or neglecting to make such delivery, or to notify the undersigned of the goods in their possession will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEO. FLAYEL, Agent Board of Underwriters.

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REMOVAL.

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

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Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Etc. And all kinds of work in my line done in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Shop next east of Grace Church. E. E. CHIPMAN.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

MEN TO CUT FOUR HUNDRED CORDS of fine maple wood and to stack in acres on the Willitski. For particulars inquire of J. H. D. GRAY. T. H. MCGILL, 1-2nd-dw.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, ALL persons picking up cargo jettisoned from steamship "Queen of the Pacific," are hereby notified to deliver same at O. R. & N. Co.'s Main Street dock, file their claims for salvage and take receipts for goods delivered. Parties picking up this property are known and are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted if above is not complied with. E. A. NOYES, Agent Oregon Railway & Nav. Co.

For Sale.

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 12, A. O. U. W., BEING about to move their lodge room, 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.

County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 31st, 1883. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, Treas. Clatsop County. Astoria, August 29th, 1883.

Notice to Taxpayers of School District No. 18.

THE SCHOOL TAX FOR SCHOOL District No. 18, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is now due, and the School Clerk will be found at his office on West 6th street, near Wall street, to receive and receipt for the same. Taxes unpaid after sixty days from the date of this notice will be delinquent. Save extra cost and pay your tax. C. W. SHIVELY, Clerk School District No. 18. Astoria, Sept. 5, 1883.

Picked Up.

ONE CLATSOP SFT: 1 case peaches, 6 boxes soap, 1 keg brandy, 1 bib, 1 red-tail, 1 chair, 1 door, which owners can have by applying at Kinney's dock, proving property and paying charges. CHARLES HAWKINS, Astoria, Sept. 14, 1883.

Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for the completion of the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1883, has been extended to the last Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1883; and that, from that date, all persons interested in the lands 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., Orm. Astoria, Sept. 1, 1883.

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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 6th 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 Lots, Assessed, Amount. Includes entries for James Taylor, W.P. Parker, A.C. Kinney, Mrs. F. White, etc.

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. Astoria, September 4th, 1883.

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