

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1883. One Way to Build the Road.

It is reported that at Salem and other points in the Willamette valley great concern is felt concerning the Astoria railroad, and that residents are just as anxious to have the road built as any Astorian can be.

N. W. AYER & SONS' newspaper annual for 1883, gives a good general idea of the newspaper business of the United States, and contains a good deal of general information of use and value.

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The present amount of tonnage in the Columbia river is sufficient to force the freight rate to a lower point than has ruled for several seasons. There are about twenty thousand tons disengaged and nearly sixty thousand more on the way, or sufficient to move 120,000 tons of wheat.

The tariff upon China rice is \$1 12 1/2 per mat of 50 lbs. This is about the same as a tariff of \$1 50 upon a barrel of flour—yet the stupid "heatben" are content to work for one dollar a day and persist in eating rice at that figure, when they might live on untaxed flour for half cost!

An editorial, six and a half columns in length, reviewing the session of Parliament, appeared in the London Times of the 25th ultimo.

Villard's Possible Retirement.

About the time that Henry Villard started westward with his party of notables to drive the last spike, came on the wind a rumor that his great triumph was but to end in being shelved, and that at the coming meeting of the railroad directors Mr. Villard would be relieved of the railroad presidency.

THE effect of Villard's retirement would be disastrous to its prosperity. The life and energy that the road and its tributaries possess have been infused by him and after him would exist but in a relative degree.

THE Press' New York special correspondent, who is well "posted" on the Northern Pacific, but of strong feverish proclivities, says the following is the theory put forth on the street concerning the rumor of a Gould-Huntington pool, to secure control of the Oregon Transcontinental.

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Sales recorded an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares in the three stocks;

about \$25,000 in Northern Pacific preferred, 275,000 in the common and 300,000 in Oregon and Transcontinental. Besides this large amount there were immense contracts settled privately with the bears, who reaped a harvest of several million dollars.

A NEW ORLEANS grand jury has made a report which is causing a sensation in the Crescent City. The document sets forth that office holders are corrupt, that vice advertises itself with electric lights, that sluggers abound, that the food of the city is contaminated through the filthiness of the markets, and that the capitalists evade their taxes.

THERE are said to be about 60,000 drummers or commercial travelers in this country, including men who run around selling on commission. Some of them get as high as \$10,000 a year and expenses, quite a number get as high as \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, and the average salary is about \$1,500 and expenses, the latter averaging \$6 a day.

SPURGEON says that it is possible for a man to be a Christian and belong to a brass band, but it would be difficult for such a man's next door neighbor to be a Christian.

MORE than forty-three thousand books and pamphlets have already been published on the subject of electricity. No wonder we know next to nothing about it.

THE Court at Berlin devoted eight days to the mourning of Chamber, but the Court of Portugal got through the job in half the time.

SINCE the beginning of the century there have been twenty-nine military revolutions in Spain. Very little progress has been made however.

NEW TO-DAY.

C. R. THOMSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Room No. 4, over White House. ASTORIA, OREGON.

BUSINESS CHANGE. QONG YEE GEE HAVING GONE TO China has sold his interest in Wong Wah, who will continue the business under the same sign. He has all kinds of China goods, Tea, Rice, and Oil.

Also Agent for China Labor. WONG KEE LUM KONG GEE, Partners. sep7 1m

County Treasurer's Notice. 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.

For Sale. ONE TEAM OF LARGE HORSES, ONE set of double harness and wagon. Also, one new two seated buggy. Inquire of A. G. ALLEN, Fort Stevens, Oregon.

HOTEL. OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE. Frank Fabre Has re-opened at his old stand in Dr. Kinsey's Building.

HE NOW HAS THE FINEST FURNITURE, and accommodations of any restaurant in town. Nothing has been spared to make it first-class.

Private Rooms for Ladies or Families. Oysters cooked to order in any of Frank Fabre's celebrated styles.

Ice Cream, Ice, Etc. The finest furnished rooms, good clean beds, and best accommodations for lodgers over the restaurant.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 10:30 A.M.

Instructed by the owner, Mr. C. Sutton, I will offer for sale, on the premises, at Public Auction, in addition to the ordinary course of study there will be instruction in the elements of Vocal Music, Drawing and Calligraphy.

FOR TILLAMOOK. THE Str. GEN. MILES Will leave Astoria for TILLAMOOK, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1883.

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.

Notice to All Whom it May Concern NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A certain promissory note made by M. J. T. Borchers in favor of J. F. M. Colford, for the sum of \$400.00, will be contested for want of consideration, in whosever hands the same may be found.

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FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES. All sizes, at Portland Prices, in Stock. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.

Grace Church Parish School. THIS SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN Monday, September 3, 1883. The moral training of the children will be carefully watched, and made a special point.

Messrs. Wm. E. Hooper & Sons BALTIMORE, MD., Have given us the EXCLUSIVE SALE for Pacific Coast of their Celebrated

WOODBERRY COTTON SEINE TWINES, WRAPPING TWINES, SAIL TWINES, ETC. In addition to above, we have on hand a Complete Assortment of Needle Brand Seine Twines, Palmetto Seine and Wrapping Twines.

HENRY DOYLE & CO. 517 and 519 Market Street. SAN FRANCISCO. FOR SALE. I OFFER FOR SALE MY BOAT FACTORY and Mill, with all the machinery, tools, etc.

FOR A BUSINESS EDUCATION go to the COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. N. W. COR. SECOND and Salmon Sts. W. S. JAMES, President. F. E. CHAMBERS, Secretary. The Commercial College, (new building), giving full information, send your name, address, and references, to JAMES & CHAMBERS, Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 281.

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

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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. MOFFETT 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.

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