

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1883

THE number of land offices throughout the country is being reduced.

BISMARCK is devising a scheme to prevent further immigration from Germany.

THERE were seven accidents on the Central Pacific lines in California last Thursday.

A SPECIAL from Boston says betting is one hundred to ninety against Butler's election next Tuesday.

THE Czar has decided to grant Russia more freedom and such reforms as are suited to the spirit of the people.

THE Georgia law of the rebellion, granting divorces to loyal Southern women whose husbands were in the Union service, has just been repealed.

A SPECIAL from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Pacific is unable to get across the Selkirk range of the Rocky mountains and work has been suspended for this year.

It is said that American companies have completed over 1,600 miles of railroad in Mexico, investing therein over \$30,000,000. Mexicans have themselves constructed 635 miles of road, and English companies have built 353 miles.

THE New York Telegram says the preferred bet that Northern Pacific preferred will sell below forty-five this year has been withdrawn. The Mills party is long of the full list and D. O. Mills says it is very unlikely that stocks will be as low again as they were in the early part of last week.

SOME idea of the extent of the oil business in Southern California, says the Post, may be gathered from the fact that an oil pipe is being constructed from Newhall to Ventura which will be fifty-four miles long. It will be a surprise to most persons, also, to know that one well in Los Angeles county has already produced 100,000 barrels of oil.

THIS is a calculating age, says a contemporary. Counting is its favorite occupation. It worships figures. Nothing is considered valuable unless it can be counted. Quantity is the test of excellence, and vast numbers command the highest reverence. The popular mind has become insane on the subject of statistics; all our views of life, all our verdicts of success or failures, all our estimates of worth, are based on columns of figures.

OVER eight years ago began the grand round of centennials in American history. The fight at Concord was centennialized, then Bunker Hill, then the Declaration of Independence, and so on through scores of incidents. The latest whoop-up was the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the disbanding of the American army at Newburgh. But one more remains: on the 25th of next month New York will thrill with joy, and blossom as a century plant over the 100th anniversary of the British evacuation of that city.

TALKING of "the new South," Henry Watterson says: The South; it is no problem at all. I thank God that at last we can say with truth it is simply a geographical expression. The whole story of the South may be summed up in the sentence: "She was rich, and she lost her riches; she was poor and in bondage; she was set free and she had to go to work; she went to work and is richer than ever before." You see it was a ground hog case. So it was here; the climate was here, but along with it was the curse—the curse of slavery. God passed a rod along the land and smote the people. Then, in His goodness and mercy he waded the rod of enchantment and lo, like a flower, His blessing burst forth. The South never knew what independence meant until she was taught subjection—to subdue herself. We had our debts and our "niggers." Under the old system we paid our debts, and walloped our "niggers." Under the new we pay our "niggers," and walloped our debts.

THE National Banks are making a tremendous fuss about the proposed refunding of \$765,000,000 of the national debt, and predict all manner of calamity should the project be put into execution. The most immediate effect would be the closing of the national banks, to which these useful institutions naturally object. The national banks and the national debt are about the only remaining evidences of the civil war, and happily for the country they are both likely to disappear.

JOHN W. MACKAY expresses the opinion that Jay Gould is one of the most overrated men in New York. He declares that he does not fear him as a business antagonist in the telegraph line, and is mildly surprised that so many of the great merchants of the metropolis should stand in such terror of the little Ogre of Wall street. The Prince of the Bonanzas is the most formidable foe who has ever challenged the supremacy of Jay Gould. His capital is greater than that of Gould. The latter has trunks full of watered stocks, the nominal face value of which runs into tens of millions; but Mackey has the clean, cold cash. If there is to be a battle between the two, it cannot fail to be interesting to the whole country. It is not improbable that the owner of the Atlanta may find himself drowned in his own water before the contest is over.

BORN. In Astoria, Oct. 30, 1883, to the wife of L. J. Arvid, a son.

NEW TO-DAY

NOTICE. To Hunters, Fishermen, Ranchers.

IF YOU WANT THE HIGHEST MARKET price for your produce, go to JEFF'S.

FOUND. A CHECK. OWNER CAN HAVE SAME by proving property and paying the charges. Apply to JEFF.

FOR SALE CHEAP. ALDERBROOK PROPERTY IN LOTS to suit purchasers for cash or on the installment plan. BOZORTH & JOHNS.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wong Pong, Wong See Guan and Wong Ing Gum, in storekeeping business, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Wong Ing Gum has bought the interests of the other partners, who are going to China, and he will continue business at the old stand. Wong Ing Gum will pay all the debts of the firm and collect all accounts due it.

A FARM TO LET. OF 100 ACRES, ON YOUNG'S BAY, AND adjoining this city, on which a house good spring, and about thirty acres cleared smooth, suitable for gardening, dairy or poultry raising. J. TAYLOR.

For Rent. HOUSE WITH 5 ROOMS, HARD FINISHED, lot and Stable. Enquire of BOZORTH & JOHNS.

For Rent. THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY A. M. JOHNSON & CO. Apply at the store of FRAZEE BROS., or to C. S. GUNDERSON.

Delinquent City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the City Council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1883, and now delinquent upon the list and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has appointed the assignee of the firm of A. M. Johnson and Co. and all persons having claims against said firm are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, October 17th, 1883.

Assessment Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of School District No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, for the year 1883 has this 15th day of October, 1883, been approved by the Directors of said district, and a warrant issued to the clerk for the collection of the taxes therein called for within sixty days from said date.

Stockholder's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Packing Co. will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at their cannery near Astoria, for the purpose of electing five directors, and to transact such other business as may legally come before them.

L. I. Johnson, Has re-opened his CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE, On the Broadway, near his old location. He will keep the stock of the choicest Cigars, and Tobaccos, and a full line of smokers' articles, including the finest meerschaum pipes. He will be pleased to see his old friends at his new stand.

Foster's Exchange. GRAND OPENING THIS WEEK! Finest fitted up Billiard and Sample Rooms in the City. Everything first-class throughout. At the entrance to the O. R. & N. Dock.

For Sale. FIVE HUNDRED DRY HEMLOCK Wood, which I will deliver at the houses of customers for \$4 a cord. Draying or all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. H. MARION.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery A. VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery, Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails.

Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc. Astoria Oil Works. J. H. DEFORCE, Proprietor, P. O. Box 254, Astoria, Oregon. Manufacturer and Dealer in FISH OIL and SKID GREASE. Letters will find my SKID Grease to be good and cheap.

PLUMBING, Gas and Steam Fitting DONE BY RUDDOCK & WHEELER, AT fair rates. Also a complete stock of goods in our line. Estimates given and work guaranteed. Cass street, in rear of 100 F building, next to Gas Co's office.

ESTABLISHED IN 1821. ARMES & DALLAM, Manufacturers and Importers of Wooden and Willow Ware. Tubs, Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Pails, Tubs, Charms, Washboards, Rope Cordage, Wrapping Papers, Paper Bags, Building Papers, Matches, Handies, Clothes Wringers, Carpet Sweepers, Feather Fasteners, Stationery, etc. 230 and 232, Front Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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

Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed. Leinenweber & Co., C. LEINENWEBER, ESTABLISHED 1862, ASTORIA, OREGON.

TANNERS AND CURRIERS, Manufacturers and Importers of ALL KINDS OF LEATHER AND FINDINGS Wholesale Dealers in OIL AND TALLOW. Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

Steamer TOM MORRIS. THIS NEW and Favorite Boat IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS AND can be chartered for excursions, special parties, etc., at reasonable rates. A general steamboating business transacted. W. BOELLING, Master.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. The splendid A 1 British Iron Ship, KILLOCHAN Will be shortly on the berth for SALMON in lots to suit shippers. Freight and insurance apply to Messrs. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & Co., Portland, Or. or to P. L. CHENEY, Astoria.

FOR TILLAMOOK. (Weather permitting.) The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. N. P. JOHANSEN, Master. Will leave for TILLAMOOK, on FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main Street Wharf, Astoria, ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland, & J. L. STORY, Tillamook.

To The Public. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, NOTIFY the public that we have bought the scow "Annie." Parties who have any claim or claims against said scow should notify us within 30 days, before all the money is paid, and make arrangements accordingly. O. V. CARTER, O. V. CARTER, Astoria, Or., October 25th, 1883.

THE New York Novelty Store! Grand Opening! Tuesday, Oct. 30, '83. A Splendid Stock of Toys, Novelties and Foreign Importations.

Remember the Date. The New York Novelty Store!!

EMPIRE STORE RE-OPENING! Fine Goods at Reduced Prices

Ladies desirous of procuring Goods unequalled in Style and Finish will take pleasure in examining our Stock of SILKS, SATINS and DRESS GOODS. IN THE GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, Everything is Complete and of the best. PRAEL BROS.

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.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw. Lime, Brick, Cement and Sand Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Teaming and Express Business. Horses and Carriages for Hire.

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.

LOEB & CO. JOBBERS IN WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS. AGENTS FOR THE Best San Francisco Houses and Eastern Distilleries. Tumblers, Decanters, and All Kinds of Saloon Supplies. All goods sold at San Francisco Prices. MAIN STREET, Opposite Parker House, Astoria, Oregon.

Drugs and Chemicals J. E. THOMAS, DRUGGIST AND Pharmacist, ASTORIA, OREGON. HOMOPATHIC REMEDIES. Prescriptions carefully compounded Day or Night.

FRANK L. PARKER. Fresh Fruits & Vegetables FANCY GROCERIES. STEAMER CLARA PARKER Eugene D. Brock, Master. or TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to E. P. Parker, Agent. H. B. PARKER.

B. F. STEVENS & Co. CITY BOOK STORE. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A MAMMOTH STOCK OF BOOKS. The young and old, rich and poor can all be accommodated. Agents for the Kranich & Bach and Mandfeldt & Notni Pianos and Western Cottage Organs. Orders for all kinds of Music or Instruments will be promptly filled. B. F. STEVENS & Co., City Book Store.

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

RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASSED. 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.

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

West-Eighth Street Assessment. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 560 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 10th day of October, 1883, and was approved on the 11th day of October, 1883, for the proposed improvement of West-Eighth street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, from the south side of Water street to the south side of Cedar street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 567 of the City of Astoria, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 23rd day of October, 1883, and was approved on the 24th day of October, 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 coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Thursday, November 15, 1883, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of Feet, No. of Lots, No. of Blocks, Cost of Frontage, Cost of Sides, Total Cost. Includes entries for Sisters of Charity, W. W. & G. W. Parker, Jas. W. Welch, Mrs. S. F. Wood, John W. Welch, D. H. Welch, Mrs. M. J. Barton.

By order of the Common Council. T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, October 25, 1883.