

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1883

WILL BE INTRODUCED.

Congress meets to-morrow. Representative Rosecrans will introduce the following bill in the house this week: A bill to provide for the disposition of public lands withdrawn from entry and sale under authority of law and to determine claims respecting them.

Sec. 2. In every case of lapse of specified time, the secretary of the interior shall promptly give public notice thereof, and that such reverting lands are subject to the general land laws, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

At the time of the Topeka railroad managers' convention it was reported that in consideration of the Northern Pacific Company's withdrawal from California competition the Central and Southern Pacific companies were to pay their northern rival a yearly bonus of \$500,000.

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"WILD WESTERN LINGO" is what one of the Eastern papers calls most of the common errors in newspaper English. But it is in an Eastern journal (the American Angler) that we find this language used by a correspondent in description of a contest with three front on the same line.

THE New York Tribune quotes Eugene Hale's old schoolmaster, down in Maine, as saying that some of the farmers' boys who wore better clothes than Eugene, used to laugh at him. Some of those same boys are now eking out an existence on fifty acres of clay and swamp land, while Eugene Hale is a United States Senator drawing \$5,000 a year salary, and the husband of a lady whose estate will soon be valued at a million and a half of money.

THE question as to the origin of the cyclone has assumed a practical phase in Missouri, one of whose citizens has sued a fire insurance company to recover damages on the destruction of his house, for the reason that cyclones are produced by electricity and not by wind; that electricity is the same as lightning, and his policy insured his house against destruction by lightning.

GEN. BUTLER has run for governor of Massachusetts three times, and has been elected once. He is therefore anxious to be the eternal candidate of the Democracy. He has not been regarded heretofore as being blue blooded, but in this one respect he shows a strong trait of the Adams family.

THE Troy Times corrects the popular version of a story about Republican Congressman-elect Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, to effect that when a Kentuckian once boasted that there were but three really great liars in the United States, and he himself was one of the three, the undaunted Tom modestly replied: "I'm the other two." The Times' version is as follows: George Alfred Townsend made Ochiltree the butt of ridicule in one of his "Gath" letters, and spoke of him as "the greatest liar in America."

BERGHEE, in his Plymouth church Thanksgiving sermon eulogized this northwest coast. He said: "Of all I saw in the West and Northwest, commend me to Washington and Oregon. I think no other states are destined to such a future. These states are going to be the greatest in the Union."

VICE PRESIDENT Oakes tells an Oregonian reporter that no railroad work in the vicinity of Portland is to be stopped; that the policy of retrenchment will be restricted to operating expenses, and that the company will simultaneously finish the Willamette bridge and the Union depot.

WASHINGTON Territory legislators complain that they didn't "make" anything at the recent session; that the expenses ate up the receipts. But they forget the glory that attaches to the position, and forever after surrounds as with a halo, he who can write "Hon." after his name.

MONSIEUR D. CONWAY reports that Frank Damon is working wonders of civilization in the Sandwich Islands by effecting marital unions between the natives and Chinamen. May be a Chinaman can stand it, but a man-eater for a mother-in-law is an awful predicament.

THERE is talk of sending the Prince of Wales over into Ireland to make peace. This must be some of the Lorne's work. He wants to see if the Irish kill Wales before he decides whether he had better go over there or not.

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THE New Orleans Times observes that the "Escaped Nun" business is played out as a sensation for the lecture platform. Such characters are always frauds and less interesting than escaped lunatics.

EDITOR STOREY, of the Chicago Times, has laid off for five years to build a \$1,500,000 residence. This shows the young men of the country what business "there's millions in," and lots of leisure.

SENATOR SLATER has been interviewed by an eastern Oregon paper and has expressed great interest in the work of opening the Columbia river to navigation. This is, indeed, cheering.

THE United States weather bureau has been crippled by diminished appropriations. We shall be obliged to take just such weather as comes along until congress makes another appropriation.

A NEW JERSEY judge has decided that it is not a threat to tell a man that you will walk around on his collar-bone. It is merely a preamble to a roll in the mud and no one hurt.

A DISORDERED astronomer has calculated in cold blood that three billion meteors strike this earth every year. He must have been taking headers from a bicycle.

GEN. SHERMAN doesn't want to be the next president, and no one wants him to be, and we can't see where there is any chance for argument about it.

NEW TO-DAY OCCIDENTAL HALL Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, ZAMLOCH The Wonder Worker of the World In his Own Original Marvels. 150 Elegant and Costly Presents given away each Performance. Finest Ever Given Away In this State, Our Gifts will be on Exhibition Free at the Hall, DECEMBER 5, at 2 P. M.

NEW TO-DAY. All Black and Crowing Blacker! COLORED JUBILEE SINGERS. Come at Last! PLANTATION MELODIES

The Favorite Prima Donna, Miss Maggie Webb And a host of other OLD FAVORITES. OCCIDENTAL HALL, This Sunday Evening Dec. 2d. Usual Prices. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty Store. A fine performance to-morrow evening.

JORDAN & BOZORTH Holiday Goods Just Received, COMPRISING: Rogers Bros.' Platedware, Bisque Figures, Fine Majolica, Japanese Goods, Willow and Rattan Goods, Green River Cutlery, DECORATED China Dinner and Tea Sets, And a Full Line of Crockery & Glassware.

JORDAN & BOZORTH, Cor. Chenamus and Genevieve Sts. Astoria, Nov. 22nd, 1883.

BOAT BUILDING, R. M. LEATHERS Has reopened his boat shop, over Arndt & Fischer's, foot of LaFayette street, and is prepared to turn out FIRST-CLASS BOATS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. The splendid A1 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 to P. L. CHERRY, Astoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed the assignee of the firm of S. W. MING SHUCK, of the City of Astoria, Oregon, and State of Oregon, and that no other person or persons have or own any interest whatever in said firm or the business thereof. WONG WING CO., Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 26th Nov. 1883.

ASSIGNEE OF T. BAILY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will apply at the next term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, to be discharged from further trust as assignee of T. Baily. I. W. CASE, Assignee. Astoria, Ogn., Nov. 26, 1883.

FOR SALE. IN LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 2 ACRES TO 40 acres, in the W. corner of Chas. Stevens' D. C. Title perfect. For particulars inquire at office of N. D. Raymond, City Hall, or on the premises of O. D. Young, Astoria, Nov. 24, 1883.

Notice of Dissolution. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Duak Fong under the firm name and style of Lung Wing as pawnbroker in the city of Astoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the new firm name of Goon Wing Co. Duak Fong will pay all the debts of Lung Wing Co. By LAH FAT, LAH DUCK Manager.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co., will be held at the Company's Office, on Thursday Dec. 13, 1883, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President, H. PLATH, Secretary. Astoria, Nov. 25, 1883.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. NEW YEAR CARDS. I HAVE FOUND IT !! ONE PRICE ONLY! The public are invited to call and examine our immense stock of Holiday Goods, consisting of Albums, Scrap Books, Music Folios, Toilet Stands, Dressing Cases, Fans, Picture Frames, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Etc. THE NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE! Stationery! Musical Instruments! Jewels! Toys!

BIRTHDAY CARDS. WEDDING CARDS. 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. J. HESS, A. M. JOHNSON. Astoria Sail Loft.

PERUVIAN BITTERS! Wilmending & Co., San Francisco. Loeb & Co., Agents, Astoria. 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.

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

TAILORING. Cleaning Repairing. NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY GEORGE LOVETT. Main Street, opposite N. Loeb's. 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. V. BOELLING, Master. FOR TILLAMOOK. (Weather permitting.) The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. N. P. JOHANSEN, Master. Will leave for TILLAMOOK, on Saturday Dec. 22, 1883, at their office in Astoria for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. HOUGHTON, President. CHAS. B. STORY, Secretary. GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon. Capital paid up in U. S. gold coins \$200,000.00 I. W. CASE, Agent, Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon. \$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.

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FRANK L. PARKER. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. FANCY GROCERIES. STEAMER CLARA PARKER Eugene D. Brock, Master. 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.

EMPIRE STORE RE-OPENING! Fine Goods at Reduced Prices. Ladies desirous of procuring Goods unequaled 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.

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, ASTORIA, OREGON. Two doors east of Occident Hotel.

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

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