

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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ASTORIA'S INTEREST IN THE MATTER.

The abdication of Villard is a nine days' wonder to the northwest. It is generally understood that he resigned because he had to, and that his resignation means a change of policy.

Just how the change affects Astoria is difficult to determine until the new policy of the transportation companies is announced. On the premise that Villard's power is broken, it is safe to predicate that his withdrawal will be our gain.

Astoria's relations with Villard were never cordial. When he came out here in October, '81, he gave us to understand that he wanted nothing said either way; that he was not prepared to negotiate, and didn't recognize that there was such a place.

Astoria's attitude toward him was that of a community that had valuable rights, great natural advantages, permanent attributes of prosperity, and sufficient justification for prosperous existence without meretricious aids to inflated growth.

Nor do we feel any exultation, for the situation to us is one of concern. There is considerable idle gabble indulged in by irresponsible creatures concerning "policy," while the real interests of our city demand unity of action.

It is within the limits of the present probability that the Oregon Transcontinental shall disintegrate; it has been a bond of union between the O. R. & N., and the Northern Pacific; should that overshadowing luminary be eclipsed, the lesser orbs would swing each in their several orbits, and it is evident that the policy of the N. P. R. R. would as inevitably tend to aid the Sound ports as the policy of the O. R. & N. tends to aid Portland—and, inevitably Astoria.

And this brings the subject back to the same ground that THE ASTORIAN took a year ago, viz: that on the proper improvement of the bar depends, largely, our prosperity. That the completion of the N. P. R. R. indirectly hastened the work is manifest; that the recent dethroning of Villard further forwards it is as evident.

As to Astoria's connection with the railroad management it may be briefly said that her position is well defined; there is no mistaking the attitude she assumes. Overtures from the other side are in order and may be considered. It may, however, not be wholly out of place to suggest that as citizens of Astoria there are other considerations of equal importance with the railroad and navigation questions.

LEAP-YEAR is drawing dangerously nigh, and many a bashful bachelor is debating whether he will depart for regions unknown or run the risk of being captured by some determined maiden who is bound to assert her rights.

It is not improbable that Mr. Parnell's critics will hurl at him their shafts because of his acceptance of the gift of nearly two hundred thousand dollars which his countrymen all over the world have just given him.

A PRIVATE dispatch to New York from a London financier says the origin of Villard's wealth consisted of some \$200,000 which a brother of Sir Wilfred Lawson entrusted to him for investment in solid American securities.

MARRIED. In Upper Astoria, Dec. 20th, by Rev. J. Hollick, Isaac Melin and Miss Louisa Unstalo.

NEW TO-DAY

SPECIAL AUCTION THIS EVENING, 7 P. M.

Now is your time to buy Christmas Gifts, both Useful and Ornamental.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

OF FINE JAPANESE GOODS. INLAID WRITING DESKS. BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES. CABINETS. HANDSOME JAPANESE TRAYS.

Regular Quarterly Examination. THE REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR Teachers desirous of securing Clatsop county certificates will be held at my office on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th inst., two doors west of the Catholic church.

Notice. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE FIRM of M. Johnson & Co. have been placed in the hands of Wheeler & Robb, collectors. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm are hereby notified to settle the same within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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 my trust as assignee of T. Baily.

Notice for Proposals. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Secretary of School District No. 9, for locating and sidewalk on school grounds, till Tuesday, December 26th, 1883.

"GEN. BANNING." 350 tons register, will leave Astoria, on, or about THURSDAY DEC. 20, 1883.

Gray's Harbor. All freight now in Astoria, or that may be shipped by the O. R. & N. Co., care of the steamer "General Miles," for Gray's Harbor, prior to the date of sailing, will go forward without delay.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been 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.

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.

Boat Building. JOS. P. LEATHERS Formerly over Arnold & Ferguson's Machine Shop. IS BUILDING FIRST-CLASS BOATS IN the shop formerly occupied by M. Johnson on Concomly street, one block west of Hansen Bros' Mill. Model, Material and Finish First-class.

Notice to Stockholders. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union P. & Co. will be held 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.

Executors Notice. THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP County, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Truman P. Powers, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber, Upper Astoria, within six months from this date.

LAST CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT

Better than Any Lottery. Because there Can be No Blanks.

Special Auction Sale of Real Estate TO-DAY, December 22, At Upper Astoria, at N. JOHANSEN'S, At 2 P. M.

I am instructed to dispose of a limited number of Choice Lots in the Beach Addition to OCEAN PARK.

THIS PROPERTY IS THIS PLACED IN the market in order that everybody may have a chance to build or speculate on lots in a Sea-side resort which is bound to be the Long Branch of the Northwest Coast.

GREAT REDUCTION

MILLINERY -AT- MRS. A. MALCOLM'S.

WE CLOSE OUT WINTER STOCK I WILL sell for the next 30 days all goods at a reduction of 20 to 40 per cent against former prices.

Desirable Property FOR SALE.

FIFTY MINUTES DRIVE FROM SAN Jose, Cal., on the Los Gatos Road. A new 2-room dwelling house, between 5 and six acres of choice fruit land.

I. J. ARVOLD, Proprietor of the Leading Boot and Shoe Store! OF ASTORIA.



SUN SING CO. HAVE OPENED A CHINESE STORE ON Chemung street opposite the Astoria Bakery, where they will keep on hand Tea, Sugar, Rice, Chinese Provisions.

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.

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

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE IS wanted of Ernst August Nyman, of Sweden, Fredrik Holther, of Norway, who are supposed to be in this vicinity.

FOR TILLAMOOK.

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.

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.

BIRTHDAY CARDS. WEDDING CARDS.

You Are Sure to be Satisfied AT THE Leading Furniture House OF ASTORIA. CHAS. HEILBORN.



FOR THE Hall, Office, Library, Parlor, Chamber and DINING ROOM, in WALNUT, CHERRY, ASH, AND MAPLE.

CARPETS. We Carry an IMMENSE STOCK OF CARPETS of All Designs and Colors in Body, Roxbury, and Tapestry Brussels, Three Plys, Extra Supers and Ingrains.

FOSTER'S EXCHANGE. THE Billiard Parlors and Club Rooms

Are not excelled by any north of San Francisco. Nothing but the best dispensed, and every convenience for the comfort of guests.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. The Most Complete Establishment in Astoria. AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE O. R. & N. DOCK.

FRANK L. PARKER.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

FANCY GROCERIES.



STEAMER CLARA PARKER Eben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

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.

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.

THE NEW MODEL



RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF B. R. HAWES, AGENT CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASED. E. R. HAWES is also agent for the Buck patent Cooking Stove.

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

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.

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California Exchange The best of California and Foreign Wines and Liquors Kept Constantly on Hand Domestic and Foreign Cigars of the best brands. NATIONAL BREWERY BEER. On Concomly between Benton and Lafayette streets. GEORGE GORLIER.