

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1884

A DEFINITION OF TERMS.

EXAMPLES have always been forthcoming of the power of words or phrases over the thoughts and passions of men, and they are not wanting to-day. A little attention to the discussions upon the tariff question at present will disclose a very notable instance of the confusion of thought arising from this cause. The protectionists derive considerable advantage over their opponents, the revenue reformers, from the fact that the words which are commonly used to describe their policy, such as "protection," "protective," etc., are misleading in that they define only partially the operation of the system which secures the protection aimed at only by being restrictive. The adherents of protection have another advantage over their opponents, owing to the fact that the majority of those opposed to extreme protection are usually spoken of and speak of themselves as the advocates of "free trade." Some protectionists seek to alarm the country by proclaiming that their antagonists intend to do away with custom houses altogether. Any such statement as this, it should hardly be necessary to say, rests on an entire misconception of the aim of the revenue-reform movement. A large part of our revenue must continue to be drawn from indirect taxation, and while this continues to be the case commerce cannot be entirely free but must be burdened with some impositions for the sake of revenue. From this it will be seen that absolutely free trade in the literal sense cannot probably obtain in the United States save in a future so distant as to be beyond the concern of practical men. The real demand made by the revenue reformers is that a gradual return be made to a condition of things under which duties will be enacted with a view to revenue solely and the tax laws be so framed as to make no discrimination in favor of any of the country's industries as against the rest.

The shrinkage in stocks and bonds during 1883 as registered by the Wall Street indicators has been very large. One of the statisticians places the figures at nearly two hundred and thirty millions of dollars. There is no occasion, however, to despair of the country. The roads are still there; there is not a square inch of steel rails the less, and a couple of hundred millions more or less do not make a great deal of difference. Besides there are indications all around that the worst has come, and that things financial will now be on the mend.

"DELMONICO" has long been the synonym for fine living and good cheer. The proprietor of that famous New York restaurant was frozen to death in New Jersey last week, he having wandered from home while in a temporary aberration of mind. It was a terrible death for the prince of many a feast.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN is said to have lost a great deal of money at the last Chicago national Republican convention, by paying in advance the expenses of southern delegates. It is plain to all observing people that Mr. Sherman has been overrated as a financier.

From a large list of administrations of anesthetics, reaching over many thousands of cases, both in America and Great Britain, the average risk of life has been pretty accurately determined. It amounts to about one death in about 2800 administrations.

CONGRESSMAN KASSON, one of the leaders of the Republican side of the house, declines to be a candidate for re-election. He has concluded to become an editor and will have charge of a new Iowa daily paper to be started at Des Moines.

The New York Journal is but a little over a year old, has 100,000 circulation, will have 150,000 in '84, and deserves it. The clever city editor, Jno. A. Greene, has contributed in no small degree to the prestige of that popular newspaper.

ONE of the most wonderful things about paper is its strength. As an illustration of this a Bank of England note twisted into a kind of rope can suspend as much as 329 pounds upon one end of it and not be injured in the least.

LAGER beer, which thirty years ago was practically unknown in this country, is now made by 2500 immense establishments, with over \$150,000,000 of capital invested. The value of this production each year is over \$200,000,000.

THE Oregonian argues strenuously against the fifteen mill tax on Portland property. It says the levy is unwise, unjust and unnecessary, and that its collection would be but an incentive to municipal theft.

A few days ago the lessees of the Mississippi penitentiary paid the state \$33,944.33. This is the first money received from that source; heretofore the state has been in debt for repairs to machinery.

It is estimated that over 100,000 persons met with accidental deaths during the year 1883. The fearful convulsions of nature in the Malay archipelago and in Syria destroyed over 80,000 lives.

In Worth county, Ga., the drought is so severe that the twenty-five or fifty foot wells have been made one hundred feet deep and more, and still it is impossible to find an abundant supply of water.

THE four buildings of the World's Industrial and Cotton Exhibition in New Orleans are to have 1,000,000 square feet of exhibition space, and are to cost in the aggregate only \$225,000.

THE only copy of the London Times ever issued on Sunday was an "extra" sent out in 1847, containing an announcement that saved the Bank of England from a serious "crisis."

ELEGANT furniture is now being made exclusively of yellow pine at several factories in Paris, France. It is stated that most beautiful and striking effects are produced by this wood.

It is said that nearly half of the patents applied for in recent years have been for car-couplers, and still the bulk of car coupling to-day is done with the primitive link and pin.

Two sly terriers saved the city of New York \$200,000 the other day. They made such a noise when the municipal building caught fire that help came in time to put it out.

The search for pearls in the muscels of Ohio has been a considerable industry for years. Pearl hunting has lately been reported in Tennessee with favorable results.

The storm in London on December 12th was so severe that during the night many persons got up and dressed, believing that the city was not a safe place.

In Massachusetts during the last nine months, the G. A. R. has spent over \$27,000 for charitable purposes, and over \$600,000 during the last seventeen years.

The empress of Austria writes poetry and prints it herself, thus making a short cut to fame, and giving the newspaper waste baskets a wide berth.

Owing to ill health, Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, has resigned the presidency of the senate. Edmunds, of Vermont, was elected in his place.

The debt of the city of Elizabeth, N. J., is \$6,500,000; the total valuation of real and personal estate in that city in 1882, was \$12,185,085.

LONDON has 700,000 houses and nearly 5,000,000 inhabitants—about seven people to each house.

DURING October and November, 20,160 homesteads were taken in the Yakima land district.

FULTON MARKET, New York, sells 40,000,000 pounds of fish and rejects 8,000,000 annually.

ABOUT 3,000 persons are annually buried in the New York "Potter's field."

NEW TO-DAY.

JORDAN & BOZORTH.
A FULL LINE OF
Crockery and Glassware.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL pilots who may concern that there will be a meeting of the Washington Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners for Columbia River and Bar, held at Ilwaco, W. T., on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice of Dissolution.
I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT MY HALF interest in the Astoria Sailing Schooner "GEN. BANNING,"

THE A 1 Fast Sailing Schooner
"GEN. BANNING,"
154 tons register, will leave Astoria, on or about
JANUARY 20th, 1884.

Gray's Harbor.
She will take freight at Portland, and on her return from Portland will leave Astoria. For further particulars apply to
J. H. D. GRAY, Astoria, Oregon.

Stockholders' Meeting.
THERE WILL BE A STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the Point Adams Packing Co. at their office, at Upper Astoria, on Thursday, January 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the board of directors.

Annual Meeting.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the British America Packing Company will be held at the residence of G. Holmes, in Upper Astoria, on Thursday, January 20th, 1884.

Annual Meeting.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the British America Packing Company will be held at the residence of G. Holmes, in Upper Astoria, on Thursday, January 20th, 1884.

OCCIDENTAL HALL

COMMENCING
THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 17, '84.
NELLIE BOYD,
Supported by
17 FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS
In all the latest and most popular Dames of the day.
Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, '84.
The Greatest of all Comedies, entitled
SOLOMON ISAACS.

Entirely new and appropriate scenery for each play. Entire change of Programme each evening. Our own Silver Cornet Band and superior Orchestra.
Popular Prices. Reserved Seats \$1.00 each. Now on sale at New York Novelty Store.
Grand Matinee, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

GEO. GANSZ,
DEALER IN
Fresh and Cured Meats.
SAUSAGE A SPECIALTY.
Next Door to John Rogers' Central Market.

HANSEN BROS.
SASH AND DOOR FACTORY,
AND PLANING MILL.
A full stock of home manufactured goods constantly on hand.
Special Attention given to Orders.
All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.
ASTORIA, Oregon

A. V. Allen,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Groceries,
Provisions,
MILL FEED.

Glass and Plated Ware,
TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Together with
Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars

CHAS. A. MAY,
New Store, New Stock
Toys, Fancy Goods,
Tobacco and Cigars.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS
A FINE ASSORTMENT.
Squemoqua street, next door to the Empire Store. n17-6m

WM. EDGAR,
Dealer in
Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes
Meerschaum and Brier Pipes,
GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY
Revolvers and Cartridges.

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.

J. RISBERG.
Practical Tailor.
On Genevieve street, opposite Bozorth & Johns.
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR to Weston Hotel.

Notice of Purchase.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE late firm of Wash Lee & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having bought the interest of Lung Ah Him. The business was the keeping of a store and the garden See Shing. All bills due said firm must be handed in by Tuesday, the 15th inst.
A. HON,
A. HON,
Astoria, Or., Jan. 10th, 1884.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
By the Night, Day, Week or Month
WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.
With use of Parlor, Library and all the comforts of a home. Terms reasonable.
Apply to
MRS. E. C. HOLDEN,
Cor. Main and Jefferson Sts.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of L. J. Arnold, and all persons having claims against said L. J. Arnold are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 5th, 1884.
Assignee of L. J. Arnold.

Annual Meeting.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the British America Packing Company will be held at the residence of G. Holmes, in Upper Astoria, on Thursday, January 18th, 1884.
By order of the board of directors,
B. YALING,
President.

FOR SALE.
IN LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 5 ACRES TO a 40 acre tract in S. 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. 30, 1883.

NOTICE.
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW due and payable at my office.
A. M. TWOMBLY,
Sheriff Clatsop Co.

You Are Sure to be Suted

AT THE
Leading Furniture House
OF ASTORIA.
CHAS. HEILBORN.

FURNITURE



FURNITURE

FOR THE
Hall, Office, Library, Parlor, Chamber
and DINING ROOM, in
WALNUT, CHERRY, ASH, AND MAPLE.
We are without a doubt showing the Largest and Most Complete line of CHAMBER SUITS in this city, unequalled in Design, Workmanship and Finish.

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.
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, ASTORIA, OREGON.
THIS INSTITUTION, UNDER CARE OF THE Sisters of Charity, is now ready for the reception of patients.
Private rooms for the accommodation of any desiring them.
Patients admitted at all hours, day or night.
No physician has exclusive right, every patient is free to and has the privilege of employing any physician they prefer.
United States Marine Seamen who pay Hospital Dues, are entitled to Free care and attendance at this Hospital during sickness. Permits must be obtained for United States Marines at the Custom House.
SISTERS OF CHARITY.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS.
FINEST VIOLIN STRINGS,
Sheet Music,
Piano, and Organ Instructors
—CELEBRATED—
STECK & KNABE PIANOS!
—USED BY—
President of United States
"Governor of Oregon,"
Astoria Musical Society,
Mrs. J. W. Conn, of Astoria.
And other prominent persons. Pianos and Organs of many leading makes, wholesale and retail, including
CELEBRATED TABER ORGANS.
AND WONDERFUL
LITTLE GIANT STECK PIANO
Largest House on This Coast.
GARDNER Bros.,
165 First St., Portland, Oregon.

PERUVIAN BITTERS!

Wilmerding & Co., San Francisco.
Loeb & Co., Agents, Astoria.
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.
C. LEINENWEBER,
WM. WADHAMS,
Astoria, December 14, 1883.

FRANK L. PARKER.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

FANCY GROCERIES.

STEAMER
CLARA PARKER
Eban P. Parker, Master.
For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to
E. 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.

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.
Furnishing 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.
CHEMISTS STREET, Next to C. L. Parker's Store.
ASTORIA, OREGON

THE NEW MODEL

RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF
E. B. HAWES,
AGENT
CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASSED.
E. B. 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. B. HAWES,
Two doors east of Occident Hotel, 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.

YOU CAN TAKE THE CAKE!
And by Buying it at
F. B. ELBERSON'S
SEASIDE BAKERY
You will be sure that it is worth taking. Every Variety of
Fine Cakes and Confectionery
Special Inducements
For the Holiday Trade.
Candies, Christmas Tree Trimmings, Etc.
The Best Quality of
FINE BREAD
Delivered every Morning
SEASIDE BAKERY,
F. B. ELBERSON, Proprietor.

NATIONAL BREWERY BEER.

On Coronerly between Benton and Lafayette streets.
GEORGE GOELIKE

FOR TILLAMOOK.
(Weather permitting.)
The new Steamer
A. B. FIELD.
N. P. JOHNSON, 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. STONEY, Tillamook.