The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY.....APRIL 20, 1884

GROWING BETTER.

Of course the world is growing better, physically, mentally and morally. Man is better, body, mind and soul. He is healthier, longer-lived, better fed, clothed and housed. He knows more of the religion of the body, the laws of life and health, and is more careful to obey them to enjoy the good results. He is better fed with purer and more nutritious food. Wages are higher and will buy more comforts of life. The clothing, especially of children, is better, warmer, more decent and healthier. Mind is better cultivated, intelligence is more diffused, more books are read, more lectures given, more newspapers circulated, read and understood. Schools, school books and school houses, and methods of instruction are better. Farms, highways, transportation facilities, tools shops, factories, domestic animals from the chicken up; sheep, cattle horses, barns and stable—everything you can name or think of is better. Governments, laws, administrations are better, even Portland is likely to be better soon. There is now and then a little eddy in the great stream of progress, but it is all coming right. In morals we are better; churches are more enlightened, less bigoted and tenacious of creeds, more given to co-operation in Christian association, bible societies and Sunday school conventions. There is more magnifying of essentials and less quarreling on non-essentials. Persecution cannot draw the sword, and is even ceasing its clamor. Some are terribly distressed about divorces but there are things a great deal worse than divorces. Domestic tyranny, drunken brutality, wife beating, working a wife to death or starving her, desertion, refusing support, extreme cruelty, are all worse than divorce, and none of these things are increasing to any fearful extent. We hear of all the crimes committed now; our newspapers rake the world with electric fingers and drag it all in. But crime cannot hide nor elude the detective and condign punishment. But men do not crowd the churches, but they do the fraternal societies. There is more money paid to relieve distress, assuage affliction and dry up the fountains of want and suffering than ever before. There is more practical brotherly love showing itself, not in criminal almsgiving, but in paying sick and funeral benefits, burying the dead, and endowing the widow and educating the orphans than ever before. Religion has penetrated far outside the churches, is touching the hearts of men whose minds cannot be cramped into a creed. Let the pious man fight his best, each in his own way, by such precept and example as he can wield, leading others into the straight and narrow way, all the time holding high faith in God and man, and all will come right in time. Wake all your powers of persuasion, lay hold of the one you would capture, and give him no rest till you bring him into the fold, if possible, but never despair. Hope on, hope ever! The world is growing better.

The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States on the legal tender question has inspired the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to draw up an amendment to the federal constitution, which, if it becomes part of the organic law, will have the effect of defeating the judicial machinations of the bold, bad men who constitute the third department of the general government. It will be remembered that they solemnly declared recently, with one dissenting voice, that congress has the right to buy all the printing presses in the country and make paper money as fast as steam and anthracite coal will permit. The proposed amendment says "no" except in a case of declaration of war, a rebellion or an invasion, when the public may demand it. There can be no objection to this. Congress is sometimes a very giddy creature, and although there is no danger that it will paper the country with "greenbacks," it is just as well that the power to do so should be taken away from it unless in the specified emergencies.

"Anything to beat Arthur" is the war cry of the administration opponents, who really don't know what they want.

The total indebtedness of the United States government, deducting the cash in the treasury, now is $1,459,262,809.

The Nova Scotia legislature has extended the franchise in municipal elections to widows and unmarried women.

Of the 40,000 Indian children now living in this country, over 10,000 are being educated in government schools.

M. De Lesseps says that his company pays out 75,000 francs a day for work on the Panama canal.

The Cuban insurrection is beginning to put on all the airs of a first-class rebellion.

The only objection of the Republican politicians to Mr. Arthur is that he is too good.

NEW TO-DAY

House to Let.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, COMFORTably and cheibly situated. Apply to Mrs. A. B. JEWETT. Also two unfurnished rooms.

Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Wednesday evening, April 30th, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary.

Astoria, Or. April 19, 1884

DR. JIM.

CHINESE PHYSICIAN,

Special Diseases Carefully Treated.

Office in Kong Wing Hie Store, on Chenamus street, opposite Post Office.

Proposals for Building a Bridge.

I WILL RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS for the building of a Bridge across Mill Creek, in Road District No. 1, until May 8th, 1884, 6 P. M. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my house in Upper Astoria.

JAMES BELL, Bridge Supt.

April 18, 1884.

Check Book Lost.

BLANK CHECK BOOK ON BANK OF British Columbia, blanks numbered from 1 to 4[illegible] has been lost. Finder will please leave at ASTORIAN office and be rewarded.

FOR RENT,

Newly Finished Rooms In Suites

OF THREE ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR families; the best rooms and best location in the city. Plenty of good fresh water in the building; all the modern improvements. Inquire of J. W. & D. H. WELCH, office in room 1, Welch's block, corner West Eighth and Water streets.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR to Wes on Hotel.

NOTICE.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW due and payable at my office.

A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff Clatsop Co.

FIRST CLASS SHAVING AND Hair Dressing Saloon.

FITTED UP IN A NEW AND ARTISTIC manner. Every attention paid patrons. I have fitted up and opened a first-class barber shop at Carl Adler's old stand on Chenamus street, and am ready for business

LEN. OHLER.

HOUSE TO RENT

AN EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, ELIGIbly situated. Furniture to be sold. Inquire at ASTORIAN office.

Notice.

THE CLATSOP TIDE LAND RECLAMation Meeting, called for April 16th, is postponed to meet at same place on Friday, April 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOR TILLAMOOK.

The new Steamer

A. B. FIELD.

N. P. JOHANSEN, - - - Master

Will leave for TILLAMOOK, on

When Freight is Offered,

(Weather permitting.)

FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORY, Tillamook.

Ladies of Astoria!

Your attention is directed to the Fact that at

Mrs. T. S. Jewett's

FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM, is a large and Complete Stock of FINE GOODS, Comprising every variety of

Fancy Wear, Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Laces, Embroideries, Ties, Collars, Fichus, Ladies' Underwear, Children's Clothes, Hosiery, Gloves, Zephyrs, Worsted, Etc.,

Of the Newest Styles,

And GUARANTEED to be FIRST QUALITY.

Stamping Done at Reasonable Rates.

Dressmaking a Specialty.

None but First-class Assistants Employed.

Squemoqua Street, two doors west of Cass.

Drink Milk and Grow Fat

And don't forget that

I. N. Darland

Always Keeps

Milk by the Glass, Pint, or Quart.

At his Fruit Stand, on Chenamus street, Opposite Spexarth's Gun Store.

Br. Bk. "ITATA."

GODDARD, Master.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMmence discharging at Flavel's Dock, on Tuesday, the 15th instant.

Parties having goods on board will please take delivery as discharged, as all goods left on wharf after 5 o'clock on day of discharge will be at their risk and expense.

MEYER, WILSON & CO., Consignees.

BOAT BUILDING,

R. M. LEATHERS

Has opened his boat shop, over Arndt & Forsbeck's, foot of LaFayette street, and is prepared to turn out

FIRST-CLASS BOATS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Oregon Paint and Varnish Works,

Manufacturers of

Paints, Varnish and Lacquer.

Any shade mixed and ground to order.

C. F. PEARSON & Co.,

P.O. Box 148. Portland, Or.

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

OCCIDENTAL HALL

Positively One Night Only.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The Greatest of All Shows'

J. H. HAVERLY'S

Comedy Company,

In the GREAT COMEDY of

OUR STRATEGISTS.

In FOUR ACTS and 1000 LAUGHS.

Every Member of the Company an ARTIST with a Metropolitan Reputation

Pronounced by Press and Public, the NEATEST COMEDY ever produced.

Seats now on sale at the New York Novelty Store.

Grand Opening!

LEADING

Suit and Cloak House

Adler's Crystal Palace,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

APRIL 22, and 23.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

The late and new style dry plate Photographs are made daily at the

Astoria Photograph Gallery,

Cor. of Benton and Squemoqua Streets, Opposite the Court House.

Children's Pictures

A SPECIALTY.

AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

S. B. CROW.

First Class Blacksmithing

AT LOW RATES AT

Gilbert Christiansen's

HORSESHOEING

Done on Scientific Principles by an Al Horseshoer who guarantees GOOD WORK.

General Blacksmithing Done

And SATISFACTION ASSURED, at His Shop, in rear of Aug. Danielson's Saloon

Drugs and Chemicals

Fancy Articles. Toilet and

J. E. THOMAS,

DRUGGIST

AND

Pharmacist,

ASTORIA,

OREGON.

HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES.

Prescriptions carefully compounded Day or Night.

Carnahan & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

I. W. CASE.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets.

ASTORIA - - - OREGON

Fishermen's Headquarters.

THE GENUINE

Cape Ann Oiled Clothing,

OVERALLS

COATS, HATS.

SHIRTS, GUM BOOTS, ETC.

And a Complete Outfit, of Best Quality, and at the LOWEST PRICE of any Establishment in the city.

P. A. STOKES & CO.

Have opened a New Stock of A 1 Goods in the store next door to Foard & Stokes, and

Guarantee Satisfaction

TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

The Gem Saloon.

The Popular Resort for Astorians.

— FOR THE —

Finest of Wines and Liquors

Go to the GEM SALOON.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, - PROPRIETOR.

Boat Building.

JOS P. LEATHERS

Formerly over Arndt & Forsbeck's Machine Shop

IS BUILDING FIRST-CLASS BOATS IN the shop formerly occupied by M. Johnson on Commercial street, one block west of Hansen Bros' Mill. Model, Material and Finish First-class.

Br. Bk. "ITATA."

GODDARD, Master.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR CONSIGNees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. MEYER, WILSON & CO., Consignees.

You Are Sure to be Suited

AT THE

Leading Furniture House

OF ASTORIA.

CHAS. HEILBORN.

FURNITURE

FURNITURE

FOR THE

Hall, Office, Library, Parlor, Chamber

and DINING ROOM, in

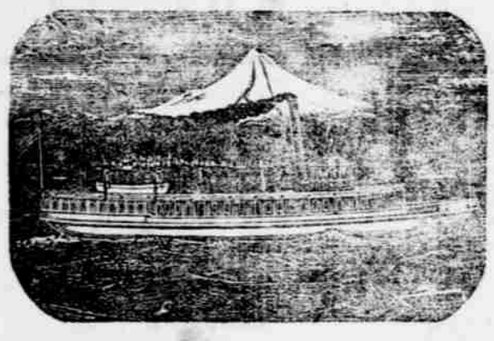
WALNUT, CHERRY, ASH, AND MAPLE.

We are without a doubt showing the Largest and Most Complete line of CHAMBER SUITS in this city, unequaled 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.



Columbia Transportation Company.

FOR PORTLAND.

FAST TIME! THE POPULAR STEAMER FAST TIME!

FLEETWOOD

Which has been refitted for the comfort of passengers will leave Wilson & Fisher's Dock every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M. arriving at Portland at 1 P.M.

Returning leaves Portland every

Tuesday and Thursday at 6 A. M. arriving at Astoria at 1 P. M.

An additional trip will be made on Sunday of Each Week, leaving Portland at 9 O'clock Sunday Morning. Passengers by this route connect at Kalama for Sound ports.

U. B. SCOTT, President.

Ed. D. CURTIS & CO.

Household Furniture

A COMPLETE STOCK.

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. EVERY PIECE WARRANTED.

NEW GOODS

Constantly Being Made Up.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and Examine Our Large ASSORTMENT.

THE NEW YORK

NOVELTY STORE!

Opposite the Parker House.

THE

New York Novelty

STORE!

Headquarters for the Young and the Old.

Books Musical Instruments, Toys Stationery and Novelties of Every Description.

All the Leading Publications of the Day.

Ask to be shown the Clariona, the latest novel of mechanical ingenuity.

ASTORIA LIQUOR STORE,

AUG. DANIELSON, - - Proprietor.

Rebuilt and Refitted Throughout.

The Best of

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS

For a Good Cigar, call for one of

"Danielson's Best."

Corner West 9th and Water Streets, Astoria.

n9-6m

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.

PETER BLANKHOLM,

Dealer in

FINE CIGARS,

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

THE BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Cor. Squemoqua and Olney Streets, Astoria.

COAL! COAL!

The Oregon Improvement Co.

Now have for sale at the new Bunkers,

SEATTLE COAL

For Domestic use, clean, $7.50 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

For Steam use, average, $6.50 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

For Steam use, screenings, $4.50 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Also constantly on hand First-class

Cumberland Coal

For Blacksmith use, at market rates.

jan20-3m E. A. NOYES, Agent.

THE BEST

IS THE

CHEAPEST!

Royal Brand Flour

Manufactured by the

OREGON MILLING COMPANY

Is of Superior Quality, and is Endorsed by all who use it.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FAVORITE

Of Superior Rising Quality.

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

WYATT & THOMPSON

Sole Agents for Astoria.

For The Finest Groceries,

For The Freshest Vegetables,

For The Most Complete Assortment,

For Absolute Satisfaction,

In Filling and Delivering All Orders, Call at

FRANK L. PARKER'S

Family Grocery and Provision Store,

Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets,

Opposite Custom House

Square.

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 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 PLEASED.

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,

— 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.

Magnus C. Crosby

Dealer in

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,

Iron Pipe and Fittings,

STOVES, TINWARE

AND

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD

SHEET IRON,

Tin AND Copper.

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 Mandsfeldt & Notni Pianos and Western Cottage Organs.

Orders for all kinds of Music or Instruments will be promptly filled.

B. F. STEVENS & CO.

THE LATEST STYLES

IN

WALL PAPER

AT

B. B. FRANKLIN'S,

NEXT DOOR TO ASTORIAN OFFICE.

A very large Stock from which to select.

Window curtains made to order.

My patent Trimmer to cut Wall Paper will be found convenient to my patrons.

WM. EDGAR,

Dealer in

Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes

Meerschaum and Brier Pipes,

GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY

Revolvers and Cartridges.

CORNER MAIN AND CHENAMUS STS.

Delinquent School Tax.

THE DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX LIST of School District No. 1, is now in my hands for collection. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

A. M TWOMBLY, Sheriff Clatsop County.

Astoria, Or., March 13th, 1884.