

The Daily Astorian

VOL. XXI, NO. 40.

ASTORIA, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

A GENUINE BULL-FIGHT.

The Cowboys Testing the Mettle of Their Herds.

There had been considerable chaffing, variegated with especially lurid illustrations of the possibilities of profanity, on the merits of the two bulls, and for several nights the smoke hung low over the camp fires, as if listening, too awe-stricken to rise, to the various stories of their prowess in former struggles. Mur- cheson's men were to the westward of the trail, but they came over to Zingman's round-up, two miles to the east, every evening to talk over their bull, and speculate on the chances if Zingman's men felt the spirit of own- ership in anything they want to pit against him. But Zingman's people hesitated. They had a bull, Texas, which had killed everything he had tackled, and they thought it an un- fair advantage to turn him loose against so manifestly an inferior animal as Murcheson's "Wild Bill," though they were willing to bet any other animal they were willing to risk money on.

This position broke up the poker game, and gave rise to some pro- nounced polemics. If wind could have settled the dispute it would have been decided in favor of both sides. Relying on the anecdotes re- lated of each, one would suppose that a contest between them could only result in the termination of time. Murcheson's men were a unit in the statement that on one occasion "Wild Bill" had rushed his adversary down, and, unable to stop his headway, had gone home with a Baptist church on his horns. Zingman's people conced- ed the possibility of this, but main- tained and pressed conclusively by the testimony of each other that "Texas" had on one occasion picked up an earthquake on his horns and held it there until it agreed never to visit that section again if he would let it go. On this state of facts it was obvious that nothing but a meet- ing could definitely determine the su- periority, and the duel was arranged for Sunday morning. The fight was to come off on neutral ground, mid- way between the two herds. Every cowboy was to have his weapons be- hind him, a judicious precaution, since the cowboy pistol has a super- natural method of discharging itself, without reference to material causes. Each side was to remain behind its own bull, and neither to approach the fringes closer than 300 yards, the winners to take all the money to be found on the persons or in the pos- session of the losers.

Bright and early Sunday morning, the grass still shining in the dew, and the sun coming over the mountains, the scene of a glorious prairie day, the bulls were out of their respective herds and driven to the battle ground. A man who has never seen a Texas bull doesn't know how much fight can be tied up in one hide. Strong and wiry, not too heavy in the flank, short of horn and quick in action, he was built to fight, and contrived to discharge his mission without involv- ing himself in the slightest unneces- sary complication. Lashed to mad- ness by the whips of the cowboys laid on mercilessly to arouse their rage, the two bulls came in sight of each other, and the backers withdrew. By nature a Texas bull is all the time as mad as he can get, and he sees another bull, the the thermometer of his wrath goes to boiling point.

As they spied each other their heads went down and their tails up. They approached slowly and with a sinuous motion, pawing the ground and moaning. "Texas" appeared a little larger of the two, and he was as fully as active as his foe. A hundred paces apart they fairly sprang from the earth, and the be- low and the crash of meeting ring- led together as the ground trembled beneath them. "Texas" had the best of it, for "Wild Bill" recoiled to his haunches, but the game little bull re- covered first, and in the next attack gored "Texas" under the head, near- ly reaching his throat. The onslaught was so unexpected that "Texas," still dazed by the first shock, failed to counter on his adversary. But the next rush found him prepared, and he received his enemy full on the forehead, driving him again to his haunches. Before "Bill" could rally "Texas" had raised the flesh off his right forehead bone.

The smell of his own blood crazed the little bull, and his next dash was not straight. He struck Texas ob- liquely, throwing up the head of the latter, and then turning, before he had passed, he ripped up the big bull's off fore-leg, catching him behind the shoulder and tearing out the muscles, cords and tendons. Though badly lamed, Texas was not vanquished. Once more he bore the little bull down, but Bill was the least injured of the two, and, struggling to his feet, he buried a horn in the old wound. It is doubtful if he knew what damage he had done, for he was half blind with his adversary's blood. Texas awaited the next rush where he stood, nor was he kept in suspense. Bill was at it in a mom- ent, but the big bull, sadly hurt, winded and tired, held his head high, and Bill caught him between the fore-legs, ripping him to the neck be- fore he tore away.

Then "Texas" turned, and a shout from his backers announced his de- feat. With a yell of victory and derision Murcheson's men dashed down and drove their bull back to the herd. Three hours later the two herds were in motion again, but Mur- cheson's people were enriched to the extent of all cash wherewith Zingman's men had been seized at the time the duel began.

Staggering slowly and painfully down the track "Texas" limped while on his way back the ranch from which he came. He couldn't go back to his herd, for the cows will gore a defeated bull to death. There was no effort to bind up his wounds; they didn't even offer to lead him to water. And so alone he wandered away, beaten, disgraced and grievously wounded, and in a little while he was lost to sight in the dust that settled along the prairie.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, May 21.

The house resumed consideration of the Indiana election case of Eng- lish vs. Peelle.

Blackburn supported the claims of contestees.

After considerable debate Peelle addressed the house in his own be- half, and English's claims were ad- vanced by Hurd, Springer, Henley and Converse.

Hart then offered as a substitute for the majority resolution the res- olution of the minority, confirming the right of Peelle to the seat. During progress of the vote there was a great deal of interest manifested. Eng- lish sat at his desk in the first row, and kept tally. Looking over his shoulder stood his father, and a number of members, watching each vote in- tensely.

At the conclusion, when it was evi- dent the resolution was agreed to, Springer, who had voted in the nega- tive, changed his vote to the affirma- tive, for the purpose of moving a re- consideration. The vote was then announced—yeas 121, nays 117.

Springer immediately moved a re- consideration, and Hart moved to lay that motion on the table, pending which Converse moved to adjourn, and the motion was carried—yeas 113, nays 118, amid applause on the Demo- cratic side.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

A number of petitions were pre- sented and referred, protesting against any governmental assumption of tele- graph service.

Harrison presented a counter peti- tion, setting forth that the Western Union Company's employees are en- gaged in getting signatures to peti- tions in opposition to the postal tele- graph.

The resolution calling on the presi- dent for information concerning the appointment of commissioners to ex- amine certain sections of the North- ern Pacific railroad was referred to the judiciary committee—yeas 29, nays 23.

The following bills were passed:

For the erection of a public building at Vicksburg, \$100,000; Chattanooga, \$100,000; Opaonona, La., \$50,000; Portland, Oregon, \$250,000; Sacra- mento, \$100,000; Dayton, Ohio, \$150,000; Springfield, Ohio, \$100,000. The above sums include the cost of sites and buildings.

The Utah bill was laid aside, and the bill establishing a bureau of la- bor statistics was taken up.

Pending action, unanimous consent of the house, a number of bills for bridges upon passage, and they passed, including one author- izing the Bellingham Bay Railroad and Navigation Company to build bridges in the territory of Washing- ton.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

The Reporter's Shield.

"Much virtue in 'it,' quoth Touchstone. Had the jester lived till now he would have found more virtue in 'Alleged.' The word is the reporter's shield. He goes forth to the hunt armed with it. It is as much a part of his equipment as his pen, and quite as essential. Without it he is timid. Behind it he is val- iant. Were the word suddenly blot- ted out of the vocabulary, a revolution in the character of journalism would follow; the spirit of enterprise which now pervades the rank and file of the profession would be woefully embarrassed; the public would suffer greatly for want of information; facts would not be known until they were accomplished.

"Alleged" is a special product of the nineteenth century and must take high position along with other im- portant inventions of the era.

In the olden times a statement either embraced a truth or a lie. These were the grand classifications. Your "Alleged" strikes a medial line, and we now have three genera- tions, truth, lies and allegations. The newspaper that tells a lie makes fees for the sheriff; but the newspaper that finds a lie in circulation and re- ports it, under the protection of "al- leged," escapes censure and assault. The word is often made to serve scan- dalous purposes, but all blessings are liable to abuse; it has a most useful employment, and it must not be con- demned for its sins without its vir- tues be first reckoned.

Calling On The Lord.

Our county is in debt some \$45,000, and our scrip is selling at a big dis- count, and for God's sake let us look about us and see where we are before we get in any deeper.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A German philosopher says that "if man is the final product of Nature—the best, highest and most beautiful she can evolve—then Nature herself is a blunder." But man is not the best and most beautiful product she can evolve or has evolved. Did the German philosopher never see an American woman?

PLUMBING!

You will do RUDDOCK At Wheeler & well to call on Rudder's & Tapping and Putting in of Water Pipes. IT WILL PAY YOU

ASTORIA LIQUOR STORE,
AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor.


Rebuilt and Restored 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. no-3m

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK



THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.
CURES
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swelling, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, and all other bodily pains and aches. Sold by Druggists and Chemists everywhere. Price 25 Cents. Prepared and Bottled by THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Sole and Proprietors, 1111 Broadway, N. Y. U. S. A.

HIRSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS



Regeneration for Enfeebled Systems suffering from a general want of tone, and its usual concomitant, dyspepsia and nervousness. Is seldom derivable from the use of a nourishing diet and stimuli of body or mind. A medicine that will effect a re- moval of the specific obstacle to real health and vigor, that a genuine cure, crive, in the real need. It is the possession of this grand requirement which makes Hirstetter's Stomach Bitters so effective as an invigorant. For sale by all Druggists and Grocers generally.

TUTT'S PILLS
TORPID BOWELS, DISORDERED LIVER, and MALARIA.

From these sources flow four-fifths of the diseases of the human race. These symptoms indicate their existence: Loss of Appetite, Bowel Stiffness, Sick Headache, Fullness after eating, aversion to exertion of body or mind, Erection of the liver, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, A feeling of faintness, Dizziness, and a general sense of debility. The use of a remedy that acts directly on the Liver, As a Liver medicine, TUTT'S PILLS have no equal. Their action on the Kidneys and Skin is also prompt; removing all impurities through these three "scavengers of the system." They produce a healthy appetite, a regular stool, a clear skin and a vigorous body. TUTT'S PILLS cause no nausea, or griping, nor interfere with daily work and are a perfect ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA. Sold every where. Price 25 Cents per Box.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed instan- taneously to a Glossy Black by the applica- tion of this DYE. Sold by Drug- gists or sent by express on receipt of \$1.00. Office, 44 Murray Street, New York.

TUTT'S MANUAL OF USEFUL RECIPES FREE.

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.

Boat Building.
JOS. P. LEATHERS
Formerly of Smith & Peters's Machine Shop

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

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.

PLUMBING!

You will do RUDDOCK At Wheeler & well to call on Rudder's & Tapping and Putting in of Water Pipes. IT WILL PAY YOU

ASTORIA LIQUOR STORE,
AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor.

Rebuilt and Restored 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. no-3m

Hardware and Ship Chandlery

A. VAN DUSEN & CO.
DEALERS IN

Hardware and Ship Chandlery,
Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,
Binacle 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.

First Class Blacksmithing
AT LOW RATES AT
Gilbert Christiansen's
HORSESHOEING

Done on Scientific Principles by an A1 Horse-shoer who guarantees GOOD WORK.

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

BOAT SAILS
AT
Lowest Prices,

NOT GIVEN AWAY, but made at lowest PRICES. All work done at my sail Loft GUARANTEED to give perfect satis- faction.

SAIL LOFT
On Chenamus Street, next door to Astoria Bakery.
J. HESS.

WILSON & FISHER,
SHIP CHANDLERS.
DEALERS IN

Iron, Steel, Coal, Anchors, Chains,
TAR, PITCH, ORKUM,

NAILS AND SPIKES,
Shelf Hardware, Paints and Oils
STEAM PACKING,
PROVISIONS.
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.

CLATSOP MILL COMPANY
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Lumber, Salmon Trays,
BOXES, ETC.
OFFICE AND MILL CORNER SALMON AND CEDAR STREETS.
ASTORIA - Oregon

\$67,000,000 Capital!
Liverpool and London and Globe.

Old Connecticut of Hartford,
AND
COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA
Fire Insurance Companies,
Representing a Capital of \$67,000,000.
A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

H. B. PARKER
DEALER IN

Hay, Oats, and Straw,
LIME
Brick, Cement, and Sand.
Wood Delivered to Order.
Draying, Teaming, and Express Business

DEALER IN
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
FIRST-CLASS.
SOMETHING YOU WANT.
A NEAT MAP OF ASTORIA.
Warranted Correct; Lithographed and Mounted; showing all Streets, Numbered and Accurately Marked. Price but \$5. Also, a MAP OF THE BAR, from Govern- ment Survey, and endorsed as officially cor- rect. Price \$5.
Both Maps for \$9.
But a limited supply, so call early, at the office of
BOZORTH & JOHNS.

Notice
IF HERBY GIVEN THAT ALL CITY AS- sessment blanks must be returned to the office of the city assessor before the 2d inst., or no indebtedness will be allowed.
GEO. F. WHEELER,
City Assessor.
D. H. WELCH, Deputy.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

PARKER HOUSE.
H. B. PARKER, Prop.
ASTORIA, OREGON.

AL. CROSBY, Day Clerk.
PHIL BOWERS, Night Clerk.

First Class in all Respects.
FREE COACH TO THE HOUSE.

Campi Restaurant.
NEW AND WELL EQUIPPED THROUGHOUT.

L. Serra has rebuilt his establishment and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public. A good meal furnished at any hour of the day or night.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. Two doors west of the Astoria Hotel.
L. SERRA.

Figures Never Lie!
-AND-
JEFF
OF THE CHOP HOUSE RESTAURANT

Can prove by his books that he is doing the biggest business of any RESTAURANT in the city, and he will guarantee to give the best meal for cash.

MARKETS.
WASHINGTON MARKET,
Main street, Astoria, Oregon.
BERGHEIM & BERRY, PROPRIETORS.

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTEN- tion of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY AND BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!
Which will be sold at lowest rates, whole- sale and retail.
Special attention given to supplying ships.

WYATT & THOMPSON.
DEALERS IN

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
CHOICE GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Crockery and Glassware.

Mill Feed, Etc.
Pacific Market.
N. DAVICH & CO. - Proprietors.
Leave Your Orders for
Fish, Game, Eggs, Butter,
VEGETABLES, ETC.

We furnish Provisions, Fresh and in Good Condition, Dressed (thickens) Vegetables, and Market Produce of all kinds in season. A Fine Stock of Family Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobaccos.

STAR MARKET.
WHERRY & COMPANY,
Fresh and Cured Meats,
Vegetables,
FRUITS, BUTTER, and EGGS.
OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL.
CHENAMUS Street, Astoria. Or

C. H. BAIN & CO.
DEALERS IN

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms
Turning, Bracket Work.

Shop Work
A specialty, and all work guaranteed.

Oak, Ash, Bay, and Walnut lumber; Ore- gon and Port Ford Cedar.
All kinds of boat material on hand.
C. H. BAIN & CO.

T. G. RAWLINGS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried
FRUITS.
NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED MEATS, ETC.
Five Cigars and Tobacco.
Next door to J. J. Arnold's, Squeamoga St.

ASTORIA
Brewery Beer Saloon.
The Best Beer 5 cts a Glass.
Hot Lunch every Day from 10 to 12 A. M.
The best of Liquors and Cigars on hand. A deservedly popular place of social resort.
GEO. HILLER.

STONE & DAVIDSON

DEALERS IN
BAR COPPER,
OARS,
Groceries,
Provisions,
MILL FEED, Etc.

Hume's Building, Astoria, Or.

S. ARNDT & FERCHEN,
ASTORIA - OREGON.

The Pioneer Machine Shop
BLACKSMITH
SHOP
AND
Boiler Shop

All kinds of

ENGINE, CANNERY,
-AND-
STEAMBOAT WORK
Promptly attended to.
A specialty made of repairing
CANNERY DIES,
FOOT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.
ASTORIA IRON WORKS.
BENTON STREET, NEAR PARKER HOUSE.
ASTORIA - OREGON.

GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS.
LAND and MARINE ENGINES

Boiler Work, Steamboat Work and Cannery Work a speciality.
CASTINGS,
Oral Descriptions made to Order at Short Notice.
A. D. WASS, President,
J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary,
I. W. CASE, Treasurer,
JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

BOATS AND TENTS
A. M. JOHNSON.
Astoria Sail Loft.
C. J. JOHNSON.

Better than puff is the steady breeze. The proof of a pudding is made with ease. Workmanship tells in the long run. Everyone knows when work is well done. 'Tis easy to see, unless one be dizzy. Why A. M. JOHNSON is always busy. PAINT WINDOW SHEDS, used in Town Office.

FLAGS, ETC. ETC.
10,000 BOTTLE, SOLD
Great Northwestern Remedy.

TAKE IT
W. PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.
Cures
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, DYSPEPSIA, PILES, BLOTCHES AND SKIN DISEASES, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION.

Those who work early and late need a wholesome, reliable medicine like Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. As a remedy and preventative of diseases it cannot be beat. It checks Rheumatism and Malaria, relieves Constipation, Piles and Biliousness and puts fresh red life into the system by making New Rich Blood. All Druggists and Dealers keep it. \$1.00 bottles 6 for \$5.00.

Carnahan & Co.
SUCCESSORS TO
I. W. CASE,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.
ASTORIA - OREGON.

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.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. F. McCOMAC,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Room 12, Odd Fellows Building,
ASTORIA - Oregon.

GEO. A. DORRIS, ORO. FOLAND
NOLAND & DORRIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office in Kinney's Block, opposite City Hall, Astoria, Oregon.

C. E. THOMPSON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Room No. 6, over White House,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

G. W. FULTON, G. C. FULTON.
FULTON BROTHERS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Rooms 5 and 6, Odd Fellows Building.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHENAMUS STREET - - ASTORIA, OREGON

JOSEPH A. GILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with J. Q. A. Bowley,
ASTORIA - Oregon.

C. J. CURTIS,
ATTY AT LAW.
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for California, New York and Washington Terri- tories.
Rooms 3 and 4, Odd Fellows Building, Astoria, Oregon.
N. B. - Claims at Washington, D. C., and collections a specialty.

E. C. HOLDEN,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION AND IN SURANCE AGENT.

C. W. LEICK,
ARCHITECT AND DRAUGHTSMAN.
Scholars received for Course of Draughting
Office over White House Store.

GEO. F. PARKER,
SURVEYOR OF
Clatsop County, and City of Astoria
Office - Chenamus street, Y. M. C. A. hall
Room No. 8.

C. BENSON MARTIN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.

ASTORIA - OREGON
OFFICE - Room 12, Odd Fellows Building,
RESIDENCE - Hume's building, up stairs.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE - Rooms 1, 2, and 3, Pythian Building.
RESIDENCE - On Cedar Street, back of St. Mary's Hospital.

F. F. HICKS, A. E. SHAW,
DENTISTS.
Rooms in Allen's Building, up stairs, corner Cass and Squem-qua streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Bozorth & Johns,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
and Brokers.
ASTORIA - Oregon.

Buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate and represent the following Fire Insurance Companies:
Scottish Union and Na- tional, assets \$35,000,000
Phoenix of Hartford " 4,500,000
Home of New York " 2,000,000
Hamburg and Bremen, " 2,000,000
Western " 300,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn, " 4,000,000
Atlantic City, " 700,000
Policies written by us in the Phoenix, Home and Scottish Union and National at equitable rates.

BANKING AND INSURANCE I
I. W. CASE,
Broker, Banker, and Insur-
ance Agent,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
OFFICE HOURS:
From 9 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M.

B. S. Worsley,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Office and Ware Rooms on Squemoqua Street, next door to corner of Clancy. Advancements made on Consignments No charges for storage of Goods.

GEORGE LOVETT,
Tailoring, Cleaning, Repairing,
NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK.
Main St., opposite N. Lee's, Astoria, Or.

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

Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagners made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.

NOTICE.
Boat Sails to be Given Away
Three Private Fishermen
Can get NEW MAINSAILS for next to nothing by calling on.
A. M. JOHNSON.