

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1884. FOUNDATION FOR A POEM.

The Industrial South, of Richmond, Va., says: "There is a wood-pulp factory at Augusta, Ga., at which the expedition with which paper could be manufactured was recently demonstrated. A tree was cut in the forest at six o'clock in the morning, was made into pulp and then into paper at six o'clock in the evening, and distributed among the people as a newspaper by six o'clock the next morning. From a tree in the forest to a printed newspaper, being read by thousands, in the brief round of 24 hours!"

APART from the information, this item is copied as a suggestion to our local poets. Here is a capital foundation for a poem. The waves and the clams and the shore, and the sea and the sand, and all the rest of it, are getting a little old in poetry received at this office. Our aspiring poets can here find a good theme. Dim forests, twilight gloom, moss-grown trunks, gothic arches, nature's temples, arching branches, nestling leaves, glancing sunlight, twittering birds, rude woodman, forest echoes, glistening ax, prone monarch, busy machinery, wonderful transformation, great thoughts, cold type, power of the press, flying sheets, impress of intelligence, courier of news, at dawn a tree, at dusk a newspaper, nineteenth century, spirit of liberty, genius, progress, freedom, great people, and all hands 'round. Here is a grand opportunity for some divinely-gifted soul to write a poem.

ANY person who has ever crossed the Atlantic in the spring or fall, when there were few passengers, may remember to have experienced a prevailing sense of loneliness. What must be the feelings of a man who crosses the ocean in a dory? He must be a bold and cheerful crank, indeed, who would make the attempt. The very idea of rowing alone in that wild waste of waters with nothing but the stars for companions and an occasional porpoise to remind one that life is not yet extinct, is enough to create melancholy. There is no especial reason why Captain Trainor should subject himself to so terrible a penance. No man of sense will think the better of him should he escape lunacy or sudden death. He might just as well have crossed on a good-sized steamer. But the crank has his uses. He serves to remind the moderately sane portion of the human race that common sense is worth cultivating.

ENGLISH papers give the details of a powerful syndicate in course of formation at Birmingham, for the purpose of transplanting into the United States the leading industries of England. The causes which have led to this movement lie in the inadequately profitable state of staple trades in that country, and the result of this stagnation and of the accumulation of capital that finds no employment has been that English manufacturers, although they have within a few years past planted manufactures in Spain, Belgium, Germany and France, are now about to turn their attention to the United States on a stupendous scale. This exodus of capital has been confined for the most part to the metal trades, but it has gradually extended to other manufactures, comprising the cotton, woolen, linen, worsted and paper industries.

THE professors of the university of Jena, who have been investigating the effect of tobacco upon the human system, report that moderate quantities of the weed may be used without injurious effects. They say that in the German army soldiers in active service are very properly furnished with smoking tobacco, because smoking enables them to endure severe fatigue upon smaller nutrition and with greater alacrity and confidence than would otherwise be the case.

A NEW fruit, "loquat," introduced in California, where it is highly esteemed, is a native of Japan or China. The tree is an evergreen, with large oval coarsely-toothed leaves. The fruit grows in clusters, each plum resembling a miniature Bellefleur apple, and is from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. It is bright yellow, with a pleasant sour flavor, tough, smooth skin, and contains two large seeds. The tree is very hardy.

A MILWAUKEE man has been sent to the penitentiary for three months merely for stealing a kiss from a young lady. If he had offered to replace it with another she might have forgiven him. Only one kiss is often an aggravation to a maiden who yearns for more.

OLD man English says he didn't spend a cent to get his son seated as member of congress, and most folks will believe him. The old man's reputation goes a long way toward sustaining him in this particular assertion.

In the eighteenth century the growth of population in Denmark was so small as to be scarcely noticeable. During the present century the population has increased from one million to nearly two.

FRANCE has but 77,046 naturalized persons out of a population of over 37,000,000 people.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS. THE political course of independent newspapers is a mystery which many small thick-and-thin organs frequently endeavor to fathom, but they never make a very satisfactory job of it. When a democratic engineer of a wind instrument finds something in an independent newspaper which suits him he usually speaks of the paper as "republican." When a republican performer on a party melodeon spies a satisfactory opinion in an unfettered journal he quotes it as "democratic." When both or either are dissatisfied the one boldly proclaims the independent paper always a republican organ, and the other insists with equal vehemence that it was never anything but a democratic mouth-piece. So it goes.

We have observed that when an independent newspaper denounces a nomination party drummer in the rural districts discover that its circulation is falling off with destructive rapidity. When it bolts a nomination information comes from all parts of the American hemisphere to the effect that ancient subscribers are wading through mud and water for ten miles to stop the paper before another mail can get in. If these veracious bugle blowers were to be believed the combined independent press of this country would be able to work off its daily editions on a hand press. Yet what is the fact?

In every city of considerable size in the United States the newspapers having the largest circulation, the most extensive and best paying advertising patronage, the greatest amount of public respect and the most influence are those whose independence of all party trammels is most pronounced. The newspapers of small circulation, indifferent advertising patronage and no popular esteem are the trucking organs of party which never step out of the beaten path of machine politics.

Next to a free press the most important thing is an independent press. A newspaper which is shackled to a political organization becomes the organ of that party whether its tendencies are good or bad. Its business is to misrepresent and mislead and its trade is false pretense and presumption. It can thrive only on the ignorance and prejudice of the people whom it knowingly deludes. The independent newspaper appeals to the intelligence and decency of fair-minded men, and the fact that it is the most successful of the two is the strongest proof that the greater part of the people who read at all are intelligent readers. They may not always agree with the newspaper. They do not often doubt its honesty and sincerity.

If these things were more thoroughly understood by the men who are directing the destinies of their country from behind the various tangle instruments which they manipulate they would comprehend the journalistic situation a good deal better than they now do.

GOVERNMENT regulation of the press is contrary to the spirit of Americanism. This accounts for the Congressional Record being edited with a scow-ahovel.

NEW TO-DAY. PEREMPTORY Auction Sale, UNDER Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage, Wednesday, July 10, 10 a. m., -AT- Frank Fabre's Hotel.

BY VIRTUE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE and absolute Bill of Sale executed by Mr. Frank Fabre, in favor of Charles Heilborn and J. C. Cooper, I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, as above, the Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, and Dining-room and Kitchen effects as contained in the well-known Fabre Hotel, to the highest bidder, without reserve, for cash. For detailed list of articles see posters.

A Seven Room House To Let. IN A DESIRABLE LOCALITY. Inquire at this office.

School Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon, will be held at its school house on Block No. 74 of Olney's Addition, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1884, at 9 o'clock P. M. of said day; the object of said meeting being to levy a tax for the maintenance of the public schools in said district, to pay interest on the bonds issued by the district, and to pay for the necessary improvements to the school house block.

By Order of the Board of Directors, made this 3rd day of July, 1884. JNO. O. BOZORTH, Clerk School Dist. No. 1

Jeff's Notice SAYS THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE OF PRICES IN HIS CHOP HOUSE AND THAT HE IS DETERMINED TO maintain his reputation for keeping the best and cheapest Restaurant in town, even at a loss to himself, while the dull times last. JEFF.

WEST SHORE LUMBER MILLS J. C. TRULLINGER, Proprietor. MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN All Kinds of Lumber.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WILL sell Lumber and Boxes at following rates: All Rough Lumber, (only to special agreements) \$10 00 No. 1 Flooring and Rustic, (only to special agreements) \$15 00 No. 2 Flooring and Rustic, (only to special agreements) \$12 00 No. 3 Flooring and Rustic, (only to special agreements) \$10 00 Fish Boxes, 16¢ cents at mill, Shooks, 15¢ cents at mill.

O. R. & N. CO. SPECIAL NOTICE. Excursion Tickets from Astoria to Portland and return \$2.50.

THE FAST ELEGANT STEAMER WIDE WEST Will make regular trips during the season leaving Astoria as follows: Leave Astoria Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M., arrive in Portland at 2 P. M. Leave Astoria Sunday Afternoon at 4:15 P. M., arrive in Portland at 12 Midnight. Passengers leaving Astoria Sunday P. M. can secure rooms and remain on steamer all night.

RETURNING: Leave Portland Tuesday and Thursday at 6 A. M., arrive at Astoria at Noon. Leave Portland Saturday at 7 P. M., arrive in Astoria at 9 P. M.

A. L. STOKES, General Passenger Agent. Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership known under the firm name of Wheeler & Robb, in the transaction of real estate and insurance business, is this day mutually dissolved, W. L. Robb retiring from the firm. The business will be hereinafter conducted by Geo. P. Wheeler, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts will be paid.

Geo. P. Wheeler, W. L. Robb, Astoria, Or., July 5, 1884.

Notice. OWNERS OF BUILDINGS MUST MAKE direct application to the undersigned for permits to lay the Company's mains. No use is authorized to tap without direct order from me, and there is no authorized plumber for the Company, as all taps must be made in accordance with the Company's rules.

J. W. WRILCH. To be Let. CHOICE ROOMS IN Wm. HUME'S block, with all conveniences. Apply to GEO. P. WHEELER, July 7, 1884.

Notice of Assignment. CIRCUIT COURT, CLATSOP COUNTY Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors: Assignee's notice of appointment. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereto gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

All claims against said estate must be presented to me at my place of business in said city, daily, until the 15th day of July, within three months from the date of this notice.

J. E. THOMAS, Assignee of the Estate of McCurtie & Holt, insolvent debtors. July 7, 1884.

Reduction! FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS, MRS. A. B. JEWETT will sell her stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at a Reduction of

Twenty per Cent. On Former Prices This is a rare chance for the Ladies to secure bargains. Astoria, June 21st, 1884.

Notice of Sale. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I have this day transferred all my right and interest in the establishment known as the City Book Store, to H. D. Newbury and Irving Stevens, who will conduct the business of the firm in the future.

All accounts due, are to be paid to Newbury and Stevens. R. F. STEVENS, Astoria, July 1st, 1884.

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

Fishermen's Headquarters. THE GENUINE CAPE ANN OILED CLOTHING, OVERALLS, COATS, HATS, SHIRTS, GUM BOOTS, ETC. And a complete outfit of Best Quality, had at the LOWEST PRICE of any Establishment in the city.

P. A. STOKES & CO. Have opened a New Stock of All goods in the store next door to Foard & Stokes, and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION To all Customers.

Private School. FOR SMALL CHILDREN WILL BE opened in the Lecture room of the Presbyterian Church on Monday, June 23rd, at 9 o'clock. MISS LUCY J. POWELL.

Boat Building. JOS. P. LEATHERS Formerly over Arratt & Ferber'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.

ASTORIA LIQUOR STORE, AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor. Rebuilt and Refitted Throughout. The Best of WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS. For a Good Glass, call for one of "Danielson's Best."

Corner West 6th and Water Streets, Astoria. 25-26

Solid Gold Jewelry, BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE, Of every description. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria. All goods warranted and represented. GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER. H. D. NEWBURY, I. STEVENS.

Newbury & Stevens 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 Kramlich & Bach and Handfeldt & Retal Fences and Western Cottage Organs. Orders for all kinds of Music or Instruments will be promptly filled.

The Modern Mecca of Recreation! To which millions make a pilgrimage to visit THE Crowned King of Wonderland Will exhibit at ASTORIA on WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, Afternoon and Evening - 1 and 7 P. M. W. W. COLE'S Colossal Circus Consolidation.

3 Menageries! 2 Circusses! -AND- Ethnological Congress!! -COMPRISING- The Largest Show in the World!!

Greater, Grander and Richer than ever. More popular and more generally than any other exhibition on earth.

45 Sterling and Novel Acts In three circus rings and an enormous Elevated Stage, by The Chief Champions of Every Nation.

12 Genuine Bedouin Arabs 12 In prodigious performances. The Supremely Greatest Living BARE-BACK RIDERS, Gymnasts, Acrobats, Athletes, Wrestlers, Tumblers, Looper, and Groutee Circus Colubrities, Roller-Skaters, Billiards and Colling-walkers.

Two Menageries in two Big Tents And one menagerie wide open in the streets, including SAMSON, THE LARGEST ELEPHANT ALIVE!

Actual Expense \$3,500 per Day, rain or shine. Stupendous! Magnificent!! Superb!!! Admission, \$1.50 Children under 8, half price.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! We beg to call the attention of the public to our latest importation, direct from Eastern manufacturers, of the LARGEST INVOICE OF CARPETS

Ever offered for sale in this city, comprising all grades, from the FINEST BODY BRUSSELS In the Newest Tints and Shades.

To the lowest priced article in this line. We are determined to dispose of our stock of Carpets within the next four weeks, and to that end offer special inducements, precluding the possibility of Being Undersold by any of our Competitors.

IN THE Furniture and House Furnishing Line We can show you the very BEST GOODS at BOTTOM FIGURES, and shall be pleased to receive a call for inspection whether you purchase or not.

CHAS. HEILBORN. New Establishment! NEW PRICES!!

We take pleasure in announcing, that having purchased the stock of the late firm of E. D. Curtis & Co., and having made many New and Attractive Additions We now offer for sale the MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE HOUSE Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors, PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC. At Greatly Reduced Prices, And cordially invite a call from our friends and the public generally. We intend to become a permanent fixture in this place and trust to receive a liberal share of patronage from the public.

ASTORIA FURNITURE CO., H. DU BUISSON, Manager. Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts.

FOR 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. 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.

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