

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1884. BLAINE has got eight gold-headed canes.

A SOUTHINGTON, Connecticut, man charged neighbors twenty-five cents each for remaining in his store to hear election returns.

MEXICO has decided to excel at the New Orleans exposition. Poor as she is she has contributed \$200,000 for the purpose.

THE average size of the American family is 5.04. The decimal probably represents the duds, but the statisticians have got it rather large.

THERE are 1,403 dust-women in England and Wales, who spend their lives in raking over dust heaps for what gain they may find. And they like the work.

THE French Admiralty are now having thirty vessels constructed in the government dock yards, and fifteen in private yards. Fourteen of them are ironclads and are estimated to cost \$26,000,000.

IN Oregon and Washington increase in population in the next five years in the same proportion that they have in the last five, the territory will have more inhabitants than the state—a singular commentary on a policy on the part of the government that admits Nevada and keeps out Dakota and Washington.

AN idle word may be seemingly harmless in its utterance, but let it be fanned by passion, let it be fed with the fuel of misconception, of evil intention, of prejudice, and it will soon grow into a sweeping fire that will melt the chains of human friendship, that will burn to ashes many cherished hopes, and blacken many a fair name.

"HARD TIMES" are not confined to the Pacific coast. Indeed, we on this slope have better times than are enjoyed by any other section of the Union. From all parts of the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic slope come dismal accounts of factories closing, mills shutting down and thousands out of employment.

IT is given out that serious defects in the civil service rules have been discovered. No doubt they exist, and it is more than likely that by the time the coming attorney-general gets to feeling at home in his new office he will be able to point out more of them than up to that date had been overlooked.

THE present year will be known in political history as the year of "close shaves." A plurality of 1,100 in New York decides the presidential contest. The control of the Illinois legislature depends upon a single member, carrying with it the choice of a United States senator. In New Jersey the senate is a tie, with one district yet in dispute, the settlement of which involves the selection of a chief justice, a state treasurer, and other important officers.

ALL are busy in this world—busy writing epitaphs. None of us let a day pass without doing something in this line, and we are busy, not in writing epitaphs for others, but in writing our own; and we are making it very sure that people will read those epitaphs when we are gone.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and J. W. Stevens in the business known as the City Book Store in Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due by the firm and all accounts owing are to be paid to or collected by the undersigned. The business has been purchased by Messrs. Griffen and Reed who will have charge of it in the future.

NEW TO-DAY. Notice. ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASTORIA Workingmen's Protective Union are requested to meet at their lodge rooms at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, 1884, for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. By order, W. M. McCROSKY, President.

Notice. THE TAX ROLL OF COUNTY PROPERTY for the year 1884 is now in my hands for collection. All persons are hereby notified to pay their taxes. Default will be given outside districts as a date of arrival here. W. G. H. S. S., Sheriff of Clatsop County, and ex-officio Tax Collector. Astoria, Or., Dec. 6th, 1884.

\$100 Reward FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE burglars and discovery of a stolen clothing from my store on night of Dec. 3-4. I will pay the above reward. M. D. KANT, Astoria, Dec. 6, 1884.

LOOK HERE!!

M. STUDZINSKI Has just received a new stock of Solid Gold Holiday Gifts

The best place in the city to purchase FINE Jewelry, Watches,

And other valuable presents. Orders promptly and satisfactorily filled. Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM it may concern and the public generally, that I will cause to be sold at public auction in front of the Parker House in Astoria, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1884, the following articles of personal property, to-wit:

Forty Trunks and Fifteen Valises, To satisfy my legal charges and debts against and upon the same. Said articles have been in my hands unclaimed for more than three months, and will be sold to the highest bidder as they are to the highest bidder for cash in hand according to law. Dated Astoria, Or., Dec. 6, 1884. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor Parker House.

Lost. COUNTY ORDER NO. 322, dated July 10th, 1884, drawn in favor of Clatsop Mill Co., for \$20.00. Payment on the above has been stopped. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

Notice to Stockholders' Fishermen's Packing Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, 11th day of December, 1884, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall legally come before the meeting. By order of the President, H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

House to Rent. NINE ROOMS, GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEALINGTON.

For Sale. NINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING, located on 1st and 2nd streets, Main and 4th streets. For further particulars apply at THE ASTORIAN office.

Situation Wanted. CLERK OR BOOKKEEPER. APPLY AT this office.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on December 12th, 1884, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Upper Astoria, Nov. 29, 1884. H. PLATH, Secretary.

The Northern Pacific Express Co. FURNISHES The Shortest, Quickest and most Reliable Route between ASTORIA AND ALL PORTS. If you have anything to send by Express, send it by the Northern Pacific Express Co. Order your Express packages sent to you by the NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. Prompt Delivery, Low Rates, Satisfaction guaranteed. N. ELMORE, Astoria Agent.

For Rent. TWO FRONT ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR office, centrally located; apply at ASTORIAN office.

Notice. DURING MY ABSENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, T. A. TRULLINGER will act as agent and will transact all Astoria business for me. J. C. TRULLINGER, Astoria, December 1, 1884.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and J. W. Stevens in the business known as the City Book Store in Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due by the firm and all accounts owing are to be paid to or collected by the undersigned. The business has been purchased by Messrs. Griffen and Reed who will have charge of it in the future. H. D. NEWBURY, J. W. STEVENS, Astoria, December 1, 1884.

Referring to the above the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public of Astoria and vicinity that they have this day purchased from Messrs. Newbury & Stevens the stock, fixtures and good will of the City Book Store, and hope for a continuance of the generous patronage accorded the retiring firm. GRIFFEN & REED, Astoria, Or., December 1, 1884.

Notice to the Public. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I WAS sick for four months and that Dr. Jim Treadwell, I am now in perfect health, and it is his skill that I am indebted for my recovery. FRANK NOHLBERG.

DEFER Your Purchases

TILL YOU SEE THE Magnificent Holiday Stock Soon to be on Exhibition at

The City Book Store Griffen & Reed, PROPRIETORS.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of J. E. THOMAS, Will Sell at Private Sale, Commencing on Monday, the 24th Nov. ALL THE STOCK OF Drugs, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Medicines, etc. BELONGING TO THE ESTATE. ALL ARTICLES AT COST PRICE. Special Inducement to the Trade. F. P. HICKS, ASSIGNEE.

Important Notice!

Oregon Improvement Co. Great Reduction in Price of Coal.

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Sashes, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc., Of Best Material.

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All bills due and payable at the end of the month, unless otherwise agreed upon. Wm. HOWE, Proprietor.

B. B. Franklin,

Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, SQUEMOQUA STREET, NEXT TO THE ASTORIAN BUILDING.

All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates.

To Whom It May Concern. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the late firm of Newbury & Stevens, or H. D. Newbury & Co., are notified to make immediate settlement of accounts at the City Book Store, without further notice. H. D. NEWBURY.

Notice to Stockholders of the Columbia Canning Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia Canning Company will be held in their office in the City of Astoria on the 15th day of December 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president, THOMAS DEALY, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1884.

Notice. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE consignees of the German bark, Britania, now lying at Fayer's dock, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. MEYER, WILSON & CO., Astoria, December 1, 1884.

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ASTORIA, Oregon. GERMANIA BEER HALL -AND- BOTTLED BEER DEPOT, Chenamus Street, Astoria.

The Best of Lager 5 Cts. a Glass. Orders for the Celebrated Columbia Brewery Beer Left at this place will be promptly attended to. No cheap San Francisco Beer sold at this place. Wm. BOCK, Proprietor.

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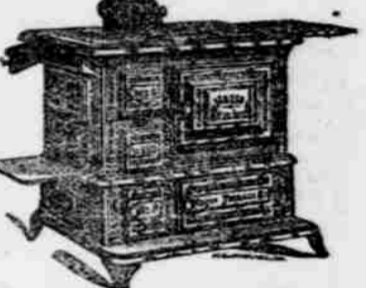
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