

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894

The Southern Oregon Improvement Company intend to build a railroad from a Roseburg to Coos bay next season.

ANOTHER moon has been discovered. That explains a good many singular things that have been happening of late.

WORKINGMEN all over the country are suffering reduction of wages, but this far we understand Ben Butler continues at the old figure.

SIN MOSES MONTEFIORE, it is said, takes no medicine. This not only prolongs his life, but saves him the trouble of writing testimonials and is economical.

AND now it is said smoking will prevent cholera. As New Year's day approaches men begin to find that after all the vices they have about made up their minds to forswear are real benefits.

IF the south really means to sit in the saddle it should be very careful to have the girth strapped tight. If Mr. Hendricks could yank it up another hole he would probably do it, but the one little trouble is he can't.

The valuable discovery has been made that a little annatto put in butter will give it a rich color. There is another substance which, if put in butter, would give it the same color, but nobody seems to think of using it. It is cream.

The Texas papers intimates that imported Mexican votes can be bought in the Rio Grande districts for \$6 a cord. Here is another argument against free trade. Home votes should be protected against this miserable foreign competition.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BREWSTER's com seats on the form of indictments are timely and sensible. If a man steals a mare, and the grand jury in dict him for stealing a horse, his lawyer will set him free on the technicality. What we need in the matter of law is a little less dignity of form and a considerable more practical common sense.

The scheme to get 3,000,000 acres of land away from the Crow Indians under the guise of a ten-year lease at 1 cent per acre should warrant the dismissal of the officers involved in it from their public positions. When agents of the government have no better business on hand than duping the Indians out of their lands they should be given a permanent vacation.

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE has rebuked a provincial justice for severely sentencing some boys who had stolen apples. Like enough the chief justice remembers the day when he could climb a back fence himself. It is all very wrong and all that sort of thing, but the boy who never hooked an apple never did much of anything else that the world has reason to remember.

EX-SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia, makes some very sensible remarks concerning the intentions of the southern Democracy, which he says intends to show the north that it is not a set of cutthroats or a simple herd of office-seekers. If Mr. Hendricks would talk matters over with the West Virginians and fill himself with a similar idea he would not say so many silly things in his round of speech-making.

If there is any benefit in being a state, Oregon is lucky in getting in when she did a quarter of a century ago. Nowadays—especially since she gives Republican majorities—she would have no more show of getting in than Dakota, with twice Oregon's population, or Washington, which is well up to us in wealth and inhabitants. After all it is worth making such a fuss about? A man or a community or a city gets along seemingly as well in a territory as in a state, and is under less expense.

REPRESENTATIVE GROBE has presented a bill in the house appropriating \$500,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river, \$200,000 for Port Orford, \$300,000 for the locks at the Cascades, \$140,000 for the entrance to Yaquina bay, \$33,635 for the lower Willamette, \$50,000 for Coos bay and \$20,000 for the upper Willamette and Snake rivers. The river and harbor committee have adopted the rule in preparing the next river and harbor bill to only appropriate about 25 per cent of the amounts asked for by the engineers' estimates. This is double the reduction carried out in the bill that is now in operation.

The Ohio custom of pardoning one convict on Thanksgiving day is a very pretty bit of sentiment, and as

such is likely to meet the commendation of sentimental people. But we gravely doubt the wisdom of mixing sentiment with such matters. One convict pardoned may not make much difference, but if one why not two? If justice demands the punishment of criminals sentiment should not work their release. There is ample room for the satisfaction of the charitable desires that rise with the Thanksgiving day's sun. There are poor, honest, law-abiding people enough to absorb all the charity that this world is overburdened with.

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Annual Meeting. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC Union Pa King Company are hereby notified that the third annual meeting of the company will be held at their office, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, on December 22, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President J. K. GILSTAD, Secretary.

Notice. PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Astoria & Portland Railway either labor or material furnished are requested to present the same at our office on or before one o'clock P. M. 1-17. BOZORTH & J. JENS.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria & Portland Railway Association will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, in Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1894, at the hour of 7 P. M. for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary.

Fifty Dollars Reward. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of the body of Chas. Campbell, second mate of the collier W. J. Lammie, who was overboard at the entrance to the Columbia river, Dec. 3rd, 1894. By order Temple L. Sigsbee No. 7, A. F. and A. M.

Assignee's Sale. The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of J. E. THOMAS, OFFERS AT PRIVATE SALE ALL THE STOCK OF Drugs, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Medicines, &c. 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. On and after December 1st until further notice the price at the bunkers will be as follows for SEATTLE COAL.

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

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Lost. COUNTY ORDER NO. 668, dated July 10th, 1894, drawn in favor of Clatsop Mill Co. for the sum of \$100.00, has been stopped. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. 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 17th day of December 1894, 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.

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, 1894, the following articles of personal property, to-wit: Forty Trunks and Fifteen Valises. To satisfy my legal claims and liens against and upon the same, 30 articles have been in my hands unclaimed for more than three months, and will be sold on and as they are to the highest bidder for cash in hand according to law. Dated Astoria, Or., Dec. 8, 1894. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor Parker House.

GREAT REDUCTION OF Subscription at Adler's BOOK STORE.

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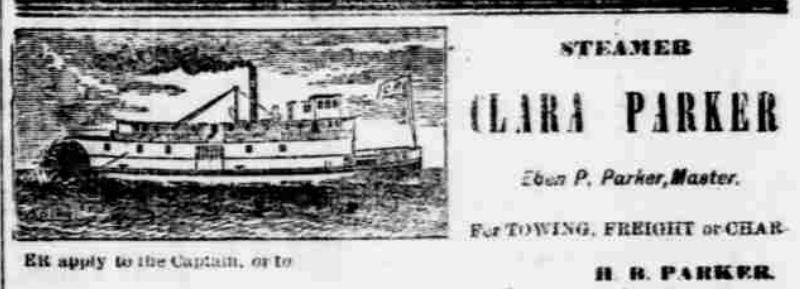
Street Light Contract. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Tuesday, December 18th, 1894, at one o'clock P. M. for furnishing oil or gas and lighting the street lamps of the city of Astoria for a term of one year from January 1st, 1895. Bids must state the price of furnishing gas or oil and lighting and cleaning each lamp per month. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council, Committed (C. H. COOPER, on P. J. G. SMITH. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, December 12, 1894.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Wong Wah and Wong Fung Cong have this day as aforesaid been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm has been sold to the H. K. Co. in Astoria, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock 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. NEEBON, Secretary.

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