

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1884. THE STATE OF NEVADA.

On the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada lies a hundred thousand square miles of desolate country, stretching eastward to the Wahsatch, and extending from the 42nd to the 32nd parallel of north latitude.

Originally a part of Utah territory, that great stretch of country of which we speak, was, in 1861, made a territory, and in October 1864, given the dignity of a state.

Ten years ago two mines alone were paying dividends of \$2,100,000 per month. But the days of the Con. Virginia are over.

Now the evil days are upon the silver state and the tide of wealth no longer surges through her rocky canyons.

Her present condition, apart from the sad state of her fallen fortunes, is a burlesque on state autonomy. We are so accustomed to see progress in every one of the American republics that make up the nation known as the United States, that anything like retrograde movement surprises us.

What for? Granted that it was a mistake to make a state of Nevada, "once a state, always a state." It is no disgrace for a state to be poor, though as in the case of individuals, it is very inconvenient. Don't put Nevada out. Give the giddy thing a chance to sober up and go to work and fight the hard times that have overtaken her.

and we exorcise the ingratitude of his fellow citizens. But we have a parallel. A great general, a man who was at the head of our victorious armies, and who dictated peace at Appomattox, is now in his penultimate old age writing for the Century magazine to earn money for bread.

NEW TO-DAY. H. B. PARKER DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, L. I. M. E. Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster.



Christmas Presents FOR YOUNG AND OLD. THE HENLEY CLUB SKATE. The Henley Challenge Skate. The best and only practically scientific skate.

To Whom It May Concern. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the late firm of Newbury & Co., are notified to make immediate payment of accounts at the City Book Store.

Wanted. BY TO CUREY "OREGONIAN." Apply to E. C. HOLDEN.

The Seaside Bakery FRESH BREAD Delivered in any Part of the City. CHRISTMAS CAKES: Home-Made Candy Made Daily: The Trade Supplied: Fine Pastry: A First Class Establishment. Prices to suit the times. F. B. ELBERSON, Prop'r.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, in Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1884, at the hour of 7 P. M.

Fifty Dollars Reward. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of the body of Chas. F. Smith, second mate of the schooner "W. M.," which was lost overboard at the entrance to the Columbia River, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

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. Do not wait until given outside districts as a date of arrival there.

Grand Concert AT OCCIDENTAL HALL! Dec. 16th, 1884. To be given by the Congregational Church Choir, aided by some of the Leading Musical Talent of Astoria.

ASTORIA BAKERY Best BREAD in the City, Best CAKES and PASTRY, Best ICE CREAM, Finest Ornamental Work to Order. ED. JACKSON.

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:

SEATTLE COAL. Clean Domestic per ton, 2200 lbs. \$7.00 Average Steam 6.50 5 screenings 6.00 On hand a constant supply, at market rates, of first-class CUMBERLAND. R. 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 Blending Quality. Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. WYATT & THOMPSON Sole Agents for Astoria.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and Irv. Stevens 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 to it are to be paid to or collected by the undersigned. The business has been purchased by Messrs. Griffen & Reed who will have charge of it in the future. H. D. NEWBURY. IRV. STEVENS. Astoria, December 1, 1884.

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. S. ELWELL, Astoria Agent.

For Rent. TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR OFFICE; centrally located; apply at Astoria office.

For Sale. FINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING-house with two lots, corner Main and Second streets; further particulars apply at THE ASTORIAN office.

Elegant Rooms. SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN WM. H. HUNT building. SAMUEL ELMORE. Apply to

Notice to Stockholders of the Columbia Canoeing Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia Canoeing Company will be held in their office in the City of Astoria on the 17th day of December 1884, at 8 o'clock P. 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.

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 Friday, the 27th day of December, 1884, the following articles of personal property, to-wit: Forty Trunks and Fifteen Valises, To satisfy my legal claims against and upon the name of S. D. articles have been in my hands unclaimed for more than three months, and will be sold on end and 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. \$100 Reward FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE burglars who discovered in a stolen clothing from my store on night of Dec. 8, 1884. I will pay the above reward. Astoria, Dec. 6, 1884. H. D. KANT.

GREAT REDUCTION OF Subscription at Adler's BOOK STORE. Price List of Periodicals for 1885:

Table with 2 columns: Periodical Name and Price. Includes Harper's Bazar, Weekly, Monthly, Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner, Illus. Newspaper, Popular Monthly, Sunday Magazine, Pleasant Hours, Atlantic Monthly, Delineator, Butterick's, Demorest's Magazine, Argonaut, San Francisco, Weekly Chronicle, San Francisco.

Adler's Crystal Palace Book Store. Carl Adler, Sole Agent, Astoria. FINE JEWELRY, ROCKFORD Gold and Silver JEWELRY, Quick-Train WATCHES, WARE, DIAMONDS, Jewels Rich AND RARE. Everything First-Class. All Goods GUARANTEED. We take pleasure in Showing Goods.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets. Remember CARL ADLER'S Crystal Palace. 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 underbid by any of our competitors.

New Establishment! NEW PRICES!! FURNITURE, FURNISHING GOODS, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors, PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC. At Greatly Reduced Prices, ASTORIA FURNITURE CO., Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DU BUISSON, Manager.

Builders & Carpenters MATERIAL. SASH DOORS AND MOULDING. First Class Work at Prices to suit the Times. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED. C. H. BAIN & Co.'s Steam Planing Mill and Sash Factory Best Building a Specialty. 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, Dec. 22, 1884, at 8 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.

For The Finest Groceries, For The Freshest Vegetables, For The Most Complete Assortment, For Absolute Satisfaction. In filling and delivering all orders, promptness is guaranteed.

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.

Fall and Winter Campaign Opened AT THE EMPIRE STORE Having mustered all our forces for the coming event we are fully prepared to present in splendid array, an almost irresistible army of New and Stylish Goods in all our Departments.

PRAEL BROS. John A. Montgomery, Dealer in Fin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges. The Best in the Market. Combines goods of all kinds of high, 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.

THE NEW MODEL RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT. YOU WILL BE PLEASSED. E. R. HAWES is also agent for the Best patent Cooking Stove. Furnace Work, Steam Fitting, etc., a specialty. A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

M. OLSEN, J. GUSTAFSON, A. JOHNSON. MARTIN OLSEN & CO. DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squeemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. MILDOW SHADES AND TRIMMING; WALL PAPER, ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

FOR Finest Groceries, -GO TO- FOARD & STOKES. A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE AND Ship Chandlery. -A- NEW SLIP Just Finished in Rear of Store. Hardware and Ship Chandlery 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, Glacé, etc., etc.