

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884
NO MORE SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

C. M. WICKER, Commissioner of the Chicago Freight Bureau, has issued the following important circular to merchants and shippers:

The following is particularly important to such members of this association as are already doing business with or desire to reach the Pacific coast, but have been prevented from doing so by the discrimination against this point and in favor of the Atlantic seaboard points. As yet the details are not complete, and we are only able to advise you that the Pacific roads and their eastern connections have acceded to our request, and will, on and after January 1, make the rates from Chicago about 15 per cent. less than any public or private rates it may be found expedient to make from Atlantic seaboard points. Full particulars as to the rates from this point will be given as soon as it is definitely known what rates the railroad lines may find necessary to make from New York as against steamships, clipper ships and other competition at that point.

The following rates have been proposed and in all probability will be adopted as the rates from New York to Pacific coast points: First, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2.75; fifth, \$2.50; sixth, \$2.25; seventh, \$2; eighth, \$1.75; ninth, \$1.50; tenth, \$1.25. If these rates are adopted, the agreement provides that the rates from Chicago shall be about 15 per cent. less, the same percentage to apply on any tariff of special, individual, or commodity rates that may be made at variance from the above.

The traffic covered by this arrangement includes all shipments of whatsoever nature from Chicago to San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton, San Jose, Oakland and Los Angeles, Cal., Portland and Astoria, Or., Tacoma and Seattle, W. T., and all points taking these rates. Shipments from the above-named Pacific coast points to Chicago will be made on the basis of about 85 per cent. of any tariff of special, individual, or commodity rates that may be made from those points to New York. This arrangement, eminently just and fair, has been acceded to only after many months of patient waiting and protesting against the present injustice, and only upon the representation on our part that with this basis established we could largely increase our shipments to and from California, Western Oregon and Washington territory.

That those who have not been directly interested in this tariff and those who we hope will now avail themselves of these favorable rates as compared with New York and other seaboard manufacturing and distributing points, may be advised, allow us to say that although our printed tariff has been less than that from New York, there has existed and still exists a most complete and elaborate private or individual rate, much lower than the public tariff, the provisions of which compel us to pay full New York rates on 23 out of 33 articles shipped from the coast to the Pacific coast. This unjust tariff will be abolished on December 31st.

We trust our merchants and especially our manufacturers will not fail in the future any more than they have in the past, to make good their reputation for pushing their wares and products to the territory indicated, as we are no longer handicapped by rates and contracts made for the purpose of compelling the Pacific coast consignees to purchase in the East to the detriment of this market. We shall be no longer hampered by special contracts from eastern cities that do not apply from this point and we earnestly hope our members and other Chicago houses will avail themselves of this arrangement and secure a good and valuable portion of the Pacific coast trade.

ONLY five of the thirty-eight states report no votes for the St. John ticket. Its aggregate vote in the country was 148,277. The apparent vote for the Butler ticket was 128,518, but owing to the fusions in seven states, it is impossible to ascertain the real strength of the "People's party." In Michigan the Butler elector who ran separately received 41,390 votes. The total Republican vote in the country at large this year is 4,795,272; in 1880, 4,449,053; increase, 346,219. The total Democratic vote this year is 4,811,221; in 1880, 4,442,035; increase, 369,186. The net Democratic gain is 23,907. The popular vote as will be observed, is almost as evenly divided as it was in 1880. The largest Democratic majority is that of Texas, 93,383; the largest Republican majority is that of Pennsylvania, 81,019.

THE annual report on the life saving service shows that the disasters to vessels within the field of station operations for the last year have amounted to 327. On these vessels were 4,253 persons, of whom 4,237 were saved, and only 16 lost. The number of shipwrecked persons rescued was 532, to whom 1,319 days' relief were afforded. The estimated value of the vessels involved in these disasters was \$7,075,975, and that of their cargoes \$5,454,050, making the total value of the property imperiled \$12,530,025; of this amount \$9,090,184 was saved, and \$1,439,891 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 64. There were 102 casualties to smaller craft, such as sailboats, row-boats, etc., on which were 179 persons, 175 of whom were saved and 4 lost.

RECENTLY two young men of Youngstown, Ohio, with \$2,000, went to New Orleans, their intention being to purchase the exclusive beer privilege on the Exposition grounds. They called on the manager, stated their business, and asked what the privilege was worth. "Well," responded the manager, "I have just refused \$65,000 for it from one party because I thought it was too low. If you have \$100,000 to invest you can secure the privilege of selling beer to the thirsty thousands who will attend the exposition, otherwise you can take a walk." They walked out and took a drink.

A LONDON bank has recently attracted some attention by its practical encouragement of the Malthusian doctrine. Having decided that it was inexpedient for clerks employed in the bank to marry on insufficient means, the board resolved, "As a general rule, but subject to any exceptional circumstances which may induce the board to dispense with such rule, that in future, if any member of the staff, whose income is less than £150 a year, shall marry, he shall be disqualified from continuing in the bank's services, and will accordingly be required to retire from it."

C. P. HUNTINGTON is the only railway manager in the world who controls a railway reaching across a continent. His road extends from Hampton Roads to Memphis, and from New Orleans to San Francisco, making practically a complete transcontinental line. He also owns a steamship line from New York to Norfolk and New Orleans.

No profit, says the Los Angeles, Cal. Express, can result from predicting hard times and business prostration. The better way is for every man to do what he can to put life and energy into business. If all will do this there will be no depression that will injure anybody.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 salmon eggs will be placed in the rivers of Maine for hatching this season.

The capital invested in national banks was increased about \$15,000,000 during the year ended September 30, 1884.

Out of Italy's 29,000,000 inhabitants, only 1,000,000 subscribe to newspapers.

KENTUCKY has more navigable river front than any other state in the Union.

The railway mail service costs the government nearly \$19,000,000 a year.

MAUD S. weighs 945 pounds, and goes barefoot all winter.

CHRISTMAS and New Year fall on Thursday this time.

AT
I. J. ARVOLD'S
A
GREAT HOLIDAY STOCK
OF
Boots and Shoes, Children's
and Ladies' Wear,
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FINE SLIPPERS.
Headquarters for Holiday Presents
AT
I. J. ARVOLD'S,
Sign of The Golden Shoe.

To Whom It May Concern.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM-
selves to be indebted to the late firm of
Newbury & Stevens, or H. F. Stevens &
Co., are notified to make immediate settle-
ment of accounts at the City Book Store,
without further notice.
W. E. WARREN,
Secretary.

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 Ar-
ticles, 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.

On and after December 1st until further
notice the price at the bunkers will be as
follows for
SEATTLE COAL.

Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. \$7.00
Average " " " " " " " " 6.50
S screenings " " " " " " " " 4.00

On hand a constant supply, at market
rates, of first-class
CUMBERLAND.
F. A. NOYES, Agent.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
partnership heretofore existing between
H. D. Newbury and Irv. Stevens in the busi-
ness 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 to or collected by the under-
signed. The business has been purchased
by Messrs. Griffen & Reed who will have
charge of it in the future.
H. D. NEWBURY,
IRV. STEVENS.

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 continu-
ance of the generous patronage accorded the
retiring firm.
GRIFFEN & REED.
Astoria, Or., December 1, 1884.

The Northern Pacific Express Co.
FURNISHES

The Shortest, Quickest and most
Reliable Route between
ASTORIA AND ALL POINTS.

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

Elegant Rooms.
**SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN WM.
S. Hume's building. SAMUEL ELMORE.**
Apply to

Lost.
COUNTY ORDER NO. 582 dated July
18th, 1884, drawn in favor of Clatsop Mill
Co. for \$2,000. Payment on the above has
been stopped. Finder will please return to
this office and be rewarded.

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, Ore.,
on Saturday, the 23d day of De-
cember, 1884, the following articles of per-
sonal property, to-wit:
Forty Trunks and Fifteen Valises.

To satisfy my legal claims against
and upon the same, I have articles have been
in my hands including four more than three
in value, and will be sold without regard
as they are to the highest bidder for cash in
hand according to law.
Dated Astoria, Or., Dec. 8, 1884.
H. B. PARKER,
Proprietor Parker House.

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Hay, Oats, and Straw,
LIME,
Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster.
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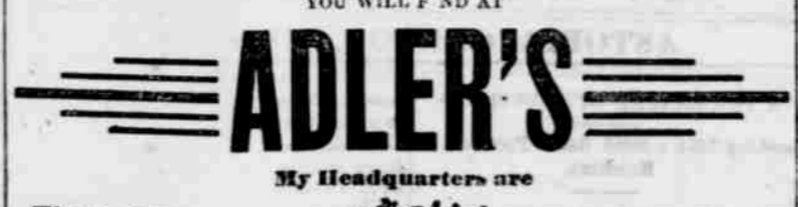
FRESH BREAD
Delivered in any Part of the City.
CHRISTMAS CAKES:
Home-Made Candy Made Daily:
The Trade Supplied:
Fine Pastry:
A First-Class Establishment. Prices to
suit the times.
F. B. ELBERSON, Prop'r.

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

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Wong Wah, Wong Fung Chung and
Chau Ho may this day associated them-
selves together as partners under the firm
name and styled Ho Kee Company, in
carrying on a general merchandise business,
and employing a agency, in the city of
Astoria, on Squemoqua street, next door
to D. L. Beck & sons,
Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 2nd, 1884.

MERRY XMAS!

WHATSOEVER YOU WANT FOR A
Christmas Present!!
YOU WILL FIND AT



My Headquarters are
There never
has been in
Astoria such a
wonderful as-
ortment of
Holiday Goods
of all descrip-
tion as I have.
No matter
where you
purchase look
through my
stock before
deciding.
at Adler's Crystal Palace.

Buy where the goods are the newest and Cheapest!
Buy where the assortment is the largest and most varied!
Buy where the attention is polite and you can look with-
out being pestered to buy!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Carl Adler, Sole Agent, Astoria.

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JEWELRY, Quick-Train WATCHES WARE,
DIAMONDS, EXACTING Fancy Clocks
Jewels Rich in
AND RARE. Used by the U.S. Navy, Coast Survey, U.S. Naval Observatory, Locomotive Engineers, Doctors and other Railway men. They are recognized as the BEST, sold at principal cities, and by exclusive Agents leading Jewelers, with a Full Warranty.

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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
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We can show you the very BEST GOODS at BOTTOM FIGURES, and should be pleased to
receive a call for inspection whether you purchase or not.

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New Establishment!

NEW PRICES!!

FURNITURE, FURNISHING GOODS,

Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors,

PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC.

At Greatly Reduced Prices,
ASTORIA FURNITURE CO.,
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SASH DOORS AND MOULDING.
First Class Work at Prices to
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PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

C. H. Bain & Co.'s

Steam Planing Mill and Sash Factory

Boat Building a Specialty.
Notice to Stockholders' Fish-
ermen's Packing Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the Fishermen's Pack-
ing Co. will be held at the office of the com-
pany, on Monday, Dec. 23, 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 be-
fore the meeting.
By order of the President,
H. E. NELSON,
Secretary.

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For Absolute Satisfaction.
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New and Stylish Goods in all our Departments,
Anxiously awaiting a fearless onslaught on the part of our patrons,
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Among our latest novelties we direct attention to our
New Ball's Coiled Spring Elastic, Section Corset,
Having secured the sole agency in this city for this famous brand.
We guarantee the purchaser perfect satisfaction in every respect,
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Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
A General Assortment of
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Agents for
Magee Stoves and Ranges
The Best in the market.
Pumping goods of all kinds on hand. Job
work done in a workmanlike manner.



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And other first-class articles.
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PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD.
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

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Ship Chandlery.
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Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,
Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas,
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Cotton Sail Twine,
Lard Oil,
Wrought Iron Spikes,
Galvanized Cut Nails,
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Sewing Machines,
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