

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1884. THE FIRST STEAM PRINTING PRESS.

At this time of the year and month, seventy years ago, the first newspaper in the world was printed by steam.

This newspaper should have been the London Times is the most natural thing imaginable, since we are accustomed to think of that journal as having led the world for many years, until one of our own papers took the word out of its mouth, as we may say.

The second John W. Iler, the father of the second proprietor of that name, was much dissatisfied with the old process, its slow laboriousness, its diminutive results in comparison with what might be, and its far too small returns; for he was a man of energy and forecast, and he saw what were the possibilities in regard to circulating the news, and saw also, upon the receipt of increased profits, the opportunities of increasing the amount of news, with agents everywhere collecting it.

Having mastered 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.

Anxiously awaiting a fearless onslaught on the part of our patrons, under the able leadership of the invincible General Cash, to whom we shall gratefully and unconditionally surrender.

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 to the purchaser perfect satisfaction in every respect, and the privilege of wearing a corset for three weeks on trial; if found deficient the purchase money will be refunded.

For The Finest Groceries. For The Freshest Vegetables, For The Most Complete Assortment, For Absolute Satisfaction.

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 mastered 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.

John A. Montgomery, DEALER IN

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. A General Assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges.



PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND CANNERY WORK. Attended to Promptly on Reasonable Terms.

THE NEW MODEL

RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASED.

MARTIN OLSEN & CO. DEALERS IN

FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMING; WALL PAPER, ETC.

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. NEW SLIP.

MERRY XMAS! Christmas Present!!

WHATEVER YOU WANT FOR A YOU WILL FIND AT

ADLER'S

My Headquarters are There never has been in Astoria such a wonderful assortment of Holiday Goods of all description as I have.



Buy where the goods are the newest and Cheapest! Buy where the assortment is the largest and most varied!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Adler's Crystal Palace Book Store.

Carl Adler, Sole Agent, Astoria. FINE JEWELRY, ROCKFORD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, Ladies Rich Jewels, AND MORE.



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.

FINEST BODY BRUSSELS

In the Newest Tints and Shades, To the lowest priced article in this line.

Furniture and House Furnishing Line

CHAS. HEILBORN. 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.

New Establishment! NEW PRICES!!

FURNITURE, FURNISHING GOODS, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Mirrors,

PICTURE FRAMES MOULDINGS, ETC., ETC. At Greatly Reduced Prices, ASTORIA FURNITURE CO.

Builders & Carpenters

MATERIAL. SASH DOORS AND MOULDING. First Class Work at Prices to Suit the Times.

ASTORIA BAKERY

Best BREAD in the City, Best CAKES, Best CREAM AND PASTRY, Best ICE CREAM.

C. H. Bain & Co.'s

Steam Planing Mill and Sash Factory Boat 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, 19th Dec., 1884, at 9 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, ETC.

Important Notice!

Oregon Improvement Co. Great Reduction in Price of Coal.

SEATTLE COAL. Clean Domestic per ton, 2500 lbs. \$7.00 Average Steam " " " " 6.00

CUMBERLAND.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between H. D. NEWBURY and Irv. STEVENSON...

The Northern Pacific Express Co.

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

H. B. PARKER

DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw. LIME. Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster.

The Seaside Bakery

FRESH BREAD Delivered in any Part of the City CHRISTMAS CAKES: Home-Made Candy Made Daily.

Change of Agency.

We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that the undersigned, J. R. GILSTRA, of Astoria, Oregon, is authorized to sell at public auction...

Situation Wanted.

CLERK OR BOOKKEEPER. APPLY AT 11th St. Office.

School Tax Notice.

SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, are now due and payable to J. E. HILLMAN, at office of Auditor & Treasurer.

acquiescence for the men, and in the immense and sudden increase of business they of course lost nothing by it at all.

There is a man in Washington who won \$30,000 on Cleveland's election. Now he wants an office.

Grand Concert

AT OCCIDENTAL HALL! Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1884.

To be given by the Congregational Church Choir, assisted by some of the Leading Musical Talent of Astoria.

Teachers' Examination.

REGULAR QUARTERLY EXAMINATION for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the Court House, on the 29th and 30th inst., commencing at 9 A. M. each day.

Picked Up.

A BREAST OF KNAPP, A LARGE white skirt about 16 feet long, 18 inches wide and two pairs of drawers. Owner can find me in Knap's.

Improving Mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon and W. T.

Proposals for Constructing Wharves and Barges U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 16, 1884.

WANTED.

TWO GOOD, ACTIVE YOUNG MEN TO work on Klaskanine Farm, Clatsop county, by the month or year. Their habits: First, total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, tobacco, swearing, gaming, and a religious and moral character.

J. J. ARVOLD'S

A GREAT HOLIDAY STOCK OF Boots and Shoes, Children's and Ladies' Wear, CHRISTMAS GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS.

FOR Toys, Fancy Goods, Stationery, CUTLERY, ETC. Fresh Fruit Received Daily.

Annual Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC Fishermen's Packing 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 22nd, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M.

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One can well imagine what an exciting night it must have been to Mr. Walter, that night before the pronounced success of the new machine. There was not merely the natural interest in an experiment, the natural curiosity concerning it, but it was the turning point of his own fortunes, and perhaps of civilization as well.