

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1884

NEW YORK OWES \$125,000,000.

No one was ever hanged in Nevada by order of a court.

BEAVER has instructed his attorneys to dismiss the libel suit against the Indianspo is Sentinel.

Of 133 male children recently born in Dallas, Texas, 129 of them, it is stated, were christened "Grover."

Two hundred visitors in Portland are weather-bound. About two thousand residents of that city are hide-bound.

This would be good weather for the O. R. & N. Co. to start up the Alaskan and let her smash her way from Portland to the sea.

THE thousand dollars, says a southern journal, have been realized from the sale, on the trees, of this season's crop of fruit on a nine-acre orange grove on Indian river, Florida.

THE old ship Colossus, which had been lying at the Brooklyn navy-yard for twenty-five years past, has at last been broken up. The government has realized \$2,000 on the timber.

THERE was a difference of eighteen between the vote cast for Rapallo (Dem.) and for Andrews, (Rep.), for judge of the court of appeals in New York, out of a total vote of 1,693,000.

WASHINGTON society this winter is to be dazzled by at least three fresh and blooming sprigs of European nobility, and all the belles of the country are preparing for the advent accordingly.

THE Dubuque Times states that since the prohibitory law went into effect in Iowa the business done by the brewers has fallen off largely, but the sales of wholesale liquor dealers have correspondingly increased.

A MAN in Cleveland, having bet his teeth (natural ones) on the result of the election, and lost, is now in a quandary as to the payment, the winner having refused ten dollars in lieu of the molars, and insisting that the condition of the wager be carried out.

CREMATION is making way in Scandinavia. The authorities having given their sanction, a crematorium is to be built at Stockholm, and a large plot of ground around the crematorium is to be laid out as a public park at the expense of the town.

SOME French soldiers recently passing the monument erected on the field of Waterloo, hacked off the tail of the Belgian lion which surmounts it, and notwithstanding France's apologies, the English government had to get a new tail for the lion and screw it on.

THE New York Sun says: The Pacific Mail Company seems to be one of the few corporate institutions now making money. The company is said to have paid out at the first of the month in dividends, debt installments, taxes and fixed charges, some \$350,000, and according to the official statement has something like \$1,200,000 in the treasury. Apart from that it pays now only \$2.75 for coal instead of \$4 per ton, and has obtained a reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent on oil, land, provisions and all the supplies needed for traffic.

THE Rev. Marvin of Portland aspires to be the Talmage of this coast. Recently he delivered a sermon on the faults of journalists. Now he attacks the belief of 490,000,000 people. In a discourse last Sunday, on the early history of the observance of Christmas, he asserted that it was a most unreasonable statement that Christ was born in December. "The shepherds in that rainy season," he said, "could not have been feeding their flocks on the Judean hills. From all accounts of history, his birth must have occurred about the middle of February, four years before the time universally believed. This would make this the year 1383, instead of 1331."

It has frequently been remarked that while the northern congressional districts seldom return a member to Congress more than two or three times, the southern members come back year after year, and seem to have an unlimited lease of official life. Judge Payson, of Illinois, remarking upon this peculiarity, said: "The southern members hold their places simply because they come here to represent their constituencies, and are not expected to deal out places. No one thinks of asking a southern Democratic member to secure a post-office for him under Republican administration. In the northern states

the Republican representative finds, as soon as he secures his seat, that he has thirty or forty little offices assigned to him, and that there are from twenty to 100 applicants for every place. He selects one, and the other ninety-nine at once turn against him and the chances are that they will carry strength enough to cause his defeat. Now the north will have a rest for four years, and the southern men will find what a curse patronage is to a congressman. I predict that within three years every southern member will be heartily sick of patronage, and that the result of Democratic distribution of post-offices, etc., will be that two-thirds of those southern members who have served long terms will be relegated to the ranks of the superannuated."

COLUMBIA Candy Factory.

Next door to Astoria Bakery, where all Orders may be left.

The Choicest Candy Made Daily.

All Candy manufactured at my establishment warranted first-class.

MEYER, WILSON & CO. December 22nd, 1884.

To The Public.

MANY COMPLAINTS ARE BEING made by Chinamen and persons employed as Chinese servants, about the practice of "cooling" Chinamen as they pass along the street. I have been informed that it is difficult to get their servants to go on errands without them. I therefore hereby notify a person whom it may concern that by engaging in that kind of sport they become liable to arrest and battery, and that hereafter when complaints are made I will issue warrants for their arrest, and if they are found guilty they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

N. E. GODDELL, J. P.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by any person, unless it be upon my written order.

A. G. SPEARHILL. Astoria, December 23rd, 1884.

For Sale.

OFFER FOR SALE THE STOCK, GOOD will, and fixture of the 41st and Fancy Good, and of Wm. Houseman, a non-meriting business can make a good bargain.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Assigner.

Picked Up.

A BREAST OF KNAPPA, A LARGE white skirt about 16 feet long; two pairs rowlocks and two pairs caps. Owner can find me in Knappa.

F. M. JOHNSON. Astoria, Or., Dec. 19th, 1884.

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

Proposals for Constructing Wharf and Barges U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 18, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR EACH WILL be received at this office until 11 A. M., January 1st, 1885, for construction of a wharf and barge at Point Adams, Oregon; and of stone barges to be delivered at Astoria. Further information can be obtained upon application at this office.

W. H. GRAY, Agent Klaskanine Farm.

For Rent.

TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR offices; centrally located; apply at ASTORIAN office.

J. E. HIGGINS.

For Sale.

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

J. E. HIGGINS.

Elegant Rooms.

SPACIOUS AND CONVENIENT IN WM. H. H. building. SAMUEL ELMORE. Apply to

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 Parlor 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 claims and liens against and upon the same. Bids will be received in my hands until 10 o'clock on the day of sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand according to law.

Dated Astoria, Or., Dec. 6, 1884. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor Parlor House.

Teachers Examination.

REGULAR QUARTERLY EXAMINATION for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the Court House, on the 28th and 29th inst., commencing at 9 A. M. each day.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wong Wah, Wong Fung Chung and Charlie Ho have this day associated themselves together as partners under the firm name and styled as the company, in carrying on a general merchandise business and employment agency, in the city of Astoria, on Squemoqua street, next door to D. L. Beck & Sons.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, are now due and payable to J. E. HIGGINS, at office of Heddell & Co.,

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.

BE LONGING 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 00 3 reaming " " " " 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. Stearns 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 in 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. Irv. STEARNS. Astoria, December 1st, 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 & Stearns 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 1st, 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.

N. ELMORE, Astoria Agent.

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

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Wholesale and retail dealer in GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND FEED Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

LIME, SAND AND CEMENT. General Storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of the body of Cass Callaghan, second mate of the cutter WILLAMETTE, which was overboard at the entrance to the Columbia river, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

By order W. M. Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M.

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. Due notice will be given outside districts as to date of arrival here.

W. G. B. Sheriff of Clatsop County, and ex-officio Tax Collector. Astoria, Or., Dec. 6, 1884.

House to Rent.

NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. R. HEADINGTON.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing a note and mortgage on personal property, give by Mr. Alex. C. Corn to F. D. Taylor for \$200.00, as the same will be contested on the ground of fraud, or misrepresentation in obtaining the same, otherwise want of consideration.

ALEX. CORNO. Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 1884.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. HOLDEN.

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.

MERRY XMAS!

Christmas Present!!

ADLER'S

There never has been in Astoria such a wonderful assortment of Holiday Goods of all description as I have. No matter where you purchase look through my stock before deciding.



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 without being pestered to buy!

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Adler's Crystal Palace Book Store.

Carl Adler, Sole Agent, Astoria.

FINE JEWELRY, Gold and Silver, Quick-Train WATCHES, Ladies' Watches, Diamonds, Jewels Rich and Rare.



Remember CARL ADLER'S Crystal Palace.

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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 Underwood by any of our Competitors.

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Wood for Sale. Good Dry Vine Maple and Fir.

Vine Maple, \$3 75 per cord; \$4 00 delivered. Fir, \$3 00 per cord; \$3 00 delivered. Leave orders with Dan Murray, at E. L. BARKER'S.

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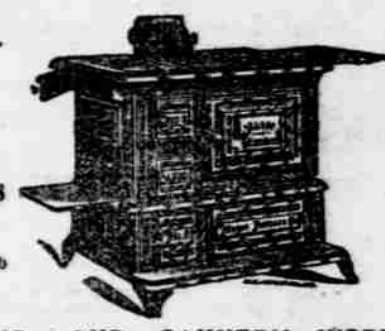
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Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

NEW SLIP

Just finished in rear of store.