

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883. A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

It appearing to be the general wish of citizens and taxpayers that the city charter be amended, two duly appointed committees have made suggestions relative thereto, a report of which is found elsewhere. The majority of the recommendations are moderate, and while none of them require special advocacy, it may not be out of place to refer to the most radical of the lot—that referring to a property qualification for voters.

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TUESDAY week was an eventful day in the life of a Leavenworth, Kan., man who had previously borne a good reputation. At 9 o'clock in the morning he was recognized as an convict. Just after dinner he slipped and fell into a tank of boiling water. At 3 o'clock when he was hovering between life and death from his scalds, a sheriff arrived with a warrant for his arrest as a highway robber. He died at sundown.

A blow aimed at British monopoly of western lands is being prepared by the house committee on public lands in the form of a bill providing that foreigners who wish to own large tracts in this country must become American citizens.

In Dakota the characters of journalist and farmer are frequently combined in one person. When the farm work is especially heavy the editor announces that his paper will suspend publication until after corn-planting time.

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The secretary of the navy has received a cable message from Rear-Admiral Davis, commanding the Asiatic station, dated Nagasaki, December 27, saying that the Trenton has returned to Nagasaki from Corea, where she left affairs quiet. She reports that Japanese are the only foreigners injured in that country.

Information of further mail robberies along the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific railway has been received at the postal office department, but the particulars are not obtainable, as the government officials and the railway company think their publication will tend to thwart their efforts to catch the robbers.

Judge CATO of Tennessee attended the immigration of Franklin Pierce in 1833, and paid \$9 for a week's board, including fifty cents for candle-light, at the Mansion House, now Willard's. The Judge writes to friends that he would like to engage a week's board at Willard's next March at the same price.

DIPHTHERIA in New York is a more fatal scourge than cholera is likely to be. Week before last sixty per cent of the reported cases proved fatal.

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. BELONGING TO THE ESTATE. ALL ARTICLES AT COST PRICE. Special Inducement to the Trade. F. P. HICKS, ASSIGNEE.

Change of Agency. We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria. All those wishing to purchase a first-class SEWING MACHINE, or to make payments due us will please call on Mr. Morton. Headquarters at B. S. WORSLEY'S Sales-room.

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Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year, in the building fronting on Squemoqua street and situated on Lot No. 9, Block No. 58, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McTear, C. FRANCISOVICH.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person, unless it be upon my written order. A. G. SPFXARTH, Astoria, December 28th, 1882.

For Sale. I OFFER FOR SALE, THE STOCK, GOOD WILL, and fixtures of the Clear and Fancy Goods Store of Wm. Houseman. A man meaning business can make a good bargain. ISAAC BERGMAN, Assignee.

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Assignee's Notice. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County, in the matter of the assignment of Wm. Houseman, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Wm. Houseman, an insolvent person, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business, in Astoria, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within three months from the first publishing of this notice.

Assignee's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of the estate of Esager & Johnson, and all persons having claims against said firm are hereby notified to present the same duly certified to the undersigned, at his office, in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, Dec. 27th, 1882. J. H. D. GRAY, Executrix.

Executrix's Notice. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. Goodwin, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified and with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence on States Plains, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date, Dec. 5, 1882. MARIETTA GOODWIN, Executrix.

PATENTS. Careful Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent cases in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to. Upon receipt of MODEL or SKETCH of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability FREE OF CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice, and special references sent on application. J. R. KYTTEL, Washington, D. C. Near U. S. Patent Office.

Notice To The Public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, JOHN DOUGLAS. Dec. 27th, 1882. Assignee.

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