

OPEN THE RIVER.

We second the motion made by the Astorian that mass meetings be called all over eastern Washington and suitable resolutions passed praying for large appropriations for the opening of the Columbia river. If the people were to make the same noisy demonstration in this connection that was made over the forfeiture proposition a result would probably be accomplished which would be of incalculable benefit to the eastern counties. By all means let us petition that the work be done on the contract plan.—Culver Gazette.

We are glad to see the press wheeling into line in favor of opening the Columbia river to free navigation, and we have noticed articles favoring the project in the columns of papers from the mouth of the river to its highest navigable waters.

The Columbia is the river of the northwest. There is not a citizen laboring to make a livelihood, from the pan-handle of Idaho to the western coast of Oregon, but would be directly benefited by the removal of impediments to navigation in the Columbia. The farming sections of northern Idaho, eastern Washington and Oregon have a right to demand liberal appropriations for the opening of this great highway of commerce. It furnishes an outlet—a great highway to the sea—to every community within a radius of 300,000 square miles. For years its waters have been controlled by corporations made wealthy by government land grants, and the oppressed people in a rich agricultural country have groaned under excessive freights and fares. Efforts have been made to construct locks at the Cascades during the last few years, but through railroad influences, the appropriations have been so small that little effective work has been done. The spirit of the people is fully aroused to the tyranny of corporations, and the time has come for them to assert their rights and demand of their representatives in congress good, earnest work in their behalf. Landlordism in Ireland has not been more oppressive to tenants than railroad control of the choicest parcels of land of the public domain in Oregon and Washington to the American settler. The Dalles and Walla Walla are not alone interested in opening the Columbia river. Every hamlet, town and city in the northwest, east of the Cascades, will be alike benefited in removing obstacles to navigation in this great river, which together with its tributaries, drain the country from the British boundary to the Oregon line.

We heartily endorse the plan of the Sentinel and Gazette that mass meetings should be held and resolutions passed praying for large appropriations for opening the Columbia river. If some such action should be taken, congress would awake to the realization of the fact those interested in having the Columbia river a commercial highway were not a mere few, but the whole population of the great northwest, whose rich lands and natural resources are sufficient to support millions.

The above from The Dalles Times. Mountain shows that the people of that section are falling into line. The Astorian will continue to urge this measure and by cooperation on the part of those who are equally interested in the matter we can have a free river. Our senator and representative are doing what they can; it is for eastern Oregon to see that equal effort is made there. "A free river" from The Dalles to the ocean is of more importance to the people along its banks than what clique or combination shall succeed at Salem.

The counterfeiting of Columbia salmon brands in California leads to another phase of the swindle. Californians are now counterfeiting standard brands of California fruits, and the California packers of a good article naturally object to such piracy. They demand that the legislature of that state shall make such imitation a criminal offense. 'Tis a good idea; when put in practice let it include salmon as well as fruit.

PROFESSOR WINTERS, the French scientist, committed suicide because he could not discover to his satisfaction what made the wind blow. Other men have done the same thing who failed to solve the problem of how to raise the wind.

The proprietor of the New York World cleared \$150,000 in '84.

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NEW TO-DAY. THERE WILL BE A Ten-Mile Race, At the Skating Rink, next Saturday Evening, January 24.

The First Prize to be Fifty Dollars. The Second, Twenty-five Dollars. In which the following persons will enter: J. R. Clinton, H. W. Sherman, L. L. Lovings, F. A. Crosby, F. H. Harty, W. C. Logan, J. R. Hall, F. W. Pruel, R. V. Monteith, Jr., and M. H. Higgins. Skating from 7 to 9. Race begins promptly at nine o'clock. Prices of Admission, as usual: Ladies with or without Skates, 25 cents. G. W. and A. E. ROSS, Managers.

PARKER HOUSE Shaving and Bathing Saloon.

Ladies' Hair Dresser and Wig Maker. All kinds of HAIR WORK MADE TO ORDER. Ladies' Hair cutting and shampooing a specialty. All work done in the most artistic manner and in the latest style. L. DU PARE, Prop. Parker House, Main St., Astoria, Or.

Wood for Sale. Good Dry Vine Maple and Fir.

Vine Maple, \$3.75 per cord; \$4.00 delivered. Fir, 3.00 " " 3.50. A. SCHURING.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co., the directors of said company, did on the 17th day of Jan., 1885, execute and file supplementary articles of incorporation, whereby such company is authorized to purchase and hold, sell and convey real estate. By order Board of Directors, H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

Notice to Pilots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar, at Hiram, W. T., on Jan. 23rd, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board, C. A. REED, Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of D. Hart, an insolvent debtor. All creditors of said estate are notified to present their claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months at the office of F. D. Winton, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon. ISAAC BERGMAN, Assignee.

Elegant Rooms.

SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN WM. HENRY'S building. SAMUEL ELMORE, Apply to.

HAS RETURNED.

J. P. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED and is ready to turn out some fine fishing boats for the river. Shop on the beach between Kinney's and Elmore's canneries.

For Rent.

TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR OFFICES: centrally located: apply at ASTORIA office.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

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

For Sale.

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

Stockholders Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH AMERICA PACKING CO., Stevens, will be held on the 19th day of January, 1885, at the residence of Gust Holmes, at 5 A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of the president, A. YOUNG, Secretary.

For Rent.

A LARGE FINE STORE ROOM: ALSO the second and third floors in the corner building on Olney and Squemoqua streets. Inquire of RUDOLPH BARTH.

Carnahan & Co. SUCCESSORS TO I. W. CASE, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA - - - OREGON

CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE.

WE REG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE A great reduction in rates over the above well known line. Parties desiring to go to Europe or wishing to send for friends in the old country will find it to their advantage to purchase tickets over the Cunard line. Tickets issued by us good from any part of Europe to Astoria. BOZORTH & JOHNS, Agents.

For Sale. The Beautiful and Favorably Located BAY VIEW RESTAURANT

Is for sale at a bargain, on account of the proprietor's desire to go east to see her parents. Inquire at the restaurant or at this office.

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1885. INTEREST On Time Deposits.

Will be allowed Drafts on all the Leading Cities. Wm. T. Coleman & Co. S. ELMORE, Manager Banking Department, Astoria, Oregon.

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 Steam " " " " 6.00. Screenings " " " " 4.00.

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

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. S. ELMORE, Astoria Agent.

For Sale. TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES on Gray's River: fine timber and bottom land: three miles from steambottom, landing, fifty acres improved, stables, outhouses, etc., fruit. A splendid chance for a man with a little money. Apply to FERDINAND HANSEL on the premises.

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Notice.

THE PROGRESSIVE LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION will hold its regular annual meeting on the second Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Library Hall. W. L. McWANE, Secretary, Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon, January 17th, 1885.

T. G. RAWLINGS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried FRUITS.

NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED MEATS, ETC. Fine Cigars and Tobacco. Next door to I. J. Arnold's, Squemoqua St.

FOR SALE. One E. W. BLISS, Latest Improved HOWE SOLDERING MACHINE.

With West's Crimper attached. This Machine is Nearly New and is Sold for Want of Use. Address GEO. W. DUNBAR'S SONS, New Orleans, La.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Bergman & Berry is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. W. Berry retaining from the firm who will collect all bills due and settle all accounts of the late firm. ISAAC BERGMAN, A. W. BERRY, Astoria, Oregon, December 31st, 1884.

Notice to Water Consumers.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that all persons having their water pipes repaired have them fixed properly so they will not freeze and burst, as I will make no deduction on rates in the future, on account of bursted or frozen pipes. Any information in regard to the manner of fixing pipes will be cheerfully given by request. JAS. W. WELCH, Sup't.

House to Rent. NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION.

Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

ASK FOR—Union India Rubber Co.'s, Pure Para Gum CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS.

Beware of Imitations! Be sure the boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels, and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with RUBBER AND ASPBESTOS Soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber boots made. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. S. M. BUNYON, San Francisco.

Annual Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GARDEN Packer Co. will hold the annual meeting Wednesday, the 28th of January, 1885, at the residence of John T. Sands, Astoria, Oregon.

By order of CHAS. WICKSTROM, President.

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, 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.

Furniture and House Furnishing Line

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.

CHAS. HEILBORN.

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.

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Of either sex admitted to the PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE. On any week-day of the year. The College Journal, containing information of the course of study, rates of tuition, board, examination, etc., and cuts of plain and ornamental penmanship, free. Address: A. P. ARMSTRONG, Lock Box 104, PORTLAND, OR. In writing, please mention this paper.

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Nickle Plated, Spring Steel Bottom and Steel Clamps. THE HENLEY CHALLENGE SKATE, Wooden Bottom and Leather Straps. The best and only practically scientific skates. Elegant in finish. Will turn a three foot circle and all the wheels rest square on the floor. Wheels with rabbit metal boxes. The best skates in all the principal cities. Bicycles and Tricycles. OSBORN & ALEXANDER, Sole Agents. Mechanics' Tools, Hardware and Machinery, 625 Market St., opp. Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Send for free catalogue and price list.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Wallman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to her at her home, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. EVA WALLMAN, November 8th, 1884.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Baker & Johnson, and all persons having claims against said estate 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, 1884. J. H. D. GRAY.

Assignee Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of J. E. Thomas has assigned all their property to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified to the assignee at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date. November 6th, 1884. F. P. HICKS.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, executor 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 Elston Plains, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date, Dec. 5, 1884. MARIETTA GOODWIN, Executrix.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing a note and mortgage on personal property, given by Mr. Alexander Corneo to Ed. 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. CORNEO, Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 1884.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, ASTORIA, - - - OREGON

THIS INSTITUTION, UNDER CARE OF the Sisters of Charity, is now ready for the reception of patients. Private rooms for the accommodation of all desiring them. Patients admitted at all hours, day or night. No physician has exclusive right, every patient is free to and has the privilege of employing any physician they prefer.

United States Marine School Tax Notice.

SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, are now due and payable to J. E. Higgins, at office of Badollet & Co. MRS. MARY LINENWEBER, School Clerk District No. 9, Upper Astoria, Dec. 17, 1884.

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—ALL AT— Low Down Prices!!

Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets, Opposite Custom House Square.

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HANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASSED. K. H. HAWES is also agent for the Buck patent Cooking Stove. And other first-class Stoves. Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, etc., a specialty. A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Builders & Carpenters FOR

Finest Groceries, —GO TO— FOARD & STOKES. A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE AND Ship Chandlery.

C. H. Bain & Co.'s

Steam Planing Mill and Sash Factory. Boat Building a Specialty. Special Sale. THE FINE STOCK OF D. HART IS NOW offered at private sale at cost price. It comprises ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, clothing, etc. A good chance for bargains. I. 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 said 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. ISAAC BERGMAN, Assignee of the estate of Wm. Houseman. Astoria, Or., Dec. 18, 1884.

Notice.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE Year 1884 is now in my hands for collection. All who are delinquent on said roll will save sheriff's costs by calling at my office in Cathlamet and settling the same, or sending by registered letter. S. F. ALBERT, Sheriff of Wahkiakum Co., W. T. Dated at Cathlamet, Jan. 15th, 1885.

Notice To The Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. JOHN DOUGLAS, Astoria, Dec. 31st, 1884.