

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1885.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.

READERS OF THE ASTORIAN learned yesterday morning that an act amend-

ing the Astoria city charter had passed the senate and was sent to the house.

About a month ago THE ASTORIAN began the agitation of the question, "Shall the city charter be amended?"

It opened its columns to discussion of the subject and had considerable to say about it itself.

A FEW days since a cable message was sent from Melbourne, Australia, to London and delivered in twenty-three minutes.

It is little more than two years Mr. Cleveland has resigned two elective offices, each time to accept a higher one.

As an exchange says that "Mr. Cleveland has to shake three thousand hands a week."

This is a sample of a new kind of item which begins to go around: An old lady of 86 living in Lewis county, W. T., cast her maiden vote at the last election.

The theory of the thing is all right: It is a characteristic of most all theories that they are "all right," but when the theory is brought down to practice it sometimes fails to work satisfactorily.

"But," says some reader, "you forget that this property qualification law works well in Rhode Island." It is in force there but the constitution of the state of Rhode Island provides for such procedure.

NUMEROUS state legislatures are electing United States senators. Ex-Governor Stanford gets the prize in California; ex-Secretary Teller in Colorado; ex-Secretary Everts in New York; Senator Platt in Connecticut; Jonathan Chase, in Rhode Island; Senator Voorhees, in Indiana; Senator Call in Florida.

IN OUR own state a blunder has delayed the election one week. Who he will be is still doubtful. It looks now as though the Republican members would hold something that has close resemblance to a caucus.

DEMOCRATIC congressmen get applications for office, it is said, at the rate of 4,000 a day.

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:

SEATTLE COAL. Clean Domestic per ton, 2200 lbs. \$7.00 Average Steam per ton, 2200 lbs. \$6.00 Screenings \$4.00

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

The Northern Pacific Express Co. FURNISHES

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

Order your Express packages sent to you by THE NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. Prompt Delivery, Low Rates, Satisfaction guaranteed.

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 his parents. Inquire at the restaurant or at this office.

Wheeler & Kipp, PRACTICAL Plumbers Gas and Steam Fitters

All work warranted and estimates given. Full stock Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Water Closets and Gas Fixtures, Chimney Pipe, cheaper than Brick.

For Sale. TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES

On Gray's River: Fine timber and bottom land; three miles from steamboat landing. Fifty acres improved; stables, outhouses, etc. fruit. A splendid chance for a man with a little money.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will 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...

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, in pursuance of 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...

FOR YAQUINA, AND COOS BAY. The New and Fast-Sailing Steamer "COOS BAY," LAWLESS, Commander

Will sail for Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, way ports and San Francisco, leaving ASTORIA On Friday, January 23, at noon.

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

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

FOR SALE. HOUSE TO LET. NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE. WE BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE A great reduction in rates over the above well known line.

For Sale. NINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING.

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 Bay, at Ilwaco, Oregon, on Jan. 23rd, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FOR SALE. A LARGE, FINE STORE ROOM; ALSO the second and third floors in the corner building on Olney and Squemoqua streets.

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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 Carpets within the next four weeks, and to that end offer special inducements, precluding the possibility of Being Undersold by any of our Competitors.

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Nickle Plated, Spring Steel Bottom and Steel Clamp. THE HENLEY CHALLENGE SKATE, Wooden Bottom and Leather Straps.

Assignee'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 establishment must present the same, duly verified, to her at her home, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER, ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

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First Class Work at Prices to Suit the Times. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

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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.

R. F. ALBERT, Sheriff of Wahkiakum Co., W. T. Dated at Cathlamet, Jan. 12th, 1885.

School Tax Notice. SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3, are now due and payable to J. E. Higgins, at office of Higgins & Co., Mrs. Mary Leinenweber, School Clerk District No. 3, Upper Astoria, Dec. 17, 1884.

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.