

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1885

MISDIRECTED LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS.

THERE seems to be an idea in certain parts of this state that all that is necessary "to make times good" in Oregon is that the legislature "do something."

Just how the legislature can improve the condition of the people or change their individual bias is not clear. It can and doubtless will do a good deal of work, but after all it is only a representative body, it is not vested with extraordinary powers; its resources are as limited as those of the constituencies that sent its members to the state capital, and it is hardly fair to expect that the session of the legislature shall be the signal for prosperity throughout the commonwealth.

One exchange talks as though the repeal of the mortgage tax law were the one thing essential. Doubtless it would be a good thing if that ridiculous attempt to keep water from seeking its level were stricken from the statute book, but the tendency of the argument we allude to is that all we need in Oregon is the ability to borrow money at our own terms. The query naturally occurs: why borrow money at all? Is not the borrowing of money at best a risky venture, and are there not other "industries" equally important to that of the borrower? At all events it is not such a prominent feature of our business life as would appear. It is only incidental. All men have occasion to borrow money at least once in their lives, but it is not the chief end of man, that is the Oregon man, that he shall be able to borrow with ease and celerity on successive occasions.

The mistake appears to be in the idea that the legislature has powers as a legislature that its members have not as individuals to legislate upon matters that by their very nature are not susceptible of legislation. Human nature is one of the things that no legislature can adjust, and any attempt to regulate by legislation anything that is only amenable to the law of business relations or of supply and demand must necessarily be futile. The present legislature is trying a little of that kind of work and cannot expect to succeed where so many palpable failures in other and older commonwealths demonstrate its impossibility. There are a good many things that adjust themselves; their very nature places them outside of legislative control, and any attempt to change them is as idle as well as a city ordinance against vagrancy in a city where the charter does not back the ordinance with power to be enforced.

There is nothing paternal about our government. The legislature doesn't meet to take care of any one who is unable to take care of himself, nor to provide easier conditions of life than those enjoyed when we are denied the privilege of beholding a legislature in session. The legislature, great and mighty as it is, cannot help a man that needs help; that's the worst of it. If he lacks ability, if he is imprudent, lazy, foolish, extravagant and possessed of nothing good but a wish for good things the legislature can't help him. If he be multiplied by 100 and get a kind legislator to introduce a silly bill which is in effect intended to supply by law that which is denied by nature, it doesn't do any good; it only delays necessary legislation and embarrasses the rest of the solons who are equally kindly disposed, and would if they could. Legislatures have their uses, but they can't change the existing condition of things nor subvert the workings of natural law.

The killing of O'Donovan Rossa in New York yesterday afternoon, will be looked upon by many as a sort of righteous retribution. Whether he was really what he claimed to be, or was but a harmless braggart, it is certain that he was regarded in this country as an exponent of the devilish doctrine of dynamite, and many across the sea will breathe easier that he is no longer able to plan destruction.

There is an attempt being made in Salem to have the state divided into four normal school "districts," and a "normal school" established in each. Wonder if the father of the bill knows what a normal school is?

A BARGAIN.

LADY DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING. A fine lot of Furniture at private sale. Inquire at this office.

NEW TO-DAY.

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 or spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for the period of one year, in the building fronting on Water street and situated on Lot No. 4, Block No. 132, in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively.

G. DIPASCUALI, Astoria, February 2, 1885.

ROOMS AND HALL TO LET.

Pythian Land and Building Ass'n. LARGE, FINE ROOMS WITH WATER and gas en suite or single, in Pythian Building. Also Pythian Hall, the finest and best lighted hall in the city; suitable for Lodges, Societies, Parties or Lectures. Terms moderate. Apply to E. A. NOYES, Secretary.

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd. Engagement of the Popular Artists.

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Supported by their own POWERFUL COMPANY. MONDAY, FEB. 2nd. The Reigning Sensation of the day, from Alex. Dumas' great novel, MONTE CRISTO.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd. The dramatization of Verne's great story of Russian Life, MICHAEL STROGOFF.

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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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BOZORTH & JOHNS,

FOR A LIMITED TIME, WILL ISSUE PREPARED CUNARD TICKETS FROM HAMBURG, MANHEIM, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAVRE, GOTHENBURG, CHRISTIANIA, MALMO, CHRISTIANA, BERGEN, STAVANGER, TRONDHEIM, and COPENHAGEN

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From Liverpool to Astoria, for \$55.00

Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GARIBOLDI PACKING CO. will be held at Bostons mess house, Upper Astoria, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1885, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of transacting important business. CHAS. WICKSTROM, President.

Furnished Rooms to Let, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Enquire of Mrs. E. C. HOLDEN.

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1885.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. Prompt Delivery, Low Rates, Satisfaction guaranteed. S. ELMORE, Astoria Agent.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Coal type and Price per ton. Includes SEATTLE COAL and CUMBERLAND.

NOTICE

To Cannerymen and Fishermen. WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the trade that we have secured the services of Mr. A. M. JOHNSON, so long and favorably known in the SAIL-MAKING trade in Astoria. Hereafter Mr. Johnson will have sole supervision of our Sail Loft and will give his personal attention to the manufacture of Boat Sails for the Columbia River trade. W. C. NOON & CO., Cor. E and Front Sts. Portland, Or.

Astoria Bakery

AND Columbia Candy Factory.

Ed. Jackson, Proprietor. BUY DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURER and Save Money. French Mixed Creams, 30 cts per lb Plain Candles and Taffys 20 "

Notice. I TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING MY old customers that I shall, on the 1st of February next, move to Portland, Oregon, where I will have charge of Messrs. W. C. Noon & Co.'s Sail Loft. Any orders for Boat Sails sent to W. C. Noon & Co. will be made up under my personal supervision and will be fully equal to any work heretofore manufactured by me. Hoping a continuance of your favors I remain, sincerely yours, A. M. JOHNSON.

Notice. ANY ORDERS LEFT WITH C. H. STICKER, in my absence will be promptly attended to. Bills due me are also left in his hands for collection, until further notice. A. M. JOHNSON, Astoria, Jan. 28th, 1885.

Carnahan & Co.

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

Former Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA - - - - OREGON

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In the Newest Tints and Shades,

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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.

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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 194, PORTLAND, OR. In writing, please mention this paper.

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 burst or frozen pipes. Any information in regard to the manner of fixing pipes will be cheerfully given by request. JAS. W. WEICH, Supl.

House to Rent. NINE ROOMS - GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

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 Clatsop Plains, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date, Dec. 5, 1884. MARIETTA GOODWIN, Executrix.

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.

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. - a splendid chance for a man with a little money. Apply to FERDINAND HANSEL on the premises.

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. D. PARK, Prop. Parker House, Main St., Astoria, Or.

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

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

Attention! ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL I WILL sell for the next ten days, a lot of choice Groceries, fine Teas, and Canned Goods, at the lowest figures possible. Goods all fresh and of the best brands. BAY VIEW RESTAURANT, Opposite O. R. & N. Co.'s Dock.

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.

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Builders & Carpenters MATERIAL. SASH DOORS AND MOULDING. First Class Work at Prices to Suit the Times. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

C. H. Bain & Co.'s Boat Building a Specialty. Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Bergman & Berry is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. W. Berry retiring 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. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 Liberty Hall. Wm. L. McEwan, Secretary, Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon, January 12th, 1885.

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 Emore's canneries.

Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing a note and mortgage on personal property, given by Mr. Alexander Corrio 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.

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