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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The Telephone comes down next Sun day.

John West has been appointed a notary public.

Asparagus and green peas on the incoming steamer.

The Columbia is advertised to sail for San Francisco to-day.

A fast forming shoal is reported south and west of Sand Island.

A new postoffice has been established at Melbourne, Clatsop county, W. T.

The schedule time on the daily mail route from Astoria to Oysterville is forty-one hours.

The person that got postal note No. 00260 on the 11th, for \$4, is wanted at the postoffice.

Governor Moody has appointed Loyd B. Stearns as the additional circuit judge provided for in the fourth judicial district.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a soiree at the home of Mrs. Elmore this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and a general invitation is extended.

Ross Bros.' new theater is assuming imposing dimensions. It will be a substantial building with greatly improved seating capacity. The dullness in theatrical biz, as well as in everything else, gives them plenty time to arrange it to the best advantage.

"Brick" Pomeroy, of La Crosse fame, sends a postal card announcing that he is going to run a red hot democratic paper in Washington city. He will "make things warm for the boys," and Major Hunter, of the celebrated "Black Horse Cavalry," will help him.

On next Saturday E. C. Holden will have a furniture auction sale at his rooms; on Monday, the 16th inst., he will sell some valuable articles at sheriff's sale on Friday, the 20th, so will sell some desirable goods at the Bay View restaurant. See advertisements.

Two of the government scows recently contracted for use on the bar will be ready for painting by the first of next week, and ready for launching by the last of the same week. They will carry their loads all on deck, which is supported by five partitions running parallel with the hold.

At an early hour yesterday morning, M. Conley was putting out the street lamps, and at the corner of Sixth and Cedar laid down his ladder and lantern to go up the street to put out the lamp near Captain Johnson's. On his way he found that the lantern was broken. He knew not who it was, and the man had better bring it back or leave it where he can get it, or else there will be trouble.

In selecting an item from THE ASTORIAN concerning the tricks of Liverpool salmon dealers, the *Opposition* heads it, "One way of selling bad salmon," which conveys a wrong impression. The salmon is all good; it is solely a matter of injustice to the co-operative canneries whose salmon is called and relabeled with a brand that no longer exists, but which used to command a fancy price in the English market.

The three sailors, Wm. Henderson Jas. Stran and Wm. Duncombe, who had the two on the *Opposition* a few days ago, and who went to jail in default of \$55 fine and who will pay the fine to-day and be released. The other three were arrested on a charge of resisting an officer, were bound over in the sum of \$40 each, and the captain, mate and carpenter held as witnesses to appear before the grand jury. As the next grand jury would not be convened before May, the captain finds it pleasant every way to pay the \$120 and get the crew together again.

WHAT IS THE "EX-JOURNALIST'S" NAME?

Last week, says the *News* of the 11th, an attempt was made to blackmail J. B. Kellogg by a letter stating that his actions were known, and unless he paid bush money his proceedings would be published. By means of a dummy check, one of the blackmailers was decoyed to the Occidental hotel and finally he went to the Metropolitan Savings bank, where he presented the check, which was for \$20, for payment. The cashier, in order to gain time, made him endorse the check, which he did, boldly writing the name of James Riley across the back. Then the cashier said it would be necessary for him to be identified, and Mr. Riley went out, took out his "name of a useful" for him to return mail last evening, when he again made a demand for the money. The cashier at once arrested him and was hurrying him toward the station. Riley begged and declared that he was only a tool in the hands of others. His promise of being allowed to go free he made a clean breast of the whole affair. He stated that the letter sent to Mr. Kellogg had been written by an ex-journalist who is much given to inventing stories, and that he had been pulling the chestnut out of the fire for the man who put up the note. Riley was allowed to go on this showing. The district attorney will investigate the matter and arrests will be made shortly. The above was the substance of the story as related by Mr. Kellogg, the man whom the ruffians attempted to blackmail.

Brick Store for Rent.
The commodious Brick Store now occupied by Adler's Book Store, for rent. Apply to W. S. KINNEY.

For a Neat Fitting Boot.
Jr Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chapman street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

One of the finest billiard tables on the coast at Jeff's "Telephone."

Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.

THE COMING TOURNAMENT.

The fourth annual tournament of the Oregon state foremen's association will be held in this city on the 10th of next June, and it is the intention of the Astoria fire department to make the occasion one of pleasure to all who participate. At the last meetings of the several companies committees were appointed to take the matter in hand; these committees met in joint session yesterday afternoon, and after some preliminary discussion the question was raised as to the legal standing of the committees regarding their method of appointment. It was finally decided to disband and have a meeting of the board of foremen who should appoint the committee.

Accordingly the board of foremen, the chief engineer and the secretary of the board of fire delegates met at the rooms of Alert H. and L. No. 1, last evening. Chief Engineer Charters called the meeting to order and after stating the purpose for which the meeting was called, the board appointed the board of foremen of each company to constitute a committee of three, who would have full charge of all matters regarding the part that the fire department should take in the coming tournament. F. L. Parker, foreman of Rescues No. 2, names W. J. Barry, B. S. Worsley, J. W. Hale; G. P. Wheeler, foreman Astoria No. 1, named C. J. Trenchard, G. C. Fulton, W. G. Ross; F. B. Ellerson, foreman Alert H. and L. No. 1, named J. E. Thomas, A. E. Shaw, M. D. Kant.

It was decided that the above members be notified of their appointment and that they be requested to meet at Alert H. and L. rooms at 7:30 on Friday evening the 14th inst. The meeting then adjourned.

SENATOR MILLER'S JOKE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Section 5 of the organic act providing a civil government for Alaska, ordains that "the governor of Alaska shall, from time to time, inquire into the operations of the Alaska fur and seal company, and shall annually report to congress the result of such inquiries," etc.

As there is no such company in, or doing business in Alaska, of which Senator John F. Miller, late president and now stockholder of the Alaska commercial company, was fully cognizant when the Alaska bill was being considered, and on its passage through the senate last spring, the joke of sending the governor of Alaska in search of a company that does not exist, is ludicrously apparent.

The Alaska bill of the last session of congress was reported by Senator Harrison of Indiana (from which state John F. Miller migrated to California, and where he has acquired a fortune in the Alaska commercial company), and he has no complaint in regard to his throat trouble, and was able to partake of considerable nourishment.

SAFETY, March 10.—General Grant was given a stimulant last night in place of an amodyne. This change of treatment had a soothing effect, and the patient passed the night comfortably. This morning he arose refreshed. He made no complaint in regard to his throat trouble, and was able to partake of considerable nourishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Jose Cova, acting consul of Guatemala in this city, to the consolidation of the five Central American republics, news of which was telegraphed yesterday, said: "It is unquestioned that the controlling influence now exists that the five republics will be a universal desire for the speedy completion of the Nicaraguan canal. It is considered probable that the capital of the new republic will be Guatemala, the present capital of Guatemala and headquarters of President Barrios."

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SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—Over 200 nihilists have been arrested here within the past few days.

Krasnoyarsk, March 10.—A prominent military officer has received a letter informing him that there were 5,200 French at Buffalo drilling with a view to making a raid on Canada.

New York, March 10.—Reports that President Arthur is worn out, and in ill health, are entirely without foundation. He is looking and feeling perfectly well, and his accustomed serenity does not desert him.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Governor Mandrake has called on the militia to go to Sedalia, in Missouri, to aid in suppressing the Egyptian government, in the person of a versatile and adventurous spirit whose favorite element is the atmosphere of revolution and bloody strife.

This interesting adventurer is known as Olivier Pain. He is of mixed French and Spanish blood, and was born in Paris about forty-three years ago. After receiving a thorough education at one of the high schools of the French capital, while still a youth he employed his considerable abilities with the pen against the government of Napoleon III. He married in 1858 or the year after. His children are believed to be still living. Whether or not his wife is living is not known.

Khartoum, March 10.—Natives are leaving Khartoum, as he fears to be assassinated by his many enemies, who are jealous of his success and may take this mode of doing away with them.

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