

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1885. THE LAW'S DELAY.

JUDGE HARRIS of Kentucky contributed to the April number of the North American Review a thoughtful paper on the subject of the law's delays, which he largely ascribes to the want of care shown by the people in choosing members of the legislature.

But the result of this lies mainly at the door of lawyers. All bills altering the civil or criminal code are referred to judiciary committees, which consist wholly of lawyers—the ripest to be found in the two bodies.

But, says the Chronicle, the secret of the law's delays lies deeper than this. It springs out of the practice of the courts which universal experience has consecrated, and which it now seems almost hopeless to endeavor to overthrow.

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It was possible to restrict the defense to one counsel, selected and compensated by the state precisely as the prosecuting attorney is at present, and to tolerate no postponements except when it was clearly shown that haste would involve the trial of the case without proper evidence.

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The conviction of Fish, the former president of the Marine bank, on the charges of misapplying the funds of the bank and making false entries in its books, must be regarded as a precedent of signal importance.

THE SALEM STATESMAN thinks it is not just or right that the counties of this state should provide the state with a positive indemnity against losses in the collection of her taxes.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL has devised a scheme for eastern Oregon. He proposes, says the News, to bring an immense volume of water from the Columbia river to a high point on the blue mountains.

A FOREST tree in Georgia was recently cut down at six o'clock in the morning, made into pulp at a factory and into paper by six o'clock in the evening.

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The Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ASTORIA TRADING COMPANY will be held at the office of the secretary, Main street, wharf, on Thursday evening, April 29th, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock.

LADIES. GO TO Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors FOR SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

A large and well-selected stock on hand. NEW GOODS from special buyers daily. A complete line of Ladies' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR.

M. STUDZINSKI, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER. Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, OPTICAL GOODS.

Pure Ice, Delivered at Your Door. This ice is cut on Lake Coosho's mill-pond.

TO LET. LIBERTY HALL. Suitable for Sociables and Parties. Terms Moderate.

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For Sale. SINGLE UPRIGHT MARINE ENGINE and boilers, built by DeLamater & Co., New York.

For Rent. THREE FINE ROOMS IN BUILDING recently occupied by J. Filger. Suitable for offices, etc.

Boarding House For Rent Cheap. A TWO-STORY BOARDING HOUSE and basement, with accommodations for 15 boarders.

"Flor de Madrid." OFFICE OF V. MARTINEZ YEOR & CO. KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 29, 1885.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Common Council of the city of Astoria.

For Rent. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings.

To Rent. A FINE BUSINESS OFFICE, CENTRAL-ly located. Apply at this office.

To Rent. THE FINE BUSINESS STORE FORMER-ly occupied by J. Filger. A desirable location.

Fifteen Cows for Sale. K. OSBURN, Skippoon. House to Let. CENTRALLY LOCATED.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! PRAEL BROTHERS Have Received An Immense Stock OF SPRING GOODS,

TO BE SOLD AT PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Remember THE EMPIRE STORE. CHAS. HEILBORN,

Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Mouldings, Etc. Astoria Furniture Co.,

Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mirrors, PICTURES, Moulding, Carpets, Matting, Picture Frames, Window Shades, etc.

OPENING! In the corner store, opposite Coleman's Bank, we will open Tuesday, the 28th inst., in a new store to be named,

The Low Price Store, Where will be found a well assorted stock of Dry Goods and Clothing.

Having taken advantage of the depression in business circles and buying for CASH DOWN we have secured goods at surprisingly LOW FIGURES.

Boy's Clothing. At from \$2 to \$3 below regular prices. In fact, it is our desire to offer to the public of Astoria, the same advantages enjoyed by people of larger cities.

Solid Gold Jewelry, The Seaside Bakery FRESH BREAD. Delivered in any Part of the City.

See that you get THE "PORTLAND" Choice Family Patent Roller FLOUR!!

M. R. KIPP, PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER. Water Pipes a Specialty. A Full Stock of Material on Hand.

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Change of Agency. We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

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