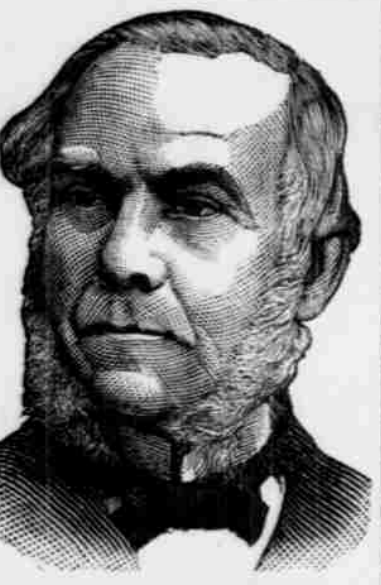


A SAN FRANCISCO man of gallant antecedents died the other day, and by will left \$3,000 "to the handsomest woman in the city."

It is now asserted in London official circles that the St. Petersburg officials peremptorily refused to enter into any agreement or treaty with England containing a pledge on the part of Russia to refrain from making a forward movement on to Herat.

The steamship Austral went from London to Sydney in thirty-five days, and consumed on the voyage 3,641 tons of coal; her coal bunkers hold 2,750 tons.

COLONEL HANSMATTSON, of Minneapolis, ex-United States consul at Calcutta, has received a letter from an old English military officer, well acquainted with the situation in India and England, written under date of April 16th.



HON. SIR EDWARD THORNTON. Sir Edward Thornton, who represents Great Britain at the court of the Czar of Russia is one of England's most experienced diplomats, fully able to cope with the wily Russian ministers and statesmen who have long been known for their intrigues.

LADIES. GO TO Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors FOR SPRING AND SUMMER HATS. A large and well-selected stock on hand. NEW GOODS being secured every day.

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I am selling FINE-FITTING SUITS of Best Quality and Design At Remarkable Low Prices. Do you know that I can give you a Nobby Suit of good material at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

M. D. KANT, THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

DUPLEX AXE. CUT FASTER AND EASIER. J.C. Trullinger. Than any other axe made.

FOLEY HOT MEDICAL SPRINGS. A Hack will leave Eugene on the arrival of the train from Portland.

EVERY TUESDAY. Making the trip from Portland in less than two days in daylight. PETER RONEY.

Auditor and Clerk's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the city assessment roll of the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, as returned by the city assessor for the year 1885, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city.

Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to 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 in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building, situated on lot 4, block 135, in Sibley's Addition.

J. A. WILSON. (Late of San Francisco.) PAINTER, PAPER HANGER, AND DECORATOR. Has located in Astoria and solicits a share of the patronage. All work strictly first-class. Terms moderate.

T. G. RAWLINGS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED MEATS, ETC. Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

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

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.

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,

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Astoria Furniture Co.,

Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mirrors, PICTURES, Moulding, Carpets, Matting, Picture Frames, Window Shades, etc. Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DU BUISSON, Manager.

Per Steamer Oregon

The Low Price Store RECEIVED SOME MORE Fine Brocaded Velvets at \$1.25 a yard.

The first installment sold like hot-cakes, and ladies who were unable to secure some of that Velvet will please call immediately, as we only have a limited amount and may not have a chance again to buy those goods. QUITE AS CHEAP.

ALSO SOME MORE Boys' Suits at 60 cents on the Dollar AND A FINE LINE OF Feathers Very Cheap.

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Solid Gold Jewelry, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, Pianos and Organs of the Best make at the Lowest Prices.

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Home-Made Candy Made Daily: The Trade Supplied: Fine Pastry: A First Class Establishment. Prices to suit the times. F. B. ELBERSON, Prop'r.

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For Rent. THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to the executive committee of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club. MRS. BERGMAN, MRS. PRAEL, MRS. CHARTERS.

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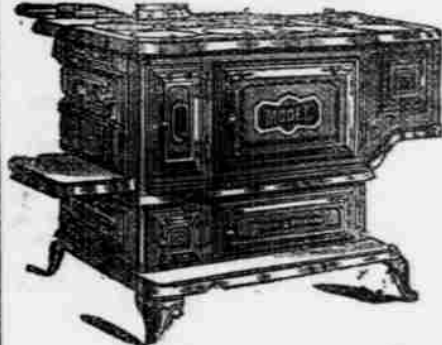
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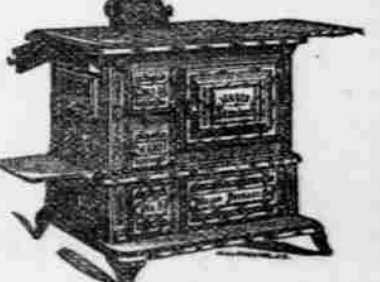
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John A. Montgomery,

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PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND CANNERY WORK. Attended to Promptly on Reasonable Terms. Chenamus Street, Next to C. L. Parker's Store. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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Change of Agency.

We have appointed MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria. All those wishing to purchase a first-class SEWING MACHINE, or to make payments due us will please call on Mr. Morton. Headquarters at B. S. WORSLEY'S Sales-room. The Singer Mfg Co., 92 Morrison Street, Portland, Or.

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DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas. Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

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Do You Want to Buy SHIP MATERIAL,

From a Belaying Pin to a Hawser; from a Block to an Anchor. You Can Get what You Want at FOARD & STOKES. Headquarters at building, east end of Water Street.

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Monday Evening May 11, Prof. Mongreni De Lassom, THE MAGIC WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY. Will exhibit his wonderful powers in the mystic art.

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San Francisco and Astoria PACKET LINE. Carrying freight; running every ten or twelve days. THE SCHOONER BERTIE MINOR.

Will be on berth in San Francisco from the 11th to the 14th inclusive. Freight \$1.50 per Ton. S. H. HARMON, 316 Stuart St., San Francisco, Cal., CLATSOP MILL CO., Astoria. NO PRIMACE.

Proposals WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED at the office of the Hwaso Steam Nav. Co. in Astoria Or., until 2 p. m. Monday, May 12th, 1885, for rebuilding the steamer "Gen. Canby." Also for building a new hull and cabin, according to plans and specifications. The boat to be built in Astoria or Portland. The company hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids. J. H. D. GRAY, Agent L. S. N. Co.