

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1885
REGARDING DISPATCHES.

"THE ASTORIAN would be the equal of any newspaper in the northwest if it had dispatches," is a remark that our friends frequently make, and is one which, without egotism, we may say is not entirely undeserved.

This matter of dispatches is one that we have been working on for three years. We have two contracts secured, but find it hard to get anything like decent terms. Whenever it can be done without seriously crippling the business, Astorians will be given dispatches as full and complete as it is possible to do. It costs a good deal to run a daily newspaper as THE ASTORIAN, and it is probable that in no department of work would the amount of labor and capital invested pay a smaller percentage. But we look more to the future than the present for returns. Every newspaper has had its day of small beginnings and the largest and best newspapers in the country are the result of patient effort on the part of the men who owned them. No other way can be successful.

The above is a sort of preface to a letter that the Seattle Call publishes, and now that it has appeared in print it can do no harm to give it still wider circulation.

PORTLAND, May 1, 1885.
ED. CALL, Dear Sir:—The letter to which you refer was answered the day after its receipt. There is no repeater here, and the best the Western Union telegraph company will do is 1/2 cent night. The full report of the United Press will not be put down here till the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company completes their line. The News is now paying 1 1/2 cents Chicago, and five-sixths San Francisco. The Western Union will not give a circuit rate until compelled to by competition. The Walla Walla Union is getting a small report up to 8 o'clock p. m. The Astorian will take one of the same kind. It may be arranged to get three reports down to 1/2 cent.

Mr. Lamb, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph here has written to the Chicago office for instruction regarding this.
Our last report comes in at 1:30 o'clock a. m. Walla Walla and Astoria offices close at 8 p. m.
The united press is ready to put their full report in here and at Seattle whenever low rates can be had.
Yours truly,
A. N. HAMILTON.

THE MISSION OF NEWSPAPERS.

TALKING OF THE duty and responsibility of public journals, the S. F. Alta sensibly says: A majority of the cases of mismanagement of public offices, charities and trusts are first brought to light by the newspapers. When persons who are conversant with the facts of such mismanagement look about them for opportunities to correct the evil, they naturally think first of the newspapers, because publicity is the prime requisite, and publicity can be best obtained through the newspapers. Numberless complaints of this kind, some well founded and some otherwise, are brought to the newspapers, and many of them are investigated. Under the law of libel, the newspaper is very properly made responsible for the truth of its statements affecting private character, and this generally enforces a reasonable degree of caution in the presentation of accusations. It is true that for purposes of sensation false charges are occasionally, and exaggerated ones more often, uttered against the managers of public institutions; but when this happens it is generally by newspapers without established reputation. A newspaper in good standing, independent of the pecuniary responsibility, has no advantage to gain, but, on the contrary, to lose, by the presentation of false or malicious accusations. In gathering up, sifting and printing such facts as come to its notice, with perhaps an editorial comment on their significance, the mission of the newspaper in respect to the exposure and punishment of the guilty is performed. It cannot be expected that the publishers and editors of newspapers will become formal prosecutors and assume the labor and expense of collecting the evidence for, and conducting, a regular examination of witnesses.

The unsatisfactory condition of the United States treasury is discussed in leading eastern papers. It appears undeniable that diminished receipts and increased expenditures threaten a reduction of the estimated \$30,000,000 surplus to one-half that amount, if it is not wiped out altogether. The Sun shows that the \$11,000,000 deficiency of gold in the treasury since the administration came in is accounted for by the increased amount of gold on deposit in New York banks. Another suggestive fact is that the amount of silver dollars and

bullion in the treasury over and above outstanding certificates, has increased during the last two months from \$46,108,399 to \$55,811,978. Of this increase only about \$4,800,000 is due to the coinage of silver dollars required by law, leaving but \$5,000,000 in excess of receipts of silver over disbursements in the regular course of business. Taking these facts and figures, in connection with the avowed policy of the administration to maintain gold payments as long as the operations of the Bland-Allison act will permit, and with the hostility of eastern bankers to the silver dollar, it looks very much as if Secretary Manning was unnecessarily giving away to the banks millions of dollars of gold at par, which, in a comparatively short time, will command a premium. Let Secretary Manning keep his gold, not pay it out until his store of silver dollars is exhausted.

SPEAKING OF THE election of a Republican state senator in a Democratic district of Illinois recently, a Washington special says: The fact is not to be disguised, despite all explanations which have been made, that the Democrats are not satisfied with the course of the administration at Washington. They saw leading Republican office holders, some of them whose terms had expired, managing the recent election in the interest of Logan, and openly defying all rules laid down by the president relating to the civil service.

It is nonsense, says the Chehalis Vidette, to talk of hard times in a country like ours—it indicates a willingness to lie down under some fire tree, and sleep away the tiresome hours too readily. If this country could not raise anything, if we had no resources, and if we were a set of uncivilized barbarians, we might indulge our fancies with the thought of hard times, but such is not the case, and is not likely to be.

THE government has decided to transfer \$35,000,000 from the San Francisco sub-treasury to the New York sub-treasury and has asked for bids for its transmission. Wells, Fargo, & Co. offer to do it for the trifling sum of \$875,000. It needn't cost over \$20,000; \$8,000 freight over the C. P. & N. P. and connecting railroads and \$12,000 for an armed guard of U. S. soldiers.

THE New Orleans Times-Democrat asserts that 170,000 of the people of that city have never visited the exposition. But they expect people to travel 1,500 or 2,000 miles to do so!

NEW TO-DAY.
1814. 1885.
17th OF MAY
The 17th of May is a
NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH
4th of July,
And a grand celebration of the historical events of the day, will be held by Norwegians and Swedes
On Saturday the 16th of May 1885
(The 17th being Sunday.)
Preparations are in progress and good speakers as well as good music for the day will be furnished and a
GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.
By order of the Committee.
Aug. Danielson, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Lim Hing, Lim Quan, Lim Koye For, and Lim Hing Bo, doing business under the firm name of Kong Wing & Co. in the Pawn Broker and Merchandising business in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lim Hing Bo retiring from the business, Lim Foot, Lim Quan and Lim Koye For will collect all bills and pay all outstanding indebtedness.
LAM HING BO.
KONG WING.
Astoria, May 12th, 1885.

Notice of Application.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Common Council of the city of Astoria, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in a building fronting on Main street and situated on lot 4 block 9 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.
E. PAPMAHL.

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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
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TO BE SOLD AT
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,
FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.
Come and Get Rare Bargains
AT THE
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I. J. ARVOLD, Agt.
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A large and well-selected stock on hand. NEW GOODS being secured every day. A complete line of Ladies' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR, with views to suit the times. CHEAP CORSETS a specialty; also a large assortment of the Best Grade of CORSETS. Children's SUN-BONNETS, just received.
All the LATEST NOVELTIES. In SILK SCARFS, GOLD AND SILVER LACES and ORNAMENTS are kept at this.
The Cheapest
Millinery House in Astoria.
No charge for trimming when material is purchased at the establishment.

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A Hack will leave Eugene on the arrival of the train from Portland.
EVERY TUESDAY,
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Estimates given and all work warranted to give satisfaction.

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, where it is open and will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of May, 1885.
All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with the Auditor and Clerk prior to said 15th day of May, 1885.
By order of the common council.
T. S. JEWETT,
Auditor and Clerk.
Astoria, May 1, 1885.

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JOHN JOHNSON,
Astoria, April 19th, 1885.

Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED at the office of the U. S. Steam Nav. Co., in Astoria Or., until 2 p. m. Monday, May 12th, 1885, for rebuilding the steamer "Iron 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 reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. H. D. GRAY,
Agent U. S. N. Co.

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SINGLE UPRIGHT MARINE ENGINE and boilers, built by Delamater & Co., New York, 24 horse power; Steam Donkey Pumps; Surface Condenser; Independent air, circulating and feed pumps; tools and connections complete. For price and particulars apply to
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THE FINE BUSINESS STORE FORMERLY occupied by J. Pilger. A desirable location. Apply to
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The Low Price Store

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F. B. ELBERSON, Prop'r.

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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 in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in a building situated on lot 6 in block 6 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

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