

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1885

The New Orleans exposition closed yesterday.

An eastern crematory exploded the other day—gone up pyre.

During the month ending to-day, the national debt has been reduced \$5,000,000.

CHEN DENBY, of Indiana, has been appointed American Minister to China, Judge Wallace of California having declined the appointment.

YOKOHAMA was the scene of an extraordinary occurrence May 6. As the British men-of-war Agamemnon... The Russian vessel the Agamemnon would have rammed her.

The speculative spirit now and then leads to the acquisition of a fortune, which is noised abroad as due to the inherent capacity of the individual; but it will be found by those who watch the matter closely that very few fortunes are made outside of regular legitimate business.

Iowa has many causes for congratulation, which fact she is not slow to perceive and publicly rejoice thereat. She claims to have a smaller percentage of illiteracy than any other state; to produce more corn, oats, grain generally, and swine to the population; to produce more cheese made on farms; that it is fourth in the total value of its butter and cheese and of its farm products; that a smaller proportion of Iowa women are in prison than in any other state; that only one state has a smaller proportion of men prisoners; that there are only five states with smaller state debts, only three with smaller proportional debt, and one with smaller state and local debt.

The London News of the 30th announces "on the highest authority," that Russia's reply to England's counter-proposals was received in London the day before. The reply, the News says, involves the acceptance of the proposals, and practically settles, in a satisfactory manner, the whole question of the Afghan boundary.

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A LONDON special says: There is a growing belief that trouble is brewing for Germany and England respecting Zanzibar. Complications have been caused by the excessive zeal of the agents of the East African company, who are said to have encroached upon Zanzibar trading posts.

NEW TO-DAY. Skiff Found. A WHITE SKIFF PAINTED RED inside, 12 or 14 feet long. Two oars and our locks. Owner can have same by paying charges at Tongue Point Saloon.

THE HEYNEMAN PUNCH CIGAR. 5 Cents. Fully Equal to the Usual Hit Cigar. Try It. To Be Found in Astoria only at C. P. WILSON'S.

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M. D. Kant. Has the finest assortment of Ready Made Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing, also makes them, too, and guarantees all his work to you.

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OPENING TO-DAY.

For London Direct. The Fine A 1 Iron Barque "ARCHER," 236 Tons Register.

SALMON Will be taken at REASONABLE RATES. For particulars apply to SIBSON, CHURCH & Co., Portland.

Notice. DURING MY ABSENCE FROM ASTORIA I. W. Case will collect all accounts due to me and will pay all bills rendered due to me on my account. JNO. ENBERG.

HARD TIMES

Everybody is complaining of the depression prevailing in all the avenues of commerce and industry.

THE CAUSES

That brought hard times to our doors, are manifold; overproduction may be mentioned as the chief factor, but the

QUESTION OF THE HOUR

is, how can we avert a general bust up? It is evident that something must be done, and done soon. Simple talk won't help. We must not indulge in luxuries, we must economize and be careful.

If you are in need of anything, inquire for prices; don't trade in a certain store because Mr. Jones or Mrs. Brown do, think for your self. Now, for instance if we offer

TO THE PUBLIC

A certain article we know that no other store in Astoria can afford to sell the same thing at the same price, because goods are from 25 to 35 per cent cheaper now than they were when the old stocks were bought.

Having opened a general Dry Goods and Clothing store only recently, we bought out stock at greatly reduced figures, and we bought for cash besides, which means a further reduction of 6 per cent, so that we are ahead altogether as far as prices are concerned.

At any rate we invite the reasoning public to call and compare prices and if anybody can do better we will not claim to be

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Overland freight for all points East will not be received until 10 A. M. Orders or bills of lading must be presented at the office not later than that hour.

JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. E. A. NOYES, Agent. Astoria May 22, 1885.

Net Lost. OFF PEACOCK SPIT ON THE MORNING of the 28th inst., about 200 fathoms net old and new, old in two pieces, 30 Buibour's twine, corked marked C. C. & Co. Leave with W. McAlister at Cook's Station, Sand Island.

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Which we are selling according to our motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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