

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1885. THE SNAP OF AN EASTERN CUR.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND of New York is firing his ignorance of the Chinese question.

There is a clause in the Burlingame treaty by which we obligate ourselves to furnish China with engineers whenever China is ready to embark on a system of internal improvement.

The latter is an insult to the living and a slander on the dead, and shows how utterly valueless is the opinion of the man who made it.

THE GRAND JURY.

The use of a grand jury should be the investigation in private of charges made against individuals, or of abuses or other wrong-doing said to exist in public institutions.

As a body, vested with the right to inquire anywhere and of anybody, in the interest of justice and right, the grand jury has a power that might be used to the inestimable advantage of a community.

Thanks to the all-corrupting influence of politics, and a weakened sense of public duty, our grand juries have taken to using their power to strengthen political friends and break down political enemies.

The grand jury's duty used to be there is no knowing what modern lawyers may have made it now—used to be to ascertain whether a prima facie case had been made out against an accused person.

A SMALL MAN'S GREATNESS.

MINISTER DENBY evidently feels all the importance of the new appointee to an honorable and responsible office.

Denby must be very ignorant, not only of China, but of his own country, if he talks as he is said to talk about drawing China and the United States nearer together.

We sometimes wonder what the Pacific Coast states and territories would do, should the rest of the country decide to let the Chinese pour in upon us in unrestricted numbers.

been asked to put us on an equal footing with foreigners. We don't want subsidies simply. We want the right to buy these English grey-bounds and put them under our flag.

SECRETARY WHITNEY, it is said, is trimming his sails to catch a presidential boom three years hence. Well informed, New York politicians make no secret of the fact that a Whitney boom is carefully nursed.

In these days of "rings" it is not surprising that there should be a "ring in fish as well as everything else. "Last Sunday," says a San Francisco paper, "eight sea-sick amateurs, with hook and line, in half a day caught 2,460 pounds of fish, outside the Heads.

The new election law of Illinois can be adopted by any incorporated town if approved by a popular vote. The law provides that the county court shall superintend all elections.

NEBRASKA has passed an act abolishing grand juries in that state. That is what it is coming to.

THE New York court of appeals has decided that oleomargarine legislation is unconstitutional.

THE De Young-Spreckles case is being tried in the San Francisco courts and newspapers.

NEW TO-DAY.

City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now on file for the collection of said taxes.

J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer and Tax Collector. Astoria, July 1st, 1885.

Picked Up.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, A WHITE skiff on Olney street beach, five rowlocks and two pair oars; blade marked half moon. Owner can have it by applying to JAS. FEELEY.

Notice.

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, GEO. W. FARDEE, of Astoria, Oregon, have this day purchased of M. C. Hutchings the right of the said M. C. Hutchings patent process for testing sealcoats in the State of Oregon and territory of Washington.

EXCURSION!

The Steamer "GEN. MILES" Will make an Excursion to FT. CANBY and ILWAGO, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH!

LEAVING Gray's Dock at 8 A. M. Returning at 6 P. M. Fair for the Round Trip, ONE DOLLAR.

To Rent. A FINE BUSINESS OFFICE, CENTRALLY located. Apply at this office.

Good Farm OF EIGHTY ACRES, PARTLY improved, on the Klaskanine. For sale cheap or will exchange for city property. Apply at ASTORIAN OFFICE.

1776. JULY 4th. 1885. HURRAH! HURRAH!



DECORATE! Flags, American Shields, Hunting Feasting, Transparent Lanterns, Bunting by the yard, MONTGOLFIER BALLOONS, DECORATIONS!

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! The Fine Iron Barque, "Carnarvon Castle"

SALMON In lots to suit shippers. For rate of freight and insurance, apply to BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., Portland, Or. Or to ALEX. BAILLIE, Astoria.

Holden's Auction Rooms [Established January 1st, 1877.] E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate and General Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

Auction sale of Sundries every Saturday, at 10 30 A. M., at my Auction Rooms. Will conduct Auction Sales of Real Estate, Cattle, and Farming Stock wherever desired.

A. V. Allen, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, MILL FEED.

Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

J. P. AUSTIN, Seaside Oregon DEALER IN Groceries, Wines, Liquors, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

THE HEYNEMAN PUNCH CIGAR. 5 Cents. Fully Equal to the Usual Bit Cigar. Try It.

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to October 1st, 1885.

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

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Empire Store to the Front

We beg to direct special attention to our LATEST IMPORTATIONS of NOVELTIES

Fine Dress Goods, Parasols, Hoopskirts, Etc., Etc. Lawns, Corsets, Which we are selling according to our motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices. PRAEL BROS.

A SLAUGHTER IN FINE DRESS GOODS! Extraordinary Bargains!

French Camels Hair in 4 shades of Gray. Regular price \$1.25 per yard, to be sold at. 8 70 Cassimere Brocade, something stylish and handsome, must be seen to be appreciated. Worth \$1.50 a yard; reduced to. . . 75 Velvet Brocades, all shades. Regular Price in Town \$2; reduced to. 1 25 Very Fine French Black Cassimere, 46 inch. Regular price in Town \$1.65; sold at. 1 00 Beautiful Pin-Check, White and Black. Sold at \$1.25 per yard; at the Low Price Store. 65 Parisian Cord, a new stylish goods, all Wool, double fold. Good value in Astoria at \$1.25; at The Low Price Store. . . 75

THE MOST USEFUL ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' CLOTHING, AT THE LOW PRICE STORE.

CHAS. HEILBORN, Dealer at Wholesale and Retail in Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Mouldings, Etc.

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

EXCELSIOR MILL. DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY? A VERY LARGE STOCK OF Fine Boots and Shoes TO BE SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Carnahan & Co. SUCCESSORS TO I. W. CASE, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

EXCURSION TICKETS! FROM ASTORIA TO PORTLAND AND RETURN For \$2.50, ON THE "TELEPHONE," This holds good until September 30th, 1885.

P. Patterson, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. Shop on Concomly Street, opposite Kinney's Cannery.

TO LET. LIBERTY HALL. Suitable for Societies and Parties. Terms Moderate. Apply to N. GLINTON, President.

YOU CAN GET THE FINEST Family Groceries, Provisions and Freshest Vegetables

FRANK L. PARKER'S Low Down Prices!! Corner Benton and Chenamus Streets. Opposite Custom House Square.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster Wood Delivered to Order. Drying, Teaming and Express Business.

STEAMER CLARA PARKER Eben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

THE NEW MODEL RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT



John A. Montgomery, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges The Best in the market. Plumbing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.

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

MARTIN OLSEN & CO. DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING

Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon. WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER, ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

For London Direct. Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery

Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle 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.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! The Sea A Iron Barque "Haddingtonshire," 1119 Tons Register, Will be READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT AT ASTORIA about JUNE 18th or earlier if required.

SALMON Will be taken at REASONABLE RATES. For particulars apply to SIMSON, CHURCH & Co., Portland, Or. or to A. W. BERRY, Astoria.

In The Field Again! J. G. ROSS Having Purchased the Interest of the McIntosh Bros. IN THE PIONEER RESTAURANT

Would most respectfully inform his numerous friends in the city of Astoria and surrounding country that he is now ready to do business again at his old stand. Come and see me. A Well Supplied Table, and Clean, Comfortable Beds.

Abstracts of Title. FIVE UNDESIGNED HAS COMPILED a set of Abstracts Books from the records of Clatsop County and is now prepared to furnish complete and correct Abstracts of Title to any Real Estate in the County, at reasonable rates. C. R. THOMPSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 7, Over the Bank.