

RECENT visits of a semi-official nature to our seaside city have been the occasion of some remarks, complimentary and otherwise, regarding our hospitality as a community, and our action as hosts and hostesses to guests.

It may not be wholly out of place to say that the free entertainment of visitors is no part of Astoria's duties, and is not reasonably to be expected by any one. We have hundreds of hospitable people here; generous citizens who are pleased to see their friends and who make it as comfortable for them as means and circumstances permit, as long as they choose to remain, but this "setting 'em up," "free feed," "everything furnished," is not to be looked for, and if sought may result in disappointment.

A moment's reflection will convince any lady or gentleman of the impossibility of having things so. Astoria has thus entertained nearly 1,000 people this season and would gladly entertain 100,000 more without money and without price. With us it is not a question of intent, but ability. We would like to "set 'em up" for the whole gang, whoever sees fit to come and make it like salvation, but churches cost money, and so does grub.

The foregoing might be put in more dignified diction, but the meaning is there.

People come here—not for any yearning desire to embrace us, but simply because it is a good place to come to—in the summer. They have no particular use for us before they come nor after they go, and in justice cannot expect us to furnish free entertainment to those we never saw before and never expect to see again.

These few lines are written with pen in hand hoping you are well and leaving the writer in the same condition. They are meant in all kindness to disabuse the popular error that we have a perpetual barbecue down this way and are anxiously awaiting the guests bidden and unbidden. The most of us have to work for our living and while we are always glad to see our friends and acquaintances and always have a chair and a knife and fork for the stranger within our gates yet in all kindness we would suggest that the aforesaid stranger would understand that it is not a matter of course, that it is a favor, a token of hospitality and to be appreciated as such. Astoria is not a show town subsidized by the state to entertain all who see fit for reasons of their own to come here. It has no special sources of revenue and as it does all that can reasonably be expected of it—and a good deal more, it naturally feels it a little when uncomplimentary remarks are made because more is not done, when the wonder is we do so much. All of which is kindly meant and we trust will be received in the same kindly spirit.

A HARD BLOW. "JOHN ROACH has failed." A brief dispatch and one of peculiar interest. He was born in Cork, Ireland, about sixty-five years ago. His career has been one of the phenomenal ones in this country. At eleven years of age he came to America alone to hunt out an uncle who lived in Texas. He found that Texas was so far from New York that he concluded to remain in New York. The old iron works of James Allaire were then the largest in the country. The lad sought employment there and was told that he could be taken on as an apprentice to learn the trade by paying \$100. He worked at odd jobs and hoarded for over a year to get that sum. When he reported to the foreman that official called him a good-for-nothing Irish brat, and refused to set him at work. The lad marched over to the office. He went up to the proprietor's desk. Pulling out his memorandum he said: "Mr. Allaire, I've paid you my \$100; I've got your receipt. But the foreman says I'm good for nothing, and won't take me on. I am good for something, and I want my chance." Allaire was pleased with the Irish boy's pluck, and he got fair play. He was offered the foreman's place years later, and refused it. Afterward he was made foreman. The works passed into the hands of Theodosius Secor, and John Roach set up a little shop in Goerck street. His first job was a lot of grate-bars for a Williamsburg brewery, which he made and delivered himself, carrying over two or three at a time. With his own hands he made the pillars that still form the front of Bellevue Hospital. In three years he had accumulated \$1,500, and, leaving the balance of his savings in

the hands of Allaire, took a small amount of cash and started for the west, with the intention to buy land. Allaire's failure in business killed this project and left the young man under the necessity of working as a laborer in order to live. He returned to New York and shortly afterwards—he was a married man by this time—set up in business, in which he prospered for a while, but was afterwards financially ruined by the explosion of a boiler. Undaunted, he started afresh, and became the owner of the foundry in which were built the largest engines ever constructed in the United States up to that time. After a few years he bought out the Morgan iron works, the Neptune, the Franklin forge and the Allaire works. In November, 1871, he also bought the ship-yards at Chester, Pa., owned by Rainier & Sons.

He always gave a man a chance and paid every one just what they were worth. He got some government contracts, did good work and made some money. Since Cleveland's election Roach has probably been the best abused man in this country, and yet probably no man ever deserved it less. Roach has constructed millions and millions of dollars' worth of steam vessels, has never lost a customer and never had a lawsuit. No ship-owner ever took a ship from John Roach's yard in an unsatisfactory condition. The better he was known, the more he was respected and appreciated. Liberal to a fault, he could not ignore an appeal for aid or sympathy and churches, charitable organizations and individuals were objects of his charity. A man with less malice never lived. He had a good word for everybody. The poorest and the most ignorant of his workmen could approach him with confidence. He knew he had a friend in John Roach. A better husband or a more affectionate father it would be hard to find. "Roach," said a newspaper man, "have you any hobby?" "Yes," was the ready reply. "May I inquire what it is?" "Yes," said the ship-builder, it is "my family."

Sometime ago he contracted to build four vessels for the government. He built them in exact accordance with the plans given him by the advisory board. The first one, the *Doct. Phila*, was refused, and Secretary of the Navy Whitney and Attorney-General Garland made all the political capital they could out of the matter. Garland lately decided that all the contracts were void, and as John Roach had put all his money into the vessels there was only one thing left for an honorable man to do. He put all his affairs into the hands of his assigns last Saturday and retires, a ruined man.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Garland have persecuted this man as a scape goat for the delinquencies and shortcomings of others, in the hope of making political capital out of it. On them and on the policy they represent must lie the blame.

NEW TO-DAY. MERCHANTS INDEPENDENT S. S. LINE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE A-1 STEAMER WILMINGTON Will leave San Francisco ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 3rd. (Exact sailing date given soon.) For particulars in regard to freight and passage apply to Z. J. HATHORN, Agent, Portland, or FRANK BARNARD & CO., San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL TO PORTLAND! BRITISH BARK Fish of Dornoch. We shall place this fine iron bark on the berth at Liverpool for August loading. Portland or Astoria shippers can obtain full particulars as to freight and insurance rates by applying to MEYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, or to WILSON, MEYER & CO., Liverpool.

FOR NEW YORK, DIRECT. THE FINE A-1 BARK W. H. BESSE. This well known and favorite clipper will go on berth in July at Portland and Astoria. The attention of SALMON and WOOL SHIPPERS is especially called to this opportunity of shipping to New York at low rates of freight. For particulars apply to TAYLOR, VOLING & CO., Ship Brokers, 21 Front St., Portland, or to A. W. BERRY, Astoria.

Notice. A GILL-NET WAS FOUND IN SHOAL water Bay, July 19th, 1885, marked L. N. L. Co. The net is about 100 fathoms in length. The owner can have the same by enquiring at the office of the S. B. T. Co. in Oysterville, W. T., or on board the Str. *Mon Pismo* and paying charges.

JOHN BROWN, Master St. Montanus, Dated at Oysterville, W. T., July 12th, 1885.

Net Lost. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 15TH, BETWEEN the Great Republic and Peasecock Spit, about 120 fathoms 45 mesh net, part old and part new net, corke branded J. A. P. L. and W. C. P. Co. Finder will be rewarded by notifying the WEST COAST PKG. CO.

PRESIDENT SMITH ON COOS BAY.

President Elijah Smith, of the O. R. & N. Co., who has returned from a visit to the Coos bay region, where the Oregon Southern Improvement company, of which he is president, has interests, has been interviewed by a *Standard* reporter, and states that he had a pleasant journey, passing from Roseburg to the coast by stage, during which migration he was obliged to subsist on jerked venison and antedivian bacon, and use a hay barn as his sleeping apartment. He is not impressed with the immediate possibilities of the Coos bay country. The land for agricultural purposes is almost useless, and as it can only afford timber and coal, and as these commodities are very low in the market, it will be some time before that section can hope for any marked improvement. He said this company owned about 1,000,000 acres of coal land in that vicinity, but had not begun to make any openings in that direction yet, and were not likely until the government completes the jetty at the bar in the bay and facilitates navigation. The company's new mill commenced operations on the 14th, with a capacity of 130,000 feet a day. There are about six million feet of logs ready for the mill, which will likely be kept in steady operation until that lot is consumed. The demand for timber is not active, but the depredations of the teredo compelled them to get their logs out of the boom. He said there was no intention to remove the mills at Empire City up to the river there; that they would get rid of the logs before the little destroyer could make any inroads.

Regarding the lease, Mr. Smith says he is not absolutely certain that it will be consummated and go into effect by the first of the month; that, in fact, the parties to the lease are so uncertain in their arrangements and agreements that one could not be positive until they took actual hold. President Harris had gone to the east hurriedly, to be present at a meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific, to be held on the 23d inst., when he would present the advantages of the lease to them. That meeting would make a final decision in the matter. If the lease goes into effect, the management of the O. R. & N. Co. would be about the same as at present. Mr. Smith said he would probably be in the east before the close of the year.

REMEMBER! ADLER'S Clearance Sale! Will only last A SHORT WHILE LONGER!

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Notice.

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, GEO. W. PARDEE, of Astoria, Oregon, have this day purchased of M. C. Hutchings the right of the said M. C. Hutchings patent process for testing sealed cans in the state of Oregon and territory of Washington, for the term of 17 years from the 17th day of March, 1883, except one right sold to M. J. Kinney and one right sold to the Aberdeen Packing Co., at Ilwaco, W. T. GEO. W. PARDEE.

Notice of Application.

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 the building situated on block 24 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively. MRS. O'BRIEN.

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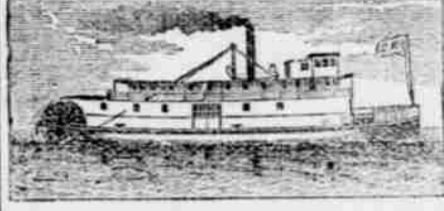
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To Whom It May Concern.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN STATING THAT Mrs. Kary Jaspersen, holder of the ticket purchased by me from Messrs. Hutchings & Johns of this city over the Cunard Steamship line and Pennsylvania R. R. and connecting lines, arrived safely in Astoria twenty-one days from Starbuck, having received during the trip every attention from the officers and employees of the steamship and railroad lines above named, who addressed her in her own language. Her baggage arrived in Astoria in good order on the same boat with herself. I can cheerfully recommend all who want to travel over the fastest and safest line, and at the same time have the very best of treatment in every respect, to buy their tickets via the Cunard Line. L. J. ARVOLD.

To Fishermen.

THE COLUMBIA CANNING COMPANY will be ready to take salmon from company and outside boats after July 15th, and will pay outside market price for salmon. By order Board Directors. THOMAS DEALEY, Sec'y. Astoria, Oregon, July 6th, 1885.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to October 1st, 1885. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County, Astoria, Or., June 22nd, 1885.

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