

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1885.
VENUS AND JUPITER.

On present evenings Venus and Jupiter may be seen almost side by side sparkling in the western twilight. To the naked eye there is not much difference to be perceived between Jupiter and Venus. But in a good telescope the difference is very great, and the astronomer knows that it would take 1,400 globes like Venus to equal the bulk of Jupiter. Yet Venus is only a trifle smaller than the earth. These two worlds now shining almost side by side in the sky are still more different in their condition. They represent two different conditions in planetary history. Jupiter notwithstanding its enormous size, is speaking in a geological sense, a mere baby beside Venus or the earth. The telescope shows that its huge globe is still in the throes of that age of fire and vapor which precedes the formation of a planetary crust, and when the observer understands the magnitude of the forces at work there is hardly any phenomenon in the heavens so awe-inspiring as a telescopic view of the drifting, tossing and whirling surface of Jupiter. Venus, on the other hand, appears to be in very much the same condition as the earth, possessing a cool and rigid surface, wrinkled and diversified with mountains and plains, and enveloped by an atmosphere in which float clouds like those that refresh the earth. The study of the planets has never been pursued with so much industry and success as at present. Astronomers are just beginning to understand that it is possible for them to learn much about the past and future of the earth by studying the present condition of its sister planets. Whoever looks at Jupiter and Venus in the western skies sees two worlds, one having all the phases of the earth's history since it was "without form and void" still before it, and the other as old in a planetary sense as the globe we tread, and, perhaps, possessing as wonderful a history since life appeared upon its surface.

In a hurried quotation from Wm. Shakespeare, Esq., with whose present address we are not familiar, THE ASTORIAN last Wednesday, used the expression "still harping on mine uncle." More exact quotation would have been, "still harping on my daughter." As that is the only mistake THE ASTORIAN thinks it has made during an entertaining discussion with the Oregonian, it hastens to correct it before its attention is directed to it by its astute contemporary whose lack of tangible argument worth answering is so painfully apparent to those who fain would be its friends.

There are annually made in the United States about 3,250,000,000 cigars, of which number New York city produces 700,000,000, with a round valuation of \$25,000,000, it being the largest cigar-manufacturing center in the world, not excepting Cuba, which produces annually 47,900,000 cigars for importation to this country, or nine-tenths of all the cigars imported from foreign countries to the United States.

Tom Fitch of California and Arizona, is in Baker City in this state, and will probably locate there. He and Henry Edgerton are the two best talkers on the coast and if he stays in Baker City long enough to be elected to the legislature, he is surely would be, the Oregon legislature would never dream of adjourning senator or no senator, while his eloquence held out.

The Washington Post says that more than \$2,000,000 has been paid to John Roach on account of the four new cruisers. The article shows that not only the Dolphin but the Atlanta, Boston, and Chicago have been nearly paid for. The following figures are given as authentic:

	Dolphin	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago
Contract price	\$1,500,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,900,000	\$2,000,000
Amount extra	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Pay to maker	\$1,525,000	\$1,775,000	\$1,925,000	\$2,025,000

In Massachusetts 800,000 depositors have \$250,000,000 in the savings banks. In New York the savings institutions hold \$375,000,000 of small deposits. In the south such a thing as a real savings bank is not known.

The Canadian Pacific docks 200 miles of being in daily traffic operation from end to end. Forty miles of road are about ready to turn over to the operating department, and 160 miles remain yet to build.

There are few towns in England under 20,000 inhabitants that have a daily paper. There are few towns in America of 20,000 inhabitants that have not from two to five papers.

The Missouri Republican, a staunch Democratic paper thinks that if old Henry A. Wise could be resurrected long enough to see his son, John S., running for governor of Virginia on the Republican ticket he would go back to his grave feeling that he had not hanged the lamented John Brown altogether in vain.

ONLY two of our ex-presidents remain among the living—Hayes and Arthur. Of the ex-vice-presidents only Hannibal Hamlin and William A. Wheeler are living.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE Private Secretary

The Great New York and London Success.

—THE—

Madison Square Theater Co.

WILL APPEAR AT

ROSS' OPERA HOUSE,

—ON—

Monday, - August 17th,

In the above Play.

Tuesday, - - - August 18th.

"THE RAJAH."

Reserved seats for sale at Carl Adler's Crystal Palace.

For Sale.

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Beautifully located. Apply at Astorian office.

Valuable Real Estate AUCTION SALE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! Desirable and safe investment.

For Small Capitalists, Speculators or Persons wanting a fine lot whereon to build a home.

On Thursday, August 20, at 2 P.M.

I am instructed to sell, on the premises, near Hawthorn's Cannery, the following described valuable property, all situated in upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair: All the river frontage of block 6 (adjoining the Anglo American Packing Co.) to ship's channel, being equivalent to over four acres of water lots. The whole of blocks 8, 9, 26 and 29, each containing eight lots 75x150 feet each. We reserve, if necessary, the privilege of subdividing lots to suit bidders. The property to be sold is admirably located, commanding an extended view of the scenery of the Columbia river and sheltered from the prevailing winter winds. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. TERMS—All sums under \$200, cash. Over \$200, half cash, balance 12 months at 10 per cent, or 10 per cent premium allowed on one half purchase money for all cash. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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Auction Sale!

TO-NIGHT!

SEE SMALL BILLS.

FOR TILLAMOOK!

Str. A. B. Field.

Capt. Gabrielson.

Will leave Main street wharf every Saturday at 8 A.M., until further notice, during August, September and October. Freight per O. R. & N. Co. will connect at Astoria. Rate from Portland and Astoria to Hoboken, \$1.00 per ton. Passage from Astoria \$5. Address: BADOLLET & CO., Astoria.

Commemoration Services.

HEAD QUARTERS CUSHING POST No. 14, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON G. A. R., ASTORIA, OREGON, July 19, 1885.

Orders No. 3. IN OBEEDIENCE TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., July 20th, 1885.

The officers and comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., will assemble for special memorial service in honor of our late commander and comrade Gen. U. S. Grant, at their Post Hall on Saturday, August 2nd, 1885, at 12 M. And to also participate with such associations as may join the municipal authorities in rendering honor to the illustrious dead.

R. V. MONTEITH, Post Commander.

W. B. ROSS, Adjutant.

EXCURSION TICKETS!

FROM ASTORIA

TO PORTLAND AND RETURN

For \$2.50,

ON THE "TELEPHONE,"

This holds good until September 30th, 1885

Wilson & Fisher Ship Chandlers, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, and Varnish.

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Corner Third and E Streets, PORTLAND, - - - OREGON.

Our facilities are such that we defy competition. This is the largest and most respectably kept Hotel in the Northwest.

Board and Lodging \$1.00 per day MEALS 25 cents. LODGING, 25 and 50 cents

Free Buss to and from the House.

No Chinese Employed.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC

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GERMANIA BEER HALL

FINE BEER

FROM THE

Northern Pacific Brewery

Five Cents a Glass.

No inferior Beer sold at this place.

WM. BOCK, Proprietor.

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, in the building fronting on Chenamus street and situated on lot No. 1, block No. 25, in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

J. T. BROWN.

Notice.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF DISTRICT No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is completed, and now in the hands of the Directors of said district. The same can be seen at the office of the clerk. Parties interested can examine the same and file objections if they have any thereto, until the 7th day of August, 1885, on which day the Directors will sit as a board of equalization to consider the same.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Empire Store to the Front

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

Fine Dress Goods, Lawns, Parasols, Corsets, Hoopskirts, Etc., Etc.

Which we are selling according to our motto:

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Dealer at Wholesale and Retail in

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Astoria Furniture Co.,

Dealers in

Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mirrors, PICTURES,

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Cor. Chenamus and Hamilton Sts. H. DE BUISSON, Manager.

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SUCCESSORS TO

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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WILL Cut Faster AND EASIER

Than any other axe made.

Hundreds of testimonials testify to its superiority. It goes Deep and Never Sticks.

CARNAHAN & CO., Agents Astoria. Price, \$1.50.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. JULY 6, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885, for the construction of a frame cottage at the Shoalwater Bay Life-Saving Station, near the light-house. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100) drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, as security that the bidder will enter into contract without delay, and give such bonds for the faithful performance thereof as may be required if his bid be accepted. Specifications and plans, forms of proposals and full information can be obtained of the Collector of Customs, Astoria, Oregon; the Keeper of the Shoalwater Bay Life-Saving Station, North Cove, Pacific county, Washington territory; and the Superintendent of the 12th Life-Saving District, room 25, Appraiser's building, San Francisco, California. All proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for constructing a cottage at Shoalwater Bay Life-Saving Station," and addressed U. S. Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C. The right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects, is reserved.

S. J. KIMBALL, General Superintendent.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows Land and Building association in the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Monday, August 24th, 1885, at two P. M. A full attendance is requested.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

Astoria, Oregon, July 22, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK, DIRECT,

THE FINEST 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, YOUNG & CO., Ship Brokers, 31 Front St., Portland, or to A. W. BERRY, Astoria.

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From and After

AUGUST 1ST,

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CALL AND EXAMINE IT. YOU WILL BE PLEASSED.

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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.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to January 1st, 1884. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County, Astoria, Or. July 24th, 1885.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent; and all persons having claims against said insolvent, are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office in the Occident Hotel in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, within three months from this date.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Assignee.

Astoria, August 6th, 1885.

LIVERPOOL TO PORTLAND!

BRITISH BARK

Firth 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., 15 Brunswick St., Liverpool.

Election Notice.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON Monday, August 10th, 1885, in Rescue No. 2 building, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 6 P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing one Chief Engineer, one 1st Assistant and one 2nd Assistant, to serve for one year.

Ed. D. Curtis, C. H. Stockton and C. J. Curtis, Judges of Election.

W. E. Warren and Thos. Boelling, Clerks. C. J. CURTIS, President.

C. BROWN, Secy. A. F. D. Astoria, Oregon, August 1st, 1885.

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Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.

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Tumblers, Decanters, and All kinds of Saloon Supplies.

All goods sold at San Francisco Prices.

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Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,

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Solid Gold Jewelry,

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The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria.

All goods warranted as represented.

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Four Rooms, Centrally Located

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Abstracts of Title.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPILED a set of Abstract 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. E. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon.

OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

B. B. Franklin,

Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.

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All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates.