

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1885

The Literary World of Boston pays its compliments to the New York Nation in this neat style: "The New York Nation has reached its twentieth birthday. When it comes fully of age, we trust it will add to its knowledge candor, and to its strength generosity, and to its virtue humility."

The Illinois State Journal says that public improvements in hard times are "a kind of socialism that will bear investigation," and agrees that the idea should be widely considered. Hard times of late years, have come to mean that one class gets all the money and locks it up. Hard times used to mean that every one was poor.

The Oregonian characterizes the work of the Walla Walla in slitting at St. Helens bar as "a stupendous achievement," and looks upon it as "a practical demonstration that a very small expenditure of money will open and keep open the rivers from Portland to the sea." It says "expenditure of \$5,000 to \$10,000 in Mr. Gates' way will be ample, in any circumstances, to keep open a deep ship channel from Portland to the sea." The Oregonian contrasts the work done by the Walla Walla and the attendant expense, with that of government operations, greatly to the advantage of the former.

An article in last Sunday's Oregonian on hydraulic mining argues that mining on the Snake annually sends a large amount of debris into the Columbia that will eventually interfere with commerce. The article says among other things that "if the Columbia shoals as much in the next five years as in the past five, our sea traffic will go to Astoria." The article goes on to say that congressional legislation should be invoked to stop hydraulic mining in Idaho, Montana and Washington, and the state legislature petitioned to do the same thing in this state. The tenor of the argument is to the effect that what has happened to the Sacramento may happen to the Columbia.

The New York Times of the 5th says: "Indications point to a many-sided fight at the annual election of the Northern Pacific railroad company this month. It is unlikely, however, that any attempt will be made to displace President Harris. The fight will be made to gain a hold in the directory. The different factions are desirous of securing sufficient influence in the board, either to have certain things done or to prevent certain things from being done. President Smith, of the O. R. & N. company, it is stated, has proxies on 80,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock. Smith's friends say he has no ambition to be president of the Northern Pacific. He simply desires to prevent the construction of the Cascades branch, which he claims would be a useless and expensive branch of the O. R. & N. company."

The coal mine riots at Rock Springs, Wyoming, last week wherein several Chinese were killed, may, it is thought, assume international importance. Under article III of the Angell, Swift and Westcott treaty the United States guarantees to Chinese in the various territories the same protection and rights that citizens of the most favored nations have. It is held by legal attaches of the Chinese legation that even if the leaders of the mob in Wyoming are arrested and punished the Chinese government will put in a claim for indemnification, and that the break is liable to cost the United States many thousands of dollars. It is hardly probable that the general government can make the territory of Wyoming pay damages. The amounts likely to be claimed would more than bankrupt Wyoming. Even if it is decided that the United States must pay the bill the matter will have to come to congress for an appropriation, and it will be the first case of the kind that has come under the treaty, and to that extent, outside of the monetary consideration, is of great interest to those who look at it from any national point of view.

The learned advocates and attorneys of the bar association, says the Current, will read able and exhaustive treatises on the majesty of law and the desirability of justice for all, but it is safe to say they will not ask that a single redundant word shall be plucked from the documentary language that now scandalizes American legal practice. If a man say "funeral obsequies," a thousand editors hoot at him. If he "covenant, grant, promise and agree," or if he have "granted, bargained, sold, released, and confirmed, and by these

presents do grant, bargain, sell, release, and confirm"—then that man becomes "ripe," "brilliant," and "distinguished." Years ago a treasurer of Chicago had a leak in his accounts. A considerable amount of the city's money escaped, the sum being at least a million dollars. The lawyers got up an indictment as long as a serpent of the warmest clime. There were few possible ways of stealing that were not mentioned over and over in every count of that accusation. But when the time for trial came, the indictment was found to contain a "flaw," and there was not enough money on hand to warrant the erection of a second structure of the kind. The bondsmen were then proceeded against, but their legal astonishment was great. It was judicially determined that it was not their place to refund what the city could not even allege had been stolen. Petty thieves often elude the police in cities by running across lots and hiding in the woods. Great thieves find the rank, unweeded garden of the law equally effective in saving them from the penitentiary.

The French juries are selected with more care than are those of America. A list of those qualified to serve is first prepared by a committee which meets in each subdivision of the wards of the French cities. The list is made from the voters' register. By law French citizens upwards of 20 years of age and in full enjoyment of all civil rights are the only ones qualified. Public officials who have been dismissed from office, bankrupts, persons whose property is held by trustees, those unable to write the French language, and servants or wages, senators, deputies, judges, priests and public school teachers are disqualified. The list prepared by the partial ward committee must be submitted for approval to the committee of the entire ward, which selects the number to serve as jurors for the ensuing year. The Paris court of assizes is supplied with a list of jurors sufficient to serve for a year. On the first Monday of each month the president judge of the court draws by lot the names of thirty-six who are to serve the next term. Four names extra are drawn as supplementary jurors. The drawing is done in court and the reasons for exemption are considered at once. In some criminal cases the selection of jurors is not made in open court, but in the presence of the prosecuting attorney and the attorney for the accused. No questions are asked as to whether they have expressed or formed an opinion of the prisoner's guilt or innocence. When the jury retires a foreman, or "president," is elected and a verdict decided upon by a majority vote. The jury may accompany the verdict by the finding of extenuating circumstances, which in ordinary cases precludes the court from giving the prisoner the full measure of punishment. In murder cases the court is thereby prevented from inflicting the death penalty.

NEW TO-DAY.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN.

Notice. NEITHER CAPT. WATTS NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN SHIP JOHN T. BERRY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW WHILE IN THIS PORT.

Furniture and Upholstering. Mattresses Made and Repaired. Paper Hanging, Carpets Sewed and Laid. Furniture Sold on Commission. Shop, corner Main and Jefferson Streets, MARTIN OLSEN.

J. C. ROSS, COUNTY CORONER.

Undertaking. First Class Hearse and Material ON HAND. Shop and Office on Main St., above Pioneer Restaurant.

C. N. MARTIN. Candies; Fruits, Foreign and Domestic. Every Variety of Fruit in Season. Squemoqua Street. Next Door to the Gem Saloon.

THOS. MAIRS, (Late Cutter with M. D. Kant.)

Fashionable Tailor. A Good Fit Guaranteed. CHARGES MODERATE. Shop opposite Bazorth & Johns.

NEW TO-DAY. Real Estate Auction SALE. Eligible Alderbrook Building Lots. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 P. M.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO offer at Public Auction, two of the most eligible and valuable building lots in the thriving and promising town of Alderbrook, viz: Lots 6 and 7 in Block 14, both corner lots and both adjoining the Walkley property. Sale on the premises. Terms Cash. Warranty Deeds. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon on the 21st day of September for the burial of county poor. All bids to be directed to the County Clerk.

Wanted. ANY PARTY DESIROUS OF SELLING a partly improved farm on reasonable terms, located on Young's River, Klaskanine or on the banks of the Columbia, may find a buyer by applying at the ASTORIAN office.

Carnahan & Co. SUCCESSORS TO L. W. CASE, FURNITURE AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

EXCELSIOR MILL. Having built and refitted with improved machinery the above mill at large expense, we are now prepared to MANUFACTURE and furnish all kinds and sizes of Sash, Doors, Blinds, and every description of Mill Work with Promptness and Dispatch. Moulding, Turning and Bracket Work a Specialty. All Kinds of Finished Lumber for Sale. We cordially invite our friends and the public to give us a call. Cor. Genevieve and Astor Sts., Astoria, Or. E. HAIN & HART, Proprietors.

VISITING CARDS. A Large Stock of FINE VISITING CARDS, Of Every Grade TO BE SOLD FOR CASH. AT THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

SIGN PAINTING AND CARRIAGE PAINTING! In Good Style and Lowest Living Prices. CHAS. OLSEN. Shop at Montgomery's old stand.

A RARE CHANCE. Called to Europe by family affairs that require immediate settlement, I offer for sale my Well Established Business. To the right parties this is A Splendid Opportunity! These only who are in business may apply.

FRANK FABRE PROPRIETOR MODEL RESTAURANT. Good Farm OF EIGHTY ACRES, PARTLY IM- proved, on the Klaskanine. For sale cheap or will exchange for city property. Apply at ASTORIAN Office.

Notice. OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon the undersigned is prepared to receive, on surrender of contracts (printed in green color) the amounts paid to the Oregon and California Railroad Company for lands lying within the limits of the forfeited portion of the Oregon Central grant, (generally known as the grant for the line from Forest Grove to Astoria) that is, lands situated beyond a distance of twenty-five miles from the track of the completed railroad line from Portland to McMinnville. R. KOEHLER, Receiver.

For Sale. 80 ACRES OF GOOD TABLE LAND, located at Seltzer's Point, Clatsop county, belonging to the Widow Furnside. Apply at this office.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Herman Rieppe and L. Grappe under the firm name of Rieppe & Grappe is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business to be hereafter conducted by Herman Rieppe, to whom all bills due are to be paid and who will liquidate all claims due by the late firm. H. RIEPPE, L. GRAPPE. Astoria, Oregon, September 2d, 1885.

To Whom it May Concern NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the estate of M. D. Kant to make immediate settlement to the undersigned, at the assignors late place of business and say cash. All accounts not paid by September 23d will be placed in the hands of a collector. PHIL. A. STOKES, Assignee.

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 at P. A. Stokes & Co's, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, within three months from this date. PHILIP A. STOKES, Assignee. Astoria, September 2, 1885.

For Rent. A FINE TWO STORY DWELLING IN A good location and neighborhood, with a good well of water and all the modern improvements. Inquire at this office.

THE FINE AMERICAN SHIP "JOHN T. BERRY." Now enroute from San Francisco and due here, will follow the Birch in our direct line of Salmoos Vessels. From Astoria to Liverpool. For rates of freight and insurance apply to MEYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, Or. Annual Stock Holders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock Holders of the O. F. L. & B. association will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment this day. G. REED, Pres. Attest: A. J. MEGLER, Secy. Astoria, August 24th, 1885.

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.

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

CARL ADLER, SOLE AGENT, Astoria. Watches, Clocks and JEWELRY REPAIRED ON Short notice by a First Class Workman. Also Engraving, and MONOGRAMS. Done Neat and Cheap AT ADLER'S CRYSTAL PALACE.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG! GOODS AT YOUR OWN FIGURES. AT M. D. KANT'S. CLOTHING, Gent's Furnishing Goods, ETC., ETC. Are Now Being Sacrificed. THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD. Biggest Bargains Ever Seen in Astoria! PHIL. A. STOKES, ASSIGNEE.

THE FINE AMERICAN SHIP "JOHN T. BERRY." Now enroute from San Francisco and due here, will follow the Birch in our direct line of Salmoos Vessels. From Astoria to Liverpool. For rates of freight and insurance apply to MEYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, Or. Annual Stock Holders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock Holders of the O. F. L. & B. association will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment this day. G. REED, Pres. Attest: A. J. MEGLER, Secy. Astoria, August 24th, 1885.

DUPLEX AXE. PATENTED AUG. 30, 1881. J. C. Trullinger. WILL Cut Faster AND EASIER Than any other axe made. Hundreds of woodmen testify to its superiority. It goes Deep and Never Sticks. CARNAHAN & CO. Agents Astoria, Price, \$1.50.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by any person unless it be on my personal order. MINNIE G. M. SPEXARTH. Astoria, August 29th, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

Your Living Expenses CAN BE REDUCED BY TRADING AT MY STORE. Where Business is Done on a Strict CASH BASIS. I Have Reduced My Expenses by Selling for CASH, and Consequently I CAN SELL CHEAPER TO YOU.

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

CLARA PARKER. Iben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER. H. B. PARKER.

THE NEW MODEL. RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASED. E. R. HAWES is also agent for the Buck patent Cooking Stove. And other first-class Stoves, Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, etc., a specialty. A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware. A general assortment of Household Goods. RANGE 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.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. PARKER HOUSE. WM. ALLEN, Prop'r. First Class in Every Respect. Free Coach to the House. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, 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. E. LEVISTON, (Late of Minnesota House) Prop. O. CLARK, AGENT.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle 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. Solid Gold Jewelry, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, Pianos and Organs of the Best make at the Lowest Prices. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria. All goods warranted as represented. GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

FOR RENT. Four Rooms, Centrally Located AND SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. APPLY AT ASTORIAN OFFICE. 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. R. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.