

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1885  
AN ASIATIC CALIFORNIA.

The Irkutsk *Sibir* has some interesting particulars of the community which has lately sprung up on the south side of the Amoor, in the district where gold has been found in such abundance that the name Asiatic California has been given to it. The place is particularly an almost inaccessible desert, without roads or paths. It is well beyond the Russian frontier, and it would seem that until the middle of last winter the Chinese were quite ignorant that a gold mine had been found on their territory. The diggers, who are largely composed of American and Australian miners and recruits from the diamond fields, soon found the necessity of establishing order, and they have constituted a sort of democratic republic.

The gold field is at present divided into twenty-two small districts, over each of which two elected chiefs preside—a judge and an overseer—whose duty it is to compose all differences which may arise among the diggers, and to inflict moderate punishment for any offenses. A general president controls this body of judges and overseers. He is chosen by general suffrage from among the diggers and he is charged with the task of conducting any business which may arise with the Russian or Chinese administrations of the Amoor districts. The decision of all matters of grave importance is referred to a general assembly of all the diggers, and this assembly is empowered to expel any one from the mines, to depose the president and to inflict capital punishment.

The president has a salary of 400 roubles a month, or about \$56; the overseers and judges have salaries of about half this amount. A direct tax on all places of amusement and liquor saloons constitutes the fiscal income of the commonwealth. There are about 150 such places in the district, and the receipts of each vary from 200 to 400 roubles a day. Each place pays a monthly tax of 25 roubles. A Russian official has been stationed by the authorities of eastern Siberia in the district, and he has purchased a large quantity of the gold obtained by the diggers at the rate of 3.40 roubles the solotnik (equal to 4.3 grammes), or nearly at the rate of £45 the troy pound. The amount purchased to the beginning of summer amounted to sixty-six pounds, or over 2,500 pounds.

When the Chinese authorities learned that a gold mine had been discovered within their borders they took steps to assert their rights and sent a small detachment of troops. The diggers tried to buy them off, offering first four pounds and then eight pounds of gold. Then a force of 10,000 men was sent from Manchuria, the intention being to attack the diggers as soon as the ice began to break up on the Amoor and they could no longer escape into Russian territory. Had they done this there would have been much blood shed, for the diggers are well armed and very determined, and as discoverers consider they have an absolute property in the diggings. Possibly Russia would have found in the confusion an excuse for intervention in a district which she must regret is not within her own borders.

The Chinese six companies of San Francisco have issued a proclamation describing the treatment of Chinese in the United States. The proclamation embraces the troubles that took place at Eureka, Cal., Seattle, and Rock Springs, and estimates the damage which the Chinese sustained. Copies have been forwarded to the Chinese minister at Washington, who, it is supposed, will make it a basis of a claim against the United States government.

In Judge Deady's court last Monday in the case of R. Koehler, receiver of the Oregon and California railroad, vs. Barin & Pillsbury, the demurrer to bill was sustained, and the case dismissed. This settles the question of the injunction restraining the register and receiver of the Oregon City land office from receiving pre-emption and homestead filings on a portion of the Oregon and California railroad, declared forfeited by congress at its last session.

It is possible, thinks the Portland, Me., *Argus*, that the mugwump's line of reasoning for being a Republican in New York and a Cleveland man in the nation is similar to that of Mark Twain, when questioned as to his belief in the future life. "I'm really indifferent," he said, "for I have friends in both places."

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
The Anglo American Salmon Cannery, with complete plant, including boats, nets, machinery, &c. This well known cannery is situated in upper Astoria, commands good frontage and central location. Title perfect. The Anglo American "Lion" brand of salmon stands high in all markets. Ready sale at a profit. For particulars apply to  
**CORRITT & MACLEAY,**  
Agents, Portland, Or.

**FREE AND EASY!**  
—FOR—  
**A PLEASANT EVENING**  
Call and See  
**W. H. REED,**  
At his New Establishment next to Jeff's Restaurant.

**"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"**  
Passed over the Bar.  
**A General Invitation Extended.**  
**Partnership Notice**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned constitute the firm of King Wing & Co., pawnbrokers, doing business in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.  
LEM COY FOUN,  
LEM H. DONG,  
JOE QUAN,  
LEM NUM.  
By LEM DUCK, Manager,  
Astoria, October 23rd, 1885.

**Notice.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY business to F. R. McIntosh and A. D. McDonald who will conduct the business at the stand, corner of Genesieve and Squemoqua streets, under the firm name of McDonald & McIntosh. The firm of McDonald & McIntosh will collect all bills due the firm and pay all liabilities; and to all my patrons I bespeak a word for the new firm.  
D. A. MCINTOSH.  
Astoria, Oregon, October 27, 1885.

**Notice.**  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Having this day bought the entire stock and business of D. A. McIntosh, merchant tailor and clothier, all debts due the firm will be collected by us, and we have assumed all liabilities. And we ask of the public our share of patronage and will guarantee satisfaction.  
MACDONALD & MCINTOSH.  
Astoria, Oregon, October 27, 1885.

**Notice.**  
TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF the first and second wards of Astoria, and Clatsop county in general. You are hereby requested to meet at the "Brien" new building, situated on Water street, on Thursday evening, October 23rd, at 8 o'clock P. M. to take into consideration the best means to procure impartial representation at the coming city and county election to be held in Astoria.  
By order,  
P. H. FOX,  
President.

**Notice.**  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. E. Bain and E. J. Hart is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. J. Hart withdrawing from said firm; C. E. Bain will collect all bills due the firm of C. E. Bain & Co., and will pay all debts of the same, and will continue to carry on said business of manufacturing mouldings, sash, doors, &c.  
C. E. BAIN,  
E. J. HART.  
Astoria, October 23rd, 1885.

**Wanted.**  
A FEW PRIVATE BOARDERS, FOR a room at Mrs. Hamlin's; across from Custom House; two doors south of Frank Parker's store.

**Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Packing Company will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 1885, at one o'clock P. M. at the office of the cannery at or near the city of Astoria, Oregon, for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.  
SAMUEL ARNDT, Pres.  
J. W. GEARHAUT, Secy.  
Astoria, October 1st, 1885.

**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!**  
**Royal Brand Flour**  
Manufactured by the  
**OREGON MILLING COMPANY**  
Is of Superior Quality, and is Endorsed by all who use it.  
**THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FAVORITE**  
Of Superior Rising Quality.  
**Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.**  
**WYATT & THOMPSON**  
Sole Agents for Astoria.

## Special Auction!

**ELEGANT Household Furniture**

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10:30 A. M.

BY DIRECTION OF C. W. KNOWLES, Esq., I will dispose of the elegant and well kept Household Furniture contained in his late residence at Alderbrook, consisting in part of:  
PARLOR—1 Handsomely Upholstered Parlor Set, consisting of Sofa, 2 small Chairs and 2 large Easy Chairs; 1 Solid Black Walnut Patent Rocker; 1 Solid Cherry do.; 1 Fine Sewing Rocker; 1 Black Walnut Folding Rocker; 1 Elegant Marble Top Center Table; 1 very large and handsome French Plate Mirror; 1 Large Book Case; 1 Swing Lamp, crystal pendants; 2 Black Walnut Stands; 1 Parlor Stove; 20 yards Body Brussels Carpet, elegant border, good as new. Also,  
ONE EXTRA FINE  
I. and E. Fischer Upright Grand Piano,  
Worth New \$500.

DINING ROOM—1 Black Walnut Extension Table; 1 Afternoon Tea Table; 1 Hand-some B. W. Chair; 1 Black Walnut; 1 Handsome What-not; 1 Swing Lamp, crystal pendants; 1 Fine Cut Glass Goblets, Wine Glasses, etc.; Paintings and Engravings; Heating Stove and 25 yards Body Brussels Carpet.

BED ROOM FURNITURE—1 Solid Black Walnut Marble Top Bed; 1 Ash ditto; 2 Easy Chairs; 2 Rug; 1 Chest of Drawers; Spring Mattresses; Window Shades; Pictures; 2 Patent Nickel Lamps and — yards Body Brussels Carpet.

HALL—1 Black Walnut Hatrack and Umbrella Stand; 1 Hall Lamp and Brussels Carpet on floor.

KITCHEN—1 Medallion Range with Hot Water Pipes and Boiler Attachment; Hot Furniture Complete; 1 Patent Kitchen Table; 1 Kitchen Safe; 1 Refrigerator; Lot of Sundries. 1 Baby Carriage.

—ALSO—  
At Close of the Above Sale,  
INSTRUCTED BY N. H. WEBBER, ESQ., I will sell at his residence:  
**LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.**  
2 Milk Cows; 5 doz. Fowls and 3 doz. Tame Ducks and lot of Sundries.  
All Sold on Account of Departure.  
E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

**Special Auction.**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2 P. M.

Instructed by Mr. J. A. McGraw I will sell on the premises all the well kept furniture of  
**THE ROSCOE RESTAURANT**  
Consisting in part of 2 doz. D. R. Chairs; 1 doz. Restaurant Chairs; 1 doz. Rogers Bros. Silver-plated Castors; 6 doz. Knives, Silver-plated Forks, Table and Tea Spoons; A fine assortment of Restaurant Crockery and Glassware, and Table Linen; Lace Curtains and patent Window Shades; Black Walnut Hat Racks; 1 Mirror; 1 Eight-day Clock; Oil Chromes and Engravings; 2 patent Coal Oil Lamps; Sideboard; 1 Shelving and Counter with Alarm Bell. Also, No. 8 Cooking Stove, with Hot Water Apparatus attached, and Cooking Furniture; an assortment of Oyster Cooking Utensils; Cleavers, Butcher Knives, Meat Saw, etc.; Groceries, Pickles, Crackers, etc. Also, two sets of cutlery, about 2 cords of Sawed Wood, and lot of Sundries.  
E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

**WE WANT TO REPRESENT**  
As Sole Agents in New York.  
**A Packer of First Quality Salmon.**  
Excellent Facilities.  
Full Particulars Through Correspondence.  
**CUSHMAN BROS.,**  
Mfrs. and Pkrs. Agts., 161 Duane St., N. Y.

**City Treasurer's Notice.**  
ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS DUE by the city of Astoria will be paid by the Treasurer at his office on and after today. Interest ceases from this date.  
J. H. HUSTLER,  
City Treasurer.  
Astoria, October 15th 1885.

**County Orders.**  
I AM AUTHORIZED TO BUY COUNTY Orders.  
R. E. SPEDDEN.

**Citation.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, In the matter of the estate of H. R. Bruhn, deceased.  
To the next of kin of H. R. Bruhn, deceased, and to whom it may concern, greeting.  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, at the court room thereof, in Astoria in the county of Clatsop on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and there to show cause why (if any) an order of sale should not be made to sell the following real estate, to-wit: commencing at a stake at ordinary low tide on the east bank of Necanicum creek in the center of Grimes' bridge on the ranch of one J. T. Mulkey in Clatsop county, Oregon, and thence running east ten and two tenths (20%) rods to the center of the present county road thence north along the center of said county road two hundred (200) feet to a stake in the center of said county road thence west ten and one half (10 1/2) rods to a stake on the bank of said Necanicum creek thence south along the east bank of said Necanicum creek to the place of beginning, in Sec. 21, T. 6 N., R. 10 W., and containing 34,800 square feet.  
Witness:  
C. A. MCGUIRE,  
Judge of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop.  
Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk.  
October 15, 1885.

**Copartnership Notice.**  
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. E. Shute and M. H. Partridge is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. H. Partridge retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted under the name of Shute & Co., who will pay all bills and collect all indebtedness of the old firm.  
E. E. SHUTE,  
M. H. PARTRIDGE.  
Astoria, October 21st, 1885.

## EMPIRE STORE.

W. T. PARKER, Manager.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS PURCHASED AT Half Their Value, FOR SALE AT **Less Than First Cost!** AND AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE DRY GOODS, And Boots and Shoes, AT LOWEST RATES.

## IN NEW QUARTERS!

Having Consolidated My Business with the **Astoria Furniture Co.,** I now offer the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of Fine and Plain Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Pictures, Moulding, etc., At Portland Prices, and Invite a Call of Everybody in Want of Goods in My Line. Guaranteeing Satisfaction in Every Respect.

## CHAS. HEILBORN.

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

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

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CASH **Tea, Tea, Tea.** CASH **F. L. P.** **FRANK L. PARKER.**

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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 **Best patent Cooking Stove** And other first-class Stoves. Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, etc., a specialty. **A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.**

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