

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1885

AMERICAN ships are carrying petroleum from New York to China for 22 cents a case.

It begins to look as though Dawne would make a good starter for the proposed penal colony, in Alaska.

At a provincial town in France during the recent elections a woman came forward to deposit a ballot for her sick husband. The Mayor accepted her visit as an honor and regretted that she could not add another for herself.

The Northwestern Lumberman is of the opinion that there will be a scarcity of lumber next season, by reason of the mild weather, which prevents the cutting of logs in the pines of Michigan and Wisconsin and the hauling of the same to the streams. An advance of \$2 to \$3 per thousand is anticipated. This, says the News, will be the means of opening a market for the lumber of Oregon and Washington.

A LIVERPOOL paper of the 27th says that several passengers who arrived in the Mersey river by the Cunard steamship Umbria had traveled from San Francisco, and by an arrangement made with the Midland Railway company, which placed a special train at their disposal, arrived in London within fourteen days of their leaving the Pacific coast. This is probably without parallel in the history of speedy traveling.

UNDER date of the 26th, the World's Washington correspondent telegraphs: The land office has prepared a decision in the case of land claimed by the Northern Pacific railroad in Washington territory. This decision, which is to be issued in a few days, declares that the company's claim to land in that territory, extending along 100 miles of the line is not good, and that the land shall be released for public settlement. This throws open to the public two and a half million acres of land, and will be a great blow to the Northern Pacific in the northwest, as that land has been confidently reckoned on as an asset of the road.

AND now it is talked plainly, openly and above board, says the Albany Bulletin, that the fish ladder at Oregon City is a fraud, a swindle and no good. It is said that Mr. Clark took the contract for excavating the way for \$1,350, and that the rest of the work did not exceed \$650, making \$2,000 in all expended on the works. This if true, leaves \$8,000 unaccounted for, and divers rumors are passing from place to place that no vouchers can be shown by the state officials to show where this money was paid out and receipted for by workmen employed on the ladder. Personally we know nothing about it, but we do know that talk is going the rounds that a gross swindle has been perpetrated. Perhaps it would be well for the state officials to look a little after this matter, and hush the tongue of calumny by making a public exhibit of the expenditures.

CINCINNATI Commercial Gazette says: Every correspondent in Washington has abundant means, through personal relations with those who often see the president, to ascertain his characteristics and his methods. Ten months of such observation have led to the conviction that President Cleveland is a man of decided ability, of hard and abundant common sense, of untiring application and industry, of unimpeachable integrity, and a courage which all the road agents of his party will fail to shake. He holds the public interest above the claims of party. He aims to do only honest things in government. He searches with care for proper men to hold office. He looks only towards a Democratic administration of affairs, but

he does not intend to make such rapid changes from Republican to Democratic service as to throw the public business into confusion.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Jewelers state that fine diamonds are very hard to get this year. That is an inconvenience which most of the world has experienced for many years.

An iron ore famine is bothering the manufacturing districts of the east. It is not often that a country is charged with having too much silver and at the same time too little iron.

Although John Sherman is not the highest official in the United States, White House etiquette accords to his wife, in the absence of a Mrs. Grover Cleveland, the first social position at the capital.

Some of the eastern papers are calling upon the senate to consider all nominations made by the president in open session. The main support of the proposition comes from the Republican senators.

Truckers propose to get rid of their Chinese by ceasing all business relations with them. That method, rigidly followed throughout the country, would effectually settle the Chinese question.

Secretary Whitney denies that he endorsed the object of the recent meeting of the silver men in New York. The secretary would rather be in accord with the president than be right.

Chicago is now mourning over a \$350,000 fire. The Galveston sufferers should return the \$450 given them in the hour of their recent affliction by the great hearted citizens of the Lake City.

The report that Gladstone favors home rule for Ireland meets with general credence. In fact, Gladstone appears to be the only man in England who has doubts as to the accuracy of the rumor.

Madrid is reported to be in a fearful state of excitement over the report that Alfonso's widow will probably bear an heir. The Carlists are afraid that the Queen Christina is preparing to introduce a bogus son to her subjects.

NEW TO-DAY.

To Whom it May Concern. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC that on and after this date I will not in any way be responsible for any debt contracted in my name except on a written order presented at the time.

J. W. BOTTOM. Astoria, Dec. 29th, 1885.

SWEET CIDER.

WARRANTED PURE AND FRESH Received Every Day from Salem.

POST & HANSEN.

Astoria Soda Works. BEST IN THE MARKET!

Snow Flake Flour!

Notice to the Public. OWING TO THE RESIGNATION OF our agent, Mr. Samuel Elmore, we have appointed W. E. Toews our attorney in fact and agent at our Astoria agency, for whom we ask the kind courtesies and consideration extended to our old agent, Mr. Elmore.

WM. T. COLEMAN & CO. San Francisco, Dec. 24th, 1885.

Stockholders' Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S Pkg. Co. are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Co.'s office at Upper Astoria, Or., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1885, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.

Teachers' Examination.

THERE WILL BE A QUARTERLY EXAMINATION for those wishing county teacher's certificates at the court house on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30th and 31st, beginning at nine o'clock, A. M.

Furnished Rooms.

MRS. E. C. HOLDEN HAS ONE NICE room with fire, and two or three single rooms, to rent. Enquire corner Main and Jefferson streets. Board if desired.

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ON APPROVED SECURITY. COUNTY Orders bought. Apply at the office of E. J. WILSON.

Nicely Furnished Rooms.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD: AT Mrs. S. T. McKean's, Cass street, three doors south of ASTORIA office.

County Orders.

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

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop. W. W. Fisher, plaintiff, vs. A. W. Berry, B. G. Crane, N. Koefoed, Mary J. Koefoed, defendants.

Fishermen Attention!

Before Purchasing Elsewhere EXAMINE DUNBAR, McMASTER & CO.'S Extra Strong

Salmon Net Twine!

Made of Best Irish Flax. Samples Furnished on Application. Shipments Guaranteed Equal to Samples.

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The Variety Restaurant is now open under the management of Mr. Wm. Hantorn. Meals 25c or 5 for \$1.00. Board per week at reasonable rates for mechanics and longshoremen. The table supplied with every luxury. Board \$4 per week. Good catering; good attendance; white cooks.

GRAND CONCERT

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Plush Goods, Holiday Cards, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.

At Prices that will Astonish you. You will find it to your advantage To Pay Us a Visit.

GRIFFIN & REED.

Street Light Contract. NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1885, for the lighting of the street lights of the city of Astoria for one year beginning January 1st, 1886, with coal oil, gas or electricity. Bids must state the price per lamp per month and must be accompanied with a guarantee in the sum of \$500 signed by one or more responsible tax-payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to said bidder he will enter into contract, with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

Contracts for lighting with oil will include furnishing oil, chimneys and wicks, and keeping the same clean and in repair.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, December 29th, 1885.

Final Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, her final account as administratrix of the estate of J. W. Robb deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing on Monday, January 4th, 1886, at the hour of two o'clock P. M.

J. M. ROBB, Administratrix.

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Has Just Received a Fine Stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS

Consisting of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.,

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Mine is a Jewelry Store and Known as Such.

IN NEW QUARTERS!

Astoria Furniture Co.,

I now offer the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of Fine and Plain Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloth,

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CHAS. HEILBORN.

And Now for New Years.



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IS HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Cards, Fancy Stationery, etc. A Grand Variety From Which to Choose.

LARGE STOCK: LOW PRICES!

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Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Cannery Work attended to promptly On Reasonable Terms. Chenamus Street, Next to C. L. Parker's Store, Astoria, Oregon.

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