

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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ABOUT SILVER.

HERE is an avowal which well illustrates the depth of ignorance which may exist even in the minds of cultured persons. It is from the Boston Post that the New York Sun quotes:

"Every month \$2,000,000 of gold in the public treasury are paid out for \$2,000,000 of silver to lie idle in the public treasury."

Isn't such ignorance something wonderful, especially in Boston?

The treasury buys its silver in the market, at the market price, and has always done so. What ever profit there is on its coinage the government makes.

According to the report of the director of the mint, the purchases of silver in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, were a little less than twenty-four millions and a quarter of standard ounces, costing, in round numbers, twenty-three millions and three-quarters of dollars; and from this quantity of silver, more than twenty-eight millions and a half of standard dollars were coined. That is to say, for two millions of gold paid out monthly the treasury received two millions and three-eighths of silver money.

It is true the silver lies idle in the treasury, but that is no fault of the silver. The treasury refuses to pay it out; that is all.

In discussing these facts it is advantageous to know the facts and to state them with accuracy.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S suggestion of a joint commission to consider the international fisheries question and general reciprocity of trade between Canada and the United States has made a great stir among the fishermen of Maine and Massachusetts. This interest desires to have dominion

of the fisheries, as at present, and is willing to run the risk of whatever collisions between citizens of the two nations are bound to result from the exclusion of American vessels from the provincial inshore fisheries. It is taken for granted, naturally enough, that in case any arrangement is entered into by the two governments free importation of fish into the United States will be an element of it.

THE Republican says a canvass of the house on the silver coinage question indicates 197 representatives opposed to suspension of the Bland dollar act and only 128 representatives in favor. The situation in the senate is not much better, for it seems now that but 32 senators favor suspension, while 44 senators are believed to be against it.

THE late Winthrop Watson Gilman in 1836 purchased for \$2,000 lots in Milwaukee, which are now worth \$1,000,000. He never spent a dollar to improve the property and never erected a building in the city, but an old citizen says "he appeared regularly once a year to collect his rent and fight off taxes."

AN Iowa man has discovered a remedy for rheumatism, consisting of maple sugar dissolved in apple brandy. In less than a week after he made the discovery the whole neighborhood was limping around with the rheumatism.

CLEVELAND is said to have made a new rule, evading the responsibility of nominations to office, and proposes to hold senators and members of congress strictly responsible for all appointments.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the lobby is working hard to prevent the forfeiture of the land grants in Oregon and California railroads.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not pay any debts contracted in my name, or on my account, except upon a written order signed by me.

JO HADJA FRIEND IN THE CROWD.

During the Haight campaign ex-Astorian General Jo Hamilton was among those stamping the state for the Democratic ticket. One evening Hamilton was billed for a meeting at Chico, and he arrived there weary and worn out from continuous speaking. When the hour for the meeting arrived, General Hamilton mounted the stand in a spiritless way and addressed the audience in a manner lacking his usual vigor. In those days the general enjoyed an occasional "nip." He didn't care who knew it, and gin was his favorite beverage. On the occasion spoken of a glass of water had been placed on the speaker's stand, as is the usual custom. The general would raise the tumbler occasionally, regard the liquid in a half hearted way, take a sip and proceed with his speech. Among those on the stand was Hon. H. M. La Rue, of this city. He observed the general's manner and noticed how mournfully he looked upon the water, and requested a gentleman to go to a neighboring saloon and have the glass filled with gin. This was done and presently the general desired to clear his voice with another sip of water. He raised the glass with a lackadaisical air, when his olfactory nerves detected the odor of gin. A satisfied smile stole over his expressive features, he swallowed the contents at one gulp, and smacking his lips he said in an undertone to those on the stand: "Thank God, I have a friend in the crowd." The old war horse then turned to his audience, and for an hour he held them spell-bound with his eloquence, sarcasm and matchless humor. The meeting was a grand success, and in after years the general was willing to give full credit to that timely glass of gin.—*Sacramento Bee.*

A Good Place for Reform.

The United States senate is naturally an expensive body of men. There are now, for instance, three clerks and messengers to every senator, and it costs nearly \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year for the delivery of the senate mail. Hence it is, perhaps, that when committees of this body travel they are considered legitimate game by hotel keepers and others. I am told that the senatorial party which attended the Hendricks funeral, upon arriving at Indianapolis, was driven to the Dennison house. It occupied the parlors in that hotel for one hour. The bill for this accommodation, without refreshments of any character, as presented, was \$250. There were only thirteen senators in the party.—*New York Tribune.*

BORN.

In Oysterville, W. T., on the 24th inst., to the wife of Jno. Briscoe, a son.

MARRIED.

In Astoria, Dec. 29, 1885, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. W. Garner, L. L. W. F. McGregor to Miss Pauline Parker, both of this city. At the residence of the bride's parents near Knappa, on the 29th inst., by Rev. J. E. Day, Mattie Cox to Levi Knappa, all of Clatsop county.

WYATT & THOMPSON.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A Full Stock of Canned Fresh Mackerel, Canned Fresh Codfish, Canned Fresh Finnan Haddies, Canned Shrimps, Canned Roast Beef, Canned Chicken, Canned Pig's Feet, Atmore's Plum Pudding, Atmore's Mince Meat, Epps' Cocoa, Ground Chocolate, A Fine Assortment of Canned Vegetables, etc.

BUY IT! TRY IT!

Snow Flake Flour!

Notice to the Public.

OWING TO THE RESIGNATION OF our agent, Mr. Samuel Elmore, we have appointed Mr. W. R. Townsend 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.

Money to Loan

ON APPROVED SECURITY, COUNTY Orders bought. Apply at the office of E. W. WINTON.

Nicely Furnished Rooms.

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

County Orders.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Dec. 31st, at 2 P. M. in Pythian Hall for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business as may legally come before it.

GRAND CONCERT

MASQUERADE BALL!

AT ROSS' OPERA HOUSE

DECEMBER 31st, 1885,

BY OUSHING POST CORNET BAND.

Concert From 8 to 9 O'clock. DANCING BEGINS at 9 O'CLOCK. Gent. Masker, \$1; Lady Masker, Free; Gent. Spectator, \$1; Lady Spectator, 50c. Tickets at City Book Store.

M. STUDZINSKI,

Finest Selection of Jewelry in Solid Gold and Silver.



Most Suitable Holiday Presents!

Offered at Very Low Figures. The Quality of Every Article Guaranteed.

Astoria and Seaside BAKERIES,

ED. JACKSON. - Proprietor.

The best Bread, Cakes and Pastry in the City

Ice Creams and Ornamental Work to order

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CITY BOOK STORE,

Come and See Us, A FULL STOCK

Awaits Your Inspection.

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-payer, 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 26th, 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.

North Pacific BREWERY.

JOHN KOPP, - - - Proprietor.

Patronize Home Industry!

We supply as GOOD A QUALITY OF BEER

As Any in the Market, AT AS REASONABLE A PRICE.

The North Pacific Brewery Beer

Is Pure and Unadulterated.

It gives general satisfaction and is furnished in Quantities to Suit.

Leave Orders With WM. BOCK, Germania Saloon, or CHRIS. EVENSEN, next to Foard & Stokes.

Daily Delivery in Any Part of the City.

VARIETY RESTAURANT.

The Variety Restaurant is now open under the management of Mr. Wm. Bannister. Meals 25c or 50c or \$1.00. Board per week at reasonable rates for mechanics and laborers. The table supplied with every luxury. Board \$4 per week. Good catering; good attendance; white cooks.

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. 26th, 1885.

SWEET CIDER.

WARRANTED PURE AND FRESH. Received Every Day from Salem.

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Astoria Soda Works.

"THE OLD CORNER,"

D. L. BECK & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Cannery & Fishermen's Supplies

AND

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions,

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Goods Sold at Lowest Cash Price.

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W. T. PARKER,

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FINE IMPORTED CIGARS.

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DOORS, WINDOWS, BRACKETS.

Mouldings, Window Frames, etc.

A Full Supply of Material. Bids Furnished. Contract Work a Specialty.

Mill and Office on the Old Site.

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OF THE DIAMOND PALACE!

Has Just Received a Fine Stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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

Which he offers at Bedrock Prices.

All Goods Warranted. Mine is a Jewelry Store and Known as Such.

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.

And Now for New Years.

CARL ADLER'S

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IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Cards, Fancy Stationery, etc. A Grand Variety

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LARGE STOCK: LOW PRICES!

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Groceries Cheap for Cash!

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Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster

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Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware. A general assortment of Household Goods.

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MAGEE 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.

Chebanus Street, Next to C. L. Parker's Store, Astoria, Oregon.

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

AT

The New York Novelty Store!

For the Next 30 Days

We will sell our stock of Merchandise, Jewellery, Etc. at San Francisco cost, with freight added. We propose to inaugurate a general, sweeping and bona fide Clearance Sale, our intention being to dispose of any and everything at present on hand, to make room for our NEW STOCK which will arrive about February 1st, 1886.

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GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine our goods and prices, and convince themselves of the truth of our assertions.

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Opposite the Parker House. Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.

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AT ONCE TAKES THE LEAD

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