

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1886. THE DANGER IN ATTEMPTING TO EXCEED THE LIMIT OF ONE'S CAPACITY.

THE history of prominent men on this coast, if it has any lesson, is a striking illustration of the error of attempting to go beyond the bounds of individual capacity. Nature has wisely set a limit to the capabilities of every man, and he who succeeds in measuring his ability, so as to keep within the limit at all times, and yet realize the full measure of his strength, is, without doubt, surest of success.

Men who have for years met no obstacle which they could not overcome, are apt to believe that any end to which they bend their energies, mentally and physically, must surely be attained. This is a dangerous sentiment. It often leads the man of business and of affairs into so many undertakings that the time necessary to make them successful cannot be given.

Under certain conditions and at a certain period a man may find no obstacle that he cannot by force of will and determined effort overcome, and in later years meet his "Waterloo" from a most unexpected source. The world develops strong men rapidly.

Just as the successful man begins to feel secure in the position he has made, scores of others equally fixed in purpose, wise in judgement and versatile in talent, are found ready to contest his claim. This is history, not only on this coast, but throughout the world.

These are two of the most striking examples of the principle that nature has set a limit on the capabilities of every man. These men, with others, went down after learning to their sorrow that the man who grasps too much has but an insecure hold on anything.

There are strong men who spread out into many channels, all in themselves legitimate, who would resent the charge of being reckless speculators. But they perhaps have never realized that business which, when conservatively conducted is legitimate, becomes the most hazardous of speculative ventures when enlarged beyond strict control.

Nothing more commands admiration than success which comes through personal effort, but the world is not charitable enough to overlook the errors and weakness of one who fails in trying to do too much. A man generally underestimates the abilities of others, in about the same ratio that he overvalues himself. He is therefore weak and vulnerable at two important points. His greatest mistake is that he deceives himself with the idea that his competitors take him at his own estimate.

NEW TO-DAY. Assignee's Sale!! Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 P. M.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL FOR ACCOUNT whom it may concern—4 Double and Single Bedsteads and Spring Beds; 2 Bureaus; a lot of Chairs and Tables; a lot of Mirrors, assorted sizes; 3 Bar-room Beer Tables; a lot of New Picture Frames; 1 Sofa; 1 Easy Chair; a lot of Hat-racks and Brackets. Also, 2 Heating Stoves and 1 good Cooking Stove, with Furniture; 1 New Ewart's Repeating Rifle, and a large lot of Sundries.

Special Auction Sale. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 10:30 A. M. FINE FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MRS. E. B. HUME to dispose of all of her well kept HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at public auction to the highest bidder without reserve, at her residence on Cedar street, consisting in part of—1 Handsome Parlor Suit, figured silk, trimmed with crimson velvet; 1 Fine black walnut marble top Center Table; 2 Fine sets of Lamps and Lace Curtains; Black and White Parlor Mirrors; 1 Fine ebony Music Rack; 1 Black ebony iron safe; 1 Black walnut Inlaid Parlor Secretary; 1 Very handsome brass-rimmed French Mantel Clock, in glass case, 24 in x 24 in; Elegant Lasted and Gentleman's Rocking Chairs; 2 Parlor Stoves; 1 Solid black walnut, marble top, Bed-room suit, cost new \$100; 2 Fine polished ash Bed-room Suits, complete; 1 Black walnut Bedstead and 1 Black Walnut Bureau; 4 No. 1 double Spring Mattresses; 1 Solid black oak and brass Bedstead; 1 Bedstead, cost new \$21; 2 Wardrobes; 1 Handsome Foot-stool and Slipper Box; 1 Chamber Toilet Set and lot of Bedding.

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R. Lemon & Co., Stevedores and Riggers, PORTLAND and ASTORIA. PORTLAND OFFICE—No. 16 North Front St. Sign Painting, Gilding, Banners, Oil Cloth Signs, SHOW CARDS. Fence Advertising, Price Marks, etc. C. LANE, Shop and office on Cass street - Pike Bros' old stand.

KEEP WARM! Great Reduction IN PRICE OF COAL! Hamilton Scotch Splint, per ton \$5.00 Seattle, Clean, per ton 7.00 Seattle, Average, per ton 6.00 Seattle, "Screenings, per ton 4.00 Cumberland, per ton 10.00 OREGON IMPROVEMENT CO., E. A. NOYES, Agent. Astoria, January 1, 1886.

The New York Novelty Store! For the Next 30 Days. We will sell our Stock of Merchandise, Novelties, 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 an and everything at present on hand, to make room for our NEW STOCK which will arrive about February 1st, 1886.

BUY IT! TRY IT! Snow Flake Flour! ADLER'S MUSIC STORE! ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF Musical Instruments. Of all descriptions. Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Zithers, &c. Sheet Music and Music Books. PIANOS and ORGANS. Direct from Manufacturers; Sold on Easy Instalments.

Carl Adler's Music 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. Manufacturer of Fine Candies.

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, VARIETY RESTAURANT. The Variety Restaurant is now open under the management of Mr. Wm. Hamister. 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.

Notice. FRANK FABER IS REQUESTED to call at the Parker House and pay his late waiter \$3 dollars for wages due. M. C. CONNOLLY. Astoria, Jan. 4, 1886. 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. SWEET CIDER. WARRANTED PURE AND FRESH. Received Every Day from Salem. POST & HANSEN, Astoria Soda Works. W. E. DEMENT & CO. DRUGGISTS. ASTORIA, OREGON. Carry in Stock, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES. Prescriptions carefully Compounded Money to Loan O.N. APPROVED SECURITY. COUNTY Orders bought. Apply at the office of F. D. WINTON.

"THE OLD CORNER," D. L. BECK & SONS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Cannery & Fishermen's Supplies AND Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Goods Sold at Lowest Cash Price.

SHUTE & CO., FINE IMPORTED CIGARS. You can rely on getting a Good Cigar at Shute & Co.'s CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE, Opposite D. L. Beck & Son's.

C. E. BAIN, 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.

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.

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. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND FEED Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. LIME, SAND AND CEMENT. General Storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria Oregon.

A. B. THOMPSON, THE COLUMBIA FISH AND GAME MARKET. Fresh Fish on every day's steamer. Tame Geese, Ducks, Turkeys and Chickens. Wild Game of all kinds. Fresh and Canned Fruit, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables. Will Sell at Low Prices. GUSTAV BONTGEN, GUNSMITH. NEAR VAN DUSEN'S STORE, UPPER ASTORIA. All kinds of new Guns made to order. Breech-loading Guns made from Muzzle-loaders. All repairs done promptly and cheap. First class work guaranteed. Address letters to GUSTAV BONTGEN, Care of John Kopp, Astoria, Or.

EMPIRE STORE. CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS. W. T. PARKER, Manager.

Groceries Cheap for Cash! Tea, Tea, Tea. F. L. P. 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. STEAMER CLARA PARKER. Eben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware. A general assortment of Household Goods. 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. Chenamus Street, Next to C. L. Parker's Store, Astoria, Oregon.



L. K. G. SMITH, Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco. Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cutlery, Playing Cards, Etc. Will sell to Retailers and Saloon Keepers at San Francisco rates. THEO. BRACKER, Manager. Chenamus Street.

WYATT & THOMPSON, KEEP 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. J. C. ROSS, COUNTY CORONER.

DUPLEX AXE. PATENTED AUGUST 30, 1880. 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.

Astoria Wood Yard, Near Trullinger's Mill. HARD AND SOFT WOOD! Having just put in a First Class Sawing Machine, We can furnish Sawed Wood Very Reasonable! We sell a CORD and deliver a CORD! FRANK L. PARKER, And I. S. GRAGO, Agents.

United States Restaurant On Main street is now open, and AT ONCE TAKES THE LEAD

Advertisement for United States Restaurant featuring a man carrying a basket of oysters. Text includes: "In every particular it is the Finest fitted up — And — Best in the city. JEFF IS A Good Provider. He cannot be beat on the coast. Meals 25c. BOARD \$20 per month. PRIVATE ROOMS For Families OR PARTIES. PAYS CASH, THAT SETTLES IT!"