The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 14, 1886

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS.

THERE are indications of a growing tendency to put up the bars and hold the United States more closely as the heritage of the people already in possession. It is an incident of growth. Instead of having more spare land than we know what to do with, we are beginning to touch the limits of our domain. Both great political parties in the last presidential campaign incorporated in their platforms planks opposing the acquisition of large tracts of land by aliens. It has been suggested that the discussion of the Chinese question by congress this session be accompanied by an inquiry regarding the desirability of continuing our present liberal policy toward immigrants of all nations; with the hint that, although special objections are urged against the Chinese, some reason may be found for shutting out objectionable classes of other immigrants.

Admission to this country is a favor to be sought by aliens, not a right to be demanded. We have thrown open our doors of our own free will to let them in. Henceforth we may more and more exercise discretion about admitting immigrants. What shape that discretion may assume is yet in doubt. It is certain that more rigorous scrutiny will be observed regarding the character of immigrants and their power of self-sustenation. Guarantees may be demanded of ability of maintenance for a required period. The criminals, the paupers, the ne'er-do-weels, the "sick, lame and lazy" may be weeded out. As population increases and opportunities decrease, we shall demand the best material as a surety against the immigrant becoming a charge upon the community.

As freedom of entrance into the country is curtailed, so admission to the privileges and advantages of citizenship will be better defined. Alien landholding cannot long endure. For residents not citizens, but who propose permanent settlement, some provision for the acquisition of real property, similar, perhaps, to the rights of denizenship under English law, will relieve them from any undue hardship.

Beyond some such conditions as above indicated it is doubtful if any attempt will be made to restrict the immigration of Caucasian races. So long as personally objectionable individuals of those races are barred out, the problem of over-immigration will constantly tend to solve itself. As our waste places begin to fill up, opportunities will become fewer and inducements less, resulting in the decline of immigration, until an approximate equilibrium is established. New countries are also being opened to the overflow of European population, and by and by South America, Africa and Oceanica will take our place as the "refuge for the oppressed."

COMMISSIONER SPARKS has issued a decision to the effect that the Northern Pacific railroad company has no land grant between Portland and Tacoma. The president of the company says he will appeal to the supreme court. The decision affects the odd numbered sections of land along the Columbia river and from Kalama to the Sound, a distance of over 100 miles, aggregating nearly two and a half million acres of land.

EASTERN people are accustomed to think of an Indian reservation as being about the size of a large farm, or, in exceptional instances, as large as an average township. But the Sioux reservation of south Dakota is as large as the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island put together. The Indians are the true landed aristocracy of this country.

As soon as a silver dollar is coined, says the Denver *News*, it is put in a burglar proof vault and fastened in with a time lock. Then the coyotes of the national banks sit around and howl because that dollar doesn't "circulate." How can it circulate when it can't get out?

NEW TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE F. L. & B. Association will be held in Liberty Hall at Astoria the evening of Saturday the 13th Feby., 1886, at 7 o'clock.

WM. L. McEWAN, Sec.

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF Saloon men and others interested at the gymnasium next door to Jeff's saloon on Friday evening January 15th, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of organizing to test the validity of the late liquor law and such other business as may come before the meeting.

COMMITTEE.

FREE TO F.A.M. Fine Colored Engraving of the Old San Tavern in Philadelphia in which the first lodge in N. America was organized and held. Also large Illustrated Catalogue of Masonic look and goods with bottom price. Also offer of first-class business to F. A. M. REDDING & CO., Agents: Publishers and Manufacturers, 721 Broadway, New York

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARK

ARABELLA.

AS SHE NOW LIES AT THE

HUDSON BAY CO.'S Wharf, Esquimalt Harbor.

The ARABELLA was built in Quebec in 1875, and is 729 Tons Register.

HER DIMENSIONS ARE:

Length.....163 feet 2 inches
Breadth.....32 feet 8 inches
Depth of Hold.....19 feet 1 inch

And Registered 3-3 L H. Veritas.

TENDERS

Are called for the purchase of the above named vessel, together with her part cargo of about 250,000 feet of Rough Lumber in Lower Hold.

With this vessel is also included her complete Inventory of Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, Hawsers, Furniture, Tanks, Stores, &c., as per detailed list.

TENDERS to be addressed to the undersigned not later than Noon on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

HY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9th, 1886.

AT ROSS' OPERA HOUSE

JANUARY 16.

—Great Trick and Fancy—

BICYCLE RIDING!

MR. WARREN

Will Perform the most Wonderful Feats that have ever been Produced in the North West.

Do Not Fail to See Him!

Skating Opens at the Usual Hour. The Cushing Post Cornet Band will be in Attendance with New Music.

Price of Admission 25 cents.

G. W. & A. E. Ross, Props. and Mgs.

EXCURSION TICKETS!!

FROM ASTORIA

TO PORTLAND AND RETURN

For $2.50!

ON THE "TELEPHONE."

The United States

RESTAURANT

On Main street is now open, and

AT ONCE TAKES THE LEAD.

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. Supper Parties furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.

Jeff Spends his Money in Astoria,

Buys by the Wholesale and

Pays Cash, That Settles It.

Carnahan & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

I. W. CASE,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.

ASTORIA - - - - OREGON

WM. EDGAR,

Dealer in

Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes

Meerschaum and Brier Pipes,

GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY

Revolvers and Cartridges.

CORNER MAIN AND CHENAMUS STS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERmen's Pkg. Co. are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at the company's office at Upper Astoria, Or., on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1886, at 9 A. M., for the consideration of general business.

By order of the President.

H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

Money to Loan

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

F. D. WESTON.

Notice.

MR. A. BALMANNO TOOK CHARGE OF the city delivery of THE DAILY MORNING ASTORIAN on January 1st, 1886. He is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions subsequent to that date.

J. F. HALLORAN & CO.

—AGENCY—

Wm. T. Coleman & Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Flavel's Wharf and Warehouse,

Astoria, Oregon.

Cannery Supplies at Lowest Prices.

Storage and Insurance at Current Rates.

Banking Department

Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

Drafts on the leading Cities of the World

W. R. TOWNSEND, Agent.

Geo. H. Stewart, Accountant, and

Agent Northern Pacific Express Co.

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.

MRS. SOPHIA WUOTILA, MIDWIFE,

Graduate of the Helsingin Lying-in Hospital, Helsingissa, Finland, now offers her services to the women of Astoria and vicinity. Residence: Pine street between 5th and 6th streets, next door to Mr. Barry's, (Fin Town). Speaks both Swedish and Fin.

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 any and everything at present on hand, to make room for our NEW STOCK which will arrive about February 1st, 1886.

Remember that this is no sham "Closing Out Sale", but a

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.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE!

Opposite the Parker House,

Main Street. Astoria, Oregon.

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.

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.

Notice.

FRANK FABER IS REQUESTED TO call at the Parker House and pay his late waiter 33 dollars for wages due.

M. C. CONNOLLY.

Astoria, Jan. 4, 1886.

For Rent.

THE BUILDING KNOWN AS MUSIC Hall, formerly occupied by Robt. Willgren. Fully furnished and ready for business. Also the building formerly occupied by Jeff's restaurant, where Jeff made his fortune.

Both buildings are in the best business location in the city. A good chance for the right man.

For particulars apply to

CASPER BALTES, Germania Saloon.

SWEET CIDER.

WARRANTED PURE AND FRESH

Received Every Day from Salem.

POST & HANSEN, Astoria Soda Works.

"THE OLD CORNER,"

D. L. BECK & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Cannery and Fishermen's Supplies

—AND—

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions,

—&c.—

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.

G. HANSEN

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.

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 Fruits, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables.

Will Sell at Low Prices.

SIGN PAINTING

—AND—

CARRIAGE PAINTING!

In Good Style and Lowest Living Prices

CHAS. OLSEN.

Shop at Montgomery's old stand

Wilson & Fisher

Ship Chandlers,

HEAVY AND SHELF

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, and Varnish.

LOGGERS' SUPPLIES.

PROVISIONS

AND

MILL FEED

AGENTS FOR

Salem Flouring Mills,
Portland Roller Mills,
Capitol Flour and

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

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.

J. O. HANTHORN,

Astoria, Or. Sole Agent for Pacific Coast.

EMPIRE STORE.

CLOTHING, HATS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS.

W. T. PARKER,

Manager.

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

CASH | Tea, Tea, Tea. F. L. P. | CASH

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.

—AGENT FOR—

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.

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. GRAGG, - - - Agents.

MURRAY & CO.,

GROCERS

And Dealers in

Cannery Supplies!

Special Attention Given to Filling Of Orders.

A FULL LINE CARRIED

And Supplies furnished at Satisfactory Terms.

Purchases delivered in any part of the city.

Office and Warehouse

In Hume's New Building on Water Street.

P. O. Box 153. Telephone No. 37.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

$67,000,000 Capital!

Liverpool and London and Globe

North British and Mercantile

Of London and Edinburgh.

Old Connecticut of Hartford

AND

COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA

Fire Insurance Companies,

Representing a Capital of $67,000 000.

B. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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,
Epp's Cocoa.
Ground Chocolate,

A Fine Assortment of Canned Vegetables, etc

J. C. ROSS,

COUNTY CORONER.

Undertaking.

First Class Hearse and Material ON HAND.

Shop and Office on Main St., above Pioneer Restaurant.

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.

HAVE YOU

Anything to Sell?

IN THE MATTER OF

Rags, Bottles, Old Metal, or Junk of Any Sort,

FOARD & STOKES

Will give you the best price for it.

Do You Want to Buy

SHIP MATERIAL,

From a Belaying Pin to a Hawser; from Block to an Anchor.

You Can Get what You Want at FOARD & STOKES.

Headquarters at building, east end Water Street.

Magnus C. Crosby

Dealer in

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,

Iron Pipe and Fittings,

STOVES, TINWARE

AND

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD

SHEET IRON,

Tin AND Copper.