

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1886.

In the rich quarters of Paris the births are 11 per 1,000; in the poor quarters, 465. This explains why the population of France only doubles itself in 165 years.

A JOURNAL has been started in Chicago, entitled The Hog. It is devoted to swine. It will doubtless refrain from casting too many pearls before its constituency.

The Richard Rush which sailed from San Francisco Jan. 2nd for a cruise among the Aleutian islands in search of the missing whaler Amethyst, has returned after an unsuccessful search.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN, the California millionaire, was taught a good lesson by a California jury last Friday which awarded Miss Perkins \$75,000 damages from contact with the aged roue.

It is reported from Seattle that a general strike exists among the coal mines in that region. It is thought that all the mines will shut down, thus throwing 1,000 men out of employment.

A CORRESPONDENT (?) in Friday's Oregonian asks this paper some questions. The questions seem to have been intended to demonstrate the silliness of their author, and if so they certainly served their purpose.

The disarmament of the Indians after the Riel rebellion is said to have been a farce, the redskins hiding and retaining all their good guns. They lack ponies, however, and the settlers anticipate an era of horse stealing when spring comes.

THE Boston Beacon, a religious journal, comes forward with the comforting assurance that the expression, "a hell of a time," is not profane. The word "hell," it explains, is a survival of an old German word, which meant—first, ringing, loud, noisy; second, visible, evident, manifest.

A BEE KEEPER has discovered that after being stung by bees a certain number of times he ceased feeling any effects from stings. Those who have received a succession of verbal and written stings usually become equally free from pain, a wise provision of nature in the mental as well as the physical organization.

In Mexico the morning newspapers are sold in the streets the evening before, for they go to press about five o'clock in the afternoon. The Sunday morning papers are sold Saturday night, and there are none ready for Monday, so that in Mexico there is no Sunday newspaper work done, and no Sunday newspaper; but just where the moral advantage comes in, even a long sojourn in Mexico fails to make plain.

REPRESENTATIVE MORROW, of California is working to secure a ruling by the treasury department that will prevent the coming of Chinese to this country in transit. Last year 11,000 Chinese came to the United States in transit, and they were lost sight of as soon as they arrived in the country. This attempted evasion of the law Mr. Morrow hopes to put an end to, and as the treasury department was willing to rectify its error in permitting consular officers to issue certificates to Chinamen, it is believed it will be equally willing to prohibit transit frauds.

In the senate, on the 19th, Senator Mitchell introduced a bill which has for its object recognition of the rights of those settlers who purchased lands from the Northern Pacific railroad company within what was known as the limits of the terminal location of that road at Wallula. Title to this body of land is affected by the recent ruling of Land Commissioner Sparks, which changes the terminal location, and in effect decides that these lands were originally

erroneously included within the limits of the Northern Pacific grant. The bill proposes to permit these settlers who are living on these lands, to perfect their title by purchasing from the government, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the amount of land they had contracted for with the railroad company.

THIS is from Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton: "When I was in congress in 1852, I represented thirteen of the northwest counties of Ohio. I came in at a time when there was a change of party and my party had the presidency. Before I started for Washington I resolved that no constituent of mine should have an office if I could help it, and none of them got into the government through me. Positions under the government have had a bad effect upon the men who accept them, and the government service is not a sphere which I would invite any young friend of mine to enter. If he is a bright fellow he can make as much any where else, and if he is not bright the government doesn't want him."

MARRIED.

In Astoria, Feby. 20th, 1886, by Rev. J. McCormac, L. Anderson to Liza Matilda Wirkkala.

In Astoria, Feby. 20th, 1886, by Rev. J. McCormac, John Sanderson to Marija Serafinia.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING THE RIGHT of having a bill against the pilots (as a body) on board the Oregon State Pilot Schooner Gov. Moody will please present their bills for payment as they never intend to leave a bill unpaid.

J. C. LIDWELL, Master of State Pilot Boat Gov. Moody.

Annual School Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 18, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house in said district, to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., on the first Monday, being the 1st day of March A. D. 1886.

C. W. SHIPLEY, District Clerk.

Astoria, February 20th, 1886.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M.

SEALD PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, with copies of this advertisement attached will be opened at this office in the presence of bidders at 2 o'clock A. M., on March 30th, 1886, for the construction of a hospital at this post in conformity with modified plans and specifications for a two story hospital of twelve beds, as published in Circular No. 10, Surgeon General's Office, U. S. A., October 20, 1877.

All the material to be of the best quality the market affords. The lumber to be thoroughly seasoned, free from knots, sap or cracks, and delivered to this post promptly packed and covered, to insure proper condition when required for use.

The construction to commence about the 1st of May and the building to be completed, ready for occupation by the 30th of September, 1886.

Plans, specifications and blank proposals can be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals for Hospital" and addressed to L. A. CHAMBERLIN, 1st Lt 1st Artillery, A. A. Q. M.

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FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. Good Restaurant Connected with the House

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

O. R. & N. CO. EXCURSION! Tickets to Portland and Return For \$2.50. Good on any of the Company's boats

E. A. NOYES, Agent. Notice. TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of said district for the ensuing year. J. J. HUSTLER. Astoria, Feby. 18th, 1886.

White Lily FLOUR!

Best on this Market.

FRANK L. PARKER, Sole Agent.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

Headquarters Dept. of the Columbia, Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Bks., W. T., Feb. 16, 1886.

SEALD PROPOSALS IN TRIPPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts, for the fresh beef and mutton needed at those posts only, until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 18th, 1886, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton during the year commencing July 1st, 1886.

For further information, apply to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at the several posts.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind of beef and mutton required, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the A. C. S. at the several posts.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef (or Mutton)" at Fort _____, and addressed to the undersigned or to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at the several posts.

C. A. WOODRUFF, Captain & C. S., U. S. A., Chief C. S. D. C.

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Annual School Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 2, Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house in said district, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., on the first Monday, being the 1st day of March A. D. 1886.

The above meeting is called for the purpose of electing a director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Mrs. MARY LEINENWEBER, District Clerk. Astoria, February 17, 1886.

Notice to Cannermen.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR HENDERSON & Withers for the sale of their charcoal and can furnish any amount desired. Please call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. BOZORTH & JOHNS.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Crystal Palace" are requested to settle their accounts at once, as all accounts not settled within ten days, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM! IS NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS

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Scroll and Turned Balustrades, BOAT MATERIAL, ETC., Orders Solicited and Promptly Attended to. Satisfaction Guaranteed. As to Style, Quality and Prices. Mill and Office cor. Polk and Concomly Sts., ASTORIA, OREGON. Address HOLT & CO.

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