

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1886. RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The river and harbor bill will come up before the house about the middle of next month. The committee last week decided on the several amounts recommended for appropriations and it is probable that their recommendation will be acted upon affirmatively.

Taking the reduction into consideration, Oregon may be said to have fared very well. The improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia gets \$200,000. The \$100,000 originally appropriated for the inception of the work was a miserably small amount, and of that by far the larger part had to be necessarily expended in the purchase and construction of plant, railroad, locomotive, barges, shops, offices, etc.

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For the Cascade locks \$200,000 is appropriated, which is a small amount comparatively, but yet will enable work to go on and hasten the day when the great river of the west shall flow unvexed to the sea. For the Columbia, between its mouth and the Willamette, and for the Willamette from its junction with the Columbia to Portland \$100,000 is apportioned, making half a million dollars for the needs of commerce in this vicinity.

AND now it appears that "at different times there have been appropriated for a custom house at Astoria, \$116,125 and expended \$76,047," and that "for some reason only \$61 of the \$40,000 appropriated for this purpose somewhere between 1850-'57, were used."

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORSHIP.

THERE seems to be one plain necessity in this case of the school directorship in district No. One, and that is that such action be taken as will prevent any possibility of future legal questions being raised regarding anything done by the board of directors. The district has just emerged from a vexatious and costly legal battle. That is all past now and it is for the directors and all well disposed people to see that there shall be nothing that would in any way tend to make future trouble. Whoever is director cannot afford for the good of the district to have the slightest cloud on his legal title to the office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1886. Register and Receiver, Oregon City, Oregon.

OREGON CITY, OR., March 3, 1886. George Hughes, Esq. Pyrotechnist, Portland, Oregon:—Attached hereto I transmit a copy of the honorable commissioner's letter "M" of February 8, 1886, relative to the repayment of \$1.25 per acre on your cash entry No. 2,102.

NEW TO-DAY. 'A' SLOOP AT AUCTION. Saturday, March 20, 2 P. M.

JUST REBUILT AND LAUNCHED. Length 45 feet, Beam 12 feet, Draft 5 feet, 12 and 40-100 tons register; together with tackle, furniture, and apparel. Well adapted for deep sea fishing. Half cash, half 6 months.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY! There is no occasion for the most fastidious of our citizens to send to Portland or San Francisco for

Custom Made Clothes. As they can get Better Fits, Better Workmanship, and for

Less Money. By Leaving their Orders with MEANY. He has just received the Yumiest Yum Yum lot of Goods ever made up in Astoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

WE WILL SUIT YOU! Foard & Stokes. Carry a Large Stock of Groceries & Provisions. And Sell at the Lowest Margin of Living Profit!

Quality and Price Satisfactory in Every Instance. Goods Delivered All Over the City.

Notice. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SCANDINAVIAN Commercial Union are hereby notified that the directors held a meeting at Joseph Ostrom's Astoria, Oregon, and came to the conclusion to postpone the business of said union until August 1st, because they saw it difficult to collect in the money that has been subscribed, at the present time, but will keep the stock book open for subscription of more stock.

White Lily FLOUR! Best on this Market.

FRANK L. PARKER, Sole Agent.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM! IS NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS. Each Week Day and Evenings Follows: Young Men; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Boys under 15; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Ladies; Saturday afternoons.

Administratrix' Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, administratrix of the estate of Edward N. Murphy, deceased.

GILBERT CHRISTIANSEN, General Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Shop in Rear of Aug. Danielson's Saloon.

To Ship Masters and Ship Owners! W. H. DYER & CO., STEVEDORES AND RIGGERS. San Francisco, Portland and Astoria.

Snow Flake Flour! Is the Best. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT. WILSON & FISHER have it!

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, Egg's Cocoa, Ground Chocolate, A Fine Assortment of Canned Vegetables, etc.

Meeting Notice. REGULAR MEETING OF THE BRITISH Benevolent Association will be held at the office of the British Consul on Tuesday evening the 9th inst. at 7-30.

H. EKSTROM, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER. Shop next to L. L. Johnson's cigar store.

Money to Loan. ON APPROVED SECURITY. COUNTY Orders bought. Apply at the office of F. D. WINTON.

Notice to Cannerymen. WE ARE AGENTS FOR HENDERSON & Withers for the sale of their charcoal and can furnish any amount desired.

To Rent. A FINE SUITE OF ROOMS IN THE ODD Fellows' Building. Apply to A. J. MEGLER.

This is Business. At the Crystal Palace the stock has been greatly reduced by purchasers on the lookout for bargains. So we will on the 15th inst, close out half the store room and put all in the corner store.

During this week extraordinary bargains can be had as there is really too much to fit comfortably in one store and the change must be made. Room we must have and great sacrifices will be made this week to sell off sufficient to allow the stock to be placed in the corner store. Money never could buy as much in Astoria as at the Crystal Palace this week. We will be glad to show you bargains if you can spare the time to call around.

The Crystal Palace.

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.

J. C. ROSS, COUNTY CORONER. Undertaking. First Class Hearse and Material ON HAND. Shop and Office on Main St., above Pioneer Restaurant.

B. B. Franklin, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker. SQUEMOQUA STREET, NEXT TO THE ASTORIAN BUILDING. All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates.

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS! Capitol Flour, Manufactured by the Full Roller Process, by the Salem (Or.) Capitol Flour Mills Co., [LIMITED]. The only flour that has taken First Prize three years in succession at the PORTLAND MECHANIC'S FAIR. Also at State Fair. One trial is sufficient to convince of its superiority.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! JUST RECEIVED. 60 Rolls of Carpet of all Grades and in the Newest Shades, Including Moquette, Body Brussels, Tapestries, AND INGRAIN. Also a Large Stock of Linoleum, Oil Cloth, AND FANCY WINDOW SHADES. CHAS. HEILBORN.

Sign Painting, JOHN FUSSELL, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Brushes, Curry Combs, Etc. NONE BUT BEST STOCK USED. Prices to Suit the Times. Shop on Chenamus street, next door to J. A. Montgomery's, Astoria, Oregon.

C. E. LANE, Shop and office on Cass street - Pike Bros' old stand.

EMPIRE STORE. Just Received From the East, A Large Lot of Gents', Ladies', and Children's FINE BOOTS AND SHOES! Gent's Kangaroo Boots and Shoes A SPECIALTY. We also Carry a First Class Assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, & W. T. PARKER, Manager.

D. L. BECK & SONS; Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FAMILY GROCERIES AND Cannery & Fishermen's Supplies

- Choice Teas, Java and C. R. Coffee, Palace Drips, N. E. Maple Syrup, Choice Canned Fruits, French Peas and Mushrooms, Pine Apple and Edam Cheese, Shrewsbury Ketchup, Canned Soups, Canned Shrimps, Deviled Crab, Spanish Queen Olives, Pickled Oysters, Plum Pudding, Cox's Gelatine, Orange Marmalade, India Currie Powder, Boston Baked Beans, Bahama Fine Apple, London Layer Raisins, Breakfast Gems, Crushed Indian Germea, Chow Chow, Choice Dried Fruits, Choice Fancy Crackers, Salem Capitol Mills Flour, Cove Mills Flour, Dupe Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Goodwin Butter, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Goods Sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster. Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Traming 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.

THE OREGON SHORT LINE. 11 TO 500 MILES THE SHORTEST; 12 TO 48 HOURS THE QUICKEST TO CHICAGO, BOSTON, NEW YORK. And All Points East. Rates \$8.30 to \$10.25 the Cheapest to Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, AND OTHER POINTS. Pullman Palace and Emigrant Sleeping Cars hauled on Express Trains Exclusively without Change. If you are going east write for Rates, Maps, Time Tables, Guides and Full Information. FREE OF CHARGE. E. A. NOYES, Agent, Astoria. F. E. SHUTE, Ticket Agt., Astoria. B. CAMPBELL, General Agent, No. 1, Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

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.

DUPLEX AXE. 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.

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.

WM. LOEB & CO., Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A Large Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS! The Trade Supplied AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. All orders filled promptly and accurately. Agents for First Class Foreign and Domestic Brands Main Street, Next door to Wells, Fargo's Express office.

Virginia Cigar and Tobacco Store J. W. BOTTOM, Proprietor, Water Street, Two Doors East of Olney, Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Smokers Articles, Sold at Lowest Market Rates. FRUITS, CANDIES, NOTIONS, &c.

THOS. MAIRS, Fashionable Tailor. A Good Fit Guaranteed. CHARGES MODERATE. Pants, from \$8 up. Suits from \$30 up. Shop opposite C. H. Cooper's.