

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1886. "A LOCAL ISSUE."

WHEN Gen. Hancock was a candidate for the presidency in 1880, he excited a good deal of cheap wit and ridicule by saying that the tariff was purely "a local issue." All manner of fun was made of the assertion. Yet he was right. The question, like all questions of pocket interest is "a local issue," and will continue to be.

In congress at present is pending a bill which if passed will place lumber and coal on the free list. This furnishes an apt illustration of how essentially "local," the tariff question is.

Over here on the lower Columbia, our interests are directly the other way. Ships coming from Australia, find it convenient even with a duty of seventy-five cents a ton to bring coal ballast to the Columbia river.

Here we have two localities a hundred miles apart, in which the tariff means help to one and hindrance to the other.

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE

WHEN the interior department began to follow up the money paid by the Pacific railroads to the Pacific Mail steamship company it struck a hot trail.

The Pacific railroads owe the people nearly \$100,000,000. Under the Thurman act they are required to pay into the treasury 25 per cent. of their net earnings.

Under Instructions I will sell AT PUBLIC AUCTION Continuing From Day To Day

Large and Elegant Stock OF THE Crystal Palace Store!

Now is Your Time to Buy! Do not Miss the Opportunity. Sale Positive and Without Reserve.

SPECIAL SALE! Saturday Mar. 13, 10:30 A. M. AT MY AUCTION ROOMS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LT. L. A. Chamberlain, A. A. Q. M. Ft. Canby, I will sell at Public Auction a General and Miscellaneous assortment of Government Goods.

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against the company as a lawful proportion of the net earnings which have been illegally diverted. The claim of the railroad representatives that the bonus comes properly under the head of operating expenses can hardly be admitted if the government is ever to receive its dues, for by similar performances in the sleight of hand line the apparent net revenues of the company might be kept at zero for all time.

ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION.

WHEN the anti-Chinese convention adjourned at San Jose, Cal., it was decided to hold a convention at Sacramento, on the 10th inst., to which representatives from all the coast were invited.

Yesterday a committee on resolutions was appointed, and the convention got down to business. Before the civil war cotton was the most important agricultural product of this country.

It is said that the machinery in Great Britain operated by steam power, is capable of performing more work, and creating more products than could be produced by the labor of 400,000,000 of able-bodied men, a number greater than all the able-bodied men on earth.

A MEETING of the American Fisheries society will be held in Chicago April 13th, 14th, and 15th, at which will be given an exhibition of the different varieties of fish of the United States.

EASTERN dairymen say that milk at three cents a quart pays as well as butter at 28 cents a pound.

MARRIED. In Astoria, March 10th, Miss Lydia A. McKenney, of Oahu, to James E. Mullins, of Australia.

NEW TO-DAY. Special Sale. LOOK! LOOK! READ! READ!

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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.

'AT' SLOOP AT AUCTION. Saturday, March 20, 2 P. M.

JUST REBUILT AND LAUNCHED. Length 45 feet, Beam 12 feet, Draft 5 feet, 15 and 40-100 tons register; together with tackle, furniture, and apparel. Well adapted for deep sea fishing. Hull cash, hull e months.

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Eggs for Hatching! Wyandottes and S. C. B. Leghorns.

My birds are of the best strains, and all first class. I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of eggs for setting from either yard at \$2 and \$3 per 15.

GEO. W. WOOD, Cor. West 9th and Arch streets, Astoria, Or.

Notice. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late Edward N. Murphy will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned, administratrix of the estate.

Mrs. JOHN ROGERS.

AUG. DANIELSON, SAMPLE ROOMS, Corner of Water and West Ninth Streets.

Choice Liquors and Cigars! Every Attention to the Comfort of Patrons.

G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING, At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets.

W. E. DEMENT & CO., DRUGGISTS, ASTORIA, OREGON. Carry in Stock, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES

Prescriptions carefully Compounded

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM! IS NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS Each Week Day and Evening as Follows: Young Men; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Boys under 15; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Ladies; Saturday afternoons. Membership Tickets and Keys can be had from any of the officers. MANAGING COMMITTEE.

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

Portland Office - 16 North Front Street. The attention of ship masters and owners is directed to our superior facilities and low rates for loading and unloading vessels. Office at E. C. Holden's.

Snow Flake Flour! Is the Best. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

WILSON & FISHER have it!

Till Further Notice Goods will Be Sold at Auction!

AT THE Crystal Palace.

AUCTION EVERY DAY Beginning at 2 in the afternoon; 7 in the evening.

This Affords an Opportunity to Get What You Want AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

A GENUINE AUCTION SALE!

We Must Have Money!

Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle 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.

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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.

See that the word CAPITOL is on each sack GEORGE SHIEL, 4 Stark St., Portland Agent. WILSON & FISHER, Astoria Agents.

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.

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

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Shop on Chenamus street, next door to J. A. Montgomery's, Astoria, Oregon.

EMPIRE STORE. Just Received From the East, A Large Lot of Gents', Ladies', and Children's FINE BOOTS AND SHOES! Gen'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 Pine Apple London Layer Raisins Breakfast Gems Crushed Indian Germea Chow Chow Choice Dried Fruits Choice Fancy Crackers Salem Capitol Mills Flour Cove Mills Flour Dupee Hams Breakfast Bacon Goodwin Butter Etc. Etc. Etc.

Goods Sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

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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.

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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.

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E. A. NOYES, Agent, Astoria. F. E. SHUTE, Ticket Agt., Astoria. B. CAMPBELL, General Agent, No. 1, Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

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.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNTY Court of the County of Clatsop, Ogn. GENTLEMEN: We, your petitioners, residents and voters of the precinct of Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, hereby petition your honorable body that you grant a license to Peter Branch to sell wines, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, in the precinct of Upper Astoria, for a period of six months from the 25th day of March, 1886:

Jens Feetricksen, Erik Johnson, Wm. Wahlgren, C. Drumm, T. F. Kyle, H. Marks, C. Ekland, G. Thompson, H. Honold, Alek Hansen, H. Grube, J. T. Sauts, San Olesen, Gustaf Enborn, John Kopp, Olaf W. Pedersen, Ernst Libke, Charles Anderson, Gustav Binstgen, Harry Benson, Joseph Redmond, C. Hartman, O. A. Johnson, Carl Mattis, Frank Stephan, C. A. Enberg, Charles Olvis, Enok Petersen, Andrew Hansen, N. Petersen, G. L. Wode, Ane Norberg, A. Landsten, Gustaf Carlson, H. Pederson, John Olson, A. J. Amundsen, C. L. Strom, C. P. Olesen, C. Klein, G. W. Fisher, Peter Clausen, E. Minard, Harry Freeman, Peter Hawkins, C. G. Christensen, Alfred Andersen Wm. Thompson, Feet Dick, L. O. Emborn, Chris Malmgren, C. V. Johnson, H. F. Brohr, C. Leinenweber, Nicholas Tarbott, Chas. Wickstrom, Fred Wright, Geo. Bieleh, W. L. McEwan, Chris. Johnson, L. Smith, Wm. Smith, J. Sheas, S. Cummings, Ole A. Haaven, A. Utisinger, H. Hansen, N. Nelsson, C. H. Lysdale Lewis, G. Haaven, Frank Lindstrom, Robt. Christie, Sam. Kruger, Geo. Bender, S. Hansted, John H. Palmer, A. Young, G. W. Morton, E. D. Richardson, E. Thompson, S. L. Johnson.

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