

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1886

Skating at the rink this evening. The Emblem went up stream yesterday in tow of the Church.

A strong wind blew from the south and southwest yesterday; stormy weather was reported outside.

B. S. Worsley will sell a miscellaneous assortment of government goods at auction at ten-thirty this morning.

Gov. Moody has disbanded the Emmet Guard of Portland for having evinced a mutinous and disobedient spirit.

Six new lodges of the A. O. U. W. were instituted in Oregon and Washington during the month of February with an aggregate membership of 83.

Col. J. K. Phillips was robbed of \$340 belonging to the G. A. R., and grievously wounded within sight of his house in East Portland, last Thursday night.

The new registry law permits each political party to adopt a device to be placed at the head of the ticket. A copy of the regular ticket with the device thereon must be filed with the county clerk, and any one making bogus tickets will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

A representative of this paper yesterday interviewed Mr. E. A. Noyes, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., regarding the recent cut in freight rates to sixty-five cents a hundred from Chicago to Portland, and asked if that rate applied to Astoria as well. He said he had as yet received no official notification concerning the matter, but was of the opinion that it did.

In the circuit court yesterday the equity case of Trullinger vs. Barry was argued. In the suit of Crafts vs. Crafts, a decree of divorce was ordered; in the case of Hedlung vs. Wilson, a decree of stipulation was allowed. Judge Taylor rendered a decision in the test case recently pending regarding the validity of the Keady liquor law, holding in substance that while the law was constitutional and the city council responsible for its observance, he would sustain the demurrer entered by defendant's counsel, pro forma, in order to admit of an immediate appeal to the supreme court, to which tribunal the case will at once be appealed, the probabilities being that it will be argued during the present term.

Sheriff Ross returned from the upper Nehalem yesterday.

OFFICE OF SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALEM, MAR. 9, '86: W. E. Dement, Esq., Astoria, Or.: DEAR SIR:—In answer to your favor of the 5th inst., I have to ask the following questions:

1st. Did Mr. Tallant have property "liable" to taxation at the time of the meeting first Monday in March?

2nd. Did his property then exceed the exemption amount of \$300?

If these questions can be answered in the affirmative by Mr. Tallant, then, in my opinion, he is a legal director, and should be qualified as such.

In my decision (referred to by you) I mean to use the term "liable" in an absolute sense—that is, one who has taxable property within the district whenever a meeting may be held—at any time during the year.

For an extensive and comprehensive definition and application of this term (in the relation used) I would refer you to sec. 28, page 754, General Laws of Oregon, Deady and Lane's compilation.

Very truly yours, E. B. McELROY, Supt. Pub. Inst'n.

A DECISION IN THE LIQUOR CASE. In the case of the state of Oregon vs. Samuel Harris and Chas. Wright, wherein the defendants were indicted for violating the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature, and generally known as the Keady liquor law, the circuit court yesterday entered up a judgment pro forma sustaining the demurrer to the indictment. This case was brought by agreement to test the validity of the said law, and while the court expressed the opinion that the law was constitutional and valid, by consent the above judgment was entered up in order that the case might be appealed at once to the supreme court, and be heard and determined at once by that body. Had a judgment been entered in accordance with the opinion expressed by the court the defendants would have to be tried at the May term before an appeal could have been taken and a decision by the supreme court deferred until the October term; hence the entering of the judgment as above stated by the circuit court.

Measured Fourteen Feet in Length. "Hard working Bill," whom a good many Astorians know, is now living near Eagle Cliff, W. T. A short time ago he had an adventure with a cougar, the biggest ever seen in that locality. He shot him while on the limb of a tree 100 feet from the ground, or rather water, for when the animal fell he plumped into the water, the dogs after him. Even then he showed fight and would have killed the dogs, had not the hunter fired six bullets more into him. He measured fourteen feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail and was a "buster." The dogs that are used in hunting the cougar are a cross between the bound and the bull dog. They are valuable animals, \$250 being refused for one the other day.

Cruelty at 2 and 7 p. m. daily at the Crystal Palace.

Goods at far less than cost at the Crystal Palace. Auction till further notice.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Anti-Chinese Depredations in Portland. Renowned Victory For Jack Dempsey.

The Berlin Reichstag Rejects Bismarck's Pet Scheme.

PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—About four o'clock this morning two loud explosions were heard in the lower part of the city. It transpired that the explosions were at a China wash house, the occupants of which were injured. The house was but slightly injured. No arrests, no clue. The explosions caused considerable excitement.

About eleven o'clock last night a bright light was seen west of the city. It was learned this morning that a party of white men had visited the Chinese quarters and had driven the occupants out and burned the huts. It is also stated that they robbed the Chinamen, but this is not believed. All the Chinamen that were driven out came to town.

Col. Phillips, the victim of last night's robbery and shooting in East Portland last night is still alive, but there are small hopes of his recovery. There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

NOT WHIPPED YET. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—The Mail and Express says that Jack Dempsey and Le Blanche the Marine, fought sixteen rounds in a bar at Harrison, Westchester county, this morning, and that the fight resulted in a victory for Dempsey. The fight began at four o'clock this morning and lasted an hour. Both were badly punished and the fight was a very closely contested one.

Another evening paper says that no fight has occurred.

TRAINS RUNNING. ST. LOUIS, Mar. 12.—St. Louis and Santa Fe trains are running on the Missouri Pacific road to-day without any opposition. The company is advertising for men regardless of their connection with labor organizations and offers the same wages as last year.

ARRESTED. DALLAS, TEX., Mar. 12.—Striking men were arrested here to-day for interference with railroad property at present in the hands of the court.

A BIG FIRE. LONDON, Mar. 12.—Fire originating among cotton bales at the Oldham depot this morning destroyed property valued at £350,000. One fireman was killed.

The liabilities of the princess Beline are £800,000, due to extravagance. The princess has spent £5,000,000 in the last ten years.

WOULDN'T HAVE IT. BERLIN, Mar. 12.—Bismarck's "spirit bill" was to-day rejected by the committee of the reichstag, to whom it had been referred.

IN REPLY TO "CLATSOP." ASTORIA, March 12, 1886. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

I would like to say in answer to "Clatsop" of Knappa, that no one has any lawful right to sell liquors of any kind on the water within three miles of the shore of this county, excepting he has a license therefor issued by the same authorities and on the same conditions as if his scow or saloon were located on the land.

The officers of the law are elected to prosecute and punish all such offenders as "Clatsop" describes. If the officers of the law neglect or refuse to attend to their official duty in this matter, our only remedy is the secret ballot. Force must not be thought of. It is our duty, as I conceive it, to vote, independently of party preference, for men who will dare enforce the law in these cases.

Cannerymen have a direct and deep interest in this matter. The whisky scows are the cause of heavy losses to them oftentimes. Would it not be well for each canneryman to contribute a small sum with which to employ an efficient detective who will aid, if necessary, the officers of the law in arresting and prosecuting the offenders? That is, of course, providing that we find the officers inclined to punish the scow-men and need some assistance in that way.

ABSCULAPIUS. Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of expressing our most hearty thanks to the business men of the city, to the individual members of the M. E. Sunday school, and especially to those of our friends who, through great fatigue and self-sacrifice, insured the pleasantness and success of the donation given us in our church on the evening of the 11th inst. May the good God bless you all most abundantly both in basket and in storehouse.

A. J. and M. E. JOSLYN. Goods at your own prices at the Crystal Palace.

Ladies' fine wear a specialty at I. Cohen's.

To Housekeepers. Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

D. L. BECK & SONS. Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

Gent's furnishing goods: a fine stock of clothing, hats, etc., at I. Cohen's.

Bargains in Jersey Jackets at I. Cohen's.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

Thos. Mairs, the tailor, has just arrived from San Francisco with a well selected stock of goods. Call and examine before they are all gone.

THE MINING FEVER.

Gentle or ferocious reader, did you ever have a touch of that delirious complaint known as "the mining fever"? Did you ever see in your mind's eye while attending to ordinary occupations, a virgin mining camp where the trail of the serpent was yet untrampled and claims were to be had for the taking? Did you ever devour a fragment of a newspaper containing an account of the strike in Grizzly gulch, or the wondrous richness of the ore in Dusty district and wish you were there?

Perhaps your pulses are stirred into remembrance of the days when you tramped three miles to "the store" after a hard day's work for the flour, bacon and baking powder and coffee; when a clay pipe cost two bits and whisky was two dollars a pint; when you waited for months for the water to run at Echo Rock, or the weeks of weary work at Soledad canon; of the flame you cut and built through the granite at Table Mountain and which was swept away by the spring freshet; of the gravel at Poverty flat which didn't pan out a cent to the yard, of the \$3,000 lost in the Geiger grade; of the year you put in on the razor blade at Austin; of the \$20,000 you refused for your ledge at Tuscara, which afore-said ledge you would have sold a week after for a new poker deck.

A good many memories of the old days come upon you and you think as you read of Granite creek or Colville that perhaps the El Dorado is still somewhere for you. You read of the "rush" to the new district and you see men going, and long to be in with the first. You can't help it. If you ever had the mining fever you'll get it again as through the year you hear of new mines, whether quartz or placer.

No boy reading the "Arabian Nights" ever had more faith in the story of "Aladdin; or the Wonderful Lamp," than many bronzed and bearded men have in the belief that somewhere, some time they'll "strike it rich" in some to be discovered mining camp, and the tedious round of daily du is grows to them distasteful as their eyes light up with visions of the good fortune that undoubtedly awaits them.

With many 'tis a life delusion, and not till they climb the last rugged range of mountains on Life's rocky road and descend into the valley of Shadow can they realize that somewhere up among the splendid stars above they may find an eternal El Dorado.

INQUIRY REGARDING THE OLNEY ESTATE. The following letter was received in this city this week:

March 4th, 1886. DEAR SIR: My uncle, Cyrus Olney, who resided in Astoria in your county, died there, I think, in 1870. He had a large estate which was settled by the court and divided between his brothers and sisters; my mother falling heir to a part of it. Several years ago she deeded it by a quit claim deed to my brother, Nathan O. Hardy. He afterwards tried to force a written statement from my mother to the effect that the deed she gave him was a warranty deed. When she denied giving him such a deed he caused all of his brothers but me, and all of his sisters but one, to believe the property in Astoria was of but little value, and thereby obtained a relinquishment from them of their right to a part of their mother's share of her brother's estate, in his favor. In the fall of 1874 I was legally declared to be insane and was sent to the state hospital for the insane and a guardian was appointed over me. He refused to sign away my right to my uncle's property in favor of my brother, and so he failed to get it into his possession. My guardian now tells me he can obtain no account of my property in Astoria; so I decided to ask you to-day in regard to it and await your reply. Has any property been sold for taxes in your county within the past six years, that was assessed as non resident property, belonging to W. D. Hardy, a resident of the state of Iowa? Has any property in your county been sold for taxes within the past six years, that has been assessed to Nathan O. Hardy, which property had formerly been known to be a part of the Cyrus Olney estate, situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, and in the town or city of Astoria? An early answer from you will oblige W. D. HARDY, (Insane.) Mt. Zion, Van Buren Co., Iowa.

CHADWELL CHIPS. Mr. Cole, who has been logging on the river the past winter, has removed to Deep River, W. T., where he will continue his business.

Most of the dykes that were broken in by the unusually high tides this winter, are repaired. W. E. Dement is having his dyke raised two feet the entire length. Messrs. Brower, Ingalls and Cole have been doing considerable work on their dykes.

Those who attended the party at Wm. Hartill's, on the 6th inst., report having a splendid time and that the musician, Mr. Spofford of Clatsop plains, did not demand an extortionate price as did a former fiddler who did a little sawing on similar occasions previously.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CATARRH CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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CALIFORNIA AND OREGON ROAD.

The Yreka, Cal. Journal learns from trustworthy sources that there are at least two thousand men at work on the railroad above Delta, crowding the work along to reach Bailey's as soon as possible, the railroad owning that ranch and the noted springs thereon. The railroad force comprises mostly Chinamen, only 250 white men being employed. Work, however, is given to all white men desirous of working for a dollar a day and board. The driving away of Chinamen from various sections enables the railroad company to secure plenty of Chinese laborers at cheapest rates. It is reported that Scobie has received orders to crowd the masonry work as fast as possible, as his work must be completed first, in order to allow speedy progress with the vast army of men engaged in grading and filling. The tunnel work is also being pushed forward as fast as possible from both ends of each tunnel, with day and night shifts, as only a certain number of men can work in the tunnel at a time.

Some sixty-five more dump-carts and four heavy wagons, with several carloads of heavy timber for bridges and trestle work, came up on last Thursday's train, also several more Chinamen, making one of the longest trains ever hauled to Delta and Slate creek.

Mr. Scobie, the contractor for building culverts and masonry work, is putting on more men, and crowding work as fast as possible. It is the general opinion that the road will be pushed speedily to Bailey's, where the company can establish the terminus on their own grounds, and build up quite a place, and may stop there for some years, if the land grant is forfeited as seems probable. When completed to this point, nearly all the through passenger travel will take the overland route between Portland and San Francisco, in preference to steamer, and all the freight for this section will come via Bailey's from San Francisco, without any division of trade with Portland. The distance from Bailey's and Ashland to Yreka is about the same, but the high Siskiyou range, on Ashland road, is equal to nearly a third more distance over the route to Bailey's. At Bailey's the California railroad will also be able to supply all of southeastern Oregon, and Klamath Lake basin to better advantage than the Oregon railroads, on account of easier outlets for wagon roads, as high mountains intervene between southeastern Oregon and Rogue river valley, through which the Oregon railroad is built.

The Redding Democrat says the track is laid to a point just below Portuguese Flat, and construction trains run to the end of the track, at which place Col. Scobie has 140 white men at work on the piers of two of the largest and most expensive bridges on the whole road. Each of the piers of the bridges will cost over \$10,000, as they are about forty feet in height, fifteen feet wide at the base and the retaining walls are 125 feet in length.

The Two Currents. A great number of persons are taking advantage of the cheap fares east to return to the places in the Mississippi section and Atlantic border, whence they set out for the Pacific slope during the balcyon days of the Villard regime. While the Pacific northwest is being drained of a great number who were employed in the towns and cities, it is receiving a far more preferable class of immigrants who are moving on farms and at once begin the cultivation of the soil and become producers. This current of good immigrants to our fertile lands and of the over population of the cities back to the east, will soon restore our section to a very healthy state and assist in the introduction of the era of much desired prosperity. The inward tide exceeds the outward flow. —Seattle Chronicle.

Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to gratefully wield its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

P. H. Fox has opened a tailor shop in the Gen Building, and if you want a good and neat job of cleaning and repairing done reasonable, he is the man.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conroy's drug store, opposite DeWitt's hotel, Astoria.

The Perfection. Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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House to Rent. Inquire of I. W. Case.

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THE "BEAR" AND THE "CORWIN."

The treasury department has decided to stop seal piracy and whisky traffic on the islands of Alaska. The Bear has been ordered north to watch the seal fisheries. The Corwin has received orders of the same character with respect to whisky smuggling.

The force of revenue cutters at present on the Pacific coast consists of the Wolcott, which cruises in Oregon and Washington territory waters under the jurisdiction of the collector of the Port Townsend district; the Rush, which is under the jurisdiction of the collector of the San Francisco district; and the Corwin and the Bear, which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Secretary of the treasury.

The Bear goes to the northeastern Arctic to keep an eye on the seal pirates and another for indications of the lost Amethyst's men, while the Corwin will be sent to the Alaskan coast to act in the interests of temperance and the internal revenue.

The Wolcott will cruise as she cruises now, and the Rush will be kept at San Francisco in case of any emergency.

The task set for the Corwin is considered to be a particularly difficult one. Not only have the Aleut, the Mahlemute, the Thlinkit, the Tenuana and the Kanaig become devotees to the absorption of firewater, but they are willing to pay good prices, indentations, extends for thousands of one. In the next place the Alaskan water line, with its archipelagos and miles and offers at the same time the best place in the world for smugglers and the hardest place in the world for the coast guardsmen.

Nor can the Corwin count upon very much assistance from the treasury agents at either end of the line. The revenue force in Alaska consists of a collector of customs at Sitka, with a deputy and a marshal, and one deputy at Wrangel, Tongas and Unalaska. The collector has no steam launch at his disposal, and what he and his deputies can do by the dignity of their office towards putting down illicit dealing in whisky may be imagined.

Under the existing laws, too, the collector at San Francisco has his hands tied, since he cannot prove the correctness of the manifest of an outgoing ship, and if the captain going to Sitka should want to make a return of flour for whisky—that is, have whisky on board and call it flour—there is no one to prevent him from doing so.

The Bear's duties will not be so onerous. Every year the unlicensed slaughter of seals is carried on in the fur islands, and as the government receives no revenue for these, and as the slaughter last year was very large, it has been resolved to stop it. The Alaska Fur company, as a duty-paying concern, will lend active aid to the Bear in suppressing these depredations.

The Lake Is On Top. At last report the tunnel opening had reached a depth of 65 feet. The formation is soapstone and has begun to cave, rendering an arch necessary. There is a lake of 160 acres on top of the mountain. —Yakima Republican, March 6.

A Reliable Article. For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. W. Conn the Druggist leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bosanquet's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it is the best Medicine on the market, for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

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A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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