

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

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Ice in its fragile form and glittering in the sun's rays hung pendant from eaves and swings all over the city yesterday afternoon. An icicle is a plant that lives in the winter, dies in the summer, and grows with its roots upward.

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The present cold weather has its advantages, but, also, its inconveniences. Milkmen goods deliverers, teamsters, newspaper carriers, and others who have to be out in it won't be sorry when the warm breath of old ocean again drives back the frost and snow to the other side of the Cascade mountains.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Salem, Feb. 2.—The senate was called to order by President Carse. Roll call by Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of Salem. Journal read and approved.

The following message from the Governor was read, regarding swamp lands and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

THE MESSAGE.

To the Honorable: The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:

Gentlemen:—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands held on Tuesday, February 1, 1887, the following ruling was made: In the matter of applications for swamp lands, since the passage of the law, approved October 18, 1878, relating to such lands, who made applications for such land in excess of the amount specified in the act, to-wit: 320 acres. Held that such applications and the certificates based thereon are void without authority of law.

Following is a list of persons to whom such void certificates have been issued, together with the amount of the land included in such certificates, and also the amount of money paid thereon:

Table with columns: No., Name, P., B., R., A., P., M., T. Lists names like H. C. Owen, J. H. Vance, etc.

Tota \$5,466.20 \$2,846.90

From the foregoing list it will be seen that \$14,846.90 have been received as payments on the lands included in the certificates so issued. I presume it will not be necessary for me to adduce any arguments to establish the right of the board. None whatever is needed.

The rule is only the plain letter of the law. It must be observed and enforced. But while the board shall do so, it is of the opinion that the purchasers of such land from the board, through its misapprehension of the law, should be entitled to receive back the money so paid upon a return and cancellation of such certificates, with reservations, however, protecting actual settlers who have purchased lands from persons holding such certificates. This the board considers to be nothing but what is just and fair. I would, therefore, suggest that provisions should be made for the return of the money so paid by the purchasers to them as soon as possible after such certificates upon which a paid are returned for cancellation, besides providing for the repayment of the money paid on such certificates.

It would be proper that the legislature should make provision for the payment of a fine or penalty upon a return of the money so paid by the purchasers to them as soon as possible after such certificates upon which a paid are returned for cancellation, besides providing for the repayment of the money paid on such certificates.

The greater bulk of these warrants are drawing ten per cent interest. At the same time the state is loaning money at eight per cent. This is very poor finance and should be stopped. I would, therefore, recommend that a law be enacted on the dollar be authorized by the legislature, in order to pay these warrants, and to return the money paid to the state on void certificates. In your legislation in regard to this swamp land matter, I trust you will endeavor to protect the actual settler, so far as possible, who has purchased in good faith. The legislature in my judgment, should secure before its adjournment, a solution of this swamp land matter, so that while injuries may be done none, the state domain should be paroled out, as was the intent and letter of the law, to actual settlers in small quantities. A copy of this message has been furnished to the concurrent branch of the legislature.

Sylvester Penrose.

Rapid Beatings of the Heart.

Whoever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. FARR'S HEART REMEDY. At druggists, \$1.50.

Descriptive treatises with each bottle, or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

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The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

February Harper's and Scribner's at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

Upholsterer Wanted. Apply at New York Restaurant.

An A. No. 1 Piano to rent. Inquire of CARL ADLER.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

Lowest Cash Price. Coal Oil at \$2.35 a case, at D. L. BECK & SONS.

New stock of comic and sentimental Valentines just received at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

All the different beds used in the public schools are on hand at the Crystal Palace at reduced rates.

Go to Jeff's Restaurant to-night and take home a peace-maker (Oyster Leaf), Private Rooms.

THE FISHERIES MARKET.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Bosche's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung trouble, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

The Reapportionment.

The joint committee appointed by the house and senate to redistrict and reapportion the state have agreed and will probably present a bill to the legislature to-morrow. It will be based on the census of 1885. Malheur will have four senators and ten representatives. Marion two senators and five representatives. Linn two senators and three representatives. Douglas one senator and two representatives. Clatsop one senator and two representatives. Tillamook jointly one senator. All the valley counties will lose. East of the mountains it is not materially changed, but some Democrats complain at the loss.—Salem Corr. News, 2.

Unnecessary Misery.

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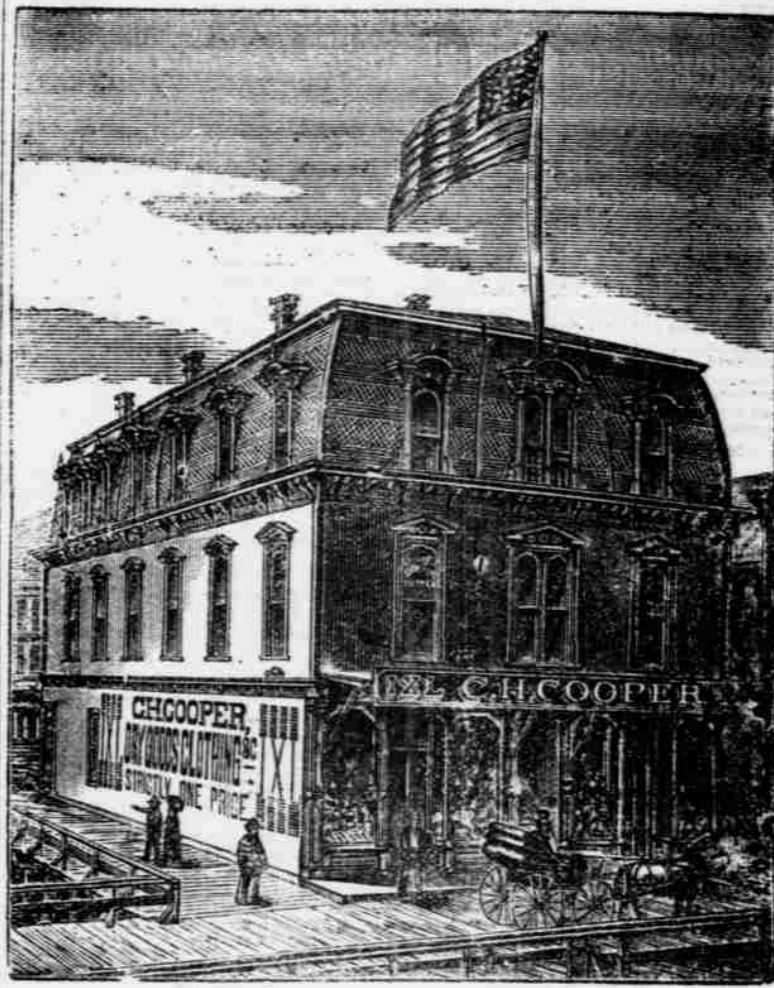
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Climax Coffee, with a China cup and saucer in each can; Green Coffee at San Francisco who-eale prices; all the best brands of Teas; Sugars at our former low rates; a full line of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc.; Canned and cured goods in large stock and great variety, for many of them are at low prices; Anchor Brand, Dutch Herrings, Young Men's Biscuits, Coffee Beans, Boiled Cod, Scotch Fish, etc.; Roller Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Buckwheat Meats, etc.; Apples, White Darling Potatoes, and almost everything else in the grocery and provision line. Agents for Lutz Bros. celebrated Soap and Starch, and many other Eastern and California makes carried in stock. Wheat, Oats, Ground Barley, Shorts and Bran. Cider, etc. etc. etc. New and kind. Twine, Flax, and a full line of CANNERY SUPPLIES. A full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco. Also, just received an addition to our stock of

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