

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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WOT'S THE HODDS?

THE ASTORIAN is in receipt of a letter "pitching into" the salvation army, and expressing surprise that this paper doesn't condemn them. Our correspondent has a perfect right to privately and publicly condemn the salvation army if he wants to; but this paper declines to enroll itself among the adherents of a system of religion that damns the ninety and nine and saves the one. We do not believe in the salvation army nor its methods, and we look with doubt upon many of its professions, having heard and read numerous statements to the effect that the whole business is a huge money making scheme for the founder and leader of the outfit; but if they can save one soul in Astoria, it is not our province to hastily condemn it. Let them alone; if you don't like them, stay away; don't notice them, but don't condemn them prematurely. We are told that "there is more joy in heaven over one sinner that doeth penance than over ninety and nine that go not astray." We are glad to know that our correspondent is one of what Bobby Burns would call the "uncou good;" pleased to find that he is one of the ninety and nine that have staid in the fold, but if these "salvationists" go screeching around looking for the hundredth sheep, let him not be disappointed. One soul is probably as good as another, as souls go, and if the whole business of soulsaving is what is represented, and quantity and abundance is what is aimed at, what's the difference, so enough are saved to fill the Heavenly Mansions? Quality doesn't seem to cut any figure in the scheme; if the soul of a Christian Hottentot is more precious than that of a sceptic Huxley or Darwin, and if the salvation army can gather in believers and snatch brands from the burning, is it not to be looked upon as an aid and co-laborer in the great work of saving sinners?

MUTE SYMBOLS.

We are so accustomed to vocal forms of speech that we sometimes do not realize that there is a language which utters no sound, yet which speaks to the heart as no spoken words can do.

What public crier standing on the door step could proclaim with more pathetic eloquence that death had stricken a household than the bit of black that flutters from the door knob? And, when a snow white ribbon floats with the black, are words needed to explain its touching significance?

The mute colors that we fly from our flagstaffs, our mastheads, speak a universal language and appeal with the force of liberty and law.

The glance of an eye may tell more than our bravest words. The accused man may vehemently protest his innocence, but the testimony of his face may be his own worst accuser. The falsely blamed, without word of mouth, may win her freedom by the soul purity that proclaims itself in her sinless face. A host may bid us welcome with well turned phrase; but, if we do not read that welcome on his countenance it is as though he spoke not. A reassuring smile to the timid child may be better than a volume of praise, or a disapproving frown be worse than a torrent of fault finding.

Many people would be surprised if, for a single day, they should carefully note how their lives are guided by silent signals. In former days in storm and wind the captain screamed his orders through a trumpet to the bewildered men. To-day, a wave of the hand, a touch of a knob, and in silence the great vessels are guided on their course. Lives that are guided in this quieter way, with fewer words, less demonstration, and freedom from vain ejacu-

lation attain more dignity and serenity than those which are borne along on a current of "words, words, words."

A GOOD many have heard of "Back Number" Budd, who puts away every day fifty copies of each New York newspaper to sell them to customers years hence at five hundred to five thousand per cent. profit. It is reported that he once received seven hundred dollars for a single newspaper. Recently he was called upon by some Kansans, among whom was Senator Ingalls, who asked his assistance in procuring a complete file of the Leavenworth Journal for the two years that it was under the management of John Henderson, during the agitation that resulted in the Leecompton constitutional convention and the establishing of Kansas as a free state. The file was desired for the Kansas historical society, and they were willing to pay ten thousand dollars for it.

Mottos for Business Men.

We have prepared a set of notices for Dakota business men, to be hung up in their offices to save talk and lubricate matters generally. They are neatly printed with type standing ten inches high and well-proportioned, on heavy cardboard of a bright, crushed-yellow-dog tint. The set includes the following: "I am Not Out Here for my Health." "This is My Busy Day." "I am Something of a Liar Myself." "I Came to the Territory the Fall before You Did." "Funeral of the Last Agent at 3 P. M." "I am Raising a Fund for a Public Improvement Myself." "Yes; it is a Very Hot (or Cold) (or Rainy) (or Dry) day." "I, also, Have Real Estate I Wish to Sell." "Yes, I Don't Care if I do Step Out and Have Something, Colonel."—Dakota Bell.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headaches, you are dazed, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, but whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co's Drug Store.

BORN.

In Astoria, May 27th, 1887, to the wife of Peter Mattson, a girl.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ready for Salmon.

THE BRITISH BARQUE WARWICK CASTLE, For Liverpool direct is now ready to receive salmon. For particulars apply to MYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, Ogn. Or to C. P. UPSHUR, Astoria.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

rand Excursion!

To Fort Canby and Ilwaco. The steamer Gen. Canby will leave Gray's dock at 9 A. M., Sunday, May 29, 1887. Tickets for the Round Trip, One Dollar.

Ross' Opera House One Night Only

Tuesday, May 31, 1887.

The show of New features! Something to please everybody is the watchword with the management of

I. W. BAIRD'S

Mammoth Minstrels.

30 Peerless Performers. Europe's greatest sensation, the Royal Hand Bell Ringers, The British Glee Barbers, 5 in number, 4 Great Comedians, 8 End Men 10 Clog Experts, 8 Superb Vocalists, 12 Great Specialists, New, Unique, Novel and Refined, 10 Song and Dance Artists, Pianization, Acrobatic and Gentleel, 50 Famous Funny Features, The King Laugh Makers, 20 Skilled Musicians, every man a Solo Player.

The Best plenty of The Best, and nothing but The Best, is the secret of our Sublime Success. Two Complete Shows in One. A Host of happy Surprises. A Blooming Garden of Rare Novelties. Watch for the Grand Parade of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band. Admission: Reserved Seats \$1. Family Circle 75 cents. Gallery 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the usual place the New York Novelty Store.

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SIGNPAINTING, AND GLASS SHOW CARDS, PLAIN AND DECORATIVE

Paper Hanging, Frescoing, Etc.

Shop on Cass St., next to Stinson's Blacksmith shop, Astoria, Oregon.

No One Need Remain A Dyspeptic.

"I have been suffering for over two years with Dyspepsia. For the last year I could not take a drink of cold water nor eat any meat without vomiting it up. My life was a misery. I had had recommended Simmonds Liver Regulator, of which I am now taking the second bottle, and the fact is that words cannot express the relief I feel. My appetite is very good, and I digest everything thoroughly. I sleep well now, and I used to be very restless. I am fleshing up fast; good strong food and Simmonds Liver Regulator have done it all. I write this in hopes of benefiting some one who has suffered as I did, and would take oath to these statements if desired." E. S. BALLOU, Syracuse, Neb.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa Price \$1.00.

Astoria Building and Loan Association. Special Notice to Stockholders.

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, BY LAWS and receipt books are now ready for delivery at office of the secretary, at City Book Store. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening June 1st, 1887, 7:30 P. M. at the hall of Rescue Engine Co. Does not paid before 9 P. M. of above date will become delinquent and subject to fines which will be strictly enforced. The public invited to attend. A. S. REED, Secretary Astoria, Or., May 26, '87.

MURRAY & CO., GROCERS

And Dealers in Cannery Supplies!

Special Attention Given to Filling of Orders.

A FULL LINE CARRIED

And Supplies furnished at Satisfaction.

Purchases delivered in any part of the city.

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A non Board Company with \$300,000 Paid Up Capital. In this State. Reliable Fire Insurance at Low Rates. H. L. BOYLE, Astoria Agent. Office at I. X. L. Packing Co.

Mrs. Rosanna Watson, Mrs. Lillian Warren.

ELITE DRESSMAKING PARLORS.

Corner Cass and Jefferson, up stairs, are now ready for orders from the ladies of Astoria and vicinity. We do only first class work by a late system adopted in fashionable circles everywhere. All work guaranteed. Comparison challenged. Terms reasonable.

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 Fit, Better Workmanship, and for

Less Money

By Leaving their Orders with MEANY. He has just received a large stock of Goods from the East. Fine Business Suits from \$85. Call and See Him and Satisfy Yourself.

P. J. MEANY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Summer Visitors

WILL FIND SUNNY QUIET ROOMS, with or without board; Apply to Mrs. T. Harris, Folk below Chenamus, one door from corner, west side. Rates reasonable.

LOEB & CO.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Large Stock of

FIRST CLASS COODS.

THE TRADE

Supplied at Lowest Market Rates.

All orders filled promptly and Accurately. Agents for First Class Foreign and Domestic Brands. Main street Opposite Parker House, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Books, Stationery, WE DO NOT WANT THE EARTH. Notions, Bird Cages. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Modest Prices are Satisfactory. Small profits are Sufficient. Moderate Patronage is Acceptable. We reach your approval through Low Prices. We have now an immense stock of. Our stock is Fresh, New and Stylish. LOOK US OVER. If we do not save you money we will make some one else sell you Low. CARL ADLER, Manager

Musical Instruments, Cutlery, CRYSTAL PALACE, Baby Carriages, Picture Frames.

A. V. ALLEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Fine Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed. Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware. The Largest and finest assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Received fresh every Steamer.

CITY BOOK STORE. Our Stock is Larger than ever before. All New Goods and direct from Eastern Factories. FINE STATIONERY, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, Baby Carriages, Bird Cages, Croquet Sets, FISHING TACKLE, ETC. AGENTS FOR Whiting's Standard Writing Papers. The Domestic Sewing Machine. Pacific Coast Charts and Tide Tables. GRIFFIN & REED.

Illustration of two men in suits, one taller than the other. THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT. Is, I Tell You That

JEFF Of the U. S. Restaurant gives the best Meal for the money to be had on the Coast. His Regular Dinner with Tea, Coffee, Wine, Beer or Milk for 25cts. Cannot be Beat.

Meals Cooked to Order on Short Notice. Oysters in Any Style and Always Fresh. First Class Saloon And LODGING HOUSE. In Connection With The Restaurant.

H. EKSTROM, WATCHMAKER. Are You Insured? J. O. Bozorth. Just received a large stock of Watches and Clocks, Chains, Lockets, etc. Also genuine Seth Thomas Best Clocks, proved to be the best. All which will be sold at very low prices. Watch and Clock repairing a specialty, and done at reasonable prices. Shop next to Aug. Danielson's Sample Room, on the roadway. Writes Insurance Policies in Reliable Fire Insurance companies that give Absolute Protection in case of Fire.

EMPIRE STORE!

WE CARRY A Full Line of Dry and Fancy Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods Hats & Caps. We have just received a large lot of GENTS' FINE SHOES Direct from Manufacturers. Children's Youths' and Misses' Shoes. In all styles and grades, And the finest assortment of LADIES' SHOES to be found in Astoria. W. T. PARKER, Manager.

BOOTS and SHOES. Genuine English Porpoise Shoes For Gents. Ladies Flexible Sole Shoes in French, Kangaroo and Dongola Kid Boys and Youths Shoes of all Kinds, Misses and Childrens and Infant heels, and Spring heels. WE DEAL IN BOOTS AND SHOES ONLY. P. J. GOODMAN.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster. Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Teaming and Express Business. STEAMER CLARA PARKER Ebon P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

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