

# The Daily Morning Astorian.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Merry Christmas

Is fast approaching; that great day of reunions and fond remembrances; when the parents should remember their husbands; when the lovers remember their friends, and when the children should remember their parents as they should remember their husbands; when the sweethearts should remember their friends, and when the poor should not be forgotten.

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To Prepare for this Glad Time

## D. L. BECK & SONS

Have had selected especially for them in the East, a large assortment of Christmas goods, and our Harry Smith has been in San Francisco for the last six weeks watching all the late European arrivals, and selecting the latest patterns, and choosing the goods to add to the show. The goods have commenced to arrive and as soon as they are all here we shall have a GRAND OPENING DAY of which due notice will be given.

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**CASH. ONE PRICE.**  
Store Closes From Sept. 1st to April 1st at 8 P. M.  
Except Saturdays and Holidays. No Goods Sold on Sundays.

In Retailing Goods I Sell every Article at One Price to everyone alike, and Strictly for Cash. And No Goods to be Delivered until Paid for, or C. O. D. Goods Delivered in Any Part of the City Free of Charge.

### THE HOW OF IT.

About every 4 or 5 days I am receiving direct from the manufacturers new goods in the following lines, which are sold to me at the lowest inside figures on the same terms as all such goods are sold to merchants. That is, regular time according to the lines, some are 30, some 60, some 90 days, and mostly all 4 months, and at times of longer periods, subject to the discounts if paid any time between time of purchase and the time the bills become due. Goods now days are mostly sold direct by manufacturers, quantity cuts no figure whatever, and the merchants who MEET THEIR BILLS PROMPTLY, and IN FULL WHEN DUE, are the ones who can put forth any claims as to being one of the most or only reliable business houses in any city, (providing all other things are equal). And whereas the patronage of an appreciative public (with my style of doing business) has enabled me to discount a great deal of my bills since starting (June 1, 1887), and meeting EVERY bill promptly when due up to the present date, I can safely and truly say that I buy and sell my goods as low as they are legitimately bought and sold on the Pacific Coast, which lines of goods comprises

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Waterproof Clothing of all kinds, &c., &c.

Country orders receive prompt attention.  
**I. L. OSGOOD,**  
KINNEY'S BRICK BUILDING, ASTORIA, OREGON.  
Opposite Rescue Engine House.

## BARBOUR'S Irish Flax Threads HAVE NO EQUAL!



GRAND PRIX PARIS, 1878.  
GRAND CROSS OF THE LEGION D'HONNEUR.  
They received the  
**ONLY GOLD MEDAL**  
For FLAX THREADS at the

**London Fisheries Exhibition 1883.**  
And have been awarded HIGHER PRIZES at the various  
**INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS**

Than the goods of any other  
**THREAD MANUFACTURERS**  
IN THE WORLD.  
Quality Can Always be Depended on.

**Experienced Fishermen Use no Other.**  
**HENRY DOYLE & Co.,**  
517 and 519 Market Street, SAN FRANCISCO.  
AGENTS FOR PACIFIC COAST.  
Seine Twine, Rope and Netting Constantly on Hand.  
SEINES, POUNDS and TRAPS furnished to order at  
Lowest Factory Prices.

## Columbia Transportation Company.

**FOR PORTLAND!**  
Through Freight on Fast Time!

THE NEW STEAMER  
**TELEPHONE**

Which has been specially built for the comfort of passengers will leave  
Wilson & Fisher's Dock every  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M. arriving at Portland at 1 P.M.**  
Returning leaves Portland every  
**Tuesday and Thursday at 6 A.M. arriving at Astoria at 1 P.M.**  
An additional trip will be made on **Sunday of Each Week**, leaving Portland at 9 O'clock Sunday Morning. Passengers by this route connect at Salama for Sound ports.  
U. B. SCOTT, President.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**JOHN H. SMITH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office, Room 4 and 5, over City Book Store.

**GEO. NOLAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office in Kinney's Block, opposite City Hall, Astoria, Oregon.

**FULTON BROTHERS,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Rooms 5 and 6, Odd Fellows Building.

**C. R. THOMSON,**  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public.  
Special attention given to practice in the U. S. Land Office, and the examination of land titles. A full set of Abstract Books for Clatsop County in office.  
Money to loan.  
OFFICE—Rooms 4 and 5, over City Book Store.

**J. Q. A. BOWLBY,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Office on Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon

**F. D. WINTON**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Rooms No. 11 and 12, Pythian Castle Building.

**C. B. WATSON,**  
Atty. at Law and Deputy Dist. Atty.  
All business before the U. S. Land Office a specialty.  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

**B. C. HINKLEY, D. D. S.**  
DENTIST.  
Is associated with **DR. LA FORCE.**  
Rooms 11 and 12 Odd Fellows Building.  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

**DRS. A. L. AND J. A. FULTON.**  
Physicians and Surgeons.  
Office on Cass street, three doors south of Odd Fellows' building.  
Telephone No. 41.

**JAY TUTTLE, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
OFFICE—Rooms 6 Pythian Building  
RESIDENCE—On Cedar Street, back of St. Mary's Hospital.

**A. E. SHAW,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms in Allen's Building, up stairs, corner Cass and Squemoqua streets, Astoria Oregon.

**DR. O. B. ESTES,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
OFFICE: Gem Building, up stairs, Astoria, Oregon.

**DR. ALFRED KINNEY,**  
Office at Kinney's Cannery.  
Will only attend patients at his office, and may be found there at any hour.

**GEO. F. PARKER,**  
SURVEYOR OF CLATSOP COUNTY  
AND  
Ex-City Surveyor of Astoria  
Residence: Near Clatsop Mill,  
Robt. Collier, Deputy.

**E. C. HOLDEN,**  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds For Washington Territory.  
AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.  
Office at Holden's Auction Rooms, Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon.

**DR. FRANK PAGE,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Opposite Telegraph Office, Astoria, Oregon.

**H. A. SMITH,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms 1 and 2 Pythian Building over C. H. Cooper's Store.

**Tutt's Pills**  
CURE  
Malaria, Fever and Ague,  
Dumb Chills, Wind Colic,  
Bilious Attacks, etc.  
They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or sicken, with daily business. As a family medicine, they should have a place in every household. Price, 25 cents per box.  
Sold Everywhere.  
Office, 44 Murray St., N. Y.

**1881. 1887.**  
**Skating! Skating!**  
Reopening of the Roller Skating Season  
Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, and Saturday afternoon.  
Evenings, from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
Afternoon " " 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
At **Ross' Opera House.**  
This is the seventh season Ross Bros. have managed Roller Skating in Astoria.  
Admission, Gents, 25c  
Ladies, 15c  
Skates, Free  
Admission, Ladies, 25c  
Skates, Free  
G. W. & A. E. ROSS, Prop's and Mgr's.

### A STRANGE STORY.

An Account of the Recovery of A. T. Stewart's Body.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The mystery which has so long enveloped the fate of the body of the millionaire dry goods dealer, Alex. T. Stewart, forms the subject of a chapter in superintendent Walling's book which is soon to be published. The ex-superintendent professes to give only a true story of the stealing of the body, and alleges that the body was subsequently returned to a representative of Judge Hilton. The remains were buried in St. Mark's churchyard, corner of Second avenue and Tenth street, in an underground vault, the entrance to which was covered by a flagstone, which in turn was sodded over level with the surrounding surface, so there was no outward evidence of its location.

After the theft of the body the first clue came from Gen. Patrick H. Jones, ex-postmaster of New York, who notified Walling that an ex-soldier, who had served under him, claimed to know something about Stewart's body, and with proper encouragement would give information leading to its recovery. The superintendent submitted the offer to Judge Hilton, who declared he would never pay one cent for Mr. Stewart's bones unless they came accompanied by the thieves in irons.

Gen. Jones, a few days later, gave to the police a package expressed to him from Boston, containing a coffin-plate, which was identified by the engraver who had done the work. To complete their identification the robbers sent a piece of paper that fitted exactly a hole in the velvet cover of the coffin, cut out by the thieves when the body was removed. Judge Hilton remained unalterable and the case was dropped by the authorities.

were signed by "Henry G. Romaine." One letter, which contained the piece of paper, promised if further proof were required to send the coffin plate, upon the insertion of certain personals in the New York Herald. This was done.

Under date of Boston, January 31, 1879, a letter came, saying the plate was sent from there to avoid the scrutiny of custom officials on the Canadian border. The plate was received and identified.

Gen. Jones was instructed that in case the relatives were ready to negotiate for the remains to insert this personal in the Herald: "Canada: Will do business. Counsel." This was done at Judge Hilton's request.

The reply which came from Boston on the 11th of February set forth the terms upon which the body would be restored. They were as follows: First, the amount to be paid shall be \$200,000; second, the body will be delivered to yourself and Judge Hilton within twenty-five miles of the city of Montreal, and other persons shall be present; third, the money to be placed in your hands, or under your control, until Judge Hilton is fully satisfied, when you will deliver it to my representatives; fourth, both parties to maintain forever unbroken silence in regard to the transaction.

Judge Hilton refused to agree to the terms proposed, and further declined to negotiate through the medium of personals. "Romaine" soon ordered Mr. Jones to break off all communications with Judge Hilton and open negotiations with Mrs. Stewart. No notice was taken of this request, but in March Judge Hilton made an offer of \$25,000 for the body. Gen. Jones made the fact known to "Romaine," who respectfully but firmly declined. This closed the correspondence.

city at 10 A. M., alone, in a one-horse wagon, and drive into West Chester county, along a lonely road, which was indicated on a map sent by the thieves. Some time before morning, if the man was acting in good faith, and was not accompanied or followed by detectives, he would be met and given further directions.

A young relative of Mrs. Stewart's undertook the hazardous task, and was met by the thieves, and after the money was delivered and certain forgeries carried out, the body was delivered to him. Next night the body was conveyed to the cathedral. An empty coffin had already been deposited in the cathedral. At dead of night two men transferred the bones to it from a trunk. They then placed the coffin in an inaccessible vault beneath the dome.

If any one should again touch, unbidden, the vault which holds the bones of the merchant millionaire, the touch would release a hidden spring, which would shake the chimes in the tower and send an instant alarm throughout the town.

**Doctors' Bills.**  
Nearly all diseases originate from infection of the liver, and this especially the case with chills and fever, intermittent fevers and malarial diseases. To save Doctors' bills and ward off diseases take **Simmons' Liver Regulator**, a medicine that increases in popularity each year and has become the most popular and best endorsed medicine in the market for the cure of liver and bowel diseases.—TELEGRAPH, Dubuque, Iowa.

It is said that 9,101,000 people have emigrated from the United Kingdom during the reign of Queen Victoria. Of this number 4,186,000 were Irish, 4,045,000 English, and 870,000 Scotch.

Ayer's Pills are an invaluable remedy for all diseases of the stomach, liver, and bowels. This medicine should be kept in every family.  
Work has been commenced on the Oregon Pacific laying rails eastward from the Santum bridge.  
Salt-rheum is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Write J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, for evidence.  
—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.