

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888

OUR DISPIRITED SHIP-OWNERS

The most dispirited class of business men to be met with to-day are American owners of vessel property, and of vessels engaged in foreign trade particularly.

We suppose a great majority of ship-owners are in the same frame of mind, and while it is almost impossible for them to dispose of their ships without too great a sacrifice, they can and do refrain from putting out fresh money in this direction, either in the way of enlarging their enterprises, or replacing lost and condemned vessels to any great extent.

The treasury is overflowing, and yet a useless and needless tonnage tax is exacted, and in such a blundering way as to bring both the state and treasury departments into foreign complications.

It is not only possible but easy, I suppose you know, to insure a dog or a horse. You remember Tennyson's line, "Something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse." I'm afraid that life insurance companies don't go even that far.

Trade not only follows the flag which the mail steamer flies, but it is a serious detriment, to vessel-owners and merchants both, to be forced to the delay of such round about transmission of the mails as now occur.

SPRINGER, chairman of the committee on territories, says: "It is very probable that enabling acts will be passed for some of the territories—that is, we may pass an act enabling some of the territories to adopt state constitutions and construct the machinery of a state government; preparatory to recognition as states.

The new clerk of the courts of Chester county, Penn., is Mrs. Rebecca P. Neils—the first woman who ever held that office in the country.

INSURANCE FOR WOMEN.

Undesirable Risks Seldom Sought After.

"We don't care about insuring women," said the agent of an insurance company the other day. "We take women in the company, but we never seek them, and at most we only insure them for \$2500. Some companies refuse to insure them at all.

"But, on the other hand, women are subject to many complaints incident to their sex which make them bad investments from the standpoint of an insurance agent. I am not among those who assert that they will not insure women because they do not wish to have any business dealings with them. I have heard it said that they were not prompt in keeping up their policies, but that has not been my experience. It is even said that the examining agents cannot trust a woman to tell the truth about herself—that she will neither confess to her diseases nor her age—and that she is inaccurate in her statements about her ancestors.

"In England, though a woman cannot insure herself, yet a husband can insure her annuity, if she has one. The inference is that if he has a good reason for killing her or he will, but if he only gets her insurance at the termination of an annuity, which is more valuable to him than the insurance, why it is probable that he will allow her to live on. The women of Great Britain should be thankful. It is not only possible but easy, I suppose you know, to insure a dog or a horse. You remember Tennyson's line, "Something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse." I'm afraid that life insurance companies don't go even that far.

How He Got His Start.

The people in Ohio know Jephthah Wade much better than he is known elsewhere. He lives in one of the finest houses in Cleveland, and occasionally runs over to New York. He was there recently at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Worth \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000, he enjoys the good things of this life with all the zest of a luxury loving expert.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all kinds of Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and \$1. at W. E. Dement & Co's

FURNISHED BY FINCH.

Dr. Burchard's Words "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

A. Owen Crozier, of this city, a former associate of the late John B. Finch, while in Chicago attending the recent national conference of the prohibition party, dined with Mrs. Finch, widow of the dead temperance leader.

"We had a very pleasant time," Mr. Crozier said yesterday to a Democrat reporter, "recalling anecdotes and traits of character in the life of Mr. Finch. I will give you an incident to show the keen political mind which he possessed, and his quickness to catch an expression that might have some influence on the political situation. I sometimes hesitate to mention this for fear it may be misunderstood. During the campaign of 1884, Mr. Finch as chairman of the national prohibition committee established his headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city. Just before the close of the campaign, when the delegation of ministers, with Dr. Burchard as their spokesman, called upon Mr. Blaine in the parlors of that hotel, Mr. Finch, out of curiosity, the reception being of a semi-public nature, stepped to the doors of the parlors and listened to the speeches.

"Then he did say it!" "Yes," said Finch, smiling and turning to Manning, "certainly he said it. I heard him say it."

Bedrock Prices for Cash.

J. D. Smith, Postmaster, Dallas, hereby announces to the public that he is prepared to do a general post-office business.

I am offering postage stamps at prices that can't be beat—and as for quality, they will last as long and go as far as those sold in the East. I might add that these postage stamps are of the same pattern and design as those used by president Cleveland on his love letters to his wife during his recent campaign against the citadel of her affections.

As soon as stamps get soiled and dirty they are swept out of the office, thus keeping up the stock fresh and clean.

During my business career of low prices in this city I flatter myself that I have corralled nearly all the trade in my line of this vicinity.

NEW TO-DAY.

Proposals for City Printing. NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge until Monday, January 22d, 1888, for all City Printing.

Cedar Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Cedar street, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the east side of West Sixth street to the east side of Salmon street, by replacing all missing piles with new ones, and replacing all defective stringers with new and sound ones, and replanking the same with new and sound fir planks four inches in thickness, to a width of thirty feet through the center thereof, said improvement to be made to the established grade of said street, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, to wit: on or before Tuesday, February 7th, 1888, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF BLANK BOOKS, School and Miscellaneous Books, And Fine Stationery in Astoria. Artists Material.

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For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

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Shepard Gold Medal Twines. Guaranteed to be the strongest and most desirable twine now made especially for the PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES. This TWINE is manufactured only by ourselves, directly from the raw material, and costs no more in NETTINGS than the cheaper grades.

THE EMPIRE STORE

Just Received a Large Lot of

Blankets and Comforters, Gray Blankets from \$1.75, up. White " " 3.25 " Comforters " 1.00 "

Also a Full Line of the Celebrated Brownsville, Oregon, Flannels, Cassimeres, Yarns, Clothing and Underware. All at the Lowest Prices. W. T. PARKER, Manager.

Our Immense New Stock,

Consisting of 4 CAR LOADS of fine Artistic and Plain Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Madras-Silk LACE AND PORTIERE CURTAINS, Dado Shades, &c., Has Arrived.

These goods were purchased direct from Eastern Manufacturers and shipped before the recent advance in freight, the benefits thereof we propose to share with our customers. Call and See Us. CHAS. HEILBORN.

INSURANCE.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000 COLUMBIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Fire Insurance

Agents. Representing the Largest and Most Reliable Fire Insurance Companies. All Business promptly and accurately transacted.

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MOULDINGS, WINDOWS AND DOORS, OAK, ASH AND HICKORY, Black Walnut, Alder and Maple, PORT ORFORD CEDAR, And All kinds of Boat Material a Specialty.

Fire! Fire!

One of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of those Magee Ranges or one of those Acorns or Argands at John A. Montgomery's, you will find it a pleasure to prepare a meal, or if you get one of those Heat-ers you will find them to be clean and economical and an ornament to your parlor.

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Have a Finely Assorted Stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Optical Goods Fine Stationery, Cutlery and Fancy Goods. Of All Descriptions, Bought in the Best Markets and CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD by any one this side of San Francisco. Opposite Parker House, Main St., Astoria.

\$67,000,000 Capital Liverpool & London & Globe, North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh, Hartford of Connecticut, Commercial of California Agricultural of Watertown, New York, London & Lancashire of Liverpool, Eng. Fire Insurance Companies, Represented in a capital of \$67,000,000. B. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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The Oregon Bakery. A. A. CLEVELAND, Prop'r. Good Bread, Cake and Pastry. None but the Best Materials Used. Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers Bread delivered in any part of the city.

Astoria Iron Works. Comecomly St., Foot of Jackson, Astoria. Or General Machinists and Boiler Makers. Land and Marine Engines BOILER WORK. Steamboat Work and Cannery Work A SPECIALTY. Castings of all Descriptions Made to Order at Short Notice.

Notice. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at his office until Wednesday, February 1st, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the construction of a bridge over O'Hanna creek where the old bridge was situated near Sea Side, Clatsop county, Oregon, on the county road from Skippaw landing to Sea Side, according to plans and specifications on file in my office. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the County Court. C. J. TRENCIARD, County Clerk. Astoria, Or., January 9th, 1888.