

BRACE UP.

It's just as easy to form good habits as bad ones and just as hard to break them.

Just at present there's a good deal of doleful talk about "hard times."

Times are just what we make them. We have the making of the times right here in Astoria, and to-day and to-morrow are for us to use.

One of these dead-and-alive croakers will shrivel up one's immortal soul for fifteen minutes at a stretch with his infernal tomcat-eat-all about "hard times."

We don't know what "hard times" are here in this great, boundless, genial, free, lavish Northwest, where if a man has health and ten dollars in his pocket he is richer than the miserably denizen of the overcrowded east would be with ten thousand.

We don't appreciate nor enjoy our advantages. We sit and think of what we want, regardless of the abundant satisfying of our needs, and, some of us, that is, by talking about "hard times," are doing our little best or worst to bring them on.

Brace up. Talk for the town. Let go. Don't be eternally croaking, but talk, think, hope and act for the best, with confidence in yourself, the present, your possibilities, the future, and let the rest take care of itself.

As for the men who are eternally talking "economy," and whose idea of "economy" is to save two bits a month, we'll put them on to a grand scheme of how to save. It is this: go and die. Then all expense will cease.

Then all expense will cease. You'll thus get saving down fine, and won't have to put on a single cent. True, you'll be dead, but then think of the advantage that will be to the fortunate survivors whom you will cease to afflict with your gloomy and ghastly gab about "hard times."

FULLY RECOGNIZED.

In its frequent discussions concerning the relative merits of Portland and Astoria as points of grain shipment, THE ASTORIAN seems utterly oblivious of the fact that it costs money to get grain from Portland to Astoria, whether it goes on barges or in the hold of a ship.

The contrary of the Oregonian's statement is the fact. This paper has always, in its discussions on grain loading, fully reckoned all the elements of cost, and on no occasion has it omitted or ignored any of the items, much less been "oblivious" of such an important one as the cost of bringing grain to the docks at Astoria.

This is the first time in three years that the Oregonian has made this assertion. The eloquent interval of silence that it maintained since 1885, when one day it insinuated that this paper misstated facts and the next day was confronted with an affidavit, has been broken. Tote fair, neighbor. Perfection is an attribute denied to poor humanity, but any one can be fair if he tries. Try. It won't hurt you and may help you.

THE ASTORIAN fails to see what the Oregonian expects to make by distortion, misrepresentation and hasty assumption of statements that run at right angles to the facts. This paper comes out six days in the week and can nail such assertions as fast as they appear. The Oregonian only belittles itself when it jumps in with a statement that cannot be supported,

as in the late painful exhibition it made of itself in maligning the courts, juries and citizens of Astoria, just to please Portland, and then being compelled to back squarely down and admit its mistake.

Will our contemporary kindly indicate when and where THE ASTORIAN seemed "utterly oblivious of the fact that it costs money to get grain from Portland to Astoria?"

It may be that in asking the Oregonian to adhere to the truth we ask too much. It occasionally exhibits such a tendency to juggle with facts and use its power to promote discord that our modest request may be difficult for the Oregonian to grant.

THE NEW EMPEROR OF GERMANY bears a double title similar to that borne by the founder of his house. Like the earliest head of the Prussian monarchy, the present head of the German empire is Frederick III., as well as Frederick I. When Frederick III., the elector of Brandenburg, placed the royal crown of Prussia upon his head, he assumed a designation suitable to the circumstances and became Frederick I. of Prussia.

BONHAM, TEXAS, has a sensational murder trial. Jim Seacrest shot Andy Lacefield, bent him over the head with a pistol, and then took the body and threw it into Red river.

Resolutions thanking governor Hill for his efforts to break down the foolish superstition prevailing as to Friday by causing hangings to take place on other days, were unanimously adopted by the famous Thirteen club of New York, at a recent meeting.

THE MILWAUKEE man who undertook to drink five glasses of whisky in five seconds won the bet. We are grieved to learn, however, that the prize money didn't more than half pay the expenses of his funeral.

PROFESSOR LEVASSEUR estimates that between 1810 and 1874 the entire population of the world about doubled—the figures being 682,000,000 at the former and 1,391,000,000 at the latter period.

RENEWS HER YOUTH. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by J. C. Dement.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants indorsed prior to Oct. 1, 1887. Interest thereon ceases after this date.

For Sale. MY FLOATING HOUSE BUILT ON good logs, House 20x30 ft., well finished inside. Foundation extends to include net or seine rack. Just the house for seining party. Terms reasonable. Call and examine.

A. B. & L. Association. THE THIRD SERIES OF STOCK OF THE Astoria Building and Loan Association will be issued April 1st, 1888. Subscriptions are now open and will be received at the secretary's office until that date.

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Sullivan's Record.

John L. Sullivan is said to have had 729 meetings during his career as a fighter, and has been victorious in all except two. One was when he fought a draw with Cardiff, and broke his arm in the second round, and the other was when he met Tug Wilson, and in that encounter he was never struck a blow.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by J. C. Dement.

Whooping Cough and Whooping Cough is immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by J. C. Dement.



The above Picture Represents CAPTAIN S. GREENWOOD, Master of the Steamship Kanawha.

About a year ago he observed a strange change in his feelings. He felt tired instead of vigorous, nervous, and his sleep broken. He tried to overcome these feelings, but they would not go. He then noticed pain and irritation in the water channels, and that the fluids passed were often thick and with a scum on top of a black-dust sediment at the bottom.

NEW TO-DAY.

Alleviatine. H. G. Smith, of D. L. Beck & Sons Has been Appointed Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory, for the above named famous Pain Reliever.

THE JAMES COLLE. NEW -DEA. FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT AND SALOON Fraser & Cole, Proprs.

Bids Asked For. THE ASTORIA STREET RAILWAY CO. invites bids to drive 120 piles, more or less. Bids will be received till noon, Tuesday, March 27th, 1888.

Democratic Primary for Astoria Precinct. DEMOCRATS OF ASTORIA PRECINCT. Clinton county, Oregon, are requested to meet at Liberty Hall at 7 o'clock on the evening, Thursday, March 22nd, 1888, for the purpose of electing 37 delegates to the county convention.

JOB PRINTING. Neat, Quick and Cheap at The ASTORIAN JOB OFFICE.

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For Sale. GEO. SANDERSON, at T. K. Johnson's seining ground, March 16th 1888.

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Republican Convention.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is called to meet at Astoria, Oregon, on Saturday, the seventh (7th) day of April, 1888, to select seven (7) delegates to the Republican State Convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Your committee recommend that the precinct primaries be held at the usual voting places on March 21st, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the local committee.

Astoria Iron Works. CONCOMBY ST., FOOT OF JACKSON, ASTORIA, OR. General Machinists and Boiler Makers.

The Oregon Bakery. A. A. CLEVELAND, Prop'r. Good Bread, Cake and Pastry. Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers.

F. H. SURPRENANT & CO., SUCCESSORS TO J. C. ROSS County Coroner.

First Class Undertaking ESTABLISHMENT.

W. STUDZINSKI. Watchmaker and Jeweler.

The Akron Lacquers. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of Cannermen and others to the fact that he is the Pacific coast agent for the Celebrated Akron Lacquers.

C. E. BAIN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in All Kinds of Seasoned Lumber.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster.

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

The New Model Range. CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA, ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, Agent, Call and Examine It: You Will be Pleased. E. R. Hawes is also Agent for the Buck Patent Cooking Stove, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS STOVES.

Call For Democratic County Convention.

A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, held February 22d, it was decided to call a Democratic County Convention for Clatsop County to be held at Astoria, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1888, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Pendleton April 3d, 1888, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The several precincts will be entitled to one delegate each and one delegate additional for every fifteen votes and fraction thereof for N. L. Butler for Congressman at the general election in 1888, viz:

Astoria, Knappa and Clark; Bear Creek, Mishawaka; Clifton, Upper Astoria; Fishhawk, Vesper; John Day, Westport; Youngs Bay, Westport.

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

Elmore, Sanborn & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Fire Insurance. Deposited in Oregon, \$300,000 ASSETS, \$55,801,288.

J. O. BOZORTH, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.

Magnus C. Crosby, Dealer in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, Iron Pipe and Fittings, STOVES, TINWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

American Net & Twine Company. NETS, SEINES AND TWINES. LINEN GILL NETTING A SPECIALTY.

The Old and Largest Manufacturers of FISH NETTINGS IN THE UNITED STATES. Salmon Purse Seines, Salmon Pound Nets, Salmon Gill Nets.

Shephard Gold Medal Twines. Guaranteed to be the strongest and most desirable twine now made especially for the PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES.

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The Largest and finest assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Received fresh every Steamer.

CITY BOOK STORE. THE LEADING STATIONERS AND BOOK SELLERS. GRIFFIN & REED.

J. C. CLINTON Dealer in Virginia Cigar and Tobacco Store. J. W. BOTTOM, Proprietor.

PARKER'S EMPIRE STORE. Children's Shoes .50c to 3.50. Ladies' 1.35 " 8.00. Men's 1.25 " 7.00. Boots 2.25 " 7.00. Boys' 1.25 " 4.00.

Strike It Rich! Parker & Hanson. C. L. PARKER, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Foard & Stokes.

NEW DRESS GOODS. The Old Stand - Astoria, Oregon. The Highest Price Paid for Junk.

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