

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1889. TOO BAD.

We sympathize with the Oregonian in its grief as manifested in yesterday's issue. It is indeed too bad that the Bull Run water bill should have been beaten, and by a bad man from Astoria, too.

It is this last that adds the poignancy of anguish to the bitterness of defeat. It was tough, so it was, to have that pet little scheme to allow \$1,500,000 of bonds to escape taxation beaten, but, oh! the consciousness that it was an Astoria representative, a man named Hahn, that did it; that is, indeed, the seething of a kid in its mother's milk.

It's a damned shame. After all the jobs and promises; after all the glory of passing the Bull Run water bill over the governor's veto once; after fixing up the business again and playing a smart dodge in getting it through and calling Penneyer all sorts of names in the Oregonian; after bulldozing recalcitrant members and giving taffy to doubtful ones; after toadying and teasing and pulling and hauling and promising for nearly forty days and forty nights—and then, to be beaten, to just lack one little vote, and that vote to be denied, and that, too, by an Astoria man—This enough to turn the milk of human kindness into gall.

The Oregonian must not, however, be too greatly cast down. We are real sorry; we know how it is ourselves. Knowledge is born of experience, and strength comes through suffering.

This is a sad wicked world, full of disappointments, where pilot bills and water bills often go different to our desires.

The U. S. Files a Counter Claim.

Some time since the O. R. N. Co. began a suit in the U. S. circuit court to recover \$1,100 for injuries to the barge Wyatchie, and \$216 for loss of use of the barge. The Wyatchie was hired by Captain Powell and U. S. engineers to carry rock to the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, and while lying at the wharf at Fort Stevens sunk. The company charge that through the negligence of the officers and employees of the government the scow was damaged, and ask to be compensated for the cost of repairs and for loss of service while being repaired.

United States district attorney McArthur yesterday filed an answer, and denies that the Wyatchie was injured through the carelessness or fault of the servants of the government, and avers that she was unsound and wholly unfit for the work of transporting rock, and that she leaked, and on her first trip it was necessary to throw overboard, to keep her afloat, 420 tons of rock of the value of \$396, and to employ thirty men to work the pump all night at a cost of \$80, and that it was necessary to put a steam pump and pumping machinery on board, and that notwithstanding all efforts she continued to sink and gave a lurch and threw the steam pump and boiler overboard to the further damage of the United States in the sum of \$300. That on account of delay in transportation, loss of time, etc., caused by the incapacity and unsafe condition of the barge the United States was further damaged in the sum of \$1,200, and that to render her temporarily serviceable repairs of the reasonable value of \$500 were made.

The total cost incurred and the total damage sustained by the United States as aforesaid amounts to \$1,196, which sum the United States pleads as a counter claim against the petitioner in this suit. Therefore defendant prays that the petition be dismissed and the defendant have its costs and disbursements sustained. Oregonian, 20.

Honest Little Cash Registers.

Cash registers, so called, are by no means a new thing, but the latest style of register is a perfect marvel. It registers the amount of the purchase, indicates the amount to the clerk or cashier as well as to the customer; opens the drawer ready for making the change, rings a bell to give the alarm and adds the amount registered to the amounts of all former registrations. All this is accomplished by a single depression of one key. This little machine is perfectly honest and makes no mistakes. It detects carelessness whether it is on the part of the employers or employees. When the day's work is done the machine has all the cash added up, so that it can be seen at a glance what amount of money should be found in the drawer. Or if at noon, or at any other time in the day, the proprietor wishes to find out how much business has been done, it is not a minute's work to find out with the machine, which is provided with a secret lock, to prevent the possibility of any one altering the figures or tampering with the mechanism.

The machine can be got ready for a day's work in less than two minutes. The clerk may lock his machine so that no person may tamper with it and so that the clerk himself cannot interfere with the registering mechanism. The proprietor, if he chooses, may, in a moment, set the mechanism so that no registration can be made without opening the drawer each time.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

THE ARMORY BILL. Following is the "armory bill." If it is passed Co. "H." O. N. G. of this city can go ahead. If not they may be obliged to disband. It has passed the senate:

SENATE BILL NO. 194. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: Section 1. That section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing county courts to build armories in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the use thereof," approved February 9, 1887, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 1. That the county courts in each county in this state are hereby authorized, whenever they deem it proper, to erect in cities containing over five thousand inhabitants in such county an armory, safe, suitable and of sufficient size for the drill of a company, and until such armory be erected, such county shall pay to any company of militia fully organized under the laws of this state in such county, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the rent of a suitable armory for such company; provided, that if two or more companies are organized in said county said companies shall each have the use of such armory, and said allowance from such county shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars per month.

Section 2. Whereas, there are militia companies of this state who are owing for rents and other expenses. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

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ADVISE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

BOEN. In Astoria, Feb. 19, 1889, to the wife of J. L. Starr, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Lecture and Concert GIVEN BY Rev. Geo. W. Grammis and Local Singers.

AT Rescue Hall, Thursday Evening, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1889. Subject of Lecture: "Anecdotes and Stories Illustrating the Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Proceeds to purchase a Bell for the Methodist Church. Tickets, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Refreshments will be served after the Lecture.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. A Square Piano. Require of I. W. CASE, Agent.

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For Sale. 12,000 SECOND-HAND BRICK ALL newly cleaned and piled up under cover at Fisherton, W. T. The lot will be sold for \$50, Cash, where they are. GEO. T. MYERS, 301 Eighth St., Portland.

INVITATION Concert and Ball, TO BE GIVEN BY The Astoria Sangerbund.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1889.

AT LIBERTY HALL. Concert begins at 8:30 P. M. Committee of Arrangements:—E. Drueger, Peter Martin, Herman Schoene.

Stock Sale. On Saturday, the 23rd inst., the following stock will be sold at Mrs. Margaret Miller's Place On Young's River:

Six Cows, about seven years old; three Heifers, about three years old; one Heifer, about two years old; also one Yoke of Oxen, five years old.

TERMS CASH. The steamer Occident will leave Flavel's wharf at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, NO. HOBSON, WM. EDGAR, Administrators Estate Mrs. Margaret Miller, deceased. Astoria, Or., February 18th, '89.

Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE ARE funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants endorsed prior to Feb. 1st, 1889. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer. Astoria, Jan. 10, 1889.

Ross' Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Thursday, February 21st. A GREAT EVENT. Lydia Thompson and Her Own Burlesque Company.



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Notice of Annual School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the schoolhouse in said district, to begin at the hour of 7:30 P. M., on the first Monday, being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1889.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director to serve for the term of three years) and one Clerk to serve for the term of one year, and transaction of the business usual at such meeting.

C. W. FULTON, Acting Chairman of Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, District Clerk. Astoria, February 20th, 1889.

Ready for Business J. M. HESS

Has returned and will resume the business of Salt Making in his old quarters, in the upper story of the Gunderson building. All wanting salt work of any kind will find him ready for business.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John West, deceased, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at Westport, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

JNO. WEST, Administrator. Westport, Or., Jan. 12, 1889. w1-54

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To Trespassing Hunters. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL allow no hunting in front of my dike or on my tide land on my place at Young's river, adjoining J. G. Nurnburg's property. Fences and dikes must not be tampered with or destroyed. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. FRED KROSEL.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Neil Livingstone, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of the C. E. P. G., in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. ALBX. HOLMAN. Astoria, Or., Feb. 20th, 1889.

Valuable Property For Sale. HALF MILE FRONTAGE. On the Columbia River, west of Astoria, in front of Secs. 23 and 64, T. 8 N. E. 10 W.; suitable for mill sites, wharves, etc. Will be sold in its entirety, or in lots to suit. Write or apply to HIRAM GRAY, Skipanon, Or.

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