

A NEW ERA.

ASTORIA NOW enters upon a new era. The advent of a transcontinental railroad, now assured, gives an impetus to business, a prominence to this section and an assurance of growth that justify mutual congratulation.

With all that is of promise in the future, the letter, "Astoria Revisited," which appeared recently in THE ASTORIAN, seems to have as much of truth as humor or fiction in its statements.

The news published elsewhere this morning is encouraging and satisfactory to those who have labored for years toward that result, and is an index of rapid prosperity.

It is a question whether Astoria is prepared for this: whether she is aware of her high destiny. Now at the outset THE ASTORIAN argues as it always has that we must stand together, must cultivate harmony, fraternity, public spirit.

We have steadily declined to enter into personal fights or wordy controversies, believing that such squabbles do not help the town, and preferring to bend our energy toward all possible effort in fostering and furthering any public scheme or public project for advancement of public interest and the city's welfare.

This is believed to be a good course to continue. Let the barking dogs continue to bark: it pleases them and hurts no man who is a man. Let us aid all public advancement so far as in us lies, and prepare firm social and business foundations for the great and prosperous city that is to occupy this peninsula.

THE Northern Pacific is to withdraw from its connection in the Canadian Northwest within a few months. It is stated the withdrawal is the result of the Canadian Pacific having made certain concessions to the Northern Pacific in withdrawing certain competition in carrying trade east from Tacoma and Seattle.

THE Brooklyn Eagle cannot believe that an increase of the salaries of state legislators would make them any more honest. A man who won't be honest on \$3 per day will steal on ten.

THE most expensive ready-made corset sold in the fashionable stores is valued at \$35. It is made by hand in Paris and is lined with heavy silk, with the steels covered with down.

THE wife of ex-president Hayes died at Fremont, Ohio, last Tuesday.

A LUCKY TRIAL.

THE Good Fortune Which Followed. It affords me great pleasure to send to you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

G. M. JESSEN is the captain of a bay steamer. A few weeks ago he petitioned the superior court to divorce him from Catherine Jessen, alleging that she was extremely cruel.

When the case was called in Judge Rearden's court yesterday Mrs. Jessen's attorney moved for \$100 counsel fees, \$125 costs, and \$50 a month alimony. Mr. Jessen's attorney pleaded that she already had everything, and Mr. Jessen could not afford to pay the money asked for.

Judge Rearden took another view of the matter, however, and ordered the money paid. -S. F. Chronicle.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time.

If you want to have a fine suit of clothes go to the Paris Tailor. He can make the best fitting suits and sells the cheapest.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's colic, whooping cough, croup, etc., and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Meals Cooked to Order.

Private rooms for ladies and families at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

NEW TO-DAY

Bids Wanted. Bids for replacing sills and repairing City Hall and bell tower in such manner as may be necessary, and bids to specify what repairs are necessary and the proposed price therefor.

NEW TO-DAY. Ross' Opera House. ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 1st. ENGAGEMENT OF Miss Georgie Woodthorpe

AND HER EXCELLENT COMPANY.

MONDAY, Golden Giant. TUESDAY, May Blossom. WEDNESDAY, Among the Pines. THURSDAY, M'lass. FRIDAY, Caprice. SATURDAY, Fanchon. SUNDAY, Poor Jo.

2 MATINEES GOLD WATCHES GIVEN AWAY.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cts. Seats on sale Friday, at the New York Novelty Store.

University of Oregon. EUGENE CITY.

Next session begins on Monday, the 16th of September, 1889. Free scholarships from every county in the State. Apply to your County Superintendent.

SEALAND THE RAILROAD TERMINUS OF THE Ilwaco & Shoalwater Bay Railroad.

A GRAND SUMMER RESORT. The coming County Seat. This fine location, soon to be the principal town in Pacific County, W. T., is now platted in lots and blocks and is in the market. Here is a rare opportunity for profitable investment.

Lots for sale for \$50 and upwards. B. A. SEABORG, Ilwaco, W. T.

Astoria Restaurant.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Owens, Prop's. CHENAMUS ST., NEAR POSTOFFICE. Meals at All Times, Day and Night.

Astoria to Liverpool

We have now chartered for Salmon Loading, the Fine Iron Ship "Westland" Rated 100 At at Lloyds.

Prices of Lumber.

On and after this date, until further notice, we will furnish lumber at the Mill, at the following prices:

Rough Lumber.....\$ 8 per M ft. Flooring and Rustle.....\$15 " "

WEST SHORE MILLS. J. C. TRULLINGER, Proprietor. Astoria, April 10, '89.

HERE ARE BARGAINS. Stoves at Cost!

And everything at Reduced Prices at J. A. Montgomery's Tin Ware, Granite Ware, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Zincs, Builders' Hardware, Etc.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP. All kinds of BOILER SHOP. ENGINE, CANNERY, -AND- STEAMBOAT WORK. Promptly attended to. Aspecially made of repairing CANNERY DIES, FOOT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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Fifty Cases Just Received by Rail and Steamer. Flags, Bunting, Lanterns, Festooning, Decorations of all kinds.

Firecrackers and Torpedoes! Bombs, all Sizes. Bottom Prices on Everything.

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SALMON HAULING SEINES TRUE TAPER. These SEINES are made true taper and from an actual scale, and will hang true and not draw when hung in to lines.

Salmon Pound Nets And Fish Netting of All Kinds. Right and left hand laid patent rope, 9 thread and larger, soft and free from kinking.

Letter or Telegraph shall have our Prompt and Careful Attention. AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO. Established 1842. Boston, Mass. Capital, \$350,000.

Van Dusen & Co. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery. Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails.

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Stoves and Ranges. Cooking and Heating. EVERYONE FULLY WARRANTED. WATER CLOSETS, PLUMBING GOODS, PUMPS, SINKS, AND BATH TUBS.

JNO. A. MONTGOMERY, CHENAMUS STREET. Refreshments on the Fourth. THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL Church will serve hot tea and coffee, sandwiches, etc., in one of the buildings formerly occupied by M. C. Crosby, on the 4th of July, 1889.

Call on or Send In Your Orders for Fireworks, Firecrackers, FLAGS.

And All Other Fourth of July Goods, to New York Novelty Store. All Goods Warranted. PRICES THE LOWEST.

J. Strauss & Co.

Parker & Hanson SUCCESSORS TO C. L. PARKER, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. New Goods Arriving Every Steamer THIS WEEK. WHITE GOODS OVER 30 PATTERNS. The Old Stand - Astoria, Oregon.

A. V. ALLEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed. Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster. STEAMER CLARA PARKER, Eben P. Parker, Master.

The Str. Telephone Fast Time Between Portland and Astoria.

Seaside Bakery. Best Milk Bread and CAKES OF ALL KINDS, Manufacturers of Fine Candies, Ornamental Confectionery and Ice Creams.

LEAVE PORTLAND: Foot of Alder Street. Daily, except Tuesday, at 7:30 A. M. LEAVE ASTORIA: Wilson & Fisher's Dock. Daily, except Tuesday, at 5:00 P. M.

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To Cannery. Jensen's Patented Can Capping Machine. Will Cap and Crimp 95 CANS per MINUTE. It has proved to Reduce the Leakage more than 50 per cent. less than hand capped. Price, \$600. Orders complied with by The Jensen Can-Filling Machine Co.