

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1889. WHAT WILL THE END BE.

J. E. THACKER, a scientist and astronomer, living at Metuchen, N. J., while alluding to the Johnstown horror, said to a Herald correspondent that the dreadful catastrophe was as nothing compared to what might have occurred.

"The news from central Pennsylvania is awful," he said, "but this may be a very little thing compared with what may yet occur. Near and west of the Alleghenies a great opening within the earth's crust must be made somewhere by the escape of natural gas. Will the earth settle and fill the empty places, or will air pass in and thereby make it possible for the immense reservoirs of gas, stored away, no one knows how far, to explode and make an upheaval? Many people believe there is gas enough under western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio to blow the country from Lake Erie to the Monongahela into promiscuous fragments. When oil was struck at Oil Creek in 1859, timid folks feared a collapse and a sinking of the oil field, but that danger was obviated by water running into the wells as the oil ran out. The dreaded vacuum never came, as water took the place of the removed oil. It is not so in this case. Water is not filling up the gas wells, except to a limited extent. What the outcome may be is not really a very enjoyable thing to revolve in our minds these pleasant July mornings. A submerged valley, lined with the bones of fifteen thousand men, women and children is a fearful thing in the history of the human race, but what of that compared with a wrecked continent? What of that compared with a world blown open or blown to fragments? I am not an alarmist or a sensational Wiggin. I do not believe that old Mother Earth is about to be shot into smithereens, but there may be danger ahead in this direction, and although we grieve over the Conemaugh catastrophe, let us be thankful that there has not been a natural gas explosion out west, and that there are not two rings instead of one set of asteroids in the material heavens."

It is estimated by a mint official that there are still in existence somewhere in the country tied up in old stockings or in the hands of curiosity collectors, over one hundred million of the old-fashioned copper cents, about one hundred and twenty million of copper-nickel cents, five million of the present issue of brown pennies, and twenty-five million of nickel three-cent pieces and about two hundred million of the nickel five-cent pieces. The total value of these outstanding various coins is put in round numbers at \$62,950,000.

It has been calculated that the railroads of the world are worth nearly 200,000,000,000 (\$200,000,000,000), or about one-tenth of the wealth of civilized nations, or more than a quarter of their invested capital. At this rate all the ready money in the world would buy only about one-third of them.

"The police," says Joe Howard in the New York Press, "estimate that 50,000 people walk the streets of New York, not knowing where they shall sleep at night, and 50,000 other people sleep as best they can, not knowing how or where they shall break their fast after the coming dawn."

THE COURT'S jury charges the members of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting club with responsibility for the breaking of the Conemaugh dam which resulted in the great Johnstown disaster.

THERE are over 3,000,000 women in this country who are engaged in work which is not domestic. Whatever are her "rights," a woman's right to work is evidently unlimited.

THE Woman's Exchange, of Kansas City is to build a home for working women. The house is to cost \$30,000, and a \$14,000 lot has already been bought to put it upon.

STATISTICS show a growth of \$38,000,000 in the value of the country's exports in a twelve month, and a growth also in the value of imports to the amount of \$18,000,000.

IN 1864-5 we had more than six hundred war vessels. Among them were the best in the world for the time, and we had more good ones than any other nation.

ESTIMATING the population of Philadelphia at 1,000,000, a hundred gallons of water a day is supplied to every man, woman and child in the city.

THE St. Andre coal-pit in Belgium is 3,084 feet deep. This would be a good hiding place for a man while his love-letters are being read in court.

PHILADELPHIA has upward of 60,000 comfortable homes, constructed by the aid and through the operation of loan and building associations.

THE New Discovery. You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

WEINHARDT'S Beer. And Free Lunch at the Beer Saloon, 5 cents.

The Next Meeting Will Be at Astoria.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen yesterday elected the following grand officers for the ensuing year: Thomas A. Stephens, grand master; J. N. Daly, foreman; Oliver Haul, overseer; N. Clark, recorder; R. L. Durham, receiver. The following representatives to the Supreme Lodge were elected: E. S. Smith, W. D. Hare and T. C. Van Epps. The salary of the grand recorder was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Astoria. To-day the grand officers will be installed and the grand lodge will adjourn.—Oregonian, 12.

A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets, in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he has struck it big, an Examiner reporter was detailed to unearth the cause. It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of Botany, located in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention. His great success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders and vitiated blood. He seemed almost infallible, and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor, he began a systematic analysis. He discovered running all through the prescriptions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California so simple and so well known under homely every day names to every school boy as to entirely dissipate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved. So certain, however, was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same stories came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the talk it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—S. F. Examiner.

ADVICE 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.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids; P. J. GOGGIAN'S.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

NEW TO-DAY

Notice to Tax Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of equalization of the City of Astoria will be in session at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on Monday, July 15th, 1889, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

By order of the committee on Ways and Means.

Good Paying Business For Sale.

The Cafe Francaise.

A Splendid Business Stand, and a Good Cash Paying Business.

Is offered For Sale by Alex. Gilbert, Proprietor, preparatory to departing for Europe.

The houses, lease, liquors, fixtures, and everything as it stands, including the good will of the establishment is offered for sale. For further particulars inquire of Alex. Gilbert, on the premises, corner Benton and First streets, Astoria, Oregon.

\$500 Reward.

FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION of the party or parties who cut and stole 50 fatheads from my net Thursday night, by fishing boat No. 54. GEO. W. HUME.

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ONE NIGHT.

Thursday, July 18th, '88.

The ever welcome German Comedian and Sweet Singer (OUR KARL).

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Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE LEGAL voters of School District No. One, Clatsop county, Oregon, that a meeting will be held in the school house of said District, on Saturday July 20th, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of levying a Tax to support a school in said District for the ensuing year. Also to levy a tax to pay interest on the present indebtedness; also to levy a tax for incidental expenses; also to levy a tax to redeem some of the outstanding bonds; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Astoria, July 9, 1889.

Wanted.

BIDS FOR FREIGHTING ABOUT 75 tons wood pulp per month, for twelve months, from Young's River Falls to O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address R. M. BRAYNE, Young's River Falls, Via Astoria, Or.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Bell & Philbrick (Surveyors and Civil Engineers) is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. Philbrick retiring and H. Bell to continue the business and collect all outstanding debts and pay all the indebtedness of the firm.

Signed this 10th day of July, 1889.

A. PHILBRICK.

Notice.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 20th of July, at 12 M., for clearing off all logs and rubbish and grading that part of the school block that is partially graded, and cleaning the block generally. The Directors will give all necessary instructions.

By order of the Board.

J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Astoria, July 9th, 1889.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER, NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF OREGON. City Lots and Acre Property, Ranches, Timber Lands, and Water Frontage for Sale. Investments made for Outside Parties. Correspondence Solicited. Third St. Astoria, Oregon. Next W. U. Telegraph Office. P. O. BOX 863.

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