

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1890. ISSUED EVERY MORNING.

opera house last Thursday night. A big long table, seating 70 people was set in front of the stage, and as fast as one set of 70 got through, the seats were filled by another 70.

The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

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Regular meeting at Rescue hall tonight, as usual.

The Multnomah came down in charge of Capt. Wes. Whitcomb at eight o'clock last evening, and goes to the Sound today or to-morrow to go into the service of the Pacific coast.

Under ripe watermelons gives the infant industry a great deal to contend with nowadays.

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C. J. Trenchard has purchased a solid gold badge to be used by the foreman of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. It is worth \$25.

Robb & Perker have at last struck the right chord to the pulse of the working man by offering choice lots in east Astoria, which joins the city on the east, at \$40 per lot, \$10 cash and the balance in monthly payments of \$3.

Our magnanimous Uncle Samuel has recently promulgated an order reducing from \$5 to \$4 the fee for publishing final proof notices in homesteads and pre-emption claims.

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"WHAT IS THE NEWS?" "WHAT IS NEWS?" A Few Remarks On An Interesting Subject. What is news? this is asked in every college where journalism is taught as a profession, and answered in every newspaper office where journalism is practiced as a means of standing off the milkman, and purchasing foot gear for the baby.

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RAILROAD MATTERS. The Progress of Things In General. "What's new about the railroad?" asked an ASTORIAN reporter yesterday.

"Well," said the gentleman addressed; "there will be a special meeting of the board of directors at two o'clock this afternoon, at which president Reid will be present, and I may be able to give you a good item for Sunday's issue."

A Scrup 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; she weighed less than seventy pounds.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, so tenn the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Paris Tailor Has just received the most elegant stock of Spring and Summer Suitings. Don't miss going to see him. He turns out Elegant Fits, and sells very cheap.

BEST IN THE WORLD. Further Great Cures of Skin Diseases by the Cuticura Remedies. Buy one jar and a half old. Face and scalp itching, itching, burning, redness, eruptions, covered with sores, Sulphur springs fall. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

For Sale. Office Fixtures, One Safe, 1 Lot Fishing Boats, And the entire Plant of my Salmon Cannery Consisting of Boiler, Retorts, Solder Machines, Presses, Etc., Etc.

SEALAND THE Railroad Terminus OF THE Ilwaco & Shoalwater Bay Railroad. A GRAND SUMMER RESORT. The coming County Seat. This 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.

Stockholders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Old Fellows Land and Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 22nd, 1890, at 2 P. M., at Old Fellows Hall, for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

White Goods Department!! New and Seasonable Goods IN Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions With Finances to Match.

India Linens, Venetian Stripes, French Lawns, Margate Piques, Figured Piques, Persian Lawns, Cable Cords, French Batiste, Checked Swiss. French Danity, Corded Piques, English Nainsook, Victoria Lawns, Ferdinand Cloth, Indian Demity, Bishops Lawn, Welt Pique, Embroidered Swiss.

C. H. COOPER, THE Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

Ho for The Seaside! Free Camping Grounds at Austin's. There is an abundance of clams, crabs, trout, oysters and all kinds of salt and fresh water fish. Good safe Sea bathing, fresh air and the best hunting grounds in America.

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 Rustic, \$15 " "

Look Out FOR 25 Splendid City Lots IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF OLNEY'S ASTORIA. To be placed on the Market at Exceedingly Favorable Prices within the next Five Days.

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University of Oregon. EUGENE CITY. Next session begins on Monday, the 10th of September, 1890. Free scholarships from every county in the State. Apply to your County Superintendent.

Astoria Iron Works. Conceomy St., Foot of Jackson, Astoria. Or General Machinists and Boiler Makers. Land and Marine Engines BOILER WORK, Steamboat Work and Cannery Work A SPECIALTY.

John C. Dement, DRUGGIST. Successor to W. E. Dement & Co. Carries Complete Stocks of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

McLean & Freeman. BLACKSMITHS. Special Attention paid to all Ship and Steamboat Repairing. HORSESHOEING. Logging Camp Work a Specialty. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order.

Morgan & Sherman GROCERS And Dealers in Cannery Supplies! Special Attention Given to Filling Of Orders. A FULL LINE CARRIED And Supplies furnished at Satisfaction.

Various small advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page, including 'Go to Jeff's for Oysters' and 'Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria'.