

A FEW REMARKS.

The county printing for this county is at present done in St. Louis, Missouri. This is believed to be unjust. It is certainly uncalled for.

If a man were to come here to start a manufacturing establishment, giving employment to a large number of persons who spent their wages in the town, it would be nothing out of the way for him to ask a subsidy; and many a thousand dollars have been given by enterprising communities to manufacturing establishments not half so deserving of it as a newspaper and job printing office.

Sending money to build up printing establishments in St. Louis, is not the way to build up similar home establishments, especially when they stand ready to do the work just as good and just as cheap as anywhere else.

This is the first time THE ASTORIAN has ever referred to this matter; and even now, it only alludes to it incidentally, and in accordance with its declared policy of building up home industries.

Personally, we don't care; THE ASTORIAN is not dependent on such crumbs of patronage, but in general it earnestly protests against such short sighted policy, so manifestly opposed to the plainest dictates of mutual effort and business cooperation.

One word more as to the business fairness of this proceeding. A few months ago the proprietors of this establishment were, in common with others, notified to put in a bid for county printing, blanks, etc. This we did, and being the lowest bidder the work was awarded to us. We refer to the official records for proof of what is here courteously asserted.

Is it going to St. Louis, Mo.? You business men who read this, suppose that you made a similar contract and were similarly served; would you think about it? We refrain from further comment.

Every newspaper man knows something about the paragraphs which come creeping into the offices at unseasonable hours, and of the questions which he asks. First, it is asked, "Is it worth the trouble?" "Is it true?" "Third, injury to the individual?" But for this care respectable newspapers get no credit whatever. You do not know what goes to the waste basket. If you did you would revise your opinions. A newspaper should be judged as a man is. If you know a man who is full of information, whose mind is pure, and who has common sense, he is always welcome to you; but if he is vulgar and has your contempt, you say he is not trustworthy, and pass him by. Why not apply the same test to the newspapers? The true newspaper man hesitates long before he uses a paragraph which may injure an individual or a business concern or any individual or corporation enterprise. He does not consider it his mission to wield the undoubted power of his position even to gratify his individual and private grudges, or to punish those who have injured or attempted to injure him. He considers his place as, in a sense, a public trust, and so manages his paper as to conserve the public interest.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests the numbering of the streets. A year ago this paper aided considerably that way by changing the names of the streets running east and west. THE ASTORIAN then discarded the old unorthodox names, and now daily refers to them as First, Second, etc. In the course of time our correspondent's idea will be adopted. The suggestion has been made by this paper time and again, but it takes a good while to overcome inertia.

A CANADIAN syndicate is getting a grip upon all the pine lands of Minnesota, equal in area to one half the state. Where is the American party? Shall the Knuck steal our timber and do his courting by the light of the pine knots of freedom? Shall he usurp our shakes and shingles, and with his foreign froil split our clapboards, while the bird of freedom pines for a pine to roost him on?

While recognizing that it is manners to write to be asked, it may not be wholly out of place for the editor of this paper to say that at no time, either present, or future he is a candidate or applicant for any city, county, state or federal position, elective or appointive. He has his ambitions, like other men, but he does not lie in that direction.

Mrs. PARSONS, the negro widow of the Chicago anarchist, declares that "Henry George has just jirded on his armor." Perforce to correct you, madame, Mr. George was not doing anything so foolish. He was changing his shirt.

JAY GOULD has a superstition that he is to be killed in an elevator. He can beat destiny at that game by using the stairs and compelling the elevator to come out of its hole and attack him where he will stand some chance.

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.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

An Important Railroad Agreement.

CONFEDERATION OF FARMERS AND MECHANICS. CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A ten years agreement has been made between the Alton road and the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific covering freight and passenger business to all points between Chicago and the Pacific coast. The Union Pacific railroad company is to fix east bound rates, and the Alton the west bound rates. It goes into effect on March 1st, 1890.

MARION GIBBS A PRIZE. PARIS, Nov. 15.—The French academy has awarded a prize to Marion Crawford, an American author.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Knights of Labor committee on law resumed its report immediately after the convention was called to order and continued until the hour arrived when the committee from the Farmer's alliance was to be received. They appeared headed by President Livingston, who said he felt sure when the convention met at St. Louis on Dec. 5, a confederation would be formed and it would be equally beneficial to both orders.

In Powderly's reply he thanked God for the day and said that the day when the farmer and mechanic could stand side by side and work for the same object had always been a dream of his. The entire meeting was most enthusiastic and every mention of confederation was met with thundering applause.

FIRE ON A STEAMER. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—A fire was discovered this morning on the steamer Hawaii which was lying at the Oceanic dock ready to sail for Honolulu to-day. The steamer had a full cargo, including much valuable merchandise intended for Christmas trade at Honolulu. She was at once towed to Mission Rock, and the fire extinguished by swamping her on the mud flats. The extent of damage is not known, but it will probably be considerable. The Hawaii was formerly named the Del Norte, and she was recently purchased by the Wildon Steamship company, of Honolulu for \$30,000. She was intended for the inter-island trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—G. E. Lombard, Lillian Russell's father, says she did not elope. She had a severe cold, and followed the physician's advice in deciding not to appear on the stage. He went with her to the train. It is rumored in theatrical circles, however, that she has gone to New York to meet W. C. Stanford, a young club man with a \$200,000 yearly income.

STATE BOARD DENTAL EXAMINERS. PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Since the state board of dental examiners was appointed subsequent to the meeting of the legislature, February 23, 1889, that board of officials has granted certificates to 147 dentists. A member of the board said this morning that every respectable dentist in the state has appeared before the board either to pass an examination, show his diploma or prove that he was practicing in the state previous to the passage of the act.

AFRAID OF THE FEVER. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—Great excitement prevails in Webster county over the appearance of a terrible spotted fever scourge that raged in that county last winter. A number of new cases are reported from the villages surrounding the town, and the people are endeavoring to keep the terrible disease from deserting their homes as they did last year.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE. Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncle and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparillas, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of forcing more out as the potash sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same result. ROBERT STEWART, Petaluma, Cal."

[Explanatory Note.—The mineral iodide of potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alteratives stimulate the various secretive organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, once dried up pimples and skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.]

The keeping qualities of human hair are shown by the recovery of a wig worn by a priest in a temple at Thebes, 3,400 years ago. The same immortal fact is shown by butter with hair in it.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bathbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Wileksson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1, at Jno C. Dement's."

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J. H. MANSELL, Real Estate Broker.

Republican Primary. SECOND WARD.

A Republican Primary election is hereby called to select 15 delegates to attend the Republican City Convention. Primaries will be held at the City Council Chamber, Saturday evening Nov. 22, 1889, at 7 o'clock. By order of the ward committee. A. DANIELSON, Chairman.

Republican Primary, FIRST WARD.

A Republican Primary is hereby called to select 15 delegates to attend the Republican City Convention. Primaries will be held at the Police Court rooms on Saturday evening, Nov. 23, 1889, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Ward Committee. S. ELMORE, Chairman.

Republican City Convention. A will be held at the City Hall Astoria, Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1889, at 2 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for the following city offices, to-wit: Mayor, Councilman for the First and Second wards, Auditor and Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Attorney, Superintendent of Streets, City Surveyor, City Treasurer, City Assessor and City Harbor Master. By order of City Central Committee. C. H. STOCKTON, Chairman.

Salmon and Fruit Processor Wanted. WANTED - A FIRST CLASS SALMON and fruit processor with best of recommendations, State wages. None but sober and reliable party need apply. MARTINEZ FRUIT AND CANNING CO., Martinez, Cal.

Removal Notice. JOE GIARDINA HAS LEASED THE OLD New York Novelty Store recently occupied by Thatcher, the grocer, on the corner Main and First streets, and will move his barber shop in there about the 1st of next month. It will be first class in every particular.

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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. Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, Etc., a Specialty. A Full Stock on Hand.

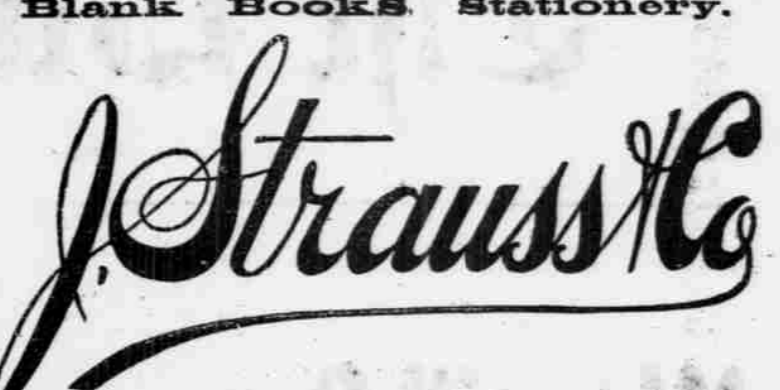
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