

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1896.

The great Jefferson oil fields of Pennsylvania have shrunk in their oil production from 7,000 barrels per day, to 500 barrels.

The rainfall in New York city this year up to November 10th was fifty-one inches, which is eight inches above the average.

It is difficult in deep sea fishing to land your fish after you have caught him. All this trouble will soon be obviated by the use of the electric fishing line.

There is scarcely a journal of influence in the United States that has not written of the Australian ballot as developed in Massachusetts with commendation.

All signs point to big snow in the Cascades this year. That means high water next year, a great aid to the work the jetties is now doing at the entrance to the river.

As an investment at present prices Astoria real estate offers unrivaled inducements to those who want to see their assets and material wealth rapidly increase in 1896.

The Knights of Labor were organized twenty years ago, on the 30th of November. The first general assembly was held in 1879, and the name of the order was first publicly announced in 1882.

There will be an effort made during the coming session of congress to found a penal colony somewhere in Alaska for United States prisoners. The effort is a mistake, and should result in defeat.

A SHARPER is making a good income by advertising a sure method of killing insects. When you send him 50 cents you receive a card with these words: "Get your insects to smoke cigarettes. It will kill them."

WASHINGTON county's tax roll shows an aggregate of \$4,860,130. There is an "indebtedness" of \$1,600,000. There are 4,328 hogs in the county, and they are only worth \$3,460—80 cents a hog. Who believes it?

ASTORIA needs a new custom house, and should have it. The present one is neither useful nor ornamental: the present business, the profit and the future prospects justify the demand. Let us work for a new custom house.

The attention of the chamber of commerce is directed to the fact that wheat is now being shipped from Walla Walla to Portland, and from Portland on the Lakme, past our doors, to Tacoma, there to be loaded foreign. The chamber should at once pass a resolution, or appoint a committee, or both, as the exigencies of the case may demand.

A MAN in Aroostook county, Maine, claims to have spent three days in the top of a pine tree without food or water. He climbed up ninety feet to get to an eagle's nest. It was a Norway pine, with very smooth bark, and he used climbers similar to those used by telegraph linemen. When he got to the nest he was taken sick and dared not descend for fear of falling. He made a resting place for himself and managed to hang on until his giddiness left him, when he descended.

The Pioneer yesterday morning showed the density of its ignorance by implying that C. P. Huntington, who is with the Union Pacific. To add to its guilt it deliberately stated a falsehood, which Mayor Page this morning promptly contradicts. Ignorance is bad enough; stupidity in a newspaper is worse; but we could, in charity, have acquiesced if of even these grave lapses, had it not descended to a deliberate lie; thus illustrating the contemptible trickery of the entire concern.

When a man strikes this town if he has \$100 or \$100,000, or hasn't got a cent at all, if he shows a disposition to go ahead and amount to something, it is for us, you gentle or ferocious reader, and all sundry, to stand in and help him along. In helping others to prosper we help ourselves. It is the only way to make a town grow and blossom into the biggest possible fruit. This "freeze-out" policy is bad, because you see, the fellow that is to be frozen out may take a notion some day to retaliate, and then there is two of a kind to draw to, with a strong chance of getting another. Let brotherly love abound, and great will be your reward. Yea, verily.

THE ASTORIAN is in receipt of a long letter from the American tariff reform league, and a letter from Hugh McCullough on the same question. Life is too short—in Astoria—to waste time on post-mortems. The people voted on that question last November; they put Ben Harrison in the presidential chair; the people endorsed the Republican platform and the American idea of protection; the people of this Nation have lots of sense and generally exercise it; and if these gentlemen of the tariff reform checker club and Mr. Hugh McCullough, who is now in his second childhood, will wait till 1892, they will have so emphatic a contradictory answer to these pamphlets that they will never send any more to Astoria or anywhere else.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items From All Over the Northwest.

Washington's legislature costs \$1,000 a day.

The total taxable property of Corvallis is \$573,654.

Multnomah county will pay taxes on \$29,684,670 this year.

The union labor party will nominate a state ticket next June.

The \$150,000 paper mill at Oregon City is being pushed to completion.

The estimate of the expenditure for the state of Washington for the first year of statehood is \$590,401.

An asbestos fire-proof drop curtain for the Tacoma theater has been received. It weighs 300 pounds.

There are now three organized granges in Josephine county. The grange has a membership in Oregon of 5,000.

The Salem Gaslight company has received thirty carloads of coal from Sydney, Australia. It cost \$23 per ton at Sydney.

Tin mines have been discovered in the Cascade mountains, and an analysis shows eight per cent. of tin. The vein is a large one.

The Willamette valley is fifty miles wide and 150 miles long, and contains 6,500 square miles. Nearly every acre is fine farming land.

Over 20,000 acres of government land in the neighborhood of Chehalis have been taken under the various acts of congress during the past year.

The Bandon Recorder says that the law against placing constructions across rivers in Oregon so as to prevent the movement of salmon is most flagrantly set at naught at the mouth of Rogue river.

A sand-pump near Boise City, Idaho, recently brought up a flint idol from a depth of 320 feet. It is claimed to be the oldest mark of human life on record, by Professor Wright of Oberlin college, Ohio.

The weavers in the Oregon City woolen mills went on a strike last Thursday on account of a reduction in wages of weaving two lines of blankets. The old rates were restored and the men went to work.

Near Silverton, Oregon, is a quarry of what is called "fire-place stone." It is soft when mined, and can be sawed or chipped in any desired shape, and when subjected to intense heat does not seem to be affected.

Washington's wheat crop this year is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, from 600,000 acres of land, and is worth \$8,500,000. Last year there were harvested from 487,790 acres, 9,000,000 bushels, worth \$7,924,980.

Ex-Judge Thomas H. Smith is seriously ill at Alameda. Smith was the first sheriff in Oregon and adjacent territory, his bailiwick then comprising a great extent of country. Of late years he has been a practicing lawyer in Alameda.

Seventeen German Russian families arrived in Albina last Wednesday from Dakota. They had a section of a train to themselves and brought their household furniture, farm implements, chickens, ducks, pigs, cows, etc. in freight.

The following oracular gem is taken from a recent number of the Orting Oracle: "It may probably never have occurred to many of our readers that whatever we do not do at once, or at some time in the near future, unless some one else does it will in all likelihood remain undone."

Good coal in paying quantities has been discovered less than three miles southwest of Eugene. At a depth of twelve feet in the hillside one of the veins is five feet thick and from 15 to 20 feet wide. The expense of mining would be very small. "Keep your eye on Eugene," says the Register.

There were caught in the Coquille river, during the last fishing season, says the Bandon Recorder, 8,500 cases of salmon. The price paid for fish was 30 to 50 cents each. The total amount paid out for raw fish was \$15,000. In addition to the cash paid for raw fish, the other expenses of the cannery were \$6,000.

G. W. Hunt met the citizens of Waisburg last week and secured a subscription of \$12,000 for his road. In answer to a question he said that if in consideration of the \$12,000 subscribed there he failed to carry through to the Sound as cheaply as the O. R. & N. carries it to Portland he would pay back to any man so treated the amount subscribed by him, with interest.

The Democrat says there are business men in Baker City to-day who lay awake nights fretting about a \$5 advertising bill the end of the month, while there are others who would rather have a tooth pulled than pay out one dollar for advertising. The latter are the first men in the community to find fault with the newspapers, because they are not as large in size as the San Francisco Examiner; and, too, they never subscribe for the paper, but steal it morning after morning from the doors of those who do subscribe.

The Idaho territorial insane asylum at Blackfoot was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The fire caught in the basement from a defective fine early in the morning, before all the patients were up, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in arousing them. There were sixty-four patients in the institution, and out of this number two men and two women are known to have perished in the flames. Four others are missing, and are supposed to be burned. The building was entirely gutted and the walls are all that remain. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The Grant's Pass Courier wonders how many of the busy, hopeful people of La Grande, when they sit down to their next New Year's dinner to talk railroad and plan excursions on the railroads, will recall the fact that the first New Year's dinner ever eaten by Americans in eastern Oregon was partaken of by Mr. Hunt and party in 1832. Mr. Hunt was one of the partners of the then rich John Jacob Astor. His dinner was eaten not far from where bustling La Grande now stands, and consisted of the flesh of Indian dogs and part of the carcass of a very poor horse. Mr. Hunt and party had made several meals on an old pair of moccasins.

If people who live in the country would think a moment before joining any so-called "purchasers' protective unions," it might occur to them that they could buy directly from the dealers themselves, thereby saving "protective" agents' commission, and less complaints would be heard from farmers who paid from \$3 to \$5 entrance fee, and who never derived three cents worth of good from the investment.

Suppose the agents who conduct those "unions" should conclude to retire from active business—what then? Have the farmers who blindly pay for the privilege of such "unions" any guarantee that their money will be protected by the agents or adventurers who take it?

H. Windon, a banker from Huron, Dak., is in the valley, and tells the Oregonian that he is at the head of a small party of settlers, and if the country proves anything like what it is represented to be, said he, "I will have 200 families out here in the spring to locate. I have been over the Northern Pacific on a prospecting tour, and have seen a good deal of Oregon, and we think Oregon is the place for us. Oh we are sick of Dakota, very sick, sir." "How is that?" "Short crops; dry weather you see. Our county, Miner, did not raise enough this year to support one-half of her population. We have had a severe drought for three years. We think we have changed for the better, and Oregon will turn to be pretty tough if we prove to be mistaken."

A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

A Lady Nearly Prostrated by a Fatal Disease.

A lady well-known in the Western Addition has been a great sufferer for years with indigestion and dyspepsia. Struck with the testimonial "gaining Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, she sent for a bottle. The druggist, not having it, talked them into taking another sarsaparilla. As this sarsaparilla was a mineral blood purifier, the effect of the emptying of iodide of potash into a stomach, already distressingly delicate was disastrous, almost prostrating her before the mistake was rectified. She then called upon Mrs. Fowler, of 277 Kille street, whose name was among those cured by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Fowler said it was true that it had cured her. A bottle was sent, the vegetable compound was sent for and gotten. The gentle action of its vegetable stimulants upon the liver, kidneys and digestive organs, and its warm stomach tonic, were the very things needed, and she began improving and was her old self within a fortnight. This sounds like fiction, but the names can be given if necessary.—San Francisco Examiner.

Knights of Pythias Founder Dying.

LIMA, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Colonel Rathbone, of Washington, founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias in America, is lying very ill here, with small hope of recovering.

Catarrh

is a constitutional and not a local disease and therefore it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and effects a permanent cure. Thousands of people testify to the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh when other preparations had failed. Hood's Sarsaparilla also builds up the whole system, and makes you feel renewed in health and strength.

Catarrh

"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and received great relief and benefit from it. The catarrh was very disagreeable, especially in the winter, causing constant discharge from my nose, ringing noises in my ears, and pain in the back of my head. The effect to clear

Catarrh

my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am now without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house; I think it is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. G. E. Cross, 152 Eighth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Prepared only by C. HOOD & CO., Apocryphals, Lowell, Mass.

Catarrh

100 Doses One Dollar

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Fair

THE LADIES OF THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN Church of Upper Astoria, will have their annual fair at their Church in Upper Astoria next Thursday, the 28th at 7 o'clock P. M. All friends and the public generally are cordially invited.

Found!

A LOCKET; OWNER CAN HAVE THE same by proving property and paying for the "ad". Call at Y. M. C. A.

Democratic Primary.

FIRST WARD. Notice is hereby given that there will be a Democratic convention held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, Nov. 23, 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates for the nominating convention, which is to be held Dec. 2nd, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket.

Democratic Primary.

SECOND WARD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a Democratic convention held at the building formerly occupied by "Cosmo," as a restaurant, on Water street, between West 7th and West 8th streets, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, November 23rd, 1896, for the purpose of selecting nine delegates for the nominating convention, which is to be held December 2nd, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket.

NOTICE.

The Committee on Streets call the attention of the public to ordinance No. 204, in relation to keeping the streets clean in front of their premises. We will not call their attention to this ordinance again. But look out for arrests if it is not observed.

Thanksgiving Turkey.

Leave your orders for good fat turkeys for Thanksgiving Day at H. T. Humphrey's market. The cheapest market for all kinds of game.

Clearance Sale.

On Nov. 23rd, Mrs. Derby, in the Masonic Building, will commence a clearance sale of MILLINERY, Consisting of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Thanksgiving Turkey

Leave orders at Abercrombie's. Next door to Carahan & Co.

Just Received.

Direct From the East. Over Three Tons of Wall Paper. 8,000 Rolls. All 7500 patterns. This is a part of my stock ordered for 1896. B. F. ALLEN.

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. Established, 1888. Correspondence Solicited. Next W. U. Telegraph Office. P. O. BOX 863.

Look Out! FOR OUR BIG Holiday Announcement! Griffin & Reed's City Book Store.

Everybody Attends the Great Razzle - Dazzle! SALE! Goods sold at MARVELOUS LOW FIGURES. It's worth your while to call and inspect prices. Everyone goes away rejoicing at the fabulous LOW PRICES goods are sold at the well-known house.

WHITE HOUSE STORE! Next to the O. R. & N. Ticket Office. ASTORIA, OREGON.

Warren & Wright, Real Estate Brokers, Mansell's Building, Water St., ASTORIA, OREGON. City Property, Seaside Property, Tide Lands, Timber Lands, Farms, Etc., Bought and Sold. Loans negotiated and a general commission business transacted. Investments for non-residents a specialty. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

MERIWETHER DOWNS Addition to Astoria. Lots in this Fine Addition are now on Sale and Parties Buying now are sure of Doubling their Money within Six Months. Meriwether Downs lies near the southwestern terminus of the Astoria and South Coast Railroad bridge across Young's Bay, and is only ten minutes' ride from Astoria. No timber on this property, and the land is level and in fine shape for building purposes. All in grass, no heavy grading. This property being so close to Astoria is very desirable for Mechanics and parties desiring a suburban residence. Railroad station on the property. Lots from \$60 to \$125. Parties living out of town may correspond with us. WINGATE & STONE, Agents, Old Fellows Building, Astoria.

The New Model Range E. R. HAWES, CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA, ONLY OF Buck Patent Cooking Stove, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS STOVES. Furnace Work, Steam Fittings, Etc., a Specialty. A Full Stock on Hand.

MARKETS. Washington Market. Main Street, Astoria, Oregon. CHRISTIANSEN & CO., PROPRIETORS.

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY AND BEST QUALITY OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS!! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

Roadway Market. P. O'HARA, Prop'r. Opposite Foard & Stokes. A First-Class Meat Shop. Fresh and Salt Meats. All Purchases Delivered in any part of the City.

STAR MARKET. WHERRY & COMPANY, Fresh and Cured Meats, Vegetables, FRUITS, BUTTER, and EGGS. OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL, GREENANUS Street, Astoria, Or.

Sweet Apple Cider AND Pure Cider Vinegar. At the Astoria Soda Works, Hansen & Co. Proprietors.

Ready For Business. The Astoria Drum Corps is now ready for business. Apply to Wm. Lovett or C. H. Stockton.

New York Novelty Store. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES. Blank Books Stationery. J. Strauss & Co.

Hustler & Aiken TRACT 9. The Finest Tract yet Offered in this Addition. FRONTS ON MAIN STREET. The first street to be extended through to Young's Bay. For a short time we will sell lots in this Splendid Tract at the low price of \$125 for Inside Lots. \$150 for Corner Lots. KEEN & COOK.

Your Money's Worth IS WHAT YOU GET AT Foard & Stokes Groceries and Provisions. Everything in a First-class Store and at Extremely Low Figures. Goods Delivered all over Town. The Highest Price Paid for Junk. FOARD & STOKES. Parker & Hanson SUCCESSORS TO C. L. PARKER, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. New Goods Arriving Every Steamer THIS WEEK. 17 Cts. Boots and Shoes. The Old Stand - Astoria Oregon.

A. V. ALLEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed. Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware. The Largest and finest assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Received fresh every Steamer.

WALL PAPER AND CEILING DECORATIONS! 5000 double roll of Wall Paper and Decorations of the latest styles and shades just received direct from Eastern factories. Also a large assortment of CARPETS, of all grades in beautiful new designs. New Smyrna Rugs, Portiere Curtains. China Matting, Etc., Etc. Call and examine. J. P. HYNES, DEALER IN Wall Paper and Oil Paintings. Groceries & Produce. SPECIALTY. Sign Writer, Grainer and Ornamental Painter. Water Street, Astoria, Oregon. TELEPHONE NO. 7. P. O. BOX 822. Cor. Cass and Jefferson Sts., Astoria, Or.

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It Will Pay You to Buy a Lot in Laurel Park Addition - The City of Astoria. This property is now on the market, and is being sold by Worsley & Carruthers. On the Installment Plan for \$40.00 and \$50.00 per Lot. \$10.00 Cash and \$5.00 per Month. Don't miss this opportunity. The terminus of a transcontinental road will be located within 15 minutes walk from this beautiful tract. \$80 to-day. \$250 in one year. Save the dollars and buy real estate and wealth is yours. Call at once upon WORSLEY & CARRUTHERS, Corner 3d and Olney Streets.