

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 1890. City and County Official Paper. DIRECT MAIL SERVICE.

THE ASTORIAN thinks that Astoria should have direct mail connection with San Francisco by steamer. Under usual conditions, letters mailed in San Francisco could reach here 40 hours afterward.

The delays in the railroad mail service are always vexatious, and when prolonged result in serious loss. It is now some years since the steamer mail service was discontinued.

We, of Astoria, are thus isolated, when, by reason of our position we ought to have better San Francisco mail facilities than any other point in Oregon or Washington.

Hence THE ASTORIAN suggests that a move be made in the matter; that a memorial setting forth the exact facts, be prepared, signed by every man of prominence in this section, and forwarded to the postal department at Washington, D. C.

Another Effort. A MOVE is on foot to lessen the prestige of Astoria as a commercial port. Effort is making to have the clearances from the custom house here not recognized in the statistics for the port, whenever the bulk of the cargo is loaded at Portland.

Such an effort was made a few years ago, but its manifest unjustness defeated the move. Serious effort is now in progress to have such ruling made, but it is believed that proper representation of the facts in the case will again defeat so palpable and prejudicial a discrimination.

MANY advertisers do not understand why custom cannot be directly traced to the source where they expend their money to obtain it. Business is like a river with many tributaries, and in which it is impossible to trace every individual drop of water to the spring from whence it came.

The passengers on the Telephone were the witnesses last Friday, of a novel conflict. When approaching Cathlamet, their attention was attracted by two eagles with wings outspread, eyes blazing and angry beaks, chasing a lone sea gull.

The eagles doubled on the gull, and could fly faster, but the screaming sea bird was more dextrous in dodging, and was able to elude its pursuers. But it was exhausted, and as the steamer rushed by, the bird in desperation dashed into the pilot house, still pursued by the eagles.

Two Eagles and a Sea Gull. The Railroad Survey from Astoria to Hillsboro. J. R. Robinson, of the A. & S. R. R. engineering department, is in town.

Out of the Fire Tormented with Salt Rheum—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Only those who have suffered from salt rheum in its worst form know the agonies caused by this disease.

Burning Building I was tormented with salt rheum, and had to leave off work altogether. My face, about the eyes, would be swollen and scabbed, my hands and a part of my body would be raw sores for weeks at a time.

Loss of Appetite "all-gone" feeling so often experienced. A. D. ROBINSON, Jamaica Plain, Mass. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

ASTONISHING CURES BY ELECTRICITY. The Prevalence of Catarrh and Deafness, and Its Effects on the System. The Poor Treated Free of Charge.

In Portland and the whole north-west, the catarrhal and bronchial affections are alarmingly prevalent, and too frequently they are neglected until the most serious consequences ensue.

Card From Rev. M. M. Bashor. Drs. Darrin—Dear Sirs: Prior to consulting you two months ago I had been sorely afflicted with nasal and throat catarrh, which interfered with my public speaking.

Editor Oregonian: For a long time I have been troubled with a loathsome catarrh and an attack of rheumatism. Through Dr. Darrin's electric and medical treatment I am cured. Can be referred to on Gibbs street, Albina.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted daily at the Washington building, corner Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, and Hotel Gandolfo, Tacoma. Hours 10 to 12; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12.

DANGEROUS PURGATIVES. A City Policeman's Very Peculiar Experience. Mineral pills and drastic purgatives irritate the mucous coating of the stomach and bowels.

Wainward's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year round.

The Oregon Land Co. J. A. COOK, Manager.

HAS AN ASTORIA OFFICE S. W. COR. THIRD AND OLNEY STREETS, Buy and Sell Property on Commission.

We Deal in Real Estate and are Successful in Our Business. BUY YOUR LOTS IN Sunny Mead Addition!

TO ASTORIA. This Fine Property has been put on the market by MRS. OWENS ADAIR, M. D., and is situated near the Astoria & Coast Railroad.

McGowan Bros. & Tuttle, PRICES, \$50 AND \$60. THIRD STREET, EAST OF OLNEY.

W. L. Uhlenhart & Co., Real Estate and Money Brokers, OFFICE ON THIRD ST., Opp. Odd Fellow's Building.

\$75,000 Worth of Real Estate For Sale. I have opened my office with a splendid selection of Business, Residence, Seaside, Farming and Timber Land.

SOME VERY CHOICE ACREAGE PROPERTY, On John Day's River, suitable for planting. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Abercrombie & Stevens, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. We Offer To-Day Choice Acreage!

Wholesale Wine House. Fine Wines, Choice Brands. The Trade Supplied, Families Supplied.

Notice to Shippers. THE WELL-KNOWN A. BRITISH SHIP "Patriotic" will be shortly on its berth for Liverpool direct.

Wanted. A GIRL, OR MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, to do housework in small family.

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.

THE ASTORIA Real Estate and Trust Co. (INCORPORATED.) CAPITAL, \$50,000. President, L. P. W. QUIMBY. Vice-President, C. W. WILLIAMS.

RAILWAY ADDITION! TO ASTORIA, on the market December 18th, 1889. A clean sweep of all the lots in above addition was made by January 18th, 1890.

AN EXTENSION TO THE RAILWAY ADDITION Will be placed on the market February 3d. Get in now while the price is low.

Warren & Wright, Real Estate Dealers, Mansell's Building, Water Street. ASTORIA, OREGON. City Property, Seaside Property, Tide Lands, Timber Lands, Farms, Etc., Bought and Sold.

Flynn, the Tailor, KEEPS IN STOCK THE Finest Woolen Goods for Suitings. ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

City Book Store. VALENTINES! Comic and Sentimental!

Griffin & Reed. THE Astoria Real Estate Co. Office First Door South of the Odd Fellows Building.

The Best Bargains Yet Offered! In Blocks 21, 23 and 28, HUSTLER & AIKEN'S ADDITION. Less than 1 Mile From the Postoffice.

D. H. WELCH, JAS. W. WELCH. D. H. WELCH & CO., Real Estate, Insurance, General Brokers. We have lots from \$20 up. Inside property always listed for sale.

Your Money's Worth IS WHAT YOU GET AT Foard & Stokes IN Groceries and Provision. Everything in a First-class Store.

Stockton & Welch, Real Estate Brokers, AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. City, Suburban and Acreage Property For Sale.

Magnus C. Crosby Dealer in HAZARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, Iron Pipe and Fittings, STOVES, TINWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Marshall & Co., Salmon Net Twines. GEO. A. CLARK & BROS., NEW JERSEY. For Sale by D. SMITH, Agent, Office at Wherry & Co's.

City Wood Yard. Hamilton & Co., Prop'rs. Office and Woodyard on Gray's Dock. All Kinds of Fine Dry Wood Cut AND DELIVERED.

The New Model Range CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA, ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, Agent. Call and Examine It; You Will be Pleased.

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

SALMON HAULING SEINES TRUE TAPER. These SEINES are made true taper and from an actual scale, and will hang true and draw when hung in to lines, and from the

Gold Medal 1-2 Patent Twine. RIGHT AND LEFT HAND LAID PATENT ROPE, 9 thread and larger, soft and free from kinking. SALMON TRAP NETS knit from the Gold Medal 1-2 Patent Twine, superior to the medium laid, stronger, more durable and Holds Tar Longer.