

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1890. City and County Official Paper. A RISKY SHAM.

Our esteemed contemporary in Portland following the example of its esteemed California brethren, has of late added the word "copyrighted" to some of its press dispatches.

The imposing cablegram announcing the imminence of a general European war is thus labeled; the humble special from Goldendale, Skookum Chuck or Squaw Gulch does not share the distinction. Two objects are sought in the use of this label. One is to impress the reader with the financial resources and enterprise of the paper; the other is to warn off esteemed contemporaries which own scissors.

It's all a sham. The "copyrighted" dispatches in none of the newspapers are copyrighted. And besides being a sham the false pretense is an offense punishable by a fine. Witness section 4963, United States revised statutes: Every person who shall insert or impress a notice of copyright on any article for which he has not obtained a copyright, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable, one-half for the person who shall sue for such penalty, and one-half to the use of the United States.

And this penalty attaches to every separate number of the newspaper printed. The pecuniary risk incurred can be accurately ascertained by multiplying the number of items marked "copyrighted" by the daily circulation, then by the number of days that the fraud has been practiced, and the whole by \$100.

Our reasons for asserting that these so called copyright dispatches are not copyrighted are ample. In the first place the records in the office of the librarian of congress do not, and in the nature of the case cannot, show the "title pages" of such telegrams, which to comply with the law would have to be sent to that official after the items had been written and before their publication.

Foreign cablegrams cannot be copyrighted, because under sections 4,952 and 4,971, United States revised statutes, the author, composer, writer or maker of the thing copyrighted must be a citizen of the United States and a resident therein. If not, then the composition or writing is free to the whole world.

The supreme court of the United States has settled this whole matter beyond dispute in Baker vs. Sheldon, 101 United States Reports, page 105, in which the court holds that "a newspaper cannot be the subject of a copyright, because a copyright cannot with any propriety be applied to a work of so fluctuating and fugitive a form as that of a newspaper, the subject matter of which is daily changing, and is of mere temporary use, and the constitution of the United States does not extend the power of congress to afford protection by copyright to newspaper."

The assumption of "copyrighted" dispatches has long been practiced in San Francisco. The introduction of the custom in Portland will deceive no one acquainted with the facts and the law in the case.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS. February 25. Taylor J. W. H. Warren vs. George M. Rowe; judgment and sale of attached property.

Hong Chong vs. the Pacific Construction company; settled and dismissed. The Astoria and South Coast Railway company vs. George Hill; demurrer overruled, and until Monday to answer.

Bergman & Marion vs. H. A. Smidt; Thursday set to answer. O. P. Henry vs. N. Watrous et al.; default. T. Humphreys vs. Chilcutt Packing Co.; demurrer argued and overruled, and given until Thursday to answer.

C. Hansen vs. Hodges & Devo; verdict of \$119.02 for the plaintiff. The jury was: A. H. Sale, Jas. Brown, A. E. Turley, E. C. Jeffers, W. L. McCrosky, Robert Christie, W. H. Twilight, C. R. Sorenson, W. A. Johnson, J. W. Conn, Thos. O'Connor, and J. P. Soothan.

Christiansen & Co. vs. P. Baske and C. H. Osgood; judgment for want of an answer and order of sale of attached property. State of Oregon vs. Wang Hin et al.; demurrer argued and overruled. Plea of not guilty entered.

Geo. Stephens vs. Isabella Stephens; default. R. L. Jeffrey vs. R. W. Tompkins; Thursday for trial. Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Feb. 26.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The Canby to-day takes over four propeller blades for the steamer T. J. Coleman, which runs on Shoal-water Bay.

The Signal came in yesterday from the Sound and went up to Portland. She had on more freight than usual, which shows an increasing business. The Manzanita, which went up the river a few days ago for the purpose of replacing the stake and beacon lights which were washed away by the recent high water, is expected down to-day.

CASE'S ASTORIA! KNOWN AS THE OLD MILL PROPERTY.

The Finest Inside Property on the Market To-Day! Only Three Fourths of a Mile South of the U. P. R. R. Dock.

This splendid Business and Residence Property lies on the south side of the hill, sloping downward from the cemetery, and has a deep water frontage on Young's Bay. It will be traversed by a cable or motor line within six months. Clear, level lots in this magnificent tract are now for sale on easy terms, at prices which will rapidly advance.

For Particulars Inquire of WARREN & WRIGHT 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. For Sale by McGowan Bros. & Tuttle, PRICES, \$50 AND \$60.

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\$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 plating. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

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Wholesale Wine House. Fine Wines, Choice Brands. The Trade Supplied, Families Supplied. ALL ORDERS DELIVERED FREE IN ASTORIA. Your patronage in City or Country solicited. A. W. UTZINGER, Cosmopolitan Saloon.

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. P. O. BOX 863.

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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 Has been placed on the market. * * * Get in now while the price is low.

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Lots in Case's Astoria Are Now on Sale AT THE OFFICE OF THE Astoria Real Estate Co. PRICES FROM \$150 TO \$250 EACH. TERMS - One-Half Cash; the Balance in Six and Twelve Months.

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. Correspondence solicited. Investments made for non-residents. The prices we give on property are guaranteed, and no further consultation necessary with owners. Lots within the city limits can be bought from \$250 to \$300 for the next eight days. Office on Water St., Near Union Pacific Wharf and Depot. P. O. BOX 400.

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BLOCK 20 Hustler & Aiken's Addition Has been subdivided and will be put on the market TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1890, by VAN DUSEN & CO. THIS DESIRABLE BLOCK is entirely clear. Is situated on the proposed Cable Road route between Greenview and Main streets, and within one street of Taylor's proposed Motor route.

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.

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