

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890. City and County Official Paper.

CANADA has a debt of \$280,000,000 and a yearly taxation of 47,000,000, and has a population of 5,000,000. We have a population of 65,000,000 and our national debt would be over \$3,000,000,000 and our annual tax above \$611,000,000 if we owed as much in proportion to numbers as our adjacent neighbor. This terrific burden upon the people of the Dominion explains why so many of its people are scurrying over the border to come to us, and suggests that the United States should pause and ponder before taking, if it had the power, a people so heavily hampered under the American flag. Canada will be obliged to discover some other modus vivendi than shelter under the wings of the American eagle.

Few cities in the United States are receiving more favorable mention at present than Astoria. One thing, however, we must bear in mind, and that is that we must not rely entirely upon our natural advantages, but must manifest an energy and determination to do all in our power to push on the work of public improvements. Let streets be graded, the city well lighted, abundant schools provided, and let every individual owner try to have his home and surroundings neat and attractive. Encourage good society and every enterprise which is calculated to advance business or manufacturing, and let every man work for the good of the city, irrespective of any local, petty or personal prejudices.

The kingdoms and monarchies of the old world are fairly shivering with terror, and already feel as if they were seeing the handwriting on the wall betokening their speedy destruction. The great socialistic wave is sweeping over the European nations, and the vast army of ill-fed and poorly-paid laborers are rising in their might and demanding their rights. The wonderful success of this mighty republic of ours, which in 133 years has sprung from nothing to the front rank among the nations of the earth, has aroused in the breasts of the poor and down-trodden of foreign lands a desire for a republic, and ere many years shall pass away, that desire may be realized, and on the ruins of the thrones of the old world may be built the enduring towers of the United States of Europe.

THE QUESTION SETTLED. This is a faithful picture of the establishment of Thomas Price & Son, at 224 Sacramento St., S. F. As the leading chemists of the west, they were asked to settle the question as to what sarsaparilla were in fact purely vegetable. We present their report. "We have made careful chemical analyses of several well known brands of sarsaparilla, and have found them all with the single exception of Joy's to contain iodide of potassium. As a result we are enabled to pronounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable sarsaparilla now on the market, which has come under our observation." Modern medicine has proved that all ordinary face eruptions are caused by indigestion and sluggish circulation, which call for vegetable alternatives, instead of mineral blood-purifiers like iodide of potassium. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the first to discard the old notions and proceed under the modern theory. Its cures are the talk of the hour.

The Kansas state board of agriculture reports that the population of that state has declined 56,638 the past year.

Epilepsy. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and onest the demon dyspepsia and all its attendant evils. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charles Olson's, east of C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

The value of Pleasant View property is becoming apparent. Pleasant View is good property to buy, either for residence or investment.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Station, 5 cents.

NEW TO-DAY

MARRIED. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Astoria, Oregon, Thursday evening, March 14th, 1890, by Rev. G. C. Hall; Bernard Benson and Miss Matilda Thompson Pearson.

Republican Convention. A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 24th, 1890, to select seven delegates to the Republican state convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The convention will consist of 71 delegates apportioned among the several precincts as follows, being one delegate at large and one delegate additional for each twenty votes and fraction thereof cast for Hon. Binger Herman for congressman at the general election held in 1888:

Astoria Precinct..... 36 Bear Creek..... 1 Knappa..... 1 Westport..... 1 Seaside..... 1 Clifton..... 1 Clatsop..... 1 John Days..... 1 Young's River..... 1 Fish Hawk..... 1 Lewis & Clark..... 1 Wapakoneta..... 1 Vestport..... 1 Total..... 71

At the last meeting of the county court Astoria and upper Astoria were made one precinct. Your committee recommend that the precinct primaries be held at the usual voting places on March 31st, 1890. W. L. ROBB, Chairman Republican County Committee.

Book Lost. A BOOK WITH THE NAME OF T. R. Cornelius on the cover, and containing a draft on a San Francisco bank, was lost yesterday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of A. Van Dusen & Co.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF TABLE-CANNED FRUITS. By the ASTORIA GROCERY AND CANNED FRUIT CO., opposite Hoff-born's furniture store, for one week only, March 14th, 1890.

The goods are first-class, every can warranted and will be sold at the nominal sum of 15 cents per can. These figures are below cost, but we propose to reduce stock. H. M. THATCHER.

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FOR SALE. The SW 1-4 of Block No. 22, Shively's Astoria.

Consisting of three lots each 50x150, making a splendid corner site 150 feet square for a fine residence, and in the best part of the city, with magnificent views of river and bay. Good houses all around and service water within ten feet. Price \$5,000.

J. H. Mansell, Real Estate Broker.

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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.

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BUY YOUR LOTS IN Sunny Mead Addition! PRICES, \$50 AND \$60. FOR SALE BY MCGOWAN BROS. & TUTTLE, Third St., East of Olney.

W. L. UHLENHART, Real Estate Broker,

\$25,000 Buys One-Half Business Block, centrally located. \$1,500 Buys a House and Lot in McClure's Astoria, only two blocks from schoolhouse. \$7,500 Buys a Nice Business Lot on Second Street. \$1,200 Will buy a Fine Residence Lot in McClure's Astoria. Fine view. \$5,500 Buys a Nice Business on the corner Olney and Fourth Streets. \$1,200 Will buy Three Fine Lots in Alderbrook. Lots are 50x100 each, line, and cleared. \$2,000 Buys Lot 4, Block 50, McClure's Astoria, only two blocks from the courthouse. \$3,500 Buys a Nice Residence and a Corner Lot in McClure's Astoria. \$800 Lot 1, Block 108, McClure's Astoria, two blocks from schoolhouse. \$225 Buys Choice Lots in Hustler & Aiken's Astoria.

Lots in the Principal Outside Additions to Astoria. Also some Fine Acreage suitable for Platting.

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Fitzgerald & Carney, REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

ASTORIA, OREGON. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. P. O. BOX 732.

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, 1883. Correspondence Solicited. Next W. U. Telegraph Office. Third St. Astoria, Oregon. P. O. BOX 863.

No Time Like the Present. BERRY'S ASTORIA AND HANTHORN'S ASTORIA. Cheaper to-day than at any future time. This property is advancing. Terms easy.

Extension: to Railway: Addition. Will be advanced to \$100 and \$125 on the 15th inst. These are the best buys on the market.

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President, L. P. W. QUIMBY. Vice-President, G. W. WILLIAMS. Secretary, W. H. EDWARDS.

Room 16, N. E. Cor. First and Alder, Portland, Or. ROBB & PARKER, Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

Williamsport! LOTS 50x100. \$200 EACH.

For a Few Days Only. Warren & Wright, Mansell's Building, Water Street. OREGON.

The Mikado Candy Factory. Fresh Candies of All Kinds Manufactured Daily.

Also Handle None but the Finest and Imported Key West CIGARS. Please Call and Give me a Trial. THIRD STREET, Next W. U. Telegraph Office

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Griffin & Reed.

Lots in Case's Astoria Are Now on Sale

AT THE OFFICE OF THE Astoria Real Estate Co. PRICES FROM \$150 TO \$250 EACH.

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D. H. WELCH & CO., Real Estate, Insurance, General Brokers. NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON. We have Property in the original townsite from \$225 upwards. Good Business and Residence Property always on our list. Investments made for non-residents. Correspondence solicited. Call and see us. Office on Water St., Near Union Pacific Wharf and Depot. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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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. Dress Goods! The Old Stand - Astoria Oregon.

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City, Suburban and Acreage Property For Sale. MAIN ST., ASTORIA, OR., P. O. Box 511. No exclusive brokers employed here

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 Genevieve and Main streets, and within one street of Taylor's proposed Motor route.

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NEW ASTORIA

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