

CLOSED ITS HEARINGS.

After Taking Overwhelming Testimony in Favor of Protection.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The public hearing before the ways and means committee was concluded today. It is the intention of the committee to commence work at once upon the new tariff bill...

MITCHELL IS HERE.

New York, Sept. 20.—Charlie Mitchell the English pugilist, matched to fight Champion Jim Corbett, arrived this morning.

ANOTHER ONE IN TROUBLE.

New York, Sept. 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, has begun his fight with his wife for divorce.

COMING TO AN END.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—It was decided tonight to close the World's Fair on the night of October 30th.

THE DEMAND FALLING OFF.

New York, Sept. 20.—The demand for hops continues slower. There is no change in quotations.

Several weeks ago a large number of portrait orders for \$1.50 began to be returned to the local office in favor of the "National Portrait Society of Brooklyn," and last week some of the "magnificent portrait paintings" began to come in...

TIME OF CLOSING THE MAIL AT THE ASTORIA POSTOFFICE.

Eastern mail, daily except Sunday, 5:30 am. For the night boat, (steamer) Telephone, 6:30 pm. Knappa, Clifton, and Westport, (steamer Miller), daily except Sunday, 1:30 pm. Union, Port Canby, Seaside, etc., daily except Sunday, 6:30 am. Warrenton, Skippam, Seaside, Nehalem, etc., 6:30 am. TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. Knappa, Frankfort, Onoda, and Deep River, 1:30 pm. WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. Olney, Medley, Jewell, Mishawaka, etc., 5:30 am. Coxya River and Koberg, 7:30 am. Chadwell, and Myrtle, Lewis and Clark, 12:15 pm. Day (Clear Creek), 12:45 pm. Only mail for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia goes out at night, except Saturday night, when everything goes. Office Hours: Monday order and registry, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. General delivery, from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Sundays: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Holidays: 8 to 11 a. m. and 2:30 to 5 p. m. No money order business transacted on Sundays or holidays. JAMES W. HARE, Postmaster.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

JAMES W. HARE, Administrator of the above estate. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1893.

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NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the report of the Board of Equalization on the assessment for the improvement of Wall street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and that said assessment will be equalized by the Common Council at its next regular meeting, to-wit: on September 19th, 1893.

All persons wishing to pay said assessment in installments must file with the Auditor and Police Judge their written application therefor in accordance with Sec. 82, City Charter, on or before said date (Sept. 14, 1893). By order of the Common Council. Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria, Oregon, September 8th, 1893.

THE MOUND-BUILDERS, THEIR WORKS AND RELICS. BY EV. STEPHEN D. PEET, Ph. D. Author of Animal Effigies and Emblematic Monnds, etc.

This book treats of the mound-builders: their occupation, modes of life, religious systems, tribal divisions and early migrations. The work contains descriptions of the earthworks of all classes. The classification of the mounds is made according to their uses, whether as village residences, as defenses, as religious structures, or as sacrificial or burial places.

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The author solicits subscriptions. Orders can be sent to the publishing house, 175 Washburn Ave., Chicago, or to the author at 1508 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

PRICE \$3.50. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. ORDINANCE NO. 1829. An ordinance to provide for the repair of streets. The City of Astoria does ordain as follows: Section 1. The owners or agents of any property fronting or abutting on any street improved by the direction of the common council, or under a permit authorizing such improvement, shall, when notified by the superintendent of streets, at their own expense, make or cause to be made such local repairs to such street, roadway, sidewalk, or crosswalk, and will place the same in good condition.

Section 2. Materials used and work done shall, as far as practicable, conform to the provisions of this ordinance or ordinances relating to the improvement of such streets, or to the permits granted therefor, and upon the completion of the repairs all surplus materials shall be immediately removed, and the street cleaned up to the satisfaction of the street superintendent.

Section 3. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the auditor and police judge, the offender or offenders shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Passed the common council September 6th, 1893, approved September 6th, 1893, Magnus C. Conroy, Mayor. Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1893.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. Astoria Iron Works Plaintiff vs. Dean Blanchard Defendant. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on the 22nd day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 13th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 8th day of Sept., 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the within named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning on the meander line 30.23 chains, westerly from the NE corner of the S. C. Smith Donation Land Claim, thence N 65 deg. 30 min., E 300 feet, thence N 24 deg. 30 min., W to ship's channel of the Columbia River, thence westerly along the said channel to a point 24 deg. 30 min. W from the place of beginning, thence S. 24 deg. 30 min. E to the place of beginning, in Section 7, Tp. 3 N. R. 9 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Clatsop County State of Oregon. And notice is hereby given that I shall on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in the City of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$50.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from June 13, 1893, together with the further sum of \$16.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. Gold coin at the time of sale. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Or. Dated, Astoria, Or., August 14, 1893.

SECOND STREET GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Second street, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, at the following heights above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71, entitled an ordinance establishing a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria as follows, to-wit: At the crossing of Welker ave., 63.4 ft " " " Ogden " 47.4 " " " Polk " 43. " " " Mendell " 35. " " " Lane " 24. " And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On or before Thursday, Sept. 14, 1893, the common council will establish said grade.

By order of the Common Council, Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 22, 1893.

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NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the State of Oregon holding policies in the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California.

Of the withdrawal from the state of Oregon of the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and to all other persons interested, that the said company has reinsured its business in the State of Oregon, in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and has filed notice thereof with the secretary of state, of said state, and proposes to withdraw its securities on deposit with the treasurer thereof, and to cease doing business in said state.

Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

This notice is given pursuant to the provision of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled, "An act to amend Sections 3564, 3568 and 3580, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1889.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE CO. By George L. Brander, President.

Attest: Charles M. Blair, Secretary.

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Dated, Astoria, Oregon, July 25, 1893. B. VAN DUSEN, Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE. Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., August 25th, 1893. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, A. M., September 25th, 1893, and then opened, for transportation of troops and stores between Astoria, Oregon, and Fort Canby, Wash., during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894. Blank proposals furnished on application. The U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for transportation between Astoria and Fort Canby," and addressed to the undersigned, A. G. Robinson, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

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