

RETRIBUTION.

Respectfully dedicated to the 268 politicians who didn't get a custom house job.

(Bloomington Paraphrase.)

How well I remember last fall at the rally, I marched in the line with the workin' men, sure, And felt just as proud as a king at be-houlding The fall of the rich and the rise of the poor.

I invited the boss with his riches and comforts, No share of the profits I'd give him if I voted to take up the tariff that only protected the bosses and burdened the min.

I done it, bad luck to the day and the hour, I'd like to recall that same vote if I could, And I once again hear the old sthame whistle soundin' That called me to work when the times were good.

I mustered up courage one day to speak to him And ask him how long we'd be idle, You see The mill had been closed for a fortnight, an' loafin' Wild not a cent comin' was tellin' on me.

So there's the whole story, and none can deny it, The truth must be told though the heavens should fall, We made a mistake in defeatin' the party That gave us protection, good money and all.

ABOUT THE NEHALEM.

School Work—Improvement in Schools—A Graded Course Nehalem in General—Things that Grow There—Road Connection.

(By H. S. Lyman.)

A recent trip through the Nehalem valley to see the schools renews former impressions of the importance and value of that part of our county. If things in this corner of the state are ever to go, that is one of the feet that they must go on.

As to schools, with which the superintendent is more immediately concerned, there is much interest shown by the people. In general the school houses occupy the most attractive and convenient sites, and while not expensive, the buildings themselves are among the best in the community.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Hansen, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., Attorneys, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, August 5th, 1893.

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.

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ful and faithful and hopeful, while leaving the earth darker, makes the sky brighter and more truly discerned. The children in the Nehalem country are good stuff; not one invalid, or deformed, or non-compl child, being seen in any school or home. So far as observed all are well-behaved, kindly, and good-tempered. The country children labor under one great disadvantage in school work; their work is not graded. The difficulties in the way of grading the country schools, or supplying each a graded course, are great; but the benefits ought to over-balance the difficulties, and there ought to be no rest until the graded system is adopted. Twelve hundred dollars a year invested in an efficient superintendent of grade work in the county schools, who should devise and enforce a practical graded system, uniform throughout the county, even though taken from the school fund, would just double the efficiency of the county schools. By wisely spending twelve hundred dollars, (the ten thousand dollars or so that goes to the county schools from the county fund, would accomplish the work of 20,000. The organization, classification, and standing of the pupils in each school would be under the direction of such a superintendent. The loss of time and the destruction of interest which the pupil suffers from wrong classification, or going over and over the same ground, or from the different notions of different teachers, would cease. All motive, which frequently affects good teachers, to merely "put in the time," when they work wholly alone, would be ended: So far as appears, the districts would favor a uniform graded course. It is certainly not fair to leave them without the advantage of those in town.

(To be continued.)

THE CHARLESTON AT RIO.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The cruiser Charleston arrived at Rio Janeiro last evening.

PRESTON FOR THE MINT.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The president has nominated R. E. Preston to be director of the mint.

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If you have friends in Europe whose passage you wish to prepay to Astoria, call at the Northern Pacific office, steamer Telephone dock, and make known your wants. Reduced rates via all the leading steamship lines.

Patronize the Northern Pacific railroad if you are going East. Low rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checked to destination. All purchasers of second class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland.

Five dollars less over the Union Pacific to Missouri river and intermediate points, effective Sunday, August 20th. Rates to all Eastern points correspondingly reduced. For full information, call at Ticket office, Union Pacific dock.

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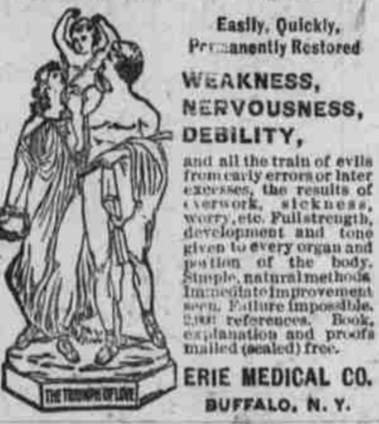
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENGINEERS' CAMP No. 13, I. O. O. F.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 P. M. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genesee street, south of Chenamus.

Common Council.

REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock.

Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk, on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.

Board of Pilot Commissioners.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD, will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m. at the office of Robb & Park.

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 reassured 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 secretary of state of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

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. E. 3 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 \$300.58, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$15.00 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.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Height. At the crossing of Welker ave., 65.4 ft. " " " Ogden " 47.4 " " " Polk " 43. " " " Mendell " 25. " " " 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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