

BEFORE THE KING OF SIAM.

Hon. John Barrett, American Minister, at Last Gains an Audience.

The Health of His Royal Highness is Good—Repairs to the American Legation Building.

The following from a late issue of the Siam Free Press will be interesting reading to Astorians. It is an account of the ceremony attending the American minister's presentation to the king.

"The doubt which has so long existed on the improvement in H. S. M.'s health was dispelled when it was known that the Hon. John Barrett was to be received in audience on Thursday evening.

"On Thursday evening Mr. Xavier awaited the Hon. John Barrett in a court carriage outside the American legation, and soon after 5 p. m. the American representative, who has as long been waiting to present his credentials to the king, although he had received his exequatur a week after his arrival, drove into the palace grounds.

"On entering the reception room Prince Davawongse called Mr. Barrett's attention to the birthday book, which he was requested to sign as a preliminary act to the more formal introduction to his majesty, the crown prince and princess.

"His majesty was standing when Mr. Barrett entered, and after a formal introduction, advanced smiling to shake hands with the American representative, and to greet him with a few courteous words of welcome in Siamese, translated in low tones by the foreign minister.

"Mr. Barrett's address was couched in very felicitous language. After referring to the fact that he had been accredited minister of the great republic to the court of his Siamese majesty, Mr. Barrett went on to say that he had also the honor to present the letter of recall of his lamented predecessor, Colonel Sempronius H. Boyd.

"In conclusion the American minister was happy to be able to warmly congratulate his majesty on his recovery, a fact which would not only be welcome in Siam to his loyal subjects, but to the entire world.

"His majesty's reply was in effect that he was highly gratified to receive Mr. Barrett in quality of minister resident of the United States. He was glad to hear that Mr. Barrett would do all he could to strengthen the ties of friendship between the two countries.

prince and chief prince were grouped on the king's right, while the foreign minister was close at hand to interpret in a low voice.

On leaving the audience hall the American minister was entertained for a short time by the leading princes, and drove off amid the royal band.

"The extensive repairs made by Mr. Barrett on the United States legation building and premises have greatly improved and changed their appearance. Two hundred feet of water frontage have been entirely rebuilt, and the ground formerly washed away filled in with solid earth, so that when the grass is grown there will be an attractive lawn.

"The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost and expense of such improvement and the district embracing said lands and premises, be and the same are designated as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the west line of Lot 3 in Block 134, in the town (now city) of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon, and recorded by J. M. Shively, extended northerly to intersect the north line of Commercial street, and running thence northerly a distance of 150 feet north of the north line of Commercial street and thence westerly and parallel to the north line of Commercial street to a point where the west line of Lot 3 in Block 135, if extended northerly would intersect said line extended or run westerly, and thence southerly on a straight line to a point where the west line of said Lot 3, in Block 135, if extended northerly would intersect the north line of Commercial street, and thence easterly on the north line of Commercial street to the place of beginning.

"All land, real estate and premises within said described limits of said district and not included in any street, are to be subject to such assessment as benefited by such improvement.

"Estimates of the expense of such improvements and plans and diagrams of such work or improvement and of the locality to be improved have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination, and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

"At the next regular meeting of the Common Council after ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On Wednesday, February 20th, 1902, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall, the said council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, and if a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by persons owning more than one-half of the property in such district herein described, and in which the special assessment is to be levied shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge before the said time of meeting of the Common Council, no such improvement or work shall be ordered in any event. By order of the Common Council. K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, January 18, 1902.

THE INFLUENCE OF CLIMATE ON HEALTH.

It cannot be denied that influence of climate upon health is great, and it is in recognition of this fact that physicians and patients suffering with pulmonary diseases to great distances for "change of air." But when the sufferer is unable to go to any other place, the advice his lot is hard indeed. But it is not necessarily hopeless.

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FIFTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Fifteenth street in Shively's Astoria, from the north line of Commercial street northerly a distance of 150 feet by putting in new posts, pipes, and stringers, and planning to the full width, and where no solid ground 20 feet through the center with sidewalks on both sides thereof.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Thirty-seventh street from the south side of Duane street to the north side of Commercial street, all in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adams, by grading and widening to its full width and established grade, and putting in new pipes and caps and stringers where necessary.

Estimates of the expense of such improvements and plans and diagrams of such work, and of the locality to be improved, have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination, and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

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Japanese Bazaar. SING LUNG PROP. Says a customer of some of those new goods that we have just received for fall trade, and they're selling so remarkably cheap: "They are the best bargains we ever got in Astoria." They are captivated in quality and style and will make a record as purchasers.

DUANE STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Duane street in Adams' Astoria, from the west line of 34th street to the west line of 37th street, by grading said street to its full width and established grade, where the improvement is on solid ground, and by piling, posts, caps and stringers at other places, where piles or posts are used to be planned to the full width, and where no solid ground 20 feet through the center with sidewalks on both sides thereof.

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W. M. LAPORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 3, 4 and 7, Pythian's Block Building.

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