

SAVE TIME Expense and worry How? Ad "Ad" In The Astorian's "Want Column"

The Daily Morning Astorian

The Daily Astorian HAS A REGULAR AND PERSISTENT Family Circulation... MUCH MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER IN ASTORIA.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

VOL. XLVI. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1897. NO. 117

FORCED SALE! All Questions of Profit Must Necessarily be Obliterated Every article in our store will be included in this sale with the exception of a few things where the manufacturers control the selling prices. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE!

Golden Opportunity To Purchase BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS NOVELTY SUITINGS SILKS TABLE LINEN, QUILTS, NAPKINS, SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, TOWELS.

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE Terms of Sale, Strictly Cash. McAllen & McDonnell, PORTLAND and ASTORIA.

Stationers & Booksellers All the Leading Newspapers and Periodicals Kept on Hand

LEGAL BLANKS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES KILL THE BUGS

Whale Oil Soap and Phoenix Sprays! Tree Pruners and Pruning Knives Spray Pumps

HERCULES MARINE GASOLINE ENGINES Using gasoline or cheap distillate oil. Engines connected direct with propeller shaft, and no noisy, easily broken bevel gears used in reverse motion.

J. A. FASTABEND General Contractor House, Bridge and Wharf Builder--House Moving Tools Rncted.

BRIDGE BEACH & CO "SUPERIOR" Stoves and Ranges are EASY TO OPERATE.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE Of the Kohem's Stock Will take place at Shanhan Bros. MONDAY - MORNING, - MAY - 24th. Goods must be sold at any price. Be on time for Choice Bargains. Shanahan Bros., 580 Commercial Street.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL COUNCIL "There is No Truth in That Statement" Said Dr. Phraner. EXCITEMENT OVER SALARIES Report of Committee on New York Properties--Board of Mission's Interesting Report.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 22.--There is no truth in that statement. These were the words that greeted an assertion on the floor of the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon. They were uttered by Dr. William Phraner, a member of the board of home missions of New York, and were directed against the allegation of Rev. J. P. Knowles, of Mount Carmel, who has styled himself "Tilgha's Successor."

NEW YORK PROPERTY. Eagle Lake, Ind., May 22.--The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday used the gavel presented to Moderator Jackson by ex-President Harrison on behalf of the Presbyterians of Indiana.

The report of the committee of the Presbyterian building in New York was as follows: Your committee held its first meetings in New York city July 18 and 19, 1896. An extended conference was held with the boards of home and foreign missions, and a statement was given to the public next week. The committee held a second meeting on March 17 and 18, 1897, all the members being present except General Harrison and Mr. Williams, and adopted the following:

In view of the action taken by the assembly of 1894, prior to the letting of the contract for the building, as shown by its minutes heretofore given, we conceive our only duty to be to confer with the two boards, and to advise as to the course to be pursued in connection with the new Presbyterian house. The committee finds that there is no pending offer from anyone to buy the property; nor has there been since the first meeting of this committee.

DIPLOMACY OF TURKEY'S SULTAN Will Drag the Peace Negotiations and Try to Weaken the Concert. A REVOLUTION IN GREECE Efforts to Found a Republic, but It May Be Defeated for Lack of Men--Crown Prince Execrated.

London, May 22.--The Greece-Turkish trouble is now fairly entered upon its diplomatic bargaining stage and the negotiations are expected to last for some time. Many important differences have to be settled, and the sultan of Turkey may be counted upon to drag the affair along as much as possible, with a view of bringing out the latent jealousies of the powers.

There is a strong feeling for international control of Greek finances, without which payment of indemnity to Turkey and interest on the Greek debt is declared to be impossible. The Greeks insist that, if an indemnity is imposed upon them, there will be a general collapse and serious internal trouble will occur. They estimate the damage done to Thessaly at 25,000,000 drachmas, and another 10,000,000 drachmas would be needed to supply the peasants with food and tools.

An Oakland Councilman Exposes a Scheme of Bribery. Oakland, Cal., May 22.--There is keen rivalry between the two water companies of Oakland for the privilege of supplying the city's hydrants, and it is rumored that at the next meeting of the city fathers an attempt to bribe one of them will be exposed. The story is that on a recent date an interested person approached Councilman Aaron Fibush and offered to pay him for his vote and influence. To make acceptance easier for the councilman, it was suggested that the two adjourn to some place where there was a dark room, that they should confer together, and that if Fibush, a moment after entering, would brush his hand across the table, he would find a package in which there might be something the councilman would "find useful."

WE NEED A FEW LIKE HIM. How Great Britain Defends Her Subjects in Foreign Lands. New Orleans, May 22.--General J. Drummond, a British subject, who led the revolution at Port Cortez, Honduras, and who was captured and conveyed to San Pedro, was released on the eve of his execution upon the demand of the commander of the English war ship Intrepid. The news comes by the steamer Honduras, which has just arrived here. The Intrepid dropped into Port Cortez a week ago last Wednesday and her commander at once requested to know of the Honduras officials if there were any foreigners in jail who had been arrested for connection with the revolution. Upon being informed that there were he at once demanded their release, which was complied with. Learning that Drummond was confined at Pedro, 20 miles inland, the gallant commander made his way to that town, arriving just in time to prevent the execution.

THE MARKETS. San Francisco, May 22.--Wheat--Unchanged. Liverpool, May 22.--Wheat--Steady; No. 1 standard California, 21s 6d. New York, May 22.--Wheat--5 and 7c. Portland, May 22.--Wheat--Unchanged.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY. Southern Pacific and State of California Tussling Over a Shipment. San Francisco, May 22.--Chief Food Inspector Dockery and the United States government, represented by Collector of the Port Wise, United States Attorney Foote and Marshal Barry Baldwin came into collision last night. This clash of authority occurred in the freight yards of the Southern Pacific Company at the corner of Sixth and Townsend streets. It was the outcome of Dockery's attempt, in the interest of pure food and the good name of one of the most important industries of California, to prevent the shipment of 195 barrels of adulterated brandy to London. The inspector located the consignment on the cars and bored holes in three of the barrels, allowing the brandy to escape. Before he could destroy the rest, W. J. Hardy, the local freight agent of the company, and E. F. Gerald, foreman of the freight sheds, laid violent hands on him. The railroad men telephoned to the police station, and in response Sergeant Donovan and a posse went to the yards. They refused to interfere with Dockery. As Hardy and Gerald continued to protest, the inspectors arrested them for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. They were released on their own recognizance. During Dockery's absence from the freight yard the consignment of brandy was switched from the original location, and when he returned he could not find it.

A GOOD SERVANT. An Oakland Councilman Exposes a Scheme of Bribery. Oakland, Cal., May 22.--There is keen rivalry between the two water companies of Oakland for the privilege of supplying the city's hydrants, and it is rumored that at the next meeting of the city fathers an attempt to bribe one of them will be exposed. The story is that on a recent date an interested person approached Councilman Aaron Fibush and offered to pay him for his vote and influence. To make acceptance easier for the councilman, it was suggested that the two adjourn to some place where there was a dark room, that they should confer together, and that if Fibush, a moment after entering, would brush his hand across the table, he would find a package in which there might be something the councilman would "find useful."

WOMAN DROPS DEAD. The Summons Comes to End a Career of Gaiety and Sin. Boston, May 22.--Hattie Francis, a beautiful blonde of 23 years, handsomely attired, sat at a table in the most fashionable cafe in the city Thursday night. She smiled across the cloth at her escort, a well known young man about town, and raising a glass of wine to her lips, with the words, "Here's to you," was about to drink. Suddenly she turned pale and fell back in her chair, while the wineglass was shattered on the floor. "I'm dying," she gasped. A stream of blood trickled from her lips. A surgeon was called. "I can do nothing; she is dead," he said. The body was taken to the morgue; there it lies, unclaimed. The dead woman had no one to call her friend, and will be buried in the Potter's Field. Her fine garments will be sold to pay the expense of burial. Her parents live on a New Hampshire farm.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL GIVE IN Embargo on Tariff Consideration in Senate to Be Ended. TO BE BROUGHT UP TUESDAY They Recognize That Business Interests of the Country Require Its Speedy Disposition. Washington, May 22.--At the conclusion of the democratic caucus today Senator Gorman gave out the following statement concerning it: The conference of the democratic senators was held today and it was unanimously agreed by them that, notwithstanding the delay in furnishing comparative statements which would enable them intelligently to consider the tariff bill, there would be no opposition to immediately proceeding with the consideration of the same on Tuesday, as they recognize the business interests of the country require a speedy disposition of the question as is consistent with an intelligent consideration of the measure. They were further unanimously of the opinion that the excessive increases in rates on imported articles, provided for by Dingley's bill, and as reported to the senate, would be antagonistic only to the extent of exposing their enemies. Recognizing, however, that the republican party is committed to these increases, the democrats will be content with only a fair discussion upon these propositions. The democrats were further unanimously of the opinion that they would oppose the increased tax on beer, tobacco, cigars and other items embraced in the revenue schedules. Neither party was committed to such increases, and there is no governmental necessity for such increased burdens upon those articles.

SECEDED WHEELMEN. California Bicycle Riders Will have a Racing Circuit. San Francisco, May 22.--The secession movement inaugurated by the wheelmen of California has grown so rapidly that a bicycle racing circuit has been formed to include 21 towns in this state and Nevada. Future dates are: San Jose, May 30; Vallajo, May 31; Sacramento, June 6; Dixon, June 7; Woodland, June 9; Stockton, 13, Vallajo 15, San Francisco 26, Santa Cruz 26, San Jose 27, Vallajo 28, Petaluma July 4, Santa Rosa 5, Colusa 11, Oroville 14, Sacramento 18, Reno 19. Carson 25, Vallajo 28, Stockton August 1st. The circuit will continue to towns in Southern California, and end in September. Many eastern riders who intend following the disorganized national circuit have expressed intention of visiting the coast after the New York races which begin today.

A few previous mosquitoes are vying with the house fly supremacy. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure