

My Mother at the Gate.

Oh! there's many a lovely picture On Memory's silent wall, There's many a cherished image That I tenderly recall.

The arrival of Stanley's little band of half-starved, half-naked, foot-sore, worn-out men at the mouth of the Congo a couple of months ago was an event of more than passing moment.

The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now permanently located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to address him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, and furnish him with a list, embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order out of chaos.

The political friends of secretary Schurz are naturally reluctant to press his claims to the vacant Senatorship, and as they recognize that such an appointment would represent the abolition of partizan supremacy, they think that the movement to accomplish it should come from the democracy.

Postmaster General Key has taken his punishment like a man for having apologized for his treason, even though the apology was more in fun than in earnest, and we notice that he has not indulged in any more repentance in public since leaving New Hampshire.

Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their wares a wide recognition of their merits.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS. BARBOUR'S IRISH FLAX THREADS AND SALMON NETTWINES. Barbour Brothers, 119 Pine street, San Francisco.

W. E. DEMENT, DRUGGIST. ASTORIA, OREGON. Carries a full Assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR, The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age! Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND ONLY FIRST-CLASS STOCK CAN BE FOUND AT E. S. LARSEN'S Corner of CASS and SQUAMOGHA STREETS, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Wagon and Carriage Shop. Squamogha street, between Washington and Polk streets.

HENRY GALLOT, Proprietor. Repairing promptly attended to none, but the best material used.

Astoria Market! Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors.

BUSINESS CARDS. O. F. BELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory.

F. D. WINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Warren & McGuire's Building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

DR. I. M. SEVERN. Graduate University of Pennsylvania. Office, Rooms No. 1 and 2 LARSEN'S BUILDING, CASS STREET Astoria, Oregon.

DR. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON. Office—Room No. 7 Brown's building corner of Main and Chenamus streets.

M. DALLAS JENNINGS, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, OFFICE ON CASS STREET, ASTORIA, Next door to Capt. Rogers.

INTERPRETER. The undersigned is familiar with the Russian, Norwegian, Swedish and other languages, and offers his services to the public as an interpreter in suits at law, contracts, etc.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Martin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned.

MESS BEEF. A Really Fine Article for Sale Low. CAPT. NARBETT, Ilwaco.

GERMANIA BEER HALL BOTTLE BEER DEPOT, CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. The public are invited to call and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass.

CHARLES HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE and BEDDING. ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

SHEPPARD & STOCKTON. HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS. ASTORIA, OREGON.

M. MEYER, ASTORIA BREWERY. Having all the necessary machinery for first class work, skillful brewers, and using none but the best quality of materials, the Proprietor is prepared to manufacture LAGER BEER in any quantity, from a single bottle to a barrel.

Oregon City Brewery Depot. H. HUMBEL, Proprietor. On the roadway, opposite O. S. N. wharf, ASTORIA, OREGON.

WEST SHORE MILLS. Foot of CONCOMLY Street ROADWAY, Astoria, Oregon

J. C. TRULLINGER, Proprietor. Is now prepared to fill all orders, large and small, for every kind of BUILDING LUMBER On satisfactory terms.

MONEY KEPT AT HOME IS A profit saved. Patronize Astorians.

The White House

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STORE IN THIS CITY TO FIND A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Staple & Fancy Goods, Notions ALSO AN IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

A. VAN DUSEN & CO. WALL PAPER, CHINA MATTING, AND HOUSE LINING, In quantities to suit, for sale cheap at A. VAN DUSEN & CO'S

WHITE LEAD, BOILED OIL, TURPENTINE, NAILS AND SPIKES, Suitable for street work, All for sale cheap at A. VAN DUSEN & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED. RUBBER PAINT The best in the World. Outside and inside white, and a great variety of shades in quart, one gallon and five gallon tins at A. VAN DUSEN & CO'S, Cass street, Astoria.

Great Reduction in Prices! SEWING MACHINES DOWN! New family Singer old price \$65 00 Reduced to 50 00

MISCELLANEOUS. I. W. CASE, Wholesale and Retail DEALER IN Assorted Merchandise of Every Description.

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT, COMPRISING OVER SIXTY CASES, OF THE BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES. I. W. CASE.

Everyone is Bragging that they Sell Goods very Cheap. So I determined to give up the Retail Business entirely, and am offering my goods AT COST!

SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION STORE. J. BLOOM, Astoria, Oregon.

T. S. JEWETT, B. S. KIMBALL. Draying & Trucking. The undersigned having purchased the interest of the

Astoria Truck & Dray Co., including Teams, Vehicles, etc., respectfully announce that we are prepared to FILL ALL ORDERS WITH PROMPTNESS, IN A CAREFUL MANNER

Washington Market, Main Street, Astoria Oregon, BERGMAN & BERRY

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. WM. H. HATCH, M. D. Physician Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of the Royal College of Physicians, England.

MRS. DR. BURK, Homeopathic Physician and Electrician. Late of San Francisco, and Graduate of the Homeopathic school.

MRS. WOODHAM, Late of the City of Paris. Dress and Cloak Making, and Cutting and Fitting, in the Latest Styles.

HUGH STOOP, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBER. ASTORIA, OREGON.

B. B. Franklin, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER. Squamogha street, next door to Astoria building, Astoria, Oregon.

HENRY SINDLINGER, DEALER IN STOVES AND TINWARE. JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

A. BOISON, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER. Main street, Parker's Building, Astoria.

F. S. MEADE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Dealer in Gents Fine Furnishing Goods. CHENAMUS ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON

JOHN BURKE, (Successor to Varwig & Burke). Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter AND DEALER IN IRON AND BRASS GOODS.

L. K. G. SMITH, Cor. of Main and Chenamus street, ASTORIA, OREGON Dealer in the choicest brands of CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

WM. EDGAR, Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. DEALER IN THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF Tobacco and Cigars, and the Genuine Wostenholm, and other English Cutlery.

GEORGE MACLEAN, BLACKSMITH. Water Street Roadway, Astoria, Oregon. Horseshoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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