

The Daily Advocate

VICTORIA.

A man is best known by his neighbors. A newspaper is best known by the people of the city in which it is published. This is also true of

The Daily Advocate

It is used by all advertisers in the city of Victoria who do any general advertising at all. This is the estimate of the newspaper by the business community of the city.

THE Weekly Advocate

Improved in every department. Brimful of news and special features. A very substantial gain in circulation has been made, and this is being steadily increased

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Come to us if you wish any kind of job printing. The man who wishes to advertise his business need not expend much effort. All that is necessary is to give us an idea what is wanted, select paper, and number of copies desired. We will do the rest.

PORT LAVACA'S NEW PAVILION.

The Contract Let and Work to Begin Within a Few Days.

Last Tuesday Mr. F. V. Gentry received a telegram from his associates in the new pavilion enterprisingly accepting terms and instructing him to proceed with the work. Contractor R. D. Sterling was immediately employed to take charge of the work and have it completed in time to accommodate the summer visitors. He had already prepared plans and specifications for the job. These require first several hundred sticks of red elm pile timber, and on Wednesday morning Mr. Sterling started for Trespalacios to buy them.

The location of the new pavilion will be off the foot of Railroad street—the eastern terminus of the Southern Pacific railroad track—two blocks north of the old wharf, and this will prove a great convenience to visitors during extremely hot or muddy weather, when walking is not comfortable.

Rahtgens & Smith have the contract to furnish lumber and hardware and R. D. Sterling will furnish piling and complete the work. The total cost will be between \$3500 and \$4000.

The work is expected to be completed and ready for the first excursion by the first of May.

The Southern Pacific railroad officials have offered every reasonable encouragement to the new enterprise. They expect to run twice as many excursions this year as have ever before been hauled to this port in one season. This should effectually explode the idea entertained by a few that the railroad company was not friendly to Port Lavaca.

When the new pavilion is finished all the refreshment stands and privileges will be for rent. Advertisements for bids will be published soon.

The new resort will be run entirely separate from and will have no connection with the old pavilion owned by the Port Lavaca Park and Pavilion company. The old structure and wharf are still good for several years of service, and will not be abandoned. It has been suggested that this should be let out for the accommodation of colored excursionists—and this would probably be a paying plan for all concerned—but the intention of the company will not be known until after their next meeting.

The American Brewing association of Houston will own a considerable interest in the new pavilion, and as that concern is popular at home and throughout the state, some heavy excursions will probably come from Houston.

Messrs. W. B. and J. B. George returned home Saturday from Victoria where they had finished putting in the Beaumont fuel oil burners for the city waterworks. The burners gave complete satisfaction, generating steam enough to pump 60,000 gallons per hour and keep the 70 horse-power engine jumping lively.

Mr. J. D. Mitchell was in town yesterday enroute to Victoria. He said the oil crew were still fishing for a piece of broken pipe which has delayed the boring for several days. After this difficulty it will take but a short time to reach the depth where oil is expected to be found in abundance.—Calhoun County News.

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THE VICTORIA DAILY ADVOCATE WANT COLUMN

RATES—CASH WITH ADS.

Per word, one insertion..... 1c	Per word, each consecutive insertion, ten times or more..... 1/2c
Per word, four consecutive insertions..... 2 1/2c	
Per word, six consecutive insertions..... 5c	

These rates are net; no agent's commission allowed.

No Ads Taken for Less Than 15 Cents.

THREE COUNTERS—for sale cheap.

A. B. Peticolas.

FOR SALE—One Ithica double barrel 10 gauge hammerless shot gun. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—1 lot in Schuman addition, 2 room house and cistern. Address X this office.

FOR SALE—A guitar and case, comparatively new. Will sell cheap. Address A this office.

OYSTERS every day, 65c per hundred at Joe Montag's, No. 222 corner Main and Juan Linn streets. Orders solicited.

FOUND—One pair of glasses and case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

LOST—On road between Raisin and Victoria, an Overcoat. Suitable reward for return of same to this office. 4t

The want ads in the Daily Advocate are increasing.

They pay the advertisers.

WANTED—Two competent hidemen. Good salary will be paid. None need apply but competent judges of hides. Apply at this office. 1m

Everybody May Go To California.

In order to stimulate California travel, the Southern Pacific Sunset Route has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line in Louisiana and Texas. The rate from New Orleans to San Francisco will be \$30, from Beaumont \$27.50, from Galveston \$26.45, from Houston, Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Denison \$25. Tickets will be one-way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a life time to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address local Southern Pacific agent, or M. L. Robbins, T. J. Anderson, G. P. & T. A., A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Cabbage Shipments.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 24.—For the week ending Saturday February 22, there were over a quarter a million pounds of cabbage shipped from Corpus Christi, eleven carloads, aggregating a total of 248,175 pounds went out by freight and 18,960 pounds by express, making a grand total for the week of 267,135 pounds. The average price was 85 cents per 100 pounds.

Anyone having land to sell or trade will find it to their advantage to place it with the Daily Advocate. We will advertise and sell it for you, or no money asked.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

We are authorized to announce Ike Cohen as a candidate for the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing April election

The Advocate is authorized to announce F. C. Weber as a candidate for the the office of City Secretary at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce H. M. Eichholz as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing April election.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce V. E. Goldman as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the ensuing April election.

FOR CITY MARSHALL.

We are authorized to announce Geo. Heck as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshall at the coming April election.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Mr. A. F. Leuschner as a candidate for the office of City Marshall, to be voted for at the coming April election.

FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Owens as a candidate for the office of Assessor and Collector, at the ensuing April election.

If you want to rent a house try a want ad in the Daily Advocate.

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A FINE HEARSE

and full stock of Coffins, Caskets and burial clothing. Prompt attention given all business entrusted day or night. MRS KATE LOWE, Phone 45, 2 rings. VICTORIA.

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Celebrated Dixie Pale Beer. Free lunch every morning at 10 o'clock. Just the place to spend a pleasant hour

FRESH ICE COLD BEER ALWAYS ON TAP

TRY THE CELEBRATED RYE BOURBON.



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which contains thousands of acres of virgin soil, adapted to rice, cane, truck and general farming that can be bought reasonably in large or small tracts. For information concerning freight, tickets, etc., address

T. L. PAGE, Local Ticket Agent, S. BECKHAM, Local Freight Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, G. P. and F. A. Victoria.

"Why Don't You Eat Rice" send ten cents to S. F. B. Morse, Passenger Traffic Manager, Houston, Texas, for a copy of the S. P. Rice Book with 209 receipts.

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