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—But very little grass will be permitted to grow in Astoria streets this summer.

—The Perpetua has gone to Coos bay from Avila in command of Capt. Hansen.

—And now they have a schooner Western Home in San Francisco.

—Governor Grover has appointed Thomas Dealey, of this county, Notary Public.

—A new Post-office has been established at Bay Center, Pacific county, Washington Territory, Sidney Smith, postmaster.

—The Oregonian learns that snow fell in Powder river valley on Monday and Tuesday of last week to the depth of seven inches. How high is that for May?

—Mr. Wilson started for his Tillamook home this forenoon, but the winds were against him, and he was compelled to return again to Astoria.

—The plastering at the Parker House hotel is finished, and as a job of work in that line cannot be beat. The contractor, Mr. Peter Runey, clearly understands his business; that is a fact attested by his work. He yesterday contracted for the plastering of Mr. M. Nowlan's new residence.

—Mr. Geo. W. Hume, owner of the bark Sierra Nevada, who is at present on a visit to Astoria, informs us that that vessel did not leave Callao April 4th for San Francisco, as reported, but sailed for Lobos Island, where she will take a cargo of guano, for Havana, Cuba. Thus it will be seen that our friend Capt. Koerner, master of the vessel, will not be able to visit his Astoria home so soon as was expected he would when we received the announcement of his departure from Callao, based upon an error as to the course he was taking.

—The news from San Francisco with reference to the introduction of small-pox in the Chinese quarters of that city will not be very satisfactory intelligence to the people of Astoria. At this time it is probable that the Chinese population is double that of the white population here. Below Tongue point to this place they have congregated in masses, most of them working in and about the various factories connected with the fishing interest. So far as we know there is no dreadful disease among them, and there may be none, but it has been suggested, and we think with wisdom, that the town and county authorities should take some action in the matter, before it is too late, and compel an observance of some stringent sanitary regulations. One hundred Chinamen packed into a building where ten white men would be crowded, will breed a pestilence unless placed under restriction.

—James R. Hayden has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Washington Territory.

—The persistent course of the P. M. S. S. Co., in bringing Chinese to this coast should be sufficient cause for the people to wake them up to a realizing sense of the disgust entertained for them amongst the masses.

—The most elegant, and greatest variety of labels and cards are made use of by Mr. A. Booth in his hermetically sealed goods, fish, oysters etc. He has in process of printing now, in France, a large lot of highly finished labels for his Baltimore works.

—A case of four dozen cans of salmon, packed at Fisherton by our friend John Fitzpatrick, was received yesterday, which is information of the fact that Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Davis & Co., are at work. When we first visited Fisherton thirteen years ago, canned salmon was unheard of. On our last visit the beginning was made which has led to the product of what we here now see. The label is an excellent one, displaying a handsome specimen of the salmon ready to serve in a fresh state. The trade mark is good. Jas. Laidlaw & Co., are agents for the Thistle Brand.

—To the uninitiated it may seem to be beyond understanding how it is that the humblest menial in Chinatown knew here of the small-pox in San Francisco before any white man knew it. But the system of police regulations is so perfect amongst the Chinese on this coast, that one of their coolies cannot leave a place and be absent five hours, without the head of the Company to whom he belongs knowing it. The Chinese at Astoria, it appears, were advised of the importation of small-pox at San Francisco, prior to the sailing of the John L. Stephens for this port and were yesterday on the look out for some of the Colorado's passengers, one of whom arrived here, notwithstanding the report that the Colorado was forced to go into quarantine with all on board.

—We are glad to note that Mrs. Daggett is now nicely at home in her new hotel building, corner of Genevieve and Court streets. Mrs. D. is deserving of liberal support. By her untiring industry she has accomplished a good work for herself and little ones, proving by her management and strict application to the purposes of her heart that the all wise Being tempers the wind to the shorn lamb where mercy is deserved. Her building contains thirty-two sleeping apartments, besides the usual room allotted to the uses of a first class boarding house. These are all hard finished, airy and light rooms, making the house a comfortable place of abode. The building was constructed upon plans made by C. H. Bain. The plastering by Peter Runey.

—Another invoice of clothing at B. Hamburgers.

—For a neat, cheap and serviceable suit of clothing; for the best quality of Hats in the market; for a good quality of Boots and Shoes; call at the new store of C. H. Page & Co., Farmer's wharf, Astoria.

—It is astonishing the amount of goods received by the well known house of B. Hamburger, on the arrival of the California steamers. The last steamer brought up another large assortment of general merchandise, among which was a complete stock of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Chimneys, etc.

—Everybody goes to the Novelty Barber shop to get fixed up in style. Every person may come, and more too, for I have employed a first-class artist who will skillfully manipulate your chin, gracefully curl your mustache, nicely puff your hair, and last of all, but not least, will perfume your clothes with the most popular perfume in use, "Patchouly" if you don't believe it just try it. Hair cutting, shaving, and shampooing. Hair dying done and warranted not to turn red, break or split. Parker House, Astoria.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

CITY ITEMS.

Proceedings of the Clatsop County Independent County Convention.

According to previous notice the delegates to the Independent County Convention, of Clatsop county, met at the Court-house, in this city, last evening.

Mr. John O'Brien called the Convention to order, and nominated Capt. J. H. D. Gray as Chairman of the Convention who was elected.

Next in order being the election of Secretary, Mr. L. W. Poole placed in nomination Mr. H. Brallier, who was duly elected.

The Chairman then stated that he saw before him in the Convention independent men from different precincts of the county and requested that they remain and take part with us. He also stated that owing to the manner in which we had been treated at our mass meeting, and seeing a number of the same persons present this evening, the Delegates thought it advisable for the Convention to sit with closed doors, and thanking a large number of friends who manifested great interest in our movement requested them to retire.

Letters from Westport and Nehalem, congratulating us in our movement, and pledging their hearty support and co-operation, were read.

On motion a committee on credentials and platform was appointed, and reported all the delegates from Astoria precinct present, and invited a number of gentlemen from the different precincts present to participate with us, and assist us in our nominations.

Mr. West, from Clatsop precinct, and gentlemen from other precincts, who were present, stated that they were independent and were with us, and on election day intended to vote for the best men, and those that would work for our interests, that the time since our movement began was so short that the precincts had not had time to organize, and were they to accept the invitation to sit with us it might be thought by friends in their precincts that they had assumed unwarranted powers.

The Committee on Platform, Messrs J. O'Brien, L. W. Poole, and Thos. Bramel, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Independent Party of Clatsop county adopt as their platform—

1st, The elevation of labor;
2d, The encouragement of immigration and enterprise;

3d, Honest, energetic, and irreproachable men for office;

4th, Liberal legislation in regard to our internal improvements and public schools

5th, Careful and judicious legislation looking to the protection of our staple product—the fishing interest;

6th, The encouragement of proper information regarding our commercial importance, and its material benefit to our whole State;

7th, Pledging our united and material support of the public press against its enemies, at home or abroad;

8th, That we demand of our State legislature, representation for Clatsop county on the basis of our population.

The Convention then adjourned for half an hour, to canvas a county ticket. After quite an animated and general debate, the Convention was again called to order, and the following County and Joint ticket was balloted for and declared unanimously nominated:

For Joint Representative for Clatsop and Tillamook counties,
J. H. D. GRAY.

For Sheriff,

For Clerk,

For County Commissioners,
R. HAMILTON, of Nehalem,
HENRY FISHER, of Knappa.

For Treasurer,

I. W. CASE.

For Assessor,

H. BRALLIER.

For School Superintendent,

For Surveyor,

HAYDEN GEARHART.

For Coroner,

W. E. DEMENT.

For Justice of the Peace,

L. W. POOLE.

For Constable,

JOHN ROSS.

On motion the Executive Committee was authorized to wait upon the opposing candidates for Joint Representative, and challenge them to meet our nominee in public debate, upon the issues of the day.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

J. H. D. GRAY, Chairman.

Attest: H. BRALLIER, Secretary.

—Any person inquiring for a fine quality of liquor, and can appreciate the same, can find the genuine J. H. Cutter Whiskey and Millers extra Old Bourbon, at the "Columbia Bar" saloon Astoria, with Geo. Usherwood late of Portland to cater to their taste. Gentlemen will please give us a call. Cigars of a fine quality also on hand.

JAS. M. LYNCH, Prop.

—B. Hamburger carries the best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Tobacco, Crockery and will in a short time add a splendid lot of Groceries, which will make the most complete stock in town. Call a see his new goods—they are nice.

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

Another Furious Storm in the East.

Hailstones as large as Hen's Eggs in Abundance!!

Two men Killed by Lightning.

Winslow Must be Given up.

The Belknap Impeachment Case.

The Congressional Printer Appeals to the Senate.

Senator Mitchell Correct on the Belknap Impeachment.

Important Proceedings in the House.

Nevada and Northwestern Telegraph line Declared Bankrupt.

Smallpox Spreading in San Francisco.

Revolting Proposition to Exhibit the Head of the Bandit Chavez.

—A New York dispatch of the 22d, giving a report of a terrific thunder storm at various places in the middle and western states says the storm was tremendous. Hail stones 1½ inches in diameter fell, doing much damage to fruit and grain, Thursday evening. Dispatches from New England, and Pennsylvania, state that furious rain storms occurred at the same date, doing great damage to crops. A. D. Kendall, aged seventy-four years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Beverly, Mass, and Samuel O'Dear, aged seventy-six, at Wenthams.

—A dispatch from Morristown, New Jersey, May 22d says: A hail storm of great fury passed over here last night. The hailstones killed chickens and many birds on the wing. Plate glass was shattered as easy as common glass. Some hail stones were found six and three-fourth inches in circumference and the ground was covered with them. There is not a greenhouse, hot-bed or skylight in the town which has escaped, and many plates of stained glass in the church windows were broken. The fruit is greatly damaged if not entirely destroyed.

—The New York Times reviews the text of Fish's dispatch of March 21st, and comes to the conclusion that Americans are justified in saying that according to England's own law Winslow must be given up without any promise respecting the trial.

—It is thought in Washington that the Senate will vote against having jurisdiction in the Belknap impeachment case. Eaton is the only Democrat who has announced his intention to so vote, but it is probable that nearly as many Democrats will join the Republicans, as Republicans like Edmunds will vote in its favor. The vote will not be reached before Wednesday.

—On the 22d Senator Sherman presented the petition of A. M. Clapp, Congressional printer, to the effect that he is an officer of the Senate; that great injustice has been done him by the committee on printing in the House of Representatives; that the books of his office are detained from him by that committee; and that no opportunity was given him for an explanation of the charges brought before that committee. Sherman moved that it be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the allegations. So referred.

—When the Senate resumed the consideration of the articles of Impeachment, on the 22d, Barnum, the new Senator from Connecticut, was sworn in as a member of the court. The discussion on the question of jurisdiction was continued, and Senator Mitchell made a lengthy argument in favor of it. He was followed by Logan in opposition.

—In the House of Representatives on the 22d, three important matters were brought up. Tucker offered a resolution for the President to inform the house whether he has received any official information with regard to violence and danger menacing American citizens in Ottoman provinces, and whether any steps had been taken for the protection of such Americans, and requesting him to take measures to insure such protection to American citizens, adopted. Page offered a resolution, which was tabled by a party vote, declaring that the power to elect a President had never been delegated to the house of Representatives. A resolution was adopted dismissing Fitzhugh, doorkeeper, and transferring the duties of doorkeeper to the sergeant-at-arms until further orders.

—The Nevada and Northern Telegraph Company was adjudicated a bankrupt in California on the 20th. The principal creditors are—Platt Burr, of Portland; Tillotson & Co., New York; C. P. R. Co., total indebtedness, \$48,000. The assets consist of a telegraph line from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Portland, Oregon, via Idaho, which has cost about \$150,000 and is now estimated to be worth \$65,000 to \$75,000.

—The small-pox has again made its appearance in San Francisco. Four cases have been discovered among the white residents in the vicinity of the Chinese quarters, and it is supposed that a number of cases exist there that have not come to light. Those attacked were removed to the pest house, and their houses are quarantined. The health officers are reported to have expressed fears of its becoming an epidemic, and recommend measures of prosecuting the steamer Colorado, which had several cases on board and is still undergoing fumigation in Mission Bay. The board voted to prosecute the pilot who brought the Colorado into port. One physician is of the opinion that all of Chinatown will become infected.

—Henry Roberts has sent a revolting proposition to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for permission to exhibit the head of the bandit Chavez, captured by him in November last in Arizona. Roberts represents that he has been at considerable expense since the date of capture, and that it will be impossible for him to receive the reward offered by Gov. Booth until the meeting of the next legislature, and his funds being exhausted, he desires permission to make such an exhibition as will enable him, by his profits, to return to Arizona.