

Tri-Weekly Astorian

ASTORIA.....JAN. 3, 1874

The price of sea-island cotton grown in Fiji has fallen so low that some of the cotton planters there have been obliged to give up its cultivation. The sales made in London range for best samples from 12d to 20d, and for second quality from 9d to 11d, per pound. As it costs 15d to grow the article and lay it down in London, there can be no profit in its cultivation at present prices. Sea Island Cotton in seed sold in August in Fiji for 5½ cents a pound, at which price little will be produced. The European market is over stocked with the large quantities now raised in America and elsewhere.

A correspondent of the Oregonian, writing from Coos bay, grows at Californians for coming up there and building ships of Oregon materials, then labelling them "San Francisco" sail away without even paying taxes. He shows that that species of ship building only impoverishes this state, as the public domain is being stripped of its timber under the stumpage act, and when Oregon gets the land from the general Government it will be unsaleable. The subject has some new points of interest, and is worthy of careful consideration.

The German Gazette of Vienna estimates the deficit of the Vienna Exhibition at from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 of florins.

The Pacific Mail Company has met another loss in the wrecking of the steamer Ariel, which plied between ports in Japan.

Tide Table for Astoria.

(From tables of United States Coast Survey.)

	High Water.	Low Water.
	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
Dec. 29	9 43 11 02	3 28 4 56
31	10 55 12 14	4 27 5 01

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Following is a list of vessels on the way to this port, so far as we have been enabled to obtain a record of the same:

- Itasca, from South America.
- Br bk Sparrowhawk, from Australia.
- Am bark Garibaldi, Noyes, from China.
- Bk Hival, Clements, loading San Francisco.
- Annie W. Weston, Yates, from South Am.
- Oregon bk Edward James, Wagner, China.
- Am bark Besse (new), from Maine, via Est.
- City of Lima, 345 tons, from South America.
- Br bk Pekin Seymour, from South America.
- Brig Orient, McAllep, sailed from San Francisco Dec. 17th.
- British bk Hermine, loading in Liverpool for Janion & Rhodes.
- British bark Blenheim, Cutter, sailed from Callao Nov. 14th.
- American brig Johara, Pettis, from Buenos Ayres, loading Sept. 14th.
- Br. ship Loreta Fish from Shields via Callao—154 days out August 12.
- British ship George A. Holt, Norton, from Ware, via New Zealand, at Lytleton, July 8.
- French Frk Moseow, Martineau, 625 tons—possibly 60 days out Oct. 20th, from La Union.
- Stur. C. J. Brehnan, sailed from San Francisco Dec. 18th, for Umpqua, Coos bay and Astoria—A. M. Simpson & Bro.

IN PORT AND RIVERS.

- Stur Oriflamme, Connor, from S. F. Dec. 30.
- British bark Loch Dee, from Hall, arr 30th.
- Island Belle, 313 tons, from South America, arr Dec. 27th.
- Bkt Free Trade, sailed from San Francisco, Dec. 20th, arrived 27th.
- American bark Mariano, arr from S.F. 27th.
- British bark Loyal Sam, from Rio Janeiro, arr Dec. 20th.
- Bktn Jane A. Falkenburg, Brown, from Honolulu, arr Dec. 20th.
- Sch Hera, Miller, from San Francisco.
- Flour de Lis, Reis, from Melbourne, 18th.
- Park Windward, arrived from S. F., 9th.
- Ship Powhattan, from S. F., Nov. 12th, arrived 27th.
- British bark Totcomb, from Chile, arr December 18th.
- Stur Gussie Telfair, Gardner, arr from Puget Sound, Dec. 22d.
- Bktn Portland, Gage, arr from San Francisco, December 23d.
- British ship Prof. Airy, from South America, arrived Nov. 12th.
- British bk Mary E. Ray, 478 tons, from S.F., arrived December 7th.
- British bark Araco, 602 tons, from Peru arrived December 7th.
- Sch Wm. H. Meyer, Tommerog, from S. F., arrived December 7th.
- British bark Sidlaw, 490 tons, from South America. Arrived Dec. 7th.
- British bark Sylhet, Liverpool, via Victoria, to Janion & Rhodes—arr Dec. 18th.
- American bark Gates-head, Lamb, 577 tons, from South America, arr. 18th.
- Nor bk Navigator, Samsonsen, 600 tons, from Rio Janeiro, arrived Nov. 20th.
- Bktn Melanethon, Patterson, sailed from S. F., Nov. 11th, arrived here 21st.
- Haw bark Mattia Macleay, Forbes, 32 days from Honolulu, arrived Nov. 21st.
- British bark Disco, from South America in ballast, arrived October 24th.
- American ship Akbar, Lamson, 904 tons, from S. F. for Cork, via Portland—arrived at Astoria Dec. 9th.
- British bark Toney, Ferguson, from Dublin via Adelaide, arrive 1 Dec. 9th.
- French bark Nouveau St. Michael, Lamee, sailed from S. F. Nov. 23d, to E. E. Morgan's Sons. Arrived Astoria Dec. 9th.

Some Things Wanted.

Oregon's Losses.
The farmer of Oregon gets \$40 per ton for his Wheat, and the carriers get about \$25 per ton for the same. But the ships are not owned in the State—hence Oregon's loss on WHEAT is \$25 per ton.

The furnishers of Stave-bolts receive about \$6 per cord, and the ship \$10 per cord. The ships not being owned in Oregon—\$10 per cord on STAVE-BOLTS are lost to the State.

So, also, with FISH and LUMBER, etc., exported from the Columbia river, the transportation of which is lost to the State.

Ship Owners Wanted.
To save these large sums to the State of Oregon. Ships are valuable, and this State produces the best of lumber, spars and iron, for SHIP BUILDING.

Ship Yards Wanted.
On the Columbia river, to retain at home the expenses of ship building. To build vessels near the mills, where it can be done cheaply.

An Independent Steamboat Co.
Is Wanted on the Columbia river and tributaries, to carry the products of Oregon to the sea board, where deep vessels may load with dispatch.

It is reported that the Columbia and Wallamet (river) Steamboat Companies have an understanding, a mutual agreement, to limit their routes and preserve a monopoly. The farmers on the upper Wallamet cannot get their grain carried to the ship awaiting cargo in the Columbia river without paying two or three companies, and having the grain re-handled before reaching the ships. The boat loaded at Salem should proceed directly to the ocean vessel in Astoria harbor, below all obstructions, but instead of this she stops 12 miles below the Summer mouth, and 30 miles from the Winter mouth of the Wallamet, and passes the grain, (wharf charged,) over to another boat of different owners to carry to the Columbia river.

Farmers; Citizens of Oregon; we appeal to you! Look to this matter of transportation! See the large sums the State is continuously deprived of, by the extravagant method of shipping which benefits only the wharves at Portland, and enriches the steamboat companies. It is this kind of business that enables shippers to give California farmers this year

Thirty-one Cents per Bushel
More than the Oregon farmer receives for his wheat. Read, reflect, understand the facts—then act for yourselves.

News-papers friendly to the best interests of Oregon are requested to copy.
(Signed), MANY OREGONIANS.

CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES.

Dec. 30, British bark Powhattan, for Queens-town, with 12,250 cents wheat—\$27,454.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

- Dec. 29, Str Enma Hayward, from St. Helens, with Disco.
- Dec. 30, Str Annie Stewart, expected with two vessels from Portland.
- Dec. 26, Sch Annie, Sophus, sailed for Grays river, for wood.
- Dec. 27, Sch Elmora, Fisher, arrived from Knappton, lumber.
- Dec. 27, Sch Adelaide, Lewis, arr from John Day river, a-sorted cargo.
- Dec. 27, Str. Mary Bell, Fisher, arrived from St. Helens, with Melanethon.
- Dec. 28, Sloop W. H. Twilight, Lowe, from Cape and Unity, with mails.
- Dec. 27, Sch Rough and Ready, Rehfield, for Deep river, with hay.
- Dec. 29, Sloop Mary H., Franklin, from Skipanon, U. S. mail, pass. and mdc.

REGULAR ASTORIA PACKETS.

Regular weekly steamship in San Francisco trade, arrives on Tuesday and sails Saturday. North Pacific Transportation Company.
Regular semi-monthly steamers, Gussie Telfair and California—for ports on Puget Sound, and Sitka, leave at advertised dates. North Pacific Transportation Company.
Regular tri-weekly O. S. N. steamer, arrives from Portland, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—returning on alternate days.
Steamers Emma Hayward, Capt. Diabridge, and Dixie Thompson, in the grain trade arrive irregularly, semi-weekly from Portland.
Steamer Yarnum, to and from Fort Stevens, Cape Disappointment, and Unity—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
Steamer Morriss, Capt. R. Hobson, Knappton and various logging camps daily, towing vessels, etc.
Sloop Mary H., W. J. Franklin daily to and from Skipanon.
On the Bar—Steam tug Astoria, Capt. Wass, and pilot boat California.

NOTICE.
BY ORDER of the Board of Directors a third assessment of twenty-five (25) per cent. on the capital stock of the Astoria Farmers Company is made and required to be paid to the Treasurer of said Company within Thirty days from date. S. D. ADAIR, Secretary. Astoria, Dec. 2d, 1873.

BUSINESS CARDS.

H. S. Shuster,
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Charles H. Bain,
Contractor and Builder, Astoria.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made to Order, on Short Notice.
Is prepared to fill orders for any class of work, with promptness.

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PHYSICIANS AND FAMILY PRESCRIPTIONS filled from the PUREST DRUGS, either at day or night. A full stock of WINES AND LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL USE, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, OILS BRUSHES, ETC., etc. Orders from the Country solicited, and carefully and promptly filled.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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And is again prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith work, from making an Anchor Flue, to a Plow Shear. Main street, Astoria. au19

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HORSE SHOEING, Blacksmithing, and General Jobbing done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Horse Shoeing specially attended to.

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.....Importer and Dealer in.....
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Holladay's Wharf, Main street, Astoria.

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GRAY & DONALDSON,
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!
Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships. oc17f

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Corner of Main and Cass streets, Astoria.
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BREAD, CRACKERS, PILOT BREAD. Cakes, Groceries and provisions of all kinds always on hand. Ship-stores furnished.
Connected with the establishment is a Reading Room. Cigars and Lager Beer served.

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Which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers

Baths!  **Baths**
Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths!
AT OCCIDENT HOTEL, HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
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Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon.
THE PUBLIC NOW SUPPLIED WITH a superior quality of

Hot Coffee, Cakes, Oysters,
Pig's-Foot, Confectionery,
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Give me call, at the new Stand, Brown's Building. oc27f
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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
Main Street, Astoria.
Farleman & Lawson, Proprietors
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and propose to conduct the same in a first class manner. The house will be kept open day and night. No pains will be spared to insure the comfort of guests.
Board and Lodging per week..... \$3.00 to \$8.00
per day..... 1.50
Single Meal..... 50
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Also, GOOD ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER
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Oysters in every style in the season, au

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