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Current Events of the Day.

—C. H. Dexter opened the Bay View house to the public yesterday morning.

—Divine service to-morrow at the Episcopal church at 11 A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M. Subject of the morning discourse—"Happiness."

—Mr. Whitney, long assistant keeper at Shoalwater Bay Light-house has gone East, and is now living in Troy, New York.

—For an A 1 cigar, or E Pluribus tobacco, call on Wm. Edgar.

—The Centennial Commissioners, Oregon and Washington territory, have arrived in Philadelphia.

—The schooner Three Sisters, laden with oysters for Swanberg, West & Co., at \$1.00 per basket, left Bruceport for San Francisco on the 4th inst.

—The Batavia, Illinois News, tells of a heavy shipment of wagons from that place for Salem, Oregon. We observed that some of the same wagons came in on the Webfoot, April 24th.

—A good days job in fish-net work is reported as having been done by A. Nelson and one other man, name unknown to us, this week; who salvaged 320 fathom from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6. P. M.

—T. H. Foss, one of the noted log-germen of the lower Columbia arrived yesterday with an invoice of cats from Washington Territory. Seven, or seventeen, or seven hundred, don't distinctly remember which; were left at Flavel's. Four, or fourteen, etc., (still in doubt) went to the Occident. Frank persuaded the lot to leave Flavel's by the judicious use of his revolver. A council will be held to night as to what shall be done with the rest of the cargo. Dogs will be taken in exchange for cats. Apply along shore.

Astoria Farmers Company.

The Albany Democrat referring to the proposition of the Astoria Farmer's Company to meet at Astoria on the 28th for the purpose of selling out the warehouse and grounds and dividing the stock among the shareholders, says:

We are informed that nearly one-half of the stock is held in this county, and we surely think that our citizens thus interested should look after the matter. This may be a job, as other corporations in the State have put up such jobs to freeze out the minor shareholders and gobble up the enterprise; and we earnestly suggest to our Linn county friends to look closely into this matter before voting to sell out. In this connection we are requested to say to all the shareholders of this county, who cannot attend said meeting in person, to send their proxies to the Albany Farmers Company, who will send a representative to act for them at that meeting. The proxies can be filled out with the name of the bearer left blank, and it can be filled at the office of the company with some one who will be selected to go. We earnestly urge our Linn county friends to look after this matter and not be sold out without a full investigation into the scheme.

—The following nominations were made by the Republican State Convention, at Portland, on Wednesday: For Representative, Richard Williams; Presidential electors—Wm. Odell, J. C. Cartwright, J. W. Watts; Delegates, Judge R. P. Boise, J. C. Tolman. R. Stott was nominated for Prosecuting Attorney for the fourth judicial district.

—The "West Shore" is fast establishing itself in the good graces of the people of Oregon. It fills a vacancy long felt by the reading public and if continued by the official management of L. Samuel is destined to meet with unprecedented success. The next issue, or the one thereafter, will contain an illustrated article on Columbia river salmon fishing. To secure copies of it, address L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon.

—Pronouncing matches are rapidly taking the place of spelling bees in California, the prompter spelling out the names of local towns and the competitors being obliged to pronounce them correctly. We give out "Squemoqha," and "Pollikorshygnupsta."

Comments of the Press.

From the Portland Weekly Standard.
D. C. Ireland very appropriately chose the first day of May on which to bring forth his Daily Astorian,—one of the prettiest journalistic flowers that has ever decked our editorial table. May it continue for many years to scatter its fragrance both far and near, and never wither, fade and die for the want of the freshening waters of public patronage.

From the Portland Daily Bee.
A May flower made its appearance at Astoria on Monday evening last. It is as bright and cheerful as a fresh-blown rose, and will scatter fragrance and joy among many of the inhabitants of that seaport town. Its godfather is D. C. Ireland, and it is christened the Daily Astorian. We hope the venture will meet with hearty support, and that its days may be long and useful in its chosen field. Its typographical appearance is very good.

From the Portland Evening Journal.
We have received the first number of the Daily Astorian, published at Astoria by D. C. Ireland. It is one of the neatest and newest papers in the State and is a credit both to Astoria and its publisher. Mr. Ireland is a first-class newspaper man, and we wish him every success in his new venture.

From the Bellingham Bay Mail.
D. C. Ireland, proprietor of the Astorian, announces he will issue the Daily Astorian from and after May 1st. He says: "Strike while iron is hot, keep the ball rolling; Oregon will yet be known in the commercial world as she should be."

—British Columbia Parliament has been in session just one month today.

—Two soda lakes have been discovered in Wyoming Territory, one averaging two hundred acres and the other about three and a half acres. It is estimated that the largest lake would yield an evaporation of over four million dollars worth of soda, and the smaller lake already crystalized is supposed to contain another million dollars worth of soda. During the greater part of the year this lake is in a concrete mass of carbonate of soda crystals.

OCCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTORIA, May 5, 1876.
Frank Beardsley, Portland; Mrs. Hansen, Oysterville.
Mrs. B. Knapp, " Mrs. R. Carruthers & boy.
Miss Mary E. Pollock, " Miss Sophie Carruthers.
T. H. Foss, Deep river; C. A. Reed, Oysterville.
F. G. Smith, U.S.A., Caabystus; M. Jenson, Portland.
J. A. Sinden, " A. S. Abernethy jr., Oak Pt.
Wm. Deaver, Klaskan; Ira A. Young, Ft. Canby.
R. M. Tabor, Portland; A. Rahles, Sir Hayward.
Mark A. King, Portland; Luke Taylor, Nehalem.
David Cole, " Dennie Curran, City.

EASTERN OREGON—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial. Only one dollar for four months.

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 tastes. Gentlemen will please give us a call. Cigars of a fine quality also on hand. JAS. M. LYNCH, Prop.

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 smilingly 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.

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

Bad News from the Back Hills.

—Dr. J. B. Penderey, of Omaha, has returned from the Black Hills, where he has been during the past three months. He reports the road from Custer City to Ft. Laramie strewn with wagons, the owners having fled, been killed or captured by Indians. During his trip from Custer to Cheyenne he dressed the wounds of twelve men, who were wounded by Indians. It is dangerous for small parties to undertake the trip. At Red Cannon where H. E. Brown was recently killed, a few Indians can hold out against great odds, as they secrete themselves in the rocks and shoot down.

The New Steamship George W. Elder.

Will Leave for Oregon on the 16th.

—A New York dispatch says: The steamship George W. Elder, built by John Roach & Sons, at Chester, Penn., and recently sold to a Portland, Ogn., company, to ply between that port and San Francisco, will leave those waters about the 16th, inst. for the Pacific Coast by way of Cape Horn. She is now being thoroughly overhauled and refitted at Eagle wharf, Hoboken. This steamship is about 1,600 tons burthen, of handsome model, and very much resembles in appearance the new Pacific Mail steamers.

Rev. J. H. Wilbur in Baltimore Conference.

Protest against the Transfer of the Indian to the War Department.

—A Baltimore dispatch of the 4th says: In the Methodist Conference now in session here, Rev. J. H. Wilbur, of the Eastern Oregon and Washington conference, submitted a preamble and resolutions condemning and protesting against the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now before the Senate of the United States, transferring the Indians to the management and control of the War Department, and that a committee of five be appointed to lay the resolutions before the Senate and President. The resolutions declare that such transfer would be destructive to the present policy of civil and religious instruction to the Indians.

New York on the Celestial Question.

Belief that California is Fighting a Phantom.

—A New York Times editorial of the 4th, on the Chinese question says: Mob law appears to be the corrective which Californians are disposed to apply to the Chinese evil. At one of these club meetings it was announced that somebody in New York had telegraphed an offer of twenty thousand stand of arms at ten dollars apiece to the anti-chinese leaguers. It would be interesting to know what organization in this city is interested in arming a mob of Cal-

ifornians, whose movement, when one considers the smallness of the numbers of the Chinese compared with the white population, seems most intemperate. If the people of California believe as they have declared, that they have 200,000 Chinese in their State they are fighting a phantom.

Crooks, Terry and Custer After the Sioux Indians.

—The Chicago Tribune's Ft. Lincoln dispatch of the 4th says: The column to co-operate with Gibbon's and Crook's Commands from Fts. Ellis and Laramie will start next week. General Terry, department commander, will probably accompany the Lincoln column and direct its operations. Custer is expected here on Friday; and will go forward to complete the preparations which Major Reno has been charged with during his absence. The three columns Gibbon's being already in Upper Yellowstone valley, will move towards the mouth of Big Horn with such divergence from direct lines as is necessary to gather the main bodies of the hostile and wild Indians. Terry understands that Crook's column will again move northward within three weeks.

Death of Benj. F. Bowles, of the Springfield Republican.

—Dispatches received announce the Death of Benjamin F. Bowles, of the firm of Samuel Bowles & Co., publishers of the Springfield Republican. His death occurred in Paris, on the 4th, of Roman fever. He was 43 years old.

Grand Flourish and Fast Time from New York to San Francisco.

Theatricals, the Government, and Wells, Fargo & Co., to make a Grand Splurge.

Clear the track for Henry Vth, and a Representative of the London Times.

—Jagrett & Palmer have completed arrangements for the conveyance of their theatrical troupe to San Francisco, on the quickest time on record, to play Henry Vth. A train, consisting of mail, baggage, Pullman Palace and hotel cars, leaves N. Y. Thursday morning June 1st via Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, and Fort Wayne, and Chicago and Northwestern railroads, and it is expected they will reach San Francisco in time for dinner on Sunday. The New York papers will be delivered in Chicago on the date of their issue. The Mississippi will be crossed the same day. Postmaster General Jewell has contracted to have the East India Mail carried and Wells, Fargo & Co., will place their money safe on board at Omaha. Special locomotives will be in readiness at various points to provide against contingencies. Six thousand railroad employes will line the route to guard the way. The ticket of sterling silver and limited to twenty sold for the round trip, will entitle the passengers to board on the train and a week's board in San Francisco—price \$500. A representative of the London Times will be a passenger.