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Remember the School meeting tomorrow evening.

The schooner Adelaide returned empty from Youngs river. She went for hay for Foss' logging camp but found none ready.

Two more pleasant days, without rain, will create an inquiry as to the whereabouts of the street sprinkler. P. S.—Lo; the rain cometh.

A. Nicolai, of Nicolai Bros. Portland, paid Astoria a business trip this week returning yesterday. The finest quality of lumber in Oregon comes from their mills.

Hon. Wm. Wadhams, President of the State Board of Pilot Commissioners, and a prominent merchant of Portland, paid Astoria and vicinity a business trip yesterday.

Mr. B. A. Bayley returned to his Tillamook home yesterday, after a respite of a few weeks, devoted to patriotic endeavors in behalf of his constituency.

Stuffed rolls of silver have become so numerous in San Francisco as to be monotonous. The Pacific Bank took in about \$200 worth of lead pipe one day, and Donohoe & Kelly received a couple of rolls from E. Newbergher & Co., who, on being notified, at once redeemed the galena tubes. The swindles are perpetrated by respectably dressed men who wish to exchange silver for gold.

What a fountain of blessing is a cow! She is mother of beef, the source of butter, the original cause of cheese, to say nothing of shoes, horns, hair, combs and upper leather. A gentle, amiable, everyyielding creature, who has no joy in family affairs which she does not share with man. We rob her of milk, and we only care for her that the robbery may be perpetuated. And that's just all that prompted the late subscription paper in this town "for the benefit of the cows."

The Mayor of Baltimore lately received from B. C. Monroe of Newburg, letters making a suggestion that a Presidential group of trees, one tree for each President, be set out in the city parks. The letter states that the plan has received the approval of the Committee having charge of the Washington headquarters in Newburg. With the letter were sent two articles cut from the Newburg Daily Journal, one written by Mr. Monroe and the other by J. T. Headley, the American historian, both favoring the suggestion. Mr. Headley recommends that the trees be planted in a circle, with the one representing George Washington in the center. Also, that the enclosing trees be evergreens, while the central one be an American pine. It is stated that the Mayor is favorably impressed with its suggestions, and it will probably be laid before the Park Commissioners for their action. Astorians might with profit accept the suggestions and plant a few trees anyhow.

Wife No. 19.

We have with care examined the book with the above title, for the sale of which Mr. W. B. Ross is agent for this city and county, and believe it to be a true and literal description of that monster of iniquity, mormonism and polygamy. Mrs. Young being one of the household of Brigham, had ample opportunities to see the "Church of the Latter Day Saints" in its true light, and to view from her infancy the vulgar, profane and demoralizing precepts, taught by the apostles. Her description of the plundering and licentious life led by the mormon people of Missouri and Nauvoo, in Illinois, are not overdrawn, for we know from our own observations that they were nothing but a band of robbers, stealing the people's property under the plea that "they were lending to the Lord." Mrs. Young's history of the "Hand cart scheme" claimed by the Mormon elders to be a "Divine plan," to gather the saints to "Zion" or Salt Lake, is worth the price of this book. The handcart expedition was truly appalling, and more than seventy poor, innocent and hoodwinked followers perished in the mountains, in the snow and by starvation, while wending their way to their home in Utah, all because of the extreme folly of Brigham and his counsellors that this was the divine plan for crossing the plains. The sufferings, the blood and dying groans of these duped people are crying to heaven for vengeance, and the guilty soul of Brigham will writhe in torment hereafter, for all his damning advice and crimes. This book will have a tendency to educate people up to that standard, so necessary to get a correct idea of the incubus of Mormonism that has been setting a blot upon American politics and social life for many years, and may suggest some plan for ridding the country of that relic of barbarism, polygamy.

Amity in Yamhill county has accepted the terms of the O. C. R. Co., and is going to have a railroad at last. There is no section of country that needs it worse. The time occupied in hauling off the hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain in the fall of the year may now be occupied in putting in fall crops, besides the business of the road will be doubled by the extension. There will be in the vicinity of half a million bushels of grain to ship from Amity this fall.

The latest thing in the invention line is a contrivance for preventing uneasy and mischievous children from "joggling" each other in school. It is described as follows: "In the seat of each chair is placed a small metallic plate connected by a wire with a galvanic battery on the teacher's desk. Each alternate chair is connected with the positive pole of the battery and the other with the negative pole. So long as the children remain quiet no shock is experienced, but the moment one child touches another and electric current is created, and both the victim and his assailant are held fast, an uproar is created and the attention of the teacher is attracted." This novel plan is designated "a machine to prevent joggling in school-rooms," and the inventor has actually enlisted the help of the keeper of a small private school in Chicago to allow him to exhibit the effectiveness of the invention. It is no exaggeration to say that it is a complete success, and that restless boys once under the operation of this galvanic shock are done forever with joggling as a means of grace.

The political addresses last evening, at the Court-house in this city, by Messrs. Stott and Strong, opposing candidates for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the District were tempered with a manly spirit to do each other simple justice, and both gentlemen acquitted themselves with honor showing the people that with them, they stand upon individual merit, rather than party bias.

One of Badollet & Co.'s boats was delayed a few nights since for want of a boat-puller. When the Superintendent, Mr. C. Lieneweber inquired the cause of the delay, and was informed as to the facts, he said to the fisherman: "Get ready, I will furnish you with a boat-puller," and the boat was speedily prepared for work, when the fisherman inquired: "Where is the boat-puller?" "Here I am," said Mr. L. and without further explanation they started off. Mr. Lieneweber stayed by the boat all night and they caught a good lot of Salmon. The next morning the fisherman tendered Mr. L. the wages due to him as boat-puller, but he refused it, saying that he was satisfied with the result as it was and presented the amount to the fisherman. Mr. Lieneweber is noted for his energy, and this is but one evidence of the secret of his success at Astoria.

OCCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTORIA, May 17, 1876.

T. D. Marks & wife, S. F. Wm. M. Dux, N. V.
F. R. Strong, Portland J. Clebourne & servant
Raleigh Stott, " London.
D. A. Miller, " Mrs. M. J. Kinney, S. F.
A. Le Grande, " F. M. Brazee, Eresport
G. Howard, " G. M. Jasson, U. S. E. D.
T. Goodwin, Clatsop W. M. Macoon, Clatsop.
D. Sutherland, " H. Brown

CITY ITEMS.

Received per steamer Ajax an immense stock of Gent's clothing of the latest spring styles at B. Hamburgers, Main street.

Van Dusen has just opened an elegant stock of stationers sundries. Sponges, caps, pencil heads, note books, blotters and other novelties.

New styles of Diagonal suits just received per steamer Ajax, also Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes in large quantities at B. Hamburgers, Main street.

An elegant pencil sketch of a canary bird and rose bush in bloom, made by a young lady of Washington Territory, is up for sale at the Occident. It will be a prize to the winner. Thirty chances at \$1.00 each.

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.

A large stock of outfitting goods, purchased with express intention to supply the Columbia River Fishermen, just opened at the new store of C. H. Page & Co., Farmer's wharf, Astoria.

Breaths there a man with a soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—

"Oh, what a brute I have been!
For many long years my poor wife
Has been stitching away her life,
For want of a sewing machine."

To alleviate the wretchedness of such self-accusers, go to Van Dusen's and buy her one, to-day.

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.

NOTICE.—Hemorrhoid or Piles cured by the "Wightman Process" without the use of knife, ligature or caustic; those that are suffering from the above dreadful complaint would do well to call on Dr. Wightman while he is in town. He will be at the Parker House Astoria, for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday May 17th and 18th. P. O. box, 247 Portland Oregon, where all letters will be promptly answered, consultation fee \$2 00. DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN.

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 perfumery 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.

The 300 Mile Mustang Race Postponed.

The New Party Movement in New York Photographed.

Later Intelligence from the Black Hills.

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., Nominates the Candidates for President.

Secretary Bristow and Governor Tilden.

Mrs Myra Clark Gains in Clover "up to her Knees."

Old Campbell's Punishment Very Light.

It is thought that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will stop the great mustang race in New York. It was proposed to ride three hundred and five miles in fifteen hours on thirty horses, to start at 4 o'clock, a. m., and complete the ride at seven o'clock, p. m. The race was to have come off on Tuesday, but was postponed until Thursday on account of rain. The horses are all in good condition and parties in charge of them are confident of success as the horses are very wild. The men in charge will mount and ride all those which show any evidence of unruliness so that when the rider in the race mounts they will be docile and will not give him any trouble.

The New York Herald Editorial says the list of the participants in the Fifth Avenue Hotel conference, show that it is almost without Republicans, ex-Republicans or quasi-Republicans, and consists in unequal proportions of soreheads and sentimentalists. The sentimentalists being mere tenders of the soreheads, disappointed ex-officers and ex-candidates for office make so large a figure in the gathering that the public will not fail to note their presence and speculate on their motives. The World says Schurz is the life of the meeting and in his speech he said he wanted the council to aim at something definite, and suggested that the nomination of Bristow be that something. The Tribune says we do not sympathize with the disposition manifested in some quarters, to carp at the gentlemen engaged in the new Fifth Avenue conference. Among them are some of the ablest publicists, ripest scholars and most efficient public servants in the country. To-day will probably give us the real work of the conference, and we have great confidence that it will be good work, sure to bear good results, both at Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The Chicago Tribune's Sioux City special says: Letters received here this morning from reliable parties, dated Black Hills, April 26, bring most discouraging accounts of affairs in that country. The Indians are becoming very troublesome, frequently killing men at their own doors, stealing horses and committing other depredations. These letters say the stories of gold being there in paying quantities are lies. Provisions are scarce and high, and great many men are on the verge of starvation.

Miners are leaving as fast as they arrived a months ago.

Sargent's bill to restrict immigration of the Chinese to the United States was brought up in the Senate on the 16th. Senator Mitchell spoke at length in favor of the bill, and it was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations.

In the New York new party caucus on Tuesday, Charles Francis Adams, Jr., being loudly called upon, made a brief speech in favor of reform and honesty, and concluded by saying that among the Presidential candidates there is one whose name stands unblemished before the country to-day and by nominating him the Republican party will gain the vote of every honest man, and that man is Secretary Bristow. [Applause.] The old memories of war are dying out, and people cannot be frightened into supporting any one. In the Democratic party, also, there is one man, skilled in political life, a gentleman of well known capacity, Governor Tilden, whom, if they nominate, I will support as the next best thing to Bristow. [Cheers.] If good men are not nominated by either party then we will put forward a candidate of our own. Thank heaven this is no hard-cider campaign in this centennial year.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gains left New York on Tuesday for New Orleans, where fortified with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, she will renew her suits for her estate. Since the delivery of this opinion, it is said she has been offered \$250,000 cash and one-fifth of the proceeds when recovered, if she would resign her interest to a pool made up in New York to speculate in the enterprise. It is thought probable that the city of New Orleans will compromise with her and give her bonds in return for a quit claim deed of the land.

The Sun's Washington special on Chicago pension agent matters says it is not the intention of the President to remove U. S. Marshal Campbell, but he will be required to return to Miss Sweet the amount she paid Campbell; also the amount she paid young Campbell for the sinecure position.

Advices from Salonica say the total number of arrests in connection with the outrage there is fifty. A preliminary inquiry has been begun. The excitement in the town is gradually subsiding.

Rear Admiral Jno. L. Worden, of the U. S. navy, sailed from Nice, May 16th, in the American man-of-war Franklin, for Salonica.

We are in receipt of copies of official letters from Washington informing us that the Light-house Board is of the opinion that "it will be necessary at some time to establish a Light-house on Tillamook head, and that it should be a light of the first order, but considering the state of the public finances, and the necessity for economy, it is the opinion of the Board that Congress should not be asked for appropriations for work at this locality at this time."

A sheet of Post-office paper, worthy of note, folded into a form of 16-mo. reached the ASTORIAN office last night. It is addressed to railway Post-office clerks, route agents and postmasters, and has traveled from Portland Oregon to Portland Maine, thence to Astoria. The "marking stamps" of the various offices through which it passed on its travels, shows that it left Portland, Oregon, April 18; passed Ogden April 24; took the fast mail on the New York and Chicago route April 30, reached Boston May 1st, also Portland, Maine, on the same day, and returned to Astoria, Oregon, May 15th.