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—Mass meeting at the Court-house to-night.

—Do not forget the school meeting this evening, at the ringing of the bells.

—The schooner Enterprise sailed from San Francisco for Shoalwater bay on the 15th.

—The Webfoot with lumber from Knappton, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday.

—J. J. Parker offers his Forest Grove property for sale. He will locate eventually at Astoria.

—The Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F. is in session in Salem.

—Gen. J. H. Eaton, Paymaster, U. S. A., left this morning for Fort Stevens and Canby, to pay off troops stationed there.

—The Orient Rival and Sea Waif are due this week from California ports. The H. L. Tiernan from San Francisco May 10th, for Shoalwater bay, is also due.

—Contracts will be let to-morrow for the repair and improvement of Cass, Concomly, Chenamus, Squemoqua, Main and Benton streets, Astoria. See advertisements on 2d page.

—Simpson Brothers are preparing to build a large ship at Knappton, of a model similar to that of the Western Shore. Simpsons talk but little but accomplish a great deal. Gas does not enter largely into the operations of business with them.

—The steamship Shubrick, United States tender for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Light-house Districts, arrived here this morning from San Francisco on buoy service. She brings one hundred tons of supplies, and will remain in the rivers here about ten days prior to her departure for the north. On the upward passage very strong northwest gales were encountered until Humboldt bay was reached. After placing the outer bar buoy at Humboldt the vessel proceeded, with pleasant weather, to this port. She will proceed to Portland to-morrow.

—A. Booth & Co. shipped a large lot of Salmon in cases for Europe yesterday, which will form a portion of the cargo of the Caller Ou, to Liverpool. It is but a question of time when the bulk of Salmon exports will be from Astoria direct to foreign ports. As the business is managed at present the product of the Columbia river is wasted; inasmuch as the matters of fact in statistical sense are concerned; because California exports our products. It used to be so with our breadstuffs, but since the transit of Venus other transits anticipated are realized. This is one of them—Salmon direct.

Positive and Emphatic.

I understand that it is the intention to use my name at the Independent Political meeting called to meet at the Court-house this evening, in connection with the office of Joint Representative for Clatsop and Tillamook counties. Having publicly declined the nomination April 22d, previous to the assembling of either convention, for the reasons then clearly set forth, and both political parties having since that date placed their tickets in the field, and feeling satisfied with their action, I now positively and emphatically again refuse to accept, and beg that none of my friends will introduce my name to the convention. D. C. IRELAND.

NEW BUILDING.—Lumber is being delivered on the grounds of Mr. A. Montgomery to-day, for a new residence, which will be let.

PENALTIES OF FAST LIFE.—“Vade” Riggs, known about Astoria, was arrested in Salem on Wednesday morning for forging the name of John Martin to a note of hand for \$100 payable in three months. He had secured the money of Shaw & Co., soaking the note as collateral, and was playing a game of billiards at one o'clock a. m. when he was nipped by the officer.

OBSTINATE d. d.—An obstinate d. d. whom the Police wished to introduce to his Hon. Judge Taylor this morning attracted a larger crowd on Chenamus street last evening than were present at the Centennial opening on the 10th—population (of course) considered. He persistently refused the generous proffer of a wheelbarrow ride to the Palace Hotel de Cross-bar, but was finally persuaded to navigate the ways with a terrific sea running.

UP-HILL BUSINESS.—Notwithstanding the fact that J. C. Trullinger's new steam saw mill is on an even grade with the biggest part of Astoria, teaming lumber from there is an up-hill business in consequence of the bad condition of the streets—it is a pleasing reflection, however, to know that to-morrow the contract will be let for the permanent improvement of streets in that direction, by substantial planking.

SALMON EXPORTS.—In the face of a general complaint of scarcity of Salmon thus far the present season, we have the consoling reflection that a greater number of cases packed, have been shipped, up to this date, than for a corresponding period of time last year. There is this difference however, relative to the packing: Last year but a portion of the established factories on the river were operating so early, this season all are actively employed, with the addition of four new large establishments, and the remainder with increased facilities, aggregating a capacity much in excess of former demands which does not lessen the catch by any means, but on the other hand greatly increases it. The stories about scarcity of fish may be classed with the stories afloat about disasters to fishermen on the bay at Astoria, shipwrecks, loss of life, etc.—SENSATIONAL. Enough fish will be caught and cured to fill contracts, rest assured of that.

—The British ship River Lune, 1163 tons register, crossed the bar yesterday outward bound to Liverpool, 20.2 feet draft, in tow of the steam tug Astoria. She was loaded by Corbett & Macleay.

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

—The Jewish papers report some interesting facts respecting their co-religionists abroad. In Prussia an order has been issued to the prison Authorities, directing them to release Jewish prisoners from work upon Saturdays and the important Jewish festivals, and to employ them in noiseless work upon Sundays and Christian holidays. The rents paid by the inhabitants of the Ghetto, the Jewish quarter of Rome were settled several hundred years ago for all time to come. This was done as an amelioration of their lot. The question has been agitated since 1870, whether, as the Jews have now the right to live in any part of the city, the rents of the Ghetto, which are, for the times, very low, could not be put on the same footing as those of other quarters of the city. The Government commission which has charge of the churches and convents has brought the abolition of this privilege before the courts.

OCCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTORIA, May 18, 1876.

J. B. Knapp, Knappton L. Goodwin, Vancouver
J. H. Eaton, Portland H. Meach, “
W. J. Moran, “ C. Bowen, “
Mrs. E. A. Woodruff, “ J. A. Freeman, S. F.
D. Sutherland, “ G. T. Myers, Ranier
R. B. Winter, Waterford Wm. A. Spely, Salem
J. J. Schutzhiler, Oakland T. Enzick, “
California J. Hume, Eureka
J. S. Chambers Phila. D. H. Jones, Boston Mass

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, cups, pencil heads, note books, blotters and other novelties.

—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.

—The central committee of the Independent party of Clatsop county respectfully suggest that the different Precincts send each one Delegate, and that Astoria Precinct send ten, to meet at the Court House in Astoria on Tuesday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate County officers.

J. H. D. GRAY,
H. BRALLIER,
J. O'BRIEN.

—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 the 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 Indiana Greenback Convention.

Governors Nominated—in Indiana.

Thurman Hoped for by Ohio Democracy.

The Rival Chicago Mayor's War.

The Great Mustang Race and Bergh.

Opposition to the Sandwich Islands Treaty.

The War of Races in Mississippi.

Senator Jones' Silver Bill Likely to Become a Law.

Latest News from Salonica.

Six of the Principal Culprits Executed.

—The Indianapolis Greenback Convention discussed the question of postponement of nominations of Presidential candidates until after the Cincinnati and St. Louis conventions has been held, but with what result is not stated.

—The Indiana Republicans have nominated Anson Wolcott for Governor and Richard Gregg for Lieutenant Governor.

—The Democrats of Ohio are confident of Thurman's nomination for President.

—A Chicago dispatch of the 17th, says: Hoynes to-day made formal demand on Colvin for the official documents and other papers pertaining to the Mayor's office, and reciting that Hoynes, and not Colvin, is the legally elected Mayor of Chicago. Colvin has as yet made no answer to the writ and it is stated will immediately commence quo warranto proceedings against Hoynes and test the case.

—A New York dispatch of the 17th says: Speaking of the mustang race the papers say warrants had been issued early in the evening by Justice Morgan, at the instance of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to arrest all persons aiding or abetting the race. It was the intention to arrest the Mexican rider as soon as he mounted the first horse. The postponement of the race was a great disappointment. The fears of unfavorable weather were not as influential as fears of Bergh. Bergh expresses no fears for the rider, who really suffers more than the animals. The Herald compares Bergh's efforts with Don Quixote's charge on windmills, and hopes he will stay away the day the race comes off.

—A Charleston, S. C., dispatch of the 16th says: The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted strong resolutions opposing the passage of the bill to carry into effect the Hawaiian treaty, on the ground that the removal of the duty on rice will seriously injure rice planters and throw out of employment thousands of colored laborers.

—Dispatches from East Feliciana and Wilkinson counties, Miss., estimates that about 16 colored men have been killed there during the past three days of trouble, also one white killed at the beginning of the affair. Aaronson, a white man, had accused a colored man of stealing, and had whipped him. Aaronson was subsequently killed and dispatches, quite as trustworthy as any say he was killed by the white regulators of Mississippi, being in bad odor and charged with buying stolen cotton at his store. A large number of regulators rallied at the proclamation of the sheriff of Williamson county, and invaded East Feliciana, stampeded the colored men, shooting some, taking prisoners and hanging others. The excitement is great and conflicting, and perhaps exaggerated reports come in. This affair cannot be directly called a political war of races. The white liners of Mississippi appear to have invaded Louisiana all too willingly, and a repetition of the same thing may be expected whenever the excuse offers. The refugees have fled to other parishes for safety. Fears are entertained that Senator Weber will be killed.

—The New York Times thinks Senator Jones' silver bill is likely to become a law. Although it is not improbable that the scheme may be postponed until after the Presidential campaign, in deference to the strong opposition of these who are entitled to be heard on such a question, the job will very likely be put through before next March. It is clear that those who are engineering it, mean business. The more the silver question is studied the more decided is the hostility which this job has to encounter from the influential portion of the press. The Cincinnati Commercial is the only journal of any considerable weight which favors the scheme.

—A Berlin dispatch says it is rumored that the council of ambassadors at Constantinople has agreed to recommend that all the ladies of the foreign legations be sent on board men-of-war, in readiness to leave in case the danger continues at Salonica. Six of the principal culprits, in the late outrages there, have been publicly executed.

—There are several nations in the civilized world which are in such a hopelessly crippled condition financially that bankruptcy is the only way out of their difficulties. Spain, according to the London Times, has a debt of \$3,500,000,000, the interest on which, at three per cent., is \$105,000,000, while the entire revenue of the country is not over \$90,000,000. Peru is equally as bad off in the relative proportions of the interest on her debt and the total amount of her revenue, and one payment of interest has already been defaulted. In the case of the nations the result will probably be a compromise with the creditors rather than outright repudiation of the debt. Turkey is a poor debtor, from whom nothing can be expected. The holders of her bonds will not even have a chance to realize on her assets as they are likely to be gobbled up by the hungry powers that stand awaiting the opportunity to seize and divide.

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