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Remember the Fourth of July meeting at the Court-house this evening

The schooner Fairy Queen, Capt. Peterson, left San Francisco for Shoalwater bay on the 11th.

Mr. J. C. Olmstead of San Francisco, has leased the Sea Side House, on Clatsop plains, and proceeded to take charge of the place to-day.

Divine service at the Episcopal Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject of the morning discourse—"Foretastes of glory."

Mr. John W. Pittcock, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, gave us a passing call yesterday, en route homeward from a visit to relatives in Portland.

We are informed that Mr. Joseph Hume will build a cannery at Astoria, or in this vicinity, in time for work next season.

The cable was laid from Oak Point yesterday connecting Westport with the outside world. The work of construction below Westport will be slow and laborious.

Booth & Co. secured a sixty-four pound Salmon yesterday, which was embalmed to-day and will go to Philadelphia in the natural state for exhibition at the Centennial.

Messrs. Hepburn and McCaury have begun work on a new cannery at Woody Island, which will be in operation within four weeks. The site selected is at Falkenburg's Landing.

We are sorry to hear that illness in the families of Mayor I. W. Case and Capt. Reed, of this city prevents their attendance at the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now in session in Salem.

Whenever the Archaeologists discover an ancient mound or fort, they always find broken bottles, which proves that even before the time of Columbus politicians were around.

Capt. Rehfield, on his visit to Portland this week advanced money for six relatives who will soon leave Europe for Grays river, W. T., and when here, judging from the stamp of a man he is, will become enterprising citizens.

Following is a list of delegates to the Independent County Convention to be held at Astoria on the evening of Tuesday May 23d, at 8 o'clock: Charles Stevens, L. W. Pool, B. Mendleson, T. Bramel, John O'Brien, J. D. Higgins, J. H. D. Gray, R. Marion, N. Kofced, W. B. Ross.

Capt. Irv. Stevens has been appointed Business manager and Treasurer of the T. B. Association of Astoria. Orders left at Wells Fargo & Co.'s office will be promptly attended to. The Association starts out with its stock at a premium. The Capital is all paid in, and there will be no further assessments for at least one year.

## An Evening Scene at Astoria.

The clang, clang, clanging of bells, the playing of the band, the light of bonfires on plaza square, etc., the movements of steamships, river steamers, and sailing craft along the docks, at sunset last evening, was a picture which inspired new hope to the "dwellers by the deep sad sea"—as Major Mart Brown expresses it.

The bells summoned the legal voters of the District to assemble at the call of the Directors to take into consideration the matter of levying a tax for the building of a School-house of modern and approved design, for the better accommodation of the rapidly increasing number of pupils in the District. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Hobson, Chairman of the Board, and W. L. Worthington was chosen Secretary *pro tem*. The object of the meeting was stated, and in consequence of the non attendance of many who are directly interested in the business of the meeting—persons who were necessarily detained or absent from the city, the meeting adjourned without taking action on the proposition, until Friday evening next, May 26th, at 7 o'clock.

The bon-fire illumination, and music of the band (a boy with a dinner bell), was for the purpose of attracting people to a political meeting called to take in consideration the matter of nominating an Independent candidate for the Assembly, etc.

The pictures along wharves was the movement of vessels at the Steamship Company's dock. The Ajax arrived from points above, en route to San Francisco, caused the removal of the Emma Hayward, and the passing to and fro of other vessels, taking in the scene with the Shubrick, the Thorndike, etc., and the landing of sloops and schooners in the vicinity of docks at the foot of Main, Cass and Genevieve streets, some thirteen in number to say nothing of steam tugs at the docks, was a sketch worthy of the pencil of an artist.

**ABOUT THE BAND.**—Last evening just as the Ajax landed at the Astoria steamship dock from points above, the public school bell was ringing to call a meeting of the voters of the district, a bonfire was lighted on the plaza, and a boy sent out with a dinner bell to whoop and halloo, "Independent mass meeting at the Court-house!" etc. The risibilities of passengers was heightened by the scene, and a prominent gentleman connected with the press of Pennsylvania, on a fraternal visit to our sanctum enquired: "Have you no Brass Band here?" On being informed affirmatively he expressed surprise that a boy should be sent out to ring in a crowd, when it could be done so much more elegantly and with such *eclat* by musicians, closing with the remark "that a band of musicians was indispensable to success in a growing city, and he hoped to learn from our columns hereafter that the services of the Astoria Brass Band would be substituted for the boy and the bell, on public occasions. It is true that the Astoria Brass Band is not appreciated, and we trust that the suggestions of our visitor will hereafter be heeded.

For committing a shameful and intolerable nuisance on a public street in open day time Policeman Thompson walked two heathenish celestial brutes to jail—and they paid dear for their lodging there. It will teach them a lesson.

Thomas Dealy returned yesterday from a nine days trip to Nehalem valley. He has given us the notes of his trip which will form an interesting letter, which we will publish next week.

The Modoc arrived at Knappton yesterday in tow of the Shoo Fly, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

Mr. Vick says in his Floral Guide that ten drops of carbolic acid, to be obtained from any of our druggists, put in a pint of water, and poured on the earth in flower pots, will destroy all the earth worms, which do so much damage to the plants. A trial will satisfy all of its beneficial effects.

A correspondent of the Bee informs the public that at St. Helens the ship channel is on the opposite side of the river, but during the winter Capt. Buchanan was engaged in the work of dredging in order to form a channel on the St. Helens side. His work so far as prosecuted, has been a success, and when completed will cause the channel on the opposite side to be abandoned, giving to the place more importance, as at all times the largest vessels will be able to anchor there—"if not loaded too deeply."

## OCCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTORIA, May 19, 1876.

J. H. Eaton, Portland	H. Meach Vancouver
W. J. Moran "	G. A. Henry, Grays river
H. C. Wood & wt "	C. H. Dexter, Unity
J. Kahn, "	J. L. Hepburn, Woody Isl
L. A. Loomis, Oysterville	H. McCaury, "
C. M. Stuart, Portland	Mrs Smith, "
M. A. King, "	Mrs Soely, "
C. J. Fitzgerald, "	C. E. Simmons, Ft Stevens
Capt R. Holt, "	I. S. Jones, Oysterville
Wm Smith, Ft Stevens	H. Nice, Rainier
L. Stout, Unity	G. T. Myers Rainier
R. D. Hume, Bay View	Joseph Hume, Eureka
J. C. Olmstead, San Fran	Mrs J. W. Munson, Ft Canby
C. F. Harlow, Portland	Martin Weaver, City

## CITY ITEMS.

**AN EDITOR'S APPEAL.**—As the report that we are very wealthy has gone abroad among our subscribers, and has made them awful slow about paying up, thinking, doubtless, we do not want the money, we hasten to say the report of our wealth is false in every particular. If ocean-steamer were selling at a cent a dozen, we could not make the first payment on a canoe. The lightning of poverty has struck us square, and had it not been for an armful of hay which our devil managed to steal from a blind mule, our family would be without a mouthful to eat at the present moment. Is not this a sad picture, and can you delinquent subscribers look upon it without feeling the coin rattle with indignation in your pockets. We do not like to dun you but we must if you fail to take the hint.

**HOW ADVERTISING AFFECTS BUSINESS.**—The man who advertises his business, if what he offers for sale is honestly what he represents it to be or what it ought to be, is constantly assisted in his business by those who have been attracted to him and tested him. A buyer has read his advertisement, and gone to his store or work shop, warehouse, whatever it may be, and tried what was recommended. If it has satisfied him he is pleased and recommends it to his neighbor, who is likely to go to the same place and tell his neighbor in turn. And thus little rills started by his advertisement flow in upon him from all sides, and the current of his business grows stronger and wider and more rapid, and he prospers and grows rich, all because strict attention in business he added judicious advertising. But for this he might have lingered on in the community for years and his business would scarcely have been heard of.

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 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 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.

Wm. Allen of Ohio, not Thurman, to-day.

Steamer Boilers Exploded—Fearful Loss of Life.

A Case Similar to That of the Senator.

The Indianapolis Independent Convention.

The First Ticket in the Field.

Peter Cooper of New York For President.

Newton Booth of California for Vice President.

Peter Cooper Declines in favor of "Roaring Bill Allen.

The Mustangs Beat Their Rider—A Fizzle.

The Conshatta Shooting Affair—Justice in Louisiana.

Latest News from Turkey.

Yesterdays dispatches reported the Ohio Democracy in favor of Thurman for President. To-day it is: "We the Democracy of Ohio present to the Democracy of the other States of the Republic the name of William Allen, of Ohio, for the Presidency."

A Cincinnati dispatch of the 18th says: The Steamer Pat Cleburn exploded her boiler near Shawneetown, Ill., last night, several were killed and a number injured. While lying alongside of the Arkansas Belle. The Belle was tied to the bank and disabled by a line of coal flats fouled to her starboard wheel, and could render no assistance. The loss of life amounts to considerable. Several were caught in the timbers and burned to death.

The Independent Party Convention which met at Indianapolis adopted a platform, and on the fifth ballot nominated Peter Cooper, of New York, for President, and Newton Booth, of California, for Vice President.

A New York dispatch of the 18th says: Peter Cooper, in a conversation this afternoon stated he would not accept the nomination for the Presidency tendered him by the Indianapolis convention, he said "at my age and with my infirmities it would be utterly impossible for me to venture on the fatigues of the campaign. I am 66 years old. They have very good men down there—Gov. Allen for instance. Let them nominate him for President, and I have very strong hopes that the people will elect him.

The great mustang race began at Fleet Wood park at four o'clock Thursday morning. The first fifty miles were made in two hours and nineteen minutes. The first 100 miles were completed in 4 hours and 41 minutes. Up to 1 o'clock 179 miles had been completed. At 2:39, two hundred and ten miles miles had been made and the prospects were favorable for the successful accom-

plishment of the feat. But at 4:30 the rider gave out on the 226th mile.

The official report of the Twitchell shooting affair at Conshatta, Louisiana, has been received by Gen. Sheridan and gives new and interesting particulars of the assassination. The murderer was disguised, wore goggles and was painted. King was killed and Twitchell was badly wounded in both arms and in the leg. Two women remonstrated with him, but he said at each shot he was shooting a black alligator. The murderer escaped, despite all efforts to capture him. One of Twitchell's arms has been amputated, the other is badly shattered, but he may still recover.

A Vienna dispatch says a panic prevails among the Christians in Rutchak, and the consuls send their families across the Danube. The excitement caused by the Salonica affair has not abated.

### Comments of the Press.

From the Hillsboro Independent.  
The Daily Astorian published by D. C. Ireland comes to us very neat and brimfull of news. Bro. Ireland understands the newspaper business and will make a daily paper at Astoria a success if anybody can.

From the Olympia Echo:  
The Daily Astorian, a very neat and creditable sheet, with five columns to the page, has made its first appearance at Astoria, edited by Mr. D. C. Ireland, who is meriting success for his earnest labors to build up an independent, useful newspaper at the mouth of the Columbia River. Oregon should be proud of such men.

From the Helper, Portland.  
The Astorian does not consider whisky drinking a crime. It thinks if it was, licenses to retail liquors would not be granted; and that no man should be fined and imprisoned for drinking so long as licenses are granted for the sale of liquors; that a saloon keeper who will sell drinks to a confirmed inebriate should have his license revoked. A sensible, an equitable view of the matter. We commend the consideration of the subject in that light to the attention of our law makers.

From the Walla Walla Union.  
On the first of May this new applicant for the patronage of the public moved into the houses of the dwellers by the sea. They each have strongly stamped upon them the mark of Ireland's vim and untiring industry. There can be no doubt of his "keeping his lick up" and there should be no lack of patronage. The people of that place should give a liberal and hearty support to their home paper.

Mosby says he has retired from politics. We have felt all along that something terrible was going to happen to this country.

Referring to the coal discovery near Columbia City, a correspondent of the Bee says: "A discovery has been made of an immense vein of coal one mile back from the river. It is owned by Messrs. Giltner, Caples and McBride, and the coal is said to be equal to that of Seattle and Coos Bay. The mine has been examined by agents of the Pacific Mail Company. They have taken some pains to examine the title, which evidences the fact that they intend to negotiate for the same. Should it prove as extensive as the owners hope and expect, it will be one of great value, the vein being fourteen feet wide, with the appearance of covering a large area of country."