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The schooner Adelaide arrived from John Days river this morning with a cargo of wood.

Mr. C. C. Slyker, late of Sitka, will soon leave Astoria for the home of his childhood in Wilksbarre, Pa.

Parties in want of sails, tents, etc., are referred to A. M. Johnson's Astoria Sail Loft. See advertisement.

The Brenham, Capt. A. D. Wass, returned from Portland last evening.

The John L. Stephens will leave Portland at three o'clock to-morrow morning, and may be expected at Astoria early, en route to San Francisco.

A nice shower of rain very greatly needed in this part of the world, to assist in the irrigation of swamp lands, began descending last night at ten o'clock, and still continues without intermission. It is nice.

The steamer Gen. Canby will leave for Tillamook some time next week. For rates of freight apply at the office of the Ilwaco Steam Navigation Company. Passage at special rates.

Capt. Gus M. Jassen's new boat, for use in the Thirteenth Light-house District, and for the purpose of making soundings, arrived by the California steamer this week. The neat little craft bears the honored name of Gen. Canby.

We feel like jogging the memory of the citizens of Astoria with reference to the school meeting, called for to-morrow evening. Now bear in mind that the credit of the district is at stake in this matter, and don't let business of any kind keep you away to-morrow evening. See advertisement.

The sloop Ione, just repaired and fitted for trade, went ashore on Chinook beach this morning, by dragging her anchors while waiting for a cargo of fish. The mast was cut away and the sloop, taken in tow by the steamer Commodore Perry, reached Astoria safely about 11 o'clock.

Some doubts are expressed as to the truth of the statement in our dispatches about hailstones falling in New England this week which measured six and three fourth inches in circumference. How can such things be doubted. Did't the news come by telegraph, and would the telegraph lie?

The schooners Granger, Captain Lowe; Adelaide, Capt. Rentz; Elnora, Captain Black; and Rough and Ready, Captain Rehfield, are all discharging wood at Captain Flavel's dock to-day. The wood, stave bolts, buoys, building material, and various other articles strewn over the dock speaks of quite an extensive little business being carried on there which is not much noticed.

Letter from Mr. Villard.

Office of the O. S. S. Co.,
Portland, May 23, 1876.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

* * * What you say concerning the condition of the Stephens, is strictly true. The United States inspector, after a most thorough examination of the ship, expressed his surprise at her absolute soundness, serious doubts of which he had entertained in common with the public.

Allow me to add that the new management, as the old one, spares no expense to keep the steamers, of this line, in the best repair, and that no steamer has ever been or will be allowed to leave harbor except in perfectly sound condition.

As your readers are aware the Company, are about putting new steamers on the line, but this has been resolved upon with a view to securing greater carrying capacity and more economical running, and not on account of unsafety of any of our steamers.

I am Very Respectfully,
HENRY VILLARD,
President.

Marriages were the order of the day (and evening) at Astoria yesterday. At the residence of Mr. E. S. Larsen, brother-in-law of the bride, Miss Lamia C. Rosenk was led to the hymenial altar by Mr. John K. Wirt, and in the presence of a large number of invited guests the twain were made happy for life. After the conclusion of this service, and a joyous hour at the house, the party adjourned to Spiritual Hall, where they were met by greatly augmented numbers of friends, where all danced to the tune of sweet music, and expressed their congratulations and wished the newly wedded couple much joy. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and the hosts of friends of both bride and bridegroom separated with heartfelt wishes for the young couple, now so happy. At the residence of Capt. R. Hobson, another large party was congregated to witness the nuptials of Mr. John Hobson and Mrs. Katie Reaves.

A few days ago the China merchants of San Francisco sent a dispatch to Hong Kong, directing merchants in that city, not to ship any more goods on steamers or vessels carrying more than one hundred passengers. A dispatch was received on the 22d from Hong Kong, announcing that out of 400 passengers that had engaged passage on the City of Peking, but 106 were allowed to come. Hereafter but 100 will arrive on any single steamer. The W. H. Bessie for Honolulu took three hundred Chinese coolies to labor on the sugar plantations of the Sandwich Islands.

Speculations are made in various quarters as to the prices which wheat will command after the coming harvest. It is undeniable, that the prospects at this time in Europe are but middling—that is, the growing crop does not promise more than an average, with markets that have but little more wheat on hand and in transit than sufficient to last until harvest. In the Western States the spring has been unusually wet, and in consequence the quantity of spring wheat sown, which is now much relied upon, is less than usual. In California alone does the crop promise an abundant yield, and even there, with the cold northwesterly winds which have recently prevailed, the crop is not entirely assured. It may yet be cut short in quantity.

Another invoice of clothing at B. Hamburgers.

CITY ITEMS.

A Card From I. W. Case, Candidate for County Treasurer.

Having been reliably informed, that a report is in circulation, raised by some designing person or persons, to the effect that I as Treasurer of Clatsop county, had received gold coin into the treasury of the county and paid out therefor or county orders, silver coin and especially trade dollars. This report has been raised to reflect upon my character as a public officer, and lessen my chances for re-election as County Treasurer, and it also reflects my character as a business man, I therefore adopt this means of informing the voters and citizens of Clatsop county, that the above mentioned report is as base and consummate a falsehood as could be circulated. And the person who started said report and those who are circulating it, did it, and are doing it through maliciousness or wilful ignorance, for had they taken, or should they now take the least pains possible, they would ascertain that people generally paid their taxes this year in silver, and I have no doubt, but what the persons who are circulating said report, paid their taxes in silver if they paid any at all. I fall below the amount when I say that 3/4 of all the taxes paid into the Treasury of Clatsop county, was silver and a very material proportion of that was Trade Dollars. I remitted all the State tax in gold coin—thereby saving the county expressage, and the State tax was more than 1/2 of the whole amount of taxes received, so it will be clearly seen that I have paid more gold coin than I receive. So gentlemen your report falls to the ground and if you cannot get at something to injure me with more semblance of truth about it, you had better sell out.

One thing more, I have been placed upon the Independent ticket by the persons composing that party, not by my wish, I assure you, as a candidate for County Treasurer. Now I wish it distinctly understood that I have had nothing to do with the getting up of the Independent movement and I am taking no stock in it. I have always been a consistent Republican, and have been nominated by the Republican party prior to the Independent movement and upon that ticket I am running, but I shall not object to Independents nor Democrats voting for me, and I think if the Democrats would put my name upon their ticket also that I would be elected.

I. W. CASE.

Mr. P. G. Stewart, of Portland, is stopping temporarily at Astoria, in Mr. Meade's store-room on Chenamus street, and is prepared to fit on persons a superior quality of spectacle glasses, and will also attend to clock work, and will receive watches for repairs, which will be sent to the shop of his son, Charles F. Stewart, where all kinds of work is done in a workmanlike manner.

B. Hamburger carries the best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Tobacco, Crockery and will in a short time add a splendid lot Groceries, which will make the most complete stock in town. Call a see his new goods—they are nice.

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 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.

ON JOURNALISM.—One of the most frequent and sweeping accusations made by the mass of the public against the journalists is that they have no principles, that they are trimmers, defending one thing to-day and another to-morrow. This accusation is unjust. Taken as a whole, journalists are much less guided by personal considerations in the matters of public interest than any other body of men. Life is not s'at'ionery, and they have naturally to alter their opinions now and then, under the influence of changing circumstances. But these changes are seldom the result of anticipated personal advantages. A free thinker becoming orthodox, a republican becoming a monarchist or a liberal becoming a conservative, are things by no means as frequently to be met with among journalists as they are among people at large. On the continent of Europe such a change of principles on the part of any newspaper or literary man is utterly impossible without his incurring the penalty of moral death. Most newspaper articles being signed there, the writers may in the course of time change the shade of their colors, but never the colors themselves. Political and philosophical inconsistency in journalism is the product of the anonymous press, and it is in England that it is at its highest.

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

The C. C's and the B. B's
In party Politics.

Conkling, Cameron, Blain
and Bristow Struggles.

Who Controls Pennsylvania?
---Don Cameron.

Who Controls Don?---Hard
Money.

Prospects of a fight in Cin-
cinnati Convention.

More Concessions, in Which
the K. K.'s give way for
the C. C.'s, the B. B.'s,
and the A. G. R.'s.

Remarks of the Eastern press, on recent Cabinet changes are not flattering to anybody—not even Grant. Following are sample shots paid for by the Oregonian at the rate of \$500 per month, just to have the dispatches! you know dispatches are dispatches; here is a few of 'um. "Editorial notes" by telegraph! Fast age this!

The Tribune's Philadelphia special says Donald Cameron heads the delegation to Cincinnati. The delegation from Pennsylvania are, as a whole, of that trading class of politicians who have for the last fifteen years controlled Pennsylvania politics and belittled it in the eyes of the Nation, men who are always ready to sell out and before they cast their votes in National Convention for any particular candidate bargain for a cabinet appointment or the smaller loaves and fishes of office. While Cameron can control a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation for Conkling, Blaine is likely to get a part, despite trade, including, probably, all of Philadelphia's twelve. Prospects of a bitter fight by the anti Cameron and Conkling men are imminent.

A Times editorial on Cabinet changes speaks favorably of Pierrepont and Taft. As for McDonald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, he is a gentleman who has been chiefly known hitherto as a political wire puller. In that capacity he may have displayed enough executive talent to mark him out as a desirable person to sit in the Cabinet as Secretary of War. Pennsylvania politics can hardly be said to furnish a very elevated school for administrative ability, but Cameron may turn out to be a better man than might be inferred from his associations. It has been generally assumed that the Pennsylvania delegation was to be used at Cincinnati chiefly for the purpose of securing Cameron a seat in the Cabinet of the next Republican President. Though the prize has been virtually attained without waiting for a new Administration, it is hardly likely that the mission of Pennsylvania at Cincinnati will be materially modified. The astute gentlemen who will manipulate the fifty-eight votes of that State will be as desirous as ever to find who is to be the winning man, and to earn his gratitude by throwing, at a critical moment, the Pennsylvania votes in his favor.

The Sun is peculiarly bitter and sarcastic, and has several short articles on the subject. It has for some time seemed probable that Taft would not answer Grant's purpose as Secretary of War. He is a straightforward up and down man and not available

for jobs. Such a man in the place of Belknap could only make trouble for such a President as Grant, and accordingly he is moved out. He will also make a respectable Attorney-General, and in that post he cannot interfere so much with the little operations on which Grant's comfort so greatly depends. The nomination of Pierrepont is to be taken, we suppose as the reward for the valuable services he recently rendered Grant, in certifying before the chamber of commerce in this city that Grant is not a common thief; anyhow, he is in many respects an improvement on Schenck. The Senate, which rejected Dana, hastened to confirm the courtley and accomplished Pierrepont. The nomination of Don Cameron is not one that will be approved by reforming Republicans, but that probably makes no difference. Cameron has long been hankering for a place in the Cabinet, and his nomination doubtless settles the question whether the Pennsylvania delegates to Cincinnati will vote for Conkling or Blaine.

The New York Herald rejoices that Pierrepont goes abroad where he can have no influence: "Judge Pierrepont it is well known has not favored Conkling's nomination and says: Don Cameron's influence and that of his shrewd and sagacious father will be actively exerted in favor of the New York Senator. The fifty eight delegates of the great State of Pennsylvania can now be as surely counted on for Conkling as those of New York. The President can control nearly all the Southern delegates and after the first ballot or two, they will vote in a body for Conkling. The knowledge that this is to be the case will help him in the West and insure him a majority on the 3d or 4th ballot.

The Tribune says that Grant has made so many bad appointments, there is always more or less surprise when he makes a good one. Pierrepont is not bold enough, but is an improvement on Schenck. After speaking favorably of Taft, the writer continues, but J. Donald Cameron—this is a nomination of which it is difficult to speak with patience. When the Camerons took possession of the Pennsylvania Republican convention a few weeks, and went through the absurd performance of pledging it to Hartnaft, and the world read the announcement that Simon offered the commonwealth for sale once again as he had done many times before. We have no right to be surprised that Grant would start up so quickly with a bid, but it is a profound disappointment that the Senate of the United States, in headlong haste, should make itself a party to such a transaction. His management as executive officer of the Northern Central railroad elicited a vote of censure from the board of directors.

The World says: "We shall not be so cruel as to say that Pierrepont will find himself more at home in the legation to England than in the department of Justice, but Pierrepont is too close an observer of the currents of public opinion not to have long since discovered that his career as a Cabinet officer has not been absolutely successful. He has been so fortunate and skillful in the administration of his private affairs that he will be in no danger from temptations which were so fatal to his predecessor at the court of St. James." The writer praises Taft and continues: "Cameron, though not a lawyer, is a man of more than common ability, and not unequal to a Cabinet position in the administration of any President."

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