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Rubber coats and out-side boots legs are no longer the style—for a short season.

Hongkong dates of April 12th report the departure of the Garibaldi and S. G. Reed for Astoria.

T. E. Mason and James Shirley sailed for the Atlantic side by the John L. Stephens to-day.

We understand that the J. Wm. Welch has a fruit drying project in view, for Walla Walla valley.

Business was extremely lively along the wharves from four until eight o'clock this morning. Nine departures.

The City Treasurer, uncle David Ingalls, is ready to tender the freedom of the city to dogs—on payment of the taxes levied.

The schooner Kate L. Herron left this morning for Tillamook with a cargo of merchandise and groceries—and is perhaps safely in her home port by this time.

James Moore caught a sturgeon in his net last Tuesday night, while drifting for salmon at Oregon City. It measured over eight feet in length. The sturgeon had no business up there anyway.

Ladies at Canyon City take their umbrellas with them when they call upon their beaux—saying that is "the latest Portland style." Astoria surrenders to Portland in nothing. That's the Astoria style also.

The new steamship Geo. W. Elder, for the Oregon trade, left New York on the 10th. She has a quantity of Telegraph material for the Western Union Company and 1,070 casks Cumberland coal.

We don't believe it is true that the Portland Board of Trade has seven men constantly employed drafting memorials, petitions and "sich like" tomfooleries. Nor that four boys carry the petitions around for signatures.

Political "enthusiasm" at Astoria this week double-discounts the patriotic efforts of any centennial celebrators in the land. If it should keep this way until spring there would be strong probabilities of some several funerals—cause: overworked printers.

The Salem Statesman of the 25th says that a neat little craft named The Pilot, arrived at Salem on the 24th in charge of the Stevens Bros., who contemplate taking her to Yaquina bay via Astoria. It was built by them at Corvallis, and is destined for the Yaquina trade. She is 21 feet long and 7 feet wide, easily managed and a swift sailer. The trip appears venturesome, but we have no doubt the trip will be made in perfect safety, as the crew fully understand their business and realize the magnitude of their undertaking.

Comments of the Press.

From the Roseburg Plaindealer.

—We are in receipt of the Daily Astorian, a very neatly printed and ably edited daily paper published by D. C. Ireland, at Astoria. Brother Ireland shows a commendable enterprise in keeping up with the wants of his city.

From the Albany Democrat.

—Bro. Ireland, of the Astorian, has a thunderin' time trying to keep from running for office. A few weeks ago the Republicans of his county tried to induce him to run for Representative, but he would not stand it; and now he has had to come out in an emphatic card, in his own paper, refusing to be "fo'ced" into accepting the Independent nomination for the same office. If editors are in such "everlasting" demand down there for office we would advise a certain disappointed aspirant of the quill and paste-pot, not a thousand miles from here, who has never yet got a smell, to rush down.

From the Willamette Farmer.

—D. C. Ireland has begun the publication of the Daily Astorian, at Astoria. It is very neatly gotten up, well filled with local and other interesting matter, and is a credit to the town whose interests it so zealously champions.

The bark Rival arrived at Knapp-ton to-day, thirteen day from Wil- mington.

At present, the streets of Astoria are not uncomfortably dusty, for reasons which is not necessary to enu- merate.

The Stephens fired a salute on ap- proaching Astoria last evening which rattled the type standing on the gal- leys in this office.

The steam tug Brenham made a special trip, with a large party on board, to Knapp-ton and return to-day.

We find the autograph of H. W. Scott, Esq., on our table. Mr. S. left by the Stephens this morning for a three months visit east. He will be in attendance at Cincinnati, June 14th, as a delegate from Oregon to the National Republican Convention.

The school meeting last evening was called order by John Hobson, Esq., Chairman, and Capt. Hustler being necessarily detained at his office in consequence of the arrival of a steamship, Prof. W. L. Worth- ington was chosen Clerk pro tem. A tax of two mills was voted, to pay off the indebtedness on the School- house block.

The Danbury News man says this is the best time to burn garden rub- ish. Great care should be taken in the composition of the burning heaps. If there are no old rubbers handy, a length of oil cloth makes a very good substitute. There is of course, nothing that emits the peculiar flavor of burning rubber, unless it is hair; but hair is too costly.

The Photographic Novelty Com- pany, 362 Broadway, N. Y., is one of those things that offer too much for the money demanded. If you do not wish to lose your money keep it in your pocket until you know more about the seeming swindle. Their ad- vertisements are too thin.

To-morrow is the last Sunday of the fifth month of the Centennial Leap year. Five months nearly pass- ed away and alas! how few have taken advantage of its privileges! Ladies, delays are dangerous, and if you let the present opportunity pass unimproved, it will be four long years before you will have another chance.

—Mr. George P. Rowell, the famous newspaper statistician of the United States, is to be in charge of the newspaper department of the Centennial ex- position.—Oregonian.

—Nothing but a private affair. Rowell has no authority for stating that he has charge, etc.—Lafayette Courier.

—The Newspaper Department of the Centennial Exposition is in charge of a committee appointed by the Board of Managers, with headquarters at 904 Wal- nut street, Philadelphia.—Mercury.

—For what particular reasons should Rowell become entitled to distinction over any other newspaper agent at Philadelphia. He is a persistent newspaper beggar—and has never rendered quid pro quo to this office, on numerous little gifts these past three years.

—A Sea Cow (manatus), "a gregar- ious aquatic animal like the whale, but herbivorous," has been captured at Olympia, and people are going to the asylum unless somebody tells them what it is. When Olympia gets to be a seaport, people over there will be- come more familiar with the differ- ent kinds of fish. The stranger they are studying now probably came across from Australia, on a voyage of discovery.

—The Atmosphere was cool enough early this morning to compel one to heed the song of the poet, if you would avoid shivering, and chattering of teeth—

Put not off your little Ulster,
Do not pawn it yet awhile;
Wait until the first of August,
Till the gentle daisies smile.

CITY ITEMS.

Nuts for Mr. W. W. Parker to Crack.

No. 1. How long does it take for an honest debt to be out-lawed?

No. 2. Is it honorable to pay a gold coin debt with greenbacks at their face when they are worth only fifty cents on the dollar?

No. 3. Is it honorable for a man to shave his own notes, when they are over- due, and he has the money to pay.

No. 4. If a man agrees to buy a piece of property for another, would it be con- sidered "selfish" to take advantage of the other man's absence to secure it for him- self?

No. 5. Is it considered public spirited to try to suppress the saloon business in a city, the party being a member of the city council, and having a brother run- ning a saloon, who has secured a license for a long period of time ahead?

No. 6. Is it not a crime for a man act- ing as post-master, to open letters ad- dressed to the administrator of an estate, care of Post-master, without going to the County Court and making inquiry about the matter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
People's Independent Party,
Per J. H. D. GRAY.

HOW ADVERTISING AFFECTS BUSI- NESS.—The man who advertises his busi- ness, 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 re- commends it to his neighbor, who is likely to go to the same place and tell his neigh- bor in turn. And thus little rills started by his advertisement flow in upon him from all sides, and the current of his busi- ness 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 commu- nity for years and his business would scarcely have been heard of.

—Postage on the WEEKLY ASTORIAN is two cents a paper to any part of the United States, when sent by peo- ple not connected with the newspaper office. We will send four copies (separate dates), equivalent to one month, to one address, in one wrapper (post-paid), on receipt of 25 cents.

Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free of charge to sub- scribers to either the DAILY or the WEEKLY ASTORIAN. Births or marri- ages, when sent in by persons who are not subscribers to the paper, should be accompanied with one dollar, which will be placed to the credit of the party and the paper will be sent to the address for the full amount so paid to us.

The very finest Photographs at Shuster & Davidson's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

Tide Table for Astoria.

(From tables of United States Coast Survey.)

May.	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
27	2 59	4 44	10 34	10 04
28	3 55	5 41	11 19	11 10
29	4 50	6 32	12 00	12 11
30	5 45	7 19	1 12	1 02
31	6 40	8 08	2 24	2 40
1	7 35	8 54	3 33	3 30
2	8 30	9 41	4 41	4 19
3	9 25	10 29	5 53	5 06
4	10 20	11 17	6 19	5 50

The height is reckoned from the level of average lowest water, to which the soundings are given on the Coast Survey charts. When the time in the a. m. column is followed by P it is afternoon, and when in the p. m. column by A it is forenoon.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F.

Meet every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.

Regular Meeting every Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's store. Members of the Order, in good stand- ing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Youngs River Grange, P. of H.

Meets on the fourth Sat- uryday of each month at 11 o'clock A. M. Patrons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Common Council.

Regular meetings first Monday evening in each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Recorder, or Mayor on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings.

I. W. CASE, Mayor.
F. J. TAYLOR, Recorder.

C. R. F. B. A. Society Notice.

Any fisherman on the Colum- bia River, wishing to join the Fishermen's Association can ap- ply in person or by letter to the following officers of the Association. J. B. Nice, Presi- dent, Waterford; B. P. Sheppard, Manhat- ton Fishery, Lodge Deputy; and Thomas Dealey, Secretary, Astoria, Oregon. A cor- dial invitation is hereby tendered to all to avail themselves of this privilege. By order of the President, THOMAS DEALEY, Secretary.

Shipping—Port of Astoria.

CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES.

SAILED

John L. Stephens, ss, 1985 tons, Mackie, fm San F May 27.
Kate L. Herron, sch 26 tons, Thompson, fm Tilla- mook, May 27.
Gussie Telfair, str, 413 tons, Gardner, to Puget Sound, May 26.

ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

Dawn bk, 250 tons, for S. F. May 26.
Sea Waif, brig, 273 tons, Harstoff, fm S F May 23.
California, str 674 tons, Hayes, fm Sitka, May 22.
Orient, brig, 312 tons, Adanson, fm S. F. May 21.
Shubrick, U S str, 300 tons, Korts, fm S F May 19.
Modoc, bk Christiansen fm San Francisco, May 12.
Centaur, Ger bk 488 tons, Ofarson, fm Hongkong, May 8.
Jane A. Falkenberg, bkt, 300 tons, Hubbard, fm Honolulu, May 2.
Wave Queen, Br bk, 833 tons, Anderson, fm New- castle, N S W, April 17.
Callier Ou, Br. bk, 674 tons, Rea, fm Isl. Java, Apr 9.
W. H. Thorndike, bk., 9 days fm Alaska, March 22.

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Portland, bkt, 494 tons, Gage, fm S. F.
Oregonian, sch 274 tons, Pennell, fm SF.
Rival, 11 250 tons, Adams, fm Wilmington, May 13
Assaye, 1251 tons, Ritchie, fm Cardiff, via Rio.
Canoma, 529 ts, Rosser, fm Glasgow via Honolulu.
Clita, Br bkt, 519 tons, White, fm Honolulu.
Duart Bay, ship, 526 tons, fm Europe, via Australia and Shanghai.
Enid, Br bk, 496 tons, Renouf fm Port Chalmers.
Edward James, Forbes, fm Hongkong.
Forward, Br bk, 744 tons, Strachan, fm Hongkong.
Garibaldi, bk, 670 tons, Noyes, from Hongkong, April 10.
Hero of the Nile, Br bk, 335 tons, Dyke, fm Mel- bourne, Feb 21.
Otto, Br bk 465 tons, Carter, fm Liverpool Oct 14
Robert Bright, Br. bk, 398 tons Hennings from Shields March 13.
Sam G. Reed, sh, 456 tons, White, from Hongkong, April 10.
Trevelyan, Br bk 1042 tons, Edwards, fm Newcastle Woodside, Br bk, 790 tons Montgomery, 85 days fm Table bay, April 1.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.

Gold Bars 800 par.
Gold in New York, 112 1/2 @ 3/4.
Legal Tenders in Astoria—buying 88; sell- ing 89.
Coin exchange on San Francisco 1/2 per cent premium.
Currency exchange on San Francisco 1/2 per cent premium.
Coin exchange on New York 1/2 per cent pre- mium.
Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.
Currency exchange on New York 1/2 per cent premium.
Trade Dollars, 92 buying; 93 @ 94 selling; half dollar, 96 1/2 buying; 97 @ 97 1/2 selling.

Drifts and Tow Heads 1876.

Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.)
April 24, 1876.

At a Special meeting of the Colum- bia River Fishermens Beneficial Aid Society, the following regulations for the government of all concerned were adopted. That the following drifts and tow heads be established for the fishing season of 1876.

First Drift. From Woody Island to Brown's point.

Second Drift. From Brown's Point inside of Snag Island to the 12th red buoy.

Third Drift. From the 15th buoy to Tongue Point.

Fourth Drift. From Tongue Point to a point a little west of Booth's Cannery, at a place to be designated by a spile or some permanent mark.

Fifth Drift. From the termina- tion of the 4th drift to Smith's Point.

Sixth Drift. From Smith's Point to the Pacific Ocean.

Seventh Drift. From the red buoy in the Prairie channel to Tongue Point up or down.

Eighth Drift. The big snag in Chinook shoot will be considered a tow head.

The fishermen in Astoria, in coun- cil have mutually agreed to bind themselves to be governed by the foregoing drifts, and it is expected from boats outside of the Society that they will also conform to the same. Any fisherman who is not fortunate enough to be a member of this Society has still another opportunity to join this Society, by applying before the 10th day of May, 1876, in accordance with the notice published elsewhere in the ASTORIAN. After which time the initiation fees will be raised to twenty-five dollars.

By order of the Society,
THOMAS DEALEY, Sec.

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.

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.

B. Hamburger carries the best as- sorted 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 com- plete stock in town. Call a see his new goods—they are nice.

Put Smith, a noted stock man, who has invested largely in blooded sheep arrived in Oregon again recently and will make arrangements for distributing here among sheep owners, of a lot of thorough- bred merino bucks. He will arrive at Astoria with several head of young bucks about the first of June. See advertise- ment.

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 persons with a su- perior quality of spectacles, 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 work- manlike manner.

We refer our readers to the adver- tisement of a farm for sale on Deep river. This is the best opportunity that we know of for any man wanting a good place, cheap, suitable for dairying or farming purposes. The only reason for wishing to sell, is that the present owner Mr. C. M. Stark is about to engage in other busi- ness.

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 smil- ingly manipulate your chin, gracefully cu- l 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 sham- pooning. Hair dying done and warranted not to turn red, break or split. Parker House, Astoria.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

ADVERTISE—An exchange says: Maybe you think that people don't like to read advertisements! If you do you are much mistaken. Fresh, well-put well-placed advertisements are news! They are welcomed, read—may, studied! The newspaper that is alive with them is increasingly acceptable and so is the business house that knows how to get them up, possessed withal with the sagacity and nerve to keep them up.