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-Cherries, apricots, and plums, at the variety store of Job Ross.

-At the last election in Columbia county the caudle appendage of the Democratic party was severed.

-Williams, Blanchard & Co. are now the agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at San Francisco.

-Wells, Fargo & Co. will have another old horse sale in San Francisco on the 16th. The list makes two columns in the Alta.

-The schooner Enterprise, six days from Shoalwater bay with 215 thousand feet of lumber from South Bend mills, arrived at San Francisco on the 6th.

-The Wave Queen cleared yesterday for Liverpool, with flour valued at \$26,140, and salmon \$93,420. She will probably sail to-morrow as she has a crew on board.

-For the past three days we have had no rain at Astoria, and this long dry spell has caused people to come out with their varnish bottles for a new supply of that article to keep their webs from cracking.

-Our informant was mistaken in placing the Midlothian, on the list for Astoria. The British ship Buckinghamshire is on the way to Astoria from Sydney. The Mountain Laurel is also loading in Liverpool, with a cargo for Astoria.

-The local reporter of the Oregonian has our permission to take whatever items he chooses from these columns, without credit. We prefer to have him do so. Then he will quit mixing the geography of this "lower region" so badly. North Bend is on Coos bay, South Bend is on Shoalwater bay. North is south an I south is north. Keep that in your head, Balt.

-We are pleased at all times to get letters from the country, but want nothing bearing upon personal or neighborhood disputes. Such things may be considered interesting by the participants, but are of no importance to the public generally. If you cannot speak well of your neighbors, better remain silent. Scandal may be "good news" for blackmail journalsbut we want none of that style of literature for these columns.

-Business is to be suspended in San Francisco from the 1st to the 5th of July inclusive, -and also at some places in Oregon, will shingles be taken in and shops shut up for a week. Here at Astoria, where mildions of money is invested in business which requires from 1200 to 1500 about stopping work for a week to appear in this number, besides descripcelebrate the Fourth, and we guess that Astorians are about as patriotic as anybody else.

-According to reports from the Black Hills it would seem that the Indians can find the miners, if General Crook and the soldiers cannot find them. More people are leaving each day than there arrivels during a

-John D. Yost, of the firm of H. S. Crocker & Co., importing stationers and book and job printers, Sansome street San Francisco, came a passenger on the Ajax and will remain with Astorians until the return of the steamer Saturday. Mr. Yost is the person who introduced the work of label printing on the Pacific coast.

-George Sand and Michelet dead within a month! Both famous and voluminous writers, zealous friends of popular rights and beloved by the people; one a great woman, the other a great advocate of more consideration for woman. The burial of Michelet on the 18th ult., in Paris, was so imposing that it assumed the form of a national demonstration. Great authors, eminent statesmen, delegates from numerous French cities and from foreign countries, and representatives of public institutions were present. Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain and Roumania had their places in the procession. Among the speakers at the grave was Laboulaye. George Sand not less devoted to the republican ideas than Michelet, and not less distinguished in the literary world, was buried on Saturday at Nahant, and his furneral was still more imposing than that of Michelet.

-In digging the hole for a cistern, at the corner of Mill and Commercial streets, at Seattle, two or three feet beneath the surface sawdust was struck, and it came up a soft and fresh as though it had lain there not longer than a month. The gravel and earth on top was as hard as a McAdamized road.

-Correspondence on political subjects ought to be handed in before election.

CITY ITEMS.

All members of Astoria Fire Company No. 1, are requested to meet this evening at the Engine-house, as business of importance has to be transacted.

Mr. Armstrong is taking about as nice pictures, at the Astoria Gallery, as any gallery in the State. Give him a

N. Loeb has added a few feet to his store room on Main street, and has opened a new branch in connection with his trade. Groceries etc.

Miss Belle Welch having removed her stock of millinery goods to the house of her father, corner of Wall and Eighth Streets, invites ladies to call. The best assortment of hats and trimmings in the city. Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

Mr. Charles Stevens at the city Book Store is offering special inducements to persons in want of articles in his line. He has a splendid stock, which he is closing out at cost, intending to quit the

The young ladies and gentlemen of Astoria have now the long felt want of evening amusement offered to them—an ex-professional actor offers to instruct a select class the art of acting-solely for the amusement afforded. Thorough training assured to those accepted—all interested may address "Hamlet," at this

The June number of Samuel's West Shore has appeared and contains most excellent cuts, representing the dif-ferent gold medals and the silver cup to be awarded at the Portland Centennial celebration; and also an extensive general programme of the exercises and tournaments to take place in that city during the week of jubilee. These enengravings would be creditable to the best publication in the country. A number of tive and other reading matter. Mr. Samuel evinces much energy and comprehen-sion in the management of the West Shore, and success is well merited.

Tide Table for Astoria.

diam'r.	High	Water.	Low Water.		
Day.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Р. М.	
		3 40			
11	2 4i	4 16	10 13	9 5	
12	3 34	4 55	10 52	10 3	
13	4 24	5 35	11 25	11 3	
4	5 23	6 181	0 00	12 0	
15	6 25	7 041	0 26	12 4	
16	7 26	7 52	1 26	1 3	
7	8 35	8 441	2 31	2 8	
		9 48			

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 Pit is afternoon, and when in the p. m. column by A it is forenoon.

Shipping-Port of Astoria. CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES.

SAILED Dawn bk, 250 tons, for S. F. June 11. California, str 674 tons, Hayes, for Sitka, June 7. Rival, bk 290 tons, Adams, for S. F., June 7.

ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

Ajax, str 1354 tons, Bolles, fm S F June 13. Sam G. Reed, sh, 856 tons, White, from Hongkong. April 13. Hera, sch 389 tons, Miller, fm 8 F June 13. Garibaldi, bk, 670 tons, Noyes, from Hongkong June 13.

Gussie Telfair, str, 413 tons. Gardner, fm Puget Sound June 12. Portland, bkt, 494 tons, Gage, fm S. F. June 3. Jane A. Falkinburg, bkt., 300 tons, Hubbard, fm Honolulu, May 2. Wave Queen, Br bk, 853 tons, Anderson, fm New-castle, N S W., April 17.

Caller Ou, Br. bk., 674 tons, Rea, fm Isl.Java. Apr 9 VESSELS ON THE WAY.

John L. Stephens, ss. 1985 tons, Mackie, fm San F June 17. Hazard, brig, 396 tons, Walker fm S. F. June 10. Oregonian, sch 274 tons, Pennell, fm SF. Orient, brig, 312 tons, Adamson, fm S. F. Sea Waif, brig, 273 tons, Smith, fm S F Tam O'Shanter, Bkt., 610 tons, Patterson, fm S. F

Abby Cooper, bb fm South America. Assaye, 1281 tons, Ritchie, fm Cardiff, via Rio. Bedfordsbire bs 1155 tons, Warren, fm Cardiff. Buckinghamshire Br sh. 1469 tons, Pain, fm Sydney. Corsica, bb 791 tons, Cusin, fm South America. Canoma, 520 ts, Rosser. fm Glasgow via Honolulu Clita, Br bkt., 519 tons, Whyte, fm Honolulu. Duart Bay, ship, 936 tons, fm Europe, via Australia and Shangai.

Enid, Br bk., 496 tons, Renouf fm Port Chalmers Edward James, Forbes. fm Hongkong. Forward, Br bk., 744 tons, Strachan, fm Hongkong. Gatherer, ship 1509 tons, Thompson, fm Liverpool Hero of the Nile, Br bk., 335 tons. Dyke, tm Mel-Mount_in Laurel, Br bk, 690 tons, Baxter fm Liver-

Otto. Br bk 465 tons, Carter, fm Liverpool Oct 14 Robert Bright, Br. bk. 309 tons Hennings from Shields March 13. Trevelyan, Br bk 1042 tons, Edwards, fm Newcastle Woodside, Br bk, 700 tons Montgomery, 156 days from Table bay. June 1.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial. Gold Bars 800 par. Gold in New York, 1121/4@5/a. Legal Tenders in Astoria—buying 89; sell-Coin exchange on San Francisco 1/2 per cen.t

Currency exchange on San Francisco 1/2 per cent premium. Coin exchange on New York ¾ per cent. pre-Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium. Currency exchange on New York ½ per cent

Sau Francisco Markets.

Trade Dollars, 92 buying; 93@94 sellin;;; half dollar, 96½ buying; 97@97½ selling.

Flour.—Extra, \$5 50@6 00.

Wheat—Shippers will give \$1 70 for choice lots alongside vessels; millers are paying Barley—Light brewing, \$1 20; choice, \$1 373/2 feed, \$1 20@1 25; Bright Chevalier, \$1 40@ 145. Rye—\$1 75. Oats—\$200@2 50. Potatoes—Best Petaluma, Tomales and Humboldt, \$1 80@1 90. Hay—\$13@19 for common to choice. Liverpool wheat market to-day—yeld@9s 10d for average California; 9s 10d@10s 5d for club.

Astoria Markets. Flour, Oregon City, AXX, \$ bbl.....

" Ex Family	6 00
" Willamette superior, "	5 25
" Graham " "	6 00
Middlings. # ton	40 00
Corn Meal, & cental	4 00
Ground Barley, & ton	
Bran & Shorts. "2	7 00@40 (0
Hay "	25 00
Onions, & Bushel	250@300
Potatoes. "	65680
Butter, eastern, in tubs, & B	25
"Choice roll "	27146835
Cheese, "	19625
Cured Meats, Hams, "	15@17
Sides. "	17@18
OL - 13-m	10/01254
Breakfast Bacon "	1762:8
C	14415
Corned Beef	668
Corned Pork. "	10
Lard, in tins and caddies "	171/018%
Eggs, & dozen	2002
Chickens, "	4 00@5 UT
Hides, Dry, 99	07
Tallow,	768
Beef. "	5(46
Pork. "	8/010
Mutton. "	667
Veal. "	5(0)6
	11 00@13 00
Sheep, # head	2 50@8 50
Apples, green, & box	1 00@1 50
Dry " D	814(612)4
Peaches, " "	1634
Coffee, green "	24@25
prepared, Java, F. D	35@371/4
" Rio, "	3214@35
" Moco, # 1b	85@37%
Sugar, crushed, & D	14(4)5
" powered, % D	15@17

Island, # 10

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

The Cincinnati Convention

Blaine's Condition Considerea Critical.

Speaker Kerr in Great Danger.

Funeaal of George Sand.

Tone of the Eastern Press on the Cincinnati Convention.

Foolish Remark from Gen. Garfield.

-A Cincinnati dispatch of the 11th says about one half of the delegates are now here. The rest are expected to-morrow and Tuesday. J. W. Logan, Matt Carpenter, Governor Shepherd and several others earnestly oppose the nomination of Bristow. Farwell is advocating the nomination of Wm. Wheeler of Illinois. The contest between the friends of Blaine and Conkling and of Bristow is fierce, and threatens to become irreconcilable, while between the friends of Bristow Morton and Hayes there is the great est cordiality, and a tacit agreement that with the nomination of either, the others will be satisfied. The Conkling men are very busy scheming and they count on winning through a combination. They are offering the second place to the friends of Hayes, but the latter refuse to take the bait. There was great excitement in the city on the receipt of the news of Blaine's illness and speculation is rife as to where his strength will go in case his illness should prove serious.

-Washington dispatches of the 12th, are conflicting with respect to the health of ex-speaker Blaine. One dispatch reads as follows: A member of the House just from Blaine's residence report his symptoms decidedly unfavorable. Blaine has been for some time in a semiunconscious state, but is now talking wildly, entirely out of his mind. He imagines he is still at church and calls on those around him to take him home. Later we have the following: "Blaine has improved steadily all night, and slept well. But as the rest is necessary to-day, I have deemed it expedient to place a barrier at the entrance of his house He is now sleeping-10 A. M. Signed G.W. Pope." Ropes are placed across the streets leading to his residence, to prevent his being disturbed by passing vehicles, and men are stationed at the door who deny admittance to all persons. The Blaine investigation has been postponed two weeks.

-Speaker Kerr is reported to be in great danger, and his voice is failing visibly. The investigation of charges against him resulted in a declaration of innocence.

-A Paris dispatch of the 11th, gives an account of the funeral of George Sand at Nahant on Saturday. The funeral was attended by thousands of people, although a heavy rain prevailed. Prince Jerome Napoleon and Alexander Dumas were among the pall bearers. Paul Meurice read an eulogy written by Victor Hugo. In the House of Deputies on the tenth, two motions were made for the erection of a statue of George Sand, | vou have tried

and urgency was asked for them. The chamber refused to declare the motions urgent.

-- Eastern journals of Monday are largely given to opinions and speculations of correspondents at Cincinnati as to the names of the Republican Presidential candidates. Theseare so full and contradictory on all points that any attempt to summarize, classify or reconcile them would be impossble. Names are given of those bargaining for this and that candidate, by the active political agents of the several candidates. The Tribune thinks that Blaine is developing new strength; the Times thinks he is weakening. All admit that Conkling has great undeveloped strength. The Sun and Herald have gone so far as to believe the nomination is either his or the Great Unknown's.

-The Herald's Washington corfespondent gives the following remarkable paragraph relative to Blaine's illness: "General Garfield, who was among the earliest to call on the prostrate ex-speaker, said to the doctors during the consultation as to the nature of his aliaments: 'Gentlemen, you can call it what you please, but it is a case of assassination."

-The bark Elwood Cooper which arrived at San Francisco last week from Sydney is commanded by Captain Luder Hopken, who will be remembered as the sole survivor of the brig Shelcroff, which left San Francisco June 22d, 1871, for Callao, lumber laden, and became waterlogged. She had on board a crew and passengers numbering sixteen all told, who died one by one from starvation and exhaustion. After 108 days drifting about, she was sighted by the steamer Moses Taylor from San Francisco to Honolulu who sent a boat on board and found in the forecastle a weak emaciated human being, the subject of this sketch, and the only soul saved out of the entire ship's company. The vessel had drifted about 2000 miles from the time of the accident until she was boarded by the steamer.

-In some remarks made upon the Sandwich Islands Treaty last week, the mistake was made of considering wool as one of the articles to be admitted into the United States free of duty. "The boot is on the other leg," by terms of the Treaty, wool is to be admitted free of duty into the Sandwich Islands from the United States. However, the amount likely to be affected either way is so small that it would not disturb trade or production probably in either country. It may prove of benefit to our wool-growers to have the privilege of introducing their wool to the Kanakas duty free, although the temperature of their climate and the habits of the natives are not very likely to build up any considerable market for woolen clothing. Where a tappa cloth constitutes a full soit of military uniform, broadcloth is not likely to be manufactured or in great demand.

-One of the rules of Mount Holyoke Seminary, forbidding one lady from introducing a gentleman to another lady, was neatly avoided the other day by a Binghampton girl, who, when her father came with a trunk to her room while her friend, a Miss Blank, was present, said: "Father, I am sorry I cannot introduce you to my friend, Miss Blank, but the rules forbid it." "Yes," said father, shaking hands with the young lady. " and I am sorry too."

-When will the Common Council order a tax, if necessary, to improve the cemetery grounds?

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