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—When will the road leading to the cemetery grounds be made passable?

—J. W. Cook of Clifton arrived last evening on board his steamer Ben Holladay, on business connected with the Clifton factory.

—J. G. Meagler and family arrived from Brookfield this afternoon on board the fine little pleasure yacht, steam launch Katata, which he has under charter for the season.

—The United States steamer Shubrick returned yesterday from a cruise to the north, and is preparing to-day for a similar expedition to the southern stations of the Thirteenth Light-house District.

—Mr. L. E. Jones who arrived from up the river last evening, informs us that it was reported just as he left Quinn's that Mr. James Quinn had fallen into his fish trap, but whether he was drowned or not could not say.

—Hon. B. Goldsmith, Col. Jos. Teal, Hon. P. Wasserman, and other noted citizens of our sister city, were at the Occident yesterday. Some of them reluctantly returned to Portland this morning, but will be back again in a few days.

—Rev. F. Crang is still absent from the city, attending the Congregational Association annual meeting which convened in Portland yesterday and will continue in session until to-morrow evening. All the pulpits in Portland will be filled by Congregational ministers on Sunday next.

—Attendants at the Masonic G. O. meeting in Portland are returning to their homes delighted with the results of the sixteenth annual convocation. Messrs. A. Van Dusen and C. A. McGuire returned last evening to Astoria. Messrs. I. W. Case and A. W. Ferguson are expected home this evening.

—A band of the slickest looking beef steers that ever set foot into this county, passed down Chenamus street from the steamer last evening addressed "Warren & McGuire." Ned will give you a slice from one of them for breakfast, after a few days, when the band has rested from the trip from the famous bunch grass region of Umattilla county. Such stock may be consistently classed as "game," along with elk and deer.

—We are in receipt of a lengthy letter from Harrisburg reviewing the recent action of the transportation companies, consolidating under one management. The sympathies of our correspondent are with the farmers, who are really innocent parties to the transaction, and will be the losers, but we see no hope for them, until they, themselves, become dealers in grain as well as producers, with headquarters at Astoria.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (pronounce that as an Indian would Clackamas), Thursday, Friday, and—and—and—still glorious sunshine with balmy breezes, and translucent skies—in this "lower region," where so recently fell upon us the torrents of pent up rain; (rain is distinguished from mist by the size of the drops) but O, it rains no more, and it is not wonderful that under the present influences people are struck with poetic fever. Passing Columbia bar about noon to-day, sailing a little past the quarter, our ear detected the signal:

Where'er fountain or fresh current flow
Against the eastern ray, transparent, pure
With touch ethereal of heaven's fiery rod,
I drink, etc., etc.

We leave off the quotation marks because the words may not exactly correspond with Milton; but parenthetically, it may be remarked that we did not "leave off" until after quoting J. W. B. & Son's "London Porter;" Lynch has a copy of it, and it is good. Literature, prose, poetry, and the weather being in the line of our trade, and having started out on a voyage of discovery, a stranger "at our elbow" suggested a little poetry by way of variety, and to fill up. The first four pages, octavo form, begin thusly:

Can any one say,
As he wanders away
Up or down, as he may,
This beautiful day,
That he'd rather not stay
In Astoria!

On account of the climate;
Fourth of July or any other time!

And that brings us directly to the point which we had in view when we picked up this stick and without copy went to the case that we might set up a brief paragraph (while the boys were washing THE WEEKLY forms), calling attention to the Fourth of July Meeting to be held at Spiritual Hall, Saturday evening. Don't forget it! Let me impress that upon your mind. By-the-way; without wishing to digress from the subject any further, now having struck it, but do you see THE WEEKLY? This little DAILY is making a magnificent WEEKLY edition to THE ASTORIAN. Only three dollars a year; and for the next six weeks we shall receive subscriptions at one dollar and six bits a year (in advance, of course). We do this for the simple reason that we are tired of printing the paper in a Chinese Wash-house, positive fact, and if a few hundred new subscribers can be had who will help us a little, we will divide profits equally all around, and move into our new office on the opposite corner, by the first day of August. In the meantime, however, the Fourth of July must be celebrated at Astoria. It would be inflicting a great wrong, a lasting injury upon our town, not to do so. Hence we conscientiously recommend all good citizens to attend the meeting at Spiritual Hall. To-morrow evening.

—Mr. A. Knapp, Senior, father of the recently elected Assessor of Clatsop county, celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday at his quiet and pleasant abode in Knappa. By way of illustrating the physical vigor of the old gentleman we may say that at his request his son purchased a new axe for him on that day. People live longer and appear to enjoy life better, after years of residence in this Oregon climate; it is certainly conducive to longevity; Capt. Moses Rogers, our next door neighbor, skipped away from his 59th year day before yesterday, looking hale and, apparently, good for another quarter of a century at least.

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

Tide Table for Astoria.

(From tables of United States Coast Survey.)

Day.	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
17.....	5 35	8 44	2 31	2 31
18.....	9 41	9 48	3 44	3 28
19.....	10 52	10 31	4 54	4 25
20.....	11 57	11 22	6 53	5 23
21.....	1 00	6 55	6 22
22.....	0 15	2 03	7 56	7 19
23.....	1 11	2 54	8 51	8 14
24.....	2 01	3 42	9 36	9 08
25.....	2 45	4 19	10 13	9 58
26.....	3 20	4 53	10 48	10 55

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.

Shipping—Port of Astoria.

CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES.

SAILED

Gussie Telfair, str. 413 tons, Gardner, for Puget Sound June 16.
Wave Queen, Br. bk. 852 tons, Anderson, to Liverpool June 15.
Dawn bk. 250 tons, for S. F. June 11.
Rival, bk. 290 tons, Adams, for S. F., June 7.

ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

Ajax, str. 134 tons, Bolles, fm S. F. June 13.
San G. Reed, sh. 656 tons, White, from Hongkong, June 13.
Hera, sch. 280 tons, Miller, fm S. F. June 13.
Gardinali, bk. 650 tons, Noyes, from Hongkong, June 12.
Portland, bkt. 404 tons, Gaze, fm S. F. June 2.
Jane A. Falkenberg, bkt., 300 tons, Hubbard, fm Honolulu, May 2.
Callier On, Br. bk., 674 tons, Rea, fm Isl. Java, Apr. 9.

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

California, str. 674 tons, Hayes, fm Sitka.
John L. Stephens, ss. 195 tons, Mackie, fm San F. June 17.
Hazard, brig. 396 tons, Walker, fm S. F. June 10.
Oregonian, sch. 774 tons, Pennell, fm SF.
Orient, brig. 312 tons, Adamson, fm S. F.
Sea Wolf, brig. 273 tons, Smith, fm S. F.
Tan O'Shanter, Bkt., 610 tons, Patterson, fm S. F. June 5.
Abby Cooper, Bk. fm South America.
Assaye, 121 tons, Ritchie, fm Cardiff, via Rio.
Bedfordshire bk. 155 tons, Warren, fm Cardiff.
Buckinghamshire Br. sh. 149 tons, Pain, fm Sydney.
Canosa, bk. 79 tons, Cusin, fm South America.
Canoua, 520 ts, Rosser, fm Glasgow via Honolulu.
Clita, Br. bkt., 519 tons, Whyte, fm Honolulu.
Duart Bay, ship, 938 tons, fm Europe, via Australia and Shanghai.
Enid, Br. bk., 486 tons, Renouf, fm Port Chalmers.
Edward James, Forbes, fm Hongkong.
Forward, Br. bk., 74 tons, Strachan, fm Hongkong.
Gardner, ship 1569 tons, Thompson, fm Liverpool.
Hero of the Nile, Br. bk., 355 tons, Dyke, fm Melbourne, Feb. 21.
Mountain Laurel, Br. bk. 690 tons, Baxter, fm Liverpool.
Otto, Br. bk. 465 tons, Carter, fm Liverpool Oct 14.
Robert Bright, Br. bk. 309 tons, Hennings from Shields March 13.
Trevolian, Br. bk. 1022 tons, Edwards, fm Newcastle.
Woodside, Br. bk. 700 tons, Montgomery, 156 days from Table Bay, June 1.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.
Gold Bars \$90 par.
Gold in New York, 112 1/2 @ 113.
Legal tenders in Astoria—buying 89; selling 90.
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 3/4 per cent. premium.
Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.
Currency exchange on New York 1/2 per cent. premium.
Trade Dollars, 92 buying; 92 @ 91 selling; half dollar, 86 1/2 buying; 87 @ 87 1/2 selling.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—Extra, \$5 50 @ 6 00.
Wheat—Ship-pers will give \$1.70 for choice lots alongside vessels; millers are paying \$1.75.
Barley—Light brewing, \$1.20; choice, \$1.37 1/2; feed, \$1.20 @ 1.25; Bright Chevalier, \$1.40 @ 1.45.
Oats—\$1.75. Oats—\$2.00 @ 2.00.
Potatoes—Best Petaluma, Tomales and Humboldt, \$1.80 @ 1.90.
Hay—\$1.30 @ 1.40 for common to choice.
Liverpool wheat market to-day—sold @ 10s 10d for average California; 10s 10d @ 10s 5d for club.

Astoria Markets.

Flour, Oregon City, XXX, @ bbl..... 5 75
" Ex Family..... 6 00
" Willamette superior, "..... 5 25
" Graham "..... 6 00
Middlings, @ ton..... 40 00
Corn Meal, @ cental..... 4 00
Ground Barley, @ ton..... 12 00 @ 14 00
Bran & Shorts, "..... 27 00 @ 30 00
Hay..... 25 00
Onions, @ Bushel..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Potatoes, "..... 60 @ 60
Butter, eastern, in tubs, @ lb..... 25
" Choice roll "..... 27 1/2 @ 28
Cheese, "..... 15 @ 25
Cured Meats, Hams, "..... 15 @ 17
Sides, "..... 17 @ 18
Shoulders, "..... 10 @ 12 1/2
Breakfast Bacon..... 17 @ 18
Smoked Beef, "..... 14 @ 15
Corned Beef..... 6 @ 8
Corned Pork, "..... 10
Lard, in tins and caddies "..... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
Eggs, @ dozen..... 20 @ 25
Chickens..... 4 00 @ 5 00
Hides, Dry, @ lb..... 7 @ 8
Tallow, "..... 5 @ 6
Beef, "..... 8 @ 10
Pork, "..... 8 @ 10
Mutton, "..... 6 @ 7
Veal, "..... 5 @ 6
Corn Beef, @ bbl..... 11 00 @ 13 00
Sheep, @ head..... 2 50 @ 3 50
Apples, green, @ box..... 1 00 @ 1 50
" Dry " @ "..... 8 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Peaches, "..... 24 @ 25
Coffee, green "..... 35 @ 37 1/2
" prepared, Java, @ lb..... 32 @ 35
" Rio, "..... 32 @ 35
" Mocha, @ lb..... 35 @ 37 1/2
Sugar, crushed, @ lb..... 14 @ 15
" powdered, @ lb..... 15 @ 17
" Island, @ lb..... 9 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Telegraphic News.

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reach. The attentive reader of this morning's dispatches in the Times will come to a different conclusion, and we need hardly say that our correspondents are all instructed simply to state what they believe to be true.

Other papers hold conflicting opinions. Correspondents are hopelessly irreconcilable, the World declaring Blaine reasonably sure of success; the Times, on the contrary, showing by facts and figures that he is not so strong as yesterday, and weakening steadily. Nearly all correspondents conclude to think that the well known candidates will kill each other off.

The Herald's Washington dispatch states that leading Democrats in Congress say there are matters behind, which will be brought out on Blaine, if he should be nominated, that will prove fatal to him. One of these gentlemen said that the Republican party could not elect Blaine. He spoke candidly, and enjoys the reputation of always acting honorably, even, sometimes, at the expense of political advantage.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 14th says that the small pox, which a week ago seemed dying out, has apparently taken a new lease of life. On Sunday four cases were reported, Monday, one Tuesday two, and Wednesday seven, of which five were in one family. All exhibit a mild type of the disease except one Chinaman, who died. The new cases are pretty well scattered.

A prominent grain operator gives the California surplus wheat for shipment this season at three quarters of a million short tons, exceeding by 200,000 tons the crop of 1872. The yield is unusually heavy in all parts of the State, and in quality the best ever known in the State. He gives the price for July delivery alongside the ship at 96 cents per bushel. He anticipates no difficulty in procuring labor for harvesting, or transportation from the interior, unless the bulk of the crop is held until late in the season, which would probably over-tax the railroad facilities. Tonnage here and known to be on the way amounts to 450,000 tons carrying capacity, and enough is expected between now and December to take all offered. The surplus barley is estimated at 75,000 tons at fifty cents alongside the ship.

The C. & O. Stage Company commenced running on fast summer time on the 15th, making the trip from Redding to Roseburg in fifty-two hours.

CITY ITEMS.

Van Dusen has just received a fine stock of summer clothing, diagonal coats and vests, cassimere suits, etc., etc.

Now is the time to purchase your Centennial clothing for Fourth of July. Van Dusen has just received a fine assortment.

If the person who took the Cross and Specimen from the Watch Makers, will return them they will be thankfully received and no questions asked.

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.

The regatta at Astoria on the 4th of July will be one of the grandest things of the kind ever witnessed. Two hundred and fifty boats will enter for the prize. Entrance fee \$2 00.