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Mr. James Welch is temporarily stopping in the Cascade mountains, at a pleasant ranch in the celebrated peach region of Hood river.

Mr. S. N. Arrigoni, who has been a very great sufferer for many months, died at his residence in this city this afternoon. We have only time to-day to announce the event.

It is currently reported on the streets to-day that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company have purchased the wharf and warehouse in this city known as Holladay's wharf, and will make use of it for their purposes.

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

A large number of persons were ice-bound at the bar yesterday, last evening and this forenoon. An excellent ice-cutter has been attached to the Occident bar, and there is no cause for detention. Thermometer "way up."

Daniel G. Ross of this city narrowly escaped a horrid death at his logging camp near Knappa on the 13th, by a log running upon him, but was safely brought to the city, and with careful treatment will probably recover.

Hon. I. W. Case, of this city, was chosen and installed Senior Grand Deacon A. F. A. M., at the late session of the G. O. in Portland.

J. M. Shively's orchard can be obtained for the purposes of celebrating the Fourth of July at Astoria 1876.

Capt. J. G. Fairfowl was not a passenger to San Francisco to-day by the Ajax, as reported. His son, J. G. Fairfowl, jr., was the man.

The weather at Astoria is delightful to-day. A fresh sea breeze blowing steadily keeps the atmosphere cool and pleasant.

The manifest of the steamer Gussie Telfair, leaving this port for Victoria and Nanaimo yesterday, contains an entry, "two mules, one horse and an ass of a fireman." The latter was a refractory cur and had to be put in chains.

Salmon, in cases, to the value of \$65,652.20 left Astoria to-day for San Francisco in the hold of the Ajax, shipped as follows:

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| Hapgood & Co. | 2,000 |
| Warren & Co. | 2,500 |
| C. R. S. Co. | 1,001 |
| R. D. Hume. | 874 |
| J. W. & V. Cook. | 1,825 |
| Badollet & Co. | 2,000 |
| J. A. Devlin & Co. | 1,452 |
| Booth & Co. | 376 |
| Total | 12,028 |

The United States steamer Shubrick will be off for sea on Tuesday next.

Eggs are cheaper now than beef steaks at twenty-five cents a dozen.

As a sign of the times take a look at that one produced for C. H. Page & Co. Neat and business like.

The Shoo-fly arrived at 12 o'clock last night from Clifton, with ballance of cargo for the Ajax, which allowed the steamer to sail to-day.

Wiping the perspiration from his forehead yesterday he exclaimed: Whew! and the echo resounded, and still resounds, at 3 p. m. "The hottest of the year." Thermometer 65°.

CITY ITEMS.

Loeb has just opened a fine stock of boy's suits.

Little Van blacks boots, as well as stoves, and is a tip-top polisher.

Rubber paint, the best paint in the world, for sale by I. W. Case.

New Dress Goods, Summer hats, and notions just received at Case's.

Decided nice are those neat ties for ladies and gents for sale by I. W. Case.

Go to Little Van's to-morrow morning, and get your boots polished for church.

Pure (Alligator) Rubber boots, the best article of the kind ever made, for sale at Case's.

Don't go sweating around in your winter clothes but go to Case's and get a nice new suit, the finest and best goods in the market.

Just received a complete assortment of Bird Cages, Ladies French Wicker Baskets, Trout Baskets, Fish hooks and lines, etc., at Case's.

Centennial shingles, after the sample of those made in this county and placed on exhibition in Philadelphia, at the Centennial, just received at Dr. S. Kinsey's.

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 of it.

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.

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.

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.

Our old friend, Charles H. Dexter, says the Oregonian, than whom few are better or more favorably known to the traveling as well as sojourning public, is now "mine host" at the Bay View House at Baker's Bay, Unity. After a most thorough renovation and the addition of many improvements, his house is now open for the reception of guests. Persons contemplating a visit this summer to the sea side should not fail to give Charley a call. He has made every arrangement which can contribute to the comfort and pleasure of his guests, and Mr. Dexter's reputation as a popular host is too well known to require mention. Added to all this is the great natural advantages of the location with respect to sailing, bathing, fishing, etc. Full particulars will be found by consulting Mr. Dexter's announcement elsewhere.

We wish to call attention of readers who believe in beautifying their homes to the "Photographic Fern Mottoes" for sale in Oregon and Washington territory by Mrs. Derby of this city. These mottoes, for beauty of finish, artistic taste, and ingenuity, exceed anything of the kind it has been our fortune to see, says a Philadelphia publisher, and we coincide in the view. They sell on sight to people of refined natures, and Mrs. Derby, who is the general agent for Oregon and Washington territory, desires to secure the services of local agents. Any person, male or female, desiring a pleasant and profitable business in these hard times will find that with these mottoes they can make a large percentage. Call upon, or address Mrs. H. A. Derby, Astoria.

An Interesting Bee Incident.

Our friend W. H. Gray, Esq., of Kiaskanie Farm, under date of June 15th, contributes the following interesting bee incident for publication: EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Yesterday a fine large second swarm of bees came out at 12 o'clock and were nicely hived, and at 7.30 p. m. placed upon their regular stand all quiet. At five o'clock a. m. to-day I examined all our nineteen hives, and noticed in front of the hive of yesterday 12 m., as I supposed, a dead queen. From curiosity to examine it I picked it up, and to let my wife and daughter see a queen bee, carried it into the kitchen, had a general examination. Our daughter noticed that it was not a holly dead. I laid it down upon the table, and went about my work. Came in at 9 a. m.; wife had noticed that the bee was alive, and put it in the sun to see if it would revive it. Called my attention to it.

Having learned from bee books that the Queen bee will not sting a person, I exhibited it as a live Queen bee, and to fully satisfy my curiosity started for the hive, where I found it. The whole swarm was coming out in the greatest confusion, and flying about in all directions. Now is the time to test my Queen and gain knowledge of beeology, says I to myself. I placed my bee Queen on a little cleft I had nailed below the hole in the middle of the front of the hive. In a moment or two three bee gathered around my Queen, and rubbed heads, and sooner than I could say, come see boys, my Queen was covered with bees, and literally hauled through the hole into the hive, and more than a hundred bees commenced the bee roll-call, or to drum, when the whole swarm turned about and marched into the hive in ten minutes, or in less time than it has taken me to write this account of it,—and two p. m. all quiet.

If you think this of sufficient interest to bee raisers, and beginners in bee culture, and also as a caution not to overlook so slight an incident as I did, which would have lost this swarm to us, and we should have been left in doubt as to the cause—it is at your service. W. H. G.

Thermometer yesterday 91° at Astoria; 100° at Fisherton; 102° at Cathlamet.

Shipping--Port of Astoria.

| CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES. | |
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| SAILED | |
| Ajax, str 1354 tons, Bolles, for S F June 17. | |
| Gussie Telfair, str, 413 tons, Gardner, for Puget Sound June 16. | |
| Wave Queen, br bk, 553 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.

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| Sam G. Reed, sh, 536 tons, White, from Hongkong, June 12. | |
| Hera, sch 389 tons, Miller, fm S F June 13. | |
| Garibaldi, bk, 630 tons, Noyes, from Hongkong, June 12. | |
| Portland, bkt, 494 tons, Gage, fm S. F. June 3. | |
| Jane A. Falkenburg, bkt., 300 tons, Hubbard, fm Honolulu, May 2. | |
| Callier Ou, Br. bk., 674 tons, Rea, fm Isl. Java, Apr 9. | |

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

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| California, str 674 tons, Hayes, fm Sitka, | |
| John L. Stephens, ss, 1965 tons, Mackie, fm San F June 17. | |
| Hazard, brig, 396 tons, Walker fm S. F. June 10. | |
| Oregonian, sch 274 tons, Pennell, fm S F. | |
| Orient, brig, 312 tons, Adamson, fm S. F. | |
| Sea Wolf, brig, 273 tons, Smith, fm S F | |
| Tam O'Shanter, Bkt., 610 tons, Patterson, fm S F June 8. | |
| Abby Cooper, bb fm South America. | |
| Assaye, 1251 tons, Ritchie, fm Cardiff, via Rio. | |
| Buckinghamshire Br sh, 1400 tons, Pain, fm Sydney. | |
| Corsica, bb 791 tons, Cusin, fm South America. | |
| Canonia, 529 ts, Rosser, fm Glasgow via Honolulu. | |
| Clita, Br bkt., 519 tons, Whyte, fm Honolulu. | |
| Duart Bay, ship, 566 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. | |
| Gatherer, ship 1569 tons, Thompson, fm Liverpool. | |
| Hero of the Nile, Br bk, 335 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. | |
| Treylyan, Br bk 1042 tons, Edwards, fm Newcastle Woodside, Br bk, 700 tons Montgomery, 156 days from Table Bay, June 1. | |

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

The Cincinnati Convention.

Platform Adopted and Nominations made.

Jewell, Morton, Bristow and Conkling Before the Convention.

"The House that Jack built" Platform.

Discussion of the Chinese Question.

Rush of Grain From the West to the Atlantic Sea-board.

The Small Pox in San Francisco.

An Effort being made to Suppress the Facts.

We have no late satisfactory advices from Cincinnati than were published yesterday. The new but exploded system of "platform first" has been adopted, and the coming man is expected to place himself squarely on the boards as a politician. This style of making Statesmen will prevail, it seems, until a later period in the era of the Republic. The Republican people have selected the man they want, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, of New York, but it yet remains for Republican party tacticians to decide whether or not he shall be chosen as the standard bearer in the approaching campaign.

Nominations were made in the Cincinnati Convention on Thursday. Kellogg of Connecticut placed in nomination Marshall Jewell for President. Thompson of Indiana presented the name of Oliver P. Morton. Gen. Harlan, of Kentucky, nominated Benj. H. Bristow, Poland, of Vermont, Curtis of New York, and Dana, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention briefly in favor of Bristow. When Maine was called "hats, voices, and hands went up for Blaine" as expected. Ingersoll, of Illinois, (the sucker), went for Dana on the Bristow remarks, and mentioned Blaine again, when "hats, handkerchiefs, voices and hands" again struck the key note of wildest excitement. Finally, when New York was called, Woodford advanced to the platform and said that in obedience to the injunctions of the New York State Convention he presented the name of Roscoe Conkling—broad in culture, eloquent in debate, wise in council, fearless in leadership and true to the old Republican party. He needs neither defense nor eulogy. He is a positive quantity in the body politic, etc., and the Convention adjourned without taking a ballot.

The platform adopted at Cincinnati, on the 16th is similar in essential points to the platforms previously adopted, since the war, with amendments. Declares the United States a nation, not a league; the Republican party as the defender of popular government; recommends a constitutional amendment against any appropriation for schools under sectarian control; suggests a moderate resolution to an inquiry into the effect of the Mongolian

immigration on moral and political grounds; favors a respectful consideration of woman's claims to participation in the Government; reaffirms the duty of suppressing polygamy; duty to the soldier was recognized; it deprecates sectional strife or anything reviving it. It arraigns the Democratic party, etc. as unworthy and incapable, etc.

When the question came up in the Cincinnati Convention on Thursday, suggesting an inquiry into the effect of Chinese immigration, Pierce, of Massachusetts, moved to strike out the resolution which he denounced as a departure from every Republican platform and of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the law of Christian love, which makes all men, Jew or Gentile, equal. Sam. B. Axtell, who happened to be in the Convention from Mexico, opposed Pierce, Jones of Nevada followed, Dutcher, of New York sustained Axtell and Jones, but Curtis, of New York, who has so much to say for Blaine, urged that in the beginning of the new century the Republicans of America should not depart from the principles of the Declaration of Independence. As his remarks inferred that anti-Mongolian legislation would involve this, he was received with great applause. Bedford, of Colorado, earnestly sustained the resolution reported, and pointed out the failure of the Chinese immigration to assimilate to our own people in any way. A delegate from Tennessee demanded the previous question, which was sustained. The question was taken by States on Pierce's motion to strike out, and resulted, yeas, 215; nays, 532. So the motion to strike out was rejected. The resolution was then adopted.

One advantage of the present low rates of freight from Chicago and Milwaukee to the east is the unusually large movement of wheat and corn to Atlantic cities and Europe. For two or three weeks there has been a good demand. What exports from Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia have been large, from New York last week the official lists of exports includes no less than 1,310,125 bushels of wheat and 443,749 bushels of corn. The receipts and exports show increase of 50 per cent. over last year.

It is very evident from the tone of San Francisco dispatches that a very strong effort is made to suppress the facts with respect to small pox. Two dispatches on the same day are widely at variance. One to the effect that the only existing case terminated in the death of the patient, whilst another dispatch says two more were just reported, both white, and of a severe type.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.
Gold Bars 800 par.
Gold in New York, 112 1/2 @ 1/4.
Legal Tenders in Astoria—buying 89; selling 90.
Coin 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; 93@94 selling; half dollar, 90 1/2 buying; 97@97 1/2 selling.

ASTORIA MARKETS.

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| Flour, Oregon City, A.XX., @ bbl. | 5 75 |
| Ex Family | 6 00 |
| Winnemette superior, | 5 25 |
| Graham | 6 00 |
| Middlings, @ ton | 40 00 |
| Corn Meal, @ cental | 4 00 |
| Ground Barley, @ ton | 42 00@44 00 |
| Bran & Shorts, | 27 00@40 00 |
| Hay | 25 00 |
| Onions, @ Bushel | 2 50@3 00 |
| Potatoes, | 65@90 |
| Butter, eastern, in tubs, @ lb. | 25 |
| Choice roll | 13@25 |
| Cheese | 18@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 |