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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 on Sunday 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.

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.

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 Mottos" for sale in Oregon and Washington territory by Mrs. Derby of this city. These mottos, 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 mottos they can make a large percentage. Call upon, or address Mrs. H. A. Derby, Astoria.

The Cincinnati Nominee.

By steamer Dixie Thompson this (Saturday) afternoon, but too late for comments, Astorians are informed that neither Blaine nor Conkling are nominated for President, by the Cincinnati Convention, but that Brig. Gen. R. B. Hayes, Governor of the State of Ohio, is the man, with Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, member of Congress from New York, as candidate for Vice President.

The news is not at all surprising. From the day that politicians took up Mr. Blaine, and flooded the country with copies of subsidized newspapers, and tracts and circulars, and employed the telegraph to sound his praises, THE ASTORIAN took a dislike to him, and casting about us for a better man we accepted Hon. Roscoe Conkling, and as consistently as possible worked to influence his nomination. The contest was a bitter one, almost equal to the fierceness of strife between straight Democrats and straight Republicans, after party nominees were placed in the field—but now that it is all over with one brief incident will illustrate "the situation in Oregon. Blaine man-meets Conkling man:

"Well, you didn't get your man did you?"

Answer; "No; nor did you get Blaine; did you?"

"No; but how do you like Hayes?"

"Very well; he will do first rate; how do you like Hayes?"

"Very well; he will do first rate; suits me."

Summing the contest down to a nice point between Blaine and Conkling, the situation is best illustrated by a story that Jim Kavanaugh used to tell. Jim formerly lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, went to Montana and "became identified with Congressmen" by holding a commission as delegate. On one occasion there were seven men standing on empty boxes and with ropes around their necks, under the limb of a tree, just ready to be hanged. One of them, a German, began to cry bitterly as he thought that he was about to die. The man next to him was an Irishman, who was much bothered by the German's weeping. So hitching his foot to one side, gave the German's box a push, leaving him swinging in the air, and said: "Stop, you big sucker, won't you?" But the same act toppled over his own box; he could not regain his footing, and, with a laugh at the trick he was playing on the German, he, too, swung into eternity. Exactly so with Blaine and Conkling. In trying to kill one another off both were soon swinging into political eternity by the toppling of their empty boxes in the Cincinnati Convention. As an individual we are satisfied with the result, as a party no doubt the Republicans of the country are better pleased as they will be more strongly united, and can make an aggressive campaign of it, instead of being on the defensive, with men like Blaine.

—Opposition to a good cause is certain to define the character of the opposer. The avaricious man sees it as a money making scheme. The sensualist searches for, and in his imagination finds lasciviousness to lay to the charge of whatever he opposes. What a man has been searching for may be known by what he professes to have found. To know the general tenor of a man's character, observe the form taken by his opposition. This is true, because men learn to regard their fellows with the distrust they are conscious of deserving.

—The Daily and Weekly Astorian is on file at the Astor Library, New York.

—This is the last edition of THE DAILY ASTORIAN which we shall issue—at least for the present. We feel satisfied from the experiment which has been made the past seven weeks, that in the course of a short time we should be able to make the enterprise pay, but at present, owing to circumstances beyond our control, and which it is not necessary to state, we are compelled to suspend. THE WEEKLY will be continued as formerly and will appear punctually on time, while we live. Thanking the citizens of Astoria generally, and numerous friends outside the city who have generously tendered us a hearty support, and with the hope that we may greet you all at some future day, THE DAILY ASTORIAN gracefully retires,—with grateful feelings, mingled with the deepest regrets. *Avis le fin.*

—We are in receipt of a private letter from Sydney, Australia, May 6th, a house that deal largely in Columbia river salmon. The letter is one of thanks for information furnished respecting business of the Columbia river and contains suggestions relative to shipments, etc., valuable to factors. Shipments by direct vessels is strongly urged. The price at the above date was 8s 9s to 9s 3d per dozen, according to brand, duty paid 1s 7d dozen. Barrel salmon was in good demand, with a firm market, @ £3 7s 6d per bbl—duty 1d per lb paid. The right proposition of shipments would be about three half barrels of 100 lbs each to one barrel of 200 lbs. The house to which we refer are very largely interested in various English lines of vessels, including the Geo. Smith & Son's city line of Glasgow, so many of which visited this port last year, besides being large owners themselves, and when opportunities are presented will influence business in this direction.

—The newspapers of the valley are beginning to growl like fury because the late combination in steam-boating have put up a big job on the producers. We deeply sympathize with the farmer, but it would be a very fine point to discriminate which party sinches the farmers most, the middle-man and speculators in food stuffs, or the transportation companies. The farmer can get along very well, if he tries, without one of them.

—Speaking of the late rise in freights on the Willamet river the Salem Farmer says: "It puts to blush the genius of Ben Holladay." Old Ben wasn't so very bad, after all; was he Sam? The Farmer confesses that it did not expect, so soon, to see any contingency arise that would make the memory of Ben Holladay smell sweet to the people of Oregon.

—The Ilwaco Steam Navigation Company's steamer Varuna has been chartered by the Fisherton and Glen Ella factories to tow the fishing boats belonging there from this bay, on mornings when they are too heavily loaded to sail up, or are otherwise prevented from going homeward.

—The Oregon City Enterprise congratulates the school district of that city on securing the services of Prof. W. L. Worthington as principal. We can assure our friends at Oregon City that Prof. W. is a first class teacher, and their gain is Astoria's loss.

—The insane man picked up on Smiths Point in a starving condition, recruited and sent to the Asylum from whence he escaped, it was supposed, had not been there before. The question is still where did he come from, and who is he?

Another Relic Gone.

From the Oregon City Enterprise.
For a few days past we have observed the old three-story building near the city Seminary was being dismantled and torn down. Upon inquiry we learn that this building, known as the Oregon City College, was erected in 1850 or '51. A charter was obtained for it as the Oregon City College through the efforts of elders Hezekiah Johnson and Ezra Fisher, the first Baptist missionaries sent to Oregon, with the idea of having the school for Oregon Baptists at this place. During the mining excitement several thousand dollars were raised for this purpose, these ministers giving about all they were worth, and this building was erected. Dr. Chandler who now lies paralyzed at Forest Grove, was sent out to take charge of this school, after it had been temporarily conducted by Elder Fisher. Some books were sent out from the East, with a small philosophical apparatus, and the school was started with fine prospects, considering the distance from civilization and the condition of this now prosperous State at that time. The school was afterward in charge of Prof. J. D. Post for a few years, but no endowment being provided, the efforts to keep up the school abated. Prof. C. H. Mattoon taught a while, and perhaps one or two others, but the building finally fell into disuse for school purposes. It was then rented for a number of years as a dwelling, but no repairs being made it became unfit for this. After that it became a resort for idle boys who played "hooky" from school, or went there on Sundays to have a sly game of cards away from the old folks. To prevent this misuse of the building, W. C. Johnson, Esq., of the Board of Trustees, sold the remains for a small sum, and provided for having it torn down. In the early days a number of boys and girls, who now are strong men and women in this community, secured a portion of their education in this building, and the influences set to work there have not seen their end, though the building is torn down and destroyed. Fisher and Johnson are in their graves, and Chandler's working days are past, but the impulse they gave to education in Oregon will not cease with their lives, and we would be glad if their desire to have a College here might yet be realized.

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

—Mrs. Daggett has given her new boarding house the name of Weston Hotel.

—Rutter & Co. turned out their fifth boat for Devlin & Co. this afternoon.

—The Cultivator publishes an illustrated sketch of Hon. Dan. Clark, Master of the Oregon State Grange.

—Walter Monteith, whose death occurred at Albany on the 13th, settled in Linn county, Oregon, in 1847, on the present site of Albany.

—I. N. Foster has received his appointment as postmaster at Jewell. Mrs. Nancy J. Foster has been appointed deputy.

—Portland is beginning to get nervous about having so many fires. It does certainly seem to be the case that our sister city has "good citizen" without "visible means of support," who is acting in the capacity of fire-bug.

—It was heralded all over the United States, a few weeks ago, that Dr. Mudd, who gained such unenviable notoriety in, and was sent to the Dry Tortugas, for supposed complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, has been elected to the Maryland legislature. It was a case of mistaken identity. The man elected was named Geo. D. Mudd, and has always been known as an ardent Union man.

—The Fourth of July committee on programme will meet this evening at the room of Hon. W. D. Hare, in the Custom-house, for the purpose of preparing programme.

—The remains of Mr. S. N. Arrigoni were taken to Portland to-day for interment. Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. A. M. attended the service at the house last evening where Rev. Father Macken read a prayer, and a large concourse of citizens joined in procession with the remains, which were carried on board the steamer Dixie Thompson. The funeral will take place in Portland to-morrow.

—Ten hardy pioneers in the settlement of Nehalem valley, tired of the dilatory action of the authorities, and despairing of all outside assistance, five weeks ago took off their coats and went to work to open a road to the valley. From the end of the State road grade they have worked on towards their homes, and it is said have accomplished more in five weeks than was accomplished with the entire State appropriation of \$20,000 made in 1872. God speed them in the work. Each man of this working party contributed \$14 for provisions, and the good women of the valley helped them along by contributions from the dairy, until there is a hope in their breasts of ultimate and complete success.

—A small keg buoy, painted blue, fastened with the usual cords and copper nails, was found this morning, on the weather beach, about ten miles north of Cape Hancock, and was brought to Astoria by Gen. O. F. Bell and N. Kimball for identification. About fifty fathoms of net was attached to the buoy. It came on the beach last Saturday, tangled in a log, with salmon in the net. Mr. Bramel has the buoy at the Altona Restaurant.

Attention Fishermen! You are respectfully invited to attend a special meeting on Saturday evening, June 24th, 1876, for the purpose of transacting important business pertaining to our professional occupation as fishermen on this river. A full attendance is solicited. By order of the Society.
T. DEALEY, Secretary.

Financial.

Gold Bars 800 par.
Gold in New York, 112 1/2 @ 113.
Legal Tenders in Astoria—buying 80; selling 90.
Coin exchange on San Francisco 1/2 per cent. premium.
Currency exchange on San Francisco 1/2 per cent. premium.
Trade Dollars, 92 buying; 93 1/2 selling; half dollar, 90 1/2 buying; 91 1/2 selling.

Shipping—Port of Astoria.

CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES.
SAILED
Ajax, str 1254 tons, Bolles, for S F June 17.
Gussie Telfair, str, 413 tons, Gardner, for Puget Sound June 16.

ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

Sam G. Reed, sh, 656 tons, White, from Hongkong, June 13.
Hera, sch 389 tons, Miller, fm S F June 13.
Garibaldi, bk, 670 tons, Noyes, from Hongkong, June 13.
Portland, bkt, 494 tons, Gago, fm S F June 3.
Jane A. Falkenburg, bkt, 300 tons, Hubbard, fm Honolulu, May 2.
Callier Oo, Br. bk., 674 tons, Rea, fm Ind. Java, Apr 9.

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

California, str 673 tons, Hayes, fm Sigs, June 17.
John L. Stephens, ss, 1295 tons, Mackie, fm San F June 17.
Hazard, brig, 306 tons, Walker fm S F June 10.
Oregonian, sch 274 tons, Pennell, fm SF.
Orient, brig, 312 tons, Adamson, fm S F.
Sea Wolf, brig, 373 tons, Smith, fm S F.
Tan O'Shanter, Bkt., 610 tons, Patterson, fm S F June 8.
Abby Cooper, bb fm South America.
Assaye, 1281 tons, Ritchie, fm Cardiff, via Rio.
Buckinghamshire Br sh, 1460 tons, Pain, fm Sydney.
Corsica, bb, 791 tons, Cusia, fm South America.
Canona, 529 tons, Rosser, fm Glasgow via Honolulu.
Clita, Br bkt., 519 tons, Whyte, fm Honolulu.
Duart Bay, ship, 536 tons, fm Europe, via Australia and Shanghai.
Enid, Br bk., 496 tons, Renouf fm Port Chalmers.
Edward James, Korba, fm Hongkong.
Forward, Br bk., 744 tons, Strachan, fm Hongkong.
Gatherer, ship, 1593 tons, Thompson, fm Liverpool.
Hero of the Nile, Br bk., 336 tons, Whyte, fm Melbourne, Feb 21.
Mountain Laurel, Br bk., 600 tons, Baxter fm Liverpool.
Otto, Br bk., 465 tons, Carter, fm Liverpool Oct 14.
Robert Bright, Br bk., 309 tons, Hennings from Shields March 11.
Trevelyan, Br bk 1042 tons, Edwards, fm Newcastle Woodside, Br bk, 700 tons, Montgomery, 156 days from Table bay, June 1.