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To City Subscribers.

There are such frequent changes in the residence of our city patrons that we shall feel obliged to any who make such changes if they will report the same to this office. Otherwise we shall not be responsible for failures of the carrier to deliver the paper promptly and regularly to them.

OVER THE BAR.—The Kincume with a barge or two alongside got across St. Helens bar last night.

ARRIVED.—The bark Garibaldi, Capt. Forbes, 14 days from San Francisco, arrived yesterday. She brings an assorted cargo for this place and "points inland."

OIL COME.—Trenchard & Uphur received by Garibaldi yesterday oil that will burn. Call for a case of this kerosene, or bring your filler for a sample of the kind.

SOUTH BEND SCHOOL.—The school at South Bend commenced a fall term on Monday, 27th ult., under the supervision of Miss Laura Fowler of Freeport, Cowlitz county.

GOOD WORK.—Passengers went thro' from Astoria to Salem and Albany in one day on the 4th inst. The day is coming when this may be done as a rule, and not the exception.

BLOOMING.—John Hobson, esq., of this city, has a pear tree in his orchard which is in bloom now and has been blooming since last March. You can get ripe and green fruit from the same tree.

UPPER RIVER STEAMERS.—The Mountaineer says: The new steamers New Tenino and Annie Faxon are running between Waukena and Celilo, and the company intend to put the Almonta on the route this week.

FROM KODIAK.—The schooner H. L. Tiernan arrived at South Bend mills on the 27th ult., from Kodiak, Alaska. She carried a cargo of assorted merchandise to that place and returned for lumber, making the trip in 30 days.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—L. Jordan, U. S. A., is visiting with his family at the home of Mrs. Jordan's father, Gen. John Adair, at the upper town. They have been here for some time enjoying the respite in a very satisfactory manner.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.—The cargoes of the Elder and Ancon yesterday consisted of a general assortment of Oregon products, but in values the figures were run up on salmon and wheat, amounting, aggregating about \$52,000 in these two items alone.

AN EXPERT.—Mr. Henry Gallon, whose card appears in another column, is an expert mechanic and never put up a wagon wheel that bursted out inside of a week. It was some other man. If you want a good job of wagon repairing, etc., call upon Gallon.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.—We are informed that Mr. Henry of Olympia, has commenced a survey of two townships on the Willapa. This survey will open up quiet a country for settlement. We hope that more of this country will be surveyed in another year.

CANNED GAME.—Messrs. Watson & Co. at their new cannery at Monesano on the lower Chehalis design to add the canning of ducks and elk meat to that of fish. A southern Oregon gold beach miner is about to commence beach mining at Chehalis point.

COMING TO THE COAST.—The Kincume for Liverpool, and the Mountain Laurel for Cork, were on the way down from the Wallamet yesterday, where they had discharged ballast inward, to take on wheat for the outward passage. We presume both will complete cargoes here.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—Captain Flavel, one of our city fathers who had to "put up" for the new steam fire engine, has received the bits, etc., showing that the steamer is two weeks out from the factory to-day, on the way to Astoria. It will be here in a few days, probably. Where shall we put it?

PERSONAL.—Daniel Norcross, esq., of San Francisco, one of the most prominent Odd Fellows on the Pacific slope, is visiting this state at the present time, representing the New Age, the Odd Fellow's organ on this side of the Rocky mountains. Brothers will find him a gentleman in every sense of the word, and we bespeak for him abundant success in his mission.

A BIG DOSE.—The Warden at the Oregon Penitentiary last week stated that the dose he received from Clatsop county was the largest yet in any one day. These were seven prisoners in all convicted at the late term of the Circuit court. This is the best evidence that can be produced of the fact that the police of Astoria and officers of Clatsop county are attending to their duties.

CITY LIKE.—J. W. Munson's corner, on Chenamus street, at the intersection of Polk street, is really about the best looking corner in Astoria. The style of the houses, fencing, and that weeping willow tree, gives the premises an air of comfort, and the general appearance corresponds with that frequently met with in large and handsome cities of the Atlantic side.

A NEW ZEALAND CARGO.—In a late New Zealand paper we find an account of the departures of two vessels which will serve to illustrate the exports of that region. These two cargoes foot up a value amounting to £113,248, and consisted of wool, wheat, tallow, leather, cased meats, and 14 boxes of gold, £88,000. About equal to one cargo of Oregon's fish and wheat.

OREGON WEATHER.—Since the rain the weather has been very cool and pleasant and the atmosphere so clear that the mountains in the distance, blue with their glittering white tops of snow, appear to be only a few miles away. No other country has a climate so pleasant and heating in summer as Oregon. Nights are always cool enough to sleep under two or three blankets, and the days not uncomfortably warm.

TESTIMONIAL OF RESPECT.—Yesterday Chief of Police, W. G. Ross was the recipient of a finely chased gold star suitably inscribed, from Mr. John Jack, as a testimonial of his respect for Mr. Ross, who in many ways during Mr. Jack's sojourn here has rendered him valuable services in keeping order about the theatre, etc., in an unobtrusive manner. Mr. Ross appreciates the gift and wishes to publicly thank Mr. Jack for his kind remembrance.

ARRIVED SAFELY.—The schooner, City of Astoria, Capt. Ferchen, arrived safely from the Tillamook bay fishery yesterday, just as we expected she would. There is no use in getting nervous over the absence of vessels off the Columbia river bar. They make the passage thus safely at this season of the year as they would to go to Knappton or Chinook. The City of Astoria was becalmed at sea and drifted down the coast so far that it took her two days to sail back again, and this is what occasioned the delay.

THE NEW STEAMER.—The Oregon Steamship company have made out a new contract with Roach of Chester, for the new steamer Multnomah. Her old plans have been cast aside, and she will be 300 feet long, and have a carrying capacity of over 3,100 tons on a draft of sixteen feet of water. She will be built of iron, with compound engines like the Elder and City of Panama. Capt. Connor will go east in December to bring the big ship around the horn, and will probably arrive in San Francisco about the first of March next.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The Oregon Steamship company dispatched the Geo. W. Elder from this port for San Francisco yesterday; the Pacific Coast Steamship company's Ancon also sailed for San Francisco yesterday; the United States Light-house steamer Shubrick, Capt. Kortz, also departed for San Francisco; and the steamship California, Capt. Thorne, for Sitka. Four steamers leaving our port in one day make things appear lively along the wharves. We are informed that the Ajax, City of Chester, and Orsaba, all left San Francisco for Astoria on the 3d. These steamers will probably arrive here to-day and to-morrow.

THE WINNING YACHT.—Our South Bend correspondent, referring to the yacht Mary M. Soule, owned in that vicinity, which took the first prize in the late regatta, says: The Mary M. Soule won Astoria's splendid offering in two hours and forty-six minutes, followed closely by the Attimesia in two hours, forty-seven minutes and ten seconds, Loomis', next by Lib Smith in two hours, forty-eight minutes and fifty-one seconds. The Mary M. is owned by S. R. Soule on the Willapa, and was sailed by his two sons, Alphonso and Emmet alone, not carrying an extra crew. The boys were proud of their feat, and the old gentleman proud of his prize, and we are all proud of the boat; so is Elder Patterson, her builder. She always gets a prize.

CITY ITEMS.

Perfection Stonewall Whisky. hand of the sour mash; Snow-hill Whisky, the Cooper sweet mash; acknowledged from its refined taste and delicacy of flavor to be beyond comparison the best in this country; sold at the Astoria liquor store by H. Marx & Co., Water street roadway.

Mrs. Dr. Burr, Homeopathic physician, has removed to her new residence four doors from Liberty hall.

Water Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his yard. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 barrels of sand, and a large stock of all quality of brick at his warehouse on Polk street.

Mrs. Arrigoni is furnishing good rooms with board at from \$6 to \$7 and upwards per week, according to location.

Parties wishing a nice dish of oysters will find them at the Pioneer restaurant, served by one that understands the business. Open during the day and all hours of the night.

R. Alexander & Co. have marked prices way down on the next fifteen days as Mr. Alexander agrees by that time to go below and buy in another immense stock for the fall and winter trade.

Merfäch und von verschiedenen aufgezordert darauf hinzuwirken um den hier ansässigen Deutschen durch ein club oder verein naeher unter sich einander zu verbinden, erlaube ich mich hiezu, eine versammlung vorzuschlagen als den 13 September, 1877, abends 8 Uhr, in hause des Herrn N. Weiman. Sollte es sich daher der muethe lohnen obiges zu bezwecken und gleicher ansicht mit mir zu theilen so bitte ich hiennt mit zahlreichen zuspruch und noch einmal meine Deutschen landesleuten das zu betorzigen das ja jeder weiss das der Deutsche name einen guten klang ja weil uber den gauen users vaterlandes hinaus hat und das es nicht mehr wie unsere schuldigkeit ist fur uns den namen Deutschen werth zu zeigen das heisst im srenesse sinne des wortes.

LOUIS GOETZ.

First-class billiard table for sale, cheap for cash. Inquire at the Occident hotel, Astoria.

Two choice rooms to let at Mrs. Munson's new lodging house on Chenamus street to-day.

If you want a good hat and of the latest styles go to J. Van Dusen & Co.'s who have just received a large assortment by steamer Geo. W. Elder.

A. Van Dusen & Co. have just received another large stock of small paper, all choice patterns, also glassware, queensware, etc. "Quick sales and small profits" is their motto.

Griswolds Starch Finish and Lesh-er's Magic Cleaning Fluid for the instant removal of greasy, paint, etc., from clothing, carpets, is also splendid for cleaning jewelry and silver-plate, without injury. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by J. W. Gearhart.

Photographs! The latest styles taken at Shuster's new gallery, Cass st., next to the Astorian office.

Dr. B. R. Freeland has located permanently in Astoria for the practice of dentistry. Office next door to the store of Maj. C. H. Page & Co.

San Francisco beer, Steilacoom beer, Astoria beer, bottled beer and English porter at the Chicago house, Main street, Astoria. N. Wyman, proprietor.

For clean towels, sharp razors, and an easy shave, go to Gillespie at PARKER HOUSE BATHS. Hair cutting, shampooing, and dyeing.

Little Van has reestablished himself at the old corner, refreshed by his late journey to the Atlantic states, and will as formerly attend to all orders in his line as general jobber.

Schmee's Confectionery and Refreshment rooms on Squemoqua street are patronized by the people of Astoria very liberally, and they ought to be so patronized, because the enterprise is certainly a credit to the city. Ice-cream, cakes, etc., are served to order.

The Capital, on Main near Squemoqua street, Wm. Appleby proprietor, is one of the snugest and most quiet places in the city, where the public can get the finest quality of wines, liquors and cigars.

The Gem Saloon, P. Wilhelm proprietor, is truly a gem. For neatness and tasteful arrangement has not a superior in the state; and the quality of the wines, liquors, and cigars is surpassed by none, equalled by few. Try them and you will prove this true.

The sloop Magnet one of the finest passenger boats on the bay, under command of Capt. John K. Wert, one of the most experienced masters employed in these waters, is ready for special trips anytime. We recommend the Magnet to anyone in want of a pleasure trip on the bay, or to points of interest about Astoria, during the summer season.

CANARY BIRDS, for sale at Gillespie's, Parker house baths.

DIRECT TO ASTORIA.—Mr. M. Wise informs the ladies and gentlemen of Astoria and vicinity that he has opened his store with a nice assorted stock of goods, which he proposes to sell at bed-rock prices for cash. Remember the place, opposite R. F. Caulfield's Drug Store.

News and Notes.

President Thiers died suddenly at six o'clock p. m. in Paris on Sunday last.

Advices from Kars indicate that great operations are imminent, and that the Turkish army is preparing to march on Alexandropol.

Prince Gortschakoff has authorized the Russian minister at Washington to open negotiations for an extradition treaty between Russia and the United States.

Brigham Young's will aims to make an equitable division of property between all his wives and children, without preference to any. Most of them already had something decided to them. On this a valuation was set, and it is to be charged to the recipients as part of their share, though not necessarily at the valuation he put upon it.

Further accounts of the fire in New York show that the ladders were not long enough to reach the men in Hale's factory and even if they were they could not be placed in position owing to the intense heat. Some fell to the pavement and others, after wildly waving their arms, fell back into the burning mass behind them. The great eight story wall on 36th st. fell almost without notice and who are buried under it will not be known until the debris is moved away.

Prince Charles, of Roumania, has issued a manifesto to his troops, announcing that he had been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian and Roumanian armies before Plevna. The manifesto states that it was the duty of the Roumanian army to cross the Danube and encounter the Turks in their own territory, because the war was approaching the Roumanian frontiers, and if the Turks were victorious Roumania would suffer carnage and desolation. Next week promises to be a bloody one. The summer is going and decisive results become every day of more importance to the Russians, for there are indications not to be disregarded, financial and political, which are against the probability of a continuance of the war into another campaign.

ARTISTIC SIGN.—Wells, Fargo & Co's express office at New Tacoma will be ornamented in a few days by a very beautiful sign which has just been completed in Astoria by the famous rapid sign writers Pike & Smith. This sign and one just ready for the Parker house are truly artistic and creditable to the painters.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Dr. Kinsey has transformed the lower portion of his building on Water street, at the crossing of West-ninth street, into a restaurant. How that part of Astoria has sprung into life since Dr. Kinsey made the beginning and constructed his first house on the roadway. Every tenement, nearly is filled, lining both sides of the street now, and all appear to be enjoying a healthy and prosperous trade. So mote it be.

SQUEMOQUA STREET.—Out beyond Polk street yesterday we found teams employed in taking away earth from the bluff and perpendicular bank, which affords level places for many neat homes on that part of Squemoqua street where but recently the appearance of the site was enough to discourage the owner. Rev. Mr. Hyland is grading a lot also on Jefferson street, which will be a beautiful spot upon which to build a home. His residence on Polk street is now in a romantic place, almost hid from view by the clump of willows on the east side of it.

WILKINS MICAWBERS.—There were hundreds of people along the wharves yesterday who appeared to be waiting for something to turn up, but soon after the last ocean steamer left for sea their occupation seemed to be gone. When the fishing season was in full heat, the presence of so many strangers was accounted for on the fishermen's basis—but now the season is over, and still the city is full of visitors and strangers, a great many of whom seem to be in about the same fix as the soldier from Antietam, who had nothing but his time to spend.

RELIC OF THE PAST.—In the fall of 1863 Mr. H. Bralier was excavating for some purpose on a site near the old mill on the south side of the peninsula, when his spade struck an earthen vessel imbedded in the earth about three feet below the surface. He took it out, and found it to be a Chinese jar, which was supposed to have contained ginger preserves. The contents had decayed and evaporated until there was nothing left in the jar but a thick gummy substance closing the inside of the opening, and this was as tough almost as leather. He has kept the jar from that date until yesterday, when it was deposited in the Archives of the Pioneer and Historical society as a relic of the unknown past.

Words of Caution.

Railroad Fraud on Oregon.

PORTLAND, September 1, 1877.
The people of Oregon should beware of signing a petition gotten up by the Northern Pacific Railroad company and being peddled around by J. D. Sanborn. That petition prays of congress to grant the petition of the Northern Pacific for an extension of time according to its present charter, which locates its road on the north side of the Columbia, and ignores Oregon altogether. Besides it does not appear what else may be in their petition to congress. The whole move is to defeat the memorial of the people to congress to have that road built on the south side of the Columbia to Portland, and in opposition to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad. Read the last part of their petition and you will see the deception attempted to be practiced. That company, by deceptive legislation, tricked Portland out of the road and located it on the north side of the Columbia and they are now deceiving the people to indorse the fraud.

W. W. CHAPMAN.

Local and Domestic.

The proposed extra session of the legislature meets with but little favor from the press of the state.

About one hundred tons of hops will be raised in Yakima valley this year.

The population of Cowlitz county, as reported in the census of this year, is 1,680.

The population of Columbia county is, according to recent returns, 3,618. The total valuation of property is \$1,121,915.

The population of Thurston county, according to the recent census is 1,708 men and 1,142 women; a total of 2,850. The increase since 1875 has been 492.

The total amount of the taxable valuation of Whatcom county, as submitted by the assessor to the board of county commissioners, amounts to \$586,000, which amount may be increased or diminished in the revision of the list.

The total valuation of property in Kitsap county this year is \$889,707; an increase of about \$70,000 during the year. Nearly all of this property is owned by the four milling companies of Seabeck, Port Gamble, Port Madison and Port Blakely.

The census returns from Chehalis county indicate a population of 1,650, of which number 921 are men and 729 women. The real estate aggregates \$463,500 and personal property \$194,500; total \$658,000.

Last Monday, says the Oregon city Enterprise the fishermen at the fish propagation court on the Clackamas put the seine in the river and caught seven fine salmon. The seine would not work well on account of not having enough floats. Prof. Stone was highly gratified with the catch, and predicts plenty of salmon for breeding purposes. The Columbia river men say they will feel satisfied if three million fish are spawned this season, and the Prof. says he is confident of getting at least ten million without any difficulty.

We acknowledge the regular receipt of the Daily Astorian in exchange, says the Vancouver Independent. This daily would do credit even to Portland. Its well filled advertising columns denotes a business community at the port of Oregon, and its newsy, spicy reading matter indicates an active hand at the editorial bellows.

ENCOURAGE STRANGERS.—Just now a large number of persons are coming into the country in search of homes. As a rule they are families with means, but occasionally a poor straggler will be found whose means are exhausted, and who must depend upon employment for his daily bread. In all such cases our cannerymen and men of means should strain a point to help the needy immigrant. Look above your place and find something for him to do, and thus make the stranger feel that he has found a home among a sympathizing and liberal people.

Newspaper advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sales.