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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.

OUTSIDE.—The bar tug put a pilot on board the British Peer outside the bar yesterday.

PASSENGERS.—The Ajax took 182 passengers, forward and aft, for San Francisco yesterday.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Ajax will leave Holladay's wharf at 11 a. m. to-day for San Francisco.

RETURNED.—The Ajax returned to Holladay's dock yesterday, in consequence of roughness of the bar.

NOT YET.—The O. S. S. Co. have not sold their line to the P. C. S. S. Co. as yet. There is "no telling" what they may do.

LIGHTNING.—The Ajax bowed her lighter on down to Astoria, and received freight until after she landed at the dock here yesterday morning.

REGULAR MEETING.—Members of Astoria engine company No. 1, should not forget that this is the day of their regular monthly meeting, at 7 o'clock p. m. See notice on fourth page.

GONE EAST.—After an absence of nearly twenty-eight years from home, Mr. John Badollet of this city, took his departure by the Ajax yesterday to visit his family and friends in and about Vincennes, Indiana.

COUNTY FAIR.—We are indebted to Mr. W. D. Pittenger for a copy of the premium list, etc., of the Washington county 14th annual fair which will open at Hillsboro on the 25th. It promises to be a grander feature than ever before.

ARGE TOWING.—The fact that the Ajax had a barge to tow her from Portland on the present trip, and could only load to 16 feet, above Columbia city, is suggestive of the removal of the scarp at least one notch lower down the river.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.—The Ajax for San Francisco yesterday carried away 12,000 bushels of wheat, valued at about \$26,500; besides 37 tons of miscellaneous merchandise, flour, etc., valued at \$20,000 more; say \$46,500 for the entire cargo.

CHEMEKETA.—Our esteemed correspondent from the capital, Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, is at present on a visit to her husband in this city. We understand that Mrs. W. is greatly pleased with what is to be seen at Astoria, and as the lady wields a ready and graceful pen perhaps our enterprising little city will receive some notice in the contributions of Mrs. W. to other journals.

OBSERVED.—The Jewish holy day, *Rosh Hashona*, was suitably observed by our Hebrew fellow citizens on the 8th and 9th. Monday, September 17th, will be their day of atonement (*Yom Kippur*). These days are always rigidly observed by the Hebrews everywhere, and we suppose all their business houses in this city will be closed on that day. Persons interested will remember this and act accordingly.

PERSONAL.—A few days ago we had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. E. L. Wales of Elmira, N. Y., who is considerable of a boot and shoe and leather man at home. Mr. W. visits Oregon for the purpose of looking up such interests here. We hope he will finally conclude to come here, and to be successful we venture to say he should locate in Astoria. Here the tannin grows in endless quantity, here the hides come to be marketed, and here the dealers will come in time to purchase the made up articles.

News and Notes.

Business of all kinds is improving in the southern states.

The democratic majority in the California assembly will over run 30 on joint ballot.

Frank Leslie has made an assignment to Isaac W. England. Liabilities \$330,000. Publications will be continued.

Senator Bayard of Delaware, in answer to the question what he thought about the policy of President Hayes, said: "I thank God for it. He has disposed of the only obstacle that stood between the suffering south and the full enjoyment of her constitutional liberties. He has not only carried republicans with him, but I think he has the cordial support of seventy-five per cent. of his party. Many who were doubtful at first now see the time was ripe for a full restoration of every southern state to self-government under the constitution. The history of the states since the troops were removed is one of the very best reasons why republicans and democrats should approve Hayes' policy on this subject."

The London Spectator in a remarkable article shows practically that England is on the road to a dreary condition, and looks forward to the time when her factories will close one by one; iron and coal mines will be shut up like the tin mines of Cornwall, fires in forges will be blown out, the ships will be laid to rot and so forth. The only suggested remedy is the discovery of some new industry to replace those already waning. The writer who is certified as one of the shrewdest and ablest men of the day, speculating upon the social and political future, says: taxation will be light, for the debt, the cause, will be gone, shaken off as beyond the new means; the throne will be gone as too expensive and useless, and the country, organized like Switzerland, will be thinly peopled by a race with the hereditary habits of education, but few desire or opportunity of excitement. The inherent conservatism of the people will have its fullest scope, the ambitious and the energetic will go elsewhere, there will be nothing to do here.

SHIP-MASTER'S READING ROOM.—Mr. Peter Wilhelm has permanently fitted up a ship-master's reading room in connection with the Gem saloon in Astoria. The latest shipping papers and home-ward and outward bound shipping lists are kept on file. Call and see him.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS.—Democrats who have been compelled to take the Oregonian "for the dispatches," can now get equally as much news, equally as fresh news, and a considerable more democratic news, by taking the Standard. It is no longer necessary for democrats in Oregon to take the Oregonian upon the plea that they cannot obtain "the news" elsewhere.

THE CAN CAN.—Referring to this exhibition the Oregonian says: "We are assured that all who have any regard for morality and decency will be gratified to learn of the manager's tribulations. Portland is not in need of any such class of amusements. We are credibly informed that the show is a regular 'fraud' and 'dead give away.' They have only two women instead of eight or ten as advertised, and give a variety of entertainment which has none of the broad features the public would naturally infer from the character of the posters. The sooner the city is rid of such catch penny impositions the better."

The Sunday Welcome of the 2d has this: "A bit of sensation was created this week by the announcement of a 'Can Can' performance in our city, but thanks to all those having control of the public halls in Portland, the unscrupulous wretches, who meditated to dupe and injure the people of this city, have been left without any place to open out their performance. They appeared in Salem last week, and the only pity is that the big burdensome piece of humanity, the manager, who afflicts the earth, together with his miserable followers, were not kept in the capital and put to good use—making bricks." The following notice of them, from the Salem Mercury, is sufficient to show what a fraud it is: "Those persons who went to the Opera House last evening, expecting to see the Can Can, or something else wonderful, only saw a dull, insipid and indifferent negro minstrel show. To say that they all came away disgusted and bilked, but faintly expresses the facts."

Eighteen thousand persons emigrated in 1876 from the Eastern and Western States to Oregon.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. C. I. Stowe, clairvoyant physician, business and test medium, has concluded to remain with us another week, at the request of many citizens of Astoria, and will lecture Thursday evening at the hall is not engaged, of which due notice will be given, and Sunday evening usual, and will give daily sittings at Ingalls' building.

A large assortment of photograph frames and wall brackets at Adler's.

"The Dance of Death," "Other People's Children," or the sequel to "Helen's Babies," "Tom Sawyer," "Latest Sketches of Mark Twain," and Waverley and Dickens' latest editions, at Carter's book store next to the Wine House.

C. O. H. or constantly on hand, the best stock of school books, at the City Book Store.

Mrs. J. W. Munson is prepared to take a few borders, with or without looking.

When you want a fine dress suit to suit you perfectly, get it at home, of Made, whose reputation is a guarantee for success.

Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeer's.

Perfection Stone-wall Whisky, hand-made sour mash; Snow-hill Whisky, fire 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.

Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

Mrs. Arrington 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.

Merfach und von verschiedenen aufgeföhrt darauf hinzuwirken und den hier ansässigen Deutschen durch ein club oder verein nacher unter sich mit einander zu verbinden, erlaube ich mich hinfü eine versammlung vorzuschlagen als den 13 September, 1877, abends 8 uhr, in hause des Herrn N. Wetman. Sollte es sich daher der mehrer-lobnen obliges zu bezwecken und gleicher ansecht mit mir zu theilen so bitte ich hienüt im zahlreichen zuspruch und noch einmal meine Deutschen hand-identen das zu bezohrigen das ja jeder weiss das die Deutsche name einen guten klang ja weit über den gauen unsers vaterlandes hinaus hat und das es nicht mehr wie unsere schuldigkeit ist für uns den namen Deutsch werth zu zeigen das heist im strengste sinne des wortes.

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

Griswolds Starch Finish and Leshler's Magic Cleaning Fluid for the instant removal of grease, 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.

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 sloop Magnet one of the finest passenger boats on the bay, under command of Capt. John K. Wirt, 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.

CASUALTY 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 assortment of goods, which he proposes to sell at bed-rock prices for cash. Remember the place, opposite E. F. Casfield's Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Notes by the Way.

SANTA CLARA, California, September 1, 1877.

Wednesday, August 29th we left Astoria on the good ship City of Chester, for San Francisco on a tour of observation and pleasure. Our company consisted of the writer, Mr. Harry Thompson, Mrs. C. Lienenweber and three children. We left the Astoria dock at 5 o'clock p. m., about thirty minutes in advance of the Orizaba. We had secured pleasantly situated rooms, though rather small for the convenience of three persons; yet, on account of the mildness of the weather the voyage was a pleasant one. Every thing about the ship seemed to be in perfect order, officers pleasant and watchful, making the passengers feel quite at home. Very little sea sickness was experienced by any of the passengers, and the bountiful supply of provisions upon the tables was swept off in haste. Seldom is old ocean so quiet as on this trip, and I was truly thankful for my stomach sake.

The Orizaba was seven miles astern when leaving the river, but on Thursday morning she was about that distance ahead. The day was bright which gave us a fair view of the coast as we passed along; about noon a fresh breeze sprung up from the northwest, when all sails were spread, and we made about twelve knots an hour and gained somewhat upon the opposition. All day on Friday we were shrouded by a dense fog, and we saw nothing more but fog and water, until we were entering the Golden Gate, at three o'clock Saturday morning, excepting a large school of porpoises which played around our ship for fifteen or twenty minutes. The voyage was rather monotonous.

One little circumstance occurred, which troubled my friend Harry a little. On Thursday morning as he emerged from his state room, I observed that he had his coat buttoned quite closely about his neck, and on making inquiry if he was troubled with sore throat or stiff neck; he replied, his troubles were of a different nature; some person had borrowed his vest, and had not returned it, consequently he was thus buttoned up. We had various surmises how that vest got out of the room, but finally concluded that some unknown person had during the night, thrust his arm through the open window and the garment through magic or some other influence had fastened upon his hand and was thus carried away; which conclusion proved to be a correct one. We reported the circumstance to the mate, who is a very polite and gentlemanly man, and the next morning before the garment was needed he brought it to the room. It was found in the steerage, but no one claimed it. Other articles were stolen on the ship, showing that low rates of fare puts in circulation the lowest order of human beings.

At six o'clock our ship was fast at the San Francisco dock, and as we had concluded to proceed immediately on to our old friend, Rev. Lewis Thompson, at Santa Clara, we had only time to get to the depot and our morning meal and we were off at a rapid rate, arriving here at 10 1/2 o'clock a. m., forty-seven miles from San Francisco. Our friend gave us a joyful reception. All well. P.

There died of diptheria at the residence of their parents Geo. H. and Mary E. Murch in Lane county, near Eugene, August 21, Edward F. Murch, aged 2 years; August 23, Emmet W. Murch, aged 5 years; August 23, Geo. R. Murch, aged 9 years; August 30, Arthur B. Murch, aged 7 years.

Where are the boys, the darling boys, That lately round us stood, With sunny smiles and eager eyes, A beauteous brotherhood? Alas! they are all in their graves, Their voices are hushed in sleep, While we, whose lives are almost spent, Remain on earth to weep. But there's a world beyond the grave, The dead shall rise again: Then we who mourn our darlings' loss, Shall bid farewell to pain.

The report that Michael O'Laughlin of French prairie, who was supposed to be dead and buried, was in Illinois alive and well, is denied by Thomas Fitzgerald, who lives near Gervais, and says that O'Laughlin died at his house on the 21st of March and was buried at St. Paul on the 23d of that month.

Local and Domestic.

We are sorry to learn that young Waters failed to pass examination at West Point on the 28th ult.

A few days since Perry Osburn of Salem prairie, cut in ten hours with a harvester 14 1/2 acres of spring wheat, using three horses. The binding was all done by Henry Caplinger and James Mothorn. The crop was an average one for this season.

Puget sound logic: "If Portland prospers, Astoria prospers; but if Portland plays second fiddle to Tacoma, Tacoma prospers and Astoria dies. The sound is entitled to a railroad and it must have one, from Portland; but it cannot take the Columbia river."

The Bee says: "A few days ago we were compelled to remark the injustice done by Corbett and Reid of the board of trade, and immediately the former's personal organ made a lot of excuses for the blockhead commercialist who signs the reports which a foreigner prepares, and referred to him to ascertain whether Mr. Corbett was a candidate for the senate, just as though any one had an idea that he could be elected."

We are right in the midst of our harvest in th's country, says Wm. H. Hales, writing from Weston, Umatilla county. I stood in one place on my farm one day last week and could count seven threshers running and eleven headers, all within three miles of each other. Now how is that "for high" for a stock raising country? But we intend Umatilla county to carry the banner for th's harvest in number of bushels of grain per acre. Crops are very good here. We have just finished threshing a seven acre piece of oats for Mr. F. J. Galliher, which turned out 80 bushels per acre. There is plenty of wheat here that will yield 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Mr. Jemison threshed off of 17 acres 1026 bushels of wheat, over 60 bushels per acre. The crops here will average 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Henry Sampson has presented the editor of the Courier with a genuine curiosity in the shape of an Indian pipe which may be a thousand years old for all we know to the contrary. It was found in the grave of an Indian in Tillamook county. The canoe in which it was found and in which the Indian had been buried, had decayed and rotted entirely away, giving evidence that the pipe had been made many years ago. The pipe is made of slate rock and is of peculiar design. On the bowl is carved the face of a man. A man is lying on his back on the stem, with a ferocious looking animal standing over him, having one hand of the man in its monstrous jaws. The work shows that it was done with a patient hand and an ingenious mind. The pipe and mountings are well polished and do credit to some of the modern sculptors.

COMPLAINING.—The Portland Sunday Welcome says: "Two weeks since we published the greater part of the annual report of the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade, taken from proof sheets. We have now before us a printed copy of it, in pamphlet form, in which we find a large amount of statistical matter, most of which has evidently been copied from reports collated by the Commercial Reporter, though we fail to find one line of credit given to that journal. This may be an oversight on the part of the compilers, but it is one which not only places them in a false position, in gaining then credit to which they are not entitled, but it is an injustice to those who have nothing but their labor for their pains." Bro. Farish do not for pity sake complain—let the Board of Trade "compilers" have all the credit there is to be derived from the publication of such a report as that one is.

TAKE YOUR LOCAL PAPER.—Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own town? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and aid in its progress and enterprise? Not a line. And there are men who take such contracted views of this matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own as they do in a city paper they think they are not getting the worth of their money.