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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.

THE ALICE.—This fine and fashionable river steamer, in command of Capt. H. Emplin, paid Astoria a visit last week, and is again expected here with wheat for export.

AN ANNIVERSARY.—Thirty years ago last Thursday (September 13th), Mr. A. Van Dusen of this city, landed from his prairie schooner at Oregon city, the plains across from Michigan.

LOADED.—The Greta finished loading at the Farmers' dock last night, and the Mountain Laurel has also completed her cargo. Both vessels will now soon be off for European ports with some of the golden grains from the fertile soil of Oregon and eastern Washington.

EXPLAINED.—The parties who found the body of Col. H. K. Stevens on Sand island, called upon us yesterday and say that they did not refuse to show where they had deposited the remains, and only asked the sum of \$15 to reimburse them for work done, which they claim was absolutely necessary to secure the remains from destruction by birds.

SPIRITUALISTIC COLONY.—We learn from a gentleman who has just arrived from Tillamook county, that Dr. Smith, late of Astoria, is in that part of the country selecting lands for a colony of our spiritual friends from this part of Oregon. We are informed that the colony with go prepared to carry on all the elements that tend to build up wealth and make their surroundings comfortable.

CARRIAGE HOUSE.—H. B. Parker let the contract yesterday for a carriage house 35 by 50 feet in size, two stories in height, to join his buildings just completed in the burned district. Work will begin on the new structure tomorrow, and be completed inside of thirty days. This will make him a contractor over 200 feet in length, from Concomly street out over and upon his wharf, near the foot of Washington street.

BUSY SCENES.—Mrs. Woodworth, in her letter to the interior press from Astoria impresses one fact upon the mind, that the scenes are busy ones about Astoria. This is true, but with all the work going on money is a scarce commodity. If Astoria had a surplus of capital to invest in the grain trade, and develop the interior, she would indeed rank high as a commercial city. The great desire of this public is, funds and money to place in the many profitable lines of trade connecting the wagons with the ships.

GOING INTO BUSINESS.—Ah Kow, a leading spirit among the Chinese element of Astoria, has taken a ten years' lease of ground at the foot of Washington street, and has already opened a wood yard there from which he is supplying steamers. Ah Kow says he *submits* now to put up salmon all same as white men, and he goes to China next week preparatory to putting up fish next year. He will have a wharf and cannery, erected during his absence, and expects to land his vessel at his own dock on his return from the flowery Kingdom.

AN ASTORIA SCHOONER.—Before the lines of October Messrs. J. H. Rutter & Co., will have a schooner afloat, building from Astoria, with a capacity for carrying at least 200 tons of freight. This new vessel will be the first step toward relieving Astoria from a dependence upon foreign capital for our carrying trade. Mr. Rutter informed us yesterday that he intended the new craft should ply regularly in the Tillamook, Grays harbor, and Shoalwater-bay trade. She is built up from the frame of the tug Merrimack, which was dismantled, and relieved of her machinery about eighteen months ago. The new schooner will be launched from the yard opposite West Shore mills.

KOMICAL KROSCHIE.—If you want to laugh and grow plump go and see Komical Kroschie to-morrow night at Liberty hall.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fred Gere, well known to all Astorians resident here three years ago, is with the concert troupe now exhibiting at Liberty hall.

A GOOD BILL.—The exhibition at Liberty hall last evening was first class in all particulars. An excellent bill has been prepared for to-morrow night. See programme.

IN OPERATION.—Within four days after the arrival of the Hera in Gray's harbor, Mr. G. W. Hume had his buildings up, kettles set and all in readiness for packing fish.

GRAY'S HARBOR FISHERY.—Mr. G. W. Hume of this city, who has established a fishery and cannery establishment on Gray's harbor, returned to Astoria on Friday well pleased with his venture.

ANOTHER CANNERY Afloat.—The brig Sea Wolf will sail to-day for Umpqua with another outfit from Mr. G. W. Hume's Astoria cannery, prepared to can salmon within three days after her arrival at the new location.

TO THE SEA SIDE.—Mr. C. Lieneweber took his departure for Clatsop yesterday. He expects to leave by the Elder on Tuesday for California, for the purpose of returning with his family now absent on a visit to the golden state.

LOADING AT KNAPPTON.—The brig Orient is at Knappton receiving a cargo of lumber for San Francisco. The schooner Hayes is also loading at Knappton for San Francisco bay. Both of these vessels will have dispatch within a few days.

RECOVERING.—The friends of Mr. J. C. Trullinger will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering his health. During the past two or three days he has been able to walk over to his mill, several yards distant from his residence.

HOUSE MOVING.—The store building of Maj. C. H. Page was raised yesterday preparatory to its removal one block westward to the street, corner of Water and Hamilton streets, neighbor to Messrs. R. Alexander & Co.

WHY NOT?—The Oregonian, whenever a vessel arrives at Astoria, says (for instance): "The British ship River Indus has arrived in the river." Afraid to say Astoria. It would be better to say: "The ship River Indus is stuck at St. Helens bar." Why don't he do it?

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 news and home-ward and outward bound shipping lists are kept on file. Call and see him.

TILLAMOOK LUMBER.—The new fish cannery enterprise in which Dr. Aug. C. Kinney is at present engaged calls for considerable lumber which is supplied by the mill on Tillamook bay. Our informant says that there is almost every facility at hand for the successful operation of the works there.

TELEGRAPHED FOR.—The fine wash working order yesterday and Captain Flavel telegraphed to the consignee in San Francisco that Astoria was anxious to see her new engine and wished to have it forwarded by steamship immediately on arrival there.

IN A JAM.—When the river steamer passed Columbia City yesterday the ship River Indus was aground and she had so completely blocked the channel that the British Peer and Haidee were unable to pass, so all three were in a jam near the future terminus of inland navigation for big ships of the Columbia.

ISH PUT SO.—And now, just to show the futility of "the thing," we again quote from the Oregonian: "The brig Hazard was to sail for Knappton in a few days to load with lumber for Australia." It is not that the Oregonian "loves Knappton more," that such blundering mention is made. The Hazard will load at Astoria.

RETURNED.—The tug Columbia which took the Adventurer to Portland, starting up the same day that the Alice started from here with the British Peer and Haidee in tow, has returned to Astoria and reported ready for business again. The Peer and Haidee were at Columbia City yesterday, waiting for the River Indus to try her luck on St. Helens bar.

CITY ITEMS.

...Person wishing the services of Dr. J. Wash. Dentist, will bear in mind that business will necessitate his temporary absence from the city for a time after a few days.

...White wire goods in every style, at L. P. Richman & Co's.

...Perforated cardboard, all colors, 25 cents per sheet at Adler's.

...Single men feel like marrying when they see the Diamond range at L. P. Richman & Co's.

... "Opposition is the life of trade," and "Variety is the spice of life." Adler has a little of both, and all the school books, cheaper than the cheapest.

...The "Sunny Hearth" is what you want for your private office. Call on L. P. Richman & Co. and see it. Beautiful stove.

...Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeer's.

...Stoves and fall goods for housekeepers in great variety at L. P. Richman & Co's.

...Mrs. J. W. Munson is prepared to take a few boarders, with or without lodging.

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

...Have you seen the Bismarck stove? No? Then call at once to-day, upon L. P. Richman & Co.

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

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

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

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

...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.

...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.

...Dr. B. R. Freshland has located permanently in Astoria for the practice of dentistry. Office in Shuster's building, on Cass street, next door to THE ASTORIAN office.

...Griswolds Starch Finish and Leshor'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.

...Perfection Stonewall 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.

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

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

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 *low* prices for cash. Remember the place, opposite R. F. Caulfield's Drug Store.

...A business man should regard advertising as an investment which will always bring many fold returns, though some times distant; and this investment should not be discontinued, unless he wishes to diminish his trade and let others occupy the field. While it is readily conceded that advertising of some kind is an actual necessity, it cannot be denied that the best medium is a permanent newspaper. There is no other method by which the same number of persons can be reached, or which has so much influence upon those who see the advertisement.

...Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their wares a wide recognition of their merits.

Local and Domestic.

—The little town of Parkersville is thriving. Opposition merchants and steamboats make plenty of business. Occasionally a new settler drops in to add his mite to the general stock.

—Norton, on reading a show window sign in a millinery store "Sanitary Corsets for sale here," adds: The next article of ladies gear that will probably be advertised will read "Medicated night-gowns for sale here."

—The Walla Walla Statesman: Pools are selling in the eastern states, on the race between Gen. Howard and Joseph. At last accounts Joseph was the favorite, and big odds were given that the red man would get away with the "hero of Gettysburg."

—A "cullud pusson" was fined in Salem last week for buying a bottle of whisky for one James Sheridan, an adjudged common drunkard. The fine and costs amounted to \$15 25. He says he pays so much money to learn that it was unlawful to sell whisky to white men.

—A. Baldwin, of Columbia county, W. T., cut and threshed from forty-one acres 3,160 bushels of oats, and the oats weighed forty-five pounds to the bushel, raised upon land which was returned by the surveyor upon report as refused hill land. Thousands of acres were thus returned, but will not always be refused. Strangers will come by and by and snap at it.

—The Portland Bee: A number of frauds are going about the city trading new gold (f) jewelry for old jewelry or watches, or selling it very cheap. Many have learned how thin the gilding is on the brass for which they traded gold. People should remember that ninety-nine times out of a hundred, there is fraud when a person offers that which is valuable (f) for that which is of little worth.

—The Portland Standard: If we had thought for a moment of the fact that Harvey Scott was connected with the Telegram we might have known that the dispatches we took from it were frauds. He is a fraud himself and whenever he can perpetrate one he will do it. A man who saw the penitentiary in view unless Gibbs was removed and Deady scared, is competent to do most anything.

—The Marysville Appeal says the paradise of California lays contiguous to the southern boundary of Oregon. Northern California, by her immense crops of grain in a season of drought in other parts of the State, has gained an enviable reputation for her productiveness. This section has been demonstrated as the garden of the golden gate—a vast extent of territory capable of producing annually millions of solid wealth. The counties of Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Tehama and Colusa have no equals in farming resources, and their prosperity is assured in the future. There are millions of acres yet untilled within the territorial area named, and men with moderate means and industrious habits may find an opening by which wealth can be acquired within a few years.

—A Mr. Schuyler, traveling through San Joaquin valley thus describes a portion of the country: "A region of more utter desolation cannot be imagined. For forty-two miles from Bantas to Hill's ferry there is not a spear of green grass or blade of wheat to be seen. The isolated farm-houses dotted at intervals over the bleak and barren plain wear an aspect of hopeless poverty. Many of them are deserted by their owners, who have gathered their effects together and with their families have sought employment and sustenance in other more favored localities: Walla Walla, Oregon, and northern California. The river is the dividing line between the sands plains and the clayey loam. On the west side there is no sand, but commencing at the river it extends back for miles into the interior, and is so light and responds so readily to the persuasion of the "zaglyre" occasionally blowing up the valley that, as the stage driver expresses it: "the mortgage wouldn't hold on it."

Clearing Out Sale.

The entire stock of B. Hamberger will be sold at immensely reduced prices in order to clear out a balance of hand prior to the arrival of new goods selected personally by Mr. Hamberger. The merchandise sold is of the best quality, and will be sold at the most reduced prices in our dress goods. B. Hamberger, Main street, Astoria.

Dangers from the Dead.

From the Medical and Surgical Reporter.

That the dead should kill the living seems a paradox; yet nothing is more true. Indeed we venture to say that every year in our land corpses murder more people than their assassins do. Not only have intracranial infections poisoned whole blocks and quarters, not only has drinking water, contaminated by grave yards, nearly spread disease and death through country hamlets, but before the process of decomposition commences there is often a great and pressing danger from infectious disease. We quote a recent instance:

Dr. Goldie, the medical officer of health, for Leeds, England, in his report to local authority, states that every one of thirty people who attended the wake of an Irish girl who recently died in that town from typhus fever, were attacked by the disease and no fewer than nine of the cases ended fatally.

So strongly have the needless dangers of exposure at funerals impressed the medical mind, that the health board of New York have issued a circular recommending that no public or church funerals should be given to persons dying of either diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or whooping cough. In Chicago also, where scarlet fever and diphtheria have been severe this past winter, the recommendation of one hundred medical men in council was in these words:

There should be no public funerals of any persons who had died of any infectious or contagious disease. Remember that the separation of the sick person from the well is the most certain means of preventing the spread of the disease.

A writer in the Baltimore Physician and Surgeon last December, went so far as to advocate the passage of a law on the subject, the average American man looking upon a law as a cure-all on every occasion. He thought it should embody the following provisions:

1. Whenever any one dies of contagious disease, the publication announcing the death should state the cause of death.
2. No person except the immediate family should be permitted to attend the funeral, and the handling and burying of the body should be entrusted to persons who devote themselves to that business.
3. A sufficient number of carriages should be kept for special purpose of attending funerals, and the hiring of them for other purposes should be prohibited, under the severest penalties.

These are good suggestions, but people should learn and obey them out of a natural sense of sanitary propriety, not out of obligation to a statute.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Stowe will give her last lecture in Astoria at Liberty hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

QUICK WORK.—Mr. A. H. Sales of this city, who has been over to Tillamook bay setting the kettles for Kinney's cannery, returned a few days ago. The brick for the cannery arrived on a Thursday and by Saturday following Mr. Sales says they were putting up fish. He reports that fish are not so plentiful as they are expected to be later in the season, but Mr. Kinney had 400 cases ready for shipment when Mr. Sales left.

LATER FROM SOUTH BEND.—By the Gen. Canby which returned direct from South Bend last evening, we received another letter from Mr. Shannon, informing us that Mr. Scully has died of his wounds. Mr. Wood is slowly recovering and it is hoped will entirely recover. He was thrown over the engine and into the pit of the fly wheel, where he was crushed badly. The machinery is less hurt than was at first supposed.

MORE FILTH.—A gang of ecclesiastics started the foundation of another house over the swamp yesterday, on the corner of Concomly and Washington street. It strikes us as a matter of some consequence, looking to the health of Astoria, that the city fathers should compel property holders who lease such ground for such purposes to sufficiently drain it. We remember that at the time property on Chenamus street was leased to Chinese, a great deal was said about drainage. Whether anything was done or not we are not prepared to say, but it is very certain that there is a most abominable stench arising from the cessets and sinks of Chinatown and if there is no law which a Chinaman is bound to respect, it is about time that the owners of the lots leased to them were compelled to do something of a purifying nature. Complaint has been made time and again concerning these sinks, and before any more such cess pools are created, the work of removing existing nuisances ought to begin.

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 name paper publishes without pay? Not a word. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your country and aid in its progress and enterprise? Not a line. And there are hundreds who take such contracted views of his 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.