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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.

READY FOR SEA.—The sailors' beef and so forth for the Greys were taken on board last evening.

THE SAM.—During the temporary absence of Captain A. C. Fisher, Capt. Eugene Brock is at the helm on the Sea.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday the weather was exactly such as to be calculated to make one feel like journeying to the sea side.

RAISED.—The frame for Mr. C. L. Parker's new building corner of Chambers and Denton streets, was all up yesterday.

QUACK DOCTORS.—If you want to get a clear and concise picture of quack doctors' practices, inquire of Congressman Ferrell.

MARCHING ON.—Lucien Heath, Oregon's first secretary of state, is president of a banking establishment at Santa Cruz, California.

FISHING.—Suckers are plentiful in the bay that they are caught by celebrities and boys in great numbers without the use of bait.

AUCTION SALE.—Remember the auction sale of real estate to-day by E. C. Holden. See advertisement. This is all desirable property.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Captain A. C. Fisher is at present in San Francisco purchasing a stock of hardware for his new store on Chambers street.

COLLISION.—The Cape Clear was out down to the water's edge last Friday in the outer Victoria harbor by the Don Nicholas coming in from San Francisco.

NOT ROOM ENOUGH.—The primary department of the public school of Astoria is so crowded that the pupils cannot all attend at the same hours, hence some are received but half of each day.

GOING TO TRISCO.—E. S. Larsen went below by the Ancon yesterday, intending to fill his store and store-rooms with a more complete stock than he now has, if possible to find the articles in the bay city to do it with.

SHERIFF SALE.—Three different lines of business were represented on Capt. Hustler's wharf yesterday by the storage of property levied upon by the sheriff upon executions issued on civil process for the recovery of money.

SPERM WHALE.—Captain B. F. Stevens of the Varuna, reports having seen two large sperm whale in-side, near No. 3 black buoy yesterday. They were very large ones and seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely, sporting and spouting.

GOING EAST.—Mr. R. R. Marion of this city will be off on the next steamer for a trip and visit to friends in St. Louis. Dick will be able to give people a good idea of Oregon, having been through various portions of the state, in various capacities.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WASS.—The funeral of Mrs. A. D. Wass will take place on the arrival of the Orizaba, due to-day from San Francisco. Mrs. Wass was greatly esteemed by the people of Astoria, more particularly all such as were pioneers, so to speak, with her here, and many sorrowing hearts will follow her to her final rest in the lonely city of the dead. Our sympathy is extended to all in affliction.

News and Notes.

Spalding has furnished bonds to the sum of \$12,000 and is now at large. Pinney remains in jail.

The Sittling Bull commission have started to collect with the old scoundrel. They go by way of Ogden and Fort Shaw.

Joseph Briggs has been appointed Postmaster at Netarts, Tillamook county, Oregon.

OYSTERS LEFT BEHIND.—The Ancon went to sea yesterday drawing 11 feet six inches forward, and less than 13 feet aft, but she could take but 25 tons of fresh oysters on the wharf leaving about as many tons that she could not take.

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

BARGES.—The Cook took the barges Columbia's Chief and Autocrat to Portland on the 16th. They came down with the balance of cargo for the Mountain Laurel and Greys, now fully laden, as Portland would say "to their deepest water lines." We can truthfully say so for Astoria.

DEATH TO FLEAS.—The immense number of fleas about Astoria just now is remarkable, and it is also a little remarkable how quickly the army of fleas can be destroyed by the use of a powder sold by Dement, the druggist. He also has an article which is a certain remedy for the removal of rats.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.—The librarian at the Congregational church Sunday school, Mr. Ferrell, has made a very neat arrangement and classification of the books, and instead of a record of the books taken are registered by a block, which is substituted, with the pupils or teachers name and number upon it, for the book out of the shelf. The library will be opened for the selection of books before and after the Sunday school, but not during the hours of recitation.

GOOD TEMPLARS' WORK.—From what we hear on the outside, Astoria Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, is doing a good work for this city. May success attend the order in all its laudable endeavors. There is not a man living but knows the evils of intemperance, yet how to avoid it is a mystery to the mass of drinkers. The work of such an organization as this Good Templars' lodge tells how it can be done.

MRS. C. M. STOWE.—This popular lecturer on the subject of spiritualism and other scientific topics, has just closed a course of lectures to increasing audiences at this place. Her high moral and intellectual culture ranks her amongst the best exponents of the wants and needs of humanity and entitles her to respect and encouragement where ever her lot may be cast. She left this morning for Victoria and the Sound, where it is hoped she will meet with the success she so well deserves.

YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.—It is a very common thing to see the words "Yankee notions, etc." at the foot of an advertisement. They mean a great variety of articles too numerous to mention; also, toys, knick-knacks, and sometimes "wooden nutmegs." But with Trevelard & Upshur it would point to their excellent assortment of canned goods, which range from pork and beans after the old New England style down to oatmeal porridge. Call and try their Yankee notions, etc.

DOMESTIC TELEGRAPHY.—Our old friend Dr. O. P. S. Plummer is working up a domestic telegraph for Portland. It is a splendid thing. It is a branch of service which may be counted as something truly saving in times of need. This telegraphic alarm put up in cities of the size of Portland for instance, can be used, by turning a key to designated points, for a policeman, hack, messenger, doctor, express wagon, post boy, or turn in an alarm of fire. The latter is the best of all, and would often save thousands of dollars. Suppose that one or two persons are in a house when it is found to have caught fire. If they leave to give the alarm, the fire may get beyond control, or if they remain and attempt to extinguish the flames, when it is too late, they find an alarm must be given the fire department. People so situated are nonplused, and either alternative may prove disastrous; whereas, by the domestic telegraph service, an alarm could be given in a moment by simply going to the hall or room where the automatic box is placed and turning the key. There are few things of more convenience in proportion to its cost than this domestic service alarm, and we hope its introduction in this city will be accomplished.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

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| Per Ancon, S. F. Sept. 17, | \$1,700 00 |
| 20 bbls flour | 2,225 00 |
| 102 casks wheat | 7,025 20 |
| 108 cases salmon | 7,025 20 |
| 200 sacks pork | 2,225 00 |
| 500 - oysters | 2,225 00 |
| 500 - oats | 2,225 00 |
| 200 - bran | 2,225 00 |
| 500 boxes apples, etc., about | 2,225 00 |
| Total value | \$11,210 00 |

CITY ITEMS.

Food and lodging by the day or week at the Astoria Beer Hall, Main street, Astoria. Peter Davis court, proprietor.

A full stock of the finest Parlor Stoves, Ranges, for wood or coal, will be sold cheaper than the cheapest by J. H. & C. Hawes.

Persons wishing the services of Dr. J. Welch, 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.

"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.

Fresh oysters in every style at Schaefer'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 constant 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 50¢ and upwards per week, according to location.

Parties wishing a new style of oysters will find them at the Astorian 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 1,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

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

Griswold's Starch Finish and Lasher'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. 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.

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.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

The entire stock of B. Hamburger will be sold at immensely reduced rates in order to clear out balance on hand prior to the arrival of new goods selected personally by Mr. Hamburger. The goods must be sold; prices no object. Call and be convinced. Especial attention is called to the immensely reduced prices in our dress goods. B. HAMBURGER, Main street, Astoria.

Notes and Comments.

At Bath, Maine, there are now to be seen thirteen ships in various stages of completion.

A correspondent of the New York Sun suggests Henry Ward Beecher to fill the place of the dead Mormon chieftain.

The story that Senator David Davis had a cancer in his stomach is now proved to have originated in his having eaten a stuffed crab for dinner.

The Alaska fur company send their skins, furs and ivory to England direct to be worked up. The beauties of the Alaska swindle is again shown in this—and again we ask of what benefit is the territory to Uncle Sam.

In Butte county, California, are flumes aggregating 160 miles in length and costing \$640,000, for the carrying of lumber down from the mountains. The water in them runs with great velocity and force.

The city of Nankin, in China, is lying under the prospective doom of starvation from the drought, and prayers printed on yellow paper cover every wall. Not long ago the town was visited by a severe conflagration, the injured victims of which are subjected to the additional horror of being doctored by native physicians. "The idea," says a correspondent, "of attempting to cure burns by making the wretched sufferers drink castor oil, and then anointing them with oil in which rats had been burned alive, and pulverized oyster shells, is certainly the very height of tragic farce."

Post master General Key derived much enjoyment from his New-England trip. Since his return to Washington he is reported as saying that "he always had a notion that the people of New England were somewhat cold and calculating, but he was agreeably surprised to find them quite as hearty and cordial in their reception of the President's party as it was possible to be. Everywhere in New-England there was an appearance of thrift. Everyone was comfortably and respectfully clothed, and during his tour he saw no cases of extreme destitution."

The author of the old song, "Listen to the Mocking-bird," which has been sung and whistled and played and strummed and drummed and banged and clattered all over the world, with all possible variations, was not "Alice Hawthorne," as the title page announced, but Mr. Septimus Winner of Philadelphia, who took his mother's name as nom de plume. Another of Mr. Winner's songs was the subject of an amusing criticism in a Philadelphia paper. Miss Caroline Richings gave it there one evening when she was singing in English opera and the critic spoke of it as the "gem of Mendelssohn's finest compositions."

Another case of locking the stable after the horse is stolen, is shown in the verdict of the coroner's jury in the late fatal fire in Hale's piano factory, New York, which rendered this afternoon, censures the owner of the premises, on account of neglect to provide adequate means for extinguishing fires, and recommend that the authorities compel owners of such buildings to provide tanks filled with water and placed at the top of the buildings, with standing pipes from the same with hose attached on each floor, and that all drying rooms be built strictly fireproof; further, that the commissioners of public works cause to be provided larger water mains in that part of the city.

By Telegraph, Railroad and Steamships.

Berlin is going through a terrible real-estate collapse. Too many houses have been built, there are twenty thousand apartments vacant, and wide spread distress and ruin overwhelm real-estate men who have done business on borrowed capital.

It is the opinion of Col. Tom Scott, the greatest triumph of American statesmanship would be another amendment of the constitution providing for an increase of the federal army to protect the Pennsylvania central railroad and its connections.

Gen. Sigel says he don't fight mit de "bread winners" of New York. "In making this statement," says Gen. Sigel, "I have no intention of questioning the good standing and character of the gentlemen whose names are associated with mine in the said committee, or of reflecting on the organization which they represent, but simply desire to protest against an unwarrantable practice and to decline the position to which I have been assigned."

The English and German sections of the workmen's party of St. Louis contemplate the prosecution of the policemen who arrested members of their order at Schuler's hall during the strike. They intend to make a test case, and see whether anybody can be arrested for simply holding a meeting for the expression of free thought, and they will also attempt the release of those now in custody by habeas corpus. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Grangers, on the subject of a political coalition with that party. The Congressmen of St. Louis are also to be visited, and the needs of the laboring classes laid before them.

The latest Charley Ross was not the Charlie wanted. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross were positive that he is not their child. Mrs. Ross says: "People are very foolish. If a boy is found about whose identity there is any secrecy whatever, they jump right to the conclusion that it must be my boy. They never stop to investigate the facts. Why, I have had five hundred, yes, nearly six hundred cases brought to my notice from all over this country, Canada, and England, and in nine cases out of ten, when I run them out they were either illegitimate children or women running away with children from their husbands." The last boy was known as Augustus Lovering, and was found at St. Mary's, Ohio.

BURGLARS AND FOOTPADS.—It seems that Portland is not the only locality infested with these dangerous members of the San Francisco "fraternity." Oregon City has got 'em and the Enterprise tells of it this way: "The low rates of fare between San Francisco and Portland is filling our state with the scum of the golden state, and it behooves our citizens to keep an eye on their valuables and be prepared with firearms for the midnight visitor. Several robberies were committed in this vicinity last week. Last Thursday a man named Hodges, living on the Sandy, was coming to this city and a couple of road agents stopped him near the Clackamas bridge and went through his pockets and got \$200. On Friday morning about four o'clock, a burglar visited the residence of Mr. Hadaway, foreman of this office, but making considerable noise, aroused the host who routed him out. Saturday evening while Mr. Stevens, agent at the depot, was at supper, some of these scoundrels broke into the office and took \$29 95 out of the till. This robbery was perpetrated in open daylight, while people were passing by, and it must have been a desperate character who took such chances. The entrance was effected through the window on the south side of the building, in plain view from the residence of Mr. William Eudey."