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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 WILTONS.—Wilton's dramatic troupe is playing in a brand new theatre at Junction City.

IN NEW YORK.—Mr. Jacob Kamm is at present in New York city, 115 Liberty street, but expects to be able to reach Oregon by the last of next month.

CITY CEMETERY MATTERS.—We invite attention of all persons interested, to the notice in another column in respect to city cemetery matters.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—John W. Baldwin, well known in Portland, fell a victim to whisky and gambling on the 19th, having ended his miserable life by taking a dose of laudanum.

CLOSE AT HAND.—The new steam fire engine, purchased by the city council for the Astoria fire department, left San Francisco yesterday on the Ancon, and arrive here on Monday.

A. F. AND A. M.—A special meeting of Temple Lodge No. 7, will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Work in the M. M. Degree. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

THREE SALES TO-DAY.—At 10 o'clock a. m. and at 7 p. m. to-day Huxford & LaDow's, B. S. Worsley auctioneer will close out that stock. At 2 p. m. on Huxford's dock he will sell a lot of household furniture on execution.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Ajax will leave Astoria at six o'clock this morning for San Francisco direct. Purchase your tickets of C. P. Usher, agent on the wharf at the office of the Wallamet Transportation and Locks company.

THE SECOND CROP.—A man was employed yesterday in curing the second crop of hay from the lots of J. Wm. Welch in this city. The second crop of grasses in this county are fully as nutritious and nearly as bountiful as the first this year.

THE BUOY DEPOT.—We observe from our residence that the work of constructing the buoy depot on Tongue Point for the Thirteenth Light-house district is rapidly assuming proportions. The work goes on very rapidly, which attests that it is in good hands.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.—The collector of customs at Portland, Oregon, advertises a stack of articles for sale on the third proximo, seized from the barks Alden Besse, Edward James and Forward in May last, the Garibaldi in June, and the Kinclune last month.

WHITE CLOVER.—Farmer Gray of Klaskanine is decidedly of the opinion that white clover is indigenous to the soil of Oregon. He says that in some of the wildest portions of this division of the state, it comes forth spontaneously, after the forest is cleared away.

"AU REVOIR."—Mr. R. E. Marion was around yesterday bidding friends good bye, as he leaves this morning for a jaunt to the Atlantic states on a visit to the scenes of his childhood and the old folks at home. Dick's friends all wish him a safe trip and speedy return to Webfoot.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—An attempt was made last night to burglarize the store and safe of Yee Yune & Co. on Concomly street, by getting under the building and boring away the flooring directly under the safe. A Chinaman hearing a strange noise under the building, stepped out and blew the alarm, and the would-be thieves decamped, leaving their tools behind. They were supposed to be Chinamen.

THE KATATA.—This handsome little steam yacht, now the property of Messrs. Badollet & Co., at upper Astoria, is hauled up for repairs after a very successful season, and her machinery is being taken out and thoroughly overhauled. She will also receive a new boiler before she again takes the water.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—It will be seen by referring to an advertisement on the second page, that Mendelson Bro. contemplate a change of firm, and in order to have everything on the square it will be necessary to close up old accounts. Parties indebted will please make a note of this item and Mendelson's advertisement.

"HOME FROM THE WALL."—A detachment of troops from the forts in this vicinity, who were sent to the front to cope with the hostile Nez Perces, returned to their garrison yesterday—but alas, too many of those brave boys who joined the rank and file in the beginning were left on the field in their graves. The few who return speak in terms of praise of their noble commander.

WELL AND HANDSOMELY DONE.—The Record thus alludes to manager John Jack's bill and bulletins going up in Salem: "Mr. W. H. Taff, the thorough going, energetic bill poster, of the Capital city, is, with his assistants, engaged in putting up the fine posters announcing John Jack's great company at the Opera House, fair week. The bills are gorgeous and tell of the rich feast in store for those who visit that star place of amusement carnival week."

COL. MILLER.—From all sources we hear the most excellent reports concerning Col. Miller in the campaign against Joseph and his band of hostile savages. Col. Miller won distinction in his services in the Modoc war also, and we are informed that Gen. Howard is credited with saying that if he could he should have given Col. Miller command in Idaho and Montana. We presume that nothing but red tape stands in the way of placing Col. Miller at the topmost round as a brave commanding general.

THE BRIG SEA WALK.—This little vessel owned in Astoria by Mr. G. W. Hume, is entitled to the palm. She has won the laurels for rapid work. Leaving Astoria at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning she arrived at Gardner on Monday, and had all her passengers and freight discharged, for Mr. Hume's emnery, and was again at her berth at the dock in Astoria on Thursday evening, ready to load yesterday for another voyage. If any clipper ship can show a better record than that for sailing, we should be pleased to hear of it.

WALLAMET TRANSPORTATION.—The S. T. Church is a handsome steamer, belonging to the Peoples Protective Transportation company; Doc McCully is the purser. The new lighter spoken of several days since as being built by U. B. Scott & Co. for "toting" wheat over shoal water on the Wallamet was taken up to Wheatland last Sunday and loaded with 1800 bushels of the cereal. The City of Salem, with 1400 sacks on board, then took the barge in tow and started for the metropolis where they arrived safely, fully demonstrating that "some things can be done as well as others."

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—It having been announced that there would be a rehearsal of the Baptist Sunday school to-day at three o'clock in the new church, at the request of Rev. Mr. Burchett we give notice that the time has been changed to 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow, as the workmen in the church will not be ready to give it up at the appointed hour. The concert will be given in the new church to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. All are invited to attend. All the pupils and teachers are requested to be present at the rehearsal, at 12 o'clock, noon.

NOCTURNAL VISIT.—Mr. Woodward of this city who has established a boarding house on Tongue point for the accommodation of the hands employed upon the buoy depot, reports a visit night before last at his camp from two very large sized cougars. The wild couple probably wanted to find out what was going on in their favorite haunts, where they have so long been accustomed to going down to the waters edge for a meal of salmon, sturgeon, sea lion, or seal. Alas for these carnivorous quadrupeds of our forests, they are, like the man who has lost his grip, fast playing out.

OUT OF OFFICE.—The Mullett who planned the Astoria Custom-house is out of office now, and surrendering his republicanism, as a democratic paper puts it, "in his anxiety to put a mansard roof on the Hayes administration," has offered his services to the democratic state central committee as a stump speaker in the present canvas in Ohio. It is needless to say his magnanimous offer was refused. Democrats, as well as republicans, are beginning to see that proselytes of the stamp of this fellow are only a curse to the party that accepts of their services. Higby was a democrat in Ohio.

Church Directory.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. Crang, services at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday school after morning services. Seats free.

Rev. A. G. Daniels will preach at the usual hours this a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Organized May 5th, 1877. Supply expected from the Board of Domestic Missions. Sunday school every Sunday at one o'clock p. m., at upper Astoria school house.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.—Rev. T. A. Hyland, Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Services (upper Astoria) alternate Sundays, at 3 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. T. A. Hyland. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father Macken Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Burchett, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. In the new church on Astor street. Sunday school immediately after morning services.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. F. Elliot, Methodist minister, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Sept. 23d, at half-past seven o'clock.

FRIENDS OF PROGRESS.—A Free Conference meeting will be held by the society every Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.—Children's Lyceum held at Liberty hall at 2 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Society of Friends of Progress. J. Korter, conductor.

CITY ITEMS.

Miss Brown intends opening a private school at Arrigoni's hotel 1st of October. Will also give lessons in music. Terms 50 cents per week, music \$5 per month.

Ladies workboxes, a fine assortment received per Ajax at Adler's bookstore.

Nelson's Grand March "Gathering Shells on the Sea Shore," and all the latest songs and sheet music just received at Hornart's.

You can have any piece of music you wish without extra charge, by calling at Hornart's, Astoria agent for Sherman & Hyde's Music House, San Francisco.

Have you read "The Dance of Death"? I have not. Have you one of "Helen's Babies"? I have not. Have you "Other Peoples' Children"? No. Then why the duce don't you get them? All at Adler's.

Board and lodging by the day or week at the Astoria Beer Hall, Main street, Astoria. Peter Daviscourt, proprietor.

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.

Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeier'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.

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

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

Perfection Stonewall Whisky, hand-made sour mash; Snow-hill Whisky, fire cooper sweet mash; acknowledgment 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, Stellaacom 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 snuggest and most quiet places in the city, where the public can get the finest quality of wines, liquors and cigars.

SOMETHING NEW.

For Glassware, Crockery, Powder and Shot, Gun Wads, Percussion Caps,—in fact everything that is useful as well as ornamental, go to J. W. Gearhart, who sells cheap for cash. Goods delivered free of charge.

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

YOUR MISSION.

WRITTEN FOR THE ASTORIAN.

If you cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the mighty billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet;
You can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay,
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch their boat away.

If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountain, steep and high,
You can stand within the valley
As the multitudes go by;
You can chant in happy measures
As they slowly pass along;
Tho' they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song.

If you cannot in the conflict
Prove yourself a warrior true,
If, where fire and smoke are thickest,
There's no work for you to do;
Where the battle-field is silent,
You can go with gentle tread,
You can bear away the wounded,
You can cover up the dead.

If you cannot in the harvest
Garner up the richest sheaves;
Many a grain, both ripe and golden,
Which the careless reaper leaves,
You can glean among the briars
Growing rank against the wall;
And it may be that the shadows
Hide the heaviest wheat of all.

If you have not gold or silver
Ever ready at command;
If you cannot toward the needy
Reach an ever open hand,—
You can visit the afflicted,
O'er the erring you can weep;
You can be a true disciple,
Sitting at the Saviour's feet.

Do not, then, stand idly waiting
For some nobler work to do,
For your heavenly father's glory,
Ever earnest, ever true;
Go and toil in any vineyard,—
Work in patience and in prayer;
If you want a field of labor,
You can find it anywhere.

—R. S. WORSLEY.

A SMASHING JELLY.—A few days ago the driver of the St. Charles coach, Portland ran his team upon a celestial knocking him senseless. He compromised by paying the doctors bill. Last Wednesday he collided with an express wagon, and knocked it into smithereens. Geo. Cozma, when informed of the accident, volunteered to pay the cost of repairs. At the time of the collision, the smaller vehicle was occupied by three or four men, all of whom were thrown out, and two of the party slightly injured. The driver was not to blame, surely—it must be that he is suffering from the contagion of accidents which lately visited Astoria.

THE MEEK-EYED CELESTIAL.—It is just as natural for a Chinaman to steal as it is for a sponge to absorb water. The Bee tells us that for nearly a year past Charlie Kaiser of the Wallamet View park, has been missing articles from his place the aggregate amounting to considerable. During this time he has had a moon-eyed celestial working for him, with a countenance as innocent as a new-born babe. Charlie, however, suspected he was not as innocent as he appeared, and therefore watched him. He was detected in stealing two garden hoses, a pitchfork and a dozen grain sacks, which he disposed of to parties in this city, and Ah Jim has been arrested and placed in durance vile, and the stolen articles have in most cases been recovered.

MACHINE MAILING.—We have just added to and moved in working order in the Astorian office, a machine for mailing the papers after they are printed. This will enable the mailing clerk to get the papers all into the mails following the hour of publication, and it will also prevent any mistakes from occurring. The name of each subscriber is placed in type under the proper Post-office heading, and the machinery is so constructed that every name must be printed as it runs through the machine, and as every Post-office is announced by the tap of a bell as the type pass, along it is almost next to an impossibility to make an error; but should our papers fail to reach any office promptly when due, we shall consider it a personal favor to be informed of it immediately so that we may find where the fault may be.

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.

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 bad-rock prices for cash. Remember the place, opposite R. F. Caulfield's Drug Store.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Death of Senator Bogy.

Dispatches yesterday announce the death of Senator Bogy of Missouri, on the 20th. The governor of that state will be called upon to appoint a successor, as the legislature will not meet for a year to come. It is rumored that governor Phelps will resign in order to secure the place for himself, on appointment by the lieutenant governor. The political complexion of the senate will not be changed in either event. Senator Bogy's term would have expired in 1879 if he had lived. He was one of the most enterprising and enthusiastic men of his state, and it will be difficult to fill his place at home.

Express Robbery.

There is no further news of the express robbers. Of the money stolen, \$40,000 was consigned to Wells, Fargo & Co. New York, and \$20,000 to the New York National Bank of Commerce. The money stolen from the passengers aggregated nearly \$2,000.

Yellow Fever.

A sailor died of yellow fever on board a schooner in Portland, Maine, on the 20th. Fifteen new cases and seven deaths are reported from Jacksonville, Florida, and a number of cases at Fernandina.

Kentucky Feuds.

The Maupin-Breman feud in Madison county, Kentucky, broke out afresh in Kingston on the 20th. Four of the vandetta were killed.

LOCAL AND DOMESTIC.

Gen. Sherman is expected to arrive in Portland to-day.

The taxable property of Multnomah county is \$10,629,965.

The sheriff of Humboldt county, California, arrived in Oregon by the Orizaba, in search of some thieves who stole horses in that county a few months ago. The suspected men are said to be with Howard, fighting the hostiles. Should this be true, Mr. sheriff will have a very exciting and interesting pursuit.

The Jacksonville Times explains the object of Gov. Chadwick's visit to southern Oregon. Several years ago, there was located in southern Oregon, under what is commonly called the five hundred thousand acre grant, thousands of acres of land, which are of no value to the state, lying as they do, in many cases, on extensive beds of rock and on barren mountains. In his recent visit to Lake county, Governor Chadwick had it in view to ascertain, by personal observation, the nature of the objection to these selections, with the intention of presenting them to the proper authorities, in order to obtain in lieu of these worthless tracts other selections, lands available for purposes of agriculture and valuable for their timber. We sincerely hope the Governor may be successful in carrying out his object.

FIFTEEN MILES OF BIRDS.—Yesterday there appeared on the river opposite Astoria, and as far as the eye could reach in the direction of the ocean, a continuous line of bird, flying first up and then out. The number it would be impossible to estimate, and the cause of their migration in this direction is equally as well unknown. The singular incident attracted general remark.

A full stock of the finest Parlor Stoves and Heaters, for wood or coal, will be sold cheaper than the cheapest by Jackins & Hawes.