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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.

SAILED.—The ship Rufus E. Wood sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 20th.

FOR ASTORIA.—The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for this port, at noon yesterday.

NEW BUILDING.—McC. L. Parker of this city is erecting a fine new store building on the corner of Chenamus and Benton streets.

THE NEW STEAMER.—The new steam fire engine for Astoria, arrived by the Ancon yesterday in splendid condition.

CHANGEABLE.—It is said that the weather of late in Astoria, has been known to change forty times in ten minutes.

LABOR WORLD.—A meeting of this organization will be held at the school house, on Main street, in this city on Thursday evening next.

HIGH TIDE.—The high tide carried off twenty-four barrels of oil from the wharf of the Astoria Oil Works at Upper Astoria on Monday night last.

ANOTHER NUISANCE.—Another of these nuisances are being built on the corner of Concomly and Washington streets, by natives of the flowery kingdom.

LIGHT HOUSE MATTERS.—The United States steamer Shubrick arrived at this port yesterday morning from San Francisco, touching at points on the way for inspection of light-house stations of the 13th district. Commanders Dewey and Casey are on board.

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.

TOO FAST.—The "reliable" paper, the Oregonian, says: "The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer, Santa Cruz, arrived in Portland on the 24th. You are a little too fast Mr. Oregonian, the Santa Cruz did not arrive at Astoria until the 24th; consequently could not reach Portland until the 25th."

ARRIVED.—The French bark Buenos Ayres eight days from San Francisco, arrived at this port on Monday evening last. The British ship City of Nankin arrived yesterday from San Francisco, to load for Liverpool. The Ancon and Shubrick also arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and the Kate L. Herron from Tillamook Monday evening.

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.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Mrs. Bagster, wife of the publisher of Bagster's Polyglot bibles, died August 22, at Windsor, England, aged 99 years and 364 days.

—Paris proposes to hold, in the winter of 1877, or during the period of the exposition, a grand book fair, modeled after the famous ones of Leipzig.

—A Michigan widow recently hid her cow away under the bed to save it from the tax collector. This may be called a genuine case of "cowhiding by a female."

—The cotton seed oil trade has increased greatly of late years. The article is largely shipped to Europe, whence it is reshipped to this country in the guise of "pure olive oil."

—The belief that baptism ought to be administered by immersion with the face downward, has spread among the southern negroes, and in Raleigh recently, fifty-one chose that mode.

—Two young adventurers made the descent of the Long Lault rapids in the St. Lawrence, in a row boat, four miles in as many minutes. The feat had been previously accomplished twice.

—A woman's rights orator frankly declared that the first time a coat-sleeve encircled her waist she seemed to be in a pavilion built of rainbows, the window sills of which were composed of Aeolian harps.

—Dr. Farr, in a recent lecture before the British association, said that in England and Wales the population doubled in about 50 years; in Sweden in 60 years; in Prussia in 64; in Spain in 93; in Italy in 100, and in France in only 361 years.

—Seven dogs started on a swimming match at Long Bridge, near San Francisco, the other day, but the course was too long for some of them and five—one by one, swam ashore. There was a close and exciting contest between the remaining two dogs for the prize of a handsome silver collar. T. N. Beekman's setter Uno won in eight minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

ELK MEAT.—A hearty breakfast of elk steak on board the Bonita on Monday morning, as we were speeding away up the grand old Columbia, on a visit to the metropolis, reminded us of several game stories current in this vicinity. The first of which worthy of special mention is that concerning this elk from which our breakfast was served. It attempted to swim the river in front of the Bonita, when pursed Noyes and engineer Gates took it in; Noyes, it is said, firing the fatal shot. The meat shows that it was not an old buck, but a nice, juicy spring calf. Our next incident relates to a journey of the police judge into Tillamook county recently, in search of an elk. After several weeks' absence, during which time he was carefully inquired for daily at police headquarters, he returned to Astoria with the antlers of a deer, caught in a trap last year by a resident of netarts. This little piece of deception was detected, however, in Astoria, when the judge became furiously enraged, and determined to kill a deer anyway, went over to the Occident saloon, secured Bismark's deer dog Ulysses, and proceeded to Smith's Point where he shot Col. Taylor's pet deer and triumphantly bore it home. Our next is little more of a reality, as related by Mr. Habersham on the Bonita. He states that Capt. Bob Lowe has recently killed two fine specimens of the brown bear near Point Adams, and a few days ago an officer at Fort Stevens found a large specimen of the Alaska tribe of bears in his dining room. Arms were secured, and the bear was driven out of the house without injury or accident to anyone, and freed. It then appeared that his bearship was one that the soldiers had brought from Alaska; but about five months ago it escaped from the post and has since been at large in the forest. One of the friends of the bear wished to spare its life and it was allowed to come out of the tree when it took refuge under the house. Here his protector secured it by lassoing, and tied it to the fence while he went to the quarters and got a handful of sugar for the bear, but the bear had forgotten how well the boys used to feed him on sweetmeats, and made a dash at its protector, tearing about half his clothing into shreds. It is needless to remark that that bear was also killed after this last exploit.

## CITY ITEMS.

...The latest styles of men's hats can be found at Hamburger's.

...Cassimere, silks, empress cloths, Tamise cloths, alpacos; all latest shades, with finery and buttons to match, at Hamburger's.

...The largest and latest styles of dress goods and waterproofs can only be found at Hamburger's. Don't fail to inspect them and depend upon it, prices extremely low. See advertisement.

...We have received an immense and nice assortment of ladies' and child's knitecases, aquies, nubias, hoods, nice goods and cheap at Hamburger's, Main street above Chenamus. See advertisement.

...Persons requiring furnished rooms can be accommodated at Mrs. Munson's new lodging house.

...Mrs. H. A. Derby has just received some new trimmed hats by the last steamer.

...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.

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

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

...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.

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

...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; 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, Stellacom 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.

## 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.

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. Cauffield's Drug Store.

The love of life, the desire for health and passion for wealth, are three of the strongest laws that operate in the breast of the human family. Wherever life can be most prolonged, health best secured, and wealth most easily acquired, there the tide of emigration and population is as sure to flow as the needle points to the north pole. It is the growing knowledge that all this is true of Oregon that is causing it to attract so much public attention and draw so many farmers, emigrants, tourists and capitalists to come and enjoy and profit by them.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**McClellan Accepts.**  
Gen. McClellan has accepted the nomination for governor of New Jersey.

**Yellow Fever.**  
A hundred and forty deaths from yellow fever occurred at Vera Cruz during August. Forty new cases and one death at Fernandina on the 24th.

**Proved a Failure.**  
Dispatches from Mexico announce that the voluntary subscriptions toward the payment of the American debt have proved a failure, only \$10,000 having been realized throughout the republic.

**Bank Robbery.**  
Five thousand dollars reward is offered for the conviction of the thief who robbed the bank at Cortland on the 24th, and the return of the property. No clue of the robbers or manner of robbery is obtained.

**Troops for Montana.**  
Ten companies of third infantry arrived at Omaha on the 24th by special train over the Rock Island road, and left for Montana. They are en route from the scene of recent riots in Pennsylvania to the seat of the Indian war.

**Fire at Coshocton.**  
Dispatches from Columbus, Ohio, announce that at about one o'clock on the morning of Sept. 24th, a fire broke out in Marsh's cigar factory at Coshocton. Five buildings were destroyed; losses aggregate about \$40,000; insurance \$8,000.

**Chicago Bank Failure.**  
Owing to some opposition to the appointment of a receiver delivered on the afternoon of the 24th., Judge Moore delayed action until the day following. The bank value of assets of the Friday aggregate \$1,531,499. Estimate value as made out by officers are considerably less namely \$1,175,900. Of the latter sum the principal amounts are: cash \$64,518, collated loans \$115,000, bonds and mortgages \$385,000, real estate \$412,000, demand collateral loans \$75,000. The deposit liabilities are \$1,370,000.

**Fire at Washington.**  
Latest dispatches announce that the Washington patent office was on fire. The flames broke out in the model room, burnt through the roof and is blazing furiously. All the engines in the district have gone to the scene. An immense number of valuable models have been destroyed. Secretary Schurz and assistants are superintending the removal of the files and records. At 1:30 p. m. the fire was under control. The most damage done has been confined to the upper stories. Several fire companies from Baltimore arrived about 12:30. The time from making application for them until their arrival in Washington was less than one hour. The number of models is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 75,000. At 3 o'clock the fire was confined to the northwest corner and under control. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion, among a lot of non-patented chemical matter stored in the attic. The original copy of the declaration of independence and the relics of Gen. Washington were saved, also Franklin's printing press. The most valuable models saved were those relating to sewing machines, firearms, printing presses, locks, safes, &c. The models of reapers, mowers and various agricultural implements were destroyed.

## LOCAL AND DOMESTIC.

—Linn county has 5,230 school children.

—Harvesting is now about finished in Lane county.

—The city election at Roseburg takes place in two weeks.

—One hundred and thirty students are attending the State University.

—Teams are coming into Eugene from the Klamath country with wool.

—The matter of a fair for Jackson county, has been dropped for the present.

—The gross value of property in Douglas county is \$3,108,305; indebtedness, \$807,080.

—In Douglas county the increase of sheep since last year is nearly 19,000 head.

—The Courier says that during the past week there has been hauled to Dayton 6,000 bushels of wheat daily.

—Eight hundred bushels of oats were harvested from seven acres of land in Washington county a few days since.

—A train of emigrants, across the plains with wagons, from Dade county, Missouri, which place they left on the 15th April, have arrived at Rock Point, Jackson county.

—Knapp, Burrell & Co., offers the latest improved hand loom, valued at \$125, as a premium to the lady who takes the highest number of first premiums at the Washington county fair.

—At the Stiles cheese factory at Washougal, W. T., there has been manufactured during five months and twenty days of this summer and fall, 23,169 pounds of cheese.

—The Dalles narrowly missed another big fire on the 18th. A warehouse near the Umatilla House, filled with hay and wool, took fire from some unknown cause; but the flames were extinguished with small loss.

—A third attempt to dispose of the Imperial mills at Oregon city was made by the executors on Saturday which resulted as before in a failure. Another effort to effect a sale will be made this week, and it is hoped bidders will turn out, the executor being desirous of closing up the business of the estate of the late Mr. LaRoque.

—The State Agricultural Society will furnish the building on the grounds gratis, for public worship during fair week. But such is the heavy expense of the society in fitting up all the improvements on the grounds for the purpose of the legitimate action of the fair, that they cannot appropriate funds for the proper fitting up of the chapel there. It is therefore respectfully suggested to the clergy and official members of the respective churches that concerted measures be adopted to put the building and seats in good condition before fair week.

—Washburne & Co., of Klickitat county, started up their new Buffalo Pitts 34 inch Separator and ten horse power on Mr. Washburne's ranch last week and are doing splendid work. Mr. W. threshed 396 bushels of fine club wheat from a field of eight acres; a yield of 47½ bushels per acre. Mr. Graham, one of the Commissioners of Klickitat county, threshed twelve hundred and forty bushels from twenty-five acres; a yield of 49½ bushels to the acre. Klickitat valley promises to be one of the best wheat producing valleys east of the mountains.