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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.

AUCTION SALE.—At 2 P. M. to-day, by B. S. Worsley. See posters.

TO CLEAR.—The British Peer, British Monarch and Haidee will probably clear to-day.

BORRAN ON A STRIKE.—The winds howled about Astoria night before last, but did no damage.

COMING.—The Ajax and the Orizaba left San Francisco for this port on Thursday.

AWARDED.—The committee on fire and water yesterday awarded the new steam fire engine to Resene Co. No. 2.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire alarm bell-toned last was occasioned by a burning line at C. L. Parker's store. No damage.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Mrs. Huxford's private school closed the summer and fall term yesterday after a very satisfactory course for the little folk.

SKIPPED OUT.—A saloon keeper known here as Charley St. Louis, it is said has skipped out leaving sundry creditors in the lurch.

DELICACIES.—These birds are so abundant about Astoria now that they can be easily captured with a shot gun at short range.

COAL CARGO COMING.—The British ship Aberystwith Castle, is on the way to this port with a cargo of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W.

SNIPES.—This delicate bird is abundant in the market now, and you can get not only snipe, but trout, herring, duck of all edible kinds, and a beautiful supply of halibut, fresh eel, etc., etc., by visiting Victoria.

TRAIN ROBBERIES KILLED.—Two of the train robbers on the North Pacific railroad were caught and killed near Denver on the 28th, the \$20,000 were taken from their persons. Officers are on the track of four others of the gang.

ENLARGED.—The late rains "or some other influence" has caused the columns of THE DAILY ASTORIAN to sprout. They appeared yesterday an inch and a half longer than before, which gives us thirty inches more space for reading matter.

NEW MUSIC NEW MUSIC.—Robbin told Kitty I am singing the Old Log Cabin in the Lane, Gathering Shells by the Sea Shore, song and chorus, Pretty as a Picture, schottischez at Cornart's, agent for Sherman & Hyde's music house San Francisco.

ON THE WAY.—Mr. Henry Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Kirkland, are passengers on the Orizaba which sailed from San Francisco, Thursday the 27th inst. Mrs. K. comes to visit the friends of her youth in this vicinity.

LEAVES FOR OHIO.—Rev. A. G. Daniels who came to Astoria with the expectation of remaining, if his ministrations were acceptable, has been compelled to desist from labor from nervous prostration, and will leave soon for his father's home in Ohio.

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

PERSONAL.—We acknowledge a call yesterday from Mr. Robbins, of the well known firm of Blake, Robbins & Co., San Francisco. Mr. Robbins came up a passenger by the Elder, for the purpose of renewing acquaintances in Oregon, and attending the State fair, which will meet at Salem on Monday next.

PRESENTS IN STORE FOR SOME ONE.—Through the courtesy of Bro. F. Ferrell, who is always on the alert for the good of fellowship generally, two elegant presents have been deposited with the N. G. of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., of this city, to be presented to two worthy brothers new year eve. The whole programme was made known in the lodge last evening. All members and sojourning brothers are invited to be present next Friday evening and take a look at the valuable presents.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

To Liverpool per Lochinvar, Sept 17:

Wheat—21,300 cts.....\$43,000 00

To Honolulu, per Mattie Maclean, Sept 17:

Flour, 202 barrels.....\$ 1,288 53

Case Goods, 105 cases..... 651 25

Potatoes, 122 sacks..... 211 00

Hams, 2100 lbs..... 381 00

Salmon, 383 bbls..... 3,780 00

" 81 cases..... 530 00

Miscellaneous mds..... 2,315 32— 8,785 07

To Honolulu per Falkenberg, Sept 2:

Flour, 50 bbls.....\$ 700 00

Salmon, 123 bbls..... 1,012 00

" 115 pkgs..... 871 00

" 55 cases..... 220 00

Lumber, spars and bolts 2,042 32

Oats and bran..... 645 03

Miscellaneous mds..... 750 00— 5,812 55

To Victoria and Nanaimo per str California, Sept 5:

Flour, 152 bbls.....\$ 8,775 50

Wheat, 112 centals..... 1,221 71

Bran, Meal and Middlings, 35,714 lbs..... 940 08

Miscellaneous mds..... 5,033 18— 16,980 50

To Queenstown per Kilmorie Sept 11:

Wheat—21,291 cts..... 46,535 71

To Queenstown per Mouna's Laurel Sept 15:

Wheat, 22,591 centals..... 46,581 71

To Queenstown per Greta, Sept 19:

Wheat, 96,650 bushels..... 80,180 82

To Queenstown per Olen Bay Sept 25:

Wheat, 38,228 bushels..... 60,874 16

Domestic Exports.

Per Anson, S. F. Sept 17:

250 bbls flour.....\$1,500 00

152 centals wheat..... 4,502 40

1078 cases salmon..... 7,018 29

200 sacks potatoes..... 7,018 29

500 - oysters..... 2,200 00

300 - oats..... 2,200 00

200 - bran..... 2,200 00

300 boxes apples, etc., about..... 2,200 00

Total value.....\$14,210 09

Per str California, S. F. Sept 26:

Wheat, 7,200 cts..... 15,000 00

Per Chester, S. F. Sept 26:

12,780 centals wheat.....\$26,000 00

1271 sbs oats..... 87 50

87 sbs potatoes..... 87 50

2 cases salmon..... 5,000 00

1,130 pkgs, etc..... 5,000 00

Total.....\$31,000 09

To Public School Children.

Prof. Meachen, principal of the Astoria public schools, requests us to publish rules XIII and XIV, page 11, of rules and regulations for the government of public schools and school officers in Oregon, which is as follows:

RULE XIII. Teachers are authorized to require from the parents or guardians of pupils, either in person or by written note, in all cases of absence or tardiness or of dismissal before the close of school and no excuse shall be deemed valid except that of sickness or necessary employment. The teacher shall be the judge of the sufficiency of excuse, subject to an appeal to the directors.

RULE XIV. Whenever the unexcused absence of any pupil during any one term shall amount in the aggregate to seven days, he shall be expelled from the school if the directors so order; and the teacher shall suspend him until the opinion of the directors can be taken. For this purpose unexcused absence or tardiness for half a day or less and for more than one hour at any one time, shall be deemed a half day's absence; and such absence or tardiness for more than half a day at one time, shall be reckoned as absence for a whole day.

Parents and scholars will be benefited by perusal of the above rules, and if borne in mind will not be apt to find fault when the 14th rule is enforced, if it must be enforced. Teachers should report to parents whenever a pupil is absent, to secure perfect co-operation and assist in a strict observance of the rule.

—The Seattle Dispatch assails Dr. Baker very much after the style of a fish huckster. It is eminently proper says the Walla Walla Statesman, that the public press should discuss the question of regulating freights and fares, but that can be done temperately and without assailing the gentlemen who happen to have invested their means in railroads.

—Two seventh-day Baptists were recently fined \$4 each in a town in central Pennsylvania for working on Sunday. They refused to pay and were sent to jail for four days. They claim that the state law of 1794 is unconstitutional and that it is opposed to any Sabbath at all since it abolishes the Sabbath of scripture and ordains a new one which is really no Sabbath.

—The United States senate stands thirty-nine republicans, thirty-three democrats and three vacancies, which will undoubtedly be filled by democrats. This will give the republicans but a technical majority of three, counting all the disaffected senators as republicans. It is easy to see that the democrats will soon have control of the senate, as the senators from South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida will be succeeded by democrats.

Oregon, the queen state of the north-west holds in her right hand long life and unusual health, and in her left great wealth and power, and invites the industrious from all parts of the world to come and partake of them.

CITY ITEMS.

Large assortment of Autograph and Photograph albums, as well as a fine assortment of Papererie, just received at Adler's book store.

"Another Humbug." "The Dance of Life," "That Wife of Mine," and "That Husband of Mine," now in press; to be received in a few days at Adler's, next to the White House.

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

Cashmere, silks, empress cloths, Tamise cloths, alpaca; all latest shades, with fringes and buttons to match, at Hamburger's.

The largest and latest styles of dress goods and waterproofs can only be found at B. 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 knit cloaks, saques, rubans, 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 Jackson & Hawes.

Board and lodging by the day or week at the Astoria Beer Hall, Main Street, Astoria. Peter Davis court, 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.

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

Fresh oysters in every style at Selmeier's.

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

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. Freedland 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 Liqueur 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, Stella ocean 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 humbly attend to all orders in his line as a general jobber.

The Capital, on Main near Squemoqua street, Wm. Appleby proprietor, is one of the suggested 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. Georhart, 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 assortment of goods, which he proposes to sell at bed-rock prices for cash. Remember the place, opposite R. F. Caulfield's Drug Store.

It is too late in the day to argue to intelligent business men the propriety and necessity of advertising themselves. The fact is too well organized now that only those houses which advertise judiciously prosper, and only those pull through the hard times successfully which keep their names and wares constantly before the public eye. The experience of every intelligent and educated business man is clear upon this point, and hence the columns of a newspaper, especially in what are called "full times," will give the roster of the business men of a place who may be relied upon as intelligent, prudent and enterprising. Only those who understand the art of advertising (and it is an art), know that the effective mode is to keep the public constantly and steadily apprised of what they have for sale.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A new grammar school house just completed in Providence, Rhode Island, strange as it may seem, cost \$4,000 less than was appropriated for it.

The great Corliss engine of the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition, is on its way back to Providence, and sixty cars are required for its transportation.

Georgia will vote on the adoption of the new constitution on the first Monday in December, and in the meanwhile the newspapers are discussing the location of the capital; Atlanta and Milledgeville have each their advocates.

An effort is being made, on behalf of some of the Indians of Miami county, Indiana, to have all taxes heretofore paid by them refunded, on the ground that as the tribal relations are still maintained, their property is not taxable.

The hop yield this year in the State of New York is the largest on record, and is of excellent quality. It increases in quantity yearly, and is expected to become a very profitable crop. The demand for hops increase with the growing liking for lager beer.

On account of his inability to speak the language of the common soldier, Don Carlos could not obtain a command of any kind in the Russian army. He is with it, however, enjoying the privilege of having a royal escort of Cossacks, and of going wherever he pleases.

England and France are disagreeably surprised at a new tariff which has suddenly been issued at Madrid, whereby imports from those countries are subjected to duties from fifteen to fifty per cent higher than those levied upon similar goods from Germany, Belgium, and elsewhere.

Henceforth no man need labor through life under the burden of an ill-shaped nose. A London philanthropist advertises a "nose machine," which, "applied to the nose for an hour daily, so directs the soft cartilage of which the members consists that an ill-formed nose is quickly shaped to perfection.

The Olympia legislature meets October 1st, and is restricted to a session of forty days. The members receive a compensation of \$6 a day, and are allowed mileage coming and going. The presiding officers receive \$10 a day, and the clerks, doorkeepers, etc., are allowed \$5 each per day.

The democrats, in the California legislature, have forty-eight majority on joint ballot. The Senate is composed of twenty-nine democrats, ten republicans and one independent, with democratic proclivities. In the Assembly the democrats have fifty-five members and the republicans twenty-five.

There was at Dieppe, in France, at last accounts an old three-masted vessel called the Petrus, built 300 years ago. The stern is elevated and the bows are rounder than those of the present day. She is staunch and still in service. She was built in Norway, and has always been employed in the Baltic and North Sea trade.

The superintendent of the royal foundry at Woolwich, England, has made a report on the experiments with the big guns of the Italian ironclads Duilio and Dandolo, stating that the heaviest English ordnance would fail to pierce their armor, while the 100-ton Italian pieces could successfully damage any vessel in existence.

An artesian well, sunk in Nevada on Eel River island, at the depth of 120 feet struck a current of gas which when ignited sent up a flame jet 36 feet high. A strong wind failed to put it out, and an eight hours' rain did not extinguish it. In the night a newspaper could be read by its light 100 feet away.

Secretary Thompson, in speaking of the numerous jokes at his expense, said: "That of the hatchway was best." Some one present had not heard it, and he repeated: "In one of my visits of inspection it was said that I was asked to define the proper dimensions of a hatch way, and that I replied, 'That depends upon the size of the hen and the number of eggs she is to sit on.'"

Percival D. Richards, in traveling on the New York Central railroad between Lockport and the Suspension Bridge, stretched a wire from the locomotive to the third car, and with a set of ordinary hand telephones succeeded in communicating readily with the conductor on the rear platform of the third car, although the train was running nearly forty miles an hour, he occupying a seat beside the engineer.

CANNOT GET TRANSPORTATION.

The Walla Walla Statesman says that we visited the railroad depot one day last week and found the glut of grain even greater than at a corresponding period the week before. On some of the platforms it is stacked eighteen and twenty sacks deep, and the open prairie for blocks around is covered with grain. It is now quite evident that the means for moving the crop fall short of the demand, and that a very considerable amount of grain must remain over to another season. Monday last the Oregon Steam Navigation company placed a third boat on the river, and these three are equal to moving fifteen hundred tons a week. It is a great misfortune that the means of transportation should be short, but it is now too late in the season to remedy the evil, and so our producers must grin and bear it.

DELICACY IN WOMEN.

If there is one trait in a woman's character to be loved and admired above another, it is true, modest, unassuming delicacy. The true delicacy of a woman consists in administering to the wants of the distressed, giving counsel and good advice in a friendly manner, and in not seeming to know that she has done anything but her duty, and it in a very unobtrusive way. True delicacy will never give offense, yet tell us of our worst faults at all times. We have known ladies with such a natural delicacy that our admiration of that most estimable trait of character—though they were very plain and not possessed of nature's beauty—caused them to seem to us the most beautiful of women. Delicacy made them so pure in thought, word and act, that our admiration did not allow us to see the fault of nature's adornment after we had known them a day. A delicacy that is natural is ever modest, retiring and full of compassion and human sympathy, it is possessed of a heart that is ever open to others' woe and sorrows.

AN OREGON MINING DITCH.

The Oregon Sentinel says: Work on the Sterling water ditch is progressing rapidly. About 400 men are employed along the line, and the company expect to commence mining operations about the first of December. The estimated cost of the ditch is \$35,000. The company paid \$25,000 for their mining ground, and it will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to purchase and place in position pipes and other operatives for mining purposes. This is one of the greatest mining enterprises ever undertaken in southern Oregon, and its success is by the company considered certain. A steam saw-mill was, a few days ago, transported to the grounds of the company to furnish lumber for fluming and other purposes. southern Oregon is known to be rich in the precious metals, and for years has been awaiting the enterprise and capital of such men as D. P. Thompson & Co., of Portland, who have undertaken this mammoth work, and, with their characteristic energy, are pushing it to rapid completion. A happy consummation is devotedly to be wished, as it will not only advance the interests of the company, but the prosperity of the whole country. A brighter future is certainly awaiting this section in the unfolding of our undisputed natural resources. The attention of capitalists is turned thitherward, and our gold-bedded hills must again admit the sway of the miner, and yield their treasure to enterprise and spirit.

WHEAT RING.

There is but one way to compete with the wheat ring at Portland. Form a ring for pools on wheat in store at Astoria. Wheat afloat at Astoria is always on a par with wheat afloat at San Francisco. Recollect that.