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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 resort to this office. Otherwise we shall not be responsible for failures of the carrier to deliver the paper promptly and regularly to them.

SACRED SPOT.—Officers of the army stationed at Atlanta have raised funds sufficient to purchase the plot of ground upon which Gen. McPherson was killed. The spot has been marked with a Parrot gun firmly set in the ground, and the lot enclosed with a substantial iron fence. The trees which grew in the plot still bear the marks of shot.

NEAT LITTLE GLOBULE.—The moon of Mars, which has just been discovered, is not over ten miles in diameter or thirty miles in circumference, so that a man could walk around the little globe in a day. It is the smallest known world in the universe, and is distant from its principal only 30,230 miles. Our moon is 240,000 miles off.

CHANGE HOPED FOR.—Mr. Warren has introduced a bill in the territorial assembly asking that jurisdiction of the District Court for Pacific county be conferred upon that county. There is every kind of argument in justification of the passage of this measure, and not one word can be uttered in opposition to it with justice. We hope that House bill No. 14 will pass.

MAKING MONEY.—Jackson, Myers & Co., of Mukilteo, a branch of the Rainier company, of Oregon, says the Port Townsend Press, are doing a rushing business in the way of canning salmon. Mr. Myers informs us that they are receiving from 1,750 to 4,250 salmon per day, paying \$5 a hundred for them. They put up an average 200 cases per day, and expect to ship to Europe this season from 8,000 to 10,000 cases.

FAT AND LEAN.—Bro. Staal, of Polk county, has been over to Yaquina bay, and the crabs he ate has given him a first class blylaxke, and yet he says: "those crabs have not proven as disastrous as those partaken of by Senator Morion, at the expense of Holladay." What a comparison, Bro. Staats. Look at your lean, frank form, when compared to the portly frame of Senator Morion, as he appeared here.

SINCHED.—It is said that a recent convert to the L. O. G. T., in this city, seizes down to a game of pedro now just as naturally as before, but if he gets "sinched" instead of proceeding to the bar, as we are informed is the correct thing he puts his hand in his pocket and hands the boys a cigar each, and then walks out without waiting for the chrono with which the gratified saloon keeper intended to present him.

STARVED TO DEATH.—Mr. Staats, writing from Yaquina bay, says: "On ascending an eminence this morning I was surprised at the sight of three monuments meeting my astonished vision, and on enquiry, I was informed they were erected to the memory of three distinguished physicians who died from starvation, or the effects of the healthful condition of the locality." And yet, in spite of all this, Dr. La Dow has gone to Yaquina.

SOLD FOR TWO BITS.—Five thirsty looking individuals stepped up to Nick's counter lately and asked in a low whisper, "Say! will yer treat us five for two bits?" Certainly, replied Nick, and immediately poured out the requisite number of glasses of beer. All drank solemnly and considerably. When finished the spokesman said, "Well, here's yer two bits," and drew from his right hand pocket a curb bit that bore traces of silver mounting, and from the left hand pocket a bits that had once apparently ornamented the mouth of an army mule.

DEATH OF MRS. H. T. SPEDDEN.—Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Hustler of this city yesterday received news of the death of their daughter Maggie, Mrs. H. T. Spedden, in Walla Walla, which place she had just reached in hope of benefiting her health.

BAND TEACHER.—Astoria is in need of a brass band, and Mr. Geo. Lambert, a thoroughly competent teacher, who comes to us well recommended by the press of Puget Sound, is desirous of meeting all Astorians this evening at the office of P. H. Fox, who wish to develop their musical talent, and organize a first class band.

NEW VESSELS.—The Coos bay News of the 2d says: "The new vessels C. H. Merchant and North Bend built at Marshfield and North Bend, put to sea last Monday on their initial trip. The North Bend in charge of Capt. Robert Simpson (Old Capt. Lob) one of the owners, and the Merchant in charge of Captain Lawrence. They are both splendid looking vessels and a credit to Oregon."

AT IT AGAIN.—That hideous looking brute of a bull which we were rejoiced to notice had been shipped to Australia, sneaked away from his marine home early yesterday morning and was promptly on the scratch in his favorite haunt near the stove. Somebody who has nerve enough will confer much favor upon the community by introducing him to a watery grave at the earliest opportunity.

SPECIAL SESSION.—The people of Siuslaw, Lane county, are about to petition for an extra session of the Assembly (the Colony at Portland failed to get one) for the purpose of seining off a new county from a part of Lane, Douglas and Benton. At present there are no precinct officers at the Siuslaw, and there is therefore no legal protection to the person or property of its residents. We understand Mr. Barrett, who takes a lively interest in that country has forwarded a petition for a mail route, containing 200 signatures. If these matters are taken in hand with a proper spirit, we look to see a flourishing settlement follow the development of the resources which the Siuslaw undoubtedly possesses.

THE ALEXANDER.—The most powerful tow boat on Puget Sound and hailing from Victoria, British Columbia, arrived yesterday near noon and remained only long enough to wood up at Flavel's wharf. She is bound for Portland with 25 tons of pigiron and salt, a portion of the cargo of the British ship Honion Castle, which recently arrived at Victoria. The Alexander is sharp and narrow model, is a copy of some English tug that had from Liverpool. The hull was built near "Sk'neers" on the Sound, but all the rigging, engines, boiler, skylights, etc., were imported from Liverpool. A disastrous fire at the storehouse destroyed and damaged this imported property to the extent of nearly \$30,000. She has a cylinder of thirty-eight inches, with five foot stroke, surface heating boilers of one inch iron and disencumbering engines which enables her to go ahead on one wheel and back on the other, and make short turns. Her appearance in the these waters attracted much attention from nautical citizens. We wish Capt. McAllister success, and warm reception up the river.

PUSHING ON.—The Sunday Welcome of the 7th says: The Oregon Steam Navigation company are building a wharf and warehouse in Portland on what is known as the bone yard property. The company own five hundred feet of river frontage, and the wharf and warehouse they are now building will be two hundred and sixty-five feet long by one hundred feet in width and two stories high, with roof covered with iron and the building and wharf being isolated, will make it comparatively fire proof. Besides the two drops or inclines for loading freight from the warehouse there will be three elevators, which will be run by water, for discharging freight from the steamboats either to the lower or upper wharf at any stage of water. It is designed to run the freight trucks on to the platform of the elevators, thence to either of the wharves, and as these elevators will fit the gangways of their steamboats, it is estimated that by using the two gangways corresponding with two of the elevators that one hundred and fifty tons of freight can be discharged per hour. We also understand that it is the intention of this company to erect a brick fire proof warehouse the coming summer, to connect with this wharf and the railroad track of the west side road.

CITY ITEMS.

... House to let, inquire of Mrs. J. W. Mulsom.

... Board and lodging can be had at Mrs. Mulsom's at reasonable rates.

... The best cooking apples and pears in the city are to be found at Mrs. Mulsom's, who also keeps all sorts of fresh vegetables cheaply on hand at the lowest prices. Call and be convinced.

... You can always get fresh oysters in every style and at all hours, day or night, at the Central Coffee Saloon, Concomly street, between Benton and Lafayette.

... Astoria Liquor Store, H. Marx & Co., proprietors. Sole agents for Charles Beets & Co., St. Louis, Mo. America's finest Stonewall Whisky, Snow Hill Fire, Cooper Whisky. For sale by all general dealers and saloon keepers. Depot and Branch House of Marx & Jorgensen, Portland, Ore. on.

... Stonewall Whiskies, the best in the world, for sale by Strauss. Who also has the finest and freshest fruits from California and Oregon farms.

... Dry goods, millinery and notions cheap for thirty days at the Lee Hive.

... The Dance of Life, an answer to the Dance of Death, at the Circulating Library.

... Dr. F. P. Hicks, dentist, rooms in Dr. Welch's building, on Squemoqua street, offers his services to the public of Astoria.

... They all want it. They do? Well they can get a little of everything at Adler's store next door to the White House.

... They all like it. What? Adler's famous cigars.—Smokers and dealers will do well to examine Adler's stock before purchasing elsewhere.—25,000 just received by steamer for the wholesale trade.

... Peter Rimey is still in the market, with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

... The "Dance of Life," an answer to the Dance of Death, by Mrs. J. M. Bowers. For sale at the City Book Store.

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

... Persons wishing the services of Dr. 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 Bismarck stove? No? Then call at once to-day, upon L. P. Richman & Co.

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

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

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

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

... 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.

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

... 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.

ANOTHER VICTORY GAINED IN FAVOR OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

After this date, coin will be used for change, and tickets dispensed with; all drinks and cigars five and ten cents, at the Chicago House, Main street, Astoria. N. WEIMAN.

Astoria, Oct. 3, 1877.

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.

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. Telegraph office next door.

... Can't you get us a new subscriber for THE ASTORIAN? It would take but a slight effort on your part to induce your neighbor to subscribe. You will admit the necessity of sustaining a newspaper like this in the country, and it is by your efforts and will that it is to be sustained. If every one of our subscribers would get us another the paper would be greatly benefited and you would not be injured nor discriminated in the least. Will you try and send us a new subscriber for the ensuing year. Subscriptions may begin at any time.

TABLED.—In the territorial council on the 8th, the memorial praying for the transfer of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad was tabled.

"DESERT LANDS."—The commissioner of the general land office on the 8th, suspended all entries made under the desert land law of July 25, 1876, and will make investigation of the allegations that under it valuable arable lands have been entered, in violation of its provisions.

FISH LEGISLATION.—In the territorial assembly on the 8th, Mr. Hathaway introduced a bill to regulate the taking of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries, requiring the fishermen to give them three days un-molested run. Referred to committee on fisheries, and 200 copies ordered printed.

SUSPENDED.—The publication of the Olympia Daily Courier closed with its issue of the 6th inst. It says: "For the past year we have given much of our time to it, with no expectation of recompense, and we have not been disappointed. When we get a good deal of leisure time on hands we may resume it. Till then, good bye."

COMPANY ORGANIZED.—The Blue mountain and Columbia river Railroad company, says the La Grande Gazette, is now organized, with S. G. French, president. It has now \$100,000 of its capital stock subscribed, which has already been assessed 10 per cent., making \$10,000. The directors of the company expect to be able to grade at least ten miles of its road this fall and winter, work to commence at the Columbia river by the first of next month if possible.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Gen. Alvord, Paymaster General in the United States army, after recounting the bloody work of Joseph, and his hostile followers in the Nez Perces band of savages says: Joseph has endeavored to carry on the war in a civilized manner. So far as I can learn, wherever his personal influence extended in the conflicts in Idaho against General Howard, in the months of July and August, no scalping was performed, and the lives of women and children were spared. If any exceptions occurred they appear to have happened with small parties of Indians not under the eyes of Joseph. In the Bitter root valley of western Montana he did not interfere with the settlers. We learn of no scalps being taken in his fight with General Gibbon near the Big-hole pass of the Rocky mountains. After that, when he took possession of the stage road from Salt lake to Montana, he turned back the stage and all its passengers without interfering with them. And now we learn that on going east from that road towards the Yellow-stone valley he captured two ladies and sent them back unharmed to the settlements. We say all honor to the Nez Perces! They merit the applause of the whole christian world; not for making war, but for the mode of making it.

Then the General goes on to enquire "whence all this comes?" We should answer, "Because of the Improved Order of Red Men," but Mr. Alvord says no, and explains that "it is the effect of the missionary establishments of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. In 1836 the Rev. H. H. Spalding was established at the mouth of the Lapwai. And this is the legitimate fruit of that mission." The Nez Perces, since Lewis and Clark wintered among them in the winter of 1805-6, have been warmly the friends of the Americans; and have been fighting on our side in many of the Indian wars occurring in that region. Joseph has with him only a portion of the tribe, perhaps not one-third. But it

is one of the most melancholy incidents of the Indian wars, to find any portion of the faithful tribe so discontented as to commence hostilities. The tribe has been remarkable for their intelligence, docility and their avowed wish for education and civilization. We do not wish at this time to go into the causes which have led to this outbreak, so painful to all who have watched their history, but to signalize this effort of Joseph to have a civilized war. No such attempt has ever before been made, in the history of the red men, so far as we are advised.

—Mr. Bozoth who has been up the river the past few days returned Monday evening well supplied with fruits and vegetables he has been purchasing. His mammoth squash weighing 112 pounds is attracting the attention of many.

—The social religious meetings which have been some two months in vogue have awakened interest among the members of all denominations in the city. Two meetings are held each week and all persons who may desire to participate are cordially invited to attend. The next gathering will be held at the house of Mrs. D. K. Warren on next Friday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

—On the 18th of last month the Rev. Mr. Day passed through our city on the way to Portland, and interior, from Detroit, Michigan. We notice that yesterday the Rev. Mr. Knight passed through on the way to Detroit from Salem. Both gentlemen are ministers of the Congregational church. It appears to be a case of day and night changing pastors to give more the benefit of different light on similar subjects.

A TROUBLESOME.—A bulletin board on one of our main streets announces that "Helen's Babies" are for sale. Whether they are to be disposed of all together to the highest bidder, or separately, as some one may particularly fancy only one, is not stated. If our offspring are to be put up for sale its about time we should follow the example of some larger cities and establish a society for prevention of cruelty to children.

ABLE DEFENSE.—The Lafayette Courier says that "Hon. E. A. Cronin, one of the able counsel in the case of the State vs. H. R. Littlefield, made one of the most effective and eloquent pleas before the jury that it has been our lot to hear. Mr. Cronin is a very graceful and fluent speaker, and does not have to hesitate for language to express his ideas. He brought out all the advantageous points of law, for the benefit of his client, in a striking and forcible manner."

TAKE NOTICE.—Mr. Editor: Please notify those two thieves who broke into the warehouse of Badollet & Co. to plunder, on Sabbath morning last, about two o'clock, that if they are not already smarting from a broken hide, that perhaps the next attempt they will not get off as well. They will not catch watchman Lewis napping. Mr. Lewis made one mistake; if, instead of unlocking the front door, he had passed around the end of the house to the gangway, he would have had them immediately under the muzzle of his revolver, and could have captured them, or hurt them badly. The interjection, oh! uttered by one of them at the first discharge of the watchman's pistol might indicate either a wound or a fright, and perhaps both. They were remarkably cautious in their movements. It would appear, that after forcing their way into the house by water front, they struck a match that they might see how matters were arranged. This flash of light Lewis discovered and put his veto on the proceedings, and they were extremely lucky to get off as well as they did.

SEND THE STAMPS.—When you want a copy of a newspaper send the value of it in stamps, then you will not be disappointed. If you are a correspondent or have an advertisement in the paper, you are entitled to a complimentary copy of the paper containing it sent to your postoffice, at the time of publication; for it takes time to hunt up a copy three or six months after it is published and time costs money in a printing office, so send enough stamps to pay the publisher for the paper and time required to hunt it up. Another point: When you write to a man for your own information and benefit, and which you are satisfied would be of no interest or benefit to him, inclose stamps to pay both postage and the value of the writing material used, and you will, very likely, get the information desired.