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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. Other wise we shall not be responsible for failures of the carrier to deliver the paper promptly and regularly to them.

Chief of Police Ross has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal at Astoria.

Fall salmon, larger, nicer and more of them than usual, are being caught in the customary manner this month.

Lambert's Cornet Band was organized Thursday evening, and we shall soon be favored with some public music.

The Orizaba came in at daylight and left at 9 a. m. for Portland. The Pactolus has arrived down. The Elder came in yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to Portland.

Friend Kofod assures us that "he still lives" in Astoria, where he intends to remain until the last dog is hung, and will pay every honest debt he owes. He will soon re-open the Cosmopolitan.

Fisherman generally are bitter in their denunciation of the Colonial Assembly, of Portland, which proposes to shorten the drift for salmon many miles on the Oregon side of the Columbia.

We hear there is a young man around town looking for a mother-in-law. Its something unusual for such an article to be sought for—though we have heard of some that could be had for nothing, and blessings thrown in.

Geo. W. Weidler's new steamer, Wonder, an exact counterpart of the J. Ordway, made her appearance here yesterday. Like everything else that George W. puts his hand to, she is as pretty as a picture, and has been made for service.

The extra amount of choir music yesterday was caused by their consideration created by the brilliancy of Billy Emerson's posters. Young folks are in ecstasies over the coming treat, and many a fond parent will be teased into coming down with the "squillions" for the child.

At ten minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon two distinct shocks of an earthquake were sensibly felt in this city, oscillating from east to west. The supposition is that San Francisco has a new sensation, to relieve the monotony of bursting banks, and escaping stock gamblers.

We invite fishermen and others interested, to give us their views on the bill to protect salmon, published elsewhere to-day, which the Portland Board of Trade (the colonial assembly) recommend to Congress. Read it carefully, and tell us what you think about it, gentlemen.

We visited the office of Dr. B. E. Freeland, and were both pleased and surprised with the systematic and expeditious manner in which he performs his labors. We notice that all the instruments he uses are of the latest and most approved patterns, presenting a really ornamental appearance. His prices are uniformly low, and within the reach of all suffering from imperfect or aching teeth. Undoubtedly he is a master workman, and one listening to his interesting conversation scarcely realizes he is undergoing an operation, that before the age of perfect mechanism, was something to be dreaded. As the Dr. has settled here and already proved himself a zealous citizen in everything that tends to the public welfare, we trust he will meet the support and encouragement he so heartily deserves.

Sam Patch's Successor.

From the Rochester Express.

A reckless chap, calling himself Julius D. Rhodes, of Springville, Erie county, yesterday made a daring jump into Niagara river, in imitation of the feats of Sam Patch, who flourished and was killed in this city some forty-five years ago. The Courier thus describes his jump from a skeleton platform or tower, eighty-four feet high, built on the rocks near the foot of the inclined railway, Prospect Park: "This he did a few moments before four o'clock, in the presence of at least two thousand people, who had congregated at every commanding point. The dive was a graceful and easy one, and he came up smiling and struck out for a swim. A life-saving coat, made of cloth and lined with cork, capable of sustaining the weight of four ordinary people, was thrown into the water from a ferry barge. This he put on and buttoned up with comparative ease. To demonstrate the practical value of the apparatus, his wife, a small, dark-complexioned woman, in a blue flannel bathing suit, jumped into the water from an elevation of about fifteen feet, and enjoyed a ride down stream with her husband." Rhodes intends jumping a distance of 194 feet some day when the wind does not blow. He claims to have made 69 high leaps and dives from different altitudes, once a height of about 140 feet.

JOINED TO OREGON.—Harmon Encampment No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, British Columbia, has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Oregon. This makes thirteen subordinate encampments now in the jurisdiction.

GRAPHIC.—The following note by Postal card is from a well known Astorian:

BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1877.

DEAR SIR:

I have been struck by sickness, poverty and discontent, and by lightning; now I am struck with an uncontrollable desire to get home. I leave by steamer of 28th instant. POOLE.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP COMMODORE NUTT.—As the Union Pacific west-bound passenger train stopped at Cozad, in western Nebraska lately, a bold attempt was made to steal Commodore Nutt, who was on his way to San Francisco with a party of other dwarfs. A couple of stalwart and knavish appearing men, who took the train at Omaha and had tickets to Cozad, paying the extra charge for riding in the sleeper, are supposed to be the parties to the affair. Just before the train arrived at the station, both of these men—one a few feet ahead of the other—moved toward the rear of the car, in which end the Commodore was sleeping. One stopped near the little man's berth, and the other stood near the door. As the train came to a halt the rear man thrust his arms into Nutt's berth and gathered him up in his arms, and moved hastily toward the door of the car, which had been opened by his confederate. The dwarf struggled and tried to scream, but the would-be kidnapper held his hand over the little fellow's mouth in such a way as to stifle almost every sound. The porter, however, screamed for him, which caused several gentlemen to jump out of their berths, one of whom alighted between the kidnapper and the dwarf. The villain dealt the half-asleep passenger a blow on the head which felled him to the floor. This gave another passenger time to come up who struck the desperado in the head with a slingshot, which stunned him and caused him to drop the Commodore, who by this time was making more lusty noise than all the women in the car, every one of whom, in concert with the men, were making a lively racket. The kidnappers sprang from the train and disappeared in the darkness. Great confusion existed on the train for some time, especially in the car where the bold act was committed, and every one shook the Commodore's hand in congratulation over his fortunate escape.

TO BORROWERS.—Do you live in Oregon and borrow and read this paper? If you do, do you think it is right? If you like to read it, there is no reason why you should not pay for it, and thus aid a creditable enterprise. Just imagine that all were doing as you are now doing at this very moment—reading a borrowed paper—how long would there be such a thing as a newspaper office? If you are too poor to pay for it, then we have nothing to say; but that class are very scarce in this country. A man who would read his neighbor's paper week after week just because it don't cost him a cent, would-well, we were going to say steal, but fix it up to suit yourself.

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

CITY ITEMS.

AUCTION SALE To-DAY.—E. A. Holden will offer for sale a variety of second hand goods at 11 a. m.

EASTERN OYSTERS.—Fresh lot of Eastern Oysters per steamer Elder at Schmeer's, Squemoqua street.

Mrs. Arrignonni is furnishing good rooms with board at from \$6 to \$7 and upward per week, according to location.

The new art taught and pictures painted in the most beautiful style, also all kinds of fancy and ornamental work taught by Mrs. L. B. Comstock. See sample of the beautiful pictures at the Bee Hive, where you can learn terms and the time of classes. Orders taken by M. H. Steers.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, go to Cornart's, and get the latest book out, they all do it, written by the Danbury News man.

Choice new sets of crockery, very unique and novel; also the self-righting "spittoon," that always keeps upright, just received and selling at prices to suit the times, at I. W. Case's.

Picture frames, and brackets at Adler's. Silver, gold, and colored cardboard, at Adler's. Finest assortment of Paperiers, at Adler's. Musical Instrument, at Adler's. "That Husband of Mine," at Adler's. "The Dance of Death" at Adler's. "They all do it," at Adler's.

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

The best cooking apples and pears in the city are to be found at Bozorth's, who also keeps a full stock of fresh vegetables constantly 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 Liqueur Store, H. Marx & Co., proprietors. Sole agents for Charles Reibstock & Co., St. Louis, Mo. America's finest Stonewall whiskey, Snow Hill fire, Cooper whisky. For sale by all general dealers and saloon keepers. Depot and Branch House of Marx & Jorgensen, Portland, Oregon.

Dry goods, millinery and notions cheap for thirty days at the Bee 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 at Astoria.

Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 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 Daviscourt, proprietor.

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

Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeer's.

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

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 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.

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.

SHIP-MASTER'S READING ROOM.—Mr. Peter Wilhelm has permanently fitted up a ship-master's reading room in connection with the Gen. Sabon in Astoria. The latest shipping papers and home-ward and outward bound shipping lists are kept on file. Telegraph office next door.

There is a good market in Oregon for agricultural products, owing to short transportation to the Pacific Ocean, and direct exportation to all parts of the world. Railroad facilities. Navigable rivers, including the great Columbia.

Colonial Legislation.

Following is the text of a "William" for the protection of salmon, which passed the Portland Colonial Assembly on the 10th. It will be presented to the United States Senate for ratification:

WHEREAS, It is well known that the salmon fisheries of the Columbia river and tributaries are rapidly diminishing in number to the public injury and so as materially to affect the interest of trade and commerce; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled:

That it shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries by any means whatever, or in any year hereafter, during the months of April and August; nor shall it be lawful at any time of the year to catch or fish for salmon by fish traps or similar appliances. And any person or persons violating this provision shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one thousand dollars and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Sec. 2. That it shall not be lawful to fish for salmon on the waters of the Columbia river or its tributaries during the months of May, June and July of each year hereafter in any manner whatever, except by meshes of which shall not be less than eight and one-quarter inches diagonally from one corner to the other when extended, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined, for the first offense, not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for each subsequent offense shall, on conviction be fined not less than one thousand dollars and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for a term not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. That it shall not be lawful to fish for salmon by any means whatever below Smith's Point, in the State of Oregon, nor below Scarborough hill, in the territory of Washington, on the Columbia river, and any person or persons violating this provision shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one thousand dollars and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Sec. 4. The District court of the United States for the District of Oregon, and the District court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all cases arising under this Act.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall first inform the United States District attorney (and through whose information a conviction shall afterwards take place), of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to one-half of the fine which the person or persons contravening the law shall be compelled to pay.

Sec. 6. Any United States District attorney who shall fail, on information of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, to take proper action to secure the arrest and conviction of offenders, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and fined in the sum of five hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 7. That this act shall not apply to the Government in its efforts for propagating salmon, nor to any regularly organized company or society for the same purpose.

A similar bill was read for the action of the Washington territory legislature, with the exception of the following section which is added:

Sec. 8. That this act shall take effect simultaneously with and on the date prescribed in an act to be passed of a similar nature by the state of Oregon.

REVENUE BILL.

A bill for the purpose of raising a revenue from the men employed in salmon fishing on the Columbia river, and said revenue to be used for the propagation and protection of salmon, was read and on motion laid over until next meeting of the Board for further consideration.

On motion Board adjourned.

EASTERN OREGON.—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial. Only one dollar for four months.

Our State Fair.

From the Standard, Oct. 9.

The State Fair is the great gala time of the people of Oregon. It is more of an event, socially, than the Pioneers' reunion, because while the latter only brings together the "old residents" as the phrase goes, and who have only to repeat to one another their oft told tales of early adventure, the former infuses into an Oregon holiday new folk, new life, new character and a fresher audience for the old pioneers.

It lacks the exclusiveness of the pioneer reunion, and to that extent at least must be more attractive. In this connection we will say that it is a very silly objection sometimes made by "old residents" against joining the pioneer society, because people are admitted who only came here in 1853. Why, says a "46-er," what do they know about pioneer life! True, in some measure, but retailers of pioneer jokes must have fresh auditors occasionally you know. But no such objection exists as to the State Fair. If the weather had only proved dry the crowd would have simply been immense. People from all over the state would have been there camping out with their wagons and furnishing a complete view of Oregon life. Many from the Territories wanted to come, but it is likely some of them have been deterred by the showery weather. However there is now a promise of fine weather and we may expect quite a gathering by to-morrow.

INVEST IN LANDS.

Although an investment in Real Estate may not at once prove lucrative and yield an immediate income to the purchaser, we have found, from many years experience, that all judicious investments made, either in farming lands or suburban property adjoining a growing and prosperous city like this, invariably result in a fine speculation, or at all events in one that is doubly sure for a good paying investment.

In the products of the soil all wealth has its origin. The industrious farmer must always have a market for his wares. What he has to sell are the absolute necessities of life, and he that does not produce them must obtain them of him who does.

Whatever may be a man's business, however much money he may control, he must look to the tiller of the soil for that which will sustain life. There may be local derangements, but on the whole there is of necessity a market for every important product, and the producer must always be sure of his living, so long, at least, as he is the owner of the land he cultivates. In every department of life sunshine and shadow alternate, but if the foundation fails, the ruin of the superstructure is inevitable.

The possession of Real Estate is a substantial capital. If ones title is good, no thief can steal it; it needs no insurance policy to make it safe; nothing short of an earthquake can swallow it. A good farm or suburban garden, with rich soil, judiciously managed, whether its commercial gold value go up or down, is still the source of good and comfortable living. Whatever else a man may possess, he cannot afford to do without Real Estate sufficient to make himself and family, if he has one, a good home.

The inhabitants of northwest and western Oregon, including twelve counties of the State, and embracing the great valley of the Willamette and its "forks," enjoy seven months of spring, summer and autumn weather that are almost equal to southern or eastern Oregon for bright and cheerful weather and a bracing and healthy atmosphere. The five winter months, from November to March, bring a beautiful rain that produces, in due season, unailing crops. These rains retard, but earnestly prevent, labor outside, in any department, and of 150 days of winter, at least a third of them are dry and bright.

The atmosphere of Oregon is pure and cheerful, warm and balmy; life is longer, health is better and more enjoyable, when the ordinary laws of such are attended to, than in any state in the Union, or in any country in Europe.

Says an exchange: "Any family man who says he is too poor to take a newspaper should be indicted for obtaining a family under false pretenses."

Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their wares a wide recognition of their merits.