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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.

Careful observers declare that the custom of carrying an extra cigar in the vest pocket has gone out of fashion.

Mr. O. A. Dodge, of Glen Ella, is in Vermont, where he had Miss Katie A. Smith of Leicester, to the hymenial altar on the 12th ult.

The Alden Besse will take back to China 500 ecclesiastics who have either made their little fortunes or become disgusted with wedlock.

No 2 Company have a fine alarm bell, through the courtesy of Mr. Job Ross. It is a historic bell. It was used several hundred years ago at a cathedral in South America.

Capt. Davis of the Rufus E. Wood has concluded to quit following the sea, and \$10,000 or 15,000 will settle him on a farm in the Wallamet valley somewhere before another year.

The Oregon and Washington savings bank (Wm. Reid), asked the Washington Territorial Assembly to ask Congress to remove restrictions on foreign banking in the territories.

Articles of incorporation for the Ocean Wave Tin Mine, located in Douglas county, have been made out and filed. The principal office is in Salem; the capital stock is \$250,000, and the incorporators are Wm. Manning, Frank Cooper, A. B. Farner and T. B. Jackson.

The Carby has now made three trips to the Tillamook bay from Astoria this fall. As the next trip will probably be the last one until spring, shippers should be sure their freight is on hand in time. At last advices the salmon were running fairly.

Portland is full of thieves, sharpers, swindlers and confidence men of high and low degree, whose necessities have sharpened their wits and who take advantage of every circumstance that may arise to impose upon the public. They will be here in full force possibly, before leaving the state.

The Telegram didn't come to time with its cockle-burr, and has completely discomfited us; hear the man: "The Oregon Steam Navigation company have a right to run their boats where and when they please. This settles the matter." Now don't you fly the track, Mr. Telegram, if they finally conclude to send the Wide West on to the Astoria route.

Rev. F. Elliott, appointed to Astoria at the last session of the Oregon conference, has resigned his pastorate and will remove his family to Portland. The Advocate says: Bro. Elliott has been sorely tried with dangerous illness in his family ever since his appointment. Rev. W. C. Chalkin, late of California, has consented to take his place, and we suppose the appointment will be made.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney left at our office yesterday one of the first cans of compressed corned beef put up at Kinney's Astoria cannery. We are not a confirmed follower of Epicurus, but from the limited opportunities afforded us to indulge in the luxuries of the table, we are very willing to admit that we have never seen a staple article of diet approach more closely toward genuine luxuries than the contents of that can of meat. It is a splendid article, and should be in every house in the land. Boneless, and prepared as it is, we think it will be found cheaper for family use, than meats usually purchased at the market block. The cannery is now in successful operation.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Harvey Pike will contract to paint this weather.

The Pomona yesterday reports four vessels outside, bound in.

Capt. Mudge is preparing for a six weeks hunt on the Molalla.

The new bell for the Catholic church in this city has arrived and is on the dock.

Yesterday forenoon the sun shone at 8:55, 9:10, and 11:30. We make this note that people may understand the truth.

The name of A. C. Kinney appeared in the out going list of passengers. This was not our Dr. Aug. C., who is now in Astoria.

The City of York struck in the Wallamet. Why not take the dredger in your own collections district, brother Portlanders?

Mr. M. J. Kinney was around yesterday attending to business just as though he had not been away to the sunny land of California.

The Gen. Canby had to leave for Ilwaco before time yesterday morning in order to be able to make the landing below on a favorable tide. The cost to the company the past few days in broken lines trying to make landings in rough water, amounts to more than freight comes to.

The Pomona, Capt. Tanneck, like an old friend, dropped in upon us suddenly yesterday, without any notice whatever. We are greatly pleased to meet Capt. T., and friends who have accompanied him to Oregon on the voyage from New Zealand. They passed near to Pitcairn Island and have furnished us with an interesting sketch of the visit of those people to the Pomona, which we shall publish on Tuesday.

The Sociable for the benefit of Mrs. Coe was a decided success, many of our most prominent citizens availing themselves of the opportunity to combine charity with pleasure. Mr. Peter Fox the floor manager attended to his duties with becoming dignity and grace, and was appreciated. Several officers from the forts below were on hand and executed the West Point step to perfection. Everyone appeared to enjoy themselves which is a sure guarantee that more pleasure of the kind would be appropriately patronized.

The Astorian is in bad repute in certain quarters, and sometimes our statements are disputed, but we never pen a paragraph knowingly misrepresenting anything. If Job Ross would come into our office and tell us that he could produce pears of the fourth, fifth and sixth crop, together with blossoms for a seventh crop, and the budding stem for blossoms of the eighth crop this season, we might say that we scarcely believed him. But when he brings the fruit, and the blossoms, and the buds, that is ocular proof of the fact. This he did do, yesterday. Besides Pears, Mr. Ross had on our table blackberries of the fourth, fifth and sixth crops, and blossoms and buds for the seventh and eighth crops from his vines in the same yard where the pears above referred to grew, in this city. People in the eastern states scarcely believe these things, but when we are brought to witness the fact we are compelled to make the statement. Last week Mrs. Ross preserved blackberries from the same stem from which the fruit was plucked that she preserved last August.

It is just a year since Dr. Strousberg's difficulties culminated, and now it is stated that he is deputed to go and manage, in the interest of his creditors, the vast property which he formerly owned in Bohemia. Dr. Strousberg's offences do not seem to have been of a kind which are regarded as very heinous in a commercial country. He borrowed heavily from a joint stock bank in Moscow, and when a shrinkage in value took place it was found that his securities would not nearly meet the advances made on them. The shareholders were furious with the directors, and these in turn with Strousberg. He seems to have made two great errors. First, he did not provide for unforeseen contingencies in the shape of a war, and, secondly, he had far too many irons in the fire; but he was entirely apart from and above the class of mere vulgar adventurers. His history is a romance of reality, and the crowds who through the British embassy at Berlin on gala occasions will for many a day look at its saloons with curious interest as the whilom home of the European Monte Cristo of speculation.

CITY ITEMS.

By the request of many citizens will open a Dancing Academy at Libby's hall, on or about November 1, 1877. All the latest and modern styles of dancing will be taught by first class dancing. Good music will be in attendance to all of the classes. Parties getting up a private club have lessons private. Children's class Saturday afternoon, and soiree every Saturday evening. For further particulars, inquire of Geo. W. Cornart, at Cornart's music store, Chenamus street, next door to Demont's.

Call on Hamburger for cheap dry goods. See advertisement.

Anything you want that is nice in the stationery line, can be found at Adler's at the cheapest prices.

Those brackets are neat and cheap at Adler's.

Is scarce but you do not need much money to trade at Adler's.

Tillamook canned clams for sale at E. S. Larsen's.

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

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 L. W. Case'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, Concomine street, between Benton and Lafayette. Thos. McFarland, proprietor.

Astoria Liquor Store, H. Marx & Co., proprietors. Sole agents for Charles Heidsieck & Co., St. Louis, Mo. America's finest Stone-wall whisky, 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 of Astoria.

Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lat. 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

Stoves and fall goods for housekeepers in great variety at L. P. Richman & Co's.

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 Davis court, proprietor.

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

Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeier's.

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 Gillette's 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 Gray saloon in Astoria. The latest shipping papers and home-ward and outward bound shipping lists are kept on file. Telegraph office next door.

Merchants wishing the popular "credit check" can purchase them at THE ASTORIAN office, at less than Chicago prices. The checks are rapidly growing in favor. No business man who has ever tried the system will ever abandon it. It saves book keeping, saves loss, to both customer and merchant, obviates any disputed claims, and in many ways makes it a most desirable mode of transacting a credit business. Try it.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

A. R. Shipley, of Oswego, has been appointed acting Master of the Oregon state grange during the absence of Wm. Cyrus at the national grange, which meets at Cincinnati, on the 21st of November.

The Standard says that there is a large number of unemployed men in Portland seeking for work. If they would go out into the country and take contracts of clearing up farms so that farmers could afford to have the work done, they could get all the work they want.

Hardin Nolan, who eloped with the wife of his cousin in Washington county last summer and was captured in Astoria, pleaded guilty at the present term of the Circuit court, in Multnomah county and found guilty of adultery and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Yamhill Reporter says: all kinds of fruit and vegetables may be seen, almost any day, in almost any stage of growth. In one garden near here are potato vines bearing blossoms as well as fully matured potatoes; in another we find blackberries ripe and luscious besides blossoms and green berries, while almost any of our farmer's orchards will show numerous exhibits of the same kind among apples. Has the vegetable instinct predicted that our moderate seasons are going to be perpetual, or what are they trying to do!

The Hillsboro Independent says: 14,000 bushels of wheat, stored in the Hillsboro warehouse company's building was brought last Monday by L. L. Williams for \$1 19 1/2 per bushel with sacks. The price has dropped since to \$1 16 1/2 17. Harrison Humphreys, who now lives near Scholls ferry, says a man in that neighborhood hauled a load of wheat to Portland this week and sold it for \$1 25 without sacks, and another man from the same neighborhood hauled his in the same day sold it for \$1 23 1/2. So it would appear that wheat has not declined at Portland.

Among those who suffered from pickpockets at the State fair, were Hon. Hiram Smith, \$45; Mr. Dufur, \$120; R. Imbrie, \$180; Tom Morgan, a \$250 gold watch; Mr. Beck of Portland, \$14; Geo. Coggins of Portland, \$100. It is said that Coggins pulled out his money and boasted that the sealavags could not get it and before a half hour they had it. They also captured Mr. Perkins of Yamhill by selling him a buggy, in a wagon shop, while the owner was out, and took his check on a bank in Portland for \$1,500 paying him the difference and then got him into a little game and captured check, money and all, but payment on the check was stopped by the bank.

The McGibeny family were advertised to sing in Grass Valley, California, on the 13th of this month. They have received many complimentary notices from the press of that state.

The government snagboat has arrived from the upper Wallamet and will be tied up for the winter, the appropriation being exhausted. Over 1,000 snags, stumps, etc., have been removed from the Wallamet by this craft the past season.

Dora Darnmore of the Mission Mirror, San Francisco, concludes a letter to her journal, descriptive of a flying trip to Roseburg, while on a recent visit to this state, as follows: "In conclusion, I can truthfully say that Oregon has more natural advantages, and a combination of picturesque landscape superior to any state which I have ever seen. Her lofty, snow-capped mountains; her inexhaustible forests; her green and fertile valleys, traversed by such great and beautiful rivers as the Columbia and Wallamet, teaming with fish; her moist and equable climate, and fruitful soil, make her one of the most desirable states in the union in which to make a home."

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Dutch are still at war in Achen, and lately lost two officers and sixty men, while eighty were wounded. The Achenees lost only thirty-eight killed and wounded.

There is to be an exhibition of fine arts in Turin in 1879, and the Minister Public Instruction has offered several prizes for the best works in painting and sculpture.

One Harvard student is paying his way through college by turning his room into a stationery and book store, and another, a graduate from Wesleyan University, is meeting his expenses at the law school by working in a barber's shop.

Lately in the Lemberg assembly (Austrian Galicia) Count Krutowski said: "We farmers are all bankrupt; there are not ten persons in this assembly who are an exception." Mortgages bearing interest at 10 and 12 per centum have brought matters to this pass.

A number of old cast iron cannon-ades, which have for many years been regarded as obsolete and unserviceable, are being utilized by the British war department. A full battery has been sent to Dover Castle, and many more are being modernized at the royal gun factories.

A Swedish Moody, a young man of 24, E. A. Skosberg, by name, has been conducting a series of most successful revival meetings in Minnesota. He is said to be a speaker much like Moody, simple, earnest and eloquent, of fine personal appearance, and a gifted singer as well.

The rapidity with which the Germans adopt every improvement in means and methods of warfare is shown by the fact that all the guns carried by the ships of the German navy, or mounted in the fortifications on the shores of Germany, are breech loading rifled ordnance.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad company have paid for sixty-five of the eighty-one lives lost at the Ashabula disaster, at a rate averaging \$5,000 a piece. The most expensive life sacrificed cost the company \$9,000, and a newly-married couple were appraised at only \$3,000.

Dr. R. Beverly Cole of San Francisco possesses an interesting relic in the shape of an oxen snuff-box, lined with gold and bearing on the lid a mosaic representing a landscape three inches long, and consisting of 9,000 pieces of stone, so artistically put together as to resemble a delicately finished picture on ivory. The box was presented by the Empress Josephine to her surgeon, whose grandson gave it to Dr. Cole.

Another turf scandal has occurred in France. At the Lyons races, Baron de Rochetaille, riding his own horse Compere, was observed palpably to be pulling him hard ten yards from the post. He was hooted on the course by the losers of bets. The Lyons racing committee holding the meeting interdicted him from running horses for one year. This comparatively elementary sentence is grounded on the fact that he had no bets against his horse, but wished not to win so that Compere might not have to carry extra weight in a coming race for which he was entered.

At Kanthlai, Ceylon there is a magnificent tank on a scale so enormous that it would cost more than five million dollars to erect it. It was constructed about A. D. 275. Still more remarkable is the great store tank of Kalowewa. Its circumference is supposed to have been hardly less than thirty miles, and it was kept full by two rivers. Channels extended from it over fifty miles, which conveyed an unending supply of water to certain large store tanks and thence to minor village tanks. The Ceylon government propose to gradually restore many of these great works. Here we see how the ancients prevented famines.

Since the beginning of the war three large manufactories have been established in Russia for the preparation of condensed forage for the cavalry horses of the Russian army. In the establishment at St. Petersburg there are five large ovens, capable of turning out over 30,000 pounds in 24 hours. The food is composed of oat-meal, pea-flour, rye-meal, and ground linseed, a small quantity of salt being added. The constituents are kneaded together in large wooden troughs, the dough being afterward rolled out in a cake about as thick as a man's finger, and cut into biscuits of three and a half inches diameter. These are then dried in the ovens, and finally strung on wires for transport.