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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.

Mr. James Randall has taken the Knapperton box-factory for the ensuing year.

Two vessels are loading at Knapperton, one of which will proceed to Valparaiso, and one to San Francisco.

The tug Columbia is employed on the bar, as much as possible assisting the Astoria, until the return of the Bremen.

The Ullock arrived yesterday from Hongkong. She left the flowery kingdom Sept 12th. She is a very neat and pretty bark.

In Australia there is compounded a medicine which is a sure cure for ague and fever. A gentleman of Astoria has the recipe and is preparing to fix up some of these medicines for use about here.

The North Bend, Simpson Brother's new barkentine, Capt. Houdleir, arrived from Portland yesterday laden to her deepest water line, 14.6, with wheat for San Francisco. The North Bend is one of the finest vessels in the Oregon built fleet. She will go to sea to-day.

It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship company have made arrangements with a Philadelphia firm for the construction of a first class iron steamer similar to the Granada, but about 30 feet longer, with guaranteed speed of 14 knots, to be delivered in eight months, to be placed on the line to Oregon and Puget Sound.

We bid Capt. Tobey good bye yesterday, and wish him god speed on his voyage to foreign lands. The next time he visits this port he will claim a residence in Astoria. He is one of the unpurchasable commanders. We omit the publication of the Portland letters he received while here, offering to pay him for taking his vessel (the Santa Clara) to that port, if he would do so, at his own special request. He has loaded twice at Astoria, and his refusal to go to Portland this time shows that he is a man that cannot be bought with money.

Numerous of our old-timers who have been away from Astoria on visits to friends in distant parts of the country are returning to Astoria and other Oregon homes pleased with their jaunt and glad to get back, among whom may be noted Mr. John Badollet and Capt. L. W. Poole, who stepped in on the steamers yesterday morning. Mr. Badollet brings us good cheerful word from friends and relatives whom we have not seen for years. His visit has been one of great pleasure to him. Capt. Poole is as glad to get back as if he had struck a bonanza. We welcome our fellow citizens home again.

Our good friend Stephen G. Spear, ever mindful of the wants of the fraternity, has again placed us under obligations for choice sample productions of his picturesque home-land near Clifton. This time it comes in the shape of a few prize carrots. Nothing particular about them, but a variety not generally grown in this country (yellow Belgium), which we pronounce the sweetest, and tenderest, and richest kind. With them the secretary of our interior has produced as nice squash pies as we ever ate. Mr. Spear says these vegetables will make as nice pork as wheat. We have no reason to doubt the statement. Again thanking Mr. and Mrs. Spear, and Mrs. Francis, for their kind remembrances, we sit down to another fine squash pie made of carrots.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Collectors were active yesterday, but coin was dull.

The salmon fishing law passed the Olympia house on the 31st.

The Broughton arrived yesterday and proceeded to Portland in tow of the Edith.

It will be seen that the sailing of the steamer for Tillamook bay has been postponed until to-morrow.

A strike is imminent in this office.

The boys rebel at the idea of waiting for proofs until the editor mints his cow.

R. Alexander & Co., have opened a very heavy stock of fall and winter goods, which it will pay purchasers to call and inspect.

Mr. Bolton who has been absent from Astoria five weeks, may be found at his Jewelry shop on Main street, today, again prepared for business.

The Henriette and Abby, both German vessels, were at the Farmer's dock, completing cargo yesterday. The former will be ready for sea to-day.

Gill nets do not seem to do as well in fishing for salmon in Tillamook bay as spears and boat hooks. The Indians were bringing in 20 to 40 to a canoe at last account.

Hop Kee married his wife yesterday in this city, to settle all disputes as to how he may hereafter conduct his local domestic affairs. It was a queer sequel to a peculiar muddle.

Four collectors met on the corner of Main and Squemoqua streets yesterday, and tried to kill a rat. They were evidently intent on drawing blood of some kind in lieu of filthy lucre.

"Roscoe" of the Pioneer can always furnish the ravenoes with luscious oysters, prepared in the most tempting manner, in the most recent productions of cuisine, at most any hour of the night, and do it so expeditiously that whoever patronizes Lucas will be sure to call again soon.

The plans for the canal around the Cascades of the Columbia have been approved by the Secretary of War and the engineer in charge of this district has received orders to make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the land. It is anticipated that work upon this canal will be commenced early in 1878.

## Gray's Harbor.

A correspondent writing from Elma, Chehalis county to the Intelligencer, says:

A few days since I went down to the mouth of the Chehalis river, and found active operations in progress at Hume's cannery. They have tried the fish and find them as good as those of the Columbia. I did not see Captain Hume, as he was away after another vessel which he intends to load with stave bolts. I have heard he has her in the harbor now. He had a building 30x60 completed for his cannery, and there were twelve white men and ninety-eight Chinamen ready for work when I was there.

In conversing with Capt. Webster, who is well acquainted with the harbor, I learned that the lowest water at low tide on the bar at the entrance is 24 feet, making it perfectly safe for any vessel to come into. The old coast survey has an island in the mouth of the harbor, but this island is nowhere to be seen now, having all been washed away and the main channel in its place.

There is nothing of importance going on in the valley at present, all excitement being down at the harbor. The farmers have been restive over the long continued wet weather, hindering them from plowing for wheat.

I will try to give you all items of interest in future that come to my knowledge. I will try not to overestimate anything, although I am anxious to see something to give us a start. All this country needs is a few live men with a small capital, to make this one of the richest in the territory. As for advantages for new comers hunting homes and farming lands, there is no better place on this coast than the Chehalis valley. There is no danger of over-rating, the value of this climate, soil, etc.

Michael Ray, a former resident of Calestoga, Cal., has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Atwood, of San Joaquin county. Ray, it is stated, married a woman some years ago in Boston, Massachusetts, but after a time left her and came to California and married again. His second wife having died two years ago, he returned to his first wife; but having domestic troubles, he left her and returned to California again. Now comes a brother of the deceased wife and has Ray arrested for bigamy.

## CITY ITEMS.

Crockery sold at R. Alexander & Co.'s for the next 30 days at San Francisco prices.

The best cooking and eating 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.

King's compressed corned beef and Tillamook clams at retail at E. S. Larsen's and Hickshot & Bailey's.

Call on Hamburger for cheap dry goods. See advertisement.

Mrs. W. Nelson 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.

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. Thos. McFarland, proprietor.

Astoria Liqueur Store, H. Marx & Co., proprietors. Sole agents for Charles Rebstock & 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, 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 lath, 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 Daviseourt, proprietor.

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

Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeer'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 Gillespie at PARKER HOUSE BATHS. Hair cutting, shampooing, and dyeing.

## 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. WEILMAN.

## 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.

Mrs. Hop Kee yesterday lodged complaint against her celestial brute who wishes to drive her from the paths of virtue. We happened to be in the office of the recorder when the tropical beauty (?) was reciting her wrongs to our modest city official, and the story she told awakened an interest which we could not repress. If congress or some other authority in Uncle Sam's domain do not interpose obstacles to the progress of the heathenish rites of this class of pagans in our midst, dear old Uncle Sam had better sell out. Because the Jeshu worshippers can beat our christian institutions all to pieces in their mode of swearing, and systems of justice. If any evidence is wanting as to the *modus operandi*, appeal to your police Court, in Astoria, Portland, San Francisco, and elsewhere.

Eighteen thousand persons emigrated in 1876 from the Eastern and Western States to Oregon.

## Fishermen's Meeting.

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ASTORIA, OREGON, Oct. 31, 1877.

At a meeting of the fishermen of the Columbia river, convened at Astoria, Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 1877, Mr. James Williams in the chair, on motion Thomas Dealey was elected Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. W. W. Parker moved that the object of the meeting be more fully stated. The president called on the secretary to state the object.

Mr. A. H. Sales moved that a committee of five be appointed to state the requirements of the fishermen on the river.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. W. Parker and after stating to the meeting his reason for so doing moved that the committee consist of seven members.

The motion accepted the amendment, and on motion the resolution was adopted.

The duty of the committee being to draw up a remonstrance against any obnoxious laws that might be drawn up by the board of Trade in Portland, or any other places.

Mr. Parker moved that it would be beneficial to the fishermen to have a license of five dollars passed for the fishermen.

Mr. Jas. W. Welch in commenting on the resolution, read the salmon law as passed by the Portland board of trade and remarks on the same.

Mr. Raymond moved that we denounce the action of the board of trade in the matter of framing a law to govern the fishermen of the river without consulting the parties concerned.

The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Welch moved that the committee be appointed by the chair. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The chair then nominated the following committee, namely: W. W. Parker, Earny Gallagher, Thomas Dealey, F. C. Reed, Cross Temmings, J. W. Welch.

On motion of Mr. Welch the chairman of the meeting, Capt. James Williams, was declared the seventh member of the committee.

Mr. Dealey moved that a committee of finance, to consist of five members be appointed.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. H. Sales moved that when this meeting adjourned it should adjourn to meet at the Court house, at Astoria, on the 1st Wednesday of November, 1877, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The motion was carried.

It was ordered that the minutes of this meeting be published in the ASTORIAN.

Mr. G. W. Raymond moved that the meeting do now adjourn.

The motion was seconded and the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Court house, at Astoria, Oregon, on the 1st Wednesday of November, 1877.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Pres.  
THOS. DEALEY, Sec'y.

## Communication on the Fishing Law

At a time when the salmon fisheries and salmon laws are so much talked of, and when so many persons from different walks of life make the subject interesting by giving their views on the subject, it is no more than fair to say that we in Astoria should say something on the subject. The only parties interested in this matter are the members of the board of trade of Portland. Well, I would say this much that the fishermen of the Columbia river ought to vote a leather medal to their secretary. For without the energy of that person, whoever he may be, the fishermen of this river would be without a law, (as they should be) and salmon would leave the waters of the great Columbia. The regulations don't specify what a salmon must have a permit to enter the river, but it does specify that the fishermen must have a permit to go after that salmon. And fishermen, it says more than that, it says that there is a Smith's point, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and that there is a Scarborough point, in Pacific county, Washington territory. Now, in order that the board of trade, or some body else up the Wallamet slough, may know where Smith's point is located, the west end of the peninsula formed by the Young's river in its connection with the Columbia river, and is the western limit of the city of Astoria.

From this point to Cape Disappointment where the waters of the Columbia river embrace with the Pacific ocean is a distance of 19 miles. Now, fishermen, the average width of the Columbia river for that distance would be about 8 miles, or a body of water a mile wide and 152 miles long; just think for a moment the magnitude of this grand swindle inaugurated by the board of trade, have you ever considered this matter. Clatsop county would be crippled in its resources \$200,000. One hundred and fifty miles of the waters of this our home, our means of support, in fact our all, drive us of this river, it would be as well for you to say that you will kill Astoria. This is one grand swindle and there is no body to take, no gentlemen of legislative ability that would sanction such a damnable infringement on the rights of the citizens of Clatsop county, 150 miles of a river; let some of the members of the board of trade deduct this from the Wallamet river, and tell us through the tribune press where they can find the terminus. Fishermen of Clatsop county look to your interests and study them, marshal your forces before its late, put on the armor of your inalienable rights as citizens of the United States, say like men that you will protect your interests, don't allow yourselves to be shackled in open day without making an effort as good peaceable law abiding citizens to do justice to yourselves, your country and your families; present yourselves through your official county and city papers, the several issues of the

ASTORIAN, the daily, weekly and Sunday issues; say to Mr. Welch and others up the river that you want to do your duty, and that you are willing to make this propagation stick, and send salmon from Cape Hancock to the Clackamas for that purpose; this is the only protection you want.

In order that this matter may be made satisfactory to all concerned, Prof. Stone has during a very short period of time (inferred from the establishment of the Clackamas over a million of your salmon, and even if they are fall salmon, the Columbia river fall salmon are as good, if not better than those that are put up by Messrs. Hume, Watson Bros., Jackson & Myers and other Columbia river salmon packers now engaged in packing up salmon outside of the Columbia river. We can have this industry increased so that we can, instead of being limited to time, fish all the year round. The only thing Prof. Stone wants is plenty of salmon taken and brought alive to the establishment, to insure us an abundance of salmon for all time to come. Soliciting information and the co-operation of all good men of Astoria for our enterprise.

I remain very respectfully,  
THOMAS DEALEY.

## A Medical Drift.

Some interesting correspondence has recently been published in the London Lancet, between Dr. Richardson of the "regular school" of medicine, and Dr. Wyld, vice president of the British Homeopathic society. It appears from the correspondence that there are a "large number" of homeopaths in Great Britain who desire to drop their distinctive name and be incorporated into the "regular school." The following points are made in Dr. Wyld's letter:

We admit:  
First—That the views expressed by Hahneman are often extravagant and incorrect.

Second—That Hippocrates was right when he said, "some diseases are best treated by similar, and some by contraries," and therefore it is unwise and incorrect to assume the title of homeopathist.

Third—That although many believe that the action of the infinitesimal in nature can be denounced, its use in medicine is practically, (by a large number in this country), all but abandoned.

There are many accomplished physicians of this school in the United States. But we have never heard that they were drifting towards the "old school." The changes in the practice of medicine during the last fifty years have been wonderful. And no where have they been more radical than in the regular school. If the practice of fifty years ago were sharply contrasted with the present, we should perceive how great these changes have been. It is not likely that all educated medical practitioners will acknowledge the standard of a single school. But there ought to be some common ground of recognition, and some fundamental principles which all could acknowledge. Since the practice of medicine can hardly be said, in its present condition, to be on any exact scientific basis, and new discoveries are being constantly made, all earnest and enlightened men devoted to the healing art might, without any sacrifice of principle, cultivate a catholic and fraternal spirit which would go a long way toward liberalizing the profession.

The new relations which public men will sustain to each other after the coming memorable winter says the Washington City Reporter, is one of the current speculations here. There has ever been an undercurrent of social and individual affinity bringing men of different parties into special associations outside of politics, and many causes of repulsion between representatives of the same political ideas. It often needs only some slight entering wedge to break up old political combinations and to rearrange their elements in new ones. There are many such causes at work this winter, and the politicians are on the lookout for new bedfellows.

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