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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.

.... Read J. STRAUSS' new "ad."

-Who is Henry Olsen, and what his present address?

.... Everybody is rushing to J.STRAUSS' new grocery store.

-The Pizzaro came down from Portland about half loaded yesterday.

....J. STRAUSS sells the nicest, best and cheapest goods in town.

-The Aberystwith Castle is at Flavel's dock, discharging her cargo of missioner.

at J. STRAUSS' new grocery store.

-The Walla Walla Watchman now

....J. STRAUSS will pay the highest eash prices for fresh eggs and butter.

-Friend Bates left a pear on our table vesterday that it would be hard to beat It would challenge the admiration of old man Bartlett Jimself.

-The Elia for Valparaiso, and the Rufus E. Wood for Queenstown are at anchor below Astoria, ready for sea, and will probably go out to-day.

....Something for laundrys to look at, Chemical Olive soap, 80 cents a box, at J. STRAUSS'.

-The North Bend got away yesterday-O. K., in tow of the Brenham, eran of the bar, at the wheel.

....Just received fresh Berlin, Wisconsin, cultivated cranberries, at J.

-A. C. Edmunds of Portland, in a note to Mr. J. O. Fruit of this city, in-Court house.

rial, Magnolia and Albany flour, very building. These trustees are not expeccheap for cash, at J. STRAUSS'.

Sam delivered it on the dock here yes- trouble as trustees. terday.

.... Sugar cured bacon at prices that defy competition; also, Chicago sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon, the best in the world, at J. STRANAS'.

-The National was taken to Portland by the Alice towing, Ferches pilot, on the 5th. The Garibaldi, Snow pilot Wonder towing, on the 6th. Abby Cowper, Johnson pilot, Chief towing, on the 6th. Hazard, Gilman pilot, Edith towing, on the 5th.

more sugar for one dollar than any other arrive on the steamer Chester. store in the city. All the same in coffee, beans, peas, and rice as with sugar, at J.

-We hear from Knappa that Messrs A. H. Stone and James Brown have driven all the elk out of the prairie, and

The Gay Season.

The key note of the gay season was struck at Astoria when Cornart gave and ev his opening party at Liberty hall, Monday evening. The advertisement at it of Rescue engine company No. 2, for a fireman's grand dress ball at Liberty hall on the 29th, appears in another column to-day. This the boys propose to make one of the most recherthe city. All prominent citizens are interested, and the fair sex make this the chief topic of their conversations. 'What shall we wear," concerns them immensely at present. No doubt they will appear in full force brilliantly arrayed and capable of withstanding the critical judgment of a special reporter we have engaged for the occasion. Thanksgiving comes but once a year and we presume all will make the most of it. Now that the social entertainments are well under way, we trust they will not falter for want of Astoria. an appreciative public, "Keep the

balls a rolling," gentlemen.

—Devlin & Co. shipped 500 cases of beef last evening for the outgoing steamer.

—Neep the 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.

-Mr. Stickles passed through Astoria to attend the Pacific county Commissioners' Court on the 4th. Mr. John Woods, who was badly used up by the boiler explosion at South Bend, is expected to be able to take his seat as com-

-Astoria is ahead of all other cities inFully 25 per cent, saved by buying the matter of police. Yesterday chief Ross took the valley thief Geo. McDariels into custody in Kalama, and returniels into custody in Kalama, and return-ed him to Portland. Time was too short at Magnus C. Crosby's. sends out a lively daily, issued in the to get a requisition from Gov. Ferry, out our chief did n't need one.

-Capt. Merriman, U. S. N., Inspector of the 13th Light-house district, informs us that it would be impossible for the Astoria Fire Department to secure next to the Astorian office. that fog bell at Fort Canby. It is prob-... \$2 40. You can buy the best soul in the district. Capt. Merriman has a pooning, and dyeing. oil in patent faucet cans, at J. STRAUSS'. bell however, which he will lean to the

-The Good Templare assembled in full force Tuesday evening to assist in the initiation of several new converts, after which the following officers were installed for the term ending January 31, 1878: W. C. T., Edward D. Curtis; W. V. T., F. E. Warren; W. S., N. D. Raythond; W. T., W. M. McCormick; W. C., Capt. A. D. Wass, the true and tried vet- B. R. Freeland; W. M., Will McGregor; Clara B. Adams; W. O. G., H. F. Chance. Trustees elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Bozarth, A. E. Withers, and B. R.

-Messrs, A. Van Dusen and I.W. Case forms the public that he will be here to were last evening appointed by the couna ldress the labor world Saturday eve- cil as trustees to dispose of the city ning. The meeting will be held at the bonds of Astoria for the purpose of ted to work for nothing, and a vote will be taken upon the proposition generous--About a ton of hawser came ashore ly tendered by councilman Brown, to alnear point Adams a few days ago, which low Messrs. Van Dusen and Case 20 per was secured by Capt. R. M. Lowe, and cent. of the salaries of the mayor and he hauled it over to Skipanon and the councilmen, as compensation for their

> A very large stock of ean goods. such as table and pie fruit, jelly, jam, honey, tomatoes, corn, beans, sugar peas, oysters, corn beef, condensed milk, etc., at prices to suit the times at J. STRAUSS'.

-The longshoremen are on a strike in Pertland.

....J. STRAUSS has just received a large lot of Alden dried apples, pears, plums, blackberries, raspberries and pitless cherries, which he will sell very STRAUSS will give half a pound low, to make room for more which will

> -Wilton's dramatic troupe are soon to open at Astoria for the winter.

.... For 20 days only, I will sell crockery, lamps, glassware, table and pocket he can do. cutlery at San Francisco wholesale are now going for the fall seimon. We prices, in order to make room for one of look for Mr. Stone in town again in a few days, after he succeeds in getting all the elk herps he has captured, out of the words.

Incre is a good market in Oregon to describe the largest and best selected stocks of the same kind of goods new on the way from New York, for J. Strauss, South the woods.

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Incre is a good market in Oregon to Masonic L. & B. A. 10 00 direct exportation to the Pacific Ocean, and direct exportation to all parts of the world. Railroad facilities. Navigable F. J. Taylor.

Side of Chemanus street, Astoria, Oregon.

CITY ITEMS.

apples 75 cents; cooking \$ 75 cents; eggs 50 cents, g in proportion at Bo-ind satisfy yourself. plendic lamps, and the best of oil lexander & Co.'s.

sold at R. Alexander & Crocke ext 30 days at San Frans compressed corned beef

and Tillamook clams at retail at E. S. Larsen's and Hickmott & Bailey's. Mrs. Arrigoni is furnishing good che affairs that has ever been given in 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 I. W. Case's.

....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

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

....Peter Runey is still in the market

....Stoves and fall goods for house-keepers in great variety at L. P. Rich-

.The "Dance of Life," an answer to the Dance of Death, by Mrs. J. M. Bowers. For sale at the City Book Store.Single men feel like marrying when they see the Medallion range at Magnus C. Crosby's,

....Board and lodging by the day or week at the Astoria Beer Hall, Main street, Astoria. Peter Daviscourt, pro-

.. Fresh oysters in every style at

manently in Astoria for the practice of dentistry. Office in Shuster's building,

on Cass street, next door to THE Asto-Photographs The latest styles

For clean towels, sharp razors, able that the bell will be removed, but and an easy shave, go to Gillespie at PARit will be relocated at some other point | KER HOUSE BATHS. Hair cutting, sham-

Chief Engineer of this department, on ANOTHER VICTORY GAINED IN FA-VOR OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

> After this date, cain will be used for hange, 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 W. D. M., Clara C. Munson; W. I. G., fact everything that is useful as well as ornamental, go to J. W. Gearhart, who sells cheap for eash. Goods delivered free of charge.

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

SHIP-MASTER'S READING BOOM.-Mr. Peter Wilhelm has permanently fitted up a ship-master's reading room in connection with the Gem saloon in Astoria. raising funds to pay Messrs. Bain & The latest shipping papers and home-Ferguson for the construction of the ward and outward bound shipping lists Salem patent baker's flour, Impelinew city hall, engine house, and jail are kept on file. Telegraph office next

>J. STRAUSS is fully prepared to sell you the best of teas cheaper than you have ever bought on this coast.

-The English mind is still interested on the subject of Polar discovery. The failure of Captain Nares to find the open Polar sea is not considered conclusive as against the existence of such a body of water. Sir Allen Young is among the number of unconvinced, and has announced his intention to fit out the steamer Pandora for another northern expedition. There will not be much faith in his ability to penetrate to the pele in the face of so many failures, unless he adopts the No. 233, was read second time and re-Howgate plan-which he does not ferred. seem to propose-of establishing a provision depot on the land as far north as he can get one season, so as to be ready for the sledge journey on the earliest opening of the next spring. The sequel will show, however what

There is a good market in Oregon for

Common Council Proceedings.

The council were all present at the neeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Hope B. Ferguson acted as

Clerk pro tem., performing the work in a very satisfactory manner. Petition of the Police force was referred with instructions, to health and police.

Petition of the sexton of the cemetery was referred to the committee on wavs and means.

The ways and means committee reported matters concerning the taxes of Warren estate back, to Mr. Chas.

The same committee were granted further time to report an ordinance concerning payment for property, etc., lost by fire June 2d.

Committee on health and police made report concerning bonds of the city, which was referred back for final report to-morrow evening.

Ways and means committee were allowed further time to report on

street lamps petitioned for. The committee on streets and public ways reported with reference to work on Jefferson street sewer, etc., accept-

ing the same, and report was adopted. The same committee reported on hatches for the use of fire department, placed in certain crossings, which re-

port was adopted. The committee on wharves and water frontage reported on petition of Welch estate for wharfing privileges, submitting an ordinance which was read the first time in regular order, and laid over as unfinished business.

Reports of various city officers were read and placed on file. The following report of the city

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, ASTORIA, OGN., Nov. 5, 1877. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria

In accordance with recommendation hand you herewith a proposition from Messrs. Arndt and Ferchen to construct for the Astoria Fire Department a book and ladder truck and apparatus. It is fortunate, can have no feeling in com-the only proposition I have received and mon with those who, themselves born on taken at Shuster's new gallery, Cass st., the only proposition I have received and from the best information I can get will a foreign soil, would disgrace our na-answer our city all that will be required tional institutions by shedding the blood in that line for many years. The price, \$900.00, in comparison to those furnished in the east, is I think less; owing to the plain style of finish they are compelled everbe recorded that the working-classto use here. The truck, ladders and everything else that can be, will be man-

ufactured here. And I would respectfully recommend edy by lawful means. the acceptance of the proposition.

I would also report that at a trial of Astoria engine company No. 1, after

having it repaired under the supervision of Mr. F. Ferrell, I find that the engine works well and is now ready for duty. During the trial one length of the hose purchased from Mr. J. Buchtel bursted. I would also recommend that some definite action be taken in reference to the custody of the Astoria engide No. 1. The company of that name not claiming the engine as I have been informed by the foreman. Still I do not, under the circumstances, feel authorized to employ any one to take care of it. And I tope the company will conclude to accept and run the engine as she is now capable of

doing good service. Rev. T. A. Hyland has given me his consent to use the bell of the Episcopal church as an alarm bell in case of fire, until the city can procure one, and I will have ropes put up during the week so that it can be rung in proper alarm style.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. D. GRAY, Chief Eng., A. F. D. To the Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire De-

DEAR SIR:—We will furnish for the Astoria Fire Department 1 Hook and Ladder truck 22 feet long, on the pattern and style of the truck of the Corvallis Fire Department, with a great many improvements.

1 extension ladder

1 large grapel book with chain: 6 small grapel hooks; 1 pole for grapel hook; 4 fire axes; 2 crow bars; 2 Babcock fire extinguish-ers; 200 feet of rope, one inch; 6 water buck-ets, leather or rubber; 2 lanterns; 1 gong;

All articles mentioned above will be made of the lest and most suitable material; and we will charge for said apparatus \$900. We would like two hundred dollars cash when material for said apparatus is bought, three hundred dollars when the same is delivered, and ballance in city scrip payable March 1st, 1878. Very respectfully yours.

An ordinance to amend ordinance

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows: Trenchard & Upshur....... \$ 53 75 Witness fees to G.W.Wood, D. H. Welch, S. Kinsey, Jno. W. Welch in case of Sands...... 6 80 J. O. Fruit and H. B. Parker, teaming 73 87
S. G. Ingalls 63 00
Henry Gallou 10 00
Masonic L. & B. A. 10 00

Claims against the city were referred as follows:

The two first bills were ordered paid last evening, also bills for construction of crossing to connect Olney with Sque-

mocqha street.—Rep. Mr. Trullinger submitted a proposition for creating three wards of the city, with a representation of nine councilmen, which was duly considered and referred to committee of the

Upon motion, the chief engineer was instructed to tender the hand fire

engine to No. 1. On motion the board adjourned.

Disturbers of the Peace.

The Comet, the recognized organ of the California branch of the national labor union, publishes the following rebuke to the agitators who are seeking to incite the workingmen to acts of vio-

The street corners in the most densely populated parts of the city have been resonant nightly, for weeks past, with the blatant bosh of a band of the most shal-low-pated demagogues that ever disgrac-ed an intelligent community. Com-munism itself, with all its attendant horrors, is innocence, when compared with the designs of these demagogues, as explained by themselves—the com-munist aims to level the inequalities ex-isting between the rich and the poor. These demagogues appeal to the worst passions of the worst classes, to incite them to disgrace American civilization

by making our streets flow with the blood of the Chinese, whom our govern-ment stands pledged to protect. The wickedness of these instigators to murder and incendiarism would not be so mischevious, were it not that they profess to represent the working classes, and thus bring the odium of their infamy on those who are the staunchest up-holders of law and order. The real workingmen of San Francisco-the men whose well trained minds, brawny arms and calloused hands have made our city a marvel of rapid development—can have no sympathy with those who would destroy and disgrace the beautiful works of their hands. American freemen, raised and matured on the soil consecrated to Liberty, whose hearts overflow with kindness and pity toward those less of another race of foreigners.

The Chinese in our midst are a curse to our country, but God forbid that it should es of America had degenerated into assassins and incendiaries, to correct an evil which they have the power to rem-

The blatant demagogues to whom we allude do not represent the workingclasses. They are mere adventurers, having nothing to lose and much to gain by a raid on the Chinese quarter. It is the duty of the city and state authorities to preserve the peace of the community by silencing such wretches. If confinement in jail is what they desire, to make of themselves martyrs, by all means place them there. The abuse of the liberty of speech most unquestion. bly disturbs the public peace and brings them within the power of the law.

A Rufflan well Served.

From the New York Tribune,

The latest and most effective counterblast against tobacco was deliver. ! by a lady on a Sixth avenue car on Saturday. One of these noble specimens of manhood who chew the weed and with impartial mind distribute the saliva on everything and everybody within range, was sitting opposite the lady. From his capacious mouth, at regular intervals, a stream of amberjuice fell upon her dress. Her look of blank amazement soon gave place to one of wrath; a frown blacker than mid-night gathered upon her face. Patience ceasing to be a virtue, she at last rose, carefully gathered up her dress, so as to lose not a drop of the fragrant liquid, and, leaning vis-a-vis, wiped his face with the garment he had desecrated, and then deliberately resumed her seat. The astonished man roared with rage and pain, vainly tried to wipe the tobacco juice from his smarting eyes and at last rushed from the car, followed by roars of laughter from the passengers.

-We see by Salem papers that a stock exchange board has been organ, ized at that place. Mining quotations are given out and regular transactions carried on daily. This is enterprising, and if the Capitol of the state has not exhausted itself in this effort at progress, it will prove beneficial to Oregon interests, by thus advertising its vast mineral wealth abroad. May the enterprise be a permanent success.

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