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To City Subscribers.

There are such frequent changes in the residences of our city patrons that we shall feel obliged to our subscribers to make such changes if they will reply to this notice. 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."

Gearhart has more of those nice flower pots.

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

Sibson & Hamilton are dealing largely in Tillamook hazle-nuts.

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

Fourteen dollars was never known to secure \$280.00 but once.

Fully 25 per cent. saved by buying at J. STRAUSS' new grocery store.

If you want a good kront cutter go to Henry Gallon's wagon shop and have one made to order.

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

Along the wharves yesterday was wet, wetter, wettest.

\$2.40. You can buy the best coal oil in patent faucet cans, at J. STRAUSS'.

Robt. Carruthers has purchased Wing Bros. trucking business in Astoria.

Something for laundries to look at. Chemical Olive soap, 20 cents a box, at J. STRAUSS'.

Four vessels lay at the Farmers dock yesterday receiving cargoes to foreign ports.

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

Thieves stole the iron hooks from in front of the Central market, night before last.

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

A choice lot of salmon in barrels from Bear river, goes out by the Mattie Macleay.

Mr. Ward has purchased the Sherman place on Clatsop, and will largely work up the butter and cheese business.

Salem patent baker's flour, Imperial, Magnolia and Albany flour, very cheap for cash, at J. STRAUSS'.

Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P. will meet this evening in Masonic hall for the first time. Sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

STRAUSS will give half a pound more sugar for one dollar than any other store in the city. All the same in coffee, beans, peas, and rice as with sugar, at J. STRAUSS'.

Nick says he had cider in that denai-john yesterday, and was going home with it, to let Mrs. Clinton make some mince pies for Thanksgiving. Too transparent.

A very large stock of can 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 young ladies of Astoria will give a splendid entertainment at Liberty hall on next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Congregational church. A fine programme of select vocal and instrumental music will be given.

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

The Names of Astoria Streets.

Now that the business of Astoria has assumed the proportions of a city and many places of business are so located as to make Squemoqua, Concomly and Chenamus streets a business center, the annoyance of speaking the names of those streets correctly, to say nothing as to the pronunciation (particularly of Squemoqua), compel business men to petition for a change of nomenclature. This petition asks that the name of Concomly be changed to First street; that Chenamus be changed to Second street; Squemoqua to Third street, and so on until Court street is reached passing south from the river front, when after passing Court street the name of the next is Seventh, and so on to the summit. There may be valid objections to the alteration of the names of Jefferson and Astor streets, as those are proper and popular names, but as to the three streets bearing the unpronounceable indian names that these do, none can object to alteration. Water street, along the river front is well enough. The petition has received the signatures of about 125 bona fide citizens, and will be presented to the council at the regular meeting on Monday evening next.

AMUSEMENTS.

A rich treat is in store for our citizens on the evening of the 13th. Balfe's thrilling and romantic opera *The Bohemian Girl*; and on Tuesday Verdi's great masterpiece *Il Trovatore*, by the famous Richings-Bernard Grand English Opera Company.

—Telegraph bill dump is filling Benton street, and Crow's mud hole will be wiped out by the time the Modoc goes to Knappa.

—Col. Miller is to report in California with the 4th artillery. We shall part with him and his command with some regret, but feel that no matter to what particular post he may be assigned we shall never have occasion to refer to the Fourth artillery in any other way than kindly.

—Lawyers wanting briefs printed for the December term of the Supreme Court, will be accommodated at this office to order.

—The Lilliputian comic opera troupe will appear in Astoria on Saturday evening Nov. 24th, and possibly on the Monday evening following.

—The Daily Watchman, Walla Walla, died on its fifth day. Cause premature birth, and lack of support sufficient to keep a daily paper alive.

—There are four vessels at anchor near the bar, to get off as soon as possible, in the following order: The Rufus E. Wood, Alma, Penshaw, and Earl Granville.

—Hanson has gone into the elk-horn business. The Oregon Steam Navigation company's wharf is loaded down with them, and some are really very fine ones.

—All the Astoria youths in attendance at the Bishop Scott Grammar school, have returned. They all lost more or less of their books, clothing, etc., at the fire. They will take their holiday vacation now and soon return to the school which will be re-opened in the hotel building, in Holladay's addition to East Portland.

Occupation for Idle Hours.

I am composed of 15 letters:
My 8, 12, 10, 11, 3, is dear to all Americans.

My 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, comes from the south.

My 1, 14, 8, 3, 9, for nobleman stands.

My 2, 14, 12, is a time of day.

My 13, 11, 14, 3, is a favor.

My 4, 5, 6, 14, stands for three.

My 13, 11, 3, 4, 2, 12, is the best cigar for me.

My 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, is taken up in many a land or sin.

My 13, 14, 15, is the place you put it in.

My whole is found in most every church.

The answer will be given on Sunday next.
M. D. KANT.

For 20 days only, I will sell crockery, lamps, glassware, table and pocket cutlery at San Francisco wholesale prices, in order to make room for one of the largest and best selected stocks of the same kind of goods now on the way from New York, for J. STRAUSS, South side of Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

ASSASSINATION ANTICIPATED.

A Pagan with a Christian Heart in Him.

The Troubles of a Celestial Woman who is Striving to Retain the Germ of Virtue.

The Heathenish Moon-Eyed Monster whose Jess is a Love of Gold.

Portland Justice Placing More Faith in the Word of a Pagan than that of Honorable White Men!

The Late Chinese Troubles in which Hop Kee so Extensively Figured.

It will be recollected that some time ago we published a paragraph in these columns calling attention to the course of one Hop Kee, a heathenish monster from the flowery kingdom living in our midst, who prizes gold as of more value than the life and virtue of a woman whom he held as his slave. It now appears that Hop Kee had purchased this woman in San Francisco, as a slave, for nefarious purposes, and that she had paid him back every cent of the purchase money and claimed her liberty. But Hop Kee was not willing that she should have her liberty, and re-sold her here in Astoria, for transportation to eastern Oregon. The circumstances all came to the attention of Linn Sam, a Chinese whom we class as a pagan with a christian heart in him. Sam made up his mind to assist the woman in regaining her liberty, and at the peril of his life fought the matter through the courts here, and saw her married in accordance with the customs of Oregon to a cousin of his in Astoria. Finding himself baffled at every point in this city, Hop Kee transferred the case to Portland and in spite of the evidence of respectable white people, thro' perjury of Chinese succeeded in having her arrested and taken to Portland on a charge of larceny, and she was held there for an appearance before the grand jury.

At this stage of proceedings three citizens of Astoria appeared in Portland upon summons as witnesses, and the woman was released on bail, and has returned here with her lawful husband.

Linn Sam who acted the part of the good Samaritan in these proceedings, carries on the business of a pawn broker in Astoria, but he has become satisfied that the doom of assassination awaits him. It is said that the Chinese have banded together under their pagan laws, selected the man who is to do the bloody work, and gone so far as to fix the price, which is \$1000, to be sent to the Chinamen's friends in China, and when the matter comes to a focus, provide evidence enough to prevent the authorities from hanging him, but in case that he goes to the penitentiary he is to receive \$400 per annum while incarcerated. Take the matter through, from first to last, it reveals very many new ideas to us white barbarians, as to the *modus operandi* of the celestial systems regulating the vices and corruption of that race in our own community, under the full blaze of christianity, setting our laws at defiance, in the methods of perjury pursued by them to carry out nefarious plans, even to that of selling slaves, and assassination, if need be, to fix the chain of title to the doomed one, as in this case.

The Fish Subject.

ASTORIA, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1877.

EDITOR ASTORIAN :

Notwithstanding your intimation in this morning's paper, I trust you will give place to the following upon the fish subject and particularly in answer to the questions asked me by your correspondent this morning.

First question—"Why in section 5," etc., I answer: In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom. If all who are offended or injured by dead salmon, sturgeon, seals, etc., on the beach, or by other results of salmon fishing, will present their grievances or regrets to congress, or other law making power as the fishermen have done or intend to do, then probably congress will pass the very bill that has been named by the fishermen, (or something better adapted to the case), just as the fishermen request them to do, THAT is the language of their petition.

Next question—This question impugns other peoples motives and is not deserving of notice. My answer is, how much I, or the other parties named and questioned, have subscribed or paid towards a "hatching" establishment on the "Clackamas" or on any other river, is only my own and their business.

If any one has subscribed or paid more towards that hatching establish-

ment than any other one, I hope he did so from the best of motives, and because he saw his interest, present or remote, lay in such action; and a person would be very foolish not to assist along an enterprise which he deemed for his interest. But the beauty of this world is, that all men do not see all things alike. I have probably paid your correspondent J. C. T. twenty times as much the past year to help his business along in Astoria, as he has paid to the said hatching establishment.

In his first article your correspondent says "all the mills," etc., "never killed a salmon in Oregon,"—a sweeping assertion. I have seen salmon enter the flume of a water saw mill, alive and well apparently, and in less than ten minutes go through the wheel and come out below all mashed up, and as dead as a door nail. I can prove that in a court of justice. If that does not give the absurdity to his sweeping assertion then I do not understand language. I think there are one or two similar absurdities in his this morning's article. But the reader can see them and no more at present from W. W. P.

DANGEROUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

All Liable to Destruction by Fire—An Appropriation to be Asked For.

Washington Dispatch to the New York Press. The commission charged with the examination of the various public buildings have made a report which says that all the public buildings, with the exception of the new state department building, are in part constructed of such materials as to render their destruction possible. The commission therefore recommend that for the relief of the over-crowded buildings, and in view of the rapid increase of the public records, that a fireproof building of ample dimensions be constructed for the accommodation of the archives of the government no longer required for constant use. It should be so remote from all other buildings as to place it beyond danger from exterior fires.

Among the buildings condemned by the report of the commission which has been examining the fire-proof character of government property in the city are the two wooden shells at the Naval observatory. One of them holds the large refracting telescope, the largest object glass in the world, and one of exceptional clearness, which it would be difficult if not impossible to replace; and the other the library of six thousand volumes made up of sets of reports through years past. An effort will be made to secure an appropriation to remove the observatory to some height near the city, where the fire-proof buildings can be erected. In addition to the safety from fire, the great additional advantage will be secured of improved meteorological conditions. The present site has the river on three sides, and besides being unhealthy, is often foggy when the heights back of the city are clear; so that the efficiency as well as the safety of the observatory will be obtained.

—If Seattle can build a railroad to Walla Walla, why is it Astoria cannot build a wagon road to upper town!

—It is said that there will be no trouble experienced in reducing the sulphurets found in the ore of the Lucky Queen mine.

—Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together. A lack of kindness in a community is evidence of a loose state of society.

—Another one of the fraternity of publishers, Mr. Allen Weir of the Puget Sound Argus, was married on Monday evening to Miss Ellen Davis, at New Dungeness.

—The Record mentions with regret that the last relic of the old pioneer mission in Polk county has fallen a victim to the ruthless hand of the incendiary and nothing of it remains but a few pieces of charred debris.

—Hon. H. Y. Thompson, attorney for Black for whom a requisition was signed by Gov. Chadwick, prays for a writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that there is at present no governor of the state, Mr. Chadwick being only acting governor and having no right to sign himself "governor." This virtually makes a test case as to whether Mr. Chadwick is governor. The case was argued at some length before Judge Shattuck and taken under advisement.

CITY ITEMS.

....J. Olsen will receive for the holidays, the finest lot of jewelry ever offered in Astoria and at San Francisco prices. Don't forget the place, Caulfield's Drug store, Chenamus street.

....Wm. McCormick dealer in fruits from the farms of Lewis river, has a choice lot of apples to-day. Corner of main and Chenamus streets.

....Eating apples, 75 cents to \$1.00; cooking 50 cents; pears 75 cents; eggs 50 cents, and everything in proportion at Bozorth's. Call and satisfy yourself.

....Splendid lamps, and the best of oil at R. Alexander & Co's.

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

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

....Mrs. Arrigoni is furnishing good rooms with board at from 56 to 57 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.

....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.

....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.

....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 Davis, proprietor.

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

....White wire goods in every style, at Magnus C. Crosby'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. WEIMAN.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Lupulin yeast, gems, unique flower pots, crockery and glassware, chinaware, holiday goods, etc., etc. Besides the best assortment of groceries, dried fruits and other things too numerous to mention. Sold cheap for cash. J. W. GEARBAULT.

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.

Most expeditions route to Oregon is by rail to San Francisco, California, and thence to Portland, Oregon, by the direct steamer line, sailing every Saturday morning.

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

—A private note from a gentleman versed in the matter, informs us that Captain Winant's statements as to the destitute condition of the Alsea Indians will be (if not already) corroborated, by leading citizens of Oregon. It seems that the attack made in retaliation upon Captain Winant, was generated by one James O'Meara, a bohemian who has bilked more white people in Oregon than there are Indians upon all the reservations in this state and Washington territory. A creature void of honest principles, a snake in the grass, who left this state, it is understood, to avoid serving a term in the penitentiary.