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

Read J. STRAUSS' new "ad."

Don't forget the source to-night at Worsley's dancing academy.

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

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

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

Just received 200 lbs. fresh California hams, and for sale at 15 cents per pound, cash, at R. Alexander & Co's.

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

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

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

Will some person having a spare copy of Harper's Weekly, June 22d, 1877, with accompanying map of the seat of war in Turkey, leave the same at this office? We will pay for it.

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

THE SUNDAY ASTORIAN, to-morrow will contain 40 columns of choice reading matter, miscellany, news, poetry, etc. Single copies in wrappers, postage paid 10 cents, at the ASTORIAN business office.

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

The meeting of Rescue Engine company No. 2, for drill Wednesday evening was postponed until next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at the usual hour. And thereafter the regular drill meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings on alternate weeks.

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

A. F. and A. M., Temple Lodge, No. 7, will hold their regular communication at Masonic hall, this evening. Sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

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

Auction to-day, at 11 a. m. E. C. Holden will sell at public auction, at the rooms of Dr. Hatch, over Dr. Welch's new store, on the roadway, office and bed room furniture.

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

The members and friends of Grace church are requested to meet in the parish school house this (Saturday) Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., to reorganize the church guild for the ensuing year.

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 Rev. T. A. Hyland will read the pastoral letter of the house of bishops on Sunday morning. The subject of the evening discourse will be upon the subject of "Man's extremity and Satan's opportunity."

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Rev. E. N. Condit will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

—The present "dry-spell of weather" in these parts is having a bad effect on farming operations, upon boggy lands.

—Liberty hall has just received a new carpeting, and in order to make things correspond all around, with the new piano on the stage, etc., some soft pine boards ought to be added to the seats.

—Mr. H. B. Parker, mine host at the Parker House hotel, carries his left hand in a sling, in consequence of the death of a dog. At least he thinks the dog should be made to speedily die that would bite a man's hand as his hand was bitten.

—Messrs. C. A. Reed of Ilwaco, member of the late territorial council, and T. Warman of Oysterville, member of the house, passed through the city for their homes yesterday. We acknowledge calls from the gentlemen, and feel assured that when they are met by their constituency and asked for a report of stewardship, the response will be, "well done, good and faithful servants." But the Portland board of trade don't think so; however, that's none of our concerns. Messrs. Reed and Warman were chosen to legislate for Washington territory, and they have honorably and consistently acquitted themselves in that behalf.

—We have all read about, and some of us have attended, "old folk concerts," but we fail to recollect the time when we have been better pleased, or met an audience more highly entertained than those who attended "the young folk concert" at Liberty hall night before last on the occasion of the benefit tendered to the Congregational church by the young ladies of Astoria. And we are pleased to be able to state that the concert netted a handsome sum in aid of the church. The performers all did themselves credit, and this last fact attests that the public cheerfully reciprocated. We should be glad to announce a repetition of the concert at some early day.

The Opera Monday Evening.

We expect to witness a full turn out of the citizens of Astoria on Monday evening next, on the occasion of the first appearance of the Richings-Bernard English Opera company in Astoria. This company, embracing thirty artists, with full chorus and grand orchestra, have given many popular entertainments in Oregon, and farther north, on their present tour, and we hope will meet with a reception here such as may be pleasantly remembered in their future journeyings. Of the operas given in Astoria, the Portland Standard says:

NEW MARKET THEATRE.

Enlogisms upon the very excellent entertainment at this place of amusement last evening are superfluous under the circumstances, and what we said yesterday in relation to the first performance may with justice be repeated. In all the situations the various artists were perfect, the costumes elegant and appropriate, and the groupings artistic, with a view to the greatest effect. As "Arlene, the Bohemian Girl," Mrs. Richings-Bernard was supremely happy and in perfect voice, at times fairly carrying the audience with her. Harry Gates' "Thaddeus" was a very fine impersonation, and his acting a decided improvement. In many of the stirring passages he exhibited great powers of voice, and his rendition of "Then You'll Remember Me," was brilliant in the extreme and elicited enthusiastic encores. Mr. C. Makin appeared for the first time in this city, and his "Count Arabeim" was a great success. He possesses a powerful baritone, or basso contralto, flexible and resonant, and displayed it to perfection in "The Heart Bowed Down." Frank Howard's "Devil-hoof" and Mrs. Henri Drayton's "Gypsy Queen" were excellent portrayals, and indicated the possession of rare histrionic ability. The opera was long, but the audience exhibited no fatigue and was sorry when the curtain fell. This evening Il Trovatore will be presented with a brilliant chorus and every scene depicted in full. Heretofore in Portland the great fault has been the curtailing of the operas and the consequent destruction of the finest parts. With this troupe we get them complete and satisfactorily. Secure your seats early to-day. Be sure you go and hear the misere.

NEARLY TALKED TO DEATH!

Effects of Interviews on the Puget Sound Fish Subject.

Mr. Geo. T. Myers, of the firm of Jackson, Myers & Co., Partially Demented.

A Fearful Fate Awaiting Cannery-men on Puget Sound next Year.

Killing the Goose that Lays the Golden Egg.

Our sanctum was lighted up evening before last by the cheerful presence of our old "Townie," Geo. T. Myers. We are glad to hear that he has met with anticipated success the past season in his cannery operations at Mukilteo. We wanted to interview him on a point or two, but the man acted so strange that we became alarmed, and feared that he was deranged, and so we did not press any questions. After applying restoratives he came to himself in a little while, and appeared rational again when he explained that he had been "interviewed" so often at Mukilteo that it had a depressing effect upon him, and sometimes it would be days or weeks before he could fully recover. Since returning to Oregon he is gaining strength. What a fearful fate awaits the cannery-men on Puget Sound next year. Newspaper reporters over there ought to be more guarded, and not talk the men to death that come over to help their country out. That kills the goose that lays the golden egg.

Heartless Conduct.

Under the above heading, in an obscure sheet of Portland, we find the following:

On November 7th, the American brig Hazard arrived in port with her main-mast cut away. From the vessels log we obtain the following particulars: "On November 4th, crossed the Columbia river bar, at 11 a. m. came to anchor between Clatsop Spit and Sand Island—at ebb tide. Barque Whistler at anchor close by. At 2:30 p. m. steam tug Astoria came down, passed me an went to the Whistler, towed her to place of safety, and did not return to take me out of my perilous position. At 8 p. m. let go second anchor, paid out 75 fathoms on port anchor and 65 on starboard—ship rolling heavy. Monday Nov. 5 at 3:30 a. m. the ship began to drag her anchors, was partly holed on her beam ends, for the preservation of the lives of all on board I deemed it advisable to cut away my masts. When I got my main mast clear of the vessel's side, she righted and ceased to drag any more. I held on to the foremast. At 4:30 hurricane lulled. My barometer at 4 a. m. stood at 29.55, which is the lowest I have ever witnessed.

In addition to the above, Capt. Walker, master of the brig, wrote out the following for us to publish, which explains itself: "I charge the captain of the tug Astoria of cruel and heartless conduct in deserting the brig Hazard in the perilous position she was placed in at the time of her disaster; the lives of ten of the crew were, at his careless neglect, exposed to the mercy of the hurricane that raged on the night of the 4th."

We presume the above was printed "for circulation abroad" the same as the Portland board of trade pamphlets were printed. If Capt. Walker has any such charges to make why not make them as provided by law, that the matter can be fully and satisfactorily investigated. We applied to Capt. Walker when he arrived, for particulars of the casualty—he referred us to the report filed in the Custom house. That does not contain any charges of heartless conduct. Why go to Portland and rush into print, publishing the matter in an obscure way?

Strike While the Iron is Hot.

The following from the dispatches yesterday, looks to us as though this is the day to complete the organization of the Astoria and Wallamet valley Railroad company:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.

Senator Mitchell will to-morrow introduce a bill amendatory of the act by which lands were granted to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria via McMinnville, in Oregon. His bill proposes to allow the Oregon Central company additional time for the completion of its road from Portland to Astoria on the following conditions: That construction be commenced at the junction with the McMinnville road, near Forest Grove in one year and be completed to Astoria within three years from the enactment of this bill, and at least fifty miles must be finished and equipped during the first year. The failure to comply with these requirements will, by the terms of the bill, entitle any other Oregon company to proceed to build the road and enjoy its land grant by commencing either at Astoria or Forest Grove within three months after such failure. Notice of intention to thus construct the road, in the event of the Oregon Central company's failure, must however be filed with the secretary of the interior within nine months after the passage of this act.

The company which files its notice first will have the first chance to succeed the Oregon Central, but if it in turn should fail, the company next in order in date of notice may acquire the right within three months of the last failure. The bill also provides that all even numbered sections within the limits of the present grant shall henceforth be open to pre-emption at \$1 25 per acre, and that homestead settlers may take 160 acres or increase previous entries of 80 acres to that full amount. All odd numbered sections within the present grant are to be disposed of by the United States to actual pre-emption settlers at \$2 50 per acre; but after any section of road shall have been completed five years, the company shall have the right to demand a public sale of such remaining section of land by the United States government to the highest bidder with minimum price of \$1 25, and a restriction of 160 acres for one individual. The proceeds of all lands are to constitute a sinking fund in the United States treasury, with which the secretary of the treasury shall pay a semi-annual interest to holders of the company's construction bonds; but the United States shall not guarantee or be liable for the payment of any interest in excess of the amounts of money thus actually paid into the treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—In the senate to-day Mitchell introduced a bill to establish a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria, Oregon; referred to committee on railroads.

The bill for an extension of time for the Astoria railroad which Mr. Mitchell has introduced we fear will not satisfy the Astoria people without some modifications. The Astorians want some assurance that the Oregon Central railway are in earnest about it, and we want the road to begin at Astoria, not in the interior.

Lucky Queen.

A private note from a gentleman in Portland who is well informed upon the subject about which he writes, says, concerning Lucky Queen, and Prof. Tiernan's report: "Since the report is completed I think there will be more confidence, and stock can be sold, but I would recommend you to hold it awhile as no more assessments will be made, as the company has some 45,000 shares (bought in for assessments) which can be sold for enough to run the mine and mill until the dividend period is reached, so Tiernan says, and I believe him. I have a good deal of faith now that we shall get dividends on Lucky Queen stock."

The Nursery magazine for November is at hand, and for a child's paper it is certainly unexcelled, at least by any we ever saw. Every family with children should take it. It only costs \$1.60 per year. J. L. Shorey, publisher, Boston, Mass. To those who are subscribers to the ASTORIAN it will be furnished for \$1.10.

CITY ITEMS.

Wanted, by Mrs. Munson, a good German girl or woman who understands working in the kitchen and dining room.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—After a few days Mr. Shuster will be absent from Astoria until next spring.

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 Hickmott & Bailey's.

Mrs. Arrizoni 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 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 Daviscourt, 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.

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.

Astoria, Oct. 3, 1877.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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

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.

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.

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

Oregon, the queen state of the north-west holds in her right hand long life and unusual health, and in her left great wealth and power, and invites the industrious from all parts of the world to come and partake of them.

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.