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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."

...."That Wife of Mine" bought the best stove in use at M.C. Crosby's.

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

....That Husband of Mine wants his vittuals cooked on a stove bought of Jackins & Hawes.

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

....Just received 2500 lbs. fresh California lemons, and for sale at 15 cents per pound, cash, at R. Alexander & Co's.

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

...."That Wife of Mine, and other new books for sale at the Bee Hive.

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

....Hamburger means business. See new advertisement.

....\$2 40. You can buy the best coal oil in patent fauceit cans, at J. STRAUSS'.

....If you have a broken baby-wagon take it to Henry Gallou's wagon shop and have it repaired at once. He does good work and warrants it.

....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'.

....Boston papers refer in terms of praise to a matter of a raft of spars coming into that port from Ontario by water. The raft was valued at \$20,000. Some of the spars says the Transcript, were 100 feet long and 40 inches in diameter. The raft, including the boat and line, was nearly a quarter of a mile in length. By this mode of transportation more than \$8,000 in freight was saved. The timber was cut at London Ontario, in June; floated on the lakes to Oswego, thence to West Troy, and down the Hudson to Hoboken, thence to Boston.

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

....L. De Lashmatt has been arrested on suspicion of robbing his own safe in Sheridan. The money taken belonged to L. Goldsmith & Co. He has been arrested.

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

....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.

....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 CITY.

The Daily Astorian will be sent by mail at 25 cents a week, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have **THE ASTORIAN** follow them, **DAILY WEEKLY** or **SUNDAY** to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

....Common Council meet this evening.

....The tug Pilot went on her way to Victoria yesterday.

....The Elder and Ancon arrived at San Francisco on the 19th.

....The funeral of Capt. Koerner was largely attended yesterday afternoon by sympathizing friends.

....Messrs. Kinney will to-day kill the last of the beees to be put up at their cannery in Astoria this fall and winter. Work will be suspended in a few days.

....Our friend C. H. Perkins, late mine host at the Parker house, in this city, having concluded that if he can't run a hotel, can do a good days work at carpenter work, and has started in at that.

....The day the Oregonian reported the steam tug Pilot "engaged in towing about San Francisco harbor" the Pilot came into Knappaion for temporary repairs on her voyage to Victoria. It is a little surprising that its "old friend Capt. Clemens" did not inform it better with respect to the movements of the tug.

...."One who knows" corrects a statement with respect to the absconding J. C. Duncan of the Pioneer savings bank, San Francisco. Duncan was a member of no church, never taught in Sunday school, and, perhaps, never was in one, and never went to church. He was not of that kind.

....Judge Shattuck refused last week to grant the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Daniel Black, who was arrested in Portland on a requisition from the governor of California, charged with the crime of embezzlement, committed in San Francisco. The Court remanded the prisoner to custody. Black was sent to San Francisco in charge of an officer.

....We hope we shall not detract in the least from the excellence of the Richings-Bernard opera company, when we allude to the condition of our hall which gives one a vivid idea of the burlesque, on witnessing the finest operas in such a place. As a dancing hall there can be none better, but the uncomfortable seats, saw-lust floor, rough unfinished stage, and similar trappings is enough to make Astorians feel ashamed, and a shame it is. This city is large enough and able enough to sustain a respectable opera-house, and it is time that measures were set on foot to secure one.

"The Reading Room."

ED. ASTORIAN:
I have been much interested in some thoughts that have been offered through your columns on the subject of a reading room for Astoria, and I wish to give my hearty approval to the same; it is a move in the right direction. We need something of the kind, we need it now. All observers have noticed the number of young persons about our streets who seem to have no suitable place for spending an evening or an odd hour. It seems to me that the interest we have in the welfare of the public, demands this at our hands; and the interest that the public has in us demands it. As to the question of support, I have only this to say: that this is a place of public-spirited people, and when rightly brought before them I believe it will be well maintained.

And I wish also to submit it as a question to the public: can we not place in connection with this small library? Many could contribute books, some could contribute money, and soon our small library would be an interesting collection, and would be a great blessing to our young and growing town. And as for the influence that such an institution would have upon the city all are aware who have observed the beginning and progress of such institutions in other cities. I submit these thoughts to the public:

First. Because the question is now before the minds of the people: of a reading room.

Secondly. Because I believe the proper plan for the reading room has already been submitted to the public.

Thirdly. Because I cannot see how we can dispense with one of the most potent influences that moulds the literary and moral sentiments of other cities. Yours truly, G. J. BUNCHETT.

SCISSORINGS.

....General Ewing startles the boys with such phrases as "the hell invented scheme of forced resumption." Still, gold and greenbacks seem to be approaching a common level without much expense for brimstone.

....The Pottsville, Penn., Miner's Journal says: "Footprints of an ancient Saurian were discovered on a slab of sand stone on Friday last by a young lady in Tumbling Run valley, about one mile south of Pottsville. They occur in the red shale, immediately under the conglomerate of the coal measures. They are doubtless the same as found near the same locality some years since by Prof. Isaac Lea, of Philadelphia, and elaborately figured in the proceedings of the Academy of natural sciences in Philadelphia. The footprints are four in number, showing three toes and the ball of the foot, each about three inches long. These are rare occurrences, and the specimen should be well preserved. In the same locality fine impressions of Alge abound.

....There comes to us the story of the death of a beautiful woman in Indianapolis, whose mind was somewhat given to the contemplation of the styles. While she lay sick she was particular about color and light and the general tone of the room, and never received a visitor without a red or blue shawl thrown over one shoulder and part of the pillow, to keep her from looking "like a death's head." She did not intend to die, and did not want to die. "It was such a disenchanting process," she declared. When it was discovered that she must die, her husband broke the news to her very gently. She was a little distressed, but not much agitated. She had only one request to make. It was: "My darling, don't let that horrid Mrs. --- make my outfit. Her fits are sickening, and she overtrims terribly; besides, she will be sure to spell myrtle 'm-u-r-d-e-r' in the bill."

...."Why," asked Plato of Socrates, as they languidly rose from the symposium and walked up the Appian way, "why is a lazy dog like a sheet of paper?" Socrates thoughtfully rubbed his ear and said, "seems to me I've heard that before, somewhere." "Well, old anthropos, guess it, *ille respondit* quickly." Socrates made seven futile attempts, turning the pun on the words, tale, write, canis, etc.; when Plato became impatient and told him: "Because it's a slow pup." "Yes," said Soc., "I've heard it before, but I don't tumble to it now, somehow. How is a sheet of paper a slow pup?" Socrates smiled and remarked, "You had better swap off that old pumpkin head of yours; a sheet of paper is an ink-lined plane, isn't it? and an inclined plane is a slope up, perhaps you see?" Then they walked slowly to the Keller and Socrates remarked in a pensive tone, "Sweet!"

The Overland Trip.

Mrs. Ogden furnishes some advice "bought by experience" concerning an overland journey from Oregon to the eastern states. She says:

First, and emphatically don't bring too much baggage. All articles can be bought on this side cheaper, with a larger and more tasteful stock to select from. Of course the same dress will be worn the entire trip. In my opinion light woolen goods are preferable to linen, not musing so easily as the latter, and above all wear the dress short and made as plainly as possible, for you will find that dressing in your berth is no easy matter, if you chance to be in a fashionable "pull-back" with all its attendant miseries, overskirt, bows, strings, buttons, etc., etc. A change of underclothing, with a wrapper for sleeping, with plenty of pocket-handkerchiefs (one for each day is a comfort), collars or ruffles, cuffs, towels, your own toilet soap, brushes, of course plenty of pins, a small work-case or bag with your sewing implements, white cotton and black silk thread will add much to your comfort and relief if a stitch is needed. Wear gloves all the time, as every one will who cares for or desire white and nice looking hands (a laudable pride, I think). All these articles, together with your Bible and prayer-book (leaving the last out if you are a Methodist or Presbyterian) you can easily put in a satchel which you will be allowed to keep with you the whole trip. I found a small twine satchel, which began the journey empty, proved a great convenience to receive odds and ends. Thus avoiding the opening the large ones frequently. My umbrella was not of the slightest use, but a continual hindrance, and I was tempted to throw it away, had I dared such a piece of extravagance. Remember only one hundred pounds of baggage free; all over that cost you fifteen cents per pound to Ogden, from thence six cents per pound. I would advise, by all means, a "lunch basket" filled with what your taste may dictate. Do not, however, provide too much. I found the greatest comfort in my "spirit lamp," with which I made daily an excellent cup of coffee and tea. A small pitcher will be filled with good milk at every refreshment station for ten cents. The bread along the road was poor and expensive, but crackers proved a good substitute. Two large, colored napkins added much to our comfort, doing duty as table cloths.

...."That Wife of Mine," and "My Mother-in-law" for 9 cents, at Adler's.
....Just see the new and pretty things at the Bee Hive! A carefully selected stock of millinery, ladies' and children's merino underwear and stockings, and a choice lot of material for fancy work. Call and see the new goods for sale by M. H. Steers.
....LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—After a few days Mr. Shuster will be absent from Astoria until next summer.
....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. 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 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. Freeman 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.

CITY ITEMS.

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, etc., etc. 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.
....J. STRAUSS is fully prepared to sell you the best of teas cheaper than you have ever bought on this coast.
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.
There is a good market in Oregon for agricultural products, owing to short transportation to the Pacific Ocean, and direct exportation to all parts of the world. Railroad facilities, navigable rivers, including the great Columbia.
....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.