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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."

By the Idaho we get San Francisco dates to the 18th.

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

We shall ever kindly remember the Richings-Bernard opera company.

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

Just received 2500 lbs. fresh California hams, 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.

Worsley gives another soiree at his dancing academy to-morrow evening.

\$2.49. You can buy the best coal oil in patent faucet 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'.

We are pleased to greet Messrs. Sam. D. Adair and Frank S. Lord fresh from British Columbia. Frank looks verily like an English Lord, his personal appearance has so materially improved since his departure.

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

The Astoria brass band has got all their instruments, and nearly all paid for. They are bound to succeed and will soon be ready to enlighten the little city with some music these long winter nights.

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

J. R. Sheppard returns his thanks to the officers and members of Corvallis fire department, for the hospitalities extended him while in their beautiful city.

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

Many of the numerous friends of Miss Ada Hobson assembled at Mrs. Munson's Wednesday evening and inaugurated a surprise party. Scouts were sent out to inspect the Hobson mansion and reported on return that the fair lady was absent. So the entire party, numbering some forty members made a gallant charge and took possession of the house. The dining room was cleared for action and dancing soon commenced. About this time the honored one returned to find her friends in possession and the surprise was complete. Dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. Mrs. Hobson was well supplied with luscious rations which she dispensed liberally to the foragers, and they did not appear to be offended with the provender. We believe this is the first surprise party of the season but trust it is not to be the last. For it is fun for the young folk long winter evenings, drives away the blues, and stimulates free trade—in umbrellas.

## 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.

—Yesterday was the biggest tide we have seen in Astoria for a long time.

—The Idaho yesterday brought numerous passengers, but few familiar faces.

—No tidal wave has reached Astoria, but it was high tide at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The Hera was to leave Grays harbor for Astoria on the 13th with 3,100 cases of salmon and 85 passengers.

—Senator Grover will be in Portland to-day. Stiles' case was postponed until yesterday to meet "this witness."

—The Woodhull came down in tow of the Alice, pilot Ferchen, drawing 18 feet yesterday. This indicates a rise in the river.

—The Idaho brought a mail sack on her inward voyage, for the accommodation of business men, which is duly appreciated.

—The Rip Van Winkle left Astoria yesterday to pick up 1,000,000 feet of saw logs that broke adrift from Squemoqua, for the Knappton mills.

—The first thing an immigrant purchases on his arrival in Astoria is an apple,—thus showing appreciation of the productions of this latitude.

—The North Bend, ten days from Astoria, arrived in Frisco on the 17th with 15,500 feet of lumber, 258,300 laths, 9,322 sacks wheat, to Simpson Bros. & Co.

—The boot-black at the Occident was the only passenger we recognized on board the Idaho. We felt like securing the band and giving him a reception.

—Hurrah for Rescue No. 2. The officers and members of Rescue No. 2 have received their new uniforms. They are "way up." Look out for grand parade Thanksgiving day.

—There was a free entertainment given by the passengers of the Idaho when they descended the gang plank. Their extraordinary evolutions evoked hearty applause from the audience, but no encores were responded to.

—The Liliputians come through from Seattle to Astoria in one day, but they have to charter a steamer from Kalama to make the connections. Commodore Nutt is a man like Mark Twain, with no mean points. They give a splendid entertainment and all must go, to see the fun, and drive dull care away.

—Newport (north) is the way ships are reported in Frisco from Yaquina bay. Reporters will learn where Newport north is located some of these days. They have been a long time finding out where Astoria is located. One firm down there came within seven miles of being correct when he said "Astoria, W. T."

—The bark Belle of Oregon has distinguished herself by a most remarkable passage. She left San Francisco June 14th, loaded at Jarvis Island, and arrived at Queenstown on the 16th inst., 155 days. This is good for Port.—Let's see.—Oreg.—no, no; this is good for Bath.

—The Oregonian of the 22d says: A note from Forest Grove informs us that Rev. Elkanah Walker died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. This announcement will be received with sorrow by many hearts. Father Walker was one of the small band of early pioneers who laid the foundation of a great commonwealth here; and his name will always have a notable and honored place in our annals. He came to Oregon in 1839 and here he has unceasingly labored for nearly forty years. Mr. Walker had passed his seventy-second year.

—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.

## The Cigar Makers.

From the San Francisco Call.

Nothing could be more gratifying to the opponents of servile labor than the replies received by the committee appointed to visit the cigar makers. Of some fourteen or fifteen manufacturing firms waited upon, every one expressed a desire to supplant Chinese with white labor.

Two important considerations are deemed to present themselves, which must be overcome before a reform system can be thoroughly enforced. First, there must be unity of action among the manufacturers, on an agreed basis.

No difficulty will attend a movement of this kind. A general meeting can be called and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which, being adopted and signed, completes the necessary organization.

Second, is the question as to how the places of the Chinese can be filled.

The public could hardly have supposed the Chinese were engaged in such a large number at cigar-making as is set forth in the working men's report. Without having definite statistics to decide the matter, we think it would be safe to assume that from three to five thousand mongolians find employment at this business. Suppose the entire number to be discharged, and what a labor field is opened to our boys, girls, poor women and skilled operatives! If the demand for substitutes were at the beginning greater than the supply, the difficulty would soon be overcome by others learning the business.

That was a significant remark of the Eisenberg Brothers, that "something must be done, or in three or four years the whole trade will be in the hands of Chinamen." The threatened danger is more immediate than many suppose. Chinese cigar-makers are already numerous and increasing at a rate that must, sooner or later, beyond a doubt, verify the apprehensions of the Eisenberg Brothers. Thus, it will be seen that the white manufacturers have a deep stake in the matter, and that to delay joint action in getting rid of the Mongols, is to imperil the very existence of their trade.

It is pleasant to notice the willingness expressed by the manufacturers to pay higher wages to white operatives than to the Chinese. The occupation is said to be healthful, and requires only that skill derived from practice, which young people of either sex and women are capable of bringing to their aid. We think, in these depressed times, quite an army of employes could be drawn from these respective sources, and that to hundreds occupation of the kind would be gratefully accepted.

Such an opportunity would take many an idle boy from the streets and enable him to acquire a trade. It would, in fact, make a marked difference in the situation of the poorer classes, and it is to be most earnestly hoped, now that the cigar manufacturers express a willingness to discharge Chinamen and supply their places with whites, there will be no hesitancy or change of determination, but that they will proceed at once to carry out the proposed object.

—The President has declared unhesitatingly to a prominent official that he would veto any silver bill which does not expressly except from its operations the public debt. He will not approve any measure having the slightest tendency to impair the national credit or make holders of national securities think they will be paid in currency of less value than gold. The president is firm on this point, and unless the present silver bill be amended, it will certainly be vetoed. The president will sign a modified bill, but strongly opposes unlimited issue of silver. The president and Sherman are authoritatively stated to be in accordance on this question.

## Almota, Its Prosperity and People.

From the Palouse Gazette.

This flourishing young town is situated on the Snake river, seven miles from Colfax and about thirty seven miles below Lewiston. The country surrounding it, though considerably broken, is unequalled for fertility, and no country is better adapted to stock raising. Like all other places on Snake river, fruit of all kinds does well, the climate being much warmer and the seasons earlier than in localities away from the river. We have seen and heard of towns growing up in one night, in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, but it is doubtful if ever a town has made more rapid strides than Almota. When the writer landed from the boat at this place in the month of June last not more than three buildings could be seen. To-day, there is quite an appearance of a village and commercial air about it that indicates a substantial and permanent prosperity.

The following are the business houses already established. Paine Bros. & Moore's warehouse, 75x80, situated on the river front, is a commodious building, with good shipping privileges. Hawley, Dodd & Co.'s warehouse, 50x100, on the river front, is not completed, but work is progressing rapidly. Spaulding & Butler's hotel, 40x48, 20 feet high, two stories, will soon be completed. This will be one of the best hotels in the territory. Adams Bros.' store, 30x60, now being built. These gentlemen will soon put in a heavy stock of goods which will be sold in wholesale or retail quantities. The same parties are proprietors of the steam grist mill, in company with Messrs. Carter & Ringer. This mill will soon be in operation. It is a three story structure, 24x30, and will be a valuable addition to the town. The hotel, managed by Mrs. A. L. Smith, has attained an enviable name in this territory. Travelers will always find the best of accommodations, good food and a pleasant welcome at Mrs. Smith's. Sylvester Rice makes boots and shoes in such a manner as to give the best of satisfaction. Wm. H. Harris is getting the lumber on the ground for a large livery stable, which will be completed very soon. Harry Harris is engaged in the blacksmith business, and is doing a good trade. Besides these, there are a great many dwelling houses already, and more will be built as soon as lumber can be had.

The people are noted for their kindness, liberality, enterprise and intelligence. There is that about them which makes a stranger feel at home, and there are never so many but room can be made for one more. Educational and religious matters are carefully attended to. A school has been in progress for the last few weeks, and will be continued through the winter. Mrs. Evans is teacher, and we will venture a successful one. A Sabbath school was permanently organized last Sunday, for the first time, and as Mr. C. H. Dodd was superintendent, success was the natural result. The ladies constitute one important element in the success of this town. Last week they raised the handsome sum of twenty-seven dollars, a portion of which was presented to Rev. C. Eells, as a substantial token for his labors in conducting religious services, the balance was expended for Sabbath-school books.

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 New York Sun prints conspicuously in bold faced capitals a list of the democrats who vote for a standing army of 25,000, as well as those who were absent. In the first list is Luttrell's name. The Sun says these gentlemen should never be forgotten; that they have betrayed the cause of the people and the people should remember to the end. The Sun is making an ass of itself.

## CITY ITEMS.

...."That Wife of Mine," and "My Mother-in-Law" for 40 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, at Borth'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. Arrington 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 J. 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-Daviescourt, 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. WELMAN.

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. GRAHART.

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.