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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 failures of the carrier to deliver the paper promptly and regularly to them.

..... 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.

..... 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.

..... The public will do well by examining the new stock of holiday goods at the City Book Store.

..... John Maguire, formerly connected with Bert's opera troupe, is giving entertainments at Boise city, I. T., assisted by local talent. The papers speak well of him.

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

..... The committee having in charge the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to occur on the 6th of December, have made arrangements with the hotel keepers of Salem to keep all visiting members at reduced rates while they may sojourn in the city for the purpose of attending the celebration. A number of invitations have already been sent out and assurances given of a large attendance from abroad upon that occasion.

..... 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 San Francisco Chronicle says a new swindle has appeared in that city in which a lot of rascals canvas the city pretending to be artists and solicit patronage for their skill. They offer to produce pictures at very cheap rates, to be paid for on the installment plan, demanding the first installment of two or three dollars in advance. The victims to the cheat never see the pictures or the pretended artists again. It would be well for the people of this state to be on the lookout for such scoundrels, as they are liable to put in an appearance at any time.

..... The Walla Walla Statesman says: Knock-downs and reports of knock-downs and robberies are becoming quite frequent. About two o'clock on Wednesday night a man with bloody nose and bruised eye appeared at the St. Louis Hotel and claimed he had been knocked down at Main street bridge and robbed of \$22. Investigation revealed the fact that he had been on a jamboree, and entering the office of one of our hotels had taken possession of the sofa. When the night watchman attempted to remove him, he got angry, showed fight, and as a result came off second best.

..... Just received per Chester New York cream cheese, the best in the market, 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.

..... The Idaho will take a mail from Astoria to-morrow.

..... Rev. Dr. Crang will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

..... J. Fred Binder, traveling agent for the Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, went out on the Chester yesterday.

..... The Ritchings-Bernard opera company left us by the Chester yesterday, but it required considerable engineering to secure berths on the steamer.

..... J. O. Hanthorn & Co., at upper Astoria are engaged in putting up compressed cooked corn beef. They will be fairly under way about next week.

..... Kinney is putting up some of his meats for the Paris exposition. They challenge the world to produce a nicer article of compressed corned beef and tongue.

..... Among the masters of vessels visiting this port in the past two years may be mentioned Captains Black, White, Green, Reddie. Some are blue over present prospects of getting to sea.

..... The tides yesterday were again very high in this vicinity, and the effects of these tides are to clear the beach of many an old sawyer that reposed quietly on the banks for a long time, particularly on the upper town beach.

..... The City of Chester got off in good shape yesterday with about as large passenger list as ever left the Columbia river. Berths were at a premium among passengers, and we hear of one man who paid the fortunate possessor of a berth \$20.00 for the use of it during the passage.

..... Mr. Sam Harris, of this city, is not the Sam Harris whose photograph is to appear in the San Francisco Police Gazette. We were not aware until yesterday that there was a man by that name in Astoria. The Sam Harris referred to is another person, lately in the employ of Messrs. Mendelson Bros., clothiers, on Main street.

..... We are pleased to record the success of Mr. E. L. Wales, in his boot and shoe manufacturing enterprise at upper Astoria. We are informed that he is turning out a splendid article of every kind, for sale to the trade. We hope he will be able to stop importations to the state. The sum of \$300,000 or \$200,000 is paid out yearly by Oregonians for boots and shoes that ought to be made at home.

..... Ship masters will find log books, charts, manifests, and nautical almanacs, at the City Book Store.

The Carpenters Brigade.

The first job of work that we got on landing in Portland, fifteen years ago, was to cut and split twenty cords of wood for Capt. A. P. Ankney. We did it with our own hands, every bit of it; times were hard and we could not find any other work to do. There are in every community now Chinese monopolizing this business, and white men dread to tackle that kind of work, but here in Astoria we boast of men who have the pluck to do any honest job that comes along, and Messrs. M. F. Sessions, Fox, Badger and Church, have fitted themselves out for wood sawing or other odd jobs, from building a hall to storing a wood shed. When you have work of this kind to do, give it to the Carpenter's Brigade. Orders may be left on the bulletin board, at A. G. White's cigar store, on Main street.

Liliputians To-night.

A real genuine treat await all who attend the Liliputian Opera company's performances this evening at Liberty hall. The programme has been published, and for cast of characters, see the advertisement in another column. They will arrive to-day by special boat from Kalama.

The Palouse Country.

Mr. James Benton, one of the earliest settlers on the Palouse, informs the Walla Walla Statesman, that immigrants continue to pour into the country. One day this week one hundred persons were counted, all heading for Colfax. He states that nearly all the bottom lands are taken up, but back toward the mountains there is any amount of good land open to settlement. They have five saw mills on the Palouse, three of them operated by steam power, and yet such is the demand for lumber that the mills refuse to take new orders. The new comers will have to go back to the timber and build log huts in which to pass the winter. Four flouring mills will be ready for grinding this fall. Immigrants now coming have means, and many of them desire to purchase improved farms. As a rule the settlers are satisfied with their claims, and it is very rare that a man is found willing to sell. At the present rate of progress, Whitman will soon be the empire county of the territory.

Temperance

Upon the temperance topic the Portland evening Telegram says: No other is so contemptible as the man who goes to his bed every night full of stimulating drinks, indulges in hatred of himself every morning until he makes unto himself a promise to "quit," and then goes out and allows himself to be persuaded, either by the cravings of his own appetite, or the invitations of boon companions, to be filled up again. But even he is ready with his excuse to his conscience. He met an old friend, who told him he must taper, and sociability also required it, or the colic struck him or perhaps it was a wet day and he feared a chill, or a very hot day and he was in danger of a sunstroke. These are the excuses he makes to his wife and family as well as to his conscience. He does not plead appetite, for he will not concede that he is under such slavery. But his family, even while accepting these frivolous excuses from their loved one, insist that he can only be reformed by prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirits. What! and let the poor man die of colic, or sunstroke, or the chills, or prove discourteous or impolite to old friends! The very remedy insisted upon shows that they have no faith in his truthfulness; that they see his hypocrisy, and that they know that he has sunk his manhood in his passion for drink. The only practical remedy for this state of affairs seems to be the impressing upon the mind of a man a deep sense of his individual responsibility to his family, society and his Maker, for his acts.

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

..... Recently the valley papers spoke of a nice eight-foot bed that Mr. S. F. Matthews, the landlord of the Chemeketa hotel, found stowed away in the attic of the hotel, and rigged up for the accommodation of Col. Ruth Goshen, the giant, who performed here to-night with Commodore Nutt and the Liliputian opera company. The Record has since learned that the bedstead was made to order for R. P. Earhart, when he was landlord of the hotel, for the express purpose of giving Hy Smith, of Harrisburg, and Patterson, of Eugene, a good, comfortable night's rest when they registered at his hotel. He had the bed fixed up in one of the best rooms in the house, and whenever an extra-tall fellow came along he was booked for it, and Rocky says the number of lengthy customers who have tried it are legion, and all went away "complaining" of having had a good night's rest.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

From the Watchman, Nov. 16th.

..... Mr. John Jack closed his theatre, after a very profitable season, last Monday night. He certainly is deserving the liberal patronage of any community, and sustains a world famed reputation, not as a celebrated actor, but that of an honest gentleman. Success attend thee, Mr. Jack, where e're you may go. We shall see him again on Thanksgiving day, when he will give a good bill.

..... What a glorious idea it would be if some of our enterprising farmers would join in and start a little forest! The outlay would be but a trifle compared to the incalculable benefits which would be derived in after years. Talk the matter over during the winter as you sit by the fireside of home, and then, perhaps, when spring time comes again you may take a notion to plant trees by the wholesale.

..... Ninety passengers, mostly men in search of new homes, came up on last Sunday's train. We fear many come rather at the wrong season, will perhaps stay and "rough" it through the winter, and then when spring comes, just at the time everything looks inviting, they will rush off and curse the country and everybody in it, because we have no California climate, African diamond diggings, and no place where to strike oil, but we have thousands upon thousands of acres of land which will bring forth its golden harvest when the proper time comes. But remember, strangers, winter is not our harvest season, hence don't feel disappointed if you should meet with a cold winter, though such are exceptions. Get your claim and stick to it. If you can't get the lumber in time to build your winter quarters, dig a hole in the side hill and sweat it through. Next spring when you get you dwelling up you can turn your temporary abode into a root house, but hang on to your land, for the day will come when you will thank us for these words of encouragement, no matter what you think about them now.

Northern Idaho.

From the Lewiston Teller, Nov. 2d.

..... Mr. Blake, of Gen. Howard's command, arrived in town on Thursday just in time for an appointment as timber inspector for Washington territory, awaiting him.

..... Martin Maulie was in town this week making out his statements of losses in cattle, hogs and other property from the Indians after the Clearwater fight, and while Howard was dallying in camp. The amount footed up to upwards of \$8,000.

..... We learn that many of the first located farmers, north of us, have paid off their arrearages and are now comparatively free from debt, and some of them have money on hand, besides stock and well improved farms.

..... Much of the timber for the construction of the building for the new saw mill of the Lewiston lumbering company is already on the ground, and they hope to have their mill in operation before the expiration of next month.

..... We are informed that parties who are interested to know, have taken steps to have a complete census taken of all the Indians on the Nez Perce reservation. It will be completed this month, and be authentic and no guess work or interested estimate.

..... L. W. Davenport, Esq., was in town this week from Pine Creek, he tells us that his oats this season yielded 110 bushels per acre of measured ground, and that his wheat averaged 45 bushels per acre. He further says that immigration is flowing into that section of country very rapidly, that much of it is from California, and many of the newcomers are men of means sufficient to make a good start in improving their lands.

..... The Hazard, which received some very rough treatment near the Columbia river bar a short time ago, is being furnished with new spars.—Standard.

..... The sticks that grow out of the middle of a ship are called masts, Br. Standard.

..... We are in receipt of a new publication from A. Romaa & Co., San Francisco, entitled "The Sun Worshippers of Asia," by Charles D. Poston. It is a neat volume of over a hundred pages and is replete with information upon the subject upon which it treats. Price, 75 cents per copy.

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

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.

..... Crocker 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 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.

..... 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, 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.

..... SPIRITUALISM.—Prof. Robt. Allen, the renowned clairvoyant, medium and phrenologist, will lecture at Liberty hall, Sunday evening, November 25th, 1877, on spiritualism and phrenology. Will describe deceased friends and relatives and will examine heads in public. He will claim in this lecture that there is no resurrection of the body, and any preacher thinking that there is, will please accept this assertion as a challenge to a public debate. The professor will lecture for the benefit of the lyceum. Admission, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Reserved seats for ladies.