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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.

.....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.

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

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

.....Mr. Lobenstein of the firm of R. Alexander & Co., will go below on the Elder to purchase additions to stock for the holidays.

.....Just received per Chester New York cream cheese, the best in the market, at J. Strauss'.

.....The finest thing in the coffee mill line may be seen at Hickmott & Bailey's.

.....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.

.....Mrs. Ross will give a supper in the hall, Thanksgiving night, at \$1.00 per couple. She can seat 30 couples at once.

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

.....An immense stock of toys at cost, for the next thirty days, at Loeb's on Main street.

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

.....A party of three young men from Astoria leave this city to-day for the interior, matrimonially bent. At least we are informed one of them is to be married, another would be, but KANT, and although our ALEXANDER bears some resemblance to the success of the Macedonian conqueror, he will not return the victor, but will help ADLER, who it is reported, will be the victorious one in this campaign.

Rev. E. Walker.

CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON.
OLNEY, Nov. 23, 1877.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Permit me to correct a slight mistake copied in your Daily of the 23d inst., from the Oregonian of the 22d, in relation to Rev. E. Walker or "Father" Walker. He, as per own record in giving his name to our Pioneer and Historical society of Oregon, was born in West Yarmouth, Maine, August 11, 1805. Started for Oregon March 17, 1838; arrived August 29, 1838. He, with Rev. C. Edlis established the Spokane Mission at Tahimakin, now Spokane county, W. T., early in the spring of 1839, where he and associate Edlis remained till the massacre of Dr. Whitman and the Americans that were spending the winter at his station in 1847. In the spring of 1848 he, with his family and the survivors of the missions of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions were brought to the Wallamet valley, where he finally located at Forest Grove, and closed his labors on earth on the 21st of November, 1877.

W. H. GRAY.

.....Newspaper advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sales.

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 Elder will probably sail from Astoria on Friday.

.....The Ancon was not due here from San Francisco until to-day.

.....The Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, have asked Senator Grover to come to Astoria before going back to Washington, and have a talk over matters of public interest.

.....The executive board of the pioneer and historical society will meet at 10 A. M. to-day in the rooms of the Masonic land and building association, over Van Dusen & Co.'s store.

.....The carpenter's brigade was out yesterday in full force, earning \$3.00 per day at wood sawing. People generally pay them a bonus per cord over the mongolians, which is as it should be.

.....The old story about Oregon weather being nine months winter, and three months late in the fall, was about to be revived last week, but the rule will not hang as the weather the past three days has been like a splendid Indian summer.

.....Mr. Walter Storey, the efficient foreman in Kinney's cannery, in the beef department, will go below next week to take charge of a salmon cannery for Mr. Booth, on the Sacramento river. It is his intention to return next season and pack beef for Kinney's cannery after the salmon season on the Sacramento is finished.

Funeral Notice.

Mrs. E. Papmahl, whose sudden death is mourned by numerous friends and acquaintances of Astoria, will be buried to-day at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at the residence of the family, near the head of Squemoqua street. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved husband and family.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The oyster grounds of the Atlantic coast are undergoing scientific study, by a government expedition.

Thirty thousand people are engaged in the oyster trade at Baltimore, and the Chesapeake oyster fleet includes 700 craft.

One manufactory of silverware in this country has the credit of working up more silver than all similar manufactories in the united kingdom of Great Britain.

A Minneapolis miller asserts that flour manufactured from the new crop of wheat will make 40 pounds more bread to the barrel than the flour from last year's wheat.

It is estimated that 29,000 oil wells have thus far been dug in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at an aggregate cost of \$192,000,000. They have yielded about 88,000,000 barrels of oil, valued at the wells at \$300,000,000, or \$400,000,000 at the seaboard.

The thermometer at the Vesuvius observatory recently indicated 70 deg. C., and Prof. Palmieri states that this degree of cold has never been noted before, even in January or February, during the existence of that institution, now established twenty-five years.

From the refuse matter left after distilling alcohol from grapes M. Carpena has succeeded in obtaining a red coloring liquid. This liquid dissolves readily in a weak solution of alcohol, and may therefore be employed in imparting a desirable hue to wine, instead of the poisonous substances at present employed for that purpose.

An ingenious free trader in England has figured it out that if the United States is enabled to supply her own wants in iron, it will be to England's advantage. This is difficult to understand. In 1872 England shipped 975,000 tons of iron to this country, and in 1876 only 160,000 tons. The theory must be that the less you sell the more you make.

.....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.

COD FISH.

Some of the Products of the Cargo of the Pato.

PROSPECTS OF FISHING NEAR AT HOME.

An Experiment Worth a Trial at Least.

Yesterday Capt. J. Slocum of the schooner Pato showed us some of the finest, freshest, nicest cod-fish that we have ever seen in Oregon. This was a portion of the cargo of the Pato which Capt. S. has left for sale at Warren & McGuire's in Astoria. The Pato is the first vessel to enter Oregon waters with cod-fish, but the sample shown to us proves that it will not be the last. He is very confident that he will succeed next season with a larger vessel. His present cargo, mention of which was made at the time of arrival, comes from the Okotsk sea, and consisted of 23,000 fish, caught in six weeks time. It may seem to some like sending coals to Newcastle, to bring cod-fish from such distant banks, away up in the north, when it is well known that the Indians catch a fine article within thirty miles of Astoria, off Netarts, and as far south as Yaquina, but of one thing we are sure, these are a better fish than any that come from the east. We wish Capt. Slocum would try the banks nearer home with the Pato, before embarking upon the long voyage to the north. We believe the experiment is worth a trial.

A Good Day's Work.

From 4:30 o'clock A. M., to 3:30 P. M., the steam tug Astoria, Capt. Eric Johnson, and her tenders on the Columbia river bar, the C. J. Brenham, Capt. A. D. Wass, and Columbia, Capt. Geo. Flavel, took nine vessels to sea from Astoria. The Brenham took four,—the Blengfield, Broughton, Ingewood, and Springfield. The Columbia took three,—River Nith, Garibaldi, and Hazard; and the Astoria took two,—Pizarro, and Earl Granville. All the vessels that have cleared and are ready for sea have now departed, except those reported elsewhere, and not a single accident has occurred. We may remark in this connection that an accident has not occurred to a vessel on this bar, where a pilot was in charge, since the Astoria took her position in her present capacity.

The danger of adulterating kerosene oil with naphtha or benzine is recognized abstractly by most dealers in the article; but few know how little adulteration may make the kerosene unsafe. A report to the New Orleans board of health states that when kerosene that would not flash below 113 deg. Fah. had one per cent. of benzine added to it, it flashed at 103 deg; with two per cent., at 82 deg; with five per cent. at 63 deg; with ten per cent., at 59 deg. This means that a mixture of the lighter product of distillation, such as might not seem of much significance to the manufacturer or dealer, will produce an oil that gives off an inflammable vapor in the ordinary heat of apartments—an oil more dangerous to the consumer than a keg of gunpowder.

.....Dora Darnmore of the Mission Mirror, San Francisco, concludes a letter to her journal, descriptive of a flying trip to Roseburg, while on a recent visit to this state, as follows: "In conclusion, I can truthfully say that Oregon has more natural advantages, and a combination of picturesque landscape superior to any state which I have ever seen. Her lofty, snow-capped mountains; her inexhaustible forests; her green and fertile valleys, traversed by such great and beautiful rivers as the Columbia and Wallamet, teeming with fish; her moist and equable climate, and fruitful soil, make her one of the most desirable states in the union in which to make a home."

Poetry.

OUR DAILY RECKONING.

If we sit down at set of sun,
And count the things that we have done,
And counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count the day well spent.
But, if through all the livelong day
We've eased the heart by a yea or nay;
If through it all
We've nothing done that we can trace,
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act, most small,
That helped some soul, and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.

THE OBELISK.

Queen Cleopatra's needle found afloat,
And seized for salvage by a Spanish
pirate!
He ties the lumbering caisson to his boat,
And says, "A \$10,000—I require it."
Thou temple of the gods of Egypt—oh!
Can wicked blasphemy much further go?
—Graphic.

.....The brig Heary Trowbridge sailed from New York October 30th on a whaling cruise in the south Atlantic ocean. This is the first whaler sent from that port.

.....The wise men of New York, having been furnished with photographs of the Colorado stone man, pronounce the thing not only a humbug, but a very stupid one, such as could be attempted only by persons ignorant of the conditions of success in planning a fraud.

.....Captain Chisholm, agent for Liverpool underwriters, who has been in Peru adjusting the losses to British vessels occasioned by tidal waves and earthquakes of the memorable 19th of May, has returned to England via Panama. The aggregate loss to the insurance companies was about £70,000.

.....The Georgia Chronicle demands more conciliation. It says the south is "tired of all buzzard and no turkey. There must in future be a fair distribution, or else the thing must stop altogether, and we will soon have, if we have not now, the power to put on the brakes." The south will not try secession the next time. There are other ways more effective of obstructing the government.

.....Major Lender, a correspondent of the London Telegraph in Turkey, who has just died, had an adventurous career. He sold out his British army commission and served in the French-German war on the side of France; thence won a Major's shoulder-straps in the cause of Don Carlos. He was a handsome, dashing, sprightly soldier; a graphic, graceful writer, and a native of the emerald isle.

.....Dr. R. Beverly Cole boasts of the possession of an interesting relic in the shape of an onyx snuff-box, lined with gold, and bearing on the lid a wonderful mosaic, representing a miniature landscape, three inches long and an inch and a half wide, and consisting of 9000 pieces of stone. They are small, and are put together so artistically that the general effect is that of a delicately finished picture in ivory. The box is said to have been presented by the empress Josephine to her surgeon, whose grandson in Paris, gave it to the present owner.

.....Mr. A. J. Maguire of New York, in his circular of Nov. 1, says the inquiry for ship property during the past two months has been somewhat stimulated by the improved state of the freight market, but value have not felt this influence, and remain about as heretofore. The offerings of desirable tonnage are not as large as some months back, and with a fair demand the present status will likely be maintained to the close of the year. Several new ships are offering for sale at from \$45 to \$55 per ton register, according to size, quality, etc.

CITY ITEMS.

.....If you want a nice piece of jewelry and a good article, call on J. Olson. He has now received a fine assortment for the holidays, consisting of ladies and children's necklaces, ladies gold lockets, gold chains, etc. Ladies gold watches, gents and ladies gold rings of the latest styles. Remember J. Olson at Caulfield's drug store.

.....Dement has a splendid article at the City Drug Store for cleansing clothes, gloves, carpets, etc. It is sold in half pint bottles at 25 cents. It is a No. 1 article for what it is recommended, and will save many dollars worth of goods by proper use. Try a sample bottle of it. Call on "cleansing fluid."

.....Any man or woman must confess, after recollecting the merry days of childhood and playthings, that Carl Adler has the finest lot of choice toys ever exhibited in this city. Just go and see his mechanical toys and you will be pleased.

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

.....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.

.....Eating apples 75 cents to \$1.00; cooking 50 cents; pears 75 cents, 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 claims 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 L. 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 Raney is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

.....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. Seligson has located permanently in Astoria for the practice of dentistry. Office in Slosser's building, on Cass street, next door to the ASTORIAN office.

.....For clean towels, and an easy shave, go to GILKER HOUSE BATHS. Hair shampooing, and dyeing.

ANOTHER VICTORY GAINED FOR SPECIE PAY.

After this date, coin will change, and tickets dispense drinks and cigars five and ten cents at the Chicago House, Main street, Astoria, Oct. 3, 1877.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Lupulin yeast gems, unpots, crockery and glassware, holiday goods, &c., &c. Best assortment of groceries, dried other things too numerous to list. Sold cheap for cash. J. W. G.

CANARY BIRDS.—for sale at pie's, Parker house baths.

SHIP-MASTER'S READING ROOM. Peter Wilhelm has permanently located up a ship-master's reading room in connection with the Genl saloon in Astoria. The latest shipping papers and home ward and outward bound shipping lists are kept on file. Telegraph office door.

.....It is too late in the day to to intelligent business men the possibility and necessity of advertising their goods. The fact is too well organized, and only those houses which advance cautiously prosper, and only through the hard times succeed in keeping their names and wares before the public eye. The every intelligent and educated man is clear upon this point: the columns of a newspaper in what are called "small type" the roster of the business who may be relied upon as prudent and enterprising, who understand the (and it is an art), who made it to keep the public steadily apprised of sales.