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A move is on foot for a fire department hall on the 22d proximo.

Lewis and Clarke river is frozen over, but E. C. Jeffers comes to town just as usual.

Worsley's dancing school will reopen to-morrow evening. The classes will be as before.

We are in receipt of another interesting letter from Walla Walla, which will appear in due time.

Judge Callender is in California, and he says he will stay there till the sun gets high enough to warm Oregon.

The barkentine Webfoot arrived on ballast yesterday at Knappa, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

The weather was very cold in Portland yesterday morning. All navigation suspended, and the river frozen over.

It was generally observed yesterday that Capt. John H. D. Gray was putting on a great many extra frills. The cause of all this will be apparent by a glance at the birth notices, on the second page.

Private dispatches to Messrs. Trenchard & Upsilon, and to Mr. A. Van Dusen, of Wells, Fargo & Co., inform us that the steamship Oregon sailed from San Francisco for Astoria at noon yesterday.

The air, the climate generally, is all that human heart can wish for at the present time, in that respect, at Astoria. The nights are cold, but the days are sunny and pleasant. Skating is the principal amusement.

At the council meeting Monday evening the board of delegates will be represented by a person authorized to present the claims of the Astoria fire department to the city fathers for simple justice in the matter of finance.

The steamer Rip Van Winkle left Astoria yesterday under charter to the sheriff of Columbia county, who came here to arrest a young man on complaint for crime said to have been committed recently. Whether the boat got through or not we are unable to say.

The reason why fall chickens are so hard to raise, is because the nights in cold weather are so long that the crop becomes quite empty long before daylight, and the creature suffers from hunger. The last feed at night should be a liberal one, and the food should be at hand as soon as they fly down from the roost.

A citizen of Astoria who enjoyed himself at the school exhibition on Lewis and Clarke during the holidays says it is a grand mistake to suppose that Astoria has all the fun and amusements of the county. The people of Lewis and Clarke highly enjoyed their season. We regret that we are unable to publish the letter entire.

The good people of Jewell, and Nehalem valley in general, enjoyed a merry Christmas and a happy new year. They have furnished us with a lengthy account of the proceedings, which we regret our inability to publish in whole, and it would spoil it to cut it down the least bit. But don't be disappointed, Bro. Lewis, come again.

Week of Prayer.

The members and friends of the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will observe the week of prayer by a series of joint meetings to be held as follows: Monday evening, Jan. 6th, at Baptist church. Subject, "Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance."

Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at the hall of the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Prayer for the church of Christ; its ministers; its growth in grace; and its enlargement."

Wednesday evening Jan. 8th, at the Congregational church. Subject, "Christian education; the family; the young; colleges; seminary of learning; Sabbath and other schools; Christian associations of young men and young women."

Thursday Jan. 9th, at the Baptist church. Subject, "Prayer for nations; rulers and people; for peace and religion; liberty on the earth."

Friday Jan. 10th, at the hall of the Presbyterian church. Subject, "The press; publishers; editors and authors; the cause of temperance and their social reforms."

Saturday Jan. 11th, at the Congregational church. Subject, "Home and foreign missions and the conversations of the world."

The services on Sabbath Jan. 5th and Jan. 12th, will be conducted by the churches as usual, separately.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. "Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolt, Pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Stave of the Sea Church.—Rev. Father M. Orth Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M.

Catholic of the Holy Innocents.—Upper Astoria, Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 3:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

Grace (Episcopal) Church.—Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12 o'clock P. M. Divine services at 7 P. M. every Friday.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. E. N. Condit pastor in charge. Services conducted in the hall over the store of Van Dusen & Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock M. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear. We have numbers of advertisements sent us from strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accompany every copy and the order.

There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

HOUSES TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the inclosure of the Welch Hill Water company, in Astoria, by cutting trees, etc., under penalty of prosecution. JAS. W. WELCH, Superintendent.

Three Schooners for Sale. TWO schooners, with center boards, 12 tons each, and one without center board, five tons, all fully equipped and in good order, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to WATSON BROS., Astoria, Oregon.

CHARCOAL! CHARCOAL! THE UNDERSIGNED, WELL KNOWN to the Columbia river cannerymen, wishes to say that he is now prepared to deliver promptly, to order within 14 days, charcoals of the best quality in quantities from 500 to 2,000 barrels at the lowest living rates, to any point on the river between Rainier and Astoria. PETER JOHN, Cathlamet, W. T.

BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS

Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NICKERAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS.

Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.

NOTICE—CAUTION. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CAUTIONS everybody and gives notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any other person than himself, for or on his account, without his written order, after this date. Also that all moneys due the undersigned on current accounts must be settled and paid within ten days, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. H. B. PARKER, Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1878.

IT IS A POSITIVE TRUTH That housekeepers can do better by dealing with J. K. WIRT, on Main street, as he keeps the best of

FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, SMOKED SALMON, BOLOGNE SAUSAGE, JERKED ELK MEAT, And also from Clatsop every other day FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS, And everything that is needed in the cooking line at the lowest living prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. J. K. WIRT.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE - AT THE - WHITE HOUSE! FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS We will sell Mens and Boys CLOTHING, and FURNISHING GOODS, DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, STAPLE GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, At greatly reduced rates in order to make room for our immense new spring stock. Improve your chance and secure bargains at once! SCHLUSSEL & KANT, Cor. Chenamus and Main streets, Astoria, Oregon.

WANTED! ALL THE FISHERMEN, WORKINGMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS On the Columbia river and tributaries, to save money, keep themselves dry and comfortable, and patronize home industry by ordering their SHIRTS, JUMPERS, AND OIL CLOTHING, FROM THE ASTORIA SHIRT AND OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTORY, CORNER OLNEY AND SQUEMOQUE STREETS. Which is fully prepared to supply them ALL with anything in the line of workingmen's apparel. Nothing but first-class material used and all work warranted. Our oil clothing will be found at all the principal stores and canneries in Astoria, and along the river. Be sure to get a suit for the coming fishing season, because it is undoubtedly the best. COLUMBIA BREWERY, JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Manufacturer of and Dealer in Lager and Bottled Beer. The Columbia Brewery has every facility, and using none but the best materials and employing experienced brewers, will warrant satisfaction in filling all orders. Orders from abroad promptly attended to. ASTORIA BREWERY. M. MEYER, Proprietor. HAVING EVERY FACILITY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIRST CLASS ARTICLE, I am now prepared to furnish the public with the finest quality, for cash, LAGER BEER, BOTTLED BEER, AT 30 CENTS PER GALLON. AT \$1.50 PER DOZEN. WHOLESALE. Families and keepers of public houses promptly and regularly supplied. M. MEYER, Proprietor, ASTORIA, OREGON.

MISCELLANEOUS. Washington Market, Main Street, Astoria Oregon, BERGMAN & BERRY. RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY FRESH AND CURED MEATS! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships. D. K. WARREN, C. A. MCGUIRE.

Astoria Market! Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA, OREGON. WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors. (Successors to Hobson & Warren). Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats! A full line of Family Groceries, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC. Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand. Ships supplied at the lowest rates. LOUIS WILSON, F. A. FISHER.

WILSON & FISHER DEALERS IN HAY, FEED, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE. Wharfage and Warehouse Storage. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.

SPICES. The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spices and Spices at this place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. B. CALLEN, Columbia City.

GERMANIA BEER HALL AND BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. The public are invited to call and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass. Free Lunch every night. WM. BOCK & Co., Proprietors.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT. RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS. Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

Arndt & Ferchen. THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop in the city. All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to. GEORGE MACLEAN, BLACKSMITH. Water Street Roadway. Near Hume's Cannery, Astoria, Oregon. Horseshoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

E. S. MERRILL & CO., Blacksmiths and Machinists. Capt. ROGERS' OLD STAND Near Express Office, ASTORIA, OREGON. All work in our line, heavy or light, done with neatness and dispatch. Horseshoeing, Waggon and Farm WORK A SPECIALTY. HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF Mr. S. A. Gaines of Ky., an experienced Farrier of 25 years in the business, and well known to Astoria horsemen, we are prepared to do shoeing in a manner to cure lameness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care. All work warranted and at reasonable rates. T. S. JEWETT, B. S. KIMBALL.

Draying & Trucking. ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., Squeemoque st., between Cass and Main. Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the office stored or received by mail promptly filled. JEWETT & KIMBALL.

O. J. SMITH, (IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING) HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW GOODS, consisting of MEN'S AND BOYS Calf and KIP BOOTS, Buckle and Congress Gaiters, Women, Misses and Children's BUTTON BOOTS, Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

AMUSEMENTS. WORSLEY'S Dancing Academy. Page's building next door to E. S. Larsen. GENTS CLASS—On Monday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30. LADIES CLASS—On Monday and Thursday afternoons, at 2:30. BOYS CLASS—On Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 7:30. MISSES CLASS—Wednesday and Saturday at 4 P. M. Wednesday evening for the entire school. None admitted except scholars. Saturday evening SOIREE. Terms—Ladies and gents class per Month, \$5.00 Boys and Misses class per Month, \$2.50

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. TURPIN HOUSE. D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR, MAIN STREET, Between Squeemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON. Board and lodging per week, \$6.75 Board per day, 1.00 Single Meal, 1.00 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

OCCIDENT HOTEL, A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT, Proprietors, Astoria, Oregon. The Proprietors are happy to announce that the above Hotel has been REPAINTED AND REFURNISHED Adding greatly to the comfort of its guests AND IS NOW THE BEST HOTEL NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor. THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. Is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free concert and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied. Astoria, July 15, 1878.

MRS. S. N. ARRIGONI Has re-opened the Pioneer Restaurant on Main street, Astoria, FOR THE RECEPTION OF BOARDERS, by the week, day or single meals. Fresh oysters in every style at all hours.

PALACE LODGING HOUSE. (Alisky & Heggie's new building) Corner of Morrison and Third streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Furnished rooms in suits, or single, by the day, week or month. Miss H. MENEFEE, Lessee.

Puget Sound Clams, AND Puget Sound Oysters, The BEST. FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT AT THE Walla Walla Restaurant. Call and give these fish a fair trial. T. FROEBSER, Prop.

JUST RECEIVED. BOILED CIDER; PLUM PUDDING, IN CANS; CODFISH BALES, IN CANS; PORK AND BEANS, IN CANS; EASTERN CRANBERRIES; ZANTE CURRANTS; FRESH CITRON; ORANGES AND LEMES, the finest ever bought in the market; CRYSTAL DRIPS, GALLON CANS; NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES; PICKLED HERRING IN KEGS. JUMBLES, ETC., ETC. MUSCATED RAISINS, 2-B PACKAGES, VERY FINE; PIGS FEET, 1-B AND 2-B TINS; CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, IN TINS; EASTERN AND OREGON HAMS, best quality. Also, a fine assortment of BREAKFAST BACON AND OTHER MEATS. AT J. W. GEARHART'S.

A RARE CHANCE. I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz: 160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter. Also, in Olneys Astoria Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79; Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160; Lots 2 and 4, in Block 109; and Lot 8, in Block 132. North half of Block 8, 2 1-2 Acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.

C. H. BAIN & CO. BEING NOW PREPARED WITH greatly increased facility to furnish the public with all kinds of Seasoned A No. 1 Lumber, Boat Lumber, Doors, Windows, BLINDS, TRANSOMS; And all kinds of hard wood at very low rates. Ask an examination of their prices and large lot of goods which will be sold low for CASH. Steam Mill near Weston Hotel, Cor. Geneva and Astor streets.