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The Astoria brass band now practice daily.

Pilot Crocker is off duty, and is confined to his house with sickness.

The rains descended somewhere in the vicinity of barrels full to the minute last night, about 6 o'clock P. M. yesterday.

About six hundred thousand tons of coal have been shipped to San Francisco during the past year. How much will be shipped from Astoria ten years from now?

Capt. J. H. D. Gray, agent of the Ilwaco Steam Navigation company at Astoria, leaves the city this morning on a business trip to Oysterville, the head office of the company.

A large number of military gentlemen were in the city yesterday, from the Forts. We acknowledge pleasant calls from Capt. Swendenborge, Major Throckmorton, and Lieut. Everett.

Mr. Duncan of upper Astoria has kindly volunteered to deliver the DAILY ASTORIAN to the upper Astoria post office during the interruption to mail transportation in consequence of the ice gorge above Kalama and below Portland.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will preach in the Congregational church of this city January 12th, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Co-partnership with God." Evening subject, "Were the former days better than these days?"

Mr. Worsley will give another of those delightful soirees at his hall on this (Saturday) evening. For three or four hours splendid enjoyment, we have never seen them equaled. Ben being full of fun himself knows how to make the time pass pleasantly for all.

A special meeting of the city council was convened yesterday to take into consideration, and investigate, certain charges and specifications on account of alleged idiosyncrasies of members of the city government. We shall be able to present a report of the investigation in a short time.

The Wallamet river is clear of ice at Portland, but our dispatches inform us that no boat will be dispatched for Astoria for some days to come, in consequence of the ice gorge at the mouth of the Wallamet, where it is so piled up that it is thought it will take two or three days to clear itself when it does break loose.

Capt. J. J. Gilbert's coast survey party has disbanded. The assistant coast surveyors, of which Capt. Gilbert is a member, from all over the coast are ordered to meet in San Francisco this winter, at which time it is expected the work for next season will be planned and laid out, each one receiving his respective field of operations.

Capt. James Strang has a brother visiting him at Astoria from Montana. He came in a passenger by the Oregon, and both expected to proceed up the river by the steamship, but were left behind as the steamer went off so quietly that none knew the time of her departure until after she had left the city. It is about as pleasant to remain at Astoria, however, as at Kalama.

Installation of Officers.

The elective and appointed officers of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., were installed by Deputy Grand Master L. W. Case, assisted by Messrs. J. G. Megler, J. Q. A. Bowlby, J. H. D. Gray, and A. J. Megler, as appointed officers of the Grand lodge, at Odd Fellows hall in this city on Thursday night as follows:
Jas. W. Welch N. G.; A. M. Twombly V. G.; E. D. Curtis R. S.; C. H. Bain T.; D. C. Ireland and W. H. Barker N. G. Ss.; J. W. Babbage and E. M. Hall V. G. Ss.; John Fox W.; W. H. Twilight C.; C. Gilbert and Wm. Bock Gs. Louis Wilson holds over as P. S.

Besides the usual business of the annual meeting, degrees were conferred at the meeting upon several candidates, aggregating fourteen degrees in all, which prolonged the session until the small hours of morning. Mr. L. W. Case, who has filled various offices in the lodge for seven consecutive years, begged for an Odd Fellow's rest for the ensuing term, which was reluctantly granted to him. He has been one of the main stays of the fraternity here, and there is not a member from the oldest to the youngest, but looks to him for counsel. The lodge starts out under favorable auspices in the present year, and we hope to live long to record its future success.

Another Disaster Probably.

The British ship Allegiance came in yesterday in a gale of wind, bar breaking badly and anchored in a precarious place, without a pilot. Three bar tugs and the United States revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, which was lying in Lekers bay, went to her assistance. Just how such an accident could occur it is impossible for us to divine. If the master had ever been here before he certainly should know that he was getting into a bad place, and if he had never been here before should not have attempted to come in without a pilot. We are without any particulars.

Delayed Mails.

Why the interruption of navigation below Portland, and above Kalama, should interfere with carrying the mails to points along the river where there are no interruption, is a question which we are trying to get through our wool. Would the British mail be delayed between Philadelphia or New York and Liverpool, if the Suez canal was closed by ice? In other words—what right has the postmaster at San Francisco to send mails overland to New York, while the Columbia river is closed near St. Helens? Correspondence upon this subject is solicited.

Frazer River Salmon.

Capt. Pittendrich, fishery overseer, has furnished the following statistics with reference to the various fisheries on Frazer river, for the season just brought to a close. He says that 225 boats of all kinds, worth nearly \$10,000 were employed, using nearly \$50,000 worth of nets, and giving employment to close upon 2,500 men. As a result we have 5,000 and odd barrels of salted, and over 5,000,000 lbs of canned fish, and also 1,500 gallons of herring oil, valued at 50 cents a gallon. The increased development of this important resource of the province cannot fail to be gratifying.

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 union meetings to be held as follows:
Saturday Jan. 11th, at the Congregational church. Subject, "Home and foreign missions and the conversions 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. "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people."

A man by the name of Nathan has perfected a burglar alarm in Louisville, which may be connected with any number of sleeping rooms in the city by means of electric wires, and one man can alarm the whole city, and inform each sleeper of the exact locality at which a burglary is being committed.

Shipping Intelligence.

We are indebted to the secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, for various items, correcting our list of vessels on the way, etc.

The Bothwell Castle has arrived at Victoria, and probably ere this has departed to Australia on the outward voyage, and will not come here. That name is dropped from our list.

As nothing definite can be ascertained concerning the Carranjah, that name is also dropped out.

The Ethel has arrived, and is probably loading at Victoria, though the press of that city are about as indifferent to ship news as the press of Portland.

The delay of the Johannes is probably explained by saying that she is coming via Java. And the Olive Branch comes via Penang and Singapore.

The Santiago sailed for Victoria, thence to Santa Cruz with coal, and has since gone to San Francisco.

The Herman, en route from Callao, is a Costa Rican ship. She comes to load with lumber.

There may be other vessels on the way to this port which do not appear in the list. We have furnished such information in this particular as we have been able to obtain.

Standing Committees.

Following is a list of the standing committees of the common council for the ensuing year:

- Ways and Means. Gray, McGuire, Shively.
- Health and Police. McGuire, McCann, Hahn.
- Streets and Public Ways. Hahn, McCann, Gray.
- Fire and Water. Nowlen, McCann, Hahn.
- Public Property. McCann, Shively, McGuire.
- Rules and Regulations. Shively, Gray, Nowlen.
- Wharves and Water Frontage. McGuire, Hahn, Gray.

Mr. Thomas Crellin, brother of Mr. John Crellin, long known under the firm name of T. & J. Crellin, Oysterville, yesterday arrived at Astoria, en route to his home in California. Pacific county will miss Messrs. Crellin when they have finally given up all active business pursuits in that section of Washington territory.

Knights of Pythias in Astoria are moving in the matter of supplying themselves with full suits appropriate to their rank. Wherever this order has appeared in public processions it receives high compliments. The membership of Astor Lodge No. 6 includes many men who would add gallantry to the line, in a turn out upon any public occasion, in the uniform of Sir Knights.

AROUND THE CITY.

Call at Mrs. Derby's when you wish any article in the millinery line. Trimmed hats selling at cost.

You can get fresh oysters in every style at the Walla Walla restaurant.

Call and see stereoscopic view of Cascade canal, and photographic copy of 1878 chart of the Columbia river bar, at H. S. Shuster's art gallery. Photography is truly a science.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

Fresh oysters in every style at "Schmeers". See advertisement.

New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.

Shipmasters wishing to secure seamen can have their wants supplied by calling at the Chicago house, Main street.

Wood of all kinds, and a splendid lot of pitch wood, at Gray's wharf, for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

LODGING HOUSE—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Cherranus st., 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.

Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recommendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Peter Wilhelm has permanently fitted up a shipmaster's reading room in connection with the Gem saloon in Astoria. The latest shipping papers and homeward and outward bound shipping lists are kept on file. Telegraph office in the same building.

I. W. CASE, MERCHANDISE.



GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER.

FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Christmas and New Year GOODS

A Splendid Assortment of KID GLOVES.

Full Line of Gents Hats and Furnishing Goods!

Pocket Cutlery Toilet Sets, ETC., ETC., ETC.

I. W. CASE

Has now to offer to the people of Astoria and vicinity the finest display of

USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Every Other Day in the Year

Yet shown to the Citizens of Clatsop County.

JUST RECEIVED.

SHEARS

RAZORS.

KNIVES AND FORKS.

We Defy Competition.

I. W. CASE,

Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.



MAGNUS C. CROSBY.

Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

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Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made.

Regular sales day.

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N. B. Parties having real estate, furniture or any other goods to dispose of either at auction or private sale should notify me as soon as convenient before the day of sale. No storage charged on goods sold at Auction.

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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.

MISSSES 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 Squemoche and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$6 00

Board per day..... 1 00

Single Meal..... 25

The table will be supplied at all times with the best and market affords.

PARKER HOUSE,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

H. B. PARKER, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. It 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 coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.

Astoria, July 15, 1878.

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.

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 & Hegale'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. MENEFFEE, 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.

TRELO, BROEMSER, Prop.

JUST RECEIVED.

ROILED CIDER;

PLUM PUDDING, IN CANS;

COFFISH BALLS, IN CANS;

PORK AND BEANS, IN CANS;

EASTERN CRANBERRIES;

ZANTE CURRANTS;

FRESH CITRON;

ORANGES AND LIMES,

the finest ever brought 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. GEARHAERT'S.

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.