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THE CITY.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them. DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.

The large boilers have been set at Radollet & Co.'s and that cannery is now ready for fish.

Small Bros. have leased the Stine house and taken possession, in Walla Walla.

Mr. Shuster visited Portland yesterday in order to be present at the grand musical treat.

The Great Republic will leave San Francisco for Astoria and Portland on the 25th.

It will be noted that the time of the departure of the Honora for Tillamook has been postponed until Monday next.

Some of the stock of improved mutton sheep on Klaskanine farm have been disposed of to the Washington market.

Ex-Judge Frank J. Taylor and Brenham Van Dusen, returned from a very successful robin hunt yesterday. They killed 14 dozen that are nice for pot-pies.

Spring salmon have been caught at Brookfield and at upper Astoria this month. The one caught at Brookfield caught itself in Sam Oliver's scow.

Mr. John H. Larsen of Tillamook county arrived in the city yesterday. He is over on a flying visit a horse-back. He is well pleased with the prospect ahead in that portion of the country.

There are more numerous swans on the river this winter than for many years past. On Sunday last at least two hundred were seen in one flock between Astoria and Brookfield.

Referring to the Puget sound barnacle sent to San Francisco, the Alta says: "It weighed one pound six ounces, but that is nothing. Come around to the Exchange any time, and we can show you numbers of old barnacles who weigh all the way from 150 to 300 pounds. Call around. The exhibition will be free and permanent."

Postmaster Cole of Portland deserves to be removed for maladministration in his office, but the Oregonian feels it incumbent upon itself to defend Cole and abuse Mr. Mitchell, probably from the fact that one of the charges against Cole is the destruction of Mitchell's speech, mailed to citizens of Portland. The Oregonian is a healthy old newspaper; isn't it.

Mr. J. E. Lyon is again in this part of the country after an absence of about two years, half of which time he put in prospecting for the north-pole by land, and half at the fishing business on Frazer river. His headquarters now are at Ladner's landing, B. C., at which place Mr. James A. Laidlaw, formerly of this city, is now employed.

Boarders at the Occident are naturally inclined to be a little jealous at the extra attentions paid to Count Hansen. Yesterday morning his table was served with one potato which weighed four lbs., baked. If Hansen can't put up with the average-sized potatoes that come onto the table it ought to be taken as an evidence of the fact that he didn't come from Hamburg or Bremen.

Treasure Production.

We are indebted to Mr. A. Van Dusen, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at Astoria, for a copy of the annual statement of treasure products made up by John J. Valentine, general superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express business on this coast. The total value of the gold, silver and lead product for the year amounts to \$81,154,622, of which sum Oregon contributed \$1,213,724; Washington territory \$73,311. The figures show a decrease over the preceding year, and it is estimated that the production for the current year will be still less, and will not greatly exceed \$70,000,000.

Sea-Sickness.

Of the many annoyances to which the traveling public is subject at a particular season sea-sickness is, perhaps, the most distressing. A perfect cure for this malady would rob ocean travel of half its terrors. No drug, however, has been discovered which acts as a specific. The cause of the sickness is largely if not wholly due to the involuntary and unexpected motion to which the passenger is subjected on board ship. These cause undue pressure upon the stomach and liver, and derange the action of those organs. To prevent this, attention has recently been called to an old plan which is said to be very successful. It consists in regulating the act of breathing according to the pitching or rolling of the vessel, drawing in the breath as she rises, and breathing out as she falls into the trough of the sea. After a little experience the practice, it is said, becomes involuntary. When sea-sickness has fairly set in, the only thing to be done is to get rid of the extra bile thrown into the circulation, and to allay the irritation of the stomach.

Mr. J. G. Megler will soon have an excellent dairy ranch at Brookfield. He has made remarkable progress with his improvements; it is quite a surprise to visitors. He will be prepared to keep 100 head of cows in another year.

The Alta says: "There was some individual, evidently a fugitive, who sailed on the ship Panneur (bound for Queenstown) on the 4th inst. He paid \$1000 for his passage. This is ALL we know—more we cannot tell; but in all probability we will here of this vessel putting into a South American port, as a predecessor did, and landing the individual." Who was he?

The Standard says that J. B. Congle that old pioneer merchant, after a respite of a few months for refreshment and sleep, steps again into the harness, or rather the harness, saddle and general leather furnishing trade in Portland. By square and honest dealing he has established a reputation which will draw large custom.

The 8th of January 1879 will be remembered in San Francisco, in consequence of a lively "norther." It commenced at 1 A. M., and kicked up quite a sea. The sloop Alice Stofen went ashore on north beach, but got off without much damage. The sloop W. H. J. also went ashore at north beach, where she still remains. The floating baths were tossing and tumbling about at a great rate, and any one in that vicinity could have had a bath gratis. The steamer Alex. Duncan was considerably chafed at Eureka dock. The ships America and St. John Smith were also chafed slightly at Front street, and at this dock the barkentine Modoc and schooner Ivanhoe collided, the latter carrying away her main boom, and the Modoc being slightly damaged. The Ivanhoe was towed out clear by the tug Favorite, and the Modoc went to sea.

Young gentlemen and ladies who read this article, do not consider yourselves prepared to enter business until you have perfected yourselves in a practical course of Double Entry Book-keeping in all its forms, and made yourselves, under the instruction of experienced professors, fine Book-keepers and plain business writers, such as are required in our best business houses. Write to Johnson's Commercial College, St. Louis, Mo., and get a catalogue, which gives all information about the courses and cost of same, free.

An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directory" cards and seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

AROUND THE CITY.

To accommodate the fun-loving public Mr. Worsley has changed the nights of giving his popular soirees from Saturday, to Friday evening, of each week. The soiree will be given this evening. Let all attend and enjoy a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

Mr. A. H. Sale authorizes us to offer a reward of \$100 for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took his boat "Josephine" from the old mill landing on Youngs bay and left it on the tide land above Richardson's place. The act was committed on or about January 11th, or 12th, 1879.

The City Book Store stock is elegantly stocked with a superb lot of goods purchased by Capt. B. F. Stevens while in San Francisco. Call and see these goods.

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

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.

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

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAPEL 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 1/2 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 P. M. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. J. TRENBHARD.....Chief Engineer FRED J. FEICHER.....1st Asst Engineer H. STOOP.....2d Asst Engineer

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Friday in each month. OFFICERS.—Jas. W. Welch, President; Ed. D. Curtis, Secretary; J. W. Gearhart, Treasurer.

DELEGATES.—Jas. W. Welch, P. Wilhelm, L. W. Poole, Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, I. M. Severn, Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. J. H. D. Gray, L. D. Coffman, S. B. Smith, Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.—Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month. OFFICERS.—A. Van Dusen, President; F. A. Fisher, Secretary; C. P. Upshur, Treasurer; John W. Welch, Foreman; H. Miller, 1st asst. Foreman; C. A. May, 2d asst. Foreman.

RESCUE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—Regular meeting first Monday in each month. OFFICERS.—E. S. Worsley, President; J. A. Montgomery, Secretary; Charles Heilborn, Treasurer; L. D. Coffman, Foreman; N. Clinton, 1st asst. Foreman; E. R. Hawes, 2d asst. Foreman.

ALERT HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.—Regular meeting second Monday in each month. OFFICERS.—Ed. D. Curtis, President; J. O. Bozorth, Secretary; B. Van Dusen, Treasurer; Frank J. Taylor, Foreman; Jos. E. Thomas, 1st asst. Foreman; Carl Adler, 2d asst. Foreman.

A good advertiser particularly puts his show-windows into the newspaper.

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 the copy and the order.

The free lands of the west are being taken up and settled this year to a degree most gratifying, in the face of the over-crowded mechanical departments of metropolitan life. Several millions more acres of homesteads have been entered for settlement at the various land offices this year than in 1876 and 1877, and still the western movement continues in force. And this is the only solution of the labor troubles. Let the unemployed come and become producers instead of consumers.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria. Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.;

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Meet every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T. Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. B. H. GARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, A. VAN DUSEN, President. F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an item is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspaper to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail financially.

BUSINESS CARDS. DR. J. W. OLIVER, HOMEOPATHIST. Having permanently located in Astoria, tenders his services to the citizens of this place. OFFICE—For the present at his residence in Col. Taylor's house, Cedar street.

O. F. BELL, A. MEACHEN, BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory. Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE—Corner of Squemoche and Cass streets, up stairs, over E. S. Larsen's store.

J. W. ROBB, C. W. FULTON, ROBB & FULTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Collecting and Real Estate Agents. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Dr. Welch's new building, Squemoche street, Astoria.

F. D. WINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in City Hall Building. ASTORIA, OREGON.

DR. W. D. BAKER, (Late Surgeon U. S. Army.) Office—Corner Chenamus and Main sts., over White House store, Brown's building.

DR. J. M. SEVERN, Graduate University of Pennsylvania. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EXAMINING SURGEON OF PENSIONS. Office—Larsen's building. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. At night can be found at Turpin House. ASTORIA, OREGON.

DR. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON. Office—Room No. 7 over C. L. Parker's store, Opposite Dement's drug store.

R. F. DENNISON, F. J. TAYLOR, DENNISON & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE—Up stairs in Parker's building, corner Chenamus and Benton streets.

OTTO DUFNER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. HAS REMOVED TO Main street, Parker's building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. STEWART, Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, OREGON. All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CASH STORE! T. BAILEY Have just received a new invoice of Groceries, Queensware, Lamps and Fixtures, Which I offer at a bargain for CASH FLOUR AND FEED. Corner of main and Squemoche sts., ASTORIA, OREGON.

PICKED UP.—A skull was picked up on or about January 11, 1879, in Astoria by the undersigned. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. S. SCHMEER, 1st-daw Opposite the bell tower, Astoria.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN, Notary Public for the State of Oregon. Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer. Agent for the FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco. COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER. Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made. Regular sales day, SATURDAYS at 2 P. M. 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. 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.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT, THEO. BROEMSEER, PROPRIETOR. Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style. Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoche street, Astoria, Oregon. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY AND OYSTER SALOON. HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE I have now on hand the largest and best assortment of plain and French candies in town, also, all kinds of CAKES, CRACKERS AND BISCUITS. All of which I offer for sale at the lowest cash price, wholesale and retail at SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY. Opposite the bell tower. Retail candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound. Fresh Eastern and Showwater bay oysters served in every style.

TURPIN HOUSE, D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR. MAIN STREET. Between Squemoche and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON. Board and lodging per week..... \$4 50 Board per day..... 1 00 Single Meal..... 25 The table will be supplied at all times with the best market affords.

PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON. H. R. 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 coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1 00 to \$2 50 per day, according to room occupied. Astoria, July 15, 1878.

OCIDENT HOTEL, A. J. MEBLER, 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, (Allsky & Hegel'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.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY IRON WORKING TOOLS STEAM ENGINES BERRY & PLACE SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. CIRCULARS SENT FREE TO ALL.

Three Schooners for Sale. TWO schooners, with center boards, 10 tons each, and one without center board, five tons. Fully equipped and in good order, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to WATSON BROS., Astoria, Oregon.

SPICES. The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spices and Spers at the place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to S. U. CAPLES, Columbia City.