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THE CITY.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage.
Boats who could not take passage from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.
Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

The Oklahoma brought the mails to Astoria yesterday.

The brig Orient arrived at San Francisco on the 15th.

First rate Anthracite coal has been discovered near Astoria.

The Lupata arrived at Liverpool on the 14th, with top-masts gone.

The steamer Westport is on the route as usual, since the freeze up.

Boats are again making regular trips to the Cascades from Portland.

The steamship Oregon will leave this morning at 6 o'clock for San Francisco.

The Brodeck Bay arrived down yesterday in tow of the steamer E. N. Cooke.

Four stowaways were set ashore at Cathlamet from the steamship Oregon yesterday.

The Storm King and the Brodeck bay are ready for sea. The latter will probably go to sea this forenoon.

Judge Davidson of this city is employed at Westport building a handsome residence for Capt. West.

Detective Libbings of the Harry Morse bureau, took charge of Hayward yesterday, and will land him in San Francisco from the steamship Oregon.

In Honolulu they have a style of grating nutmegs which C. S. Wright has improved upon. When nutmegs are grated by this process no liquor is necessary for a toddy.

G. N. Gosline asks: Why are the grocers of Astoria, particularly E. S. Larsen, John W. Gearhart, et al the best hearted men in the city? Because they give most of their goods a weight. Try Donnolly's yeast powder.

Merrill & Co. turned out an elegant two-horse truck for Stevens & Joplin yesterday. Irv. says he does not want any note of it till he paints her up. It is a home made truck, and proves the ability of Astoria mechanics.

From this date there will be no steamer leave Astoria for the forts and Ilwaco on Wednesdays. Persons sending mails to points north of Ilwaco will see the changes noted in the Ilwaco Steam Navigation company's advertisement.

A smash was heard on Squemoque street which brought everybody to their doors. We have n't been able yet to learn whether it was occasioned by the fall in eggs at the grocery store of E. S. Larsen (down to 37 1/2 cents), or Ben Worsley tooting his trombone in the Astoria brass band.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will discourse at the Congregational church of this city, January 19th, morning on "The New Birth," and in the evening on "The Myrtle King."

Services at Presbyterian hall Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know, that waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

A Direct Shipment.

The Dalles Inland Empire says the producers of the Walla Walla valley have long felt the need of more direct communication with tide-water than they have heretofore enjoyed. They were quite unable to understand why grain should be transported indirectly to the sea and themselves compelled to pay freight on their produce twelve miles up and the same distance down the Willamette. A solution to the problem has been furnished by a gentleman of the Queen City—Miles C. Moore. That energetic young man, aided by Dr. Baker, succeeded in cutting the Gordian knot, by a stipulation in the terms of sale of the controlling interest in the Walla Walla and Columbia River railroad to the Oregon Steam Navigation company, by which it was agreed that all grain shipped by Moore, Baker & Co. from Wallula, should be shipped from the Cascades direct to Astoria. To perfect this arrangement more thoroughly and leave no room for cavil, the entire downstream capacity of the steamer Spokane was placed at their disposal, and the boat scheduled to the 'off-days' of the week. Thereupon, Dr. Baker and "Father Miles," as Tom Tierney facetiously styles him, purchased the Farmers dock and warehouse at Astoria, and took the initial steps in what bids fair to revolutionize the Columbia river grain trade. Last week the ship Alice B. Cooper sailed from Astoria for the United Kingdom with a cargo of 39,648 centals of Walla Walla wheat loaded by Mr. Moore and shipped direct from the Cascades to Astoria. Probably not less than one-third of the Columbia river grain has been shipped in this way, in the past year, avoiding Portland altogether. Yet, in spite of all this, Portland has grown in wealth and people, during the past year, as she never grew nor advanced in any previous year of her existence as a city. The secret all lies in a nutshell—Oregon is growing, and her light is no longer to be hidden under California's bushel.

Popular Science.

An English paper says that American-made lamps are more elegantly designed and better finished than their own.

A Prague chemist has invented a mirror which reveals the contents of wine casks without removing the heads.

The emperor of Brazil has engaged Mr. W. M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to superintend the improvement of the water highways of the empire.

A cargo of Carrara marble, lost eight years ago at sea, and recently recovered, was found to be completely honeycombed by some marine boring animal.

The heretofore regarded worthless sage barrens of Nevada are found to be excellent pasturage for Cashmere goats. A single herder near Carson has a flock of 3,000.

Thirty years ago the profession of mining engineer was almost unknown in the United States; today the American institute of mining engineers number over seven hundred members.

At a recent meeting of influential grain merchants in London, it was resolved that all grains be sold by weight, and that the cental of one hundred pounds (the most convenient standard), should be legalized for general use.

Wonder of wonders, an international exhibition is contemplated in central Asia. It will be held at Tashkend. Great preparations are being made, and the government will offer gold and silver medals and honorary hafians.

Geologists having reported that there is in Japan enough workable coal to produce a yearly yield equal to that in Great Britain for one thousand years, the Japanese government have agreed to grant a loan of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of working them.

A tramway, with steam locomotive situated in the body of the car, is now running in the town of Wellington, New Zealand. The New Zealanders find, as others have, that the escape of the steam and smoke is attended with unpleasantness and considerable noise.

Inexhaustible beds of lignite

have been found between Jaffa and the Dead sea. This, with the asphaltum, also abundant, will make the Holy Land a coal-supplier for all Egypt and Syria, both of which, having no wood, pay from \$12 to \$14 a ton for foreign coal.

—A gas clock has been placed on exhibition in England. The motive power is hydrogen gas, produced by the action of sulphuric acid and water in a zinc globe. As the gas is generated it raises a glass bell-cover, which, as it rises, moves a lever that controls the hands of the clock.

Information from Africa still continues encouraging. The Abbe Debaise, when last heard of, was in the Useguba country, and had written to Zanzibar of his confidence in prosecuting his mission. Lieutenant Cambier, of the Belgian expedition, who left Bagamyo early in July, had reached Mywampwa by a route half way between that traced by Messrs. Stanley and Price.

Mr. W. H. Preece, of the English electricians, said before the British society of arts the other day that he looked upon the subdivision of the electric light as a practical impossibility. He added that he had visited Mr. Edison in America, and passed two very pleasant days in his laboratory. "Mr. Edison," he said, "was an extremely ingenious man, but his ingenuity often carried him to extremes. Not having seen Mr. Edison's light, he could not say very much about it, but he feared he had tumbled into a tremendous mare's nest."

A naturalist has recently made some experiments with rather a ghastly subject—the head of an Egyptian mummy. He found the whole head covered with what at first appeared to be rolls of hair, but upon examination proved to be an imitation of hair—a veritable wig. The wig was formed of three layers overlapping one another, and arranged on the head not unlike the hair worn by some ladies now. A smartly-trimmed hat was placed on the head to try the effect, which went to confirm the naturalist's opinion that the mummy must have been a woman. He also washed one side of the mummy's face with warm water and a sponge, and revealed, he says, a face "very good-natured and smiling."

AROUND THE CITY.

Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

Mr. A. H. Sale authorizes us to offer a reward of \$10.00 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 superior 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 1879 chart of the Columbia river bar, at H. S. Stauser'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.

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

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria. Regular meeting every 1st and 3rd 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. R. H. CARDWELL, 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. Newspapers, 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 Squemoque 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, Squemoque 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, Drown's building.

DR. I. 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.

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

OTTO DIFNER, 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 & FEED. Corner of main and Squemoque sts., ASTORIA, OREGON.

PICKED UP.—A skiff 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-dw 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. BROEMISER, PROPRIETOR. Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style. Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque 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 Shoalwater bay oysters served in every style. TURPIN HOUSE, D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR, MAIN STREET. Between Squemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON. Board and lodging per week.....\$8 00 Board per day.....1 00 Single Meal.....25 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the 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. (Abely & Hegele's new building) Corner of Morrison and Third streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Furnished rooms in suits, or single, by the day, week or month. Mrs. H. MENEFFER, Lessee.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY. TWO 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., 67-11 Astoria, Oregon.

SPILES. The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spire at this place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. G. CAPLES, Columbia City.