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THE CITY.

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There will be no service in Grace (Episcopal) church this (Friday) evening.

Capt. Geo. Flavel, and Hon. A. Van Dusen left the city yesterday, on a trip to Portland.

Mr. C. S. Woodworth, of this office, returned from his visit to the capital city last evening.

Capt. Strang brought the Cait Lock from Portland yesterday. She is drawing 17.6, and will load one foot deeper for sea.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Frank Warren and company are preparing for enlarged operations in the loggery at Knappa this season.

The British ship Nairnshire cleared for Europe yesterday. She carries 1,605 tons of wheat, on 19 feet draft of water. In bushels she has 53,529 which are valued at \$55,804.

That old bump-feeler Wells, comes to us in the shape of a cheap almanac, as regularly as the turn of winter, begging a dead-head advertisement. We give it cheerfully, every time; he is such a persistent "old-bum."

The body of Thomas Owens, a friendless old man who was drowned the night before Thanksgiving, was found in the bay yesterday by Mr. Fruit. Deceased was last employed about the O'Brien hotel.

Rev. Mr. Parker, being indisposed, is absent from the city for a few days. Services will be held on Sunday next, morning and evening, at Grace church, and in the afternoon at the chapel of Holy Innocents. The Bishop of the diocese will officiate.

Mr. Worsley having secured the services of Professors Gregorio Deangelis and Rocco Brongate for his soiree this evening, those who attend will be treated to some of the best music ever heard in our city. Operatic selections will be rendered by the professors during the intermissions. Let everybody attend.

Croup can be cured in one minute, says the Chronicle, and the remedy is simply alum and sugar. The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grater and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

Dr. Dornberg, father of Mrs. Heilborn of this city, closed his eyes in death at Mankato, Minnesota, in the 78th year of his age. He expired on New Years eve. For half a century Dr. Dornberg attended the sick, and long after he retired from practice people continued their calls for him. He was highly respected, and had the almost unanimous confidence of his fellow citizens wherever he was known.

Mr. O. D. Young, of the John Days country called at THE ASTORIAN office yesterday and left substantial token of his appreciation of our efforts in behalf of every legitimate interest in Oregon. Mr. Young has cleared about 20 acres for the plow since going into the John Days settlement, and in eight days delivered 99,497 feet of logs at his camp for the booms. The logs are purchased by Mr. Geo. W. Hume, of Astoria.

Common Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ASTORIA, Jan. 22, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7 P. M. President Gray presiding.

Present—Gray, McGuire, Nowlen, McCann, Hahn and Shively. The attorneys for the council here rested their side of the case.

Witnesses for the defence, R. F. Wickham, John McCann and W. W. Parker testified.

Following are the charges and specifications in full: To the honorable common council of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county Oregon.

City of Astoria—In the matter of charges and specifications against W. W. Parker, mayor of said city above named.

We the undersigned hereby prefer the following charges and specifications against W. W. Parker, present mayor of said city.

Charge first—That the said W. W. Parker, mayor of said city of Astoria as aforesaid, does wilfully and purposely disregard and violate the ordinances of said city.

Specification first—That he, the said W. W. Parker, mayor aforesaid did, on or about the 18th day of January 1879, at divers times being mayor, drive spades below ordinary low water mark within the corporate limits of said city, for the purpose of erecting a wharf and building thereon, without first obtaining permission by ordinance or otherwise to do, contrary to the express provision of ordinance No. 67 of said city.

Specification second—That the said W. W. Parker, being at the said time well aware of the existence and provisions of said ordinance and being under arrest for violating the same.

Specification third—That the said W. W. Parker seeking to avoid and defeat the provisions of said ordinance No. 67, fraudulently obtained a pretended permit, and wrongfully and fraudulently changed the date of the said permit.

Charge two—That he, the said W. W. Parker, has, while acting mayor aforesaid, been guilty of disorderly and improper conduct at the meeting of the common council of said city.

Specification first—That said W. W. Parker well knowing certain ordinances relating to the construction of the roadway connecting said city of Astoria with the upper town to be illegal and void, wilfully neglected to veto the same, or instruct said common council in his opinion, to the great injury of the rights and interest of said city.

Specification second—That said W. W. Parker, being mayor as aforesaid, and knowing that said city was interested, and a party to a suit of vast importance, to the said city, "and relating" to the collection of road tax in the city limits; and while the same was pending in the supreme court of the state; and being well aware that all the members of said common council having been in office but a short time, were unacquainted with the condition of said suit, wrongfully and fraudulently seeking to deprive the said city of Astoria of her just rights, neglected to instruct said common council of the pending of said suit as aforesaid, and instructed the then-acting city attorney of said city, namely, Wm. L. McEwan, esq., to make no appearance in behalf of said city in said supreme court, in the above-mentioned suit, and to let it go against the city by default.

Charge third—That said W. W. Parker, while being mayor as aforesaid, has been, and habitually is, guilty of conduct unbecoming a mayor and a gentleman.

Specification first—That said Parker has from time to time been guilty of wilful and corrupt falsehoods concerning the administration of the affairs of said city, thereby bringing disgrace upon, and detracting from the dignity of said office of mayor.

Specification second—That said Parker has corruptly made use of his said position as mayor to secure the appointment of his relatives to office.

Charge fourth—That said Parker has been guilty of defrauding said city.

Specification first—That said Parker, being mayor as aforesaid, having contracted with his brother, H. B. Parker, for construction of certain street improvements adjacent to the property of said W. W. Parker on the roadway heretofore mentioned, fraudulently procured the issuance of, and signed warrants upon the city treasurer of said city of Astoria for twenty cents per foot more than his said contract price was with his said brother, H. B. Parker; wherefore, we pray that said W. W. Parker, mayor as aforesaid, be impeached and removed from his said office of mayor of the said city of Astoria, state of Oregon, Clatsop county, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1879.

Moved that the charges as referred be adopted as a whole.

Motion by McGuire was withdrawn. The president then instructed the council to vote separately upon each charge by the ayes and nays.

Charge first—Ayes Gray, Hahn, McGuire, Nowlen and Shively. Nays—McCann.

Charge two—Ayes—Gray, Hahn, McGuire, Nowlen and Shively. Nays—McCann.

Charge third—Ayes—Hahn, McGuire, Nowlen and Shively. Nays—Gray and McCann.

Charge fourth—Ayes—Gray, Hahn, McGuire, Nowlen and Shively. Nays—McCann.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Astoria, W. W. Parker, has been found guilty of all of the charges as preferred by J. F. Nowlen and John Hahn, he it resolved that the mayors office is hereby declared vacant.

Ayes—Gray, McGuire, Hahn, Nowlen and Shively. Nays—McCann.

Moved that when the council do now adjourn we do adjourn to meet on Saturday evening, the 23rd, at 7 o'clock.

Moved that the council do now adjourn.

Carried. A newspaper is a window through which men look out upon the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening out side of himself. In our day the newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia and handbook, forever issuing and never finished.

Foreign Exports.

Since the last report of clearances from the Astoria custom house was made for publication in THE ASTORIAN, the following vessels have cleared for European ports with cargoes and values as specified. Shipments from Portland are noted as they occur:

To Queenstown, per Alice B. Cooper:

Wheat from Astoria... 30,634 cts... \$69,338 80

To Queenstown, per Wastwater:

Wheat from Astoria... 2,912 cts... \$ 5,109 00

Portland... 25,785 " " 41,925 00

Totals... 28,308 \$46,725 00

To Liverpool, per Robert Lees:

Flour from Astoria... 5,231 hf sbs \$12,555 00

Portland... 14,709 " " 31,415 00

Total flour... 20,000 \$48,000 00

Wheat from Astoria... 6,375 cts... 11,960 00

Portland... 9,537 " " 16,960 00

Totals... 15,912 \$79,860 00

To Queenstown, per Brodeck Bay:

Wheat from Portland... 25,348 cts... \$44,350 00

To Liverpool, per Shearer:

Flour from Astoria... 8,916 hf sbs \$19,385 00

Portland... 21,336 " " 50,100 00

Totals flour... 32,422 \$78,655 00

Wheat from Portland... 6,193 10,390 00

Total... 588,785 00

To Queenstown, per Strathcona:

Wheat from Astoria... 5,537 cts... \$10,294 00

Portland... 30,812 " " 54,010 00

Totals... 36,349 \$64,304 00

To Queenstown, per Nairnshire:

Wheat from Astoria... 4,037 cts... \$ 7,065 00

Portland... 28,081 " " 48,773 00

Totals... 32,118 \$55,838 00

Circuit Court Docket.

January Term 1879.

State of Oregon vs. A. F. Jessup. State of Oregon vs. Isaac Bergman and A. W. Berry. Caples for the state; Stot for defendants.

State of Oregon vs. J. W. Vandenberg, Elliott, Robb and Fulton for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Joe Mackenzie and Thos. Jackson.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Carroll. EQUITY.

James Taylor vs. W. W. Parker, et al. P. J. Martin vs. W. H. Twilight.

A. C. Gibbs vs. Nathan Watson. C. L. Parker vs. Moses Rogers.

B. Hamburger vs. Peter and Bridget Grant.

State of Oregon, ex rel. Ann R. Wilson, et al. vs. J. M. Shively and wife.

C. Richardson vs. E. B. Moffitt, et al. William Bock, et al vs. C. Richardson.

M. E. Tracy, et al vs. Luke Taylor, et al.

Johnson vs. Oregon Steam Navigation company.

Iwaco Steam Navigation company vs. J. L. Stout.

C. H. Page & Co. vs. Peter and Bridget Grant.

Jacob Kamm vs. M. M. Shively, supervisor road district No. 1.

J. M. Shively, et al vs. City of Astoria. A. Nicolai and T. Dailey vs. B. Hamburger.

W. D. Hare et al, trustees of M. E. church vs. W. H. Twilight, sheriff; injunction.

J. M. Shively and wife vs. G. W. Hume, et al; injunction.

Denkespiel & Co. vs. J. Olsen; law. Sam P. Hoff vs. Columbia River Salmon company; appeal.

Alva Condit vs. J. P. Miller; law. G. W. Hume vs. A. Cloutier; foreclosure mechanics lien.

Bonk Kee vs. Wong Yee; law. Ah Ten et al vs. Yong Yee; law. Dr. Ving vs. Ah Gee; law.

Fleckenstein & Mayer vs. Shea & Turner; law. William Johnson and Jacob Thompson vs. William Ralston, et al; law.

James Anderson vs. Job Ross, et rex; foreclosure. Charlotte Dodge vs. Chas. R. Dodge; divorce.

Margaret Ryan vs. Thomas Ryan; divorce. Thomas Patterson vs. R. S. Brown, et al.

Francis E. Warren vs. E. D. Curtis; law. John Ewry, et al vs. W. H. Twilight; law.

List of Jurors

Drawn January 13th, 1879, by R. R. Spedden, county clerk, and W. H. Twilight, sheriff, for the January term of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, Clatsop county:

- N. F. Mudge, John Bryce, H. Carnahan, G. W. Parker, M. C. Crosby, Peter Mattson, Dan. H. Welch, W. B. Adair, J. H. DeForest, Josiah West, John Hahn, S. E. Ingalls, Henry Bralier, Nicholas Clinton, E. S. Larsen, A. W. Berry.

James Vick, of Rochester, New York, the celebrated flower culturist of the United States, has sent to us, and to 7,999 others this year, a handsome book, elegantly illustrated, filled to the covers with interesting matter, etc., and we're going to reciprocate by wishing Vick many years of prosperity, and recommending all of our readers to inclose ten cents to him for one or two of his superb catalogues. This work, although costing but five cents, is handsome enough for a gift book, or a place on the parlor table. Address James Vick, Rochester, New York.

It is a fact long since established, says the Helena Herald, that the merchant who liberally patronizes the advertising columns of the press, sells his wares cheaper than the one whose name is seldom or ever seen. The reason is patent, for by thus advertising, his sales are tripled and a less proportionate profit makes him the greatest gainer.

CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Washington counties:

An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States. Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.

Approved June 4, 1878.

Dress Cutting and Fitting.

Miss E. C. Benedict begs respectfully to inform the ladies of Astoria and vicinity that she may be found at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Jewett, corner of Astoria and Cass streets, opposite the Congregational Church, prepared to teach Mrs. E. K. Reuker's system of dress cutting and fitting, which is considered by judges to be the best system known, as by it the skirt as well as the waist is made perfectly fitting.

AROUND THE CITY.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. of G. T., will give an entertainment and soiree at their hall on Friday evening, January 31st inst. Full particulars will appear soon.

Mr. G. Neimeyer, the prince of merchant tailors in Oregon, arrived at Astoria yesterday, and will remain for a few days to take orders for suits of clothing. As Mr. Neimeyer's work recommends itself, it is not necessary for us to speak with respect to the quality. He may be seen at the Occident.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

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

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.

Why are advertisers able to sell at the lowest prices? Is it not because they obtain the largest custom, by the most reasonable expenditure, and are really able to buy lower than their neighbors. Many people imagine that the effect of advertising is only to enable a merchant to sell. The reactive effect on his power to buy well is often lost sight of.

A contemporary says: A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right without regard to frowns or smiles.

The time has long since passed when mechanical trades provided our sons with a living. Labor-saving machinery, patent tools and steam have robbed the trade of the future it offered to our boys in the days of the indentured apprentice system. The idlers and do-nothings of our metropolitan cities are composed largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion. What the country needs is producers, and the waste fields of uncultivated land offers an opportunity to place the rising generation in the way of making homes for themselves and better times for posterity.

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. R. 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.

A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT, OCCIDENT HOTEL. MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired 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 & Hegele'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.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT. THEO. BREEMER, 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.

Boards and lodging per week... \$3.50 Board per day... 1.00 Single Meal... 25

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