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THE CITY.

The Daily Astorian will be sent by mail at 15 cents a month, free of postage.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

Services this (Friday) evening as usual at Grace (Episcopal) church. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Alumna arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday from Astoria.

The weather is considered a luxury by sojourners at Astoria.

Call in at Backensto's and get fixed up for the soiree to-night.

Mr. G. T. Reid, of the Caledonia saloon, Portland, is in the city on business.

The repairs of the ship McNear are fully made, and the vessel is ready for charter.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. of G. T., through its Committee on Lecturers, desire to extend thanks to Prof. L. J. Powell for the lecture on Temperance delivered on Monday evening last.

Cannerymen and business men in general will do well to examine Adler's new stock of Blank-books and Stationery which he bought in the East and offers at less than Portland prices.

In the voyage from this port to Puget-sounder the United States revenue cutter rendered assistance and supplies to disabled vessels, bound for Victoria and Port Townsend a few days since.

There is a renewed demand for cottage residences within a convenient distance of the business portions of the city. Why cannot somebody erect a score of them while lumber is at bottom prices?

Mr. Jewett, representing the firm of Col. John McCracken & Co., Portland, paid us a social visit yesterday.

Mr. H. Sonnenfeld, recent pursuer on the steamer Idaho, was united in marriage to Miss Fanny Rosenthal, of Portland, on the 29th.

If we are correctly informed a fellow now in this city, representing himself as an agent or correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, deserves a good and sufficient coat of tar and feathers, for some of his beastly actions.

New Railway Incorporation.

The Western Oregon railroad company, with Joseph Brandt, jr., P. Schultze and J. N. Dolph as incorporators, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, the capital stock being placed at \$2,000,000.

The Ilwaco Railway.

We had planned to say something encouraging to the prospects of the projected tramway between Ilwaco and the head of Shoalwater-bay but the following letter sufficiently explains the matter:

ASTORIA, Jan. 23, 1879. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

The general depression of the oyster business of Shoalwater bay, caused by competition from other oyster producing localities in the San Francisco market, has compelled those parties in Shoalwater bay who have formed companies, and other persons engaged in the business, to look for some other manner of shipping their oysters, than by schooners in large quantities to be "bedded out" in San Francisco at considerable expense, to be finally placed in the market in poor condition.

The following is an estimate of the cost of constructing six miles of road, and equipping the same:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes lumber, spikes, nails, labor, equipment, and total cost of \$7,125.00.

And the following estimate of the earnings and expense of operating the road per year, if near correct, shows that it will be a good investment:

The benefits of this traffic would not be wholly enjoyed by our neighbors across the bay. It would add very materially to the business of Astoria as well, and eventually be the means of directing public attention to the boundless resources of that portion of Pacific county.

Lodging House—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chequamus st., Astoria.

Canadian Correspondence

A WEB-FOOTER SATISFIED WITH SNOW IN QUEEN VICS DOMINIONS.

RAILROAD TRAINS MADE UP OF LOCOMOTIVES AND SNOW PLOWS.

THREATENED BURIALS IN THE DRIFTS OF SNOW WITHOUT CEREMONIALS.

HOW AN OREGONIAN GOES TO BED IN THE COLD COUNTRY.

WHAT THE FARMER GETS FOR HIS PRODUCE IN CENTRAL IOWA.

FINGER NAILS GETTING LOOSE FROM HAND SHAKING.

PROMISED INTERVIEW WITH A HEMLOCK TANIN FACTOR.

ABBERCORN, Quebec, Jan. 8.—Here we are in this remote corner of Queen Vic's dominions, with snow enough to satisfy most any web-foot. Every man and his wife have been breaking roads since New Year.

The night I stayed at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the weather was fearful cold, the thermometer the next morning was 12° below zero.

A Chicago merchant furnished me with the prices he was paying for produce in central Iowa. I made a memorandum for the benefit of readers of THE ASTORIAN. Here are the figures:

Wheat, 60 cents per bushel; oats, 20 cents; corn, 15 cents; butter, 10 cents, summer price, 6 cents; dressed pork, \$1.75 per hundred.

Every number of THE ASTORIAN has reached me thus far; but I am not going to tell you now how much I value it.

I have had a good social time; have shaken-paws just 1,155 times by actual count. The finger nails on my right hand are getting loose.

I have been told that they manufacture tanin from hemlock bark out north of here, and I shall go and interview that institution next week.

Regards to friends, THE ASTORIAN in particular. DAN J. I.

To Whom it May Concern. If any person wishes to contract with me for a first class, or a medium priced piano, or wishes me to do tuning for them, will find me by calling at the Occident. I guarantee to fill their orders in the best style for the money paid, and as I am a practical piano-maker myself I am able to give perfect satisfaction at all times. ALBERT BARTSCH

The new schooner Honora has probably arrived at Tillamook by this time, and the people there should give her a welcome reception. She had a cargo of about fifty-six tons of general merchandise.

Court Proceedings.

CIRCUIT COURT—Bellinger, J. THIRD DAY, Jan. 30th. C. L. Parker vs. Moses Rogers; equity. Dolph for plaintiff; Strong for defendant.

Special venire for fifteen jurors was issued, returnable at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. M. Shively, et al vs. City of Astoria; injunction. Dolph and Strong for plaintiff; Robb and Fulton for defendant.

Demurrer to be argued on the 4th. W. W. Parker vs. McGinty. Confirmation of sale of real estate.

Johnson vs. Oregon Steam Navigation company; appeal. Robb and Fulton for plaintiff; Strong for defendant.

Judgment on verdict. Runey vs. Arrigoni. Confirmation of sale of real estate.

State of Oregon vs. Jackson. Jury returned verdict on trial of Jackson of guilty as charged in the indictment. Saturday set for sentence.

J. M. Shively and wife vs. G. W. Hume, et al; injunction. Strong for plaintiff; Hare and Bowlby for defendant.

Judgment for defendant Parker. C. Richardson vs. E. B. Moffett, et al; law. Rea for plaintiff; Robb and Fulton for defendants.

Submitted to the jury. To the Tax Payers of the City ASTORIA, Jan. 30, 1879.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: In answer to a communication signed Citizen, addressed "To the tax payers of the city of Astoria" in to-days ASTORIAN, I would state that the members of the common council, as well as myself, are willing that the ease of the state of Oregon, ex rel. W. W. Parker, mayor, vs. J. H. D. Gray, shall be brought at issue as soon as the case can be made up, and we have so instructed our counsel.

We have not refused to go into court. Our counsel and the principal counsel on the other side, agree that it will require time to look up authorities in the case, and my understanding of the matter now is, that the attorneys will arrange to argue the case in Portland soon after the adjournment of the present term of the Circuit court for Clatsop county.

With regard to the validity of the actions of the council, and my own in signing warrants or ordinances, I will say that counsel for W. W. Parker, in this case, drafted and presented to the council last evening an ordinance authorizing the employment of himself in the case of the city, known as the Olney case, and he, as well as Messrs. Robb & Fulton, our attorneys, are willing to accept warrants ordered by the present council, and signed by myself as president and acting mayor, in payment for their services.

If the above attorneys of acknowledged learning and ability are willing to accept the actions of the council as legal and binding, I hope that your correspondent (Citizen), will not become unnecessarily alarmed. J. H. D. GRAY.

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:

Table with 3 columns: Destination, Quantity, and Value. Lists exports to Queenstown, Liverpool, Europe, and various ports.

The Temperance Movement.

J. W. Watts informs Mr. F. B. Elbertson of this city, under date of the 24th from Eugene city, that he expects to continue north until he reaches Astoria. But when he will be here he cannot yet say.

A stunningly beautiful selection of valentines were opened at the City Book store yesterday. Call around and see them.

Valentines, all kinds, C. A. May's Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Conneys, Kalama, W. T.

Newspapers, Periodicals, Stationery, Notions, Cigars, and Tobacco, at Hamburger's Variety Store.

Photographic Back-grounds, Park and Parlor scenes, the cheapest and best Pictures in Oregon, at H. S. Shuster's new Art Gallery, Astoria.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE 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. 531

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

COAL LAND FOR SALE. 160 ACRES of iron and coal lands for sale, situated near Columbia city, Oregon. Price \$900 cash down. For particulars inquire at THE ASTORIAN Office. 17-41

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. 67-41

SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as all accounts unpaid by February 1st will be placed in attorneys hands to enforce collection. We mean it. B. HAMBURGER. Astoria, Jan. 30, 1879.

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