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THE CITY.

The Daily Astorian will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church for the current ecclesiastical year will be held in the Congregational church of this city to-day and to-morrow.

At the Presbyterian hall to-morrow morning and evening, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Condit.

The Hannah Landies was taken to sea yesterday.

The Hera sailed for this port from San Francisco on the 29th.

Stevens & Joplins new truck was the attraction in Astoria yesterday.

The departure of the Oregon has been postponed until Sunday morning at six o'clock.

Basking in the sunlight yesterday was the principal business of hundreds of visits to Astoria yesterday.

Each monthly customer will be presented with a splendid outfit and gilded shaving mug at Backenstos after this date.

We understand that Messrs Trenchard & Upsaur have disposed of the schooner Alpha, and that she will go into the coasting trade.

The City of York and the Cadzow Forest entered at Astoria yesterday from Portland, partly laden for sea.

Mr. T. E. Caley, recent teacher in the public school at Upper Astoria, is now a resident of Goldendale, Klickitat county, W. T.

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.

The Olympia papers have not got through with their quarrels on the Hall arrest, but Hall has been released, and is on his way back.

The Inland Empire says: N. C. Kofod, formerly of Astoria, has leased the restaurant next door to Baldwin's saloon and will open an eating house with meals at all hours, with fresh oysters in every style.

One of our dealers got quite off his dig, the other day when he was told by a customer that his pepper was half peas.

The Standard's dispatches inform us that A. T. Stewart's body has been recovered. Mr. Hilton does not himself know who the resurrectionists are.

Homes for the Homeless.

With the establishment of reliable communication between Astoria and Tillamook-bay, Shoalwater-bay, Grays-harbor, Chehalis, etc., a section of country which may be classed among the most fertile and boundless regions of the west, is opened up to settlement.

We would suggest the organization of a local immigration bureau, with headquarters at Astoria, and auxiliary branches at St. Helens, Columbia city, Rainier, Mt. Coffin, Westport, Riverside, Knappa, Brookfield, Knappton, Jewell, Cincy, Skipanon, and at various places in Tillamook, Pacific and adjacent counties.

Fraternal Visitor.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., held a special meeting last evening and entertained a very distinguished visitor, Past Grand Representative Norcross, of California.

Richard Lemon of Portland paid us a visit last evening. He is down on business. "Dick" as he was familiarly called when residing at Astoria, was presented with a bouncing boy by his better-half on the day after Christmas.

Referring to the birth of another local paper for Coos county, the Inland Empire says: "We would never have sold the News to its present owners, had we not been satisfied that Coos county could not support two papers.

Washington Correspondence.

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER RICHMOND.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ASIATIC VOYAGE.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT TO BE ROYALLY TREATED BY THE U. S. NAVY.

PLAN OF THE PROPOSED EXCURSION.

[SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Special information about the United States steamer Richmond is now made interesting to patriotic landmen by the fact that this is the vessel which is to convey ex-President Grant and his fortunes around the globe.

In a letter dated December 6th, at Pau, in France, the ex-President says that he was there on his way northward, and would be ready to leave Europe for Asia whenever the vessel in which passage had kindly been tendered him arrived in the Mediterranean.

The plan proposed is for the Richmond to touch at Bombay, in Western India, where the ex-President and family might disembark, and, by rail, visit Poonah and the Mahratta country, the land of the fireworshippers and garden of western India.

Much superserviceable zeal has been displayed by a number of newspapers in lecturing the government on the act of courtesy extended to ex-President Grant, on the grounds of custom and extravagance.

As there has been much harping upon ex-President Grant's cruise in the Mediterranean, last summer, it may be said, for the information of this same class of grumblers, that the aggregate expense, outside the usual expense of cruising, will fall below \$500.

President, he had hitherto failed to discover this as an element of American character. The Vandalia is daily expected at Boston, when her accounts will be forwarded to the department.

The O. S. N. Co.'s Fleet.

The fleet of steamers now plying in the waters of the Columbia river, and its tributaries, under the one management known as the Oregon Steam Navigation company, at present number 27 as follows, and are as fine steamers as can be produced in any portion of the union:

Table with 2 columns: Names, Tonnage Registered. Lists various ships like Wide West, Emma Hayward, S. G. Reed, etc.

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Court Proceedings.

CIRCUIT COURT—Bellinger, J. FOURTH DAY, Jan. 31, 1879. State of Oregon vs. A. F. Jessup; indictment, selling liquor to minors.

Demurrer sustained, defendant discharged and bond exonerated.

B. Hamburger vs. Peter and Bridget Grant; equity. Robb and Fulton for plaintiff; Bowly for defendant.

Report of referee confirmed, and decree.

P. J. Martin vs. W. H. Twilight; law. Robb and Fulton for plaintiff; Elliott for defendant.

Demurrer of defendant argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Carroll; held to answer.

Continued.

State of Oregon vs. Richard Welcome; recognizance to keep the peace. Caples for the state; Robb and Fulton for defendant.

Ordered that defendant be required to give bonds in the sum of \$300.

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

Continued.

State of Oregon vs. Isaac Bergman and A. W. Berry; indictment, nuisance. Caples for the state; Stott for defendants.

Submitted to the jury.

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

Motion to strike out portion of complaint denied in part, and in part allowed.

Margaret Ryan vs. Thomas Ryan; divorce. Bowly for plaintiff.

Motion to strike out part of complaint denied.

The grand jury made final report and were dismissed.

We quote from the report as follows: "We have examined the business coming before us, and while we have thought it in consonance with justice, and the best interests of the community to ignore many complaints that have been presented for our consideration, we have found and presented three true bills of indictment. We find the public prisons as well kept and conducted as the nature of the buildings will allow; the books of county officers well kept, and the offices well conducted.

We recommend that the iron cell in the county prison be painted, and the building raised and filled underneath."

The Lafayette Courier says: The project of extending the Dayton, Sheridan and Grand Ronde railroad to Portland is likely to be accomplished.

The Lafayette Courier is informed on good authority, that the work will be taken in hand, and pushed through quickly.

Meetings are to be held, in a short time, at the various places along the proposed route.

An association is forming at The Dalles to import to Wasco county the Bob White quail of the eastern states, and to stock the streams with red and gold spotted trout from the Atlantic waters.

A hatching house is to be established about ten miles below The Dalles, and it is expected that in five years from now Wasco county will afford the finest amusement to the lovers of field sports, of any county in Oregon.

Shooting Stars.

As they sat upon the step, on Sunday evening, he claimed his right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred, as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

If you want anything in the line of Cigars, Tobacco, Notions, Fruits, etc., call at Fosters, on the Roadway.

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

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.

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. Comegys, 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.

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.

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

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, Value. Lists exports to Queenstown, Liverpool, etc.