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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

A small house to let in a desirable locality for residence. Inquire at this office.

Capt. J. G. Hustler wishes to give everybody timely notice that if that school tax is not paid within a few days costs will certainly follow.

The Barkentine Melancthon arrived on the 31st.

A young man wanted to clerk in a store. Apply at the Book Store of Carl Adler.

The United States revenue cutter Thomas Corwin has returned from her northern trip.

An elegant stock of the finest styles of valentines now open and for sale cheap at Adler's.

If you want your hair neatly cut or dressed, call on Backensto. Ladies' hair-dressing a specialty.

Mr. F. R. Strong did not get away from the city yesterday. He is still here looking after the interests of his clients.

Sheriff Twilight will leave for Salem to-morrow with the prisoners sentenced at the January term of the Circuit court.

The Barometer and the moon do not seem to agree. The first indicates fair weather to-day, and the latter bad. We believe it would be the safest to bet on the barometer.

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.

We were mistaken in reporting the Hannah Landies sailed. No vessel has passed out since the Garibaldi, on the 30th. The bar was very rough, breaking badly, all day yesterday, and strange to say there was comparatively no wind outside. The cause must be remote.

The Bee truly says that the cigarette-smoking "business" is spoiling the chances of our rising generation ever amounting to much, either mentally or physically. This form of smoking is becoming general, and should be condemned by every parent and guardian in the state.

The so-called editor of the Oregonian will find himself badly mistaken, for once, in his crusade against what he terms "the so-called Farmer." The Willamette Farmer is taken and accepted as a valuable journal by the people. Too valuable to be indecently snatched by scavengers like Scott.

The Gem is now a Gem in reality since those artists Pike and Stockton have devoted their attention to the inside decoration. The combination of paint, kalsomining, and paper has a charming effect, and the Gem is today one of the tastiest rooms in Astoria. We wish the genial proprietor success financially, as he is a success at pleasing his patrons.

The case of the state of Oregon against a pretended agent of the San Francisco Chronicle, was investigated by the grand jury, but inasmuch as there is always a moral stench arising in a community where such cases are tried, the jury very properly recommended that the culprit be discharged from custody. He has taken his departure for "greener" fields than Astoria.

Circuit Court Expenses.

An interior exchange says: "The term of the state Circuit court at Portland, which adjourned last Saturday, after being in session 82 days, cost Multnomah county the round sum of \$16,440 '62." In this connection the press should not overlook the extraordinary number and magnitude of crimes and causes. Without referring to the records, if our memory serves us correctly, five if not six criminals were tried for the highest crimes and misdemeanors known in the land, and by ruling as did Judge Bellinger at that term, thousands of dollars were saved to the tax-paying, law-abiding people. We believe that his views are correct, and will be fully endorsed by the people, wherein he has refused to allow the state to pay for defending the midnight assassin and murderer. We are not among that class of people who believe that the ends of justice are attained by appointing counsel at the expense of the people to save from the gallows or the penitentiary men who are known to be murderers and thieves. In Judge Bellinger, and Hon. J. F. Caples, we recognize the right men in the right places.

An Unjust Discrimination.

We are greatly astonished that San Francisco has such narrow-minded supervisors as to attempt to pass an order prohibiting the distribution of circulars and advertisements in the streets. Such an act would deprive a large number of printers of employment. This kind of printing is within the reach of persons doing a small business and boys, many of whom depend upon it. It does not compete with the newspaper, is intended mainly to reach the traveler who visits the city, and who has no time to read the newspapers, and frequently the article thus advertised is something new, of the existence of which people are ignorant. If the streets were entirely free from everything offensive to the eye, the taste and the smell, the objection would be a more serious one. It is not possible to carry on any business without in some slight degree offending the susceptibilities of people of very sensitive natures. Even the transit of merchandise across the sidewalk is at times annoying and inconvenient to pedestrians yet should not therefore be prohibited; and the business has been carried on for many years, without serious inconvenience to any one.

An Extraordinary Event.

A very remarkable event has just occurred in St. Louis, which goes to prove how rapidly old prejudices are giving way to modern liberal sentiment. It is related by the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, that the Shalom Emeth Jewish congregation invited the Second Baptist church to hold services in their synagogue. The invitation was accepted, and the exercises were held afternoon and evening, and for the first time in the history of the world, it is stated, the Lord's Supper was celebrated in a synagogue. Mr. Boyd, pastor of the Second church, occupied the pulpit, and both Jews and Christians attended the services.

Court Proceedings.

Circuit Court—Bellinger, J. FOURTH DAY, Jan. 31, 1873. EVENING SESSION. State of Oregon vs. J. Wm. Welch. Dismissed. State of Oregon vs. Isaac Bergman and A. W. Berry; indictment, nuisance. Caples for the state; Stott for defendants. Jury failed to agree and were discharged. State of Oregon vs. Thomas Jackson and Yackerino. Prisoners each sentenced, on verdict of the jury to two years in the penitentiary. Court adjourned sine die.

It is feared that the late cold snap has caused another stoppage in steamboat travel between The Dalles and Portland.

A vessel which was in company with the Melancthon, outside ten days ago, but was driven north, had not got back to the bar yesterday.

A gang of bunco-sharps having head-quarters in Portland are making some lively steals. In spite of warnings people "innocently" walk into their parlors and get squeezed.

The Boulder Belle.

We Noah a little Boulder Belle, With sunny hair and eyes, For whom a swain on evening air Poured forth his moans and sighs. Egan her walking down the lane—"Where do Hugo?" he said; She Edith not his plaintive tones And tries to Ida head. "I Sue for Mercy," then he Seth, "Nor will I happy be 'Till you have faith in my complaint, And say you'll Mary me." "Ike can not promise you," she quoth, A twinkle in her eye, "For if Isaiah do, you'll say, Perhaps 'tis all a Guy." "By George, I do de Clara truth When I'm in love I say— Your Lot shall happy be, once wed You'll never Ruth the day!" "It May be I have Ben too rash— If Phoebe true 'twere sad A maid should so Louisa chance When Chance to wed she's had—"

An Original Idea.

That the venerable Peter Cooper retains his mental faculties unimpaired is illustrated in the fact that he has originated an idea which seems never before to have been suggested by any of the party leaders who always make loud professions of reform. A dinner was given by the Lotus club of New York, on the 11th instant, to Mayor Cooper recently elected, and Mayor Ely whose term of office had just expired. The guests comprised gentlemen from all the political parties, and many happy speeches were made. Among the number who addressed the club was Peter Cooper, father of the wife of the incoming Mayor, who laid down a new principle to prevent stealing in office. The plan of Peter Cooper is this:

That a certain sum should be set aside from the yearly appropriations, for instance, of the police and fire department. Then when it should appear that the loss of property from the operations of criminals and the destruction of property by fire had decreased, the amount of the decrease should be distributed among the firemen and policemen as a reward. Thus these city servants would be stirred to greater and better efforts. Then property would not be damaged by water unnecessarily thrown upon it, and thieves would be more vigilantly watched.

Cotton Mather.

Chicago Times. That gentle servant of the Lord, the kind and tolerant Cotton Mather, a good man and a holy, is recalled to the memories of this generation just now because of the discovery of an interesting manuscript letter of his in the library of the Massachusetts Historical society. It breathes the very perfume of the gospel of peace:

SEPTEMBER, 1762. To ye Aged and Beloved John Hugginson. There be now at sea a shippe (for our friend Esias Holdcraft of London, did advise me by the last packet that it would sail sometime in August) called ye Welcome, R. Greenwas Master, which has on board a hundred or more of ye heretics and malignants called Quakers, with W. Penn, who is ye scamp at ye head of them. Ye General Court has accordingly given secret orders to Master Malachi Huxett, of brig Purpose, to waylaye ye said Welcome, as near ye coast of Cold as may be, and make captives of ye said Penn and his ungodly crew, so that ye Lord may be glorified and not mocked on ye soil of this new country with ye heathen worshippes of these people. Much spoil can be made by selling ye whole lot to Barbadoes, where slaves fetch good prices in rumme and sugar; and we shall not only do ye Lord great service by punishing ye wicked, but shall make gayne for ye ministers and people. Yours in ye bowels of Christ, COTTON MATHER.

Unfortunately the best laid plans of vice and ministers gang aft aglee, and W. Penn and the passengers of the Welcome, instead of transportation to Barbadoes and conversion there into rum and sugar for the delectation of the godly, reached Philadelphia in safety.

A resident of Vinton, Iowa, returned for several years his property for assessment at \$5,000 to \$7,000. Now he is dead, and his administrator swears that the estate is worth \$110,000, so the county brings suit for \$34,250 back taxes.

No Market for Case Goods.

The San Francisco Herald and Review is authority on all subjects relating to the markets of the Pacific coast. Under the heading of case goods, January 23d, it says:

The market continues sluggish for all articles in this line, our local canners carrying heavy stocks. The steamer City of Panama, via the isthmus, carried for New York 100 cs salmon; and to Valparaisa, 100 cs ditto; and 51 cs fruits, etc., to Germany. The Oregon, from Astoria, brought us 1,065 cases salmon. The market for salmon is now full and stagnant, and our quotations must be looked upon as entirely nominal. There does not appear to be any export market open to us in any quarter, and those heretofore drawing supplies from us seem to be fully stocked. California is famous for choice fruits and vegetables, and of late years we have several large canning establishments engaged in putting up these home products which have successfully supplanted both American and English goods, and for these we were in early days largely dependent, but now we have in this city, at San Jose, and elsewhere, several firms successfully employed in putting up standard goods, full weight, and of approved quality. The total shipments of salmon from the Columbia river during 1878 have been as follows: To England, 134,800 cases; to San Francisco, 246,892 cases; total, 381,692. Besides these, a few hundred barrels and half-barrels have been shipped to Honolulu and San Francisco. The number of cases put up on the Columbia river during the year compares with the three preceding years as follows: 1875, 221,500 cases; 1876, 428,730 cases; 1877, 392,000 cases; and 1878, 273,488 cases.

How many people in the United States know who was the genuine inventor of the telephone? The credit belongs to a citizen of Chicago, Dr. Elisha Gray. A grand banquet was given recently at Highland Park (a suburb of Chicago), to Dr. Gray, who has just received from the French government, in recognition of his genius, the title and decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The banquet and reception were tendered by his fellow-citizens at Highland Hall, and were brilliant and successful in all their accompaniments. There were present some three hundred invited guests. The young ladies of Highland Hall assisted not only by their presence, but by the presentation to Dr. Gray of an exquisite wrought bouquet, representing the French cross surmounted by a crown—the insignia of the Legion of Honor. The supper was altogether worthy of the occasion, and the post-prandial part was not only most enjoyable, but was a fitting tribute to the modest worth of the man of science, the honored inventor, the benefactor of his race. A historic paper was read by S. R. Bingham, esq., in which extracts were made from the caveat filed in the United States patent office by Dr. Gray, February 14, 1876, distinctly setting forth all the essential features of the telephone. It was not until January, 1867, almost a year later, that Prof. Bell made application for a patent covering nearly the same specifications. And yet, strange to say, Prof. Bell got the patent, and the slow process of the courts must be resorted to in order to establish the priority of Dr. Gray's claim. The government officials say, in excuse, that Dr. Gray's papers were overlooked.

The new pension bill which has become a law gives to all pensioners of the late war arrears of pension from the date of death or discharge from service, on all pensions now granted or that may be granted. The back pay thus given amounts to very large sums in many cases. We give an epitome of it in another column today.

The time will come when you wont have to leave the theatre between the acts to go out and "see a man." Edison is experimenting on waves of light sent through the telephone, and says that "before a year I will make you see a man a thousand miles away."

A tramp claimed to have drank brandy and water with Neal Dow, and the whole state of Maine was agitated; but he subsequently explained that he drank the brandy and Neal the water, and peace was immediately restored.

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. 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. 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 300,000 lb. 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.

LODGING HOUSE—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus 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 columns: Destination, Quantity, Value. Includes entries for Queenstown, Liverpool, and various flour and wheat shipments.

A rapid and emphatic recital of the following simple narrative is an infallible cure for lispings: Hobbs meets Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobbs with Snobbs, and robs Nobbs' jobs. "This is," says Nobbs, "the worst of Hobbs' jobs;" and Snobbs bobs.

The difference between gossip and truth is that no one will stop to question your veracity when you are indulging in the first, but he wants you on oath when you are speaking solemn facts.