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 mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Read-
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 changed as often as desired. Leave orders at
 the editorial room.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

Read the advertisement of Hol-
 den's auction sale for next Saturday.
 An elegant stock of the finest
 styles of valentines now open and for
 sale cheap at Adler's.
 The bar was never in better con-
 dition for vessels to pass out deeply
 laden, than it was yesterday.

The Parker House hotel register
 shows an increasing travel. Mine
 host Parker will soon be compelled to
 get a new hotel register.

The steamer Idaho came in last
 evening from San Francisco, loaded to
 the guards with freight. The passen-
 ger list was published on Sunday.

A large number of maske will be
 received at Adler's Monday evening.
 Patrons intending to attend the mas-
 querade are invited to call.

Our friend Ben Worsley does not
 feel like one who treads alone any
 longer, Mrs. W. having returned to
 cheer the recently deserted halls about
 his habitation.

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
 West and offers at less than Portland
 prices.

Capt. J. G. Hustlers wharf has
 been fixed up in a very strong and
 workmanlike manner, and is now again
 ready for the steamship Great Republic
 or any other steamship or sailing vessel
 which may come along.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce
 have completed arrangements for re-
 ceiving commercial dispatches in ad-
 vance of the mail. They have also
 purchased a large number of the recent
 charts of the Columbia river bar for
 distribution.

On Friday evening the 14th, a
 grand masquerade will be given at
 Worsleys hall in this city under the
 auspices of a committee of young men.
 One hundred invitations will be issued
 to the public. Visitors will be per-
 mitted to take part in the dance after
 the masks are removed.

This evening the Astoria fire
 department will have an active drill.
 The boys are all proud of their ma-
 chines, and would give a conflagration
 a lively time if one happened to
 come along this way. We hope it
 may be a long time, however, before
 their services will be demanded in this
 particular.

We can count on very dull times
 in the shipping line for the present,
 and a few months to come, at least.
 When the City of York and Cadzow
 Forest are cleared and away, they are
 now nearly loaded, there will be no-
 thing in sight for sea except the lumber
 laden coaster and San Francisco
 steamers.

Jack Frost has not been backward
 about coming to the front about this
 vicinity the past few nights, and
 every morning of late people have
 been confronted with a whole region
 covered by a white rigid coldness,
 quite repulsive to sensitive natures.
 But as each day is one of bright
 beautiful sunshine, perhaps the frost
 is preferable to rain—though a great
 many think that rainy weather is a
 necessary adjunct to briak business in
 and about Astoria.

Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce
 have done and are still doing effective
 work for Oregons best interests com-
 mercially, but there is still a deal
 of work to be accomplished. We have
 said so much concerning the efforts
 that are being made by so-called
 "disinterested" lobbyists to have
 this collections district reduced to a
 port of delivery, that we shall say but
 little more upon that subject. We
 feel that what we have said has not
 been received with that degree of
 confidence from persons interested
 most vitally which the facts justify.
 We are not at liberty to divulge the
 name of our informant in such cases
 as this, and it would not add to the
 truth for us to do so, but
 we know that the efforts of
 Astoria's enemies in that direc-
 tion have not ceased in the least,
 and there is more danger to-day of
 such an act being accomplished than
 there was twelve months ago. If
 the Astoria public can stand it, perhaps
 we ought not to complain. We can
 stand it also. But when the thing is
 done it will be a harder job to right
 the wrong than it would be now to
 prevent its being done. We have said
 all that we shall have to say upon the
 subject. "Do not postpone until to-
 morrow the things that should be
 done to-day."

A Gang of Plunderers.

Yackireno and Jackson were safely
 housed within the walls of the Oregon
 penitentiary by Sheriff Twilight last
 evening. As the smelling committees
 work prevented the Sheriff from taking
 guards with him to insure the
 safe delivery of these convicts to
 superintendent Bush, he was obliged
 to take one at a time from Portland.
 In reviewing the case of these convicts
 a blind man ought to see that they
 belonged to an organized gang of
 plunderers in Astoria. A gang which
 probably got away with many a net
 from the Columbia river last year,
 which they stole and sent to their
 countrymen in California. The con-
 viction of Yackireno and Jackson has
 probably put a damper upon them,
 and there may be greater security in
 the future, but at the same time
 cannerymen will be obliged to more closely
 watch a certain class of fishermen this
 year. It is true that Yackireno and
 Jackson are convicted of stealing beef
 hides, but this was only a side busi-
 ness, just conducted for the purpose
 of filling up the time intervening be-
 tween the closing and the opening of
 the fishing season.

Births at Sea.

Three infants were born at sea dur-
 ing the passage of the steamship Idaho
 to this port. One has since died.
 The twins were born to the wife of
 Mr. J. Taylor, one a boy and one a
 girl. The mother and babes are both
 doing well. One of the little stran-
 gers, the girl, will be christened Idaho
 in honor of the ship, and the boy
 Alexander, in honor of the gallant
 commander. The lady was kindly at-
 tended by Dr. O'Rourke, of the first
 cavalry.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney has returned
 to the city from his visit to Salem.

The Falkenburg arrived at Hono-
 lulu December 4th, the Alden Bescoe
 at Hongkong on the 17th.

Mr. Ben Smith, purser of the
 Idaho, has placed us in possession of
 full files of San Francisco papers, for
 which we extend particular thanks.

A man stepped into the Astoria
 Market yesterday morning and called
 for a steak. The affable clerk inquired
 what sort of a steak would suit
 him. What kind have you? asked
 the customer. "All kinds," was the
 response. "Then give me a steak to
 get home on!" was the retort. "By
 George," Eat-on, replied, "I can't see
 it in that light, you're wanted at the
 Occident." This reminds us of the
 story told of The Dalles butcher, who
 was called upon for 15 cents worth of
 steak. It was duly cut off for him;
 then he called for liver; "what's the
 price of liver," said the patron. Oh
 we ask nothing for liver, take it along;
 then I will leave the steak, said the
 fellow, and he walked off to make a
 meal of the liver. The Dalles butcher
 yielded.

AROUND THE CITY.

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.

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 fash-
 ionable style of gent and ladies boots,
 shoes, etc.

Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble
 cutter of Astoria will guarantee satis-
 faction 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 recom-
 mendation. Before you let your con-
 tracts for work of this kind it would be
 well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

Fresh oysters in every style and
 at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.

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.
 Conegys, Kalama, W. T.

Newspapers, Periodicals, Station-
 ery, 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
 Seameer's. 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 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.

LONGING 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:

To Liverpool, per Oban Bay, Feb. 21.	Value.
Flour from Astoria..... 1,778 bbls.	\$-8,821 00
Wheat " " " " " " " " " " " "	15,600 00
Total Astoria.....	\$22,211 00
Flour from Portland... 9,032 bbls.	41,980 00
Wheat " " " " " " " " " " " "	10,500 00
Total value.....	\$77,491 00
To Queenstown, per Caitlock, Jan. 31.	
Wheat from Astoria... 9,972 cts.	\$16,910 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50,514 00
Totals.....	\$67,424 00
To Queenstown, per Hannah Landle, Jan. 25.	
Wheat from Astoria... 44,243 cts.	\$75,214 00
To Queenstown, per Lutterworth, Jan. 27th:	
Wheat from Astoria... 970 cts.	\$ 1,800 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	46,641 00
Totals.....	\$48,331 00
To Liverpool, per Sabrina, Jan. 27th:	
Flour from Portland... 9,421 bbls.	\$48,500 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4,080 01
Total flour.....	\$47,500 00
Wheat from Portland... 703 "	12,500 00
Total value.....	\$38,880 00
To Queenstown, per Europa:	
Wheat from Astoria... 10,616 cts.	\$18,217 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	48,694 00
Totals.....	\$67,181 00
To Queenstown, per Alice B. Cooper:	
Wheat from Astoria... 39,834 cts.	\$69,258 80
To Queenstown, per Westwater:	
Wheat from Astoria... 2,912 cts.	\$ 5,100 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	41,425 00
Totals.....	\$46,725 00
To Liverpool, per Robert Lee:	
Flour from Astoria... 5,231 hf sks	\$12,555 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	55,445 00
Total flour.....	\$48,000 00
Wheat from Astoria... 6,835 cts.	11,900 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	16,500 00
Totals.....	\$79,800 00
To Queenstown, per Brodeck Bay:	
Wheat from Portland... 25,348 cts.	\$44,500 00
To Liverpool, per Shenier:	
Flour from Astoria... 3,616 hf sks	\$19,785 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30,100 00
Totals flour.....	\$78,485 00
Wheat from Portland... 6,160 "	10,500 00
Totals.....	\$88,785 00
To Queenstown, per Strathearn:	
Wheat from Astoria... 5,807 cts.	\$10,284 60
" " " " " " " " " " " "	54,010 00
Totals.....	\$64,294 60
To Queenstown, per Neimshire:	
Wheat from Astoria... 4,667 cts.	\$ 7,467 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	48,538 00
Totals.....	\$56,005 00
Totals.....	\$5,804 00

A merchant on Chenamus street
 has adopted the devise of advertising
 by placing his card on the blanket
 covering his canine friend.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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 Squemoqua and Cass
 streets, up stairs, over E. S. Larsen's store.

J. W. ROEB. C. W. FULTON.
ROEB & FULTON.
**Attorneys-at-Law, Collecting and Real
 Estate Agents.**
 Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Dr. Welch's new build-
 ing, Squemoqua street, Astoria.

F. D. WINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 Office in City Hall Building.
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

D. R. 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 Tur-
 pin House. ASTORIA, OREGON.

D. R. F. CRANG,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Office—Room no. 7 over C. L. Parker's
 store, Opposite Dement's drug store.

D. E. J. W. OLIVER,
HOMOEOPATHIST.
 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.

OTTO DUTNER,
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 monumen-
 tal work attended to promptly and to order.
 Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. LOVETT,
TAILOR.
 CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY
 ATTENDED TO.
 Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria.

S. GRAY,
 Manufacturer of
**HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES,
 WHIPS, ETC.**
 Oars, leathered, and leather for sale.

Astoria Steam Laundry.
 J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor.
 Astoria, Oregon.
 No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thrashing
 your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on
 and clothes mended.
 Neat work at reasonable prices. Give
 us a call.

J. H. D. GRAY,
 Wholesale and retail dealer in
**OYSTERS, by the SACK,
 Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.**
 General storage and Wharfage on reason-
 able terms.

Arndt & Ferchen.
**THE BEST
 BLACKSMITH
 AND
 Machine Shop**
 In the city.
 All kinds of
Engine, Cannery and Steamboat
 Work promptly attended to.

GEORGE MACLEAN,
BLACKSMITH.
 Water Street Roadway,
 Near Hume's Cannery, Astoria, Oregon.
 Horseshoeing and all kinds
 of Blacksmithing done to or-
 der. Satisfaction guaranteed
**ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A
 SPECIALTY.**

E. S. MERRILL & CO.,
Blacksmiths and Machinists.
 Capt. ROEB'S OLD STAND Near Express
 Office ASTORIA, OREGON.
 All work in our line, heavy or light, done with
 neatness and dispatch.
**Horseshoeing, Wag-
 on and Farm**
WORK A SPECIALTY.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF
 Mr. S. A. Gaines of Ky., an experienced
 farmer of 25 years in the business, and well
 known to Astoria horsemen, we are prepared to
 do shoeing in a manner to cure lameness or pre-
 vent it in horses entrusted to our care.
 All work warranted and at reasonable
 rates.
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
 17-15 THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STEVENS & JOPLIN,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
**Trucking, Draying, and General
 Team Work**
 Done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.
 Wood for sale, and delivered to order.

G. T. REID,
CALEDONIA SALOON.
 Corner of Front and A streets.
 PORTLAND OREGON
 Late butcher in the Central Market.

CHAS. A. MAY,
 DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
 Nuts, Caudles, Yankee Notions, Toys.
 Finest brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
 Chenamus street, - - - ASTORIA.

WILLIAM TURNER.
 BOOT BLACK,
 OCCIDENT SHAVING SALOON,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

Astoria Liquor Store,
 AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor.
 Water st. Roadway, - ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Importer and dealer in
WINES, LIQUORS,
 FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Sole agent for the celebrated
STONEWALL WHISKEY.
 Branch of MARX & JORGENSEN, Portland.

Washington Market,
 Main Street, Astoria Oregon,
BERGMAN & BERRY
 RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTEN-
 tion of the public to the fact that the
 above Market will always be supplied with a
FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!
 Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale
 and retail. Special attention given to supply-
 ing ships.
 D. E. WARREN. C. A. MCGUIRE

Astoria Market!
 Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors—
 (Successors to Hobson & Warren).
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds
Fresh and Cured Meats!
 A full line of Family Groceries,
 CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.
 Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly
 on hand.
 Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

IT IS A POSITIVE TRUTH
 That housekeepers can do better by dealing
 with J. K. WIRT, on Main street, as
 he keeps the best of
**FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS,
 LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
 SMOKED SALMON,
 BOLOGNE SAUSAGE,
 JERKED ELK MEAT.**
 And also from Clatsop every other day
**FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE,
 CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,**
 And everything that is needed in the cook-
 ing line at the lowest living prices.
 Call and examine before purchasing else-
 where.
J. K. WIRT.

CITY BOOK STORE,
 MAIN ST., ASTORIA.
CHAS. STEVENS & SON
 Invite the attention of purchasers to their
 stock, just laid in

The Finest Selection!
 The Cheapest Prices!
 The Greatest Worth!
**RECEPTION POCKETS;
 LADIES' DIARIES AND PURSES
 COMBINED;
 COMB AND BRUSH POCKETS;
 CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CHARMS,
 ETC., ETC.;
 LADIES' FANCY BOARD, ETC.;
 GOLD PENS AND PENCILS;
 PAINT PENCILS, GUTTA PERCHA
 GOODS;
 EXCELSIOR DIARIES, BLANK
 BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.**
 All goods sold at lowest cash prices.
 CHAS. STEVENS & SON.
 City Book Store to Main street, two doors
 from the Pioneer Restaurant, opposite the
 bakery of Mrs. C. Binder.

CHARLES HEILBORN,
 MANUFACTURER OF
 And Dealer in
FURNITURE and BEDDING.
 ALSO IMPORTER OF
**CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL
 PAPER, SHADES, ETC.**

All kinds of repairing promptly at-
 tended to, and furniture made to order.
 A full line of picture mouldings and
 frames, brackets, window cornices, etc.
 Full stock and lowest prices, corner of
 Squemoqua and Main streets, Astoria.

A RARE CHANCE.
 I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE
 following described property, viz:
 100 Acres, Sec. 27, T. 8, N. of R. 3 west,
 southeast quarter,
 Also, in Olney's Astoria
 Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79;
 Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 100;
 Lots 7 and 8, in Block 120; and Lot 5,
 in Block 121;
 North half of Block 3.—2 1/2 acres.
 DAVID INGALLS
 Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.