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The Daily Astorian will be sent by mail at 10 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them. DAILY WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

August Danielson, the proprietor of Astoria Liquor Store, is sole agent for the celebrated Damiana Bitters. It is the best medicine for Dyspepsia. Try a bottle.
Trenchard & Upshur have at their store samples of cedar net floats made by Pixley, at Westport, and which will be furnished in quantities to suit at \$3 00.

The Use of Salmon Berries.

On one of our fishing excursions to Nekanicum creek last summer we made the acquaintance of Katata, chief of the Clatsop tribe of Indians, and the old chief took up the question of the diminished run of salmon, calling our attention to the fact that the white race were not proceeding right to protect this great industry, as they unanimously ignore the use of salmon berries. Katata informs us that if the fishermen would do as the Indians used to do, salmon would always be plenty.

What I Heard.

I heard a li-on Jim McDuff.
A story tolled by a merry Belle;
I heard a night hawk rye enough,
Caught stealing oats from old Grinnell.

Too Tender Hearted.

The Honolulu Advertiser says: "Numerous instances have occurred, during the past three years, in which Chinese have been fined in sums varying from \$50 to \$200 for infractions of the opium law; and we call to mind several notable instances where foreigners have been similarly and illegally let off with the payment of a money fine, instead of being sent to prison.

Matrimonial Prospecting.

A man who goes around after woman is a good deal like a prospector hunting for a mine. You see a woman at a ball, and she is all frizzled up and rigged out in silk, and powdered and painted where the skin shows. These surface croppings look pretty well, but if you locate on the strength of 'em, you'll get fooled every time.

Weather Predictions.

"Old Probabilities," personified in General Albert J. Myer, Chief of the United States Signal Service at Washington, informs us that the forecasting of weather for the Pacific coast is not so easy and certain. As storms approach from the west, and no observations can be obtained from the ocean, the probabilities of weather must be calculated entirely from observations of the various instruments.

Card From Capt. Flavel.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Astoria:
GENTLEMEN:—Having been notified that at your last meeting I was unanimously elected to fill a vacancy in your Board, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. F. Nowlen, councilman from the 1st ward, I beg to thank you for the favor, but must respectfully decline to accept the position, in consequence of other duties devolving upon me, which will make it necessary for me to be absent from the city for a considerable portion of the time, preventing me from attending to the interests of the city as I should, were I to accept the position.

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.

The Honolulu papers state that the Falkinburg arrived January 4th, seventeen days from Portland. It should be Astoria.

The Oregon Steam Navigation company do not look for navigation to resume on the upper Columbia for at least thirty days.

The steamship Great Republic will be fitted up with special freight reference to carrying beef cattle for the San Francisco market.

The Hazard, Falkinburg, and Mattie Macleay were all in port at Honolulu, January 18th. The Hazard returns to San Francisco.

We are certainly gratified that our old "boss," James O'Meara, has not forgotten Oregon. The article which we re-produce from the Examiner today was written by him. Truthfully has he said of Oregon that "crime is infrequent, because detection is generally swift, and punishment is sure and severe."

Harper's is the leading house on this continent now. Their Magazine, Weekly, and Fazar find welcome reception at some place in every point of the globe, even at the jumping off place at Astoria, in Uncle Sam's domains. Look at the map; then see the periodicals in Astoria to-day, published by Harper and brothers.

The annual number of the Commercial Herald and Market Review is at hand. It contains an exhaustive and interesting review of the business of the year just past, and aside from its value to the merchants of this coast and those doing business with the Pacific slope, it is an excellent medium for informing friends abroad of the magnitude of the interests of the coast.

A friend suggests that "Dundee forgets that there is a public building at Astoria, or the contemplated construction of a railroad in this direction." Pooh, pooh; that's nothing. If Astoria can lose its light house district from such mercenary motives as actuated the man who had it moved to Portland, where communication with the gambling stock boards of the country is more accessible than at Astoria, why cannot Dundee ignore Astoria intirely, where people refuse to borrow money at usurious rates? The paths of virtue and honor are sometimes pretty prickly; but so long as Astoria pursues an upright course she can defy Dundee, and the whole of them.

The Nursery for February is at hand, also Babyland. Parents: In justice to the little ones of your flock you should subscribe for these publications. Address John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield st., Boston, for the Nursery, D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, for Babyland. We could tell you all about the magazines, but address with stamps to the publishers direct, and it will be very much more satisfactory to you. Some publishers make a business of carrying on a sort of periodical brokerage. We want nothing of the kind. You can get these papers just as cheap as we can, and we give you the benefit of any information we have.

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The ship Great Western, which arrived Jan. 24th, from New York, is one of the ships purchased by the Seattle Coal and Transportation company to carry coal from their mine to San Francisco.

It is stated that the report of the surveyors on the iron steamer Gussie Telfair, now on the ways in San Francisco, recommends that she receive a new bottom, the old one having rusted out. The Gussie Telfair was one of the blockade runners captured during the rebellion and was built at Greenock in 1863. She has a double bottom, and when the new plates are put on will be substantially as good as new.

Some important changes have recently been projected in Chicago harbor which will give an area of 490 acres inside the breakwater, instead of only 270 acres as heretofore. The plan proposed has been prepared by captain G. L. Lydecker, United States engineer in charge of the harbor, and had been approved by the authorities at Washington. Work will soon be begun, at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The appropriation made by congress last session for the harbor was \$75,000, of which \$25,000 has already been used in dredging out the channel. We again renew the proposition that the harbor at Astoria be placed under control of the United States engineers, before it is ruined by improper usages.

MISCELLANEOUS:

STEVENS & JOPLIN,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
Trucking, Draying, and General Team Work
Done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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, Candies, 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 ATTENTION 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 supplying 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 of
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 RIB MEAT.
And also from Clatsop every other day
FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE,
CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,
And everything that is needed in the cooking line at the lowest living prices.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
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. Rinder.

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 attended to, and furniture made to order.
Full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window sashes, etc.
Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoqua and Main street, Astoria.

A RARE CHANCE.

I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:
160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 6, N. of R. 3 west, southeast quarter.
Also, in Olney's Astoria
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 124;
Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 106;
Lots 2 and 4, in Block 120; and Lot 5, in Block 121;
North half of Block 5, - 1-2 acres.
DAVID INGALLS,
Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.