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# THE CITY.

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WEEKLY collings to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be compared as offen as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

#### BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

·····Valentines, all kinds, C. A. May's

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

·····Fresh California roll batter, oranges, lemons, and limes at the grocery store of J. Strauss.

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

.....J. Stranss received a large lot of the best quality of kerosene (Evening Light), by the Hera last evening. Call around and leave your orders.

THE PALACE.-The popular lodging house, on the corner of Third and Morrison streets, is one of the most attract tive stopping places in Pertland. The rooms are large, well ventilated and handsomely furnished, and everything is kept neat and clean. Miss Menefee personally superintends the house, and that of itself is a guarantee of comfort. Parties looking for rooms should visit the Palace .- Portland Evening Telegram.

-The Idahe will arrive to-day and only a few moments before his death, probably sail hence for San Francisco.

-The Hera arrived last night in tow of the General Canby, and is now safely in port.

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

-By request Adler has a lot of form us that there was ten feet of valentines "mean enough for any snow on the "divide," between Tillahe also has them sweet for one lovers. Call around and see.

#### The Railroad Prospect.

Marriage of J. W. Robb.

We are in receipt of cards announc-

ing the marriage, at Forest Grove on

the firm of Robb & Fulton Astoria,

and Miss Josie M. Curtis. We extend

the customary congratulations, and

wishes that joy may attend them

through life. Mr. and Mrs. Robb ar-

rived in the city last evening and were

welcomed by a host of friends. The

Astoria Brass Band subsequently

tendered them a serenade of their

Death by Drowning.

John McCann of this city, met with

an untimely death by drowning yes-

terday. The little fellow was four

years of age. He was at play in the

shop of his father on the roadway,

when he left, and his father supposed

he had gone to the house, near by;

but it seems that he walked out on a

log on the beach near by, and was

dead when found drowned, within

Snew on the Coast Range.

Private letters from Tillamook in

sight of the door of his parents.

Oscar, only son of councilman

choicest music.

Mr. John Williamson of this city

east."

Perhaps we should not commit any started in about a week ago to test grave mistake were we to class this the minds and the hearts of the peo- fellow C. M. McCrary, arrested by ple of Astoria on the proposed rail- Chief Barry on Thursday, as a notoroad prospects. He has not found rious rascal. It appears that when one single individual, rich or poor, he came to Oregon, several months but who is soundly in favor of the ago, he wormed himself into the good road, and all pledge from one-third to graces of a widowed lady of this city one-fourth of their property in favor bearing the name of McCrary, and of its construction. He has resolved passed himself off upon her as a upon this plan, and now asks us to nephew. The old lady was possessed inquire : " what does the Oregon of too much good sense to believe all Central, or any company want Astoria that he had to say, and with the exto do, to insure the building of the ception of a weeks board, sunggled road !" If Mr. Gaston, or Mr. Koe- out of the family, he left Astoria not hler will answer this question satis- financially advanced in consefactorily, and pledge themselves, or quence of his visit here. But while either of them, to build the road in- in Astoria he managed to conside of three years, the Astoria public nect himself by implication with T. will meet them a long ways inside of DeWitt, north east corner of Fifth their most sanguine expectations. Let and Olive (or Oliver) streets, St. Louis. us have an answer. Then together and was very solicitous at the postwe will begin, "looking towards the office here for mail matter belonging

to John D. Holmes. His transactions with the firm of Hodge, Davis & Co. will undoubtedly secure him steady employment in the Oregon peniten-

A Noted Rascal.

tiary for a term of years, and if the the 6th inst., of Mr. J. W. Robb, of revelations made respecting the names of DeWitt, and John D. Holmes will serve as any clue to unravel the mystery of his origin, the authorities are welcome to use it. He was quite free with Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, claimed to be acquainted with Mr. Whitelaw's friends and family in St. Louis, also with friends and relatives of Col. R. R. Spedden, at Sedalia, Mo., but as Col. Spedden was clerk of the court here, perhaps this pretended Mc-Crary deemed it imprudent to make his acquaintance too cheerfully. It is our opinion that he is not alone in his crimes, but that he belongs to a regularly organized gaug, and has filled the double capacity of thief and spy on his present trip to Oregon.

#### Government Bonds.

It must be observed by all how readily the four per cent. bonds of the government are being taken. Subscriptions to this loan are so readily taken here in Oregon that the natural inquiry follows, why is this so? The legal rate of interest in Oregon is ten per cent., but often borrowers pay the broker 12 to 15 per cent. how is it then, that people having surplus balances to invest put it into government bonds which only pay four per cent. per annum? The question is easily answered when it is understood that the bonds of the government are exempt from taxation, and here in Astoria for instance, by adding state, county, school, poll, and city taxes together, we find our assessments aggregating about five per cent. annually which, added to the four per cent. paid on

#### Odd Sea-Saws.

I saw a cow-hide in the grass. A rush-light on the floor : I saw a candle-stick in mud, And a bell-pull on the door. I saw a horse-fly up a creek, A cat-nip at her food;

I saw a chestnut-bur, and heard A shell-bark in the woods,

1 saw a jack-1 lane off a board, A car-spring off the track ; I saw a saw-dust off the floor,

And then a carpet-tack. I saw a monkey-wrench a hat, From a fair fady's pate,

I saw a rattle-snake a bird,

An hogs-head on the plate. I saw a brandy-mash a glass, I saw a shooting-star,

I heard the corn-stalk in the field, And pig iron crow-bar. I saw a pin-wheel off a post, And a wheel-right in a shop;

I saw a gin-sling on a bar,

I saw a ginger-pop, I saw a horse-fly o'er a field,

I saw an ox-roast too; I saw a shad-roe and clam-bake,

And saw a chicken-stew : I saw a sword-fish from a bank, I heard the water-spout,

1 saw tobacco-spit, and then I heard an eye-ball out.

I saw a fence-rail at the din. A lovely strain-a sweet spit-toon,

A lovery strain way. And then I went away. -Stray Gens.

#### The Masquerade.

At present in Astoria the topic of conversation in social circles is the coming masquerade. We have endeavored, to the best of our ability, to secure a list of names and characters for publication on the morning following the event, but in spite of all our efforts, pledges of secresy, oaths of office, etc., etc., we are unable to find out, except that all the young ladies, and young men, together with a right smart sprinkle of old folk, are preparing for a joyous time, and if we do not get the names, and characters personated, in time for publication on Saturday morning, a little bird +will bring it about for the day following. In this connection the committee desire us to say that any lady who wishes to attend the masquerade in costume, can leave her name with Mrs. Steers, at the Bee-Hive store, in order that each one may be furnished with the necessary blanks. Gentlemen can obtain the blanks of Mr. J. E. Thomas, at Dement's drug store.

#### Proposed Telephone.

Mr. Leahy, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, expects to be in Astoria in a few days to examine the route for constructing a telephone line from Astoria to Point Adams light-house via Williams & Co's can-

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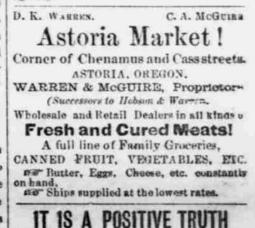
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-Mrs. Ginder, next door to THE ASTORIAN office, will have something nice to show the ladies of Astoria on Tuesday next. Bear this in mind. . . .

-Chamber of Commerce dispatches yesterday inform us that the steareship Great Republic was receiving cargo in San Francisco for Astoria and Portland.

-Mr. Denver arrived in the city last evening from Nehalem valley. He reports from six to ten and in some places fifteen inches of snow, from the head of the Klaskani to Nehalem.

...

-Mrs. Col. James Taylor, and Mr. G. W. Humes names appears in the passenger list of the Elder, sailing from San Francisco yesterday. The line broke before we got the entire list.

-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.

--Prison scenes in Portland are thus referred to by a cotemporary: "Half a dozen women held a vocal concert this afternoon at the county jail and deluged the floor with tears of Postage. sympathy. The prisoners seemed to be somewhat affected by the exhibition.

-Some logs in Oregon as well as others in California are worthy of special mention, notably those produced at the camps around Knappa. One tree put into the river by A. Knapp last week will make lumber enough to half load a barkentine. The logs near the butt were of a di- through the carriers would do exfor Mr. Knapp to touch the upper with a covering, at their gates. It the ground by the side of it, and he the pilferers gaze, from the jaws of is not a small man. They were hauled bird dogs and the high winds, which to the shute by Mr. Crawford, who is sometimes carry them off and casta teamster of this coast, in a logging the carrier, or your neighbor. Put up office out of a bill for printing. The Humes Astoria mills.

mook and Yamhill counties, and that the mail carrier, Mr. Walden, had

barely escaped with his life on the last trip across the mountains. He lost two horses, and laid out two nights in the snow. There is no use talking; Astoria should be the headquarters of residents of Tillamook county. We showed them facts in extens in August 1873. We can reproduce them, if people are so forgetful as not to recollect them.

No More Dead-heads.

The post-office department has of the legal rate of interest, besides responsible for the collection of the paragraph upon the matter of build-



A special meeting of the A. O. H. is hereby called for Sunday, the 9th of seriously if they believe we can afford February, 1879, at the Chamber of to build a school house in this district, Commerce, at 2 o'clock P. M. by request of several members. Business of importance. P. H. Fox,

President.

-People who receive their papers ameter such as to make it impossible ceedingly well by putting little boxes edge with his fingers as he stood on would save them from the rain and entitled to the appellation of the boss the blame of not getting the paper on camp. These logs were for G. W. a box at your gate, if it is only a cigar press are requested to give him a line, box.

the bonds by the government, makes an aggregate of nine per cent. per annum upon the money so invested, or within one per cent. per annum of

ordered a new postage stamp to be which; the bonds may be registered, used on letters not prepaid. Hereto- and if they should then be destroyed fore a letter being posted, and want- by fire they can be easily replaced ing a stamp, has been held in the without the extra and additional tax office at which it was mailed. The paid for insurance, which in this city postmacter at his office then writes a is a very considerable item, and thus letter to the individual addressed, it may readily be seen that the man saying that such a letter not prepaid who places his maney in the four per was sent to the postmaster at the cent. government bonds has a decided office of its destination, who is charged advantage over the man who invests with the amount due, and to cellect his money in buildings, and other the sum from the person addressed on property exposed, alike to the tax the delivery of the letter. A new gatherers and the chances of losses by Book store last week. Call around and stamp has also been ordered to be put fire. On the 7th inst. we gave our see them. on the letter after it passes into the views in brief upon the laws of usury; hands of the carrier, who then becomes a few days prior to that we gave a call at Fosters, on the Roadway.

ing a new school house. Now we should like to have the bona fide tax payers of Astoria put all of this and that together, and ask themselves

this year or next, upon a direct tax! We hardly think they can agree to it. | well to call upon Mr. Stewart. But if this district can borrow money of the state university, or other state Comegys, Kalama, W. T. funds, on long time, mortgaging the school property to pay the debt when it becomes due, perhaps we can then build a school house; but in no case can we do so by a direct tax on the people.

--W. H. Bloom, the reputed agent money at Bailey's. of the Philadelphia Combination company has bilked the Olympia Courier sale in lots to suit purchasers. that he may the sooner hang himself. Rauges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

nery and Fort Stevens.

### AROUND THE CITY.

.... The services at Presbyterian hall this morning and evening, will be conducted by the Rev. R. S. Stubbs, of Portland. All are invited.

····· Divine worship will be conducted in the Congregational church chis morning and evening by the pastor Rev. J. T. Wolfe. Morning subject, "The Trinity." Evening subject, "The value of Truth."

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

····· Trenchard & Upshur have at their by Pixley, at Westport, and which will be furnished in countril furnished in quantities to suit at \$3 00.

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

.... 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.

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

·····A stunningly beautiful selection

.... If you want anything in the line of Cigars, Tobacco. Notions, Fruits, etc.,

·····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 momey than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recom mendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be

·····Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to II. C.

···· Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.

····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 vonr baskets filed for a httle

... Wood of all kinds, and a splendid lot of pitch wood, at Gray's wharf, for

·····Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

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North half of Block 8.-9 1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1876. 8- 10