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—The Viola from this port, arrived at Liverpool on the 5th.

—Be in time to secure your masks. They have arrived at Adler's.

—The barkentine Webfoot and the brig Orient each arrived at Knappton yesterday.

—The sale at Holfien's on Saturday opened by the disposal of a number of umbrellas at nominal rates.

—Those extra valentines have arrived at Adler's. They are of all sorts, and will be disposed of to order.

—Mr. P. Van Dusen, of this city, joined the Geo. W. Elder at this port yesterday, and proceeded inland on business.

—The steamship Great Republic is advertised in the San Francisco papers to sail for Astoria and Portland on the 20th.

—Purser Hughes of the Elder has our thanks for a good file of late papers. Charles; may your shadow never grow less.

—The cargo of the Hera turned out in splendid condition. She has 400 tons on board for Astoria, and about 100 tons for Portland.

—Mr. J. T. Borchers, of the Astoria laundry was the purchaser of lot 5, block 49, at the auction sale at E. C. Holden's on Saturday.

—The Hera yesterday landed a large boiler and several splendid fishing boats at the new cannery of Mr. Wm. Hume, foot of Olney street.

—Mr. Willis, whose absence from the city for a long time past has been observed, returned by the Elder yesterday, looking hale and hearty. Welcome back.

—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 Oregon Steam Navigation company have recently purchased the lot and building originally occupied by C. H. Page & Co., and the Western union telegraph company, on the roadway.

—The Washington Capital of January 19th says "Donkey Masquerade" is the name of a sly social entertainment in Oregon. Don you are mistaken. The donkeys belong to Washington's social status.

—Mr. Geo. W. Hume who has become largely interested at Astoria of late years, is again in our midst, and his host of friends greet him cordially. He is about to embark in other enterprises here, and we wish him all possible success.

—The schooner Alpha, under her new ownership is going through a process of much improvement at the wharf of Peter Raney. Bulwarks are placed on her, the rudder straightened up, etc. She will be employed in the coasting trade.

—Talking about tall trees, big sawlogs, etc., a friend tells us of a spruce tree chopped down in this vicinity last week, the *limbs* from which made 28½ cords of wood, which sold in Astoria at $3 50 per cord. Nearly $100 for the limbs alone; what a crop to the acre that would be. It beats the wheat of the Willamette.

—There is a law against selling stale oysters in Oregon.

—The Dovenby from this port, arrived at Glasgow on the 22d ult.

—Capt. Spurgeon, of Fort Canby, was registered at the Occident yesterday.

—The Occident was the liveliest last evening thet we have seen it since the opening of winter.

—For Fresh Roll Butter, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Oranges and Lemons go to J. W. Gearharts.

—We are glad to hear that a regulation is coming into force which provides that when people travel with a whole hardware store in a trunk they must pay freight.

—Mrs. Dr. Lou Patterson, one of the finest test mediums on the Pacific coast, lost a piece of jewelry in Olympia. She advertised it. This is one of the best proofs of the efficacy of advertising that can be adduced.

—How does it happen that the mail for Forts Stevens and Canby always goes up the river before it goes to the posts? Will Mr. Cusick make a note of that. We do not wish to seem the least bit obtrusive, but these things are matters of interest to this public.

—A few days ago our attention was attracted to a beautiful boquet of flowers from Brookfield, in the hands of Dr. Baker. We thought what a glorious advertisement that would be of this region, were it to be placed on exhibition in New York or Philadelphia.

—Lieut. DeLong, U. S. N., in command of Bennett's steam yacht, Jeannette, has been ordered to Washington. The object of his journey is supposed to be in connection with the relief movement in aid of Professor Nordenskjoid's vessel, now supposed to be in peril in the Polar seas.

—Mr. W. T. Bodley, secretary of the Lucky (or unlucky) Queen gold and silver mining company, informs us that at the last meeting, held in Roseburg last month, the mine was leased for one year. Two new directors were elected. Officers are the same as last year. We now look for stock in this mine to become valuable.

—What heels some women (coming to Oregon on the Elder, for instance, yesterday), do wear. It is the most silly and absurd notion that a boot-heel must resemble a funnel to be pretty. One of those dames got her delicate foot caught in the cracks of Squemoqhe street roadway yesterday, and she returned to the steamer minus part of her sole.

—In company with Capt. J. G. Hustler we crept through the keyhole and got inside of Liberty-hall yesterday to see what was going on. We found out this much: That after Stockton and Pike get through there, all the old tobacco spit, loose rafters and other repulsive things will be gone forever, and Liberty-hall interior will look as nice as New Market theatre.

—Mr. Whitelaw has a new idea in regard to the hulls of the steamers Constitution and Colorado, now being broken up by him in San Francisco. He intends to cut their ends off square, and make floating docks of them. It is calculated that each will take up vessels of 1000 tons. They are to be ready by next August. Astoria would be a good point for one of them.

—The Rockland (Maine) Opinion of a recent date thus refers to an event which transpired in that city at the father of our fellow towns-man, Mr. E. R. Hawes: "The sociable at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hawes', on Tuesday, was a perfect rush; the old mansion was completely filled. All enjoyed themselves. The disposition to keep late hours was in the ascendency. Sorry to see it; bad example."

—After enduring a severe mental ordeal over the question, an eastern leader of fashion has at last decided that white kid gloves may be consistently worn, even in deep mourning, at an evening party. The value of this information to the world cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, and will doubtless pass into history as one of the greatest achievements of the century in which we live.

The Legend of Lurline.

It is a source of considerable satisfaction to us to know that we have critical and even classical readers. On Sunday we published a brief paragraph inviting information respecting Lurline, in view of the fact that it was so much esteemed in this portion of the continent at present, that poets were naming pieces *Lurline*; artists were dressing the "Lurline" in character at masquerades; and one of our capitalists had christened one of the finest steamers afloat in these northern waters Lurline. Our correspondent requests that we surpress his name from the public, but promises to send us a few more gems for THE ASTORIAN this year, making it the leading family paper of Oregon. Following is

THE LEGEND OF LURLINE.

Der noble Ritter Hugo
Von Schwillensanfenstein,
Rode oud mit shpeer und helmet,
Und he cooms to der panks of Rhein.

Und oop der rose a mermaid,
Vot don'd got nodings on;
Und she says, Oh Ritter Hugo,
Vere you goes mit yourzelf alone?

Den he says, "I rides in de creenwood,
Mit helme und mit shpeer,
Till I cooms to ein Gasthaus
Und den I trinks zom peer."

Und den oudshpoke dot maiden
Vot don'd got nodings on,
"I dond dink mooch of beeples
Dot goes mit demselfs alone;"

You'd petter coom down in der vasser,
Vere dere's lots of dings to see,
I gifs you a shblendid dinner
Oof you dravels along mit me;

Dere is drunks all full mit money,
In ships dot sunk here of old;
Und you helbs yourzelfs, py crayshess,
To shimmerin crowns of gold;

Yoost dink of dem spoons und vatches
Yoost look at dese diamond rings;
Coom down und fill your bockets,
Und I kiss you like eferydings;

Vot you vants mit schnaps und lager?
Coom down into der blue Rhein—
Dere ish pottles der Kaiser Sharlemane
Vonce filled mit golden wine.,

Dot fotched him; he shtood sbellbound,
She pulled his coat-tails down;
She drew him under der vasser,
Dot maided mid nodings on.

Prize to be Awarded.

For the benefit of all those who intend masking at the coming masquerade ball, we are authorized to say that there will be a splendid prize offered by the manager for the best sustained character, lady or gentleman. The committee will be chosen from the audience and the prize awarded just before unmasking, at 11:30 P. M.

Additional Passenger List.

Following is the remainder of the list of passengers by the Elder, which we were prevented from getting by interruption to the line on Saturday. In this case the Elder beat the telegraph:

A Nelson,	L Estes,
N Foal,	M Gaitares,
G P Locke,	F Dremble,
H M Redfield,	Mrs Wilson,
Mrs Roberts & child,	P H McKee,
J Whiteng,	H Smith,
H Seigers,	C Craner, wf & child,
H Frost,	C Moore,
H Miller,	W J Coburn,
F S Dement,	H Scott,
E D Haven,	G F Johnson,
Dr J R Reilly,	O P Coshow,
J M Meyer,	P H Tindell,
F S Martha,	John Milne,
J C Morrisen,	J W Mulligan & family,
Mrs M Ford.	Mrs H Weeks & son.

Important to the Ladies of Astoria.

Mrs. A. Ginder, next door to THE ASTORIAN office, takes pleasure in informing the ladies of Astoria and vicinity that she has just opened a well selected stock of Ladies underwear, and Children's and Infants goods, to which she invites the attention of purchasers.

—Leut. Everett, of Fort Stevens, enlivened our sanctum with his presence for an hour yesterday. From him we gleaned some interesting facts relative to the treatment of Indians, affairs in Alaska, etc., which it will be our pleasure to present to the public.

—The steamer St. Paul, now in San Francisco, is being literally torn to pieces, for the purpose of altering and improving her. Martin Bulger has the management of the job, and together with like labor on the Alexander and Victoria (late Bolivar) he has his time pretty well occupied.

—Referring to an article in another column from the Belfast (Ireland) News, it should be stated that Mr. John D. Barbour is the senior member of the firm of William Barbour & Sons, Hilden flax mills, Lisburn, Ireland, also of the firm of Barbour Brothers, New York. Barbour's threads are so well known to the Columbia river fishermen that they will likely take an interest in reading such items.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

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

····Fresh California roll butter, 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. Strauss received a large lot of the best quality of kerosene (Evening Light), by the Hera last evening. Call around and leave your orders.

····Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

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

····Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comegys, Kalama, W. T.

····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.

····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.

····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.

····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.

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

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

····A stunningly beautiful selection of valentines were opened at the City Book store last week. Call around and see them.

····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.

····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.

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. 3d.

		Values.
Flour from Astoria	1,778 bbls	$ 8,921 00
Wheat " "	7,766 ctls	13,500 00
Total Astoria		$22,211 00
Flour from Portland	9,032 bbls	41,930 00
Wheat " "	6,000 ctls	10,500 00
Total value		$77,141 00

To Queenstown, per Caitlock, Jan. 31.

Wheat from Astoria	9,662 ctls	$16,910 00
" " Portland	28,869 "	50,514 00
Totals	38,531 ctls	$67,474 00

To Queenstown, per Hannah Landles, Jan. 28.

Wheat from Astoria	44,243 ctls	$75,214 00

To Queenstown, per Lutterworth, Jan. 27th:

Wheat from Astoria	900 ctls	$ 1,690 00
" " Portland	25,770 "	46,641 00
Totals	26,700	$48,331 00

To Liverpool, per Sabrina, Jan. 27th;

Flour from Portland	9,421 bbls	$43,500 00
" " Astoria	813 "	4,080 00
Total flour	10,237 "	$47,580 00
Wheat from Portland	703	12,300 00
Total value		$59,880 00

To Queenstown, per Europa:

Wheat from Astoria	10,613 ctls	$18,717 00
" " Portland	27,856 "	48,464 00
Totals	38,472	$67,181 00

To Queenstown, per Alice B. Cooper:

Wheat from Astoria	39,634 ctls	$69,358 80

To Queenstown, per Wastwater:

Wheat from Astoria	2,912 ctls	$ 5,100 00
" " Portland	25,785 "	41,625 00
Totals	28,698	$46,725 00

To Liverpool, per Robert Lees:

Flour from Astoria	5,221 bf sks	$12,555 00
" " Portland	14,749 "	35,475 00
Total flour	20,000	$48,000 00
Wheat from Astoria	6,837 ctls	11,960 00
" " Portland	9,657 "	16,900 00
Totals	16,592	$79,860 00

To Queenstown, per Brodeck Bay:

Wheat from Portland	25,348 ctls	$44,350 00

To Liverpool, per Shenier:

Flour from Astoria	8,616 bf sks	$19,285 00
" " Portland	21,306 "	59,100 00
Totals flour	32,922	$78,485 00
Wheat from Portland	6,108	10,300 00
Total		$88,785 00

To Queenstown, per Strathearn:

Wheat from Astoria	5,877 ctls	$10,284 00
" " Portland	30,832 "	54,010 00
Totals	36,639	$64,294 00

To Queenstown, per Nairnshire:

Wheat from Astoria	4,077 ctls	$ 7,081 00
" " Portland	28,081 "	48,738 00
Totals	32,118	$55,804 00

—Last evening closed at Astoria with another one of those beautiful snow storms, and if the ground were in good condition, and teams and cutters in style, our citizens could enjoy a good old fashioned down-east sleigh ride, as it is, the only allusion to slaying will come from the sty of the well-fed porker: "The beautiful snow has come," he said, "and slaying will soon be here."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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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.
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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
—OF—
FRESH AND CURED MEATS!
Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.
D. K. 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.

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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,
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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.
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And Dealer in
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ALSO IMPORTER OF
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.
☞ All kinds of repairing promptly attended 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 Squemoegha and Main street, Astoria.

A RARE CHANCE.
I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:
160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter.
Also, in Olneys Astoria
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79;
Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 100;
Lots 2 and 4, in Block 120; and Lot 6, in Block 132;
North half of Block 8,—2 1-2 acres.
DAVID INGALLS.
Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1873. 25-2