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## THE CITY.

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### BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book Store.

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

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

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.

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 & Uphur 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.

"A celebrated case"—Harvey W. Scott.

"One more unfortunate"—The Daily Oregonian.

Satan rebuking sin—Harvey W. Scott and Bill Watkins.

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

Rapidly disappearing—The Oregonian's influence, and the snow.

For Fresh Roll Butter, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Oranges and Lemons go to J. W. Gearhart's.

We are informed that Mrs. Kelly of Portland, has established in Shusters building for the purpose of opening a stock of millinery goods.

Mr. C. Linenweber, of the firm of Bad Hlet & Co., senior partner of the hemlock tannery, will leave for San Francisco upon the out going steamer Geo. W. Elder.

It is said that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Yesterday was quite a windy day, but it blew but few items for THE ASTORIAN this morning, of local import.

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.

Mrs. Steers would call attention to her valentines, they are as pretty and as cheap as any one could wish. Am bound to close them all out, so come and see them before buying elsewhere.

The Roseburg Plaindealer of the 8th says: "A coroner's jury sat upon the remains of Nathaniel Allen on the 29th ult.," which seems to us to have been an ungentlemanly proceeding for this age.

Coming home again, is Mr. S. Danziger, who kept a popular stand for the sale of clothing in Pages building last year. He will return to Astoria next month, and occupy the same old stand.

Business calls us to Shoalwater bay on Saturday, and during our absence we shall feel particularly obliged to friends who may call upon Mr. Woodworth with matters of general information—"and faith he'll print them."

People who receive their papers through the carriers would do exceedingly well by putting little boxes with a covering, at their gates. It would save them from the rain and the pilferers gaze, from the jaws of bird dogs and the high winds, which sometimes carry them off and casts the blame of not getting the paper on the carrier, or your neighbor. Put up a box at your gate, if it is only a cigar box.

### A Harbor of Refuge Found.

A friend who has been conversing with Mr. Habersham, civil-engineer, tells us that that gentleman has the honor of having discovered the much wished for Harbor of Refuge on our coast. This harbor of Refuge is a good and natural one, and hence it may not please those who wish to see a million dollars expended for that object. This harbor is situated, it is said, a few miles north of Cape Foulweather, not far from Yaquina bay, and is deep enough for any steamer or ship that sails on the Ocean, with good anchorage, etc. The entrance is one thousand feet wide and fifty feet deep. Further information we can not now give, but a map of the harbor will probably appear in the next report of the Chief of Engineers.

### Word Ornaments.

THE ASTORIAN is situated between two fires, so to speak; Portland Oregon and San Francisco California; which compels us to keep supplied with all the varied styles of type, and novelties and new designs in the art. We have done this from time to time, and by so doing please our patrons; it is for them we do it, and the latest beauty added to our stock is the new series of Word Ornaments, from the popular house of Marder, Luse & Co., also the latest style of cards from the house of Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, the finest grades of paper from Blake, Robbins & Co., and legal paper, blanks, etc., from A. L. Bancroft & Co. Purchasing from the leading firms of this country, and the east, as we do, we are at all times able to keep up with the demands of our patrons, whether we make a cent or not. Call around, and Frank will be delighted to show you what he is able to produce upon the steam press now employed in THE ASTORIAN office.

### Forest Culture.

The remarks of Gardner's monthly upon the profit of forest culture, which we transfer to our columns to-day, are not intended to have a local bearing upon Astoria, but are given more for the benefit of readers beyond the mountains. We would gladly exchange some of the magnificent forest trees of Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook, for some of the treeless districts of Umatilla, Walla Walla, Columbia, etc., but this is impossible. We found the country as nature left it—and a grand and beautiful country it is too, all of it; but to our friends of Oregon and Washington, east of the mountains, we commend the example of Mr. Fay and Prof. Sargeant. Last year we sent to Dr. Blalock a package of tree seed from South America, which we hope and expect will be found more favorable to the region bordering the upper Columbia, than the trees referred to in the article quoted.

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

Messrs. Barth & Myers are putting up a very large and expensive Organ in their first-class saloon, corner of Olney and Water streets. The room is also to be enlarged double its present dimensions, and attractively finished off by L. Hartwig & Co.

A party of gentlemen from Astoria will leave for Oysterville on Saturday morning, returning by special boat on the 16th. They go prepared for the purpose of forming a company to construct and operate a road, or tramway, between Ilwaco and the head of Shoalwater bay.

Our Seattle friends are justly indignant because a large vessel lately dumped her ballast into the harbor contrary to the provisions of a statute which has long been in existence. Seattle will have to create the office of harbor master and fill the position with an argus-eyed, good man.

We understand that Mr. Charles Stoll has about completed arrangements for removing his building on Main and Squemoche streets, to a site nearly opposite THE ASTORIAN building, next door to the store of Messrs. A. Van Dusen & Co. This will add materially to the business and appearance of Cass street, below Jefferson street.

### Odd Fellowship on the Coast.

Mr. Daniel Norcross, Past Grand Representative, who has been traveling throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, in the interest of the order on the coast, has taken his final departure for his home in San Francisco. Mr. Norcross has been identified with the history and growth of this noble order on the Pacific coast from its earliest history down to the present time. He was present and assisted at the institution of the first lodge ever organized on the coast—California lodge instituted Sept. 9th, 1849. In 1865-6, he sat in grand lodge of the United States, at the session when the Odd Fellows of the north and south, long separated by the sanguinary civil strife, were re-united. It was at this time, too that the monument erected in honor of T. Wildey, P. G. S., the founder of Odd Fellowship in the United States (having instituted the first lodge in this country in the year 1819), was unveiled. Mr. Norcross has assisted in the institution of three grand lodges on this coast, being present at the institution of the Grand Lodge for California, for Nevada, and for Washington territory at Olympia, in November last.

The vast and rapid strides which the order has made, not only in the United States, but in Australia and the old world, is just cause for congratulation of every member. California is the banner jurisdiction, leading off with a membership, in good standing, of 22,000. Oregon has 2,800; Idaho has a membership of 300; British Columbia, 600, and Washington territory has 14 lodges, with a membership of 500. In the United States the grand total swells the number to half a million men, bound firmly together for the noblest purposes that can actuate the human heart.

### Profits of Forest Culture.

Gardner's Monthly.

We have repeatedly shown that if forest culture were carried on as a business, there is nothing that would be more profitable when well managed. It would not pay when bungled any more than any other. To merely plant a lot of trees and wait till they are sawlogs will never do, except for one who is willing to die for his country, or merely desires to preserve her in the dim future from becoming an "arid waste." Forestry, when conducted as it might be, ought to be able to pay all expenses in a few years after planting, and at least in ten years bring in a very handsome profit on the whole capital invested. We are glad to see that this making of forestry a sound business occupation is progressing. Richard S. Fay has been doing a little toward it, of which we find the following account, by Professor Sargeant in the Massachusetts Ploughman: "The readers of the Ploughman are familiar with the experiment which was made some thirty years ago by Mr. Richard S. Fay in planting a portion of his estate near Lynn, in Essex county, with European Larch and other forest trees. Up to a year ago the thinnings from this plantation had yielded some seven hundred cords of firewood, besides a very large amount of fencing material. The thinning has been continued during the past winter, and has produced:

175 cords of firewood, sold at an average of \$5 50.....	\$962 50
500 larch posts, 25 cents.....	125 00
51 larch telegraph poles, \$1.....	51 00
100 larch railroad sleepers, 50 cts.....	50 00
	\$1,188 50

These figures represent the thinning of a single season, which will be continued for many years to an equal or greater extent; they seem to make very clear Mr. Fay's wisdom in employing agriculturally worthless land in the only way in which it could possibly have been made to yield any return whatever. It ought to be a part of the regular spring work of every farmer, having suitable land, to plant annually a few hundred or a few thousand forest trees, according to the size of his farm and the extent of his means. The cost of the trees and of planting them is comparatively small, while profits, although slowly realized, are in the end, all things considered, enormous. For planting on much of the waste land of this state, no tree can be more safely employed than the European larch, as Mr.

Fay's plantations of this tree show us. The larch, however, must be transplanted very early in the spring or it will not survive the operation." This is only a beginning, and when the business is better understood a much better showing, and before thirty years, could be made. The larch was evidently chosen at a time when it was thought very important that Scotch forestry should be the model for American forestry, and not that America required distinctively American treatment. The larch is profitable, but it is far less profitable than many other kinds of trees would be. It may also be noted that those who are going into the timber culture must remember that some of Mr. Fay's figures are high. It is chiefly because railroad sleepers are fifty cents each that the railroads are anxious to have more timber planted. They will not, nor ought they to bring fifty cents each when the most judicious kinds planted in a judicious place, shall come into market. But we do not care to be critical in this place. Mr. Fay and Professor Sargeant too, deserve much praise for what they have done and are doing in encouraging forestry, to make criticism pleasant. And yet it is very important that in an interest like forestry, where if the planter blunders he is eternally lost, he should start in a faith that will produce the best of work.

—There is a very general movement in some eastern cities to prohibit the ringing of large bells within certain hours. St. Louis, which seems especially indisposed to be reminded of church hours, proposes to stop bell-ringing altogether. An ordinance is under consideration to silence every bell in the city that weighs more than fifty pounds. It is not expected that the ordinance will pass, but it is quite likely bells of large weight will be restricted in use to certain hours.

### 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.

Skipmasters 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.

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

Peter Roney 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 center 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.

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.

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 Medalion 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 City of York, Feb. 11th:	Value.
Flour from Astoria..... 4,710 bbls.....	\$20,832 00
Portland..... 13,579 ".....	61,728 00
Totals..... 17,309 bbls.....	\$82,560 00
To Queenstown, per Cadzow Forest, Feb. 10th:	
Wheat from Astoria..... 6,611 cts.....	\$12,392 00
Portland..... 28,914 ".....	56,900 00
Totals..... 34,525 cts.....	\$69,292 00

### 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.

LODGING HOUSE—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.

### 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. HAY,  
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. 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.

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 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, GUNTA 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 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 Squemoche and Main street, Astoria.

### A RARE CHANGE.

I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:  
160 Acres, Sec. 23, T. 8, N. of R. 9 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 160;  
Lots 2 and 3, in Block 120; and Lot 3, in Block 132;  
North half of Block 3, - 2 1-2 acres.  
DAVID INGALLS,  
Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1878.