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THE CITY.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 70 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who cannot subscribe from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY. Weekly notices to any post-office will not be sent without express. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the circulation room.

Doze licenses are due—walk up to the clerk or lose your purps.

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

A special meeting of the common council will be held to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Gen. O. F. Bell will attend the railroad meeting at Oysterville to-morrow, as attorney for the company.

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

Champermen 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 Youngs river people are in great want for a road to connect that settlement with Astoria. Foot and Walker's line is the only means of communication, and it is both tedious and rough.

The foolish and dangerous practice of firing off pistols and guns along the roadway to upper town, will be the means of some body getting killed by runaway horses, or shooting, unless this thing is stopped.

Mrs. Wu. Timmins of Astoria, died in Portland on Wednesday. For months past she had been suffering from a tumorous affliction peculiar to her sex, and went to Portland to undergo an operation, in the hope of securing relief.

Yesterday Mr. George W. Hume made application for licenses for twenty-six boats to be employed by his Astoria cannery. Badollet & Co. also made application for forty boats to run in connection with their cannery. Deputy Commissioner Ferguson is up to his eyes in business now.

Mr. A. W. Cone of this city, is certainly one of the most expert riders we ever saw mount a bicycle. He appears to get on and off with remarkable grace and ease. Why do not more people about Astoria adopt this health giving style of locomotion? The bicycle is manufactured to order in this city by Messrs. Arndt & Fischen.

Applications for licenses to fish are coming into the office of the fish commissioner very rapidly. The commissioner has divided his work into counties, with a deputy in each. Mr. Hope B. Ferguson is the deputy for Clatsop county. The fish licenses issued were for a boat, dip-net and a fisherman named John Chambers, of Oregon city.

We are glad to know that there will be no more Sunday work at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city. Nearly every steamer leaving on Sunday necessitates about half a days hard work in the office on Sunday, and it will continue to be so forever unless the agent flatly puts his foot down and says: no! This Mr. Van Dusen has done, by card to-day. Read it.

Will Make it Win.

Yesterday afternoon we stepped into the new wholesale store of Mr. G. W. Hume for a few moments, and found the clerks very busily engaged in arranging the goods for the trade. Mr. Hume will revolutionize business at Astoria, and we hope that his enterprise may extend to other cities of the valley, and far up the Columbia. He will be prepared to duplicate any San Francisco order right here, at the same price, adding freight only, and he will make it win.

Rich Musical Treat.

A grand musical treat is promised to the people of Astoria on the 15th, Tuesday next, upon which occasion the famous Professors Trauner, Lindemann, Brenner and Miller, will appear at Metropolitan hall. The programme will be given to-morrow possibly. We are under special obligations to Mr. Peter Wilhelm for securing the engagement of the above named noted celebrities in musical circles for this occasion. It is intended to be a select affair, but the price of admission will be but \$1.00. All seats are reserved that are bought, and only reserved seats will be sold.

Astoria Leather for Nebraska.

Messrs. Leinweber & Co., shipped six tons of leather from the Hemlock tannery yesterday, four tons of which was for the leather trade of the state of Nebraska, and it is as nice leather as was ever made in any portion of the world. Mr. Leinweber finds it very much easier to ship his production through the warehouse at Astoria, than through his own warehouse at the factory. By shipping through Astoria he can haul two tons at a load, with a team of horses; whereas, when he ships through his own warehouse it takes two men nearly as long to ship one roll. This leather which goes to Nebraska has been sold upon samples, and it is guaranteed to be better leather than any in that country at present. We expect to hear of very many larger orders from that quarter.

Masquerade Ball.

This evening the grand event of the season will take place at Metropolitan hall, and we bespeak for the manager a full house, and for all those who attend a most splendid time. Good music has been engaged, and nothing has been left undone that can add to the enjoyment all. The committee desires us to say, as final instruction, that there will be no tickets sold, and that all persons attending as spectators will show their invitations at the box office, and all attending in mask, their blanks will admit them after the identification in the committee room by Mr. Frank J. Taylor, chairman of the committee. The dressing room on the stage will be exclusively for the lady maskers. Remember and come early, for the grand march of maskers will take place promptly at 9 o'clock.

Not Postponed.

A rumor was current on the streets last evening, that the masquerade ball to come off this evening, had been postponed. This was the work of some "detestable cur," with no truth in the report, as the ball will not be postponed.

Clatsop Church Service.

In connection with the service at the Clatsop Presbyterian church on Sabbath, Feb. 23d, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22d, at 2 o'clock, there will be held the usual preparatory services, at which time application for membership should be made.

E. N. COXHEAD, Pastor in Charge.

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.

Rev. Mr. Parker being called away to attend a funeral, there will be no service this (Friday) evening in Grace Church. On Sunday the service will be as usual.

The price of admission to the masquerade for spectators will be \$1.00. Invitations must be shown at the box office. No tickets will be issued.

Hon. A. J. Dufur has returned from the east and has fully regained his health and strength. He attended the final meeting of the centennial commission at Philadelphia, of which body he has been an active worker in the interest of Oregon.

Bible Riddle, or the Wonderful Prophet.

He is not Noah, nor Noah's son, nor a Levite, nor John the Baptist, nor yet the wandering Jew, for he was with Noah in the ark; the Scriptures make mention of him, particularly in St. John, St. Mark and St. Luke, so that we may believe he is no impostor. He knows no parents, he never lay upon his mother's breast; his beard is such as no man ever wore; he goes bare-footed and bare-legged, like a grave old friar. He wears no hat in summer or winter, but often appears with a crown upon his head. His coat is neither knit nor spun, nor hair, silk, linen, or woolen, bark nor sheepskin, yet it abounds with a variety of colors and fits close to the skin. He is wonderfully temperate; he never drinks anything but cold water; he would rather take his dinner in a farmer's barn than in a king's palace. He is very watchful; he sleeps not in bed, but sits in a singular kind of chair, with his clothes on. He was alive at the crucifixion. Nearly all the world hear him. He once preached a short sermon, which convinced a man of his sin, and caused him to weep bitterly. He never was married, yet he has favorites whom he loves dearly, for if he has but one morsel of meat he divides it among them. Though he never rides on horse-back, he is in some respects equipped as horsemen are. He is an advocate of early rising, though he never retires to bed. His prophecies are so true that the moment you hear his voice you may know what is approaching.

Now, who is this prophet, and what did he foretell?



Since man has written much of me And women use me sore, Before your readers now I've come Such usage to deplore. Of ancestry I seldom boast, Yet mine with Eve and Adam In Paradise most surely walked, Who'd dare deny they had 'em? No "Wandering Jew" indeed am I I scorn the appellation— The first of me that e'er were seen Were in far India's nation. I "know no parents" it is true, Yet don't reproach me for it. The varied family whence I came, For ages now, have bore it. If—"on no mother's breast I lay" I'm sure she laid for me. And all the mother's of our kind Good layers e'er should be. That "No man ever wore such beard" My slauder next assumes, But—what care I what mankind do— Their woman sports my plumes— That I'm "bare-footed and bare-legged" This arrant knave avers, And confidently I believe He's envious of my spurs. If—I've "a crown upon my head" What need have I of hat? Since he's so full of queries fine Suppose he answers that. Of strictest "temperance" I confess I'm always "advocate" But I would choose of "water" less Than we have had of late. Factions quite he wants to be About my mode of rest, For him—I'd earnestly suggest A grassed pole as the best. 'Tis true I caused "a man to weep" But Jesus earned his tears, And blest be they who for like cause Will shed as many tears. A "Mormon"—I most surely am, And though an early riser Among my "favorites" I ne'er yet Have found an Ann Eliza— To these remarks I'll only add One crow most loud and clear That all may know, without a doubt, I'm simply Chanticleer. B. O. S. Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1878.

From the Fish Commissioner.

The following communication was received from Mr. C. Leinweber of Astoria. The report was read and on motion of Mr. Dekum referred to the committee on commerce:

UPPER ASTORIA, Feb. 8, 1878. Hon. H. W. Corbett, President Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon;

Allow me to be excused for the privilege which I am taking in addressing this letter to your honorable body. The subject, however, I deem of such great importance that I hope you will pardon me for the liberty taken.

Having received the appointment of fishing commissioner for the state of Oregon, section 8 of the laws as passed by the last legislature makes it incumbent on me to take general supervision of this large and important interest of our young and fast growing state.

The principle object of the laws as passed seems to be to raise a revenue and propagate the salmon, thereby to perpetuate this branch of our industry.

While fully approving and cheerfully supporting the laws for which they have been inaugurated, I really fear that something of equal importance is necessary to maintain the standard of our salmon-packing interest, which is not within reach of our laws as passed, according to all the information I can obtain on the subject,

but which is within the province of your honorable body to check if not to entirely control. The matter alluded to so far is the imposition practiced by some prominent packers in placing their goods before the world in a false and, I may say, fraudulent manner, by placing Columbia labels upon not only inferior but totally useless articles of food in the shape of salmon, such as dogfish, silver-sides and fall salmon.

It seems to me to be a proper and worthy subject for your consideration and an active interference of your honorable body to cause parties who are practicing, or who have done so in the past, to either desist in the future or have their names and actions made public commercially, through your influence, in the markets of the world, thereby meeting with only such rebuke as their actions in the matter deserve.

Information received leads me to believe that the present stagnation in the salmon business is partly due to the inferior goods under Columbia river brands being placed upon the markets, thereby causing the demand to materially decline and doing a great injustice to those manufacturers who have strictly maintained their reputation by placing none but genuine Columbia river salmon upon the market, as well as being instrumental in ruining this very important business, which is now only second to our farming interests.

While I do not deny the right of men to pack and can fish in general. I do claim, and no doubt you all agree with me, that it is their duty in return to confine themselves upon their own merits. If the salmon packed outside of the Columbia are as good as ours why not represent it in a true light before the market? Evidently parties who have practiced that imposition well know the inferior goods they are seeking to introduce, and use the Columbia river labels not to promote their goods, but to temporarily fill their pockets at the expense of their neighbors.

Please give this matter your attention, as by doing so you will be instrumental in placing matters squarely, as they should be. Let every one do what is right and less Columbia river labels will appear on salmon packed on the Sound and elsewhere.

Yours, respectfully, C. LEINWEBER, Fish Com. of the State of Oregon.

AROUND THE CITY.

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. Husher wishes to give everybody timely notice that if that school tax is not paid within a few days costs will certainly follow.

Trenchard & Uphar have at their store samples of cedar net floats made by Fixley at Westport, and which will be furnished in quantities to suit at \$3.00.

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 office, 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. Comerys, 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 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 Posters, 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.

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Lots 2, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 109;

Lots 2 and 4, in Block 120; and Lot 4, in Block 121;

North half of Block 8,—2 1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.