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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

Preaching in the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Wolfe. Subject morning, "The Kingdom of God." Evening, "The Unpardonable Sin."

At Presbyterian hall to-morrow morning and evening, the usual services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. V. Condit. Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. All are welcome.

Get your express matter for the steamer to-morrow ready to-day.

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

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney was appointed health officer of the city by the common council yesterday.

Mr. Wm. G. Ross intends to move to Knappa. His residence on Cass Street will be occupied by Mr. M. J. Kinney.

Mr. H. T. Dennis, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that a new logging camp is about to be opened on John Day river.

Plans and specifications have been forwarded to Washington for approval for a new dock and warehouse at Port Stevens.

Our Nasby wants us to advertise for a lost postmaster. His name is Wm. Johnson, Vesper, Clatsop county. No such postoffice can be found in the decalogue.

The DAILY ASTORIAN particularly delights in referring to "our chamber of commerce."—*Daily Experiment.*

Beg your pardon Brother; it is not a chamber of commerce you have; is it?

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.

At a special meeting of the common council, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Peter Runey was unanimously elected as a member from the second ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Nowlen.

The Merchants' club of Boston is contemplating a trip to San Francisco and points of interest on the Pacific coast, this spring. The club is composed of gentlemen representing nearly all the different business interests of that city and Massachusetts, and would doubtless be cordially received by the business men of Oregon.

Mr. Geo. A. Steel, United States postal agent for Oregon, is in the city. He appears to be attending closely to his business, notwithstanding the whacks of the Oregonian. Scott don't like Mr. Steel you know, because Mr. Steel is an honest man. If he was a skunk; and took delight in destroying Senator Mitchell's documents, etc., Scott would say: "Bully boy!" but he don't, you see.

B. F. Dowell, of Jacksonville, has been ordered to pay the sum of \$18 per week for the support of W. C. Griswold, against whom the United States obtained a verdict of \$37,000. Mr. Griswold is within the jail limits at Portland, and we believe that it is the first time a prosecutor has been compelled to support a defendant after judgment was obtained, in this state. Dowell followed Griswold to the "bitter end," and now Griswold dines and wines at Dowell's expense.

A Blaze of Beauty.
Metropolitan hall was a-blaze with the exhibition of youth and beauty at the masquerade last evening. No party was ever given in Astoria which passed off more handsomely, or more successfully. As we are unable to give the list of persons entire who appeared in costume, we defer particulars until to-morrow.

Shallow Transactions.
It seems strange that the San Francisco Journal of Commerce should only know of Coos bay in making up its annual review. Here is all it has to say of the Oregon part of its story: And here we depart a little from the even tenor of our way to give a few statistics of Coos bay. One of the most important points on the Oregon coast. And we do this simply and solely because the citizens of that place have been enterprising enough to complete and furnish them to us. The total value of exports since and including 1877 and eight months of 1878 has been \$3,192,161.75. of which \$2,942,165.75 has been the value of Dumber. Forty vessels have been built of an aggregate tonnage of 16,350, including one of the finest vessels afloat, the Western Shore, 2,000 tons. During the period above specified the arrivals and departures have been 2,388, of a tonnage of 565,550 tons. In the immediate vicinity of Coos bay there are 100,000 acres of timber land. Within ten miles of the bay there are 75,000 acres of coal land, containing 450 million tons of coal, while the total ore in that district is not less than 250,000 acres. There is 24 feet of water at the bar.

We see it stated that a petition is in circulation in Roseburg, to prevent the hanging of the two Chinamen recently convicted and sentenced in Portland. What in thunder Roseburg has to do with Chinese hanging in Portland, somewhat puzzles the Albany Democrat.

Mr. H. C. Hoyt, of the San Francisco Merchants' exchange, has prepared his annual statement of the amount of tonnage built on the Pacific coast, by which it appears that in 1878 the total number of vessels built was thirty-eight, principally small steamers and schooners, with a total registered tonnage of 5569 tons.

There is a large number of dissolute, idle, unscrupulous vagabonds from the sand lots of San Francisco, members of Kearney's cohorts, at the present time hanging around Portland. The Bee says they are hale, hearty, muscular young fellows, but too infernally lazy to work for an honest existence. They prefer to sleep under wharves and old sheds and barns, at night, and live on bar-room lunches by day.

Considering the great interests manifested by the people in everything that pertains to the O'Shea-Joseph tragedy, the Bee publishes the names of those who signed the petition to Governor Thayer for the commutation of sentence of the murderers, Brown and Johnson. The list numbers about 600 names, among which some good ones are included. The great majority however, are unknown to the bona fide citizens, and are men who have come but recently to Portland and have but little influence or standing. It is right the public should know and recognize those who are so desirous to protect the lives and property of the community.

It has been decided by the Superior court of Chicago that a marriage secured under threat of violence is void. The case was that of a young girl who "accepted a proposal in fun," who, unlike most girls, really didn't want to get married, and tried to explain the case to the young man. He became angry threatened to shoot her if she refused, while she, being still less inclined to be killed than married, finally submitted. After a great many false representations to the clergymen the ceremony was performed about a year ago. It is a good thing that there are courts to protect idiotic young women in cases like this, but it would be a much better thing if the young women would consult their parents about such matters before they accept anybody in fun or otherwise. If idiocy isn't growing among women in this country then the statistics are most outrageously false.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.
The only people who really enjoy bad health are the doctors.
A bird fancier calls his canaries "riches," because they have wing.
When does the rain become too familiar with a lady? When it begins to patter on her back.
David Purkey, of Morriston, Pa., aged twenty-five has married his stepgrandmother, aged sixty.
"Pekin," the name given to velvet, silks and woolsens having alternate dull and lustrous stripes, is all the rage at Paris.
Two men still keep a steady guard day and night over the grave of Brigham Young in a small building erected near it.
The Liberian ship Azor has returned to Charleston, and is taking on board another detachment of negroes for Monrovia and the interior.

E. B. Ward, of Detroit, died worth \$10,000,000. His will was contested, and now there is scarcely a poor lawyer in the state of Michigan.
Edmond About says that an election to the once famous French academy is no longer coveted by any writer or author of eminence in France.
"Our enormous consumption of timber" is a theme which all young men, who chew tooth-picks on hotel verandas, are requested to consider.

A wealthy gentleman of Pittsburgh discovered in a beggar a few days since a man who was his partner in 1865. He has provided for him well.
It takes 147 laps of Mr. Talmag's pulpit to make a mile, yet, on so inconvenient a track, he has made a very creditable record as a pedestrian.

We hear of a country school-mistress who encourages scholars in running matches. She teaches the young idea, in other words, how to scoot.
Said a philosopher: "I don't like a man who is intimate on short acquaintance, because he is almost sure to be 'short' on intimate acquaintance."

"Why, Willie," said his mother at dinner, "you can't possibly eat another plate of pudding, can you?" "Oh, yes, I can, ma; one more plate will just fill the bill."
Castor oil is becoming an important product in British India. Last year there were 67,000 acres devoted to it in Madras. It has been cultivated with success in Iowa.

A piece of brush thrown into an oyster bed near New London, Conn., eighteen months ago, was recently taken out with about thirty bushels of bivalves clinging to it.
A United States patent for eighty acres of land to Letton Smith, dated October 1, 1833, and signed by Andrew Jackson, President, was filed for record at Shelby recently.

The entire sale of public lands, government, railroad and State—during the last year was 11,292,240 acres. This is a large excess over the sales for 1872, the year preceding the panic.
Diphtheria, according to the experiments of Professor Klebs, of Prague, can be very successfully treated with benzoate of soda. No inconvenience is felt from doses of five grammes.

The most stringent tramp bill yet has been introduced in the Connecticut senate. It punishes tramping with a year in state prison or ten lashes and six months in the work-house.
Thomas Jefferson's grave will not march longer be left in its present uncared-for condition. The construction of the monument provided for by congress will be begun in the spring.

Prince Bismarck is reported to be earnestly intent upon the passage of the law he is now preparing, to inspect all correspondence passing between his empire and foreign countries.
"Where a woman," says Mrs. Partington, "has been married with a congealing heart, and one that beats desponding to her own, she will never want to enter the maritime state again."

Jroquis county, Ill., has 200 artesian wells, all small bore, within a radius of twenty miles. No one of them exceeds seventy-five feet in depth, and they yield a total daily supply of 53,500,000 gallons.
A temperance society up in Meriden dignifies itself by the appellation "Mount Ararat Lodge" probably because that noted mound was the driest spot on earth when Noah anchored there.
Mrs. Shoddy's views are interesting to those who are thinking about keeping a carriage. She says she has thought it all over, and come to the conclusion that brooches are almost too large; that these ere coupons are too shut up, but that a nice, stylish pony phantom seems to be just the thing.

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. 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 not floats made by Pixley, 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 house, Main street.
J. Strauss received a large lot of the best quality of kerosene (Evening Light), by the Hiera 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 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.
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 Metallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Clatsop Church Service.

In connection with the service at the Clatsop Presbyterian church on Sabbath, Feb. 22d, 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. COBBIT,
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.
The steamer "General Canby" will leave Gray's wharf promptly at 8 o'clock this morning, with passengers for oysterville, via Ilwaco. As many citizens of Astoria as can do so, should attend the railway meeting in Oysterville to-day.

A ticket office on the Oregon Steam Navigation company's dock in this city was opened yesterday, with Mr. G. H. Wooster behind the counter. We think it would be impossible to find a more gentlemanly gentleman for that position.
Accounts of the snow storm tell us that it fell three feet deep at Victoria. It was 29 inches deep at The Dalles last Tuesday, and the storm extended as far east as Canyon city, blocking the roads. At Golden-dale snow was 38 inches deep. Much stock will be lost in consequence of this storm, which is a regular cow-killer.

LONGING HOUSE—Persons requiring

furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.
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FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS,
LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
SMOKED SALMON,
BOLOGNE SAUSAGE,
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And also from Clatsop every other day
FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE,
CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,
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COMB AND BRUSH POCKETS;
CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CHAINS,
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 price.
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Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 7th;
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Lots 1 and 4, in Block 22nd; and Lot 3, in Block 23rd;
North half of Block 8, - 2 1-2 acres.
DAVID INGALLS.
Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.