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THE CITY.

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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

Preaching in the Congregational church this morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Wolfe. Subject morning, "The Kingdom of God." Evening, "The Unpardonable Sin." At the Presbyterian hall this morning and evening, the usual services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Condit. Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. All are welcome.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will be down from the interior to-day, en route to San Francisco.

The steamship Idaho arrived in San Francisco on Friday last, and sailed for this port yesterday afternoon.

Cannermen 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 editor of this paper, in company with several other distinguished citizens, left yesterday morning for Oysterville on business of great importance to this city, the result of which will be made known on their return. Look out for something startling.

The grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given by Professors Trauner, Brenner, Linderman and Miller at Metropolitan hall on Tuesday evening next promises to be a grand affair, and will no doubt receive merited applause from our citizens. See programme in another column.

The O. S. N. Co., expecting an increase business flow into eastern Oregon and Washington upon the opening of navigation, have reduced in freight charges to Walla Walla, \$5 per ton and to The Dalles \$2 per ton, and also a reduction on lumber, furniture, etc. The schedule of rates has not been given.

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.

Notes From South Bend.

Our correspondent at South Bend mills, W. T., under date of Feb. 8th sends us the following:

You have not for sometime heard from us, so I inclose these few lines to let you know how we are progressing. The pile driver has been running for the last two months, and has done splendid work. We have built a boom capable of holding 6,000,000 feet of logs, a splendid strong one so in the future no logs will get adrift. We have also nearly finished a splendid wharf, when finished I do not think there will be in Astoria one that will exceed it in strength. The mill the last month, and this so far, has done splendid work, cutting on an average in January three-fourth time 25,000 feet per day, and this month so far on three-fourth time 30,000 feet, which is equal to on full time 40,000 feet. The Enterprise left on the 4th of this month.

We had a slight fall of snow here on the 7th, and is raining quite hard at the present time of writing. Health in the valley very good. Hoping the rain will continue, we remain respectfully,

Masquerade Ball.

The grand masquerade ball which took place at Metropolitan hall, on Friday evening last, under the management of Mr. B. S. Worsley, was one of the grandest affairs that has ever taken place in our young city. The arrangements made at the hall were perfect. For want of time and space we are obliged to omit particulars in this issue. Following are the names of maskers and characters assumed as handed us by Mr. Worsley:

- LADIES LIST. Miss E. Holden, Morning Miss Corn Van Dusen, Jockey Mrs. Daisy Cass, Pink Domino Mrs. Schumser, Daughter of the Regiment Mrs. T. S. Jewett, Belle of the Ball Mrs. S. T. McKean, Night Miss L. Brown, Quakeress Mrs. A. J. Mezier, Gay Gambolier Mrs. Munson, Pop Corn Girl Mrs. Holt, Domino Miss Fanny Crosby, Pop Corn Girl Miss Sullivan, Circus Girl Mrs. Sloop, Game Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Pop Corn Girl Miss R. Welch, Costume of Henry H. Mrs. R. S. Worsley, Slough Belle Mrs. Capt. Babidge, Domino Mrs. Laura Worsley, Slough Belle Mrs. Thomas, Domino Miss Mamie Young, Page

- GENTLEMEN'S LIST. J. W. Gearhart, Joseph J. Housman, U. S. Post Boy H. Backstein, Phanny Phlox Walter Madge, Plantation Nig Dr. W. D. Baker, American Jockey C. Adler, German Pensioner Mr. Eaton, Domino F. C. Norris, Uncle Sam T. O. Trullinger, English Officer Wm. Housman, High Nig C. P. Upshur, Old Fashioned Girl Wm. Kindred, Queens Page A. J. Mezier, Kings Page E. W. Bates, Yakob Khan F. A. Fisher, Clown Ed. Ferguson, Bandy Nig H. G. Van Dusen, Southern Belle A. P. Anderson, Knight T. H. Crang, Southern Belle T. S. Jewett, Cavalier S. T. McKean, Queen of Hearts B. Van Dusen, French Cavalier G. T. Tobins, McMahon Wm. Thorne, Domino Capt. Denny, DAILY ASTORIAN J. E. Thomas, LOW Nig Dr. P. P. Hicks, South Sea Island Chief

Musical Concert.

Following is the programme for the grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given at Metropolitan hall on Tuesday evening next, 18th inst., by the well known professors Trauner, Brenner, Linderman and Miller:

- PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Test March, Zitter, Guitar, Violin Trauner, Brenner, Miller. 2. Good Night my Darling Child, Vocal Linderman, Brenner. 3. Duet, Zitter, and Violin Trauner and Brenner. 4. Piano Solo, Brenner. 5. Concert Waltz, Trauner and Miller. PART II. 6. Lucia du Lamancor, Trauner. 7. Polka Brilliant, Trauner, Miller, Brenner. 8. Vocal Solo, Linderman. 9. Duet, Zitter and Piano Trauner and Brenner. 10. Schubert Serenade, Trauner and Brenner. PART III. Indian club swinging by Prof. G. Miller.

Reserved seat tickets can be procured at Dement's drug store, Mrs. Steers', and at Peter Wilhelm's. Tickets, \$1 00. All tickets sold are for reserved seats.

It is becoming common to send children by express, and a number of boys and girls in different parts of the country have been transferred safely in this novel way. The express agents care for their human freight, giving them meals at hotels along the road and accommodations in the express car. When a transfer is made from one line to another, the lad or lassie, properly billed, is handed over to the expressman of that line. A girl was last week thus transferred from St. Paul to a village in northern Michigan, and she made the trip safely.

There is a curious creek in West Texas, which enters a rocky gorge and runs under ground for forty miles. In some places natural wells 240 feet deep are found, through which the roaring of this subterranean creek can be heard plainly.

A dancing idiot, ten years of age, is a resident of Indianapolis. Ever since his birth he has been going through the motions of a waltz to silent music. He is never still in his waking hours. His mother had danced to excess at a ball just before he was born.

Up the Columbia.

The Condition of the Weather—Heavy Snow Storm Prevailing.

The snow at Stone & Grant's saw-mill, a short distance above the Cascades, is three feet deep. It was covered with a crust nearly one inch thick, sufficiently strong to bear a man.

The Oregon Steam Navigation company's telegraph line has been prostrated since Monday afternoon.

Owing to the heavy storm the train could not reach the lower Cascades Friday, and consequently there was no through connections. The train left the upper landing, but after proceeding a short distance came to a halt and was compelled to return. Two locomotives were attached to the train and several ineffectual attempts were made to run the blockade, but the effort had to be abandoned. Neither mails, express nor freight were brought through. Only a few passengers came through on foot. During the time the Hayward was lying at the lower Cascades the snow fell to the depth of nearly one foot.

At The Dalles, on Friday, the snow was 29 inches deep, and the thermometer stood 29°.

At Wallula there was nine inches of snow, and the thermometer stood 12°. At Walla Walla the snow was six inches deep, and at Scott's there were a few inches of snow and the prevailing temperature 9°.

Says the East Oregonian: The snow is said to be near a foot deep in Greenwood and Alkali Flat. In the Palouse country it is 18 inches. We have none here, but our neighbors' snow helps to keep the air cold and we suffer from the effects of it. A large amount of stock are dying. Grass is short and the stock is starving. The Indians are breaking their way into mountains to get out their horses.

Valuable Information.

You Should Remember. To seal your own letters. Endorse your own drafts. To pay express charges and exchanges. To sign your name to your order.

To keep Fish out of the Sun. To keep your Teas free from dust and dampness.

To always enclose a sample when you say you do. That Powder can only be shipped in a magazine, and not with other goods.

Visit the market at which you buy at least once a year—twice is better. To examine all goods upon receipt, and if not all right, advise the shipper at once.

That Kerosene Oil can only be shipped on certain days, in a magazine and not with other goods.

To exchange goods only for cash requires nerve, but it demonstrates principle, and insures safety and success.

To exchange goods for promises to pay is extremely hazardous, and puts a merchant in the attitude of a beggar for what belongs to him.

To think twice, and examine carefully all goods that don't appear right, before you write and charge the house you buy from with an attempt to take advantage of you.

Whenever you open a barrel, half barrel or kit of any description of fish, and it is not all right, be sure to give the name of the packer of the fish to the house you bought from.

Do you Consider the Importance of Doing your own work. Not paying too much rent. Selecting a store in a good location. Never buying more goods than your trade may require for thirty days. Not urging goods except to cash buyers or men who pay bills when presented.

Always insure your stock, no matter what the rate of insurance is, as no man can afford to carry all the risk.

Making your store attractive, by placing every article to attain this end where it can be seen, and have it plainly labeled.

A very large number of English landlords are returning from ten to fifteen per cent to their tenants on the last half years rent.

Recent experiments by Lieut. Mariot of the French navy show that the breeding of pearl-bearing oysters may be carried on like that of the edible bivalve.

The wife of Rev. Jessie Boring died in Augusta, Ga., aged sixty-three. She crossed the plains on a mule when her husband went to California and established the first Methodist church on the Pacific coast.

LIFE.

And what is life? Naught but a debt, That all are doomed to pay: A narrow path with thorns beset, A dark and winding way; Only a field to labor in, Where work is never through. Where every task accomplished makes A double task to do.

It is a dark and dreary day, And clouds of sorrow rise; While pleasure's evanescent ray Scarcely flickers in the skies. It is a strangely-mingled scene Of tumult, toil, and strife; And yet poor human nature clings Tenaciously to life.

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:

Table with columns: To Liverpool, per City of York, Feb. 11th; To Queenstown, per Cadiz Forest, Feb. 10th; To Liverpool, per Oban Bay, Feb. 2d; To Queenstown, per Callioch, Jan. 31.

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 Selmeier's. 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.

Trenehard & 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.

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

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.

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 Posters, on the Roadway.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gait 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.

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. CONDIT, 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.

A memorial has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature asking congress to put a stop to the exorbitant tolls charged at Omaha, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Brownville for transporting freight and passengers across the Missouri river.

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. MAY. 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 by 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. 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 Seavenue and Main street, Astoria.

A RARE CHANCE. I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz: 100 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8. N. of R. 19 west southeast quarter. Also, in Olney's Astoria Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79; Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 100; Lots 9 and 10, in Block 120; and Lot 11 in Block 122; North half of Block 8, 1-1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.

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