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The Oberon from this port has arrived at Queenstown.

The hut for the mission at Sand Island is undergoing repairs.

The Hera returned from Portland yesterday. She is to load for Honolulu.

If your boat is inclined to run over at the heel, call upon A. W. Cone for a remedy.

The wholesale trade of Mr. G. W. Hume, at Astoria, is much better than he anticipated it would be.

Mr. Thomas Curry, formerly of Tacoma, has fitted up a tailoring establishment in A. W. Cone's building on Water street.

The Orient has completed her cargo at Knappton and cleared for San Francisco. It consists of lumber, etc., to A. M. Simpson & Bro.

The pill and opium thief McCrary got two years. After the sentence was passed upon him the Standard says he gave way like a craven cur, and wept like a child.

Mr. Wm. S. Sibson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, and Mr. Mel. P. Callender of Knappton, were among the guests at the Occident last evening.

The Oregonian is still sloshing in its own filthiness, while the Standard walks the course with the true inwardness of a man, and comes out every inch a newspaper, daily.

The basement of the custom-house is flooded so badly in consequence of choked street gutters, that it is almost impossible to get at the fuel used in the collectors and postmasters offices.

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.

Several of the participants in the recent masquerade have been photographed in costume at Shusters. This will serve to longer perpetuate the recollection of a very pleasant event at Astoria.

Mrs. Eliza Sheppard's new book, something everybody wants to read, "Successful Folks," has arrived. As one of the most successful canvassers Mrs. Sheppard's name should appear in it, but because she is so successful is perhaps owing to the fact that she never offers any but the best works.

Judge D. C. Lewis of the Northern Pacific railroad company employ, is in this part of the country looking after the interest of that corporation. Judge Lewis is a very clever and reliable gentleman, and wherever it is possible for him to do so, will amicably settle any differences that may exist between the company and the people.

Mr. Fairweather, ticket agent for the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. at Portland, and Capt. Richard Hoyt of the Bonita, while taking a survey of Astoria last evening, dropped into our sanctum and we enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. F. has not seen Astoria before for nine years, the date of his arrival in Oregon from St. Paul, Minnesota. He has no desire to return to his former home on the banks of the Mississippi.

THE ICE KING.

The latest news from east of the mountains is furnished by the Standard of the 19th:

Hell-gate is closing firmer daily—blasting may be necessary to remove the gorge.

Thermometer on the 17th 18° at Walla Walla; 29° at Umatilla; 26° at The Dalles. The line is working above the last named point; boats are running below The Dalles to Portland.

Previous reports in relation to the great number of cattle and sheep which have died and are now daily perishing from starvation, was not exaggerated in the least. The utmost desolation spreads over the entire sections.

A Word to Patrons.

We are "ever so much obliged" to those of our patrons who have so promptly responded to our calls for sums due this office on account. We are in the most urgent need of money—and at no time, in the history of THE ASTORIAN, have such favors been so gratifying. We hope that each individual who may receive our polite request will duly appreciate the motives which prompted it, and their responses will be equally as gratifying.

Resolution of the Council.

The following resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the city of Astoria Feb. 19th, 1879.

Resolved, That the chief of police be required to notify all persons living in the vicinity of the family in which a death has recently occurred by diphtheria to fumigate their premises and take all necessary and proper means to prevent the spread of that terrible scourge of children from spreading among us, and that the authorities and sextons of all the churches be informed that it would be unsafe and prejudicial to the health of the city to permit their churches to be used for purpose of holding burial services over any person who dies of diphtheria, and warning all persons from running the serious risk which they otherwise would incur, by attending any funeral service held over the body of a person dying from that disease.

By order of the Common Council.
 R. H. CARDWELL,
 Auditor and Clerk.

The physician suggests the use of chloride of lime as a disinfectant. One quarter of a pound will be sufficient for each room—spread on a plate. The plate can be set anywhere about the room.

Police Court Reports.

H. B. PARKER—JUDGE.
 J. Josephs, charged with vagrancy, discharged.
 John Edwards, charged with vagrancy: fined \$10 and costs, or five days. Sent up for want of spondulix.

Fifteen years ago diphtheria entered the family of William Gerhis, of Berks county, Pennsylvania, and carried off five children in two weeks. Since then six more children have been born. Several weeks ago diphtheria visited the family and again five children were carried off, the eldest, a boy of twelve, alone escaping.

Last week Mr. H. Fisher, of Roseburg, received a small box through the postoffice, marked "C. O. D.," \$25, the charges for transportation being \$2 50 more. Fisher paid the bill entire, and found that a firm in New York had sent him a cigar box filled with worthless stone, and that he had been badly bilked. He was unable to recover his money.

Chico is in a ferment. Some fiend has introduced there a game known as "All Jacks." The Record says its votaries are many, and its victims counted by the score. Its immediate effects are a disposition to kick the table over, and a desire to kill the peg engineer. If indulged in to any extent it produces partial paralysis of the brain, followed by general dementia. A commission of "lunatic inquiring" is now sitting upon the case of a young man whose reason was dethroned in an insane attempt to keep track of the suit. His relative memory, disciplined by the differential and integral calculus, held out till the thirteenth card proved to be the seventh, and then vacated the throne. Hopeless imbecility has succeeded, all efforts of his friends proving unavailing.

Common Council Proceedings.

The Common council of the city of Astoria met in regular session on the 19th, J. H. D. Gray President presiding.

Councilmen present—Gray, Hahn, McCann, McGuire, Runey and Shively.

Officers present—R. H. Cardwell, Auditor and Clerk; W. J. Barry, Chief of Police.

PETITIONS

From John Nuneburg and F. Fisher, asking that the amount of \$8 00, tax overpaid, be refunded, was granted, and a warrant was ordered drawn for the sum.

From W. G. Ross and C. W. Laughery asking that they be heard before the council upon a certain matter relating to their official duties, was referred to the committee on health and police.

From citizens along Water street, asking for widening of sidewalks, was referred and notice ordered to be given.

From Mr. Dillion, relative to water on the Catholic church lot, was read and referred to committee on public streets and public ways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the committee on streets and public ways, on the matter of investigating certain charges preferred against Superintendent R. F. Wickham, was read, and motion to adopt lost. Leaving the Superintendent suspended. From the same committee on the bill of A. Donnelly for \$44 00 was read, adopted, and warrant ordered in payment of the claim.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Three reports from the city attorney, upon matters referred to him, were received and placed on file.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance was passed providing against certain offenses, and for punishment of the same.

RESOLUTIONS.

Several resolutions were offered and rejected or adopted. One of which, relating to fumigating premises, appears in another column. Another dispensing with the services of a day policeman, was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Chief Engineer C. J. Trenchard relating to a heater for No. 2 steamer, and the new hose purchased, together with bills for the same, were read and endorsed, and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance to meet the case.

From City Treasurer David Ingalls, relative to his office bond, was read and placed on file.

Warrant was ordered in favor of R. F. Wickham for the sum of \$46 75. On motion the council adjourned.

A Good Yield.

[SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]
 JEWELL, Clatsop Co., Oregon, Feb. 13—Nehalem valley is where we can raise our muck-a-muck. I sowed eighth-six pounds of wister wheat March 15th, harvested September 10th, yielded forty-eight bushels weight, per bushel; measurement seventy-one pounds. The seed was Oregon white chaff from grain sown in the month of February. Lewis.

Sight is Priceless.

A. M. Kline, manufacturing optician, from San Francisco has opened a branch store on Chenamus street, next door to Dement's drug store, for a short time only, where he will suit all weak, near, far-sighted and cataract eyes with his improved Parabol Spectacles and Eye Glasses, mounted in steel, shell, and gold frames. All persons wishing to improve their sight should call at once and secure a pair of the celebrated Parabol glasses.

Closing out Sale.

Mr. Maurice H. Black, who recently came to Portland from the east for the purpose of establishing a Ladies' underwear manufactory, has concluded to discontinue his business, and is now in the city, selling off the balance of his stock consisting of Ladies' underwear and embroideries at low prices. Ladies call and be convinced. Chenamus street, next door to Dement's drug store.

The steamer Empire arrived at San Francisco on the 17th.

The aged mother of Archie Brown, one of the Portland murderers now under sentence of death, is on the way out here from her eastern home. The Statesman says that the doomed young man indulges in the hope that a mother's intercession will spare his life. Such a circumstance is doubtful and will only serve to intensify the anguish of the parent when she learns that he must suffer the penalty of his crime.

AROUND THE CITY.

Miss E. C. Benedict having completed the teaching of Mrs. Rinker's system of cutting and fitting ladies dresses, and having test fits in Astoria, takes pleasure in referring to Mrs. T. S. Jewett, Mrs. S. T. McKean, Mrs. Eric Johnson, and Miss Annie Jentis, they each having learned the art. Miss Benedict will remain in the city for a short time, and may be found at Mrs. S. T. McKean's, where she will continue to give instructions as set forth in previous card.

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.

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.

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

Nick Squivalence has concluded that there is no millions in shipping sailors, and he has given up that business, and is attending closely to keeping a hotel. Call at the Chicago House and see for yourself.

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 contractors 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.

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.

Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

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

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.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

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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.

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