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THE CITY.

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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

We stop the press to announce that the annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon will be held in this city to-day at 10 o'clock A.M. at the rooms of the Society, over Messrs. Van Dusen & Co.'s store, for the election of officers, etc.

The pulpit of the Congregational church in this city will be occupied to-morrow morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Wolfe. Morning subject, "The Satisfaction of Christ." Evening subject, "The Folly of Trusting in the Heart."

The services at Presbyterian hall on Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by layman of the congregation, in consequence of the absence of the pastor at his regular appointment on Clatsop plains. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in the worship of God. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. No services in the evening.

One of the loveliest days ever enjoyed by highly favored people, was that of yesterday at Astoria.

The proposed concert at Metropolitan hall, postponed in consequence of the illness of one of the Professors, will surely come off on Tuesday evening next.

"Brilliant and impulsive people," said a lecturer on psychognomy, "have black eyes; or, if they don't have 'em, they're apt to get 'em, if they're too brilliant and too impulsive."

A. C. Edmunds, of Labor World fame, is lying dangerously ill in Portland from the effects of stroke of paralysis, which was visited upon him as he was addressing a public meeting in Woodland, California.

It will be seen by notice in another column to-day, that the firm of Leveridge & Prindle has been dissolved, on account of serious misconduct of Leveridge, by order of Judge Thornton, San Francisco.

McCrary has at last a steady sit. He landed in the penitentiary on the 19th. Quick work. Judge Bellinger and Hon. J. F. Caples deserve the thanks of the public for so speedily furnishing such fellows with constant employment.

The Standard says: In a few days the Columbia river will be open to navigation with renewed vigor. The Wide West will take the Cascades route followed by the S. G. Reed on the same route. The Hayward will probably take the down river route.

The passenger lists by the Oregon and Great Republic are about as long as the moral law. Too lengthy for publication. Among the names we recognize that of Col. James Taylor and wife, Mr. T. Bailey, Miss Minnie Clarke, by the Oregon, and by the Republic Alfred and Mrs. Duncan.

Judging from the number of Astorians embarking for Knappa yesterday afternoon, the party given last evening at Mr. A. Knapp's residence must have been a pleasant re-union between the two places, besides being a very agreeable observance of the morning of WASHINGTON'S birth-day anniversary.

Baker city is reported inundated from melting snows. The Standard says: "Powder river overflowed its banks and the streets of Baker city were included in the breadth of the stream. At 6.30 in the evening the lower floors of a number of the leading business houses had from six inches to three feet of water in them. The water then began to recede, and no further danger was apprehended."

Commercial Reports.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of dispatches announcing that: The steamship Elder arrived at San Francisco on Thursday. Her sailing on the return voyage has been postponed until Thursday, the 27th. The British ship Viola, from this port Sept. 9th, 1878, for Liverpool, recently reported ashore near Dunkirk, France, is afloat again, and at the dock. The steamship Oregon sailed from San Francisco, for Astoria and Portland, at noon on Thursday. The Great Republic sailed later on the same day with the same destination.

Another Singular Decision.

Old-time citizens of Astoria will recollect the intricacies of a case growing out of the joint ownership of a horse between Capt. Wass and W. H. Twilight. A somewhat similar point of interest was recently decided in India. It seems that four men, partners in business, bought several bales of India rugs, and also some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat; and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat, by accident, injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound around it a rag soaked in coal oil. The cat, going too near the hearth, set this rag on fire, and being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales where she was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton and rugs thereby took fire and they were burned up—a total loss. The three other parties brought suit to recover the value of the goods destroyed, against the fourth partner who owned this particular leg of the cat. The judge examined the case, and decided thus:

The leg that had the oiled rag on it was hurt; the cat could not use that leg; in fact, held up that leg, and ran with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs, therefore, carried the fire to the cotton, and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay the whole value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg.

Poetmaster Chance is in receipt of the following circular from the United States treasurer: Standard silver dollars will be furnished, free of expense, by the treasurer of the United States for checks in his favor on New York, when collected; for certificates of deposit issued by any United States sub-treasurer or depository national bank, for United States notes or national bank notes. The above should be in sums of \$1,000, or its multiples, and returns will be made over any established express line.

The people of Baker city and Union, Oregon, evidently believe that diphtheria is a contagious disease. The authorities of each place have adopted stringent ordinances with a view of stopping the spread of the dread disease. A heavy fine is imposed in the former place, upon all doctors and parents who fail to report the appearance of a case of the disease to the authorities and by the display of a red flag. All children under 18 years of age are forbidden to attend school or church, and the taking of every precaution against the spread of the disease is made obligatory upon every one.

Some few weeks ago, Capt. John Gunn, of Oakland, California, while engaged in dismantling an old vessel lying in San Antonio creek, near the Webster street bridge, fell into the hold and lost his life thereby. It is not generally known says an exchange, that this now repulsive-looking old hulk was once the gallant barque that brought to our shores the patriot soldier and firmest foreign friend of the American colonists, General Gilbert Mottier Lafayette, in the year 1774. Yet such is said to be the fact. Here is a chance for some enterprising Yankee to make a "pile" on "Lafayette" walking sticks.

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.

Ordinance No. 317.

AN ORDINANCE Concerning Offenses and disorderly conduct. The city of Astoria does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That any person or persons who shall be guilty of any violent, riotous or disorderly conduct, or who shall use any profane, abusive or obscene language in any street, house or place, whereby the peace or quiet of the city is or may be disturbed, or who shall be guilty of any indecent or immoral act or practice, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Police judge be subject to a fine not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than twenty days, or both at the discretion of the court. SECTION 2. That any person or persons who shall fire any pistol, gun or rifle or any other kind of fire-arms within the corporate limits of the city, shall on conviction thereof before the Police court, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; provided, that all circumstances of necessity may be pleaded as a defense to the offense, described in this section, and provided further, that the committee on Health and Police, upon the national holidays and other days of public celebration, may permit any appropriate display or use of fire-arms named in this section. SECTION 3. That any person or persons who shall be guilty of disturbing the peace and quiet of the city of Astoria by fighting quarreling or by being engaged in any riot or riotous assemblage, shall on conviction thereof before the police judge be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than twenty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. SECTION 4. That any person or persons who shall resist any peace officer, or who shall refuse to assist him in the discharge of his duty, or who shall by any means whatever aid or assist any person in custody upon charge of a violation of a city ordinance in his endeavor to escape from such custody whether such escape be effected or not shall on conviction thereof before the police court be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than two nor more than twenty days, or both at the discretion of the court. SECTION 5. That any person or persons who shall throw or deposit in any street, sidewalk or foot-path of the city any broken glass, bottles, crockery, nails or other substance whatever, whereby the feet of any person, or the feet of cattle, horses, or any other beasts of burthen may be injured, shall on conviction thereof before the police judge be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. SECTION 6. Any person or persons who shall be found drunk in any public place within the corporate limits of the city, or any person or persons who shall disturb the peace or quiet of any of the inhabitants of the city by yelling, whooping, or singing in a boisterous or rude manner, shall upon conviction thereof before the police judge be fined not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars. SECTION 7. Any person or persons who shall draw any kind of fire arms, or any dirk, dagger, knife or other deadly weapon upon the person of another, or who shall strike at the person of another with slung-shot, knuckles or any other dangerous weapon, within the corporate limits of the city, shall on conviction thereof before the police judge be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than twenty days, or both. SECTION 8. Any person or persons who shall suffer or permit to go, or who shall lead, drive or ride any horse, mule, or other beast of burthen upon any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the city to the danger of any person, shall on conviction thereof before the police judge be fined not less than two nor more than twenty dollars. SECTION 9. That any person or persons who shall carry any fire arms, knife, dirk, knuckles, slung-shot or any other dangerous weapon in a concealed manner about their or his person, within the corporate limits of the city, without a permit, which permit shall be issued by the auditor and clerk of the city upon the recommendation, in writing, of the chief of police, and upon the presentation of the treasurer's receipt, that the applicant therefore, has paid into the city treasurer the sum of five dollars for a yearly permit, or the sum of one dollar for a permit extending over the period of one month, shall upon conviction thereof before the police court, be fined not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by a term of imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, provided that this section shall not apply to the officers of the law. SECTION 10. That any person or persons who shall set up, open or keep, or who shall cause to be set up, opened or kept any house, room or place, or who shall have the purpose of smoking opium, or who shall sell opium for the purpose of being smoked on the premises, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Police judge, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding twenty days. SECTION 11. That any person or persons who shall bargain for or buy any opium, in any house, room, or place, in the city of Astoria, to be smoked on the premises, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Police judge, shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding ten days. SECTION 12. That any person or persons, occupying any room, house, store or place, in the city of Astoria, where opium is smoked by the occupants thereof, who shall suffer, or permit any minor to loiter or remain in or about such room, house, store or place, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Police judge, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Chinese minors. SECTION 13. That any person or persons who shall smoke opium, in, or shall be found in any house, or place kept as a resort for the purpose of smoking opium, without any lawful business, such house or place not being occupied by them as a residence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Police court shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days. SECTION 14. That any person who shall falsely assume to be a chief of police, captain of police, policeman, or other

officer of the city, and shall take upon himself to act as such, or who shall wear the adopted uniform of the police force, unless he is a duly commissioned officer, such person upon conviction thereof before the Police court shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 15. That any person or persons who shall sell, give, or deliver, or who shall cause to be sold, given or delivered to any person committed for any cause whatever to the jail of the city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or who shall have in his possession in the precincts of said jail any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, with the intent to convey or deliver the same to any person confined in said jail, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Police judge, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 16. No member of the police force of the city of Astoria shall, under any pretense whatever, give, sell or deliver, or suffer, or permit to be given, sold or delivered to any person committed to, or confined in the city jail, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, unless a physician shall certify in writing, that the health of such person requires it, in which case any member of said force on duty may be allowed to give the prescribed quantity and no more; and if any member of said force shall give, sell, or deliver, or who shall knowingly suffer or permit to be given, sold or delivered, any vinous, malt or spirituous liquors contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Police judge, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 17. Ordinances No. 103, 249, 258 and 308, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 18. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Passed the council, Feb. 18, 1879. Attest: R. H. EARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Approved, Feb. 20, 1879. J. H. D. GRAY, Acting Mayor.

AROUND THE CITY.

Dr. Oliver has located his office up stairs in same building with Shuster's daguerrian room. Dr. Oliver claims a record of over twelve years successful practice in Washington City and Southern California, and may be justly considered as entitled to the confidence of those of our citizens favorable to the homeopathic practice of medicine.

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 safters, 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 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.

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.

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 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.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

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

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 Parabola 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 Parabola 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.

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

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