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THE CITY.

The Daily Astorian will be sent by mail at 15 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them.

The Strathblane arrived at Queenstown on the 22d, from Astoria October 17th, 127 days.

The steamer Emma Hayward made her appearance in these waters again yesterday, arriving at 3:30 p. m. from Portland.

The death of Capt. G. L. Squires, late master of the steamer Gussie Telfair, occurred at noon, on the 17th in San Francisco.

Adler has left a list of delinquents at this office to be published on the 1st of March, in case that the accounts are not settled by that day.

A new sort of fishing net is being prepared for the river this season by Messrs. Kelly & Graham. They are building the boat in McCann's shop.

An English bi-cycle, got up in splendid shape, has arrived at Astoria to the order of Lt. Rockwood, of the United States revenue steamer Thomas Corwin.

Judge Bowlby, Gen. Bell, Messrs. Robb & Fulton, and other members of the Astoria bar, are in Salem, attending to business before the Supreme court.

Try egg jumbles, banana cakes, nic-nacs, Jersey Laid extra-corda and pic-nics, if you want anything in the cracker line. To be had at J. W. Gearhart's.

The pilot schooner Rescue has been sold, and is being repainted and fitted for a trip to the north, we understand, under command of Capt. Crocker.

Clatsop county wants 150 bona fide settlers a year, men with families, for the next five years. We are modest in our claims, but can sustain that number well.

Four houses were burglarized in Salem in one night. The Statesman advises its readers to load their shot guns, take deadly aim, and shoot on sight. Good advice.

The United States revenue cutter Thomas Corwin returned from coaling at Kalama last night, and will be off for sea this morning upon a cruise, perhaps to Alaska.

Carl Adler has secured the services of an expert watchmaker, and is now prepared for business in that line. All work warranted. Repairing of all kinds done neat and cheap.

Ladies should call upon Mr. Maurice H. Black soon, if they expect to secure any of the bargains he is now offering them. See notice of "Closing out Sale."

Please be particular to note the sale of furniture at auction by E. C. Holden on Thursday next. Any person wishing a splendid Hallet & Davis piano should particularly note this sale.

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.

Mr. H. T. Dennis will hereafter make regular trips to Astoria and back from John Day's. This will eventually lead to the establishment of a mail route and a post-office for that vicinity.

Mrs. T. S. Jewett and Miss Kelly have established in dressmaking next door to THE ASTORIAN office. Mrs. Kelly has also established in the same building (Shusters) in the millinery goods trade.

New Buildings.

Messrs. Trenchard & Upshur have had the drawings of a new building prepared by Mr. Surpuraant, which it is proposed to put up this season on Chenamus street, corner of Genevieve. The plan shows a very nice and conveniently arranged building, suitable for their large and increasing trade. We hope to see the real in a short time.

Mr. C. S. Wright is also making preparations to build, and we hear of several others in contemplation.

Judge Lynch, eh.

Old world impressions of Pacificers are peculiar. While one of the American supreme judges was recently staying at Paris he went to visit a French professor. The Frenchman asked him a number of questions, and among the rest "Where do you live?" "In California." "Well," asked the rude Gasl, "What is your occupation?" "I am a judge of the supreme court." "Oh, ah!" returned the Frenchman; "then I need not ask your name—it is Lynch, eh?"

Attixing Signatures.

Concerning certain map publishers in Oregon, a correspondent of the Farmer says it is a swindle upon Linn and Marion counties at least, and inquires how it is that responsible people will lend their names to recommendations of it? We have noticed, before this, that people generally are too ready to attach their names to petitions, recommendations, etc. It is a weakness which should be cured. Affix your name to nothing that you do not know to be worthy of the endorsements which you give. You are fooling somebody every time you do so.

Wild ducks were swimming in the bay inside the streets of the city yesterday. They seemed to realize that there is an ordinance of the city preventing the use of fire arms, and stoning of birds.

We invite attention of our readers to the stock of spectacles, etc., offered to this trade by Mr. Kline, near Dement's drug store. Mr. K. is a manufacturing optician. His goods will bear inspection. Call around as he will remain but a few days.

We are requested by a member, to state that the Rev. Father Orth will not allow the A. O. H. to attend the church in a body, in this city, on St. Patrick's day. This will leave some doubt about there being any celebration in Astoria on that day.

We understand that a pilot has been notified that the steamship Wm. Tabor will sail from San Francisco for Astoria on Saturday. It is understood that she has been chartered by Mr. Cornsall to run with the steamship Great Republic on this route.

Capt. Flavel has a pair of mussel shells which are larger than the largest clam shell we have ever seen. They measure fully eight inches in length. What a mussel to fasten to a ship's bottom. They were brought to Astoria by Capt. Charles Thorne.

Capt. Scott will name his new boat which the company contemplate building on the Wallamet, the City of Harrisburg. It could not have a better name and the ladies of Harrisburg will, the Nucleus says, furnish as fine a set of colors as the Capital city gave their namesake.

The San Francisco Commercial Herald says: The season promises an abundant yield of fruit and vegetables suited to the canners, but not so as regards salmon fisheries. The markets of the world seem fully stocked, light demands and low prices. Last years business was an unprofitable one to the canners on the Columbia river and elsewhere which were run without profit to the canner, who really takes all the risk.

We hear of little disposition shown to enter into new engagements for the catch of 1879, few if any contracts for forward delivery have been concluded as yet. Low prices are sure to rule during the approaching season.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1879. COLD, COLDER, COLDEST.

Directly after New-year, cold grew the weather, "cold enough for you," was the greeting. Our hearts went out to the poor milkman, and ear-drivers, and all who were obliged to go on all the same, cold or hot. Even society stiffened, for Mrs. Hayes omitted her reception for one week; too cold! Theatres and other places of diversion were thinly attended; too cold! There was a run on the wood and coal yards, plumbers with their sacks of tools swung over their shoulders, went about with a twinkle in their eyes, which suggested the jingle of coin, and—resumption—of water flow, to the house-keeper in horror. The departments were very comfortable, heated as they are by hot water coils; many a poor clerk dreaded to leave the warmth of "Uncle Sam's" house for the lower temperature of her own. The coldest was only 4 degrees above zero, but cold enough to make one shiver at the remembrance of that bitter wind, to face which required grit, and the attire of a Greenlander. Who wants to go to the North Pole? Wonder if Lt. Schwatka does not wish he were well back into Oregon, tramping through the mud, with an umbrella over his head, instead of dashing over the snow and ice in his dog sled, clad in fur from top-to-toe—I guess so. Men and boys skated to the ancient city of Alexandria, (not in Egypt, readers.) We are not alone in our shivering, for you Oregonians have had a "nip" as well as the Europeans, for late news from England, Switzerland even sunny Italy, tells of colder weather than experienced in years before. After a weeks shivering, warmer grew the days, then came a glorious rain, a real Oregon down pour, in mercy to the Oregon exiles now in Washington.

THE GAY SEASON.

Of Washington is now at its height, receptions, dinners, going up to congress to hear "the old men eloquent," and the young men less so, concerts, private and public, skating parties to the rink, even walking (both men and women), are the order of the day and night, while the church people rise from praying, to a peace loving God, to quarrel with each other, while the "children of the world" look on, wondering how the "children of God" will come out in the fight, while they say: "Behold! how good and joyful a thing it is brethren, to dwell together in unity." I refer to the

MASON-STICKNEY CONTROVERSY Now progressing in the Calvary Baptist house of worship. Its history not being known to the writer, it would be folly to attempt its description. Now and then, wafted from Baltimore, come the good words of Rev. Moody, who still "holds the fort" in that aristocratic old city, in his fight with his Satanic Majesty; doing no end of good with this battle.

CONTRASTS.

Are strong to the poor weary clerk, hurrying home to her children, to provide for their manifold wants, as she looks into elegant equipages dashing past to and from receptions, seeing her more fortunate sister, clad in rich attire, with nodding plumes and flashing diamonds, wrapped in costly furs, silks and velvet, with face serene, hands folded, her sole care how to secure to herself the most enjoyment and gay happiness. Ah! how I would like to stop my sister, and feel grateful for your sheltered and respectable position. Thus the ability to serve those whom you love, who are dearer far than your life, and believe, they are many among these apparently favored daughters of fortune who would gladly exchange their "gilded chains" for your honest independence and freedom.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE.

Impress the stranger pleasantly, but the want of confidence in a stranger is marked and painful. Ready to believe you will lie, and even steal, until you prove you have no such intent. A city of boarding houses, all kept by "decayed gentlemen," who, of course, never forget the past, or mean you shall. There are two very noticeable facts, about the people here, viz: their willingness to

DISCUSS TRIFLES.

and most often these of a personal nature, and the boasting of poverty; entering into a long list of their deprivations, which they seem to relate with a zest, that seems like positive enjoyment, which causes the eye of a stranger to dilate with surprise, when called upon to listen to this oft told tale. But Washington is a beautiful city, to dwell in; here are many noble people, and noble institutions, of which the people are justly proud, among them, the fire department deserves a letter, and of which anon. Vale. MOLLIE O.

The editor of the Dayton News, while at Marengo the other day was informed that sixteen head of cattle had met their death lately in that neighborhood, by falling from high bluffs of the Tuckannon. In their efforts to get bunch grass they ventured from point to point when, coming to some slippery spot they lost their foothold and went crashing below.

A correspondent of The Dallas Itemizer, writing from Union, Oregon says: "In the valley of the John Day the general health is good, but here and in Baker city the frightful scourge, diphtheria, is marching along with the scythe-armed angel of Death, and scores of households mourn, more than one little one departed from their earthly home forever.

None can fail to see the somewhat exaggerated copy of one of Raphael's famous cherubs, his head and shoulders just visible above the lower sill of an open window on the 4th page of this paper. But the motto which he is letting down is not an exaggeration, for the truth of which call upon Jackins & Hawes.

Commercial Reports.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of dispatches announcing that:

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail from San Francisco for Astoria on Friday next, February 28th.

The date of the sailing of the steamer Wm. Tabor will be furnished to-day, Wednesday, February 26th.

Chamber of Commerce.

By request of members we are enabled to state that the vice president, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce Mr. J. W. Gearhart, has called a special meeting for this evening, to take into consideration matters pertaining to the anti-Chinese bill which has just passed congress, and now awaits the signature of President Hayes.

AROUND THE CITY.

House to let, next to Jackins & Hawes, suitable for millinery, etc.

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

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.

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.

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.

If you want anything in the line of Cigars, Tobacco, Nuts, Fruits, etc., call at Fosters, on the Roadway.

P. J. Goodmail 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 Medalion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Chromos.

A new and elegant lot by G. W. Elder for Chas. Stevens & Son, City Book store, Astoria.

Peremptory Notice.

State and county taxes must be paid on or before March 15th, 1879, on the assessment of 1878, otherwise costs will be made. W. H. TWILIGHT, Sheriff of Clatsop County.

Beware of Peddlers.

Mr. Kline, the optician, does not employ any peddlers to canvass this city. Customers can have their eyes tested or suited with his celebrated Spectacles, by him personally, at his office only. Office next door to Dement's Drug store.

Important to the Ladies of Astoria.

Mrs. A. Ginder, in David Ingalls building, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, 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.

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.

Capt. Fred Wilson, long and favorably known on these waters, at present employed on the middle Columbia, made his "influence" felt in this locality yesterday.

Dispatches to the press, and to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, say nothing of the leaving of the Tabor for Oregon. The Rival and the Elder will sail this week, from San Francisco.

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