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**BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.  
 The Portland board of trade endorsed the action of congress on the Chinese bill.  
 Can it be possible that there is any more water left in the clouds? Where does it all come from, anyhow?  
 The Isle of Erin having secured a charter was taken up the river yesterday in tow of the steamer Ocklahoma, pilot Snow on deck.  
 Capt. Linskill expected to complete the loading of his ship Prince Anadeo, at the Farmers warehouse last evening.  
 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.  
 Cristie finding that his boat filled with water faster than he could bail'er out, pulled the plug loose yesterday and now she floats placidly "in the rain."

Try egg jumbles, banana cakes, nic-nacs, Jenny Land extra soda and pic-nics, if you want anything in the cracker line. To be had at J. W. Gearhart's.  
 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.  
 The Coos bay and Roseburg railroad has been agitated, says the Plamdealer, but not an idea or suggestion has as yet been acted upon. It is indecision like this that ruins a community.  
 The Pacific coast is alive to the snatter of urging President Hayes to sign the Chinese bill. If he fails to do so, count upon Nevada, California and Oregon as a unit for democracy hereafter, politically.

Mr. D. Leahy, superintendent of this division of the Western Union telegraph, will arrive in Astoria this evening, for the purpose of looking out a route for a telegraph line, from Astoria to Point Adams light, via Tanzy point fishery and Fort Stevens.  
 The residence of Mr. A. Nicolai, in East Portland was burglarized Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nicolai, at once gave an alarm, when the burglar decamped with a trunk. The burglar was tracked as far as Stafer's wharf, where he escaped with the plunder.  
 A few days ago Walla Walla was partially submerged, in consequence of the sudden rise of Mill creek. At latest accounts the water was still rising and the city hall was in danger of being flooded. The recent heavy rains and the melting of snow caused the freshet.

Clinging dresses are going slowly, but surely, out of fashion; tied back dresses have entirely become things of the past. They have recently earned a bad name from the fact that investigation has proved that many of the women drowned at the wreck of the Princess Alice owed their utter inability to help themselves, or to sustain themselves when help was given them, to the fact of their being encumbered with tight-clinging skirts, which held them down.

**Action of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.**  
 At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening the following dispatch was ordered to be forwarded to Washington:  
*To the President of the United States:*  
 In view of the true commercial interests, the prosperity and peace of the Pacific states, we earnestly pray that the Chinese restriction bill become a law.  
 By order of the Chamber of Commerce.  
 J. W. GEARHART, Vice President.  
 AUG. C. KENNEY, Secretary.

**The Season of Lent.**  
 A carefully prepared circular from the Rev. Octavius Parker, rector of Grace church parish, reminds us that yesterday began the six weeks spring fast of certain branches of the christian church. The rapid growth and extension of the church have made this fast of the year an important occurrence where its coming was formerly scarcely noticed. The origin of this observance is a matter of dispute. The Roman catholic, the orthodox Greek, and most of the Anglican churchmen hold that the fast was instituted by apostolic authority, while the great body of protestants, assert that it had its origin later, and that there is no authority, ecclesiastical, for its observance. In like manner, the persons who keep the fast differ among themselves with respect to the manner of keeping it. With men and women of intelligence, the fast is observed rationally, and with great attention to the spirit of the law which imposes the observance.

**Cure for Diphtheria.**  
 Dr. Field of England, says an eastern paper, has treated diphtheria with perfect success by this method, never having lost a patient. All he took with him in his professional visits was powder of sulphur and a quill. He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wine glass of water, and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, as sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When well mixed, he gave it as a gargle. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommends the swallowing of it. When called just in the "mick of time," when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. In case it is impossible for the patient to gargle, a live coal may be placed on a shovel, and sprinkling a teaspoonful or two of flour of brimstone at a time upon it, the sufferer may hold the head over it, inhaling it.

**Indian Camp Surprised.**  
 The Lewiston Teller of the 14th learns that about three weeks ago information was received by the settlers on the Weiser that a band of Indians who raided that valley last summer drove off stock, and killed people who pursued them, and made their escape into the mountains between the Payette and south forks of Salmon river, were returning to the Payette. A company was organized for a short campaign to intercept them. They proceeded across to the Payette and soon found signs of the Indians. They quietly reconnoitered and made discovery of their camp. Waiting a favorable opportunity when all were in camp and not in the least expecting the near presence of white men, they suddenly surprised and attacked them, and killed 36 of their number, nearly annihilating their whole camp. Only two or three are known to have escaped death. The band was composed of south fork of Salmon Indians, who are Snakes, a few Payettes, some of the Weisers and one or two renegade Nez Perces and Umatillas. For the last eighteen months no man was safe to go through the region where they roan unless in company with several others and well armed. Their annihilation is a god send to the miners and settlers who do business in that region. It is evident that the settlers in future mean business in connection with all hostile and treacherous Indians, and know who are masters of the country. They are right.

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

**Letters From the People.**  
 [SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]  
 SKIPANON, Feb. 24.—Clatsop county is destined to be one of the foremost counties in the state, and one of its prominent features is a healthy locality. No other place that I ever lived in is one-half as healthy as here. One seldom ever hears of sickness. All malarious diseases are carried here from other localities—not found in Clatsop county, and why come here, simply because the patient has tried all remedies, and failing to get relief, finally comes to the Pacific coast and a few weeks sojourn purifies and cleanses his whole system, bathes a few times in the salt sea, and he feels like another man.  
 True this county is not as prosperous as it might be, but the day is not far distant when the surrounding counties will acknowledge her advantage as a sea-port. When a narrow gauge railroad terminating at Astoria, leading from the Wallamet valley, draining it of its surplus products—then the people of Clatsop will see better times, and our sister city Portland will not have it all her own way, and the eastern part of the state will cease shipping her rich product of wheat via that point, and it will come direct to Astoria as it should.  
 Spring seems very backward this year. The cold, freezing weather we had this winter nearly froze the grass out by the roots on Clatsop plains, and the rains we have had since, were so cold that in consequence stock has to go hungry for grass and live on what little the farmers have garnered for times like this. The milk product of the plains will be manufactured into cheese the coming season under the supervision of Mr. More, superintendent of Butterfield's cheese factory, of last season, a very reliable man as regards manufacturing cheese. Also Mr. Charles Butterfield anticipates making cheese on the Gearhart farm. Two cheese factories in this county will keep butter in good demand, so wake up Clatsop people, and push ahead in the right direction. M.

**Ancient Order of United Workmen.**  
 Mr. H. G. Oliver, Deputy Supreme Master workman for the State of California, has arrived in Astoria, and is preparing to organize a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a fraternal and beneficial organization, composed of men of all useful professions and occupations.  
 Pretermittting all reference to nationality, political opinions or denominational distinctions or preferences, but believing in the existence of a God, the creator and preserver of the universe, and recognizing as a fundamental principle that usefulness to ourselves and others is a duty which should be the constant aim and care of all, the following are submitted as the aims and purposes of the order.  
 1. To embrace and give equal protection to all classes and kinds of labor, mental and physical; to strive earnestly to improve the moral, intellectual and social condition of its members; to endeavor, by wholesome precepts, fraternal admonitions and substantial aid, to inspire a due appreciation of the stern realities and responsibilities of life.  
 2. To create a fund for the benefit of its members during sickness or other disability, and in case of a death to pay a stipulated sum to such person or persons as may be designated by each member, thus enabling him to guarantee the family against want.  
 3. The adoption of such secret work and means of recognition as will insure the protection of its members wherever the order may exist.  
 4. To hold lectures, read essays, discuss new inventions and improvements, encourage research in art, science and literature, and, when practicable, maintain a library for the improvement of the members.

The Reno Gazette thinks it is likely that the legislature of Nevada will pass a joint resolution instructing their representative in congress to give their best attention to securing increase mail service between Reno and Willow ranch. If favorable action is obtained from congress this line will be extended through Goose lake valley in Oregon, thence to Linkville and over the southern Oregon wagon road to Ashland, connecting with the Redding and Roseburg route. Such a change would enable the people of southern Oregon to get their eastern mail several days in advance of the present system.

**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:  
 To Queenstown, per Annie M. Small, Feb. 25. Value \$48,394 00  
 Wheat from Portland... 27,554 cts... \$48,394 00

**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.  
**Communication.**  
 We are requested by Rev. Father Orth, to state that the anonymous and unenviable member of A. O. H., mentioned in yesterday's issue of the DAILY ASTORIAN, had better mind his own business, than make a laughing stock of himself. Father Orth likes the A. O. H. and is ready to prove this, not only on the approaching St. Patrick's day, but also on any other occasion offering. He cannot, however, approve of an occurrence that is, or a member that acts, in contradiction with a vital principle of said order.  
 M. ORTH, Pastor.

**Action Sale To-Day.**  
 Among the articles on the list not enumerated in the advertisement of the sale of furniture, etc., at the late residence of Mr. Geo. Duncan in this city to-day, is a splendid letter-copying press. Any person in need of the article may do well to attend the sale. See advertisement.

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

**Wholesale Trade.**  
**G. W. HUME**  
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**CENTENNIAL HOTEL,**  
 Water street, near the O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, ASTORIA, OREGON.  
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 THIS IS A NEW HOTEL BUILDING, newly furnished, is conveniently situated to business, and will be conducted so as to make it a first class stopping place for the public generally, and will be open from this day.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**MISS L. I. ALLEN,**  
 (Late of California).  
 Offers her services to the people of Astoria and vicinity as a teacher of  
**Instrumental and Vocal Music.**  
 Miss Allen may be found at Mrs. M. Rogers boarding house, Cass street.  
**SEAMING GLASSES,**  
 All sizes and shapes from Plate or 20 ex.  
**DOORS, WINDOWS,**  
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 Sash, Weights, Etc.  
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**PORTLAND, OREGON.**  
**Astoria Steam Laundry.**  
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