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**THE CITY.**

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**BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Mrs. Steers wishes all those who have library books, that have been out over two weeks, to return them or pay a fine of five cents a day, from the fourth of March.

At the Bee Hive you will find hats, neckties, embroideries, ladies and childrens underwear, gossamer cloaks and leggings, pictures and picture frames, books, dolls, and a variety of notions too numerous to mention, at greatly reduced figures, so as to make room for the SPRING goods. Give us a call as we are always happy to show our goods and tell our prices, so you can see what we have in stock before purchasing.

The winds last evening were stiff and cold.

Fresh spring salmon for breakfast. It is nice.

Mr. J. L. Hepburn arrived in the city yesterday.

There is a superabundant supply of water everywhere.

Dr. Hatch has returned to Astoria, and opened an office in Brown's building.

The board of delegates, Astoria Fire department, will meet this evening, at the usual hour.

At exactly 4:20 P. M. yesterday this vicinity relished a streak of sun shine five minutes long.

The Emma Hayward picked up 500 cases of salmon at Hanthorne & Co.'s for shipment yesterday.

Mr. T. Bailey has something to say to you this morning under the new advertisements heading.

Ah Sam the cook, attempted to poison Geo. A. Young's herders in Wasco county. He poisoned himself.

The steamer Emma Hayward is the "boss," as the girl said at the ball. She comes in on time, and carries the passengers.

The Oregon Steam Navigation company will dispatch the steamer John Gates from Celilo to Lewiston to-morrow.

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.

The Standard is the best printed, and the Salem Statesman the worst printed sheet that comes to this office. Bro. Odell; clean out that press-room, for pity sake.

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.

D. W. Williams says there are 900 less celestials in Portland than were there last December. About 900 more in and about Astoria will account for where they have gone.

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 steamer Great Republic brought 450 passengers to Astoria recently and the Oregon 320, making 770 arrivals in one day. Referring to this fact the Seattle Post says: "This is just the kind of news we like to give our readers, for it shows that our country is fast growing in population and importance and presages more business and better times in the near future."

**Town vs. Country.**

The following homely incident from the Atlanta, Georgia, Constitution, illustrates the necessity of harmony in feeling between town folk and country people:

An eternal warfare seems to rage between the country negro and the town dandy. This was illustrated at the passenger depot yesterday. A colored youth from Pike county approached a town negro, and the following conversation ensued:

"Whar bouts is de ticket office?"

"Right dar' fo' yo' eyes."

"Fo' whose eyes?"

"Yone."

"Is you de ticket office?"

"Look yer, nigger, don't yo gimme noe yo' slack."

"I'm a mighty slack man, ole man, when I gets stirred up."

"An' yu'll git stirred up ef you stan' roun' yer foolin' longer me."

"Dats de kin' of ex'cise w'at I'm pinin fer."

With that they clinched and had a right lively tussle. They were separated, however, before a policeman came along, and the Pike county dandy found the ticket office. The town negro, it may be well to mention, was badly used up.

The Post-office department has ordered a new postage stamp, to be used on letters not prepaid. Heretofore, a letter being posted and wanting a stamp, has been held in the office at which it was mailed. The postmaster at this office then writes to the individual addressed, saying that such a letter has been held in that office for him, and postage not having been prepaid. The new stamp, which has just been ordered, and under the new regulation, is put on the letter, and sent to the postmaster at the office of its destination, who is charged with the amount due, and to collect the same from the person addressed on the delivery of the letter.

An Indian from Lewis river, now a resident of Boston, Mass., occupies a prominent and responsible position in a wholesale business house, receives a salary of \$1,800 per year, and is soon to marry the handsome and accomplished daughter of his employer. His name is Arthur Johnson, son of Andrew Johnson, an intelligent and somewhat famous Indian who used to live on Lewis river. On his father's death, seven years ago, Arthur, turned his small personal property into cash, and started out to see the world. After a series of adventures, he finally found himself in Boeton. He had learned to read English fluently, when a boy, and also to write a fair hand, and by the time he had reached the hub had assumed a civilized air which, with his education, qualified him for business and society. His Indian ancestry gave him romantic stock in trade, and he soon found himself prospering in business and in a small way a social lion.

As about 30 hundred-weight of slag are made for every ton of pig-iron, the importance of utilizing this waste product is very obvious. In England, slag has been turned to account in the formation of brakewaters, such as that at the mouth of the Tess. Bricks, paving-stones, concrete, and other articles are also made of it. Three millions of slag bricks, most of which go to London, are manufactured annually. Glassworks are now in operation at the blast-furnaces in Northamptonshire, where the slag is run directly from the iron-furnaces into the glass-furnaces, mixed with other materials, and converted into glass for bottles, etc.

It about time the papers stopped discussing the legitimacy or the illegitimacy of the late President Lincoln and his religious belief. He was a great man and made the best president we ever had. He is gone and it makes but little difference how he was born or what was his religious creed. He performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously while on earth and that is enough.

The officer in charge of the construction of a government telegraph line from Dayton to the new Couer d'Alene fort, will fix upon one of the two routes via Almota and Colfax, or from Lewiston via Moscow and Palouse city. We cannot see how the line can avoid Colfax, going by either one of the routes named.

Among the guests at the Occident last evening were Col. Gillespie, Major of United States engineers, Mr. R. A. Habersham, assistant engineer, Capt. Merriman, superintendent of the 13th light-house district, and Mr. D. Leahy, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company. We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Col. Gillespie.

There is a movement on foot among the citizens of Curry county, to have an opposition vessel run to that port during the coming spring and summer, and a meeting has been announced to be held at Bagnell's ferry to take into consideration the interests of the people in the matter of the shipment of wool and other products to San Francisco.

There appears to be some trouble in the Catholic church at Astoria. In answer to Father Orth a gentleman of that church has submitted a communication, which upon second thought, we believe he would not be pleased to see in print. Our advice to the parties of both sides is to temper wrath with judgment. A newspaper controversy, above all things, should be avoided if possible, in a matter of this kind.

We believe it was a disappointed old maid who declared that the shortest way to a man's heart was through his stomach, says the Olympia Experiment. By contemplating the number of restaurants and boarding houses in town, and those about to start into operation, a stranger would be led to suppose that the gustatory faculty is the principle one that actuates our people. Pretty much the same thing is observed in Astoria.

From late eastern papers we notice that hard-wood is quoted in north-western Pennsylvania, at 90 cents per cord, four feet long, maple, hickory, oak, beech, etc., and is hauled to town and corded up for that price. How is it, or why is it, then, that when fir wood sells readily in this market for \$3.50 and \$4.00 per cord, there should be so little profit in the business, as there is alleged to be, by those who have been engaged in it for years.

At a reception, following the recent city election in Colfax, Whitman county, W. T., one of the speakers truthfully remarked that "Colfax, situated in the center of a vast agricultural country, surrounded by grazing land on a thousand hills, and having an outlet to the sea board by way of the Columbia and Snake rivers, cannot fail, in the near future, to be a city of promise and influence." The affair passed off pleasantly and was enjoyed by all present.

It is well worth while to save your home paper and have it bound. A few years will make it the most entertaining and instructive volume you can possess. All the laws of association make it more or less a history of yourself and friends. Names, dates and facts are preserved for you in the most accessible manner; over it you may cry at your mistakes or laugh at your follies; and rejoice at those steps that have led you to prosperity. It gives the history of your town, which is but an epitome of universal history. The record will be all the more interesting the older it grows.

The population of Portland, according to a recent census is shown to be 17,000, only 14,000 less than Astoria. This does not satisfy the public, and the press are growling about it. The Standard says: The council may accept it as correct, but to our mind it is not. The men engaged by the census takers have failed to perform their work. Out of a party of five gentlemen the census taker visited the house of but one of them. One of the councilmen stated that in his part of the city the work was but partially performed, and the report was referred to an appropriate committee.

**AROUND THE CITY.**

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

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 Squirevalence 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, 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.

**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 Quezotova, per Annie M. Small, Feb. 25. Valued \$48,304.00  
 Wheat from Portland..... 27,554 cts.

**Chronos.**

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.

**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.

**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.

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

Officials of the treasury deny the newspaper reports of extensive element of bogus coin in our metallic circulating medium. The amount has been reported to be as much as \$2,000,000, but the treasury officials believe that \$5,000 is more than the reality. They do not deny, however, that the resumption of specie payments has given new life to the almost obsolete industry in this country—namely, the counterfeiting of coin.

**OLD PAPERS.**—We have a valuable lot of old papers on hand, just the thing for making scrap-books, or what housewives need for shelf covers. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at 50 cents per 100. First come, first served.

**ASTORIAN OFFICE.**

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose passing an ordinance providing for the widening of all side walks hereafter constructed on each side of Water street, in Shively's Astoria, between the west end of said street and West-sixth street, and unless a remonstrance signed by persons owning two-thirds of the property along the line of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk, within ten days from the date hereof, the Common Council will pass an ordinance providing for the widening of the side walks on the above mentioned street.

By order of the Common Council,  
 R. H. CARDWELL,  
 Auditor and Clerk.  
 Astoria, Feb. 19, 1879.

**Fish Commissioners Notice.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Jensenweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Persons sending in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat.  
 H. B. FRAYSON,  
 Deputy Fish Commissioner.

**WHOLESALE TRADE.**

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