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mailat Treeds a month, free of postage, Reno- again, from time to time. ers who contemplate alience from the edge ear have The Astobias follow them, Dates or WEEKLY editions to any post-office with out didditional expense. Addresses may be the counting rount.

 Onion sets and garden seeds at J. W. Gearlants.

-A steamship passed north yesterday, close by the land.

clear across yesterday.

-Barometer indicates another storm coming in from sea.

-Flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire,

-- Lient. Rockwood's bieyele moves majestically along. He is already an Total Astoria.....

-Warren & McGuire have the

early rose polatoes for seed. Farmers, piecese remember this. -We might add, by way of paren-

thesis, that the folding on the Statesman is at par with the printing of it. -The steamship Great Republic completed her cargo with wheat, from

-The steamship Geo. W. Elder did not leave San Francisco for Astoria until 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, hence need not be expected here until

-Carl Adler has secured the services of an expert watchmaker, and is now prepared for business in that line. All work warranted Renairing of all Wheat from Astoria... 39.634 ctls... Sep.358 kinds done neat and cheap.

to-morrow afternoon.

-If everybody would take as much pains to keep their streets and surroundings clean as does Mr. Clark, the Occident porter, Astoria would present Flour from Astoria. 5.231 hf sks \$12.555 00 35.445 00 a much heater appearance.

-Mr. J. D. Holman, the founder of Pacific city, has at last secured a bill through congress giving him \$25,ervation at Fort Canby, taken from To Liverpool, per Shenier.

cutt, of Kampton. We presume she will be continued in the trade as before. The Rosetta is a handsome and reliable craft.

-M. C. Crosby will be a passenger for California to-day also Mr. Hawes, of the firm of Jackins & Hawes. Both gentlemen go for the purpose of making purchases to replenish their

-Somebody made night hideous with their yells night before last, and the night previous pistol shots were run a packet for years between Astoheard on Cass street. There is no toria and Knappton, without making longer assurances of peace and quiet serious mishap, while landing on makwithout a sharp lookout. The city is jug his last trip, on the afternoon of fast filling up with disreputable charactihe 23th, crushed the fingers of his

are making a success of their smelt and Mr. R. is carrying his hand in a fishery near Clifton. Yesterday they sling. sent 1000 lbs to Portland, and 100 — Judge D. C. Lewis, who represents the Northern Pacific railroad — Parker, mayor as aforesaid, be impeached and removed from his said office of mayor of the said city of Astoria, state to the circuit court, where the validity knowledge receipt of samples.

time to get another subsidy

Lodge Organized.

W. was instituted in this city yester-Oliver, of Oakland, California, with EDITOR ASTORIAN: officers as follows:

Representatives to the Grand Lodge, W. D. Hure, P. M. U.; Bros. Jas. W. Welch and I. W. Case.

From the names it will be seen that the nucleus of a magnificent lodge has 127 The DAMA ASTORIAN will be sent to been formed. We shall refer to it

Foreign Exports.

Since the last report of clearances changed excellences desired. Leave orders at from the Asteria custom house was the counting room. he following vessels have cleared for Enropean ports with cargoes and values as specified. Shipments from Portland are noted as they occur:

To Queendone, per Annie M. Small, Feb. 25. Wheat from Portland, 17,654 eth ... \$18,691 00 To Licerpool, per City of York, Feb. 11th: -Plar was very rough, breaking Flour from Astoria... 4,310 bbls... 820,832 00 Fortland 15,540 ... 61,726 00 To Queenstown, per Cadron Forest, Ech. 16th: Wheat from Astoria... 6,611 eths... \$12,332 00 Portland 28,914 " ____ 50,90 00 31,525 eths.... Sectors 00 To Liverpool, per Obon Bay, Feb. 5d.

| Flour from Astoria | 1,778 lbbs | 2,8,601 00 | 2,766 etbs | 15,560 00 | Fiour from Portland... 9,032 lbbs... 41,230 00 Wheat. ... 6,000 cils ... 10,500 00 Total value..... To Queenstown, per Caitlock, Jan. 51. Wheat from Asteria... 9,802 eths... \$16,940 00 Portland... 28,819 50,543 00

Totals 38,561 etls \$57,671 00 To Queenstown, per Hannah Landles, Jan. 28. Wheat from Astoria... 44,243 et/s... \$75,214 60 To Queenstown, per Lutterworth, Jan. 27th: Wheat from Astoria... 200 etls... \$ 1,600 00 Portland... 25,770 ".... \$ 46,641 00 \$48,331.00 the Astoria Farmer's warehouse last

To Liverpool, per Sabrina, Jan. 27th; \$47,580 00 12,003 00 Total value To Queenstown, per Europa: Wheat from Astoria... 10,616 etls... \$18,717 00 Portland.. 27,856 48,464 00

To Queenstown, per Alice B. Cooper: To Queenstown, per Wastwater. Wheat from Astoria... 2.912 etls... \$ 5,100 00 Portland.. 25,785 "... 41,925 00 To Liverpool, per Robert Leas:

Wheat from Astoria... 6,835 etls... Portland. 9,637 11,960 00 To Queenstown, per Brodeck Bay. 1000, due him on his claim for his res- Wheat from Portland. 25,348 eths... \$44,330 00 Flour from Astoria... 8,616 hf eks \$19,785 00 Fortland 21,396 50,100 00

Capt. J. A. Richardson has sold Totals flour..... 50 000 the sloop Rosetta to Mr. T. A. Or- Wheat from Portland. 6,103 To Queeastown, per Strathearn: Whe t from Astoria... 5,807 etls... Portland. 30,802 \$10,284 60 . 36,639 To Queenstown, per Nairushire:

Wheat from Astoria 4,057 ctls ... Portland. 28,081 48,735 00 -The steamer Willamette Chief stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, made a run from Independence to Salem on Tuesday in 40 minutes, a rate of over 25 miles per hour.

-Mr. J. A. Richardson who has right hand badly, between a line and -Messrs, John L. Gill & Brother a spile. Dr. Baker dressed the wound

shipped to Portland this season 2,100 company in this part of the country lbs. On the 28th, at two hauls of the informs us that there must be some ersein they caught 1000 lbs. We ac- ror in the statement that the Oregon Steam Navigation has purchased the ship Garibaldi and Valley Forge for the We have no news of the sailing of Puyallup coal trade with the Columthe steamship Tabor for this port bia river, as the coal is loaded into from San Francisco, as reported. cars from bunkers at the mine, and is Probably she has again been sub- carried to Kalama, where it is again sidized, and probably gone back to dumped into the hold of vessels for her moorings at New York on the transportation to Astoria, Portland or Sacramento, until the next favorable other points along the river, with less handling than by vessels.

The Case Against the Mayor.

Sea-Side Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. Mayor W. W. Parker's Answer to the Charge Against Him.

Over a month ago, on January 24, 1879, you published in THE ASTORIAN the charges preferred by one of two mena-bers of the city council against the Mayor, which charges being sustained by the council (5 to 1) in a mock, faree of by the council (5 to 1) in a mock, faree of by the council (5 to 1) in a mock, faree of the superintendent of streets, and the orders and ordinances of the council in the matter. To have signed different warrants for less or greater prices per

At first thought the Mayor was intending to rebut and refute the charges by an article in THE ASTORIAN; but by advice of counsel any refutation of them was delayed until a trial in the Circuit court could be had of the right, authority or power of the council to try, impeach, or in any manner interfere with the lad heard (in his premises it is Mayor, upon any charges here. Mayor, upon any charges however true or damaging. So not wishing to prejudice the court, for it would not be a jury trial, the Mayor has rested his case for over a month, while the case against him has had the benefit of publicity in your paper, and five weeks start in the race for creating prejudice and public

opinion in its favor.
What effect all that advantage against the Mayer and his case has had in the determination of the case is unknown to the writer hereof, though he hopes the Mayor will survive it. He thinks "truth triumphant" will surely rise at last, and that error and detraction will as surely fall ignominously amid their

numerous worshipers. But the trial of the rights and powers of the council in the case in hand has been had, (though we have not yet re-ceived the court's decision), and there is therefore no special reason now why the Mayor should not publish his de-fense if he has any. This, with your permission, Mr. Editor, he proposes now to do in The Astorian.

These are the charges as at first pub-

Charges first-That the said W. W. Parker, mayor of said city of Astoria as aforesaid, does wilfully and purposely disregard and violate the ordinances of said city,

Specification first—That he, the said W. W. Parker, mayor aforesaid did, on or about the 18th day of January 1829, divers times being mayor, drive spiles below ordinary low water mark within the corporate limits of said city. for the purpose of erecting a wharf and building thereon, without first obtaining permission by ordinance or otherwise to do, contrary to the express provision of ordinance No. 67 of said city, he, the said l'arker, being at the said time weil aware of the existence and provisions of said ordinance and being under arrest for violating the same.

Specification second—That the said W. W. Parker seeking to avoid and defeat the provisions of said ordinance To Liverpool, per Sabrina, Jan. 27th;

Flour from Portland... 9,421 bbls... \$43,500 nd ded permit, and wrongfully and fraudulently changed the date of the said per-

> Charge two-That he, the said W. W. Parker, has, while acting mayor aforesaid, been guilty of disorderly and improper conduct at the meeting of the

co. amon council of said city.

Specification first—That said W. W.
Parker well knowing certain ordinances
relating to the construction of the road-48,464 00 way connecting said city of Astoria with the upper town to be illegal and void, wilfully neglected to the bays and harbor in front of the city, veto the same, or instruct said com-mon conneil of his opinion, to the great injury of the rights and interest of said

Specification second-That said W. W. Parker, being mayor as aforesaid, and knowing that said city was interested, and a party to a sun of vast importance to the said city, "and relating" to the collection of road tax in the city limits; and while the same was pending in the supreme court of the state; and being well aware that all the members of said common council having been in office but a short time, were unacquainted with the condition of said suit, wrongfully and fraudulently seeking to deprive the said city of Astoria of her just rights, neglected to instruct said common council of the pending of said suit as aforesaid, and instructed the thenacting city attorney of said city, namely, Wm. L. McEwan, esq., to make no ap-pearance in behalf of said city in said supreme court, in the above-mentioned suit, and to let it go against the city by

Charge third-That said W.W. Parker, while being mayor as aforesaid, has been, and habitually is, guilty of conduct unbecoming a mayor and a gentle-

Specification first-That said Parker has from time to time been guilty of wilful and corrupt falsehoods concerning the administration of the affairs of said city, thereby bringing disgrace upon, and detracting from the dignity of said

Charge fourth—That said Parker has been guilty of defrauding said city. Specification first—That said Parker, being being mayor as aforesaid, having contracted with his brother, H. B. Parker, for construction of certain street improvemements adjacent to the property of said W. W. Parker on the roadway raals upon the city treasurer of said city of Astoria for twenty cents per foot more than his said contract price was with his said brother H. B. Parker; wherefore, we pray that said W. W. of Oregon, Clatsop county, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

J. F. NOWLEN, JOHN HAHN. Now a sufficient general answer to all that matter is this. There is not an iota of truth in any of those charges or speciunder charge first; and whatever of truth there is in that specification does not in any manner detract from the honor, honesty, or fidelity of the Mayor, as a public officer or as the chief executive officer of the city of Astoria. But let us particularize and take up each specification, commencing with charge fourth.

here alleged. He never procured the see for yourself.

issuance of any warrants for that work. He never signed any warrants for that work at 20 cents or any other number of cents per foot more than the said alleged contract price. No such warrants

were ever issued, or signed by any body. The warrants were signed by the Mayor just as they were drawn by the auditor, in strict compliance with the contract for doing the work, signed by the opinion, for removing the Mayor from office by a vote of the council, as far as such voting or any action of the council could effect that result.

Warrants for less or greater prices per foot of roadway would have rendered the Mayor culpable and guilty of wrong. Charge third; specification first. No falsehood or false statements of the Mayor culpable and guilty of wrong. or, concerning the administration of the affairs of said city, were named, or pointed out at the farce trial. There have been none. Mr. Case (who received 80 votes less than the Mayor, as his opponent, at government (or to that effect). He did not say it was the Mayor's fault. But who ever expected to get a good re-port of Lincoln's or Grant's administra-

tion in Tammany Hall? Specification second. No corrupt use of the Mayor's office in the appointment of his relatives to office was shown. There was none such. The Mayor has only nominated one relative to office, and the council confirmed that nomination, and, that too, after three or four nominations for that office, (Police Judge), had been made from our best citizens, and one of them was confirmed, who pleased the council so well that they doubled his salary immediately upon his appointment. He held some six months and then resigned, on account of not pleasing some members of the coun-cil. Then it was that the Mayor nominated his brother, but would not until the council bad put the salary back to 866c a year, or less—one-half they had paid Judge Elliot. But the council confirmed this nomination of a brother, and he has given general satisfation since, as a Police Judge. So, this specification is

Charge two; Specification one, Not true in any sense; never knew the or-dinances were idegal; never said so; or wrote so; did not fail to instruct the council fully of my opinion in the whole matter. They all knew my opinion in the whole matter. They knew my opin-ion in full, and that it fully concurred with that of J. N. Dolph, Esq., of Portland, whose written opinion, 12 or 15 pages long, the proper committee had pre viously procured, at great expense to the city, and the said committee utterly ignored the opinion in determining upon a route for the road, and omitted the necessary preliminary legal steps, (not in the ordinances but outside of them), ignoring the Mayor's advice in the matter. The ordinances are not strictly illegal, but ineffectual for curing the evils before them, and for bringing the result aimed at by some of the councilmen. They were passed unanimously. Specification two. The Mayor never instructed the City Attorney to make no appearance, or otherwise, in the appeal

suft concerning city road taxes. It was not his duty to do anything of the kind. He neglected no duty in that matter, and the city suffered no detriment in the

Charge first; specification first. This is how W. W. Parker in his capacity of eitizen of Astoria has violated one ordi-nance, No. 67, of the city. Said ordi-nance, passed in April, 1872, to prevent driving piles in the navigable waters of and thereby injuring said harbor or the easements adjacent, is so worded, unwittingly probably, that no piles can be driven within the city limits, even in the swamp back from the river bank, for a foundation for a store, or brick building, or as were driven by United States authority for the construction of the Custom-house and post-office in Astoria, without permission of the city council, by ordinance, W. W. Parker, in his said capacity of a citizen, wished to miprove a lot of ground in front of the city just at the edge of low water mark, where the tide cbbs and flows. His title to the ground was good and undisputed. A law of Oregon passed in 1862 says that persons having such right as Parker had in this case, have "hereby" the right to build a wharf, or wharves, on such ground, and to extend it into the bay or river to ship channel. And the law states how one shall proceed in incorporated towns to get the assent of the city council to build the wharf. Having complied with the state law fully, and the city council refusing to prescribe "the mode and extent" of building such wharf, giving no good or plausible reason for such refusal, notwithstanding the city council four years ago, by city ordinance No. 90, authorized Parker & Co. to build a wharf, or wharves at the identical place, and on contiguous ground, more than twenty times as large as he now proposed to build. Parker did not think it fair that he should be hindred and defeated in Specification second—That said Park-er has corruptly made use of his said position as mayor to secure the appoint-ment of his relatives to office.

That said Parker has making his improvements, by the facand void, and which has been violated

frequently with Impunity.

I say three members of the council because it was supposed that three only raised any objection, and all but three, that is the other three, had said that ordinance 67 was invalid, and one could ceretofore mentioned, fraudalently pro-build wharves under authority of said hared the issuance of, and signed war-state law, in disregard of the ordinance. Of course two of the said three after-wards claimed to have changed their minds and voted that the Mayor, not W. W. Parker as citizen, was guilt Of course the police court fined Parker FILEPIN HOUSE,

Specification two. The matter of the permit is all hosh. No fraud was ever

practiced in getting any such permit, for any such purpose, or for any parpose; nor was any date of the permit changed or attempted to be changed. entions, except the first specification and the parties making the charge had never seen the permit given to Parker in

Begging pardon for intruding so much matter upon your notice, I am very respectfully W. W. PARKER.

····Nick Squivalence has concluded that there is no millions in shipping Said Parker has not been guilty of defrauding the city in any manner. He never contracted with his brother as a hotel. Call at the Chicago House and

AROUND THE CITY.

····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.

····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 recom mendation. 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 eysters in every style at

Schmeers'. See advertisement. " ... A small house to let in a desirable locality for residence. Inquire at this

····Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C.

Comegys, Kalama, W. T. · · · · 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., eall 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.

····Fresh fruits and vegetables at Balley's.

New invoice of those Medallion 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 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 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.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

A. J. MEGLER. C. S. WRIGHT, OCCIDENT HOTEL.

MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors,

Astoria, Oregon. THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO A announce that the above hotel has been repainted and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

DARKER HOUSE,

ASTORIA, OREGON,

H. B. PARKER. - - - - Proprietor,

THIS HOFEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. In supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and eigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.56 per day, according to room occupied.

CENTENNIAL HOTEL,

Water street, near the O.S. N. Co.'s Wharf, ASTORIA, OREGON.

HENRY ROTHE PROPRIETOR.

THIS IS A NEW HOTEL BUILDING, A newly fernished, is conveniently struc-ted to business, and will be conducted so as make it a first class stopping place for the public generally, and will be open from this

D. L. TURPIN . PROPRIRTOR MAIN STREET. Between Squemocque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week ... The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market alfords.

WALLA WALLA

RESTAUBANT.

THEO, BROEMSER, - - PROPEREVOR.

Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style. Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque

street, Astoria, Oregon. OF MEALS AT ALL HOURS EQ.