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THE CITY.

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Onion sets and garden seeds at J. W. Gearhart's.

Fresh California butter just received and for sale by J. Strauss.

Hon. I. W. Case is absent from the city on business in Portland.

Bishop Morris will visit Astoria on the first Sunday (April 20th), after Easter.

Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.

His Accidenty Rutherford was hung in effigy at Portland night before last.

Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.

Major C. H. Page has been busy the past few days fitting up his store room for occupancy.

New York Illustrated Times, Chimney Corner, and other papers at Adler's news depot, Main street.

Capt. John West of Westport yesterday applied to the fish commissioner for licenses for his boats.

We understand that no canneryman on the river will employ a fisherman who will not take out a license.

Mr. J. W. Gearhart has been chosen to fill the position of second assistant engineer in the Astoria Fire department.

Dr. J. O'Brien of this city, who has not attended strictly to his profession for some time, has resumed practice. See card.

The editor of THE ASTORIAN leaves the city this morning on business to Puget-sound. He may possibly extend his trip into British Columbia.

The Klickitat Sun has suspended publication, in consequence of illness of the editor. He is afflicted with that fearful malady the consumption.

The Mattie Macleay and Jane A. Falkenburg were still at Honolulu on the 15th of February. The Hazard would sail for San Francisco on that day.

Mr. R. D. Hume, long and favorably known on the Columbia river is in Astoria on business, but expects to return to San Francisco by the first steamer.

During the gale of Sunday night the barn at Ilwaco in which Capt. Williams of the Bay-view house keeps his stock, was utterly demolished, and a valuable bull killed.

The school meeting at upper town was a failure in consequence of a "screw loose." No election of officers was held, and the old members will hold over unless a special meeting is called.

Carl Adler has on the way out from New York a number of velocipedes constructed for the use of ladies, rigged with side-saddles, etc. This will indeed be a new thing in Astoria.

Police court was slimly attended yesterday in Astoria, as only one solitary drunk was examined, unfortunate Tom O'Brien was sent up for two days, as he had not the wherewith, wherewith to liquidate the sum of \$5 00 imposed upon him for his little indiscretion.

Annual School Report.

From the annual report of Capt. J. G. Hustler, Clerk of school-district No. 1, embracing the city of Astoria, we condense the following facts and figures:

Number of persons in the district, between four and twenty years of age 411; males 204, females 207. Pupils enrolled 280; males 125, females 155.

Average daily attendance 200; males 89, females 111. Teachers employed 5; males 1, females 4. All holding first grade certificates.

Number of pupils enrolled in private schools 47; males 23, females 24. Not attending any school during the year 84. Two teachers were employed in two private schools.

There are four frame school houses in the district; the public schools have been taught nine months the past year, and private schools thirteen. The value of the school houses and grounds is placed at \$5,000; furniture \$500; maps, etc., \$100. There are 385 legal voters in the district.

At the beginning of the past year, there was on hand the sum of \$1,287.

After paying teachers, borrowed money, rents and expenses, there remains on hand at this date \$333 78.

A tax of five mills for the ensuing year was levied, at the meeting on Monday evening to which the above report was submitted in detail.

Shipping Notes.

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

The steamship Idaho will sail for this port on the 7th from San Francisco.

The steamships Great Republic and Oregon will sail for this port on the 12th from San Francisco.

Mr. M. G. Marsilliot, assistant engineer of the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush, arrived by the Elder, and left yesterday for Tillamook bay, on a month's leave of absence.

Among the luxuries opened by J. Strauss on the arrival of the Elder, was a fine lot of champagne, and the celebrated Dr. Von Berger's Bismarck Stomach Bitters. Dealers would do well to inspect this stock.

Cannerymen and others interested will find the fishing laws handsomely printed by Bancroft & Co. on application at this office—free gratis to any who wish it, as a compliment from that popular firm.

Chief Moses is out on a furlough, just as a correspondent of THE ASTORIAN predicted would be the case. He has also been indicted as an accessory to the murder of Perkins. In about ten days things will be lively.

Mr. A. W. Kinney and wife, of Salem, are sojourners at Astoria at present. Mr. K. is proprietor of the celebrated Salem flouring mills. We understand that Mr. K. has arranged to store a quantity of his flour at Astoria for shipment.

A regular old fashioned "sugaring-bee," with down east maple-sugar, such as they have in New England, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. J. W. Munson. It was highly enjoyed by all present—a sort of surprise party.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce, to prevent imposition upon the traveling public, should give proper notice warning people passing Omaha not to purchase tickets between San Francisco and Oregon until they have arrived in San Francisco.

In consequence of the fact that Mr. Carl Adler must go below, in about fifteen days, and must have money, he has marked his goods down and is selling at reduced rates to make room for new goods. Persons in want of Blank Books, Stationery, Brackets, frames, toys, baby-carriages, or anything in his line, are invited to call around.

The Standard says: The law passed by the last legislature which confines salmon fishing on the Columbia river or its tributaries to certain months went into effect on Saturday last. In consequence the salmon in market yesterday which were caught before the specified hour, sold readily for twenty-five cents a pound. An average sized fish was worth as much as six head of sheep.

Board of Delegates.

ASTORIA, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1879. The board met at the police court rooms at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Welch, President in the chair. Roll call—present, P. Wilhelm, J. W. Welch, J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, L. D. Coffman, and Ed. D. Curtis, secretary.

Absent—L. W. Poole, I. M. Severn, J. H. D. Gray and S. B. Smith. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A report of the chief engineer, stating that he had appointed Mr. J. W. Gearhart, of Alert Hook and Ladder company No. 1, second assistant engineer, and requesting his election to that office, was read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Berry, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a report concerning the joint action said committee and the board of foremen on the matter of giving a department ball on the 22d of February. On motion duly made and seconded the report was received, adopted and placed on file.

Mr. Berry, on behalf of the judiciary committee, made a verbal report relating to the drafting of the ordinance referred to said committee at last meeting, requesting further time which was granted.

Mr. Gearhart was then nominated and unanimously elected second assistant engineer of the department for the remainder of the official year.

The resignation of Mr. S. B. Smith, delegate for Rescue engine company No. 2, was read and on motion was accepted and the communication placed on file.

A communication from Mr. Gray tending his resignation also as delegate from Rescue company, was read.

Mr. Gray's absence from last meeting and consequently fine or excuse was spoken of. Secretary stated that fine would be paid.

Motion was then made and seconded to accept his resignation. Lost.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Gray Dec. 27th 1878, and laid over for future action, authorizing the secretary to retain all fees received for certificates since September 12th 1878, was by motion taken up.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the resolution was lost.

On motion the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee for addition of a clause providing for the purchasing of certificates in the future.

Mr. Coffman was appointed on the judiciary committee in place of Mr. Smith resigned, and Mr. Gearhart on the committee on cemetery.

On motion the secretary was authorized to purchase all books and stationery necessary for the department.

Bills of Carl Adler \$1 00 and of Wm. Edgar 75cts for index and roll books were read and referred to the finance committee.

On motion the board adjourned. Ed D. CURTIS, Sec. A. F. D.

When they find a judge in a whisky shop in New York city the report says: "The Captain found Judge Garrett in his temporary office in the rear of Charley Morgan's wine room. The justice heard him politely, and after the customary introduction," etc., took a drink; we suppose.

Mr. W. Lynn White of Portland, one of the finest of penmen has sent us a copy of his Pen King, a Manual of Penmanship, containing the straight line method of instruction, and examples of all standard styles of hand writing (except Greeley and editors generally). It is a handsome and valuable work. Sent post paid to any address upon receipt of price, \$2 00.

We are authorized by Capt. Woodbury of the ship Valley Forge, and Capt. Thatcher of the ship Garibaldi, to state that the rumored sale of those vessels to the Oregon Steam Navigation company, or to any persons whomsoever, is an error. The vessels have not changed ownership since arriving at Astoria, and are on the market for charter to any portion of the world where ships can go.

Mr. Dan. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clarke, is home again from New England. He piloted some of his relatives with him who come to settle in this county. Dan has enjoyed his trip splendidly, and thinks he will go east again next winter. He is glad to get back, but says he has had a very pleasant time. He tells us of some irregularities in the passenger business at Omaha, discriminating against Oregon which we shall write up on our return from British Columbia.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the St. Louis Phonetic Institute, 210 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo. In this institute the art of short-hand writing is taught through the mail, so that the study may be pursued at home. Its prices are lower than the lowest, and the instructions furnished of the first class. Send two three cent stamps for circulars and catalogue of students.

AROUND THE CITY.

I. C. Johnson may be found at the Occident in Astoria every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, ready to attend to messenger duty in Portland or to points along the river in a satisfactory manner.

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 carnies, at the City Book store.

Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

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.

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.

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.

Peter Roney 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.

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.

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

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.

It is a fact long since established, says the Helena Herald, that the merchant who liberally patronizes the advertising columns of the press, sells his wares cheaper than the one whose name is seldom or ever seen. The reason is patent, for by thus advertising, his sales are tripled and a less proportionate profit makes him the greatest gainer.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria.

Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month, at 7:30 P. M. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.

Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

Meet every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.

Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council.

Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.

Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, A. VAN DUSEN, President. F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS.

D. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON. Office—Room No. 7 over C. L. Parker's store, Opposite Dement's drug store.

D. J. W. OLIVER, HOMEOPATHIST. OFFICE—In Shuster's Daguerrean building, Entrance—Second door above that of the DAILY ASTORIAN, Cass street. Residence on Jefferson street, corner of Main.

DOCTOR HATCH. Successfully treats all Chronic Diseases, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Cancer cured by a new and painless method. Office—Chenamus street, corner of Main street, Astoria.

J. W. ROBB, C. W. FULTON, ROBB & FULTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Collecting and Real Estate Agents. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Dr. Welch's new building, Squemoqua street, Astoria.

O. F. BELL, A. MEACHEN, BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory. Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE—Corner of Squemoqua and Cass streets, up stairs, over E. S. Larsen's store.

B. F. DENNISON, F. J. TAYLOR, DENNISON & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE—Up stairs in Parker's building, corner Chenamus and Benton streets.

F. D. WINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in City Hall Building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

OTTO DUFNER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. HAS REMOVED TO Main street, Parker's building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. STEWART, Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, OREGON. All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MISS L. L. ALLEN, (Late of California). Offers her services to the people of Astoria and vicinity as a teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

GEO. LOVETT, TAILOR. CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria.

HUGH STOOP, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBEE ASTORIA, OREGON. Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Squemoqua street, next door to the Episcopal church.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. It is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1 00 to \$2 50 per day, according to room occupied.

A. J. MEGLER, C. S. WRIGHT, OCCIDENT HOTEL. MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

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

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

HENRY ROTHE, Proprietor. 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.

TURPIN HOUSE, D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR - MAIN STREET, Between Squemoqua and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$4 00 Board per day..... 1 00 Single Meal..... 25 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT, THEO. BROEMSER, Proprietor. Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style. Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoqua street, Astoria, Oregon. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.