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THE CITY.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY, callous to any post-office without additional expense.

Yesterday was one of the worst days of the season.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sails for San Francisco this morning.

Seventy cases of Columbia river smelt were taken on board the Elder yesterday for shipment to San Francisco.

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

Hon. B. F. Underwood, late postal agent for Oregon, made us a pleasant call yesterday. He is a passenger on the outgoing steamer.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, took on board yesterday from the steamer J. Ordway 2,170 cases salmon shipped from J. O. Hanthron & Co's cannery.

A great many cattle have died in the vicinity of Weston this winter, and a correspondent to the Reporter says that many more will die before grass will be good.

Charles McDonald, driver of the Albany Express, ran into a 60 pound catamount between Jefferson and Marion stations the other day cutting the varmint into halves.

McKay creek, Umatilla county is a fine chuck copra, and the Umatilla is so full the Pendleton people are in fear and trembling that it will force a new channel and leave them on an island.

Services at Presbyterian hall, this Sabbath morning and evening, will be conducted by the pastor Rev. E. N. Condit. A cordial invitation extended to all. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

The surveyors of the O. C. R. E. have completed their work from St. Joe to the Luckiamute and owing to the additional heavy expense by changing the road to McMinnville it will cross the river at St. Joe and proceed south according to the survey.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will discourse in the Congregational church this (Sunday) morning on "Man's Life a Plan of God," and in the evening on "Christian Faith." Sabbath school, Judge Bowlby superintendent, will assemble immediately after the morning sermon.

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 persons in want of Blank Books, Stationery, Brackets, frames, toys, baby-carriages, or anything in his line, are invited to call around.

Revison's comet, which makes it appearance once in every five years, will be visible to the denizens of this mundane sphere, during the months of April and May. It is a big thing, not only in itself, but on account of the fact that it offers such unequalled inducements to young people and lovers, to study astronomy.

The Pendleton Independent learns from all parts of the county that cattle have been dying in large numbers and many instances are told of starving cattle eating each others tails. One man told them of finding fifteen dead in one bunch with the tails more or less eaten off all of them and they could be traced for a long distance by the blood from the above cause.

High Water.

Never, since the spring of 1862, has the water, in the different creeks and streams all around us, says the Walla Walla Watchman, been so high as it was last Monday morning. It rained during the night and the mountains sent forth their deposits of snow and ice in a liquid form, causing creeks to swell and rivers to roar. The destruction to property is incalculable. Bridges and fences floated toward the sea and no doubt stock perished and men lost their lives here and there, while trying to help and to save. Mill creek, as usual, done its devastating work. The strong bulkhead around the city hall, put in recently at a cost of \$1,000, is a total wreck. The city hall itself is partly injured, and was on the very verge of tumbling over. All that saved it was a bulkhead, hastily constructed with gunny sacks, filled with rocks. Main street bridge also came very near going down and the \$300 foot bridge immediately below it, came down with a crash and went off like a chip. The other bridges in the city held out, but property along the banks of Mill creek suffered considerable and the owners thereof should learn that this putting on a bump on the creek at every turn, is bad business. Give it plenty of room, or else it will make room to your sorrow. Had not Yellow Hawk creek voluntarily shared part of the mighty columns which cramped Mill creek to its utmost capacity, Walla Walla today would be annexed to Astoria. We know, that for the next twelve months men will plan and devise how to avert the next blow, but we are almost sure, if high water visits us again, no matter when, it will be the same old thing.

Report of Silas B. Smith.

We have read the report of Silas B. Smith appointed by the common council of this city, to examine the books and accounts of the officers of the city for 1878, from which we condense the following:

The books and accounts of R. F. Wickham are in such a confused state that it is almost impossible to arrive at a correct statement of his affairs. I find however that he has collected road tax during the year 1878 the sum of \$4,175 04 of which amount the sum of \$518 13 was in coin, warrants, and \$3,656 91 in labor. A great lack of system is shown in the manner of keeping his books and accounts.

The accounts of Milton Elliot police judge during his term of office are correct with the exceptions of \$1 30 over paid by him to the city treasury, leaving that amount due him.

The accounts of H. B. Parker police judge during his term of office are correct with the exceptions of a deficiency of \$2 05 error.

The books and accounts of R. H. Cardwell, auditor and clerk, are all correct and kept in a neat and systematic method.

The accounts of W. J. Barry chief of police are all correct and all moneys collected by him belonging to the city have been paid into the city treasury.

The books and accounts of David Ingalls city treasurer are correct.

Police Court.

Nellie Ramsey and Nellie Jones, two soiled doves, were arrested yesterday for indulging in that terrible practice of opium smoking. One was fined five dollars and the other ten dollars, by Judge Parker. Mark Smith also contrived five dollars for the pleasure of being found drunk.

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

Hon. John Whiteaker, representative elect to congress, is a passenger on the out-going steamer this morning en route to Washington to be present at the called session of congress on the 18th inst. He goes with the best wishes of his constituents, believing that he will make an impartial, faithful and honest representative for all Oregon.

The Belfast, (Maine) Journal publishes paragraphs which lead to the identification of Johnson, now under sentence of death at Portland. It is stated that his true name is Frank Taylor, and that he came from Belfast, Maine, where his family now live. A brother of Johnson, seeing the paragraphs above referred to, has arrived in the state, the object of his visit being an attempt to save his brothers life.

A ROYAL HEIR.

A Descendant of King William IV in Astoria.

SARATOGA, Feb. 13.—On Saturday the New York Herald gave an account of the meeting of the heirs of king William IV, of Holland, who are to come into possession of property estimated to be worth from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The genealogical record dates back to 1749, when the grand children of the king came to America. The branches of the family have spread considerably, and it is probable that all will not be found. But Mr. Henry Van Deusen of this village, claims to be one of the heirs, and shows documents to prove it. He makes it appear that his grandfather's great grandfather married the daughter of William IVth, Hester Weber, in 1066. This makes Mr. Van Deusen one of the heirs prospective of the fifty million pile.

The order accompanying the will is that it shall not be opened until the fifth generation. Mr. Van Deusen claims to belong to that class of heirs.

The above is taken from the Daily Press and Albany Knickerbocker, New York. Mr. A. Van Dusen of this city is first cousin of Henry Van Deusen, therefore has an equal amount of royal blood in his veins, also an equal interest in the large estate. Let us congratulate our worthy fellow townsman in his lineage and wish him success in obtaining his share of the \$50,000,000.

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:

Table with columns: Destination, Quantity, Value. Includes entries for Queenstown, Liverpool, and various flour and wheat shipments.

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

Salvador Siola, an Italian, shot himself in the head accidentally yesterday morning at upper town, making a very bad wound.

There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade.

AROUND THE CITY.

Prof. A. L. Francis of Portland, will be in the city a few days at the Occident hotel. Those wishing to purchase musical instruments, or having pianos and organs to tune or repair, will do well to call on him as he has had life long experience in the business, and has the best of facilities for purchasing at low rates. He is located near Portland and will make regular trips to Astoria.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

The closing out sale of Ladies Underwear and Embroidery, on Chenamus street, next to Dement's drug store, will only be open until Tuesday, the 11th inst. New goods opened for this week which will be sold at low prices. Respectfully, MAURICE H. BLACK.

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.

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

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One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, is mailed to subscribers every Friday, postage paid to any part of the United States, at the following rates, in advance: One Year... \$3 00 Four Months... 1 00 Single Copy... 10

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.

Miss Allen may be found at Mrs. M. Rogers boarding house, Cass street.

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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.

CHARLES HEILBORN,

MANUFACTURER OF And Dealer in FURNITURE and BEDDING.

ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order. A full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window ornaments, etc. Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoqua and Main street, Astoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUGH STOOP, CARPENTER AND JOINER, AND GENERAL JOBBER, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Squemoqua street, next door to the Episcopal church.

CHAS. A. MAY, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Candles, Yankee Notions, Toys. Finest brands of CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Chenamus street, ASTORIA.

A RARE CHANCE.

I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:

100 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter. Also, in Olney's Astoria Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79; Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160; Lots 2 and 3, in Block 129; and Lot 3, in Block 132; North half of Block 8, - 2 1/2 acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec 1878. 85-6m

NEW TAILORING SHOP.

(In A. W. Cone's Building.) WATER STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. THOMAS CURRY, (Late of Tacoma).

DEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he is now prepared to make all kinds of clothing to order, or to renovate or repair clothing. Having had an experience of 25 years, I defy competition in the art of making old clothes look like new. My system is known only to myself, by which I can lengthen pantaloons without piecing, etc. For particulars see small cards. THOMAS CURRY, Tailor, steam-scourer and Repairer.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS. Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

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ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., Squemoqua st., between Cass and Main. Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Occident Hotel or received by mail promptly filled. JEWETT & KIMBALL.

GEO. LOVETT, TAILOR.

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Lately of Portland, has set up a Millinery and Fancy Goods. STORE IN ASTORIA. All kinds of Lace, Fringe, Velvets, and Dress Trimmings. All kinds of EMBROIDERY TUCKINGS. A nice assortment of Woolen and Cotton Canvases and Zephyrs, Silks, Ruchings, and Corsets. A large variety of DRESS BUTTONS. Of the latest style. Also of NECKTIES and BOWS. Come one and all, and examine my stock of goods. Next door to the ASTORIAN Office.