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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

A new lot of full bound blank and receipt books, especially for use in canneries, at the City Book Store.
There will be a ball given by the Cadillacs Turner society at their new hall, in California, W. T., Monday evening, March 17th, 1879. All are cordially invited to attend. Tickets of admission, including supper, \$1.50.
Sheriff Twilight is busy receiving taxes.
A poor way to get a thing—waiting for it to turn up.
Remember the Delmonico sale today. See advertisement.
Ladies and children were numerous on the streets of Astoria yesterday.
Peter Benny has completed work at John Hume's new Astoria cannery.
Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.
John W. Welch has received a full stock and is now ready for business.
Capt. C. H. Parker will take command of J. G. Megler & Co.'s steamer Edith.
The Sea Waif will load at Astoria this month for Australia, in G. W. Hume's line.
Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hickmott, formerly of this city, have united with the church in their California home.
The Hwaco Steam Navigation company's steamer Varona, will be let loose for general business next month.
Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.
A horse on wheels passed up the streets yesterday from the lower portion of the city to a new location upon Mr. Fruit's lot, on Water street.
Among the passengers to arrive to-day by the Oregon we notice the name of Miss Nellie Flavel of this city. Mr. C. J. Trenchard's name appears in the list of the Great Republic.
The Weston Leader says: Trying to chew caramels with false teeth ranks with trying to untie a knotted shoestring with mittens on your hands, or to do business without advertising.
The Rev. John R. Thompson of Olympia, will preach on Sabbath morning and evening in the Presbyterian hall (over Van Dusen & Co.'s store.) The Rev. E. N. Condit filling his place the same day in Olympia. A brotherly exchange.
Senator Fultons bill has become a law in Indiana. The Mishawaka Enterprise of late date says: "One of the most important bills passed by the present legislature is one authorizing married women owning property in their own name, to make contracts and do business on their own responsibility."
The Astoria Fishery, the old Kinney cannery, have been for a long time making extensive preparations for the season of 1879. Mr. Jenkins and his force are also at work preparing for renewed operations by the Astoria Packing company, at the Trullinger mill.

The Excursion Steamers.

The elegant and commodious excursion steamships Oregon, of O. S. S. line, and Great Republic of P. B. Cornwall's line, will be due at Astoria to-day from San Francisco. The Oregon has about 500 passengers, and the Great Republic about 750, if we may be permitted to judge from the length of the lists published in the Portland papers.

Shipping Notes.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of dispatches announcing that: The Oregon and Great Republic sailed for Astoria and Portland on the afternoon of the 12th.

The Finest Stock.

When we say the finest stock we certainly mean it; and not only the finest, but the cheapest lot of pictures in the city, chromos, etc., already framed, at the City Book Store of Charles Stevens & Son, Main street. Which must and will be sold.

Locomotive whistling is to be superseded at Ponglakepie, New York, by a bell worked by electricity which will be set up in the depot. When the train arrives within a mile of the station, the bell will ring until it gets to the depot. The danger signal is thus given, and the waste of steam is avoided, to say nothing of the racket.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Habersham, assistant United States engineer, for a copy of his valuable map of Oregon and Washington territory. This is one of the finest maps we have ever seen of this country—and it is correct. It has been put up in pocket style, and may be purchased in Astoria of Chas. Stevens & Son, at the city book store, on Main street.

The weather at Astoria yesterday was inexpressibly grand. A person could in the space of about 35 minutes, under its gentle influences, forget all the past stormy days of winter, could forget every lateral view of his vicissitudes and the embarrassments of business,—forget even that he was in debt, basking in this beautiful sunshine, but he could not escape payment of his taxes.

The British bark Scrawell loads flour at 47s 6d direct to U. K. This rate is below asking price of vessels now here. The charter of this vessel, leaves but one iron and four wooden ships in port, aggregating 5,723 tons. The latest San Francisco charter was the ship Ivy to Liverpool at 45s 6d, wooden. The latest iron charter was 42s 6d U. K., while on the same day a wooden vessel got same rate direct. The list of vessels known to be headed this way is small and none of them due.

The Standard of yesterday says: "We may not have much sunshine in Portland in March, but when we do have it, it takes the shine out of the weather in any other portion of the world." Mount Hood popped up its head like a pyramid of ice cream; the corner statutory-bashed and yawned; shop keepers began dusting their last spring's stock; saloon men washed their green lattice-work screens and began looking for some plan to stow away the policeman's comfort, the stove; and the soda fountains began to sizzle the song of temperance.

Honest John Whitaker is being hustled on to Washington at a rapid rate. He was taken from the Elder in a whitehall boat, at San Francisco and was rowed ashore with no baggage but a small valise, and hustled into a carriage and driven rapidly to the ferry landing, where a ferryboat had been waiting five minutes beyond her regular time. The boat arrived on the other side of the bay and a special train was in waiting, consisting of sleeper No. 28 and engine 155, Frank Small engineer. The whole under command of conductor Ben Allen. The train at once started to catch the overland train which left Oakland at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with instructions to overtake that train between San Francisco and Omaha. Mr. Goodman thinks the special will catch the overland near Ogden, although it has 25 hours the start. The cost of the special train will be about \$1,500. That is certainly going to congress with a rush.

The best "poster" is that which is sent regularly into the family circle.

A Lesson to be Drawn.

[WRITTEN FOR THE ASTORIAN.]
What a melancholy spectacle will be presented to-day, in the neighboring city of Portland. Two men, in the prime of physical life, at an age when the powers of body and mind should be in full exercise for their own welfare and for the benefit of their fellow-creatures, instead of which, stand upon the gallows, with ropes about their necks, awaiting the execution of the penalty affixed for the punishment of the highest crime known to, or punishable by the laws of man. We would turn our backs upon this scene, and wonder if the Angels do not weep over the fallen nature, and daring wickedness of mankind. How God can bear longer with the wickedness of man, is explained only in His word, which ascribes patience and long suffering to His glorious perfections. It might be well to close our eyes against, and forget such scenes, but not the causes in these men, the first commencement of a wicked life was, the breaking of the fifth commandment in the decalogue, which says: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This commandment violated, at an early day, by their breaking away from the restraints of home, the path of vice and wickedness, was open and broad before them, and at each step in their downward course, they found abundant help, until they now stand upon the scaffold, to be ushered into the presence of their final Judge, who will render a just judgment, not only upon them, but upon all who helped them on their downward course of sin. Now for

THE PRACTICAL LESSON.
And for this, we must go beyond the observation of the eye of man unaided by revelation. God has told us, that He will bring every work into judgment, whether it be good or whether it be evil; so, that no evil doer can escape, whether they escape punishment inflicted by the laws of man, or not. At that judgment bar, exact and equal justice will be done. God is his own witness, and "He needs none to testify of man, for He knows what is in man." These Bible truths being admitted, can we avoid asking the question: do these, or any criminals, or the poor inebriate who fills a drunkard's grave, or any votary of vice, have to pay the whole penalty of the broken law? Nay, verily! Hundreds are involved in his or her guilt, by helping them on, or perhaps, first inducing them from the paths of virtue.

We have only to walk the streets of our cities, perhaps, upon the Sabbath, and behold the frosted windows which hide from the gaze of the public, the attraction to drunkenness and vice, for small premium, legalized by law. Therein three-fourths of the poverty, drunkenness and crime, has its origin; and, because the business is legalized, it is considered right and honorable. It might as justly be said, that a man might be licensed to keep a mad dog, whose bite would be certain death, and say to the people, they must keep away from the dog if they would avoid death. The licensing of places where alcoholic liquors are sold, is far more reprehensible than the licensing the mad dog, for the mad beast would have no attractions, but the dramshop is made attractive, to draw men to their ruin. When we see from the statistics of our sister state, that there are confined within her own prison walls, one hundred and twenty boys between the ages of fourteen and twenty, we may well ask, how long can we, as a nation, continue on this down grade before we are wrecked. After a man has been ruined for time, we hang him, but leave the way open, and make it lawful and attractive, that leads to such an end. O, what inconsistency! When we look within these schools of vice, which are crowded into every corner, and made as conspicuous as decency will allow; we see the element that drives our governmental machinery. We may then conclude that unless our course is changed that

NATIONAL RUIN IS NOT FAR AHEAD.
And that sooner than we anticipate, the hand writing will be seen on the walls of our once glorious republic. "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Show me from history, a nation that has existed from the creation, and has been destroyed that was not cut off on account of their wickedness; and then I may admit that we may continue our present course without fear. TRUTH.

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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:
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Apply at the office, or address
D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.
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.

AROUND THE CITY.

Twelve yards Chinese Grass Cloth, 26 inches wide, for one dollar at Hamburger's.
L. 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.
Five thousand yards Embroideries from 5 cents upwards, at Hamburger's.
Buy your domestic goods at Hamburger's. You can do better than at any other house.
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.
Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.
Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.
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.
Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comery, Kalama, W. T.
The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.
New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.
Peter Rimey 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.
Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.
P. A. 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.

Foreign Exports.

Table with columns for destination, quantity, and value. Includes entries for Queenstown, Portland, Liverpool, Honolulu, and 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.

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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

GIRL WANTED.—To act as nurse and perform light house work in a family at Fort Canby. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry. J. T. BOECHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts by the first of April, as I intend going to visit my friends in a large stock of millinery goods, and desire to settle all accounts before leaving. MRS. H. A. DERRY.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons holding receipts for lots purchased from the City Cemetery to have the same filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days from this date, and procure their deeds. This is for the purpose of enabling them to have their deeds recorded and to save confusion of title in the future. By order of the Common Council. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, March 8, 1879. 67-6184.

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDER-SIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will visit all the canneries on the Washington territory side of the river, from the first to the twentieth of March and after that will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season. ALBERT F. STREAM, North Cove, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbid trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Marlin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured. VAN DUSEN & BROWN, For A. VANDUSEN, Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877. If

Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. J. Jenevaber, 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 Squemoche 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. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPENING

Hill's New Variety Theatre,
Containing six NEW AND ELEGANT BOXES, SITTING ROOMS, ETC.
The Decorations of the New Theatre were executed by Mr. F. Holt.
NEW AND ELABORATE SCENERY.
Painted by Mr. Wm. West, Architect and Builder Mr. Kemble.
On and after this date will be given a First Class Entertainment, which for Refinement and Novelty cannot be equalled on this coast. Our Performance commences with our First Part of Male and Female MINSTRELS. GRAND OLIO, Consisting of Singing, Dancing, Acrobatic Feats, Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers, Pantomimists and Jugglers.

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To see our Refined and Unequaled entertainment, New Acts, New Songs and complete change of Programmes twice a week. GEO. HILL, Proprietor.

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 running water, hot and cold baths, barbers shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free meals to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.
Private Boarding House. MRS. QUINN, Proprietor. Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In Menall's building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.
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 repainted 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 Squemoche and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON. Board and lodging per week..... \$2.00 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, Squemoche street, Astoria, Oregon. 60-MEALS AT ALL HOURS-60.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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Corner Main and Chenamus streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, AND THE GENUINE WOSTENHOLM and other English Cutlery.

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