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THE CITY.

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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

You can get Pumpernickel bread at Mrs. S. Binder's bakery in Astoria, where it is baked regularly and kept on hand for sale.

Owing to the large amount of goods to be disposed of at Mrs. B. Barbour's of the Delmonico Restaurant yesterday, the day was not long enough for Mr. Worsley to dispose of them and has continued the sale until 10:30 A. M. to-day.

Read advertisement of Eclipse market, in another column.

Mrs. Shepherd's books have arrived and are now ready for delivery.

The Oregon left 180 tons, and the Republic 140 tons, 320 tons in all, for Astoria.

The schooner Rescue has sailed on her fishing expedition to northern waters from Astoria.

Lieut. Otis was among the passengers by the Oregon. He will be located at Fort Stevens.

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

The steamship Great Republic and Oregon both arrived here yesterday. Both leave for Portland this morning.

Major Throckmorton, Col. T. Egerton Hogg, and Commodore Francis Conner, dined together at the Occident last evening.

Johnson and Brown were hung in Portland yesterday, as a penalty for their crimes, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., according to the programme.

Prof. C. B. Plummer will enter upon the duties of professor of elocution in the territorial University at Seattle, at the beginning of the spring term, on Monday.

Rev. R. C. White will officiate at the Baptist church in this city at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The public generally are invited to attend. Seats free. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. as usual.

Services at Presbyterian hall on Sabbath morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. John R. Thompson of Olympia. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Notices were posted up in the saloons on board the steamship Oregon to the effect that passengers for Tacoma and the Sound could gain one day by taking the river steamer at Astoria. This is as it should be.

There will be preaching in the Congregational Church of this city tomorrow morning and evening, by the pastor, J. T. Wolfe. Morning subject, "The Unjust Judge; the Important friend." Evening subject, "The Unmerciful Servant."

The people with whom the attempted suicide was stopping at upper Astoria could not care for him any longer, and for want of a place to stay, as he had no friends, he was taken to the hospital in Portland. He was getting along nicely under treatment of Dr. Baker when compelled to go.

Conservatory of Music.

The Oregon Conservatory of Music, Portland, Oregon, was established in January, with the following faculty: W. H. Kinross, principal; E. Cook, Francis Vinton, Emilio Louigo, and assistants. Prof. E. Cook has organized a class at Astoria, with the following officers:

H. S. Shuster.....President
J. W. Gearhart.....Secretary

COMMITTEE ON SOLICITING.
Mrs. A. J. Megler, Mrs. G. W. Wood, Miss Ida Brown, Dr. Hicks, H. Backenstoe.

COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT.
H. S. Shuster, J. W. Gearhart, Capt. G. W. Wood.

Another meeting will be held at the Congregational church on Monday evening next, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the course of music to be taught, etc. We anticipate that Astoria will be greatly benefited by this movement. Prof. Cook is a pupil of A. M. Johnson and R. Webber, in harmony and composition. This, with an actual experience of seventeen years, renders him eminently qualified as a teacher in these particular branches. Unlike many other teachers of great musical ability, this gentleman has a most agreeable manner of imparting instruction, adapting himself to the capacity of his pupils. His method is clear, concise, forcible and complete. From the prospectus of the Portland Conservatory we quote as follows:

The popular idea that age interferes with vocal development is a fallacy. Adelina Patti, the world's greatest living Prima Donna, having made her debut in opera, a finished artist, at the early age of seventeen, while Theodore Wachtel, the celebrated German Tenor, did not begin his studies until the age of thirty-two.

The question is often asked, "Do you think I am too old to study Music?" or, "Is my child of sufficient age to begin?" We give a per cent. of the different stages of life in which the New England Conservatory of Music had pupils during the past years: Fifty per cent. ranged from seventeen to twenty-two years of age; twenty-five per cent. in middle life, both married and single; fifteen per cent. ranged from thirteen to seventeen years of age; ten per cent. from nine to thirteen years of age.

Furniture and Carpets.

Heilborn's furniture and carpet rooms, corner of Main and Squemoche streets in this city present the handsomest features of goods in that line at present in the state. The stock is not so large as some Portland dealers carry, but it is first class, and prices are on the scale of about San Francisco. He has some elegant shades of carpets for furnishing delicate rooms, East Lake patterns, Brussels, all wool, three ply, etc., etc., and the finest of furniture to correspond. East Lake sets, Queen Anne, etc., predominating all of the very best quality of woods. Purchasers in Astoria should never send abroad until they have inspected the goods sold at home.

An Elegant Prize.

Peter Wilhelm received an elegant badge last evening from the house of Henrichsen & Greenberg, Portland, which will be presented to the champion amateur billiardist of Astoria. The badge is a very handsome one, and will be deservedly prized by the lucky winner. It is got up in the best style, and represents the badge of the National Billiard association, with the cue and the red and white balls, beautifully set in a wreath of gold, upon an oval plate of gold, suitably inscribed.

Police Court.

MARCH 14th, H. B. PARKER, JUDGE.
Jo. Ritter d. d., fined and fine paid like a gentleman.

Charley Starr vag., sent up for ten days.

Samuel White vag., sent up for ten days.

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

We have seen samples of a splendid quality of coal taken from a vein right here in the heart of Astoria. Coal was found in the same locality as long ago as 1848. It is from Cockscomb hill. We hope that the gentleman who is so persevering in his researches may yet succeed in finding coal upon some other than Northern Pacific railroad lands, where all coals, minerals, etc., are so reserved in the deed as to render it uncertain, after a few years, who owns the lands, notwithstanding the purchase and sale.

A Murder Trial.

Portland Daily Bee.

Whitney, who was tried a second time and acquitted Saturday, at Salem, of the murder of Hibert near Silverton, was put aboard the freight train by the sheriff and came down here the same day, and we hear that he walked yesterday to Vancouver to be out of the state of Oregon. No doubt exists in the minds of people or jury that this man Whitney committed the murder in question, and even the jury who tried Mrs. Hibert for complicity with the murder felt that she was guilty, but, on the circumstantial evidence before them, had to give her the benefit of the doubt.

The same was true of the man Whitney—the evidence was circumstantial and while the jury felt that the man was a murderer, the connecting link was wanting to fasten the crime upon him conclusively. The jury was out all night, standing ten for conviction to two for acquittal, and the final verdict was only rendered after receiving instructions on the material point. It was not positively proven that the gun was ever in the hands of Whitney.

The people of Marion county, and especially about from Silverton, are excited and indignant that this murderer should go unpunished. Whitney sought safety by leaving the outraged community. The woman Hibert, flourished a revolver Saturday morning in the faces of those who believed her guilty, and dared them to attempt to atone the murder. We have an unsatisfactory condition of affairs when murder can be committed under such aggravated circumstances, and the villains escape and even reap the full reward of their villainy by receiving the amount of the insurance policy that was taken out by them on the murdered man's life.

But this is, after all, consistent with the great principle of law—that it is better that ninety-nine who are guilty should escape punishment than that one innocent person should suffer.

People on Main street are beginning to growl considerably, and justly too, because the lamp-lighter's horse chaws up the side-walk, and raises h—ail columbia generally. They say it's got to be stopped.

Mr. Van Duser returned as chief engineer of the Oregon, Mr. J. C. Henderson, chief engineer of the Oregon having left for the Atlantic side side last Friday, on a telegram from Mr. Villard. We are not informed as to this mission of Mr. Henderson, but with him God speed and a safe return.

A gentleman in Portland, Maine writes to J. G. Megler & Co., of Brookfield for information respecting fishes and fishing of the north west coast. He has had 21 years experience as a curer of the haddock, and if we have that fish would come to Oregon with a view to entering upon business. If he should have asked for any other kind of fish almost, we could ask him to come. Our Buffalo-bass is the nearest to the haddock of any we have here.

CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Wakiakum counties:

An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States.
Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.

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

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.
Send your subscription for the ASTORIAN another year. Help us, that we may continue to help you.

AROUND THE CITY.

Twelve yards Chinese Grass Cloth, 36 inches wide, for one dollar at Hamburger's.

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 point 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. Comegys, Kalama, W. T.

The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.

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

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.

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: To Queenstown, per Centennial, March 11, Value; Wheat from Astoria, 5,331 ctns., \$15,050 00; Portland, 27,218 " " 48,562 00; Totals, 32,549 " " 63,612 00; To Liverpool, per Allegiance, March 11, Flour from Portland, 21,132 bbls., \$99,082 00; 1 case elk horns, 50 00; Total, 21,132 " " 99,132 00; To Honolulu, per Hera, March 11, Lumber, etc., from Astoria, \$4,324 00.

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, chromes, etc., already framed, at the City Book Store of Charles Stevens & Son, Main street. Which must and will be sold.

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. BORCHERS, 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 San Francisco soon to lay in a large stock of millinery goods, and desire to settle all accounts before leaving. MRS. H. A. DEBBY.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons holding receipts for lots purchased in 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 titles in the future. By order of the Common Council. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, March 8, 1879. 57-0164

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED 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, Per A. VANDUSEN, Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Lieneberger, 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.

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Consisting of Singing, Dancing, Acrobatic Feats, Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers, Pantomimists and Jugglers.

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Entrance to Boxes and Circle on Chenamus Street. Performance to commence at eight o'clock precise.

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Private Boarding House.

MRS. QUINN, PROPRIETOR.

Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In Ingalls' 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 the 1st.

TURPIN HOUSE.

D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR.

MAIN STREET, Between Squemoche and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$5 00
Board per day.....1 00
Single Meal.....25
The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

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