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THE CITY.

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A new lot of crockery to be seen at Bailey's.

See late specimens lightning process of photographs, at H. S. Shuster's Art Gallery.

We are informed that the lot does not belong to Mr. Fruit, where the moving building goes.

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

The barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg arrived from Honolulu last evening. She came across in fourteen days.

Carl Adler received the usual large lot of papers by steamer. He will please anybody and everybody in the papers line.

Umbrellas went up again yesterday forenoon in Astoria. Should it rain to-day this will be the fifth rainy Sunday in succession.

We are indebted to Capt. L. H. Hubbard for files of late papers from the islands of Pacific. We have Honolulu papers to March 1st.

The bark Rival sailed from San Francisco on the 9th. She will go to Portland. The Melanethon sailed on the 7th, in ballast for Knappa.

Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, of Knappa, called upon us yesterday. Business is not rushing over that way, but they are expecting a couple of vessels next week.

Mr. U. B. Scott, one of the proprietors of the Wallamet steamers City of Salem and Ohio, was in the city yesterday. He has returned to Portland.

Everybody who can sing, or feels an interest in singing, is invited to attend the singing meeting at the Congregational church in this city to-morrow evening, and aid in the organization and good work.

Mr. G. Neimeyer, the popular tailor of Portland, will visit Astoria on Monday, with a fine lot of samples of goods for the spring trade which he has lately received by steamer Idaho. He will make his headquarters at the Occident.

Capt. P. Johnson informs us that we were in error in stating that a vessel was brought down the river deeper than the Allegiance last Monday. He claims that the Allegiance was the deepest. She with water in the tanks draws 20 feet nine inches.

Mr. Hamilton, who has recently purchased the ship City of Dublin "as she lays" near Point Adams, went down yesterday to inaugurate the work of getting the vessel afloat. He is very confident that he will be able to do so without serious difficulty.

When Byron died a few narrow-minded functionaries refused this remains a place in Westminster Abbey, that mausoleum of English greatness. Instead, his body was deposited in the vault of an ancient little church at Hucknall-Terkard, a few miles from Newstead Abbey. Under the auspices of Lord Beaconsfield and other prominent gentlemen, a bronze statue of the poet is now about to be erected on an eligible site in the city of London. The movement is a commendable one, but is rather superfluous. Byron needs no monument. His works will preserve his fame better than the most enduring memorial.

Her Commander.

The Oregonian learns that the command of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's new steamship, State of California, will, on her reaching San Francisco, be given to Captain Gerard Debney. Captain Debney is senior commander in that company's employ, having been with them now fifteen years as captain of the Donald, Salinas, Ventura, Kalorama and for the past five years on the Ancon, during the hard winter of 1877, run between San Francisco and this city. Many of people will remember the quiet, gentlemanly commander, whose unobtrusive manners on "ship-board" would never lead a stranger to think him to be the captain. During the few months he came to Oregon he won many friends among the traveling public generally and merchants in particular, having on more than one occasion given up his room to crowded out passengers. We congratulate the Pacific Coast Steamship company upon their judicious selection of Captain Debney and bespeak a hearty welcome to him on his arrival in this city. It is Captain J. H. Lachlan (and not Lachgan) late general superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, who is bringing the steamer to this coast.

Trial Trip of the Victoria.

The iron steamer Victoria, formerly the Bolivia, launched February 22d, went on a trial trip Tuesday. Swinging loose from Broadway wharf at a quarter past 10 o'clock in the morning, she steamed rapidly down abreast of the heads, then turned, went up the bay above the Twin Brothers light-house, then down to Hunter's point, beyond the dry dock, and from there back to the wharf, which was reached at twenty minutes past four. About 120 guests were on board, who were pleasantly entertained by Geo. C. Perkins, assisted by his right bowler, Commodore Allen. On the trip, various toasts were offered, among which were, "George C. Perkins, the next governor of California," received with cheers that attested the sentiments of those on board; and "The Chronicle," proposed by Commodore Allen, with a tribute to it as "the live paper of the coast." The steamer made as high as ten and a half miles an hour, which was considered by her officers as a very satisfactory performance. She will inaugurate a new movement on the Pacific coast, being the first steam collier of any size. Her owners have concluded a charter extending over three years, with John Rosenfeld, on behalf of the Nanaimo coal mines, to go in that trade. Her carrying capacity will be about 1800 tons, and it is expected she will be able to make from two to three trips per month.

A fine lot of Whitaker hams to be found at Bailey's.

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

Mr. C. J. Trenchard was informed that the new steamship Victoria, referred to in another column, will make Astoria one of her points of travel. Mr. Trenchard has just returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. Abernethy, of Oak point, mother of Miss Mamie Young of Astoria, is lying dangerously ill of pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. A. have but recently returned from California. Dr. Kinney of this city is attending the case. Miss Young has left the city and is by the bedside of her mother.

Willie Steers met with a very painful accident yesterday. While playing with a party of youthful companions, they undertook to chop a small tree on the hill, when Willie's hand fell under the axe, cutting three fingers nearly off. Dr. Kinney dressed the fingers and has hopes of saving them all, but may possibly lose the end of one of them.

We have never been more interested in recounting the wonders of nature than when Messrs. E. C. Lord and C. H. Woodward, arriving from Honolulu, called upon us night before last, and related their experiences. Their travels took in nearly all points of importance, and they have been inexpressibly delighted. The Sandwich Islands are truly wonder lands.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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.

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

Rev. R. C. White from San Francisco will preach in the Baptist church of this city to-day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject in the morning "Divine Comfort," subject in the evening, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." All are cordially invited. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. as usual.

M. E. Church.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Star of the Sea Church.—Rev. Father M. O'Neil, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M. Divine services at 7 P. M. every Friday.

Chapel of the Holy Innocents.—Upper Astoria, Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 3:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

Grace (Episcopal) Church.—Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12 1/2 o'clock P. M. Divine services at 7 P. M. every Friday.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. E. N. Condit, pastor in charge. Services conducted in the hall over the store of VanDusen & Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock P. M. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the new church on Astor St. Sunday School immediately after morning services. All are invited.

Catch-Penny Papers.

We have received seven copies of a seven column catch-penny Portland paper from seven different firms, each puffed for about seven dollars worth of yellow lucre. This dodge was "worked up" evidently by some sharp. It is an old dodge revived, in a very poor way. Some of the puffs are amusing to business men. Here is one, for instance, which strikes us funny. It is a puff for a man who really deserves a sensibly written article. Mr. Catch Penny rates him as a shiphandler, then goes on to say,

The extent and importance of his trade is somewhat indicated by the fact that he occupies a store measuring 30x100 feet, and has the same well filled at all times with the goods dealt in. To recommend such an old establishment and well known house as this is unnecessary; we but wish to call the attention of our "Coasters" to the same, assuring them that they will here find a stock of whatever nature they desire in field, garden and flower seeds, butter, eggs, cheese, tobacco, flour, coffee, sugar, tea, bacon, lard, salmon, codfish, mackerel, potatoes, onions, vegetables, green and dried fruits.

Masters of coasting vessels will be pleased to know where they can get a supply of field, garden, and flower seeds, no doubt. Traffic on the seas being dull they can open a cabbage and cauliflower ranch on deck.

Mr. J. L. Stout, of Sea-view has recovered sufficiently, under the skillful attention of Dr. Weisel, and careful nursing of his faithful wife, to be able to come to the city yesterday.

There were at least eighty to a hundred persons took passage on the Oregon Steam Navigation company's steamer from Astoria yesterday morning, for points on Puget-sound. They came in by the ocean steamers and expected to reach Tacoma last evening, which would put them forty-eight hours ahead on their journey, saved by not first going to Portland. This is as it should be.

The paramount duty that devolves upon every citizen who enjoys or anticipates the felicity of household relations is the provision of a home. However restricted its limits or humble may be its appointments, the absolute possession of one spot on the broad surface of the earth is essential to the full dignity and independence of manhood. The possessor of a comfortable home is elevated to a certain degree of sovereignty, and relieved of that oppressive sense of humility wherein one seems to infest the planet as a wayfarer, trespassing by inference, and having no proprietary interest in the grand economy of the universe. In this country the man who rears a family without providing them with the first requisite of happiness and success in life—a home they may call their own, is guilty of a grievous wrong.

AROUND THE CITY.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

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

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

Five thousand yards Embroideries from 5 cents upwards, at Hamburger's.

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.

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.

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.

Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.

Buy your domestic goods at Hamburger's. You can do better than at any other house.

Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comegys, Kadama, W. T.

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.

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No man should deprive his wife and family of a good local paper. They do not get out from home to learn the news, does the husband and father, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonely house of his absence. It is the most possible economy to deprive the family of a pleasure so easily and cheaply procured. And yet there are those who say that they are too poor to take a paper, but they are not too poor to spend twenty times the price of a paper every day for whisky and tobacco.

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.

Call at the auditors office to-morrow and get your cemetery deeds.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

AN ORGAN FOR SALE.—At Mr. Holden's auction room. In good order at almost new. Apply at once. d4w3w

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry. J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Ore. 26a.

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. 5a1

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. DERRY.

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 Martin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out traps upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured. VAN DUSEN & BROWN. Per A. VAN DUSEN. Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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

—OF— 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. Hoi.

NEW AND ELABORATE SCENERY. Painted by Mr. Wm. West. Architect and Builder Mr. Keable.

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First Part of Male and Female

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PARKER HOUSE,

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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.

Private Boarding House.

MRS. QUINN, Proprietor.

Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate to any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In Incalls' building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

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

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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.

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