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—Onions are scarce in Portland.

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

—H. P. Johnson will find a dispath at the Astoria telegraph office.

—The schooner Kate L. Hewson arrived from Tillamook bay yesterday.

—The weather shews some indications, as the signal officer truly observes.

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

—The schooner Alpha is advertised to sail on the 1st of April, for Tillamook bay.

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

—Eastern papers contain many accounts of disasters on the Atlantic the past month.

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

—The Hazard, in G. W. Hume's line, sailed for Australia, from San Francisco, on the 16th.

—Mr. G. W. Hume received a dispatch last evening announcing the arrival of his bark Sierra Nevada at San Francisco.

—Vegetables, the first in the market, and the freshest, at E. S. Larsen's. Another large lot yesterday, by Elder, lettuce, radishes, etc., etc.

—Dr. J. Welch has arrived in Astoria for the purpose of filling his engagements here, in the practice of dentistry. See card elsewhere in this paper.

—Rev J. T. Wolfe will discourse in the Congregational church of this city Sunday morning on "The Christian Growth," and in the evening on "One thing Needful."

—The fine steamer S. G. Reed will go on the Cascades route, with the Wide West. The Welcome will do Kalama business, and Astoria be served by the Hayward and Dixie.

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

—The Elder landed at G. W. Hume's dock yesterday in consequence of having so much freight for Mr. Hume, who was also himself a passenger. The steamer left 212½ tons for Astoria.

—During the absence of Mr Carl Adler people are invited to call at his store and help themselves to whatever they choose, at bed-rock prices. His present stock will be reduced to make room for a large assortment in new lines of goods.

—Sabbath being the regular appointment of Rev. E. N. Condit on Clatsop plains, the usual congregational prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Hall, at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at noon. All are cordially invited. No sevices in the evening.

—By boring a hole through a silver dollar and tying it to a tag a Connecticut man sent it through the mail for a cent, whereas if he had put it in an envelope it would have cost him three cents. No one but a New Englander would have thought of such a device, and it is this prompt grappling with the situation that gives New England its mighty influence upon the world.

Opposing The License Law.

Proceedings of the Meeting held in Astoria March 20th, 1879.

[Published by Authority.]

Pursuant to a call to all fishermen opposed to the license law to meet at Metropolitan hall, on March 20th, 1879, at 7:30 o'clock, the Astoria Brass Band discoursed some fine music in front of the hall.

The President Mr. J. G. Robeson kindly thanked them on behalf of the fishermen of the Columbia river for their good will and sympathy, and that it would be well remembered.

The meeting was then called to order, and the object stated to be to hear the opinion of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, and other matters of importance.

The committee then reported the business done by them, and it was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The opinion of Hon. E. D. Shattuck was then read and listened to with marked attention.

[The opinion is published in another column.—ED.]

It was then moved and seconded that the opinion be accepted as final.

Mr. Zaspel, asked the committee what was said about the right to tax a man for laboring, or for taking or depriving him of the use of his property.

Mr. Weber in explanation stated that those points were not mentioned in the opinion, and were probably doubtful, and offered to explain them to the best of his ability, and referred to the general laws of Oregon, page 13; and to the constitution of the United States, Art. 1, Secs. 9, 4, which says:

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or other enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

Also on page 22; Art. 4, Sec 2.

"The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states,"—and refered to footmark 5. This is confined to those priviliges which are, in their nature, fundamental; which belong, of right, to the citizens of all free governments, and which have, at all times been enjoyed by the citizens of the several states which compose this Union, from the time of their independence, and among other rights under this head an exemption from higher taxes and impositions than are paid by the citizens of the state. And on page 29; amendment of the constitution of the United States, article 5, last paragraph which reads as follows:

"Nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

In footmark 5, relating to this we find: "Private property may be taken for public use, by allowing the owners a reasonable equivalent." Calder vs. Ball, 3 Dall 400. And further it says: "By the general law of European nations, and the common law of England it was a qualification of the right of eminent domain, that compensation should be made for private property taken or sacrificed for public use;" and the constitutional provisions of the state and United States, which declare that "private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation," were intended to establish this principle beyond legislative control.

It is not necessary that property should be absolutly *taken* in the narrowest sense of that word, to bring the case within the protection of this provision; there may be such serious interruption to the common and necessary use of property, as will be equivalent to a taking; within the meaning of the constitution,—Pumpley v. Green Bay Co. 13 Wall, 176.

And said, further, that not withstanding the opinion of the Hon. E. D. Shattuck, he thought that our rights come within the provisions of the constitution, and as these points were not plainly placed in the opinion he would respectfully submit them to the consideration of the meeting.

The motion was then put to the meeting and was lost.

Mr. A. A. Cleveland then addressed the meeting and said he was opposed to any violent action, but in favor of testing law in a legal way or to dismiss the case altogether, and if this law stands, "coming events cast their shadows before," the next step would be to limit the number of licenses to be issued, and then a man who owned his own boat and net would have to emigrate to some more genial clime. He appealed to the honor of all men to stand by their rights, and called attention to our forefathers, how they stood shoulder to shoulder, and advised fishermen to do so also, and repeated the following lines; That he who knows his rights and will not toil and trouble brave, is not worthy to be a freeman and is at best but a slave."

Mr J. Williams next spoke and censured the lack of spirit shown by a great many fishermen to stand by their rights, and did not think it manly to let a few carry the burden for the benefit of the many, and that it was the duty of every citizen and fisherman, to assist to the best of his ability, to defeat so unjust and unreasonable a law. It was moved and seconded that all in favor of some action remain in the hall, on the contrary to vacate. Carried.

Moved and seconded to all to come forward and contribute to the best of their ability, and give their names. Carried.

Moved and seconded that all willing to contribute to this fund to step for ward and record their names. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the treasurer make a report of finances, carried.

Treasurer reported as follows:

Amount collected at previous meeting	$27 15
" " by committee	26 00
" " at present meeting	28 75
	$81 90
(Contra.)	
Amount disbursed to date	51 78
" cash on hand	30 12 $81 90

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted; carried.

Mr. J. Williams then addressed the meeting and said he did not like the opinion obtained, and advised a test case, and that some able attorney be employed to defend the case for us.

Moved and seconded that some other lawyer be obtained.

After some discussion that it would not advance the interests, as experience showed, the motion was withdrawn.

Moved that the committee select some able attorney to test the law; carried.

Moved that the committee use their discretion, when the test case shall be made; carried.

Mr. A. A. Cleveland, then tendered his resignation as a member of that committee, owing to having other pressing business; motion to accept was carried.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Geo. Williams be appointed to fill the vacancy, unanimously carried.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. A. A. Cleveland, and other members of the committee; carried.

Moved and seconded that this meeting do now adjourn; carried.

J. G. ROBESON, President.
W. J. WEBER, Secretary.

Protest of Citizens.

[SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]

Following is a copy of the protest of citizens of Astoria, respecting certain outrages, which we respectfully submit to readers of THE ASTORIAN. The matter will come before the Council this evening, and the respectability of the signatures, as well as the number of the names, will entitle it to respectful attention. It occurs to us that if teams can pass up and down Main street in the mud, a man on a horse should be able to do so.

PROTEST:

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Astoria; GENTLEMEN.

We the undersigned residents and tax payers in the city of Astoria, having learned that your Hon. body, at the last meeting thereof, ordered the discontinuance of the street lamp at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, for the reason that certain citizens and residents of that locality had presented a petition requiring your intervention to prevent the lamplighter from riding on the side-walks, in contravention of the ordinances of the city thereby endangering the lives of women and children, which we understand has been the case, do hereby protest agaiast the action so taken at your last meeting, and learning that other citizens can go up Main steeet with horses and wagons, without riding on the sidewalks, and deeming it nothing but justice to the residents of the locality of said lamp that they should be protected by having said lamp lit, the same as other parts of the city, we request that such order of discontinuance be set aside, that said lamp shall be lighted as heretofore, and that the lamp-lighter be required to conform to the ordinances of the city, the same as any other citizen. Respectfully submitted,

J W Gearhart,	S W Dodd,
H A Snow,	Job Ross,
J G Hustler,	N F Mudge,
Thomas Rodgers,	Dennis Curran,
E P Parker,	A F Harris,
Ben B Turley,	C A May,
P J Goodman,	J Q A Bowlby,
Thomas Bramel,	M Wise,
R R Marion,	A D Wass,
John Roan,	Geo H Hillman,
Martin Hambacher,	John Hobson,
John Steers,	A J Megler,
Carl Adler,	Philip Johnson,
Schlussel & Kant,	T S Jewett,
W Edgar,	W Uhlenhardt,
W Oliver,	John Rodgers,
W Hodge,	I W Case,
L W Poole,	W E Dement,
C H Parker,	P W McGrath,
J Badollet,	Theo Bracker,
E C Holden,	B B Franklin,
R F Caufield,	W B Headington,
M H Leary,	C J Sinott,
B L Grant,	D C Ireland,
S D Barnes,	D Morgan Jr,
S G Ingalls,	B Van Dusen,
J S Russel,	A Van Dusen,
M H Behema,	E S Merrill,
C H Stockton,	S A Gaines,
P C Warren,	J M Miller,
Thomas Grange,	J Hanna,
L Hartwig,	H Gist,
James McGee,	T Latham,
James W Welch,	John Fox,
George Hill,	T. A. Ginder,
Alex Malcolm,	E S Larsen,
H Stoop,	William Olsen,
O F Bell,	J W Fisher,
James Eatton,	E D Curtis,
R R Spedden,	James A Davidson,
Fred Krosel,	H L Pike,
J Strauss,	J Q Crocker,

Chas Stoll, and many others.

—The schooner Honora made the run from Tillamook bay to the Columbia river in about 12 hours. She will return on or about the 1st of April.

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.

AROUND THE CITY.

····Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey'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 points along the river in a satisfactory manner.

····Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

····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.

··· 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, Kalama, 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.

····The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

····P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

··· You can get Pumernickel 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.

····W. H. Dodge will go round to South Bend, Pacific county, W. T., in the steamer General Canby on the 25th inst., with a large number of the finest fruit trees and shrubs for sale.

····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.

Fashionable Dress-Making.

MISS M. J. KELLEY having made arrangements with Miss E. C. Benedict to do cutting and fitting in her shop, and feeling fully competent to offer herself as a first-class trimmer, would be pleased to have the ladies of Astoria give her a call, as she will hold herself responsible for all work done. Terms reasonable. Next door to THE ASTORIAN office.

····MISS E. C. BENEDICT wishes to inform the Ladies, that she will still continue instructing all those who wish to learn Mrs. C. K. Rinker's system of Dress-cutting, having taken rooms with Miss M. J. Kelley.

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

Patent for Sale.

The right to manufacture and sell
JOHN G. BROEMSER'S PATENT
(No. 189,995, April 24, 1877),
Improvement in BLIND SLAT ADJUSTERS,
In the States of California and Oregon.

☞ For particulars and description, which cannot be given in a brief advertisement, call upon or address. T. BROEMSER.
Walla Walla Restaurant, Astoria, Oregon.

JUST RECEIVED.

New Goods for the Season
OF 1879.

A FULL LINE OF
Oil Skins, Rubber Boots,
And everything needed for the
FISHING TRADE.
ALSO:
A Full and Complete Stock,
Consisting in part of
A FULL LINE OF **CLOTHING** FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Gents Furnishing Goods;
—ALSO:—
Large Stock of Family Groceries; Canned Fruits, Etc.;
—ALSO:—
Watches, Jewelry, Marine and Opera Glasses, etc.;
Besides a choice lot of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
Wholesale and Retail. Call and see.
N. LOEB.
MAIN ST., - - - ASTORIA, OGN.

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

DR. J. WELCH,
DENTIST.

SQUEMOQHE ST., - - ASTORIA, OREGON.
☞ Rooms up stairs next door to the law office of Mr. C. W. Fulton.

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. 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.
HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY
To see our Refined and Unequalled entertainment. New Acts, New Song's and complete change of Programme twice a week.
GEO. HILL, Proprietor.
Entrance to Boxes and Circle on Chenamus Street. Performance to commence at eight o'clock precise.

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C. W. KNOWLES. AL. ZIEBER.
CLARENDON HOTEL,
PORTLAND. - - - - - OREGON.
ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.
☞ Free coach to and from the house.

PARKER HOUSE,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
H. R. PARKER, - - - - - Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. 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 any with board and lodging.
Prices reasonable. In Ingalls' building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

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 make it a first class stopping place for the public generally, and will be open from this day.

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.

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D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR
MAIN STREET,
Between Squemoqhe and Jefferson,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
Board and lodging per week.....$6 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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RESTAURANT,
THEO. BROEMSER, - - PROPRIETOR.
Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.

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Corner Main and Chenamus Streets,
ASTORIA.....OREGON.
DEALER IN
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AND THE GENUINE WOSTENHOLM
and other English Cutlery.
STATIONERY!
FAIRCHILD'S GOLD PENS
Genuine Meershaum Pipes, etc.
A fine stock of
Watches and Jewelry, Muzzle and Breech Loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Parlor Rifles, and Ammunition.

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GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.