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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 editions to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.*

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

····Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.

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

····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.

····A large number of fruit trees were landed from the Dixie Thompson last evening by W. H. Dodge, for Pacific county, W. T., but owing to the storm now raging, the same will not be taken around by the Canby at present. Mr. Dodge will be at South Bend mills to take orders for them.

—Wind, rain, slush, mud,—thunder!

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

—The Oro Fino renewed its license, and is open as before.

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

—Jacob Rinearson has been promoted to the position of postmaster at Beaver landing.

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

—Short dresses are very becoming to Astoria ladies in the present wet condition of the streets.

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

—Why does it take a letter seven days to reach Astoria from Walla Walla? Who can answer that?

—Any person in want of a good female domestic will hear of one by applying at the Chicago house.

—Mr. B. S. Worsley has accepted the situation as assessor, and is around distributing the necessary blanks.

—C. H. Bain & Co. will, from this date, discount ten per cent, for cash, on former prices on sales of mouldings, sash and doors.

—We learn that master Allen has recovered his watch, and that it was honestly taken by a person who supposed that it was lost.

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

—Mr. H. Holbrook of New Westminster, one of the pioneers in the cannery business of Frazer river, is in Astoria, stopping at the Occident.

—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.

—J. N. Reynolds, formerly of Astoria, has fallen heir to a considerable sum of money in Kansas. The estate wish to hear from him through THE ASTORIAN. J. N., write to us.

—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.

—Old winter sits enthroned, unwilling to abdicate in favor of a more gentle successor, who, with a crown of roses in her hand kneals before the tyrant, pleading to be allowed to place the insignia of authority upon her brow, and begin an already tardy reign.

Common Council.

Pursuant to adjournment, the common council met at 7½ o'clock Saturday evening, Councilman Gray President presiding.

Present a full council with the exception of Councilman McCann, absent.

Officers present—R. H. Cardwell, auditor, W. J. Barry chief of police, F. D. Winton, attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

On motion of councilman Shively, matters laid over at the last meeting were taken up.

An ordinance passed appropriating $50 for litigation expenses.

An ordinance altering the compensation of night policeman, lost.

An ordinance to regulate and license "certain places of amusement," was lost.

An ordinance to provide for and license and regulate bar rooms was adopted.

An ordinance to provide for employing attorneys in certain cases was adopted.

Resolution relating to salary of the city attorney was referred.

President Gray placed the name of Louis Wilson before the council as a proper person to fill the position of city assessor.

The nomination was subsequently withdrawn, and the nomination of B. S. Worsley was confirmed.

On motion the council adjourned.

Shipping Notes.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of dispatches announcing that:

—The steamship Oregon arrived in San Francisco sixty hours from Astoria on Sunday morning.

—The steamship Great Republic arrived in San Francisco Sunday afternoon, fifty-six hours from Astoria.

—A vessel given as the Trustee is loading in San Francisco for the Columbia river.

Decision Sustained.

We learn from reliable sources that the supreme court have sustained the decision of the lower court, Judge Shattuck, in the cause of Welch *et. la.* v. Jas. Tayler *et. al.* The decision virtually sets aside what is known as Shively's "Second addition" in Astoria harbor.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER, J.
ASTORIA, March 24.

Ed. Kennedy, found in an opium den, sent up five days in default of $10 00 fine.

Nellie Ramsey, ditto, ditto, forfeited her deposit of $10 00.

Ah Lee, keeper of the den sent up five days in default.

Mary McCarthy, paid a fine of $2, it being the first offense, for the blessed fun of a drunk.

Chris Johnson, forfeited $5 00 deposit for a drunk.

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

—Badollet & Co. will to-day pay over $400 00 to the fish commissioner, the same being licenses for forty boats which they intent to employ the coming season.

—Lienenweber & Co. have imported a quantity of oak bark to mix with their hemlock bark in the manufacture of heavy harness leather, for which they have an increased demand.

—We require the name of the writer of any communication intended for these columns, not necessarily for publication, but as a bond of faith to secure that harmony in sentiment, that concord of action desired.

—Sitting Bull is rampant again. Take him to Washington. That'll make a big Injin of him, and its more than likely that is all he wants. To be a Joseph is every Indian's ambition. It is better than being an "accidental" president, clothed with the power to veto the bills of congress.

—Citizens should at all times be prepared to greet, with cold lead, the assassins and robbers now in our midst. Take aim, keep steady, and make a sure shot. Let us have a few corpses of that ilk. They are being driven out of the valley, and seem to hive here in Astoria. Spare none.

Letters from the People.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Can you enlighten a poor benighted heathen on the following questions of parliamentary law:

A legislative body, holding regular sessions at stated intervals, meets in regular session and after going through the regular order of business, in which several matters are referred to the next meeting, adjourns its session to another day. What is the order of business at such adjourned session? Ought they not to take up the order of beginning again? Having once gone through it they cannot be said to have left off anywhere. Have they a right to take up new business and leave other new business lying on the table?

Oblige by answering. ENQUIRER.

We think they should have taken up the regular order of business at the beginning and gone through with it.

Editor ASTORIAN:

Our city dads are great parliamentarians, they ought one and all to be in congress so that their lights might enlighten the nation. Saturday night last, an adjourned meeting from Tuesday, they decided that it being an adjourned meeting they could not *take up new business*, but must begin where they left off, not having left off any where they proceeded to *take up new business*, in the shape of committee reports on ordinances referred at the Tuesday session, but they would not take up the protest in regard to the Main street lamp. Oh, no! we poor hillsiders must remain in the dark until the great moguls are ready to lighten our ways, our wives and children must grope their way in the darkness or stumble in the mud, and yet we must pay taxes, that the ways of the councilmen may be lighted. Is this even handed justice? We have not asked for a police officer to guard our homes, yet we help pay the police force to guard the property of the august members of the council. This action reminds me very much of Nathan's message which he carried to King David about the poor man's one little ewe lamb. We had one poor little light all we had, and because forsooth it stuck in the craws of those in power having everything, it is taken from us. But King David suffered for his wrong. Enough.

HILLSIDER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. John Maguire, manager of the New Market theatre, returned by the Elder, from a business trip to San Francisco. He has secured for a brief season Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrel company, which will arrive by the Ancon, and give three entertainments at Metropolitan hall in Astoria, as per advertisement in these columns. This company is composed of twenty-four persons. Several of them are famous artists, and have recently won great success at the Baldwin theatre, this being the only minstrel company ever permitted to that aristocratic place of amusement. Mr. W. J. Clapham, their business agent, came up on the Elder also. Mr. Maguire has engaged a series of attractions even greatly surpassing those introduced by him last season, and with a "revised and improved" stock company, Oregon is certain of first-class entertainments.

—There are two sides to the Main street lamp question. Councilmen tell us that there was no provision made to pay the lamp-lighter for extra duty.

—Ninety thousand copies have been sold of Will L. Thompson's famous song "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore." It is thought that "Drifting with the Tide," this author's last composition, will even eclipse "Gathering Shells" in popularity. Any music dealer will mail either of these beautiful pieces to your address on receipt of price, 40 cents.

—The Wallamet and the Clackamas, the Molalla and Mill creek, are all overflowing, referring to which, in a recent letter Mrs. Duniway says: "and in a sad plight they were, too. Bedraggled and muddy and slabbering, quite unlike the tasty, well-kept, clear-eyed beauties they were last summer, when the hems of their green and trailing robes were scolloped with pebbles and embroidered with ferns and flowers, and caught up here and there with dogwood sprays and snowy brier blooms, displaying underskirts of gray, trimmed with moss and lichens."

☞ "Goods speak for themselves," but it is only after they are bought that they can do so. An object in advertising is to induce people to buy them and test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

☞ We are always ready to publish death notices if the friends of the deceased will send in the particulars, such as name date of death, age, etc. This is, we think, as little as they can do, and as much as can be expected of us. Long obituary notices must be paid for.

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.

····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.

····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.

····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.

The Weekly Astorian.

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

☞ A limited number of small advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.

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

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.

The Best Family

Sewing machine is the New American, sold in Astoria by Chas. Stevens & Son at the City Book store. It is a light running self-threading machine, in fact it is the only sewing machine which has a self-threading shuttle and self-setting needle. It never breaks the thread; never skips stitches; is the lightest running, and is in every respect the best family sewing machine. Chas. Stevens & Son, agents, Astoria, Oregon.

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.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbid tresspassing 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 fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured.

VAN DUSEN & BROWN.
Per A. VANDUSEN.
Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877. tf

TO LEASE.

TEN ACRES OF LAND.

On Youngs Bay, cleared, will be suitable for dairy, or a chicken ranch, or for gardening purposes. Within one mile of the Astoria Post-office by land.

ALSO:

FIVE ACRES,

Covered with Hemlock timber, suitable for tannery purposes. Leases will be made for a term of years as may be arranged.

☞ Apply to J. H. D. GRAY,
Astoria, Oregon.

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.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY.

DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.
Hardware, Brass Goods,
Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,
Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

AMUSEMENTS.

Metropolitan Hall.

TWO NIGHTS
—AND—
SATURDAY MATINEE,
Commencing Friday 28th.

First Appearance of

BARLOW, WILSON, PRIMROSE, AND WEST'S

MINSTRELS!

Universally acknowledged to be the most Brilliant and Artistic Combination now before the public.

Under the Management of Mr. John Maguire, Manager of New Market Theatre, Portland.

The company is precisely the same as during the successful engagement just closed at Baldwin's, and after a brief tour of the State, we shall again return to that Beautiful Theatre for another four weeks engagement.

This is the only minstrel company that has ever had the honor of appearing in Baldwin's Theatre, San Francisco.

It is a Chaste, Elegant and Refined Performance,

Every Act and Song is New.

Admission - - - - 50c and $1 00

No extra charge for reserved seats. They are now ready at Canfield's drug store.
H. J. CLAPHAM,
Business Manager.

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.

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. 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.

TURPIN HOUSE,
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.

WALLA WALLA
RESTAURANT,
THEO. BROEMSER, - - PROPRIETOR.

Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.

Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoqhe street, Astoria, Oregon.

☞ MEALS AT ALL HOURS ☜