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Regular Auction Sale To-Day at Holden's Auction Rooms.

At two o'clock P. M. this day, I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve: Three boxes, 75 lbs each, smoked salmon, to close consignment; 1 office stove; desk and shelving; a lot of garden tools; one force pump. Also: Furniture and spring beds; marble top tables; round center tables; 2 lounges, etc. Also: I am instructed by C. Osimaar, esq., to close out a lot of jewelry, fine gold rings, warranted; four silver watches, warranted in good order; two dozen spectacles, and a variety of other articles. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Pastor of the Congregational church will discourse Sunday morning at 11 A. M., on "The Relation of Sanctification to the Will," and at 7:30 P. M., on "The Imperishability of Recollection."

We invite the attention of dealers to the advertisement of T. A. Cox & Co., 1047 Howard street, San Francisco. Seeds sold by that firm are what they are recommended to be—reliable, fresh, and true to name.

Rev. R. C. White will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening: Subject in the morning "The Grace of God and what it Brings." In the evening, "The Great Invitation." Sunday school at 2 P. M. as usual.

Service at Presbyterian hall on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Condit. Sabbath school at noon. In the evening, the Quarterly Review Concert in connection with the Sabbath school will be held. The public cordially invited.

Plain Home Talk embraces Medical Common Sense, a book of nearly 1,000 pages and 200 illustrations, is now issued in three styles: Half Morocco, \$3.75; English Cloth, standard edition, \$2.25; Fine American Cloth, popular edition, containing all matter and illustrations, \$1.50. This invaluable work, embracing a practical treatise on chronic diseases, sexual physiology, and a thousand things worth knowing, from the pen of Dr. E. B. Foote, of 12 Lexington Avenue, New York city, who has been in extensive practice for twenty-five years. Books sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Murray Hill Publishing company, 129 East 28th Street, New York city.

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.

That lumber which has been put in "soak" in front of this office belongs to W. B. Headington.

Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.

Judge Bellinger sent the bunk-sharps McDonald and Bill to the penitentiary for a term of ten years each.

The lamp on the hill was lighted night before last, and burned until nearly seven o'clock yesterday morning.

The Silver Watches and Gold rings to be sold by E. C. Holden at auction to-day—are part of an undecanted lot of a pawnbroker's shop.

Just received at the Eclipse Market per steamer Ancon, cabbage, lettuce, rhubarb, asparagus, oranges, etc., at way down prices; also, a nice lot of California fresh butter.

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

The rain still continues to come down in copious showers. The rainfall of the past two days and nights is said by the oldest inhabitants to remind them of the days of Noah and the Ark.

Our friend Nicholas Clinton says that "way up" there on Eighth street, where he lives, the sun shines frequently when it is wet and rainy down here in the valley of this city by the sounding sea.

Not Mr. Elberson.

Our friend Frank Elberson came very near reading his obituary notice in the columns of THE ASTORIAN, but the following from the San Francisco Chronicle dispels all fears as to his fate. We had come to the conclusion that, if the description suited Mr. Elberson, he had been murdered, and placed in the position described for the purpose of removing suspicion, and causing the impression that it was a case of suicide. Happily for all, Frank still lives, as the Chronicle clearly describes another person. We quote the 25th:

AN UNKNOWN MAN'S SUICIDE.
Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the body of an unknown man was found lying dead in the lumber piles on Hathaway's wharf. His right hand grasped a pistol, and a bullet wound in the right temple showed the means and cause of death. The body was rigid, and death had evidently ensued several hours before. On the body was found a memorandum book containing the addresses of several persons, and several receipts for making bread written in German. Deceased was about 23 years of age, medium build, 5 feet 7 inches in height, light brown hair, goatee and mustache; wore a light, cheap suit of cashmere clothes, light brown check flannel shirt, shoes and black felt hat. The body lies at the morgue.

AMUSEMENTS.

A MERITORIOUS ENTERTAINMENT.—The initial performance of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels at Metropolitan hall last night, was attended by one of the largest audiences that ever congregated therein, and a more delighted assemblage it would be difficult to conceive of. The company is, without a doubt, the best on the road, and the entertainment fully bears out the reputation the company have made wherever they have appeared. The dialogue was excellent, the jokes funny and new, and the olio, as a whole, original, successful, and of mirth-provoking character. Messrs. Barlow and Wilson, as "end men" are excellent in the "burnt cork" arena of the present day, while in their specialties, it would be difficult to find their equals. Barlow's "Old Black Joe," was a fine piece of character acting, and Wilson's elocutionary effort, later in the evening, was one of the features of the entertainment. Primrose and West's songs and dances and clog and jig exercises were executed neatly and skilfully and loudly *encored*. The farces were new, and the performers appeared to have been especially chosen for the characters. The banjo eccentricities were highly appreciated, as was everything offered by the company. It is seldom an audience laughs so heartily from the beginning to the end of a performance as the one at Metropolitan hall last night, and the managers may rest assured that whenever they may revisit Astoria, an overflowing house will be their portion. They will give another performance this afternoon, and one this evening. Fill the house.

Smoked Salmon.

Nothing in the curing of fish in our opinion can compare with the process of careful smoking. We notice that E. C. Holden advertises a choice lot of smoked salmon at auction to-day to close consignment—a rare chance for Restaurant and Boarding House Keepers.

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

Mrs. Griswold's warehouse in Portland was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Corbitt & Macleay occupied the premises, and are heavy losers. Loss \$12,000.

We are in receipt of a dispatch requesting us to state that should the body of George Smith be recovered that it be forwarded to Vancouver lodge I. O. O. F., Vancouver W. T.

One of the finest puns was made by Erlkine. Seeing an old tea chest, he wrote on it the Latin inscription, "Tu doces." This bit of classic lore when properly translated, means "Thou teachest."

Ben Holladay, Jr., has been elected a member of the Pacific Stock Exchange. The gentleman is well known in business circles, and for many years was connected with the steamship lines on this coast.

The steamer Magnet, Capt. Munson's new yacht, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon, and steamed up in front of the city a thing of beauty, and let us hope "a joy forever." The Magnet will prove a success, beyond a doubt.

Scissors and Newspapers.

We commend the following from the Newspaper Union, to some of our friends who think it is a joke on a newspaper man to accuse him of using more scissors than pencils. "Some people, ignorant of what good editing is, imagine the getting up of selected matter to be the easiest work in the world to do, where it is the nicest work that is done on a paper. If they find the editor with his scissors in his hand, they are sure to say, 'Eh! that's the way you get up original matter, eh!' accompanying their new and witty question with an idiotic wink or smile. The facts are that the interest, the morality, the variety and usefulness of a paper depends, in no small degree, upon its selected matter, and few men are capable of the position who would not themselves be able to write many of the articles they select. A sensible editor desires considerable selected matter, because he knows that one mind cannot make so good a paper as five or six.

Genius of Labels.

An old newspaper man from Ohio has started a drug store in Detroit, and a local paper, commenting on his innovations, remarks that he will either be a millionaire within the next three years or "bust" in less than six months. His store is very cheerful. Skulls, crucibles, forceps, chromos, false teeth, bones, almanacs, parrots and sticks of liquorice are scattered in delightful profusion, and there isn't a drawer or bottle without an original label. On one drawer he has: "Glue—she sticks right by you, no matter what the weather." On another: "Coppers—Eat slow and chaw fine." On another: "Paris green—Sure in its operation, lasting in its effects." The label on one bottle reads, "Buy some of me and stop that blamed cough." Of another, "I'm Sal. Petre—who are you?" On another, "Prussic acid—Don't fool around with a revolver." Hanging around the wall is a beautiful sign, which reads, "If you don't want to ask for a fine tooth comb, point your finger at me." At the back end of the store is a large sign, and it bears the tender sentiment: "There is no flock without its missing lamb. Sometimes you find him in the bedstead. I keep the stuff to make him weary of life. Don't ask for bedbug poison, but call it the Lost Lamb Restorative. I shall know what you mean." The front of the store bears some happy thoughts. Among them is one reading: "Walk right in here, if you had buckwheat cakes for breakfast last winter." Another one says: "I can cure that red nose in just fourteen days." A third reads: "You man with the catarrh, please step this way."

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

Dr. J. Welch, dentist, now at Astoria for the purpose of filling engagements here, in the practice of his profession, cannot remain longer than about ten days from this date. See card elsewhere in this paper.

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.

"I say, my friend can you (hic) tell me where the other side of the street is?" "Certainly—just across the way; why do you ask?" Why (hic), because a minute ago I asked another fellow the same thing, and (hic), he said this was the other side of the street."

The Buffalo Express has spent a great deal of time in experimenting on the intricacies of logic, and has acquired rare facility for putting an argument in its most convincing form of expression. Its masterpiece is in reference to the use of tobacco, and it proves beyond the possibility of a doubt that the noxious weed produces longevity, and does it in such a skilful way that the inference thrusts itself on the mind with marvellous force. "The ancient Egyptians," it says, "were never known to use tobacco in any shape, and, mark you, the ancient Egyptians are all dead." Ergo—but we forbear, for the conclusion that a man who uses tobacco never dies is too clear to be stated.

Punishing Pupils.

In a decision by the supreme court of Indiana occurs the extract: "Teachers should therefore understand that whenever correction is administered in anger or insolence, or in any other manner than moderation and kindness, accompanied with that affectionate moral suasion so eminently due from one placed by the law in loco parentis—in the place of the parent—the court must consider them guilty of assault and battery."

AROUND THE CITY.

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

The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

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 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 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.

T. 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.

Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

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

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

Third and Last Call.

We simply must have money from those who owe us. Our creditors want theirs and we must have what is due us so that we can pay them. This is the last call we shall make through the paper. If there is not a settlement in some way, very soon, we shall be compelled to place our accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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.

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

The ship Matchless previously announced for this port from Hongkong has changed her course and will sail for San Francisco. The bark Forward and ship S. B. Allen are added in our list.

There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

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

HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY

To see our Refined and Unequaled entertainment. New Acts, New Song 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. R. 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 any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In "Luzels" 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 to 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 repaired 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 Squemoche and Jefferson,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$4.00
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.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.