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THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at five cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY, without any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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.

Don't forget it. That sale at B. S. Worsley's to-day is a constable sale. See advertisement.

Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pimbley's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pimbley's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

Great credit is due this season to our several merchants for the enterprise in selecting good and suitable stocks of goods for the spring and summer season, more particularly to the White House, their stock is simply immense, nicely selected and of such variety and completeness, that they can suit the most scrutinizing customer. See their new ad. this morning.

April fool day.

Collection day.

No foolishness about this weather.

The Rival is in, the Melanchton out.

Fresh salmon will be in order from this date.

The Falkenburg got off for Honolulu yesterday.

All canneries that intend to run this season can start up now.

The light-house tender Shubrick is expected at this port in a few days.

The golden sunsets witnessed at Astoria defy the pencil of an artist to describe them.

Mr. F. B. Elbersson arrived home by the Oregon, and was gladly welcomed by hosts of friends.

Water in the Wallamet, at Portland covered the lower docks to a depth of four feet on Sunday.

The schooner Emily Stevens, which arrived in tow of the steamer Rip Van Winkle on Sunday, is greatly admired.

Weather was so clear yesterday that steamers were plainly seen off the bar, and the tug could be seen at sea taking or leaving vessels.

The Oregonian states that it is the intention of the Northern Pacific railroad company to begin at or near the mouth of Snake river.

Our friend James Brown, of Knappa, was in the city over Sunday, airing his broken leg on crutches. He is fast recovering from his mishap.

The steamer Westport came down to Hungry harbor yesterday with Capt. Wests force of fishermen, who are to make that headquarters for the season.

The passenger lists by the steamship Great Republic and Oregon, filled nearly two columns, of double measure, in the Telegram of Saturday night.

We understand that the ship McNear has received favorable charter, and will load at once for Europe with Walla Walla wheat, at Portland and Astoria.

A land slide of mammoth proportions occurred just below the western boundary of the city last week, taking large trees with it to the edge of the waters of the bay.

An Elegant Banner.

The Ancient order of Hibernians at Astoria have now two of the finest banners on the Pacific coast. The American flag ordered by them some time since, and which was expected would reach Astoria in time to be used on the 17th of March, did not arrive until last trip of the steamship Oregon. And it is a beautiful banner; six feet by seven and a half, of rich silk with gold fringe, and excellent make. It cost \$90.30 in New York. The staff and streamer correspond in elegance with the flag. The staff is surmounted with a gold bronze, solid emblem of the American Eagle. The streamer carries the words: "Division No. 1, A. O. H. of Astoria, Organized January 26th, 1878." The society may well feel proud of its beautiful banners. Mr. Dealey kindly permitted this magnificent emblem of our National Liberty to be unfurled for the first time in Oregon, at THE ASTORIAN office yesterday. It should be placed on exhibition for a few days, at some convenient place in the city, so that all may see it.

The Oregonian says that Capt. J. H. D. Gray telegraphs from Astoria that passengers who leave Portland on the Astoria boat Tuesday morning can connect with the steamer Gen. Canby for Shoalwater Bay direct.

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

Chicken thieves continue to drive a thrifty traffic about Astoria rookeries. East week Capt. Gilman's premises were robbed, and later the last chick was stolen from Mr. Hore. The prospect of catching the thieves seems doubtful.

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

Our item regarding the necessities for a consul at Astoria in the interest of the commerce of Hawaii, was not intended in the least to reflect upon Col. John McCracken, the consul at Portland. We should feel sorry to have it so construed, as Col. McCracken has always been, and is now, very attentive to his duties in that honorable position, giving no cause whatever for complaints from any source.

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

The new Westport schooner, Emily Stephens, Capt. Henderson, arrived at Astoria on Sunday, and is to-day ready for sea. She has been fitted, as we have previously announced, especially for fishing. She has eighteen air-tight compartments, and is supplied with all the fittings for the catch. Capt. Henderson informs us that he expects to make San Francisco with a cargo of fresh fish in about one month. He has about thirty tons of ice on board. If he finds fish south of the bar, he expects to be able to make at least three trips in two months. The vessel is a model of neatness and perfection. She carries 1,000 yards of duck in her sails, and her lines show that she will make speedy voyages. We shall watch the enterprise with considerable hope for its complete success.

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

The funeral of Mr. T. J. Dyer, will take place in Portland to-day. Mr. Dyer was long ago one of Oregon's favored citizens. His remains will rest beside those of his excellent wife, and many family friends in Lone Fir cemetery. The most fitting testimonial of his work in Oregon would be an inscription on his monument "Founder of the Oregonian." Although Mr. Dyer never received any of the benefits, in a pecuniary way, from it, yet such testimonial would be a lasting memento to perpetuate his name, as the Oregonian stands to-day, and will for years stand, as one of the greatest successes of the newspaper world. His grandson, Mr. Wm. Ogden of this city, has been very attentive to the aged gentleman, in his last hours, and it will be a consolation to his many friends, to know that he yielded up to Death with all of his mental faculties bright, and went peacefully to his long sleep.

Decision Sustained.

Following is the decision of Judge Shattuck lately sustained by the supreme court on appeal:

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county. James W. Welch and W. W. Parker, executors, &c., et als, plaintiffs, vs. James Taylor et als, defendants. In vacation after the January term, A. D. 1878, April the 22d A. D. 1878. This cause having been heard and submitted upon the pleadings and testimony herein at the January term of this court, and the court then being unadvised as to what decree ought to be given herein, and having taken the same under advisement and now on this day the court having duly considered the same, and being fully advised herein, the court finds that the allegations of the plaintiffs complaint herein are true, and that said plaintiffs are entitled to the relief in their said complaint prayed for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiffs James W. Welch, John W. Welch, Sarah F. Wood, Daniel H. Welch and Mary Isabel Welch are, as tenants in common, the owners in fee simple and entitled to the possession of all those pieces or parcels of land described in the complaint as lot one in block one hundred and thirty-five in the city of Astoria as laid out by John M. Shively, together with all the tide land in front thereof and all the wharfing and riparian rights fronting thereon and appurtenant thereto, and also of all those others pieces or parcels of land described in said complaint as lots five and six (5 and 6), in block one hundred and thirty-four in said Shively's Astoria, and of all the tide land in front thereof, and of all the wharfing and riparian rights fronting on and appurtenant thereto, excepting one hundred and twenty-five feet off the south end of said lots (5 and 6) five and six, in block one hundred and thirty-four; and that neither of the defendants have any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, or any portion thereof, and that the claims of said defendants, James Taylor, A. W. Cone, and J. N. Reynolds to portions of said premises are invalid and groundless, and the acts of defendants in entering upon said premises—in the complaint alleged—and interfering with the use and enjoyment of said premises by the plaintiffs were wrongful, and the superstructures made and attempted to be made by defendants, and each of them upon portions of said premises, are a private nuisance, injuriously effecting the use and enjoyment of said plaintiffs in their said property, and that the order heretofore made in this cause enjoining and restraining the defendants and their agents and servants from entering upon said premises or otherwise interfering with plaintiffs possession of said premises be made perpetual, and said defendants and each of them, their agents, servants, employees, and assigns, and all persons claiming or to claim through, or under them, be and they are hereby perpetually restrained and enjoined from entering upon said premises or erecting or placing, or causing to be erected or placed thereon, any building, piles, or superstructure, and from in any manner interfering with the plaintiffs possession, or occupation of said premises, or any part thereof, and that said plaintiffs do have and recover of and from said defendants James Taylor, J. N. Reynolds and A. W. Cone, their costs and disbursements herein taxed, at \$—, and that execution issued therefor. (Signed,) E. D. SHATTUCK, Judge.

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-sewing 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.

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

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

Home again, is the remark at Adler's. He wants another clerk now. Having attended bankrupt sales in Frisco he proposes to sell goods lower than anybody in Astoria.

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.

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.

"Mathew, Mark!" said the old gentleman; "Luke, John, to your Acts," added the mother.

Doing the Subject Justice.

We cannot do the subject better justice than to quote from a San Jose cotemporary the following referring to the minstrels who so richly entertained Astoria people at Metropolitan hall last Friday and Saturday evenings. The Herald from which we quote says: **They Came, we Saw, They Conquered.**

Despite the inclement weather, the parquet of the Opera house was filled and the dresscircle moderately tenanted last evening to greet the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West minstrels, and from the ringing up of the curtain to the close we doubt if there was one in that audience who failed to appreciate that they were being fully tendered double the price of admission in chaste enjoyment. It is nearer a legitimate "Negro Minstrel" company of the style originated by E. P. Christy, and those who first went into the business, than any other that has ever visited this city, and taken throughout is the best. The music selections and singing in the first part by the company, particularly the choruses, were given with wonderful sweetness and precision. The sentimental ballads, "Nobody's Darling but Mine," and the "Rose of Killarney," by Edwin Harley and J. J. Kelly, were admirably rendered and encored. The singing of the end men, Barlow and Wilson, was also good in their comic selections, and secured a recall, when, instead of repeating a verse of what they had been singing, entirely new songs were given. Every song and joke vented in the first part was new, and when the curtain went down they had already won the title—"the best company of minstrels that ever visited the city." The remainder of the show was even better than the first part. Eddie Fox, the violinist and composer, is a perfect master of his instrument, and in his imitations of different animals and fowls, the country fiddler, and an intoxicated man singing "I won't go home until morning," fairly made the violin speak. George Wilson is one of the funniest burnt-cork artists that has ever visited us, and anywhere, only in company with Milton Barlow, would be counted perfect. We do not mean to intimate by this that Wilson is not very funny, but wish it understood that in the true business of imitating the Southern darkey as he appeared in "de days befo' de wash." Barlow is unsurpassed by any other delineator that we ever witnessed on the stage, nothing is burlesqued or left out. His recital "of the whereabouts of Jonah for several long days," and his impersonation of the aged darkey and also in the last act "The Motre Bellows" are indescribable. The singing of the Queen City Quartette is exquisite, and the song and dance business and flat foot and clog dancing of Primrose and West the acme of grace and agility. The performance is devoid of all slang or hoodlum expressions, and there is no branching off into Irish or German dialect or coarse gagging. We recommend them most cordially as one of the most artistic combinations that ever visited this city.

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.

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.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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'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.

NORTON HOUSE,

CORNER C AND FIRST STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

P. NORTON, Proprietor. (Formerly of the Portland Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE IS A FIRE-PROOF BRICK, just finished and newly furnished, with the best of spring beds. Terms—Per week—From \$5 to \$6 for board and lodging. Per day—\$1.00. Single meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 to 50 cents. Free coach to and from the House.

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 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.

WALLA WALLA

RESTAURANT,

THEO. BROEMSEL, 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.

C. J. SMITH,

(IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of

MEN'S AND BOYS

CALF AND KIP BOOTS,

Buckle and Congress Gaiters,

Women, Misses and Children's

BUTTON BOOTS,

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

Patent for Sale.

The right to manufacture and sell **JOHN G. BROEMSEL'S PATENT** (No. 189,965, 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. BROEMSEL, Walla Walla Restaurant, Astoria, Oregon.