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THE CITY.

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Cannermen Take Notice.

J. T. Borchers will guarantee to put up Salmon Spawm in a manner that will pay, if any canneryman on the Columbia River will encourage the enterprise by giving him a show. Call or address Astoria Laundry before the season is lost. This is an important item.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

For good tobaccos, fine cigars, notions, candies, etc., go to Foster's variety store on the roadway, opposite the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf.

Rev. Mr. Belknap, recently from Nebraska, will preach this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Congregational church of this city.

The proprietor of the Chicago house, who everybody knows as a popular caterer, has fixed his hotel up in splendid style. It is all newly printed and furnished, and is one of the most attractive places on Main street. Call around, every Friday of the season at the Chicago house.

Steamer day.

Ancon goes to sea.

The weather is "real jam" at Astoria.

Councilman Roney has returned to the city.

The Sea Waif is loading at St. Helens for San Francisco.

The steamship Oregon left 350 tons of freight at Astoria.

Idaho will be due here on Saturday. She leaves below to-morrow.

At the pilot commissioners' meeting last evening, a full board was present.

Messrs. Surprenant & Ferguson jr. began work yesterday upon Mr. C. S. Wright's new house.

Mr. Hamilton, owner of the ship City of Dublin, is maturing plans to successfully float the ship.

The old mill timbers across the peninsula, are used for fire wood at the Occident bath rooms.

E. F. Thompson is in the city from Cysterville. Frank is fattening up largely on Shoalwater bay diet.

There was certainly not less than 2,300 souls on board the steamers which arrived at Astoria on Monday night.

It is said that the Republic had 1,340 passengers in all, including children. About 300 left the steamer at Astoria.

"If the Chinese must go," asks the St. Louis Post, "can they take the small boy who plies the bean-shooter with them?"

Astoria is the most popular resort on the Pacific coast. At the least calculation, 2,000 visitors were in the city, Monday night.

If you wish to see the finest beef in the world call around at Warren & McGuire's and take a look at the tide land critters slaughtered by that firm.

Petition is circulating for a mail route via Naselle river from Knappton to Oysterville. It is said there would be but seven miles of land travel, and that boats can come nearly to Knappton by this route.

No first-class reporter will ever forget to add at the end of an unsuccessful burglary item that the fellows overlooked a box containing \$1000 in cash. This always makes the burglars mad enough to shoot themselves.

The Minneapolis millers are experimenting with machinery for compressing bran for the purpose of shipment to Europe. It is believed that it can be so compressed as to get as much weight into a given package as the same would hold of flour.

The steamer Alexander Duncan, belonging to Mr. R. D. Hume, is now undergoing alterations and repair which will fit her for the coast trade. She will make regular trips between Astoria and points on the coast north and south of the Columbia river.

We understand that when the Shenbrick arrives at Astoria from her supply cruise, she will remain here as a tender to the construction of the new light-house which will be placed upon Tillamook rock. A new steamer, for this district, is about finished in Baltimore.

Mr. John Wood, of South Bend, who was in the city on business yesterday, informs us that he thinks the reported sailing of the last two vessels from San Francisco for Shoalwater bay was a mistake. The new schooner Trustee has just arrived at San Francisco from the South Bend mills. Mr. Wood will return home to-day by steamer.

A Coos Bay paper says: An old and intelligent sea captain informed us last week that no vessel was ever lost by reason of a north or northwest gale upon this coast. Upon further inquiry we find this statement to be true, and it is quite an item to be taken into consideration in the selection of a site for the proposed harbor of refuge.

The Columbia river and its tributaries are at a higher stage than usual at this season of the year. The water covers the main floors of the Oregon Steamship Navigation company's dock in Portland, and is still rising. The Columbia and Wallamet are full of floating drift, making navigation extremely difficult if not dangerous. The Cowlitz valley is inundated, and doubtless the Chehalis is in a similar condition.

For some unaccountable reason, says the Alta of the 27th, the bar off this harbor was very rough yesterday morning, and the sea inside and outside of it was very heavy. The pilot-boat Allen drifted in dangerous proximity to the Fort, and a tug was necessary to extricate her from a perilous position. The ship Palmyra, outward bound, with a tug ahead, parted her hawser, when just entering the bar, and she remained broadside to the sea for quite a while until a line was got to her from the tug. She was in a very uncomfortable position meantime.

The Standard says: At 8 o'clock Friday morning the steam cutter Thomas Corwin came to an anchor directly in front of the city. The city dads ordained that no vessel would be allowed to anchor in front of the city, yet the Corwin remains. The next move will be an ordinance for the prevention and removal of the tides in the Willamette river within the city boundaries, and any tide coming in after the publication of said ordinance will be deemed guilty of misdemeanor. The ordinance will be referred to the committee on "Fire-water." What went a common council do? It was reported at Astoria, on Sunday, that our council had passed an ordinance providing that republicans shall in future wear a collar, and not go at large without a permit.

Our Washington correspondent yesterday told us of the review of the noble department of firemen at the national capital. We will venture to bet that there is not an engine in Washington or New York that can compare with that of Resene engine No. 2 of this city, other things considered. The engineer here, Mr. John Douglass, has by his own ingenuity perfected a connection of the heater and engine which is entirely new. He hoists the stack, shuts off the water lay-cock, surface-cock, etc., opens the damper, shuts the vent, etc., etc., by one single motion, in less than a second after the engine starts from the room. When she comes home he can set it all in fifteen seconds, and keep 40 pounds of steam if he wishes to. It is the most perfect piece of mechanism that we have ever seen.

Astoria.—Its Present Prospects.

Capt. Flavel has handed us a copy of the Alta of the 24th ult., from which we quote the following:

EDITORS ALTA: In your excellent editorial of the 3d instant, I was sorry to see it stated that Astoria has "perhaps 1500 (inhabitants) now." I am sure you do not intentionally underrate our little burg, and will allow me to make a correction in your columns.

Astoria polls now, with a full vote, over 700 votes, and her permanent population cannot be less than 3500. In the Summer and Spring months there is a large influx of fishermen and sea-side visitors, so that during more than half the year there are probably not less than 6000 or 7000 people living here.

This, it is true, is still small, but we are still growing, and we claim at least our share of business for so small a place. We have in Astoria fourteen large salmon-canning establishments, two saw-mills, two breweries, one large hemlock tanning establishment, one large box-factory, three well-organized and well-drilled volunteer fire companies, and 125 shops, including stores and saloons, etc.

We want capitalists to develop the coal near here, on the Nehalem; we also want gas-works, and other good-paying enterprises in the city here; and tanners to work up our hides and hemlock-bark, which we have in abundance. We also want farmers, who will take up and clear for themselves homes out of our government timber lands in this vicinity. ASTORIAN.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT.—H. B. PARKER, J. ASTORIA, April 1.

John Grant, drunk, paid \$5 00 fine.

John H. Beers, drunk, paid \$5 00 fine.

Tom O'Brien, drunk, forfeited deposit of \$5 00 for his appearance.

Annie Waken, drunk, forfeited deposit of \$5 00.

Jo Anderson, resisting an officer, paid \$5 00 fine.

Mike Erdell, same cause and result.

James McVary, drunk, sent up for two days in default.

F. W. Pool, paid \$10 fine on conviction for profane and abusive language.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Nobody seems to want to put up fish this year,—at least till they can catch the fish. Boats out night before last came in with from three to seven fish to the boat yesterday morning, and the consequence is that not a single cannery in the vicinity of Astoria began work.

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.

A Washington correspondent of one of the eastern papers corrects an impression which has gone abroad to the effect that a law equalizing bounty to soldiers who served in the late war had been passed by the late congress. No such law has been passed, nor has any act granting additional bounty been placed upon the statute book since July 28, 1866, and that law will expire by limitation on the 30th of June, 1880.

Injunction of Secresy Removed.

The county treasurer called on me the other day and called my attention to two letters he had received from Henry and Lewis Olsen respectively, stating that each had a tax receipt given by me, and conveying the impression that I had made a mistake and neglected to give them credit for the taxes they paid me, and accidentally dropped it into my own purse; the treasurer also told me that there had been a good deal of talk about such matters of late, that he had received several letters from other parties on the same subject, and that he had kept it very quiet until he had informed me. Now it so happens that I don't want any secrecy about such matters, and this is the only mode I know of to make it public. I am not the responsible party in this matter, but inasmuch as Mr. Crellin placed an unlimited confidence in me without bond or other conditions, I hold myself personally responsible for every dollar and cent of taxes I collected, together with the full penalty of the law in such cases made and provided, and in Mr. Crellin's absence I take his responsibility also, for I am certain that neither he nor I made any such mistakes. I am not infallible, but I don't allow myself to make any such mistakes, and it ought never to be allowed to others. Every dollar and cent collected by me is on record on my stubs and tax list, and credited to the person who paid it, and there is no mistake about it. I like to see the good work of investigation go on, and if any persons have the slightest suspicion that the taxes they paid to me has not found its way into the county treasury, all they have to do is to come and see the record, or drop a line to the auditor or treasurer, state the amounts paid, and I think either of them will give the desired information. Whatever difficulty there may be about persons being asked to pay double taxes, is perhaps the usual blunder of some one else, and no fault of mine. ANDREW OLSEN, Ex tax-collector Pacific Co., W. T. Oysterville March 28th 1879.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

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.

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.

Fashionable Dress-Making.

MISS M. J. KELLEY having made arrangements with Miss E. C. Ben diet 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.

I. W. CASE,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Corner Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA OREGON.

WILLIAM EDGAR, Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, ASTORIA OREGON.

DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, 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.

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 Performances Commence 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 Unequaled entertainment. New Acts, New Songs, 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. 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 \$2.00 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 35 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.

A. J. MEGLER, C. S. V. BEIGEM.

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 \$3.00 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.

MACNUS 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.

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. 180,985, April 24, 1877), Improvement in BLIND SEAT 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.