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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Conneys, Kalama, W. T. Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected, obtain from your druggist a bottle of Funder's Oregon Blood Purifier. 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. Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Funder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now. Mrs. Derby's new advertisement will appear to-morrow. Frank Plummer, a well-known musician of Portland is dead. Headington's lumber pile, in front of our office, is again "in soak." Mrs. Pangburn and Mrs. Hansen will be passengers to California by the Oregon.

If the man who couldn't tell a lie had lived until to-day he would have died of loneliness. Captain Flavel and Mr. A. Van Dusen were passengers by the Hayward for Portland yesterday. Professor Curtis has been duly installed as book-keeper at G. W. Hume's wholesale house in Astoria.

The Oregon Literary Vidette has a column devoted to our pioneers, which is edited by J. Henry Brown, Esq.

The Corvallis Gazette is "on its ear" about the harbor of refuge, and is filled with all kinds of foulweather talk.

A large tree, standing upright in the water, floated to the boom of the Capital lumbering mill at Salem the other day.

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.

A stated convention of Saints John Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Visiting sojourners are invited.

Mrs. W. I. Wadleigh, of Seattle, daughter of Hon. A. Van Dusen, of this city, is expected at Astoria next week from The Dalles.

The Oregonian informs us that Mr. Lieneuwer has resigned, and Mr. H. B. Ferguson been appointed, Fish Commissioner for Oregon.

All day yesterday Jupiter Pluvius was trying to get his oar in, and, as he seldom tries but he wins, in Oregon, it was raining again at 3:30 p. m.

The funeral of Col. T. J. Dryer was largely attended by the Masonic fraternity in Portland. The funeral was conducted by Willamette Lodge No. 2.

Sargeant R. V. Monteith, of Fort Canby, who is one of the expert accountants as Quartermasters clerk, has been transferred to California, and left by the Ancon last evening.

Wm. Hume's large new cannery on Olney street is just now a very busy place. Mr. John and Johnny Hume are the managers. They have some of the finest tackle and machinery on the river.

Common Council Proceedings.

Council met at the usual hour April 1st, 1879, Councilman Gray President presiding. Present, Councilman Hahn, Gray, McGuire, Roney and Shively. Absent, McCann. In attendance, R. H. Cardwell, auditor and Clerk; W. J. Barry, chief of police. The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS. For an extra policeman on the roadway, was referred to committee on health and police.

For a lamp on Polk street, was referred to committee on streets and public ways.

For duplicate for warrant, lost by J. E. Thomas, was granted. Protest of "hillside" concerning Main and Eighth streets lamp, was referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Ways and means committee reported on the petition for changing the names of the streets, recommending the changes, and the city attorney was authorized to draft an ordinance for the purpose, commencing with Concordly as First street, Chexamus as Second street, Squemoque as Third, etc., etc. Same committee reported on the resolution dismissing city attorney, to dismiss. The report was adopted.

POLICE REPORT. Police judge report for the month of March was placed on file. Street commissioners report for the month of March was placed on file.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER. Report of the city treasurer for the quarter was received and referred as provided by ordinance.

MISCELLANEOUS. An ordinance authorizing the auditor to draw warrants monthly in the sum of \$15 for delegates Astoria Fire Department, passed.

Opinion of Hon. E. D. Shattuck in relation to the Olney estate, was referred. It briefly states that the city of Astoria has no claim whatever upon the estate. We will publish the opinion in full in a short time.

A resolution charging J. O. Fruit \$1 33 1/2 for oil burned in street lamps in day time at his neglect as lampist was adopted.

A resolution to dismiss city attorney Winton was lost on a vote of 3 to 2.

Councilman Gray tendered this resignation as president of the council, which was not accepted. Warrants were authorized in payment of claims against the city as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. E. D. Shattuck \$50.00, T. Sherry 2.00, A. Van Dusen & Co. 41.72, W. J. Barry 33.50, Charles Hellborn 3.50, ASTORIAN 63.25, H. Sendlinger 18.00, A. A. Ginder 2.00, J. H. D. Gray 9.00. Total \$222.87.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER, J. ASTORIA, April 2.

Mrs. Mary McFadden made her first appearance before the court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. She was committed in default of the fine imposed.

W. J. Smith, an irrepresible drunk, was also committed to sober off.

A sister of Mr. M. D. Kant, of this city, will start from her home in Baden on or about the 15th instant, upon a journey of about 10,000 miles, to meet her brother in Astoria.

A magnificent stock of jewelry at Adler's.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen have leased a hall in C. L. Parker's new building, which they are now furnishing, and will meet in it the first time on Friday evening of next week.

Ladies can now ride their velocipedes in Astoria, if so desired. Adler has them rigged with side saddles.

A gentleman by the name of Morris will visit Astoria soon to make arrangements for entering largely into the manufacture of caviar. He will arrange to buy all the spawn of sturgeon that fishermen will save.

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.

Johnny Hume showed us an Oregon built boat at the new cannery yesterday of which he is justly proud. It was put up by Mr. Robert Cree, and is so like the California boats that they have painted it a little different from the rest, so that it may not lose its identity. It is proof positive that Oregon boat builders can compete with California.

If you are in want of a suit of a suit of clothes of the latest style and pattern, go to A. Van Dusen & Co., and Breenham will fit you a-la-mode.

At the Pilot Commissioners' regular meeting on Thursday evening, a full board was present. Mr. Hamilton, the commissioner resident in Portland, returned to his home yesterday.

Baby carriages from \$7.00 upwards at Adler's.

Chinese Tom was found guilty of rape on a little girl at Albany and sentenced for only eight years. It is a pity Judge Bellinger wasn't there to sentence the fiend—only we can't spare him just yet from this district, the Standard says.

Books and stationery of every variety, the best, at Adler's.

An autopsy on the body of H. C. Bennett, of San Francisco, who died suddenly last week from, as was supposed, lung disease, revealed that death resulted from an abscess of the intestines, formed by the lodgment of a grape stone.

Ladies coral jewelry and hair ornaments in great variety at Adlers.

The Roseburg Plaindealer is publishing a series of articles on the resources of Douglas and Coos counties, and of the feasibility of building a railroad by home capital. The articles are from the pen of Hon. B. Herman, and can be relied upon.

Carl Adler wishes to employ a competent clerk. Apply at this store.

We are under obligations to Mr. Charles Ward, of Clatsop, for samples of choice butter from his dairy. This part of Oregon cannot be beat anywhere in the world for butter, and Mr. Ward's productions prove it. Van Dusen & Co. have contracted to take all of Ward's butter this year. Housewives should bear this in mind when they want a choice article.

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

A handsome steam launch launched herself afloat on the high water at Albina a few days ago. This little steamer is being built for Major Bolton and intended for use in the construction of the locks at the Cascades of the Columbia. Her length is 51 feet, beam 10 feet, depth of hold 5 feet. She will have a 10x10 vertical engine and 7x44 vertical boiler. It is the intention to push her to completion within the next week or two, as Major Bolton has urgent use for her.

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

If you wish to investigate the peculiarities of an infuriated indigestion just indulge in the luxury of a Welsh rarebit before retiring. In the course of a couple of hours you will be driving through a Russian forest with a pack of wolves at your heels, and your journey will end by a tumble over a precipice several thousand feet high, with jutting crags here and there, against every one of which you hit in your descent. Nature teaches respect for her laws by introducing us to a vivid panorama of this kind every time we disobey.

Referring to and item yesterday wherein it was stated that the timbers of the old saw mill, on the opposite side of this peninsula, were used for fire wood, Judge Blanchard of Rainier informs us that this timber was possibly cut in the months of July, August or September. It has stood the tests of timber for over a quarter of a century in the mill, at all events, and Mr. Blanchard says that timber cut in those months is always the best. Cut timber in winter and it will dry-rot in spite of all plans to prevent it. This may be a valuable fact to recollect.

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.

THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE for March will be ready on the 28th—not dated in advance, as is the custom—its contents being mainly from the foreign publications of same date, thus giving what is newest in the literary world. \$1.00 a year, or 10 cents a number. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, Publishers, N. Y.

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.

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.

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

A Literary Revolution.

CHAMBER'S CLYDE-EDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE, in the new ACME ED. 1878, is meeting with such extraordinary sale that the publishers, to make it still more popular, have further reduced the prices. Purchasers ordering before April 30th will get the eight volumes complete, in paper, for \$1.75; cloth, \$2.50; half morocco, gilt top, \$4.00; or bound in four volumes, half morocco gilt top, for \$3.20. Sample volumes sent post-paid for 20 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents, and 50 cents. This is not only one of the choicest works in the language, but really wonderful in its low price. Specimen pages and terms to clubs will be sent free on request by the publishers, THE AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman St., N. Y.

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.

Cannerymen 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.

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.

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.

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.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS, Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

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 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 \$2.50 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 \$8 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 Ingersoll's building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

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, B. I. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR, MAIN STREET, Between Squemoque 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, Squemoque 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.

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