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Easter Sunday follows good Friday.

Umbrellas are very cheap in Astoria now.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, of Clatsop were in the city yesterday.

Capt. Snow brought the Isle of Erin from Portland yesterday Oklahama towing.

E. C. Holden's sale to-morrow will be one of great interest to the public. See advertisement.

Bro. R. Alexander, of Pendleton, will soon visit Albany in an 1. o. o. E. capacity. Give us a call, Alek.

Mr. Levinson, an agent of the Oregonian, is in the city. He will take observations, and write of things in this vicinity.

We desire to call special attention to the sale of Mrs. Arragoni's furniture on the 10th. This is decidedly a nice lot of furniture, and it must be sold.

The steamer Katata, Capt. B. F. Stevens arrived Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, 10 hours from Portland, all ready for business. Mr. Leinenweber returned by her.

R. D. Hume will run the Bay View cannery under the same supervision this year. Mr. Thomas was in the city yesterday making arrangements to begin the work.

The last heard of John Jack, Annie Firmin, and General Grant, they were swinging around the circles through Asia, India, etc., having a glorious time, spreading it on thick, and receiving great applause from the people.

"Burst my buttons," a popular by-word in the eastern states, originated with the appearance of the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West minstrels. That is to say: The audience couldn't help it, they laughed so heartily.

An itinerant preacher lately told people about Table Rock, Jackson county to take carbolic acid for colds and bronchitis. The result of overdoses of this poison is a number of persons badly injured, and a young man named Fitzgerald paralyzed.

Capt. James Williams wishes to inquire what a man can do if he has not got the money to pay for his fishing license. What step would it be necessary for a fisherman to pursue, if he has no means to secure his license. He wishes the fish-commissioner to respond to the question.

A new disease has made its appearance among the cattle near Olympia. The animal falls upon its knees, and slowly sinks to the ground, dying in a few hours. Mr. Owen Bush has lost ten head, and some of his neighbors have lost several head by this disease. Mr. Jones has lost a number of sheep.

The Bee-hive is a busy place. Mrs. Steers has just laid in a very large stock, consisting of millinery goods, a large assortment of ready-made suits for ladies and children, and an excellent line of underclothing, for the ladies and children. Call at the Bee-hive Store and inspect this new stock. The low price of everything will astonish you.

The Clatsop Telegraph.

As soon as work begins on the new light house at Tillamook rock, the proposed telegraph from Astoria to the coast will be greatly needed. As it can be built from Astoria to Point Adams for less than \$2,000, it seems a pity that it is not done. The Western Union could not put \$2,000 to better use than to build it themselves, independent of any aid from the people. Such a line would serve Tongue-point cannery, Fort Stevens, Point Adams, the Sea-Side, Summer House, and other resorts on Clatsop, besides performing a very important part in the service of the 13th Light-house district during the progress of the work at Tillamook rock, and after that light-house is completed vessels can sail all around the station, and receive orders from consignees, agents, and owners, thus materially increasing the business of the line in time. By all means let this telegraph be built.

The First Fish.

Again, as usual, Mr. Wm. Hume is first in the market with cased salmon this year. We want an account of the product of salmon on the Columbia river for the Smithsonian institute. The work was started on the Columbia river by Hapgood, Hume & Co. (Wm. Hume, George Hume and Andrew Hapgood), in the year 1865. They came from the Sacramento river in 1864. In 1866 they put their first goods in the market. In 1869 Cap. John West started; 1870, Warren & Co. started; 1871, J. W. Cook & Co. started; etc., etc. What we want is the data of the rise and progress of this business. Will you please drop us a postal card and inform us what you know about it? The annual catch for ten years has been as follows, but we want it by the cannery:

1861	29,729 cases
1870	25,736 "
1871	21,805 "
1872	43,606 "
1873	102,733 "
1874	291,624 "
1875	241,234 "
1876	428,729 "
1877	325,699 "
1878	417,627 "

Baby carriages from \$7 00 upwards at Adler's.

The early-rose potatoe has had its day. It lacks in a good many particulars in being the best we now have, and like many of its predecessors once famous, must stand aside for something better. Among the new kinds, three or four have become prominent.

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

The family which does not boast among its members at least one person with musical ability, and a capacity to amuse the others by the exercise of this heaven-sent gift, may be regarded as among the curious things of Astoria. Almost every one who has an appreciation of music attends the conservatory.

Ladies coral jewelry and hair ornaments in great variety at Adler's.

W. S. Byers & Co., of the Pendleton flour mill, have been appointed agents for Hawley, Dodd & Co. They have on hand wagons, plows, reapers, mowers, and all descriptions of agricultural implements. Those needing anything in Umatilla county in the way of machinery or farming implements, will find it to their interest to call on Byers & Co.

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

Right, Bro. Abbott, right; when you resolved not to speak disparagingly of any town in Columbia county, nor permit others to do so through your columns. True, you are not there for such purpose. Your towns have more or less advantages. Let them stand or fall on their own merits. Certainly, do not aid in tearing down one to build up another. That entire country is a great country. In many essential particulars it excels any other on the globe. We hope we shall be able to pay you another visit this year, and note the progress since last we "smoked a pipe" on Dayton. Give Capt. Gorman our best respects, and Uncle Jake, and Fattis, et al.

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 Way to Serve Them.

Three burglars entered the house of Mr. Richards, on East Eighty-sixth street, New York City, for the purpose of robbery. Mr. Richards shot one of the number dead with his revolver, another ran away, and the third fell at his feet, imploring mercy. The man who was killed proved to be a state prison convict. On the examination for the killing, Mr. Richards was discharged, on the ground that it was justifiable. Of all criminals, next to the murderer who lies in wait, a burglar—particularly a night-time burglar—is most to be feared, and is deserving of the least compassion.

The British bark Killena, from Astoria Nov. 6th, 1878, reached Queenstown in just 114 days. Good passage—Capt. Ralph expects to retire from shipping now, and enjoy his life ashore.

The Portland public was badly sold by the Evening Telegram on the 1st, by the finding of a "female" Charley Ross, who was a Frenchman. It created a sensation though, you see; said our informant. Very likely.

The next time the Oklahama wants to go up the river, let her go—and if there is anybody in the city wants to go with her, send a boy to find that body, and then the town will not be scared into a conniption-fit by the horrid blowing of that whistle for half an hour, as was the case at half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning. Steam whistles are sounded for fire alarm in Astoria, sometimes. Perhaps the man who did the tuning yesterday was not aware of the fact.

Dr. J. Welch, dentist, will probably leave Astoria on Monday next.

The Call says: "Wild young men and criminals, when unknown to the police, have, when arrested, on several recent occasions, in this city given the names of prominent citizens as their own. It is an old dodge, and while it does not help the offender it is, of course, a little embarrassing to the upright member of society who takes up his newspaper and finds he has been arraigned for stealing or some other crime." We have observed this thing in Astoria before now. As a rule it would be a good thing for the Judge to "double the dose" in such cases.

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

Some one has taken to himself great credit for the discovery that kerosene, when properly applied, will make tin and even silver, shine like a mirror. This is but a feeble attempt at a right appreciation of that article. We saw an account the other day of a young woman who was toying with a kerosene can which she held in one hand, and with a lighted match which she held in the other hand; soon after which there was an explosion and a blaze, and not only the kitchen utensils shone, but the whole neighborhood, with a brilliancy that could be seen for miles around. The fact is that kerosene is one of those obstinate chemical products which produces its greatest effects when it is improperly applied.

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

Things are great or small according to the end of the microscope through which you look. Some people manage to look at their troubles through the upper end, and so inconspicuously magnify them, and at their good fortune through the lower end, and so minimize them. The story is told of a man of science who looked at a mite taken from an old-fashioned Stilton, and who was in turn looked at: He turned the instrument up and down. Till, getting a proper sight, he exclaimed, as he gazed with a puzzled frown—"Good gracious!" and "Highly-tighty!" The sight is enough to alarm the town—A mite is a monster, mighty.

While the philosopher was looking down, the mite looked up, and his reflections are also worth attending to, together with the moral which the poet deduces: "One sees the truth through this tube so tall." Said the mite as he squinted through it: "Man is not so wondrously big, after all. If the mite-world only knew it." MORAL. Whether a thing is large or small, Depends on the way you view it.

AROUND THE CITY.

Fresh oysters in every style at Selmeers'. 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 country 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 caterer, 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.

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

L. 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.

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-making, having taken rooms with Miss M. J. Kelley.

Cannerymen Take Notice.

J. T. Borchers will guarantee to put up Salmon Spaw 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.

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

A magnificent stock of jewelry at Adler's.

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

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.

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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.

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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
—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 Per-
formance 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 Unexcelled enter-
tainment. New Acts, New Songs, and
complete change of Programme twice a week.
GEO. HILL, Proprietor.

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PARKER HOUSE,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
H. B. PARKER, - - - Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfort-
able and best kept hotel in the city. It is
furnished with the best of spring water, hot
and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class
saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and
the 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.
Best finished and newly furnished, with
the best of spring beds.
TERMS—Per week—From \$5 to \$6 for board
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Free coach to and from the House.

Private Boarding House.
MRS. QUINN - PROPRIETOR.

Will accommodate day boarders or accom-
modate any with board and lodging.
Prices reasonable. In Ingalls' 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
renewed and refurbished, 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.....\$7.00
Board per day.....1.00
Single Meal......25
The table will be supplied at all times with
the best market affords.

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

Fresh oysters, and other deli-
cacies of the season, served in
every style.
Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoche
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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY.
DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, and
House Furnishing Goods.

Hardware, Brass Goods,
Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,
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Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

C. J. SMITH,
(IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW
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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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