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Coal Mines Near Astoria. It is perhaps no longer necessary to keep the facts in abeyance. Coal, of as fine quality as any on the Pacific coast, and in paying quantity, has been found on the opposite side of the bay, in plain sight of Astoria, at tide water, where it can be mined at a profit, and placed on shipboard at fifty cents or less a ton. We have purposely refrained from giving the facts to the public for obvious reasons, but now, that it is no longer necessary to secure the interest of the discoverers, we are at liberty to state what we know. The steamship Great Republic can coal alongside the bunkers at the mine when it is developed. We only hope that the lucky holders of the ground will not allow the grass to grow under their feet when they take steps to develop Barney's point.

The Man of "The Fisherman." It turns out that the real name of the George Daniels, alias George Le Grande, etc., is Geo. R. Drant. He has a mother and sister living in Brooklyn, New York, whose solicitude for him will not save him from the penitentiary. He has lied outrageously to his good mother, and deceived her beyond all account. His is but a repetition of the history of thousands of unliving young men in this country, who prefer the hurdy gurdy to good society, and whose carousals, larcenies and frauds bring them to an unhappy end, in spite of the protestations and affections of mothers and sisters. He is probably booked for a term of six years at least, in the Oregon State prison.

Foreign Exports. The vessels sailing yesterday carried cargoes as follows:

| To Liverpool, per U. S. bark Isle of E. A. | To Quebec, per Centennial | To Portland, per U. S. bark | Total |
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| Flour from Portland, 15,505 bbls. \$74,812.00 | Wheat from Astoria, 8,804 cwt. \$15,950.00 | Wheat from Portland, 27,218 " 48,962.00 | Totals, 51,527 " \$99,724.00 |
| To Liverpool, per Allegiance, Flour from Portland, 23,132 bbls. \$90,000.00 | Case clk. horns, 50.00 | Total, \$90,050.00 | Total, \$90,100.00 |

Court Proceedings. POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER, J. ASTORIA, April 4. W. J. Smith, disorderly conduct, sent up in default of \$5.00 fine. George Duffy, arrested as vag., made a statement that he owns large property in Minnesota (not Seattle), and has an income from it, but was a little short just now, as rents had not been paid. His yarn wouldn't wash worth a cent, and to save the fabric he was sent up a while in default of \$10.00 fine.

Fire Department Drill. Chief Engineer Trenchard informs us that he expects to call the department out for drill weather permitting, on or about the 10th inst. Easter eggs at Schneers. See new advertisement. Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received. C. H. Bain & Co. will, from this date, discount ten per cent, for cash, on former prices on sales of mouldings, sash and doors. See late specimens lightning process of photographs, at H. S. Shuster's Art Gallery. The Odd Fellows at Astoria will probably not celebrate on the 26th, but the brotherhood at Portland will do so, in fine style, to which delegations may be expected from The Dalles, Salem, and other parts of the state. 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. Don't forget that Mr. Worsley, at his regular auction sale to-day, at his auction-rooms, next door to Bailey's store, on Main street, will offer the complete household effects of two families; also a large assortment of crockery—a direct consignment; counters, oil-cloth, carpets and restaurant cooking utensils. Sale at 2 o'clock P. M. Baby carriages from \$7.00 upwards at Adler's. Books and stationery of every variety, the best, at Adler's.

Away Up. The "Ship of the B. ex" Or Core-T-ported Discovery of a W-ck d shp Ten Thousand Feet Above Tide Water. From the D. Va. Merch. Adm. A report comes from the Sierra Nevada mountains of the discovery of the timber of a stranded vessel, resembling those of a Chinese junk, high up in the mountains, between Mineral King and the head waters of Kings river. The sound portions of the timber resembles camphor wood, and, it is said, still retains a faint smell. The fastenings are of copper; the rigging, etc., are, of course all gone. A number of bones, supposed to be human, were also found in the vicinity, and upon the adjacent slopes there is abundant evidence of the previous occupation of the waters, in the shape of shells, as well as the occasional finding of petrified fish. That this valley has at one time been an inland sea is admitted by geologists, but that these waters were navigated by Celestial seamen one or two thousand years ago has never been claimed, even by the Chinese themselves. But these same people do claim to have been the original discoverers of this country, and this find seems to give color to the claim. It has also been claimed by them that vessels of theirs have been wrecked on this coast, and that portions of the crew have returned to China; but that this location should prove to be Tulare county, is surely an interesting fact, inviting the inspection of the curious and the solution of the scientific.

CULLED CURIOSITIES. What goes most against the farmer's grain? His reaper. When is a young lady very like a whale? When she is putting. Why is a water-billy like a whale? Because it comes to the surface to blow. A Wisconsin man has a collection of 163 skunks. He mus. be a centenarian. What is it every one can divide, but no one can see where it is divided? Water. It requires wonderful insight to keep your conscientious scruples and your liver symptoms separate. Teacher—"Why was Joseph put into the pit?" Thomas (who goes to the theatre)—"Because there was no room for him in the family circle." Why are coals the most contradictory articles known to commerce? Because, when purchased, instead of going to the buyer they go to the cellar. What is it a man does not want, and struggles against having as long as possible, but which, once got, he would not part with? A bald head. There are 250,000 species of living animals. How then did a pair of each—500,000—get into Noah's ark, saying nothing about their fodder for 11 months? Lambert's brass brand were out crenading last evening. Dr. J. Welch, dentist, will probably leave Astoria on Monday next. Mr. A. F. Gunn, the popular representative of Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, is in the city. Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this. 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. It is expected that the Pacific mail steamship City of Tokio, which sails for China to-day, from San Francisco, will bring General Grant and his family on her return trip. Edmund Yates calls the London Times to account because it has not chronicled the presence of Mr. Bret Harte in the United Kingdom. The Thunderer has not even given a faint rumble, at the advent of the author of "The Heathen Chinee." One of the most beautiful of her time was Eleanor Parke Curtis, a grand-daughter of Martha Washington and adopted daughter of General Washington. Her portrait, painted by Gilbert Stuart, was the most attractive picture among the rare paintings at Arlington House, the residence of her brother, George Washington Parke Curtis, for about fifty years.

AROUND THE CITY. Fresh oysters in every style at Schneers'. 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 myrene 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 every body 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. BENEDEICT 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 slips 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. Manson'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.

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