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THE CITY.

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Capt. Flavel returned to the city on Sunday by the steamship Oregon.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s reduced tariff list was received at the Astoria office by the Idaho.

Sea are very destructive this spring, to the fish caught in the harbor and bay at Astoria.

Mr. N. Peck has taken a position as book-keeper in the new Astoria cannery of Mr. Wm. Hume.

Mr. J. W. Welch returned from Portland last evening, whither he had himself recently on business.

The Sea Wolf has on board 200,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco, and is drawing 135. She sails to-day.

The steamship Idaho arrived at 2 o'clock A. M. on the 6th. She left one hundred tons of her cargo at Astoria.

Capt. J. E. Denny's name was entered upon the register at the custom-house yesterday, as master of the brig Sea Wolf.

Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Stevens, of Oysterville, have been visiting friends in the city. They return home to-day.

Miss Carrie Wass, and her sister Hattie, arrived in the city on Saturday from Yagima, on a visit to friends in this part of Oregon.

The steam-tug Columbia performed the mail duty to the forts for the Canby yesterday, as the latter had not yet returned from Shoalwater bay.

A quick trip was recorded yesterday by the Great Republic, only five and one-fourth hours from Portland, 110 miles. She proceeded immediately to sea.

Barth & Meyers have just received a couple of pets, a pair of black bear, at their place of business, from the head of the Walluska. They were captured by Indian George.

The Bonita will take the place of the Hayward to-day, and to-morrow the Hayward will take the place of the Dixie Thompson, in the Portland line. This will cause the Dixie to take a vacation.

Pilot Staples who took the new Westport-built schooner Emily Stephens to sea, informs us that she is one of the finest sea boats that ever crossed the bar. The bar was rough and breaking when she went out, but her deck was perfectly dry.

In making the run to the buoy depot, by the Magnet on the 6th, Captain Thatcher's patent log was towed astern, indicating that the distance is three and one-half miles from the Farmer's wharf. The distance was run, against a strong tide, in exactly thirty-nine minutes.

Ah Lot, the Celestial arrested for stealing opium from the Portland boat, had his examination last evening, and was held to appear. He is the same rascal who was caught stealing a pair of pants from Van Dusen & Co.'s store last year. He will probably go to Salem, from Astoria, the next term of the Circuit court.

We are in receipt of the March number of The Physician and Surgeon, a monthly magazine, devoted to medical and surgical science, published at the university of Michigan, by Keating & Bryant, publishers and proprietors, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at \$2.00 per annum; invariably in advance. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for terms and territory.

About a dozen subjects for the penitentiary were put ashore at Astoria from the steamship Republic yesterday, as they were trying to "sneak their way" below. They were apparently first class chicken-thieves, etc. Chief Barry referred them to a prominent surgeon, who would give them each thirty dollars apiece to subject to a medical dissection, but they refused, for something worse, perhaps; if they remain in Astoria. This is no place for their kind; they are already "spotted" by the police, and may just as well move on.

Mr. Peter Wilhelm, has decided upon placing suitable accommodations on Tongue-point for entertaining summer visitors. He chartered the steam yacht Magnet on the 6th, and with a party explored the point from base to summit, and located the site for the improvements which will be made immediately. There is no finer spot on the coast for pic-nics than Tongue-point. The eastern slope is sunny, sheltered from southerly winds; and the western slope is protected from east winds, while on top the beauties of nature that lay spread out before one is grand and sublime, taking in many miles of surrounding country, and a lovely view up the river, and down as far as you can reach seawards.

Shipping Notes.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of despatches announcing that: The steamship Geo. W. Elder would sail to-day from San Francisco for Astoria and Portland.

The steamship Ancon will sail on the 12th, next Sunday, from San Francisco for Astoria and Portland.

The steamships Great Republic and Oregon will sail on the 10th from San Francisco for Astoria and Portland.

Another Organ for Astoria.

Mr. Max Wagner has purchased an organ for the Great Eastern Saloon on Concomly street. It will be open on Thursday evening. The Portland Telegram says, of this instrument:

"One of the finest instruments that has ever been brought to Oregon, has just been placed in Columbia Hall. Messrs. Wenzelheim & Meyer have been to about \$2,000 expenses in importing from Schwartzwald, Germany, one of the German Orchestras for which that place is so noted in the manufacture. The instrument is one of the barrel and pipe organ variety, and plays forty German, French, and American airs, including operas, marches, hymns, songs and most of the popular music of the day. The tone of the instrument, which stands ten feet high and is five feet in width, is rich and mellow, and the music is very delightful. The gentleman who keeps the Columbia hall are both very enterprising, and intend that their saloon shall be second to none in Portland. Besides other attractions, they have a telephone in operation in the hall, and the Western Union telegraph operators and others who have connection therewith, can order "zuzie lager and spritzen kaze" with very little trouble. Their place has been filled every evening with delighted listeners since the orchestra arrived, and we hope it will long continue to be a source of attraction.

The above Organ will arrive in Astoria this evening, and will discourse its music to the public at the Great Eastern Saloon Thursday. Of course Max's friends are glad of his success; he has pulled through all right.

From a private letter from Rev. T. A. Hyland, bearing date the 24th ult., we quote: "I had a talk with ex-Senator Mitchell last week. He told me he expected to complete arrangements with New York capitalists on Friday last to build a railroad from Salt Lake to the Columbia river. I have no doubt he will succeed." Mr. Hyland's address is 243 West Thirteenth street.

Captain Fisher decorated his fine steamer Ordway with flags on Sunday. It was said in honor of a very interesting domestic event in his family on the 4th. With his accustomed promptness on all important occasions, Mr. Fisher Wilhelm responded to the report, and sent on board some of the finest brands of champagne from the Gem, which was heartily enjoyed by Captain Fisher and his guests. After the repast was over, and the rumor negatively decided, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wilhelm, who had so promptly stepped to the front, attesting his friendship.

A very good suggestion was offered by a nautical man at the meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce last evening. It was this: 1. That in lieu of the useless fog-bell on Cape Hazcock, a fog-whistle be placed on McKenzie head; 2. That when the light-house is built on Tillamook rock, the fog-whistle now in use at Port Adams be transferred to that place. This is a most excellent suggestion, and should be laid before Colonel Gillespie. By thus placing those signals, they would be so far removed from the bar as to admit of their being heard on board of vessels approaching the entrance from the sea, which is now almost an impossibility.

Julius Richter and his wife Emma are under arrest for participating in a stabbing affray on Main street, Saturday night. They are the keepers of the new saloon known as the Fishermen's Retreat. The man John Dubar, who was the victim of this assault, is still alive, but was unable to appear in court yesterday. His statement is to the effect that he stepped into the Retreat, when the woman Richter wanted him to treat. That he refused, and she then pulled a revolver on him, and that while endeavoring to take the revolver away from her, the man Richter stabbed him several times. The case was postponed, in the Police-court, until to-day, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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 half breed named Hank White turned executioner in the county jail night before last, and "strung up" his sole companion, Ah Sia, then burned a hole through the floor of the jail, under the stove, expecting to make his escape. Fortunately for the claims of justice his scheme was frustrated by the appearance of day-light, and the celestial was taken down, more dead than alive, and Hank was locked in one of the solitary cells. Hank is held as a prisoner for assault and battery. Ah Sia is held for larceny. Repairs were made to the floor yesterday, and the services of a physician, secured for the celestial, makes it double secure now that both will be here to stand trial at the next term of court.

The Salem Statesman says: "The committee appointed by the lodges in that city have made the necessary arrangements with the Oregon and California railroad company, for procuring a special train for an excursion to Portland on Saturday the 26th, the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. The excursion will leave at 7 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Portland at 7 P. M. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. M. Patterson, of No. 1; T. O. Baker, of No. 13, and A. L. Stinson, of No. 18, who have entered into the work with a determination to make this the most pleasant excursion ever inaugurated from Salem."

The Queen and the State.

The Queen of England is reported to have said, when her attention was called to the omission to invite Mr. Gladstone to the Duke of Connaught's wedding, "This is my son's wedding; I shall pay all the expenses." If the queen really made this reply, it is one of those unfortunate expressions which monarchs generally live to regret having made. When the queen replies to a protest against a slight to one of England's foremost men, in terms which seem to view herself apart from the state, people will be apt to take the hint and view her apart from the state. The queen owes the circumstance of its being of the slightest importance that any one was invited to her son's wedding, to the accident of being queen of England. As plain Victoria Guelph, neither her own wedding nor the wedding of her son would have any interest for the public at large. But as Queen of the Nation which has held the first place in Europe, and to-day in many respects still maintains its old supremacy, her movements are telegraphed all over the world. The marriage of her son—doubtless a very commonplace sort of a person (as all the Guelphs are), is a political event of marked significance. The neglect to invite so great a personage as Gladstone, her former prime minister, could not be regarded as the caprice of an uncertain-tempered woman, but as a premeditated mark of disfavor by a sovereign. The remark attributed to her intensifies the offense. The queen pays the expenses of her son's wedding with the nation's money, and she is responsible to the nation for the manner in which she treats its great men.

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

The Oregon Transfer company at Portland have recently added to their large stock of carriages one from Studebaker Bros., South Bend, Indiana. They are proud of this elegant carriage, a demi-london, which is a fine piece of workmanship. It will be reserved solely for calling and weddings, and will be greatly sought for. The cost of the vehicle was \$1,500, which is an indication of its elegance. Mr. E. M. Brannick, the traveling representative of Studebaker Bros., is now in Portland soliciting orders for the productions of the firm.

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

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that section 2400 of the revised statutes of the United States, requiring owners of private land claims to pay for the survey of their claims before a patent can be issued, was repealed by the act of congress approved March 3, 1875; that the provisions of the section having been substantially re-enacted in the appropriation act of July 31, 1876, it must be regarded as permanent legislation, and, until repealed, all surveys made subsequent to the date of said act must be paid for by the claimants; that all surveys made between March 31, 1875, and July 31, 1876 will not have to be paid for.

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

The profitless debate which has been anticipated over the appropriation bills commenced on Tuesday. No one can predict where it will finish. If the key-note of the presidential campaign is struck, it is a most miserable and unmusical key-note. It is one, too, of which the country is tired. Nothing that can be said on either side, on the issues involved in the late war will change a vote. The topic affords latitude for an interminable debate, but there are no known rules of logic by which a conclusion may be shown as inevitable. As each party lays down its premises, and reasons from them, there are no connecting lines to draw them together. Congress is simply embarked on a sea of talk, without chart or compass.

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

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

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.

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.

Single copies of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN neatly done up, with stamps to pre-pay postage affixed, for sale at this office. Send a copy to your friends in other parts of the world. Price, 10 cents a copy.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Mrs. H. A. DERBY. Received by last steamer a superb stock of MILLINERY GOODS, Embracing every novelty in the line.

KID GLOVES, RUCHINGS, And other goods too numerous to mention.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoque and Jefferson.

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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.

GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room. The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold.

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Corner Main and Concomly streets. GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN Ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

BATHS, BATHS, Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and SULPHUR BATHS. Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon. NIEDERAUER & UHLENHART, PROPRIETORS.

Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.

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. Remble.

On and after this date will be given a First Class Entertainment,

Which for Refinement and Novelty cannot be equaled 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.

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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.

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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 Inuals' building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

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