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THE CITY.

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All is quiet in the Police Court. Do not be alarmed; there will be a fire alarm to-day. Capt. Thatcher has returned to the city "on his own hook."

The Republic arrived at San Francisco fifty-one hours from Astoria.

Mr. T. Bailey is doing some good work adjacent to his property on West-ninth street.

The Welch-hill water works are in splendid condition for the approaching long dry spell.

Quinn Brothers lots, on West-ninth street, are about as nice hill property as there is in the city.

Mr. R. B. Hume, the original owner of Bay View, came up on the Elder, arriving yesterday.

Mrs. Kelly returned home from her visit to Portland last evening, bringing with her many fine things.

No man in Astoria wears more elegant button-bouquets than Mr. C. H. Bain. Beautiful flowers, grown at home.

It is Colton who says that "men will wrangle for religion—write for it, fight for it, die for it; anything but—live for it."

Mr. A. J. Megler is a happy man; he left by the Elder yesterday to carry the news to his better half, who is visiting in Portland.

The man who has learned to hold a baby, in long-clothes, gracefully, and to change them, has truly initiated himself into the lasting affections of all appreciative mothers.

Captain Bolles was obliged to remain below on this trip of the Elder, in consequence of the death of his mother. The steamer came up in command of Captain Pohlenman.

Messrs. I. W. Case, J. Q. A. Bowlby and G. Reed were elected by Beaver lodge No. 33 representatives to the Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets at Albany next month.

Times are improving everywhere. Money is getting plentier, and capitalists seeking remunerative investments for it every where but at Astoria, and we "may be happy yet."

Somebody placed a beautiful flower upon our table yesterday. It brought to mind the saying of that old philosopher: "March is a deceptive month; but April will lilac everything."

Mrs. Joseph Hume and two children came up on the Elder. They were met at the steamer by Mr. Hume, and soon proceeded to Knappaon by the steamer Quickstep, which was in waiting for them.

C. A. Cook & Co., newspaper advertising agents, 114 Dearborn street, Chicago, will please take notice that we are not in the commission business, nor acting broker for the Britannic or any other company.

Papers from San Francisco by the Elder yesterday were chiefly duplicates of what came by the Idaho. We had one only of later date on file. We have to thank the Merchants' exchange for this favor, we suppose.

Mr. John Williamson, on the hill, has reduced the tangled wild wood to a handsome farm. It does one good to see the improvements which he has made. He speaks from experience now, and says it is worth \$400 00 an acre to do such work.

A "snide" agent for a magazine collected about \$100, in Kalama last month from green subscribers. Of course they have never received a copy of the magazine. It is astonishing, the number of fools there are in the world who persist in being humbugged.

Next Sunday (the 13th inst.), being Easter Sunday the services will be as follows in Grace church. Early service 7 A. M. Regular morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 7 1/2 o'clock, all are cordially invited to attend. Sunday evening services are changed from 7 o'clock to 7 1/2 o'clock.

A clock is about the only thing in the world that manages to go on all the better when its affairs are wound up. There are some men, however, who have very carefully studied that peculiarity of the clock, and transferred it to some extent to their own business arrangements. They have a happy faculty of being worth nothing when their creditors become clamorous and demand a settlement, but the very moment their affairs are wound up, away they go, cheerfully as ever, on tick, on tick, on tick.

Patent Outsides.

Some time ago Carlos White made us a proposition to print us a patent outside for THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN for 18 cents per quire. We declined, but, just to give him some show in the world, offered to take a quarto for our SUNDAY ASTORIAN. This he declined, for good and sufficient reasons, fully set forth in the following letters. We pity any publisher who is compelled to pay a cent for any patent outside or inside. The correspondence will be self-explanatory:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7, 1879. D. C. IRELAND: In reply to yours of March 28th, would say that I cannot afford to do one cent letter than I offered. I formerly was foolish enough to sink several thousand hard-earned dollars. I never got any thanks for it, and in the future must leave others to do work below cost. If I cannot make money in business, I will quit.

Yours, &c., CARLOS WHITE.

ASTORIA, April 11th, 1879. FRIEND WHITE: Your head is perfectly level on that point; this thing of working for the love of it, and getting no thanks, has caused many failures in our line of business; that is the reason why I quit it. I found that I could never pay printers to say nothing of paper bills, so long as I advertised for the general public on the "thank you" plan, patent outsides, insides, etc., etc. Just think of it! four columns on a patent inside or outside was equal to \$400 00 per month, and cheating the compositors out of work besides. Give us your hand, Carlos; if I cannot make money in business "I will quit" also.

Yours, &c., D. C. IRELAND.

Advertising in the Public Schools

A country reader asks: "How can we abolish the system of advertising in the public schools?" We answer: By simply abolishing it. The practice of using the public school as a medium for advertising shows, appears to us to be, to put it mildly, open to objection. It frequently happens that the children come home bringing the bills of some sort of an exhibition that has been recommended to them in the school room, with "special rates" for the scholars, and of course look to parents for the means to patronize the performance thus indorsed. It sometimes happens that parents do not look upon these exhibition, in the same favorable light, and more frequently with a great majority of them the funds to gratify the desire thus unnecessarily raised could be applied to more necessary purpose. How the agents of these concerns gain access to the schools we cannot say. Certainly they should not be permitted to enter them without the consent of the superintendent or school board, and it would seem that permits from these authorities for this purpose should not be granted inconsiderately. They are never permitted in Astoria.

A magnificent stock of jewelry at Adler's.

Mr. Frank Jewett has changed his base from Naselle river to South Bend. He has finished up logging and will be employed in the future in the mill.

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

There are dozens suffering in health for want of occupation to one who is crippled by overwork. "Oh, while you feel 'tis hard to toil, And sweat the long day through, Remember 'tis harder still To have no work to do."

Call at Adler's and secure a croquet set. Cheaper than ever.

There is a kind of logic by which the most cheerful man can be proven to be morally the worst. The murderers who expiate their crimes on the gallows have taken life, and perhaps had, during the leisure which the jail afforded, strange compunctions of conscience. The cheerful man, however, is one who takes life easily, and has no compunctions whatever.

Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

Oil city Derric ode to spring: What a beautiful time is spring, When the woodchuck begins to sing, And the bumblebee and chieeadee Carry their heads around in a wailing, When the black and tickling ants Crawl up the young man's pants, And the straddlebug and mosquito hug, While the spiders engage in a dance, And the birds get drunk on dew, And offers the robin a chew, While the owl blinks and the sparrow winks At the wife of the gay chuckoo, And the coon goes off on a spree Along with the chipmunk and flea, The odorous skunk gets thundering drunk And tries to make love to the bee.

Wall-receivers, brackets, and a splendid lot of picture-frames, at Adler's, almost at your own price.

To make room for a large invoice of baby carriages on the way, Adler has reduced the prices considerably on what he has now.

Shipping Notes.

From the Oregonian we learn that the Corrientes, Capt. John Jones, goes to Liverpool direct. Her cargo is valued at \$45,000 and consists of 15,331 sacks of flour, \$35,700; and 4,605 sacks of wheat, \$10,200. She is chartered and loaded by Balfour & Guthrie.

The Seawell, Capt. John Evans, is also for Liverpool direct. She is loaded by the Oregon flour mills. Her cargo is valued at \$30,068, and consists of 16,362 sacks of wheat.

The fine American ship Valley Forge, Capt. Jacob T. Woodberry, is to leave for Astoria to-morrow. She will take away 2,000 tons of wheat; her port of destination is Queenstown for orders. These vessels will cross the bar with all possible dispatch.

The Mattie Macleay, c-nsigned to Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay, was to leave the Sandwich islands for this port on the 1st of this month, and is expected here is about two weeks.

Railroad Time.

Will the Astoria Chamber of Commerce be kind enough to petition Col. Black, Superintendent Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma, to keep the correct time. Most people traveling over that road keep Portland time, and often at Tacoma they get up in the morning and consult their watches and find they have plenty of time for breakfast before the train starts. They go in to the dining-room and just as they take their seats at the table the bell rings and the conductor calls out all aboard, and off they go. The river boats from Astoria frequently arrive at Kalama at 11:20, (advertised leaving time for trains), and find the train has been gone seven, ten and fifteen minutes, thus compelling passengers and mail to wait until the next day. We do not see the object of running on New Jersey time in Washington territory and Oregon, unless it is a natural desire to discommode the traveling public as much as possible.

Bob Ingersoll's Oratory.

An Indiana correspondent says: "We heard the lecture of bold, audacious Bob Ingersoll on 'Some of the Mistakes of Moses,' and with wonder, listened, as those awfully bright and fearfully beautiful investives fell in golden tones from the gifted orator's lips. With words as bitter as worm-wood, as withering as the simoon of the desert, and as fierce as the breath of a volcano, he denounced whatever to him seemed unreasonable or unjust. And then, again, while speaking of the love of home, of family, and of freedom, his voice would come to us as soft and sweet as if borne among the flowers and wafted to our ears on the breath of spring, awakening the most tender and yet the most strong emotions of the mind. Pervading every word, diffused in every syllable, was a mysterious something that might be called pathetic action, that held the mind a captive. There is no use talking; you must hear him to know what he says and how he says it."

When to Kill Fern and Oak Grubs.

The true time, when all vegetable life is very tender, is when the sun and moon are both in the sign Leo, which rules the heart, and in what is called "the dark of the moon." Occasionally this occurs in both the months of July and August, but rarely except in August. Should new moon occur in July on the 14th day, then for two hours before new moon both sun and moon are in Leo. If new moon occurs on the 25th day, then four hours before new moon; if on the 26th, then six hours before new moon; if on the 27th, then eight hours before new moon; if on the 28th, ten hours before new moon; if on the 29th, twelve hours before new moon; if on the 30th, fourteen hours before new moon; if on the 31st, sixteen hours before full moon. If new moon occurs August 1st, then eighteen hours, and so on through August until the 23d, on which day the sun leaves Leo. Thus if new moon occurs August 23d, as it does occasionally, there will be nearly three days in August which are the last three days before new moon. Any time between July 23d and August 23d, the time occupied by the transit of the sun through the sign Leo, vegetable is tender and more likely to die from injuries. During this period, when it is "the dark of the moon" it is still more tender, even if the moon is not in Leo, but is very tender indeed when sun and moon are both in Leo, and dark of the moon.

On the 12th and 13th of December last eleven vessels left Astoria for Europe. There were several "pools" put up on the time they would make. The City of Perth is the first of the fleet reported arrived. She reached Cork in 115 days.

The Buffalo Express believes that Sam Wilkeson's demand for damages against Mr. Beecher is higher than a kite.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

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.

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 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.

The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.

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.

The Weekly Astorian.

One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, is mailed to subscribers every Friday, postage paid to any part of the United States, at the following rates, in advance:

One Year \$3 00 Four Months 1 00 Single Copy 10

A limited number of small advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.

Apply at the office, or address D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.

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

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.

FOR SALE

LOW FOR CASH. 1 Large Steam Boiler; 4 1/2 by 16 feet. One Large Retort; Two Portable Forges; 1,000 Fire Brick; Eastern Oak Boat Lumber; 200 lbs. New Cotton Rope; Two Die Presses. ASTORIA FISHERY.

FINE FARMING LAND FOR SALE

AT GOVERNMENT PRICES. PERFECT TITLE. The homestead claim of Hayden Gearhart, on Lewis and Clark's river, containing 160 ACRES. 60 Acres of which is creek bottom in one body - balance good up land. Inquire of B. E. SPEDDEN.

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. Bolt. 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 \$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 locals' 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 repaired 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 Squemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week \$5 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.

J. STEWART.

Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, OREGON.

All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MAGNUS 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,

(ON THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of

MEN'S AND BOYS

CALE AND KIP BOOTS!

Buckle and Congress Gaiters, Women, Misses and Children's

BUTTON BOOTS.

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

GEO. LOVETT,

TAILOR.

CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria.