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—Steamer day.

—Ancon due from Frisco.

—Hyers sisters will appear at Metropolitan hall.

—The Corientes sailed from the Columbia river on the 14th.

—Dr. Kinsley carries his left arm in a sling because of rheumatism in the shoulder.

—The parish of Grace church present to the domestic mission fund, as an Easter offering, the sum of \$80.

—The steamer Magnet made a special trip to the Walluska yesterday afternoon, under charter to Maj. C. H. Page.

—The schooner Trustee sailed for Shoalwater bay instead of Astoria. She left San Francisco on Saturday.

—Rev. O. Parker, rector of this parish, desires to meet the class for confirmation at the vestry room at 2 1/2 o'clock this afternoon.

—We understand that Mr. H. W. Scott, editor in chief of the Oregonian, anticipates the pleasure of a visit to Astoria, some time soon.

—Hereafter prayer meetings in the Baptist church will be held on Friday evenings, instead of Thursday evening, until further notice.

—The steamers Great Republic and Oregon sailed from San Francisco, for Astoria and Portland, with 1,800 passengers, at 10 A. M. yesterday.

—R. F. Caulfield's clerk, killed eleven rats in nine minutes with a poker, one day this week, and he don't consider himself an expert terrier either.

—Mr. Ben Holladay has been very ill at Washington the past winter, but is steadily improving in health at present. He expects to spend the most part of the coming summer and fall in Oregon.

—Change of carrier makes it necessary for us to request that if any subscriber fails to receive THE ASTORIAN regularly in the city the same be reported to this office as soon as possible.

—Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Bishop of the diocese of Oregon, arrived in Astoria night before last, and will officiate in Grace (Episcopal) church and administer the rite of confirmation on Sunday next.

—The Valley Forge will be ready to clear this week. This will leave but a slim showing of vessels in the port and rivers, which is as it should be. We like very much to see everybody "and the ships" busy.

—The Statesman heard a young lady of Salem remark that the reason she was always chewing gum was to show the gold filling in her jaw teeth. With all the fluctuations in pig-iron and axle-grease, chewing-gum-keeps up at the old figures.

—Having joined the temperance ranks, and lectured successfully in Oakland on that subject, Calvin B. McDonald is about to leave for Oregon, where he will lecture upon temperance, under an engagement with Hon. Wm. E. Dunbar, Chief-templar of Oregon.

—A bank has occurred in the San Francisco mails again. Yesterday we got an emaciated and dilapidated lot of stuff by mail, overlaid in eight days, but so badly used up that we could not read more than half of it. Please send our mail by steamer "if it takes all summer."

—The Bee is angry as a hornet at the people of Astoria because they pick over the claims sent to that market and keep all the big ones for their own use. Now, the Experiment says the Bee is not posted on claims. The smaller ones are best. Claims eight inches in diameter on the Sound are only eaten by Indians.

—The steamer Orway will leave Huster's dock Sunday morning, April 20th, at 5 o'clock, with the Hyers Sisters combination for Portland, returning Monday with the Primrose troupe, affording a good opportunity for parties wishing to make a pleasure trip to the metropolis. Will leave Portland on return Monday at 9 A. M. Fare for the round trip \$3.00.

—A correspondent, writing from Tillamook says: "The coming of spring and consequent employment of all parties that have work to do, have suspended operations on the Dockerty road, which will not be renewed again probably before next winter, when it rains so hard that we can't do anything but build roads through the mountains on paper. But our Tillamook poet says:

The Dockerty road must go. And so in accordance with the traditional poet's license I have no doubt but that it will go, but where, I don't say.

Salmon Season Opened.

All the Astoria canneries but one, and nearly all the canneries along the river, are now engaged in putting up fish, but just what the prospects are for the future it is impossible to state. News from abroad is that a price cannot be fixed upon canned salmon until some estimate can be made of the quantity of salmon in the river. If the salmon run is to be comparatively small, prices may hold up, but if fish will be abundant the market will be apt to droop. The average number of fish to the boat is thus far small. One boat which returned eighty-seven one night, the next night caught but two fish. They seem to run in schools this year.

Common Council Proceedings.

The common council met in regular session at the usual hour Tuesday evening. Councilman Gray, President, presiding in the chair.

Present—Councilmen Gray, Hahn, McCann, McGuire, Runey and Shively.

Officers present—R. H. Cardwell auditor and clerk, W. J. Barry chief of Police.

The decree of the circuit court reinstating Mr. W. W. Parker as mayor of the city, was read and filed.

A resolution was then read, and unanimously adopted, reseatting Mr. Parker as mayor, whereupon a committee was appointed to conduct him to the seat which was then filled by him and business was proceeded with.

A petition from Mr. John Hume asking the right to build a fence on Olney street, at the terminus of Chenamus street, was referred.

A petition from Mr. Geo. W. Hume asking the appointment of S. M. Coffinbury as a special policeman without compensation from the city, was read, the petition granted and Mr. Coffinbury duly appointed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on fire and water reported on the heater, etc., for No. 2, and bills were ordered paid.

Committee on rules and regulations reported on the opinion of Judge Shattuck concerning the Olney case, and asked for further time to make final report, which was granted.

Committee on health and police reported on the matter of appointing police on the roadway. Time was given to seek co-operation from upper Astoria.

Committee on streets and public ways reported on lamp for Polk street. Laid over.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

City treasurer Ingalls report was read and referred.

City Assessor Worsley asked for further time. Granted.

Chief Police Barry recommending A. Ginder as special policeman vice Rucker, removed from the city, was adopted and Mr. Ginder appointed.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

To amend liquor-license ordinance, making the keeper or agent responsible.

To provide for the appointment of special police officers.

To legalize the action of the council during the late unpleasantness.

Defining the duties of superintendent of streets.

ORDINANCES REFERRED.

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets passed to the second reading and was referred.

An ordinance providing for expenses of litigation was read second time and referred.

TAKING AN APPEAL.

A resolution providing for taking steps to appeal from the late decision of the Circuit court relative to the late unpleasantness, was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor Parker submitted the following communication respecting city finances, which was referred to the committee on ways and means:

To the members of the common council of the city of Astoria in regular session convened.

GENTLEMEN: The present indebtedness of the city is about (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars, including all outstanding warrants and bonds issued for the construction of the roadway on "Cedar" "East second" and Henlock streets, and for opening West-ninth street and purchase of lot thereon, and for steam fire engine and fire department apparatus, the purchase of lot for city hall and for the erection of the public building thereon.

This debt was all, or nearly all, created during the two years immediately preceding the current year.

In each of those two years the city has levied a special tax of one per cent in addition to the five mill tax authorized by the charter for general purposes.

The question will soon come before you of what rate of tax shall be levied for the current year.

I think the general judgment and best sense of the city is that the taxation of the past two years is too high to be continued; and that an effort should be made to get along with the five mill tax authorized by the charter for general purposes. The expenditures and improvements made in the city on account of the same, during the said two years, have nearly all been of a permanent character, such as will last for ten to twenty years; and therefore I think it but just and proper that the further judgment for the permanent improvements aforesaid be extended over several years, say five or ten years.

In order to do that and at the same time to do full justice to the holders of

the city indebtedness, that indebtedness should be put in a shape to entitle the holders thereof to receive interest at reasonable rate and at stated period, until the same is fully paid.

I therefore recommend that the proper steps be taken for ascertaining the exact amount of the debt of the city, with a view of putting all that portion now outstanding in warrants at least, into bonds, drawing ten per cent per annum, or some other proper rate of interest, running five or ten years, interest payable every three or six months. I think all holders of warrants will readily exchange them for the bonds. Then probably a five mill tax this year will meet the current expenses, and interest on the debt, and give an overplus of two or three thousand dollars to be used in further improving the efficiency of the fire department.

Respectfully submitted, W. W. PARKER, Mayor. ASTORIA, April 15, 1879.

TUSSELE FOR A POLICEMAN.

Councilman Runey moved that the Chief of Police nominate a suitable person for day policeman. Carried.

Mr. Barry then nominated Mr. John W. Olsen, whereupon Councilman Shively objected, and nominated Mr. J. W. Weber. Vote was taken on Mr. Weber, and was lost. Vote was then taken on Mr. Olsen, and lost. Three to three.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims against the city as follows: Trenehard & Upshur, merchandise-\$8 75 Cris Bell, witness fee..... 1 70 Chas. Siowerke, do..... 1 70 Thos. Nelson, do..... 1 70 Mrs. O'Forth, do..... 1 70 Jas. Brown, do..... 1 70 Frank Brain, do..... 1 70 Carl Adler, merchandise..... 10 75 C. H. Bain & Co., do..... 4 25 A. Van Dusen & Co., do..... 4 25 Jackson & Hawes, work on lamps. 4 75 E. S. Larsen, merchandise..... 1 25 H. B. Parker, board of prisoners..... 28 49

On motion of Councilman Runey, the council adjourned.

Results of the Festival.

The ice-cream festival, given in aid of the Catholic church of this city, by the ladies of the church, at Metropolitan hall, was quite well attended, and netted a very handsome sum for the purpose for which it was intended. The ladies having it in charge desire to publicly thank the participants who so liberally aided them in making it a success, and particularly Mr. C. H. Stockton, for the free use of the hall, and Lambert's brass band for their attendance and music furnished. The net proceeds amount to over \$60 00. We think the lady managers also deserve a vote of thanks for the kind manner in which visitors were entertained, but they do not wish us to make special mention in their behalf.

About the Expenses.

ASTORIA, April 10th.—Some time since the inquiry was made as to where the expenses of the council's impeachment would fall, and one of the councilmen replied through the papers that Citizen need not be alarmed, as no bills had been presented. At the last meeting of the council four of the members voted to saddle onto the taxpayers of Astoria \$50 to pay the attorneys of the councilmen in the impeachment case, although the court decided that they had no authority in the premises. It would seem Citizen didn't err much when he intimated that the councilmen were very full of public spirit when they could pay with other people's money. CITIZEN.

A Pamphlet Free.

The Murray Hill Publishing company, 129 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city, will send by mail a large pamphlet entitled Evidences of Dr. Foot's success as a writer and practitioner of medicine, and a catalogue of all their publications—reading enough for several weeks—if you will but enclose one stamp to their address.

—A magnificent stock of jewelry at Adler's.

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

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

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

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

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

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

—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.

—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.

—The Jacksonville Sentinel hopes that Crescent city will be selected as the proposed harbor of refuge, because, as it says: "that is our only hope for an outlet to the sea. Geographically, we belong to California. Our business connections are with San Francisco. We have nothing in common with northern Oregon except our liability to pay state taxes, and we do not derive a dollar benefit from our traffic with the north."

AROUND THE CITY.

Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Five thousand yards Embroideries from 5 cents upwards, at Hamburger's.

Twelve yards Chinese Grass Cloth, 36 inches wide, for one dollar at Hamburger's.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

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

A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.

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.

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.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

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

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

Buy your domestic goods at Hamburger's. You can do better than at any other house.

Just received per Elder 2,000 pounds, 8-pound sheet lead, for sale at lowest rates at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Now that building is reviving in Astoria, bear in mind the fact that Peter Runey is well supplied with all kinds of building materials which he is prepared to dispose of to all at very lowest rates.

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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.

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.

Fish Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon.

H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

Fish Commissioners Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.

ALBERT T. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

MRS. STEERS HAS LOANED the Chapel of the Holy Innocents an organ (during the repairs of its own), which she offers for sale at quite a low figure.

The instrument is Really a Good One. Fine toned and in excellent order. It may be seen at the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Upper Astoria.

HALL OF BRAVER LODGE, No. 25, I. O. O. F., ASTORIA, Oregon, April 16, 1879. To the Officers and Members of Beaver Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F.:

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT at the regular meeting on the 24th inst., for the purpose of deciding upon a parade on the 26th day of April, the sixtieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

JAS. W. WELCH, N. G. { L. S. } Ed. D. CURTIS, R. S.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Commencing Thursday, APRIL 17th.

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The Only Colored Burlesque Troupe in the World,

Assisted by the

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Whose fame has extended from Ocean to Ocean. Also:

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Female Impersonator.

Who will appear in their OPERA BOUFFE EXTRA-VAGANZA.

URLINA.

The African Princess.

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Consisting of

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