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A. F. and A. M. Notice.

A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, will be held on Saturday evening, 19th inst., at half past seven All members are requested to be present as special financial business will be un-der consideration. By order W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Asioria druggists have it now.

-Republic is due.

-Oregon arrived last evening.

-Tramps getting numerous.

-Devlin & Co. have started up.

-Chicken thieves are "at it" again.

-The repairs are completed on the

-The Magnet goes to Klaskanie today. -There is an increased demand for

houses this spring.

for the season of 1879.

up the Clifton cannery next week. -The Astoria Packing company (the saw mill cannery), will make a shipment and at low prices, at Loeb's.

by the Oregon.

has returned to Astoria for duty.

-The Ancon carried altogether too much freight past Astoria, on the present

as neat as a pin. -We are informed that Mr. J. M. Ward has leased Metropolitan Hall for a season, and will stock it with the best talent that is to be had.

-The Olympia Daily Expesement has grown considerably this month. It is now a neatly printed five-column folio. Specess seems to perch upon it.

-Salmon fishing is very thin business so far. This will be the fast of that lo cal industry for some time probably. The cream of the business is gone.

-Max Wagner's organ was tuned yesterday by Prof. Schoenstein, and is in fine running order now. San Francisco beer at the Great Eastern.

-The steamer Ben Holladay has gone into service again. She is owned by J. W. & V. Cook, of the Clifton cannery. Captain Congdon is again in command.

-Rev. Octavius Parker will cease his relations as pastor of Grace church parish on the first of June next. His letter was presented to the vestry last

Messrs, A. J. Megler, C. S. Wright and E. C. Holden, appointed by the court to appraise the property of Captain Paul Corno, deceased, performed that duty yesterday in this city.

-The play reproduced at Metropolitan hall last evening, and to be performed to-night, was written for the Hyer it tas by Mrs. E. S. Getchell, of Boston. Go by all means and witness it to-night.

-Mercer, the victim of personal journalism in Portland, who killed McDonald, is at present working in the penitentiary kitchen as the cook's assistant and dish washer.

-Mr. John Burke of Portland, is in the city. Mr. Burke was a citizen of Astoria, in the plumbing business here, two years ago. He looks hearty and is on business which may bring him back

-The billiard tournament at the Gem is a very popular theme just now in Astoria. Arrangements are being made for a match game soon between two of the most expert players in the city. Music dealers should order a lot of the song: "Billiards on the Brain."

In Memoriam.

LINES WRITTEN TO THE MEMORY OF MISS MARY JOHNSON.

My friends, grieve not for her you love, She's only gone before; With saints and angels far above She'll pine and die no more.

The Savior knoweth what is best-He plucks the fairest flowers; Transplanted in His tender breast, They bloom in heavenly bowers.

She's gone from you, and yet she lives
More beautiful on high [been.
Than here on earth she could have So for her do not sigh.

Think of her as an angel now, In fields of heavenly green, Through which the crystal waters flow And flowers of love are seen.

The cold grave holdeth but her clay-Thy daughter dwells on high, Where Jesus' loving hand doth wipe, The tears from every eye.

She is at rest, O blessed rest! That knoweth no more pain; No blighting sickness nor distress Can trouble her again.

She was too pure for this poor earth-The Savior knoweth best; Then dry the tears that flow for her, For Mary is at-Rest.

Mrs. D. H. H.

February 12, 1879.

First of the Scason.

We notice by the arrival of the steam cases of Columbia river salmon, packed by Wm. Hume, of Eagle Cliff, W. T., and consigned to Wm. T. Coleman & Miss Anna Your complexion is sallow, and Skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

In the police court reports we find the following proceedings yesterday: Wm. Mansfield, drunk; fined five dol-

Geo. Moore, drunk; fined two dollars. Sent to work on the streets for one day. Alex. Phillips, drunk : fined two dollars. Sent to work on the streets for

-The pastor of the Congregational church in this city will discourse tomorrow morning on "The Rewards of Christian exertion," and in the evening on "The Soul satisfied with Likenesses of Wr. Wallace Union to the Christian exercise."

Singing and action was in all parts most intelligently and competently rendered.

Mr. John W. Luca, baritone, played king, and appeared to considerable advantage in his singing, especially in the song to Bacchus. to God.

at Adler's.

-Under instructions from the plaintiffs attorney in the suit of W. W. Parker Mayor v. the city Council of Astoria, Sheriff Twilight yesterday attachted -J. W. & V. Cook will probably start ded personal property belonging to Capt.

the Clifton cannery next week.

-Baby carriages of the best styles,

15th. The bark S. B. Allen was load- and received much applause. -Don't forget the Auction sale at E. ing for this port, at Hongkong, on the C. Holden's to-day. Particularly bear in mind that an excellent organ will be

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

-The Quickstep brought three hunvoyage for the good nature of our dred cases from Joseph Humes Knapp-The steamer Rip Van Winkle was turned loose again yesterday. She is in splendid order for the season and looks as neat as a pin.

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

city last evening. The party was given by the friends of Mrs. Ross who has reached the sixty-first anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Ross is still a hale and hearty woman, and is good for many more anniversary surprise parties.

-The steamer Ordway will leave Hustler'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 private letter from a prominent gentleman of Walla Walla says: "Business is looking up and the country is settling up fast, quite a change since you were up here. Farmers are all busy seeding, and crops look fine. The pros-pect for a good crop of wheat and fruit is good. Stock is doing well and very little has been lost the past winter."

hibition as prominently before the pub-lic as possible. It is not considered necessary to send representative com-missioners to Sydney, the commission there will look after the interests of ex-

-The backward spring weather has

called out a poet: Inward; tuck inward, The clothes' round me tight; Make me feel warm again,

Just for to-night. Downward; shake downward, The stove with a will, And set it a-booming

To take off the chill. Fires and overcoats are in demand.

-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,

AMUSEMENTS.

URLINA, OR THE AFRICAN PRINcess.—This new opera-bouffe extrava-ganza was produced last evening, by the Hyres Sisters' Combination, at Met-ropolitan hall, and was enthusiastically

The plot may be briefly explained as follows: Kiaba Kima Kenia is a usurping king of some African tribe, who has banished the rightful heir to the throne, the Princess Urlina, from her infancy, to a desert island, with no other attendant but her maid Nubiana. Prince Zurleska is the son of the usurper, and is a brave, harum-searum young fellow.
Buddha Gha is an Obi women or witch, who hates the king for injuries inflicted upon her family years before, and is continually plotting against him with the heip of evil spirits. She tells Prince Zurieska the story of the captive princess, and shows her to him in a vision; he talls in love with Urlina and yows to he falls in love with Urlina and vows to rescue her. The plan of the witch is to homiliate the king and place the princess upon the throne, and thus satisfy her vengeance. Zurleska finds the prin-cess and takes her from the island, but upon entering his father's kingdom, he and his friend Kokolah, with the princess and her maid, are captured by the king's soldiers for treason in plotting against their monarch, before whom they are brought, and notwithstanding the tears and entreaties of Queen Ludda Kester, they are doomed to slow starvation in prison, with the exception of Kokolah, who, disguised as Lord Prosperus, a traveler, greatly tickles the king's fancy by exhibiting the intelligence and agility of a pet ostrich, for which he is spared, and with the assistance of Uzzship Oregon, from Astoria, says the Alta liberating the prince and princess, when or deliver or shall knowingly permit to of the 14th, one hundred and fifty-five the latter is restored to her rightful poscases of Columbia river salmon, packed sessions, whereby the wicked king is

> Miss Anna Hyers, the favorite soprano of this company, enacted the role of the heroine Urlina in a manner that left but little to be desired. Her appearance was modest and unassuming, and she sang her numbers with true feeling; her action and manner were most graceful, and these qualities, hightened by eminently appropriate costume and ornaments, caused this young lady to make a highly favorable impression as the demisavage though gentle princess. Her solo in the second act was very sweetly

ars. Sent to work on streets for two performed. Miss Emma Hyers, contralto, as Prince Zurleska, proved herself not only a fine vocalist, but a sprightly and pleasing city. actress of the soubrette style; she was vivacious, boyish and dashing; both her singing and action was in all parts most

well performed by Miss Dora King, a mezzo soprano, who delivered her lines with much intelligence and harmonious action. She sustained a part in the trio between the king, Boobah and the witch

most creditably.

Miss Grace Overall is a most vivacious The steam tug Brenham, which has seen up to Portland undergoing repairs, as returned to Astoria for duty.

—The Alden Besse is now thirty-four days on the passage to this port from Hongkong. The Matchless sailed for getic "snap." In the second act she same day, March was returned to Astoria for duty.

Miss F. Fowl made a very nice looking queen consort to old Kenia, and exhibited a very pleasing voice in the musical appeal before the throne for the life of her son the prince.

Lots of fun was created by Mr. Willie Lyle, as Nubiana, the strapping maid to the princess, and Billy Kersands (he of the little (?) mouth), who fills six differ-ent characters. Nubiana is a most ath-letic "gusher" and the imitations of female idiosynerasies, especially in jealous love and curiosity, are portrayed in the usual graphic manner peculiar to this artist, and his efforts occasioned great merriment.

variety, the best, at Adler's.

—We regret that we were unable to attend the "surprise party" at Mr. Job Ross' residence on Astor street in this city last evening. The party was given performed each part with an energy perform culiar his own, and provoked frequent ebulitions of pleasure from the audi-

> The work as a whole possesses considerable value in itself, and has many novel features that are really pleasing. The music is meritorious, but does not possess the peculiar pungency and lightness common to extravaganzas, but would be more acceptable in real opera, sans the bouffe. The concerted pieces and chorouses are well conceived and excellently rendered by the company. The costumes are beautiful and appropriate, and this greatly enhances the novelty of colored actors appearing as native Africans. The appearance of the colored warriors of the king, all well-built, muscular fellows, in the scanty but becoming costume, is not the least pleasing effect apparent in the piece. This extravaganza will without doubt prove a "bonanza" to the manage-

The opera will be repeated this evening, and all who have not seen it must avail themselves of this opportunity, as -We are under obligations to Mr James Laidlaw, British Vice Consul at Portland, for a pamphlet which contains much interesting information concern-ing the Sydney International exhibi-ning at the New Market theatre. We tion. Mr. L. requests bringing the ex- congratulate the Portlanders on the treat they have in store.

> -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.

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

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

Ordinance No. 324.

An ordinance to extend the time, in which the city assessor shall make and return to the auditor, the assessment of all property subject to taxation by the city of Astoria, and to extend the time in which persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment, may make application for correction thereof.

The City of Astoria does Ordain as follows; SECTON 1. That the time in which the city assessor shall make and return to the auditor, the assessment of all property subject to taxation by the city of Astoria, shall be and is hereby ex-tended for the year 1879, until the first

Passed the council April 15th, 1879. Attest: R. H. CARDWELL. Anditor and Clerk. Approved April 16th, 1879. W. W. PARKER, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 325. An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 252 "entitled an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating bar-rooms

and drinking shops."
The City of Astoria does ordain as follows:
SEC. 1. That section one of ordinance No. 252, of the City of Astoria, entitled "an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating bar-rooms and drinking shops" be and is hereby amended so as to read as fellows.

That no person or persons in this city, i, an Irish missionary, is successful in directly or by another, shall sell, barter ous or malt liquors, in less quantities than one quart without first having obtained a license therefor in the manner in connection with some other occupation and also every such persons agent, servant or employe, employed or permitted by said person to self wine, spiri-tnous or malt liquors in less quantities than one quart, shall be deemed a keeper of a bar-room or drinking shop within the intent and meaning or this ordinance: Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to drug stores in the

Sec. 2. That section five of said ordinance No. 252 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

That any keeper of a bar-room or drinking shop who shall permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of public order or decorum by noisy, riotous or disorderly conduct in the bar--A magnificent stock of jewelry Adler's.

Under instructions from the plaints attorney in the suit of W. W. Part Mayor v. the city Council of W. W. Part Mayor v. the city Council of the work. demeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; and the license to such bar-room or drinking shop shall be declared forfeited. Any person or persons convicted for a violation of the provisions of this section shall not be permitted to take out a license for the period of one year.

Passed the council April 15th, 1879. Attest: R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and clerk. Approved April 16th, 1879. W. W. PARKER, Mayor.

AROUND THE CITY.

.... The proprietor of the Chicago house, whom everybody knows as a popular caterer, has fixed his hotel up in splended 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 satis-faction 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 recom mendation. Before you let your con-tracts 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 Ham-

burger'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.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 dispuse of to all at very lowest rates.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 can-neries, at the City Book store.

-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.

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

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

AMUSEMENTS.

Metropolitan Hall.

Saturday, Evening, April 19th

JOHN MAGUIRE, - - - MANAGER.

Last Appearance in Astoria

SUCCESSFUL

The Only Colored Burlesque Troupe in the World,

Assisted by the

HYERS' SISTERS QUARTETTE. Whose fame has extended from Ocean to

Ocean. Also:

BILLY KERSANDS. The geatest living Colored Comedian, and

WILLIE E. LYLE,

Female Impersonator. Who will appear in their OPERA BOUFEE EXTRAVAGANZA,

URLINA. The African Princess.

Admission - -, - . Gallery - - - .

Reserved seats can be secured at Canfield's drug store, without extra charge.

Return! Return! Metropolitan Hall.

Two Nights Only.

Commencing Monday, APRIL 21.

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MINSTRELS.

Artists of a National Reputation ! The Most Stylish Display of Amer-

icas Popular Amusement. ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME. Superior to Anything we Have Be-

fore Presented in Astoria.

Admission - - - 50 cts and \$1 00

No extra charge for reserved seats now ready at Caufield's drug store.

Last Opportunity to See This MODEL COMPANY

H. J. CLAPHAM. - - Business Manager.

GRAND OPENING New Variety Theatre,

Containing six 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 NICHTLY

To see our Refined and Unequalled entertainment. New Acts. New Song's and com-plete change of Programme twice a week,

GEO. HILL, Proprietor.

Entrance to Boxes and Circle on Chena-

Performance to commerce

mus Street. Performat at eight o'clock precise.



Two Trips Daily to Upper Town. MR. F. SHERMAN takes pleasure in announcing the fact that he has perfected arrangements for making two regular trips daily to Upper Astoria and back, regular street car style, for passengers and small packages.

packages.

Will leave J. W. Gearbarts, the Parker House, and the Occident, daily at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Returning will leave Van Dusen's upper town store. Fare for the round