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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who desire a complete issue from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional charge.

The North Bend sails to-day for Astoria. The Oregon sails for Astoria on Friday. Collector Kelly, of Portland, returned home by the Elder yesterday.

The Elder left two hundred and eighty tons of her cargo at Astoria. Do not fall to notice Van Dusen & Co.'s new advertisement in another column. It is "as true as preaching."

The Heriot Black, Coloma, Forward and Stenwall Jackson are en route from Hongkong. See the Chinese! The Abscon comes in for a share of praise, she arrived on the 22d from Astoria at Cork. The Prince Louis and the Lizzie Bell also arrived on the 22d at Cork.

The United States steamer Shubrick, Capt. Kritz, sailed for Shoalwater bay at 6 o'clock A. M. yesterday on duty in connection with the 13th light-house district. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock, of Portland and Mrs. Gifford, took a look into THE ASTORIAN'S office yesterday, while waiting for the Elder, to proceed to Portland.

Badollet & Co. have received a very fine design which they are about to have printed as a card for the interior of cases containing salmon from their factory, to be displayed in the shops of retail dealers. Mr. Villard accepted a seat with Mr. Lieneweber yesterday, and took a drive to upper Astoria in a lumber wagon. Mr. V. is a practical sort of a man, and does not object to the practical ways of live Oregonians.

Mr. O. A. Tibbets, late assistant keeper at Point Adams light, went to Portland yesterday. He expects to fill a position in Albany as book-keeper for one of the leading houses in trade there. We wish him all possible success. He deserves it. Doyle and Sweeney two of the pirates arrested for misdeeds on board the Great Republic, and Corrigan, who operated in conjunction with them on the island, were taken to Portland yesterday for trial in the United States district court. They deserve a term of forty years each in the penitentiary.

I sing of Beer, the only Beer, Put up in pints and quarts, That will your drooping spirits cheer, And brighter make your thoughts; It's kept at all the bars in town, It's sparkling, bright and clear; It's name I'll gladly write you down, 'Tis New England famed Root Beer. Gen. Frey, well known years long gone by as a lieutenant in the artillery, when he came to Astoria and took possession of this place in 1829—or '30, with Major Hathaway, visited the scenes of those early days again yesterday. He visited the Upper town, and met some of the acquaintances of those early years, among whom were Mr. A. Van Dusen and Gen. John Adair, jr.

AMUSEMENTS.

Remember that to-night the Metropolitan opens with a splendid bill, and a splendid company. Give them a bumper. Let us make Astoria feel like home to Mr. Ward, and his admirable company. It will be observed that the prices of admission makes it possible for all to attend. "Good bye Mill," jolly jovial Barlow. The minstrels sailed by the Idaho yesterday. Referring to Mad. Rentz, minstrels the Oregonian says: Those who attended last evening with the idea that they would witness extreme broadness in acting and extreme scantiness of wardrobe, were certainly doomed to disappointment. It is true the female members of the company do not encumber their limbs and busts with a superfluous amount of apparel, but as a rule they did not make an unchaste exhibition of "shape," (no worse than have been given at New Market theatre before very respectable audiences) and there was nothing in the acting and language used which could give offense—even to a lady.

The Kings Secret.

The Duc de Broglie, lately prime minister under MacMahon, and one of the leading statesmen of France, is a member of a family prominent in the government service of that country for a century and a half. One of the members, Count de Broglie, a diplomatic agent of Louis XV. was sent to Poland and a secret correspondence followed. The letters were ordered to be destroyed by Louis XVI, but were preserved, and the present Duc de Broglie has been the first to have full access to them with knowledge and capacity to appreciate their value, and with the taste to use the information as a basis of historical composition. The narrative relates mainly to Poland, its partition, and the wars preceding it. A vivid picture is given of the anarchical condition of the country, and the interhelplessness of orderly government under a constitution better fitted for migrating warriors than for a nation settled in its habitations, dependent for its support on the arts of peace. The adventures of Frederick the Great, the intrigues of the French court, the dissipation of Louis XV. and even the doubtful sex of Chevalier d'Éon, are made to contribute to the memoirs of Count Broglie, for such this work is in its main purpose. The book is well written and will be praised by many students of European history. We take it for granted that the original work was published in France and that this is a translation, though those facts are not mentioned or directly implied anywhere. The style is fresh and forcible. It will be sent on receipt of price by Potter & Galpin, San Francisco.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. Astoria, April 29, 1878. Gus Rentz, fighting, deposit of \$10 forfeited. Wm. Peterson, fighting, deposit of \$10 forfeited. C. Buchtel, drunk, fined \$5; paid. J. Diamond, vagrancy, fined \$10; sent below for five days. J. Williams, drunk, fined \$5; sent below for two days. John Mackey, drunk, fined \$5; sent below for two days. Ah Lee, keeping opium den, fined \$5; sent below for two days. Tom Graves, drunk, fined \$2; paid. Rob McElroy, drunk, fined \$2; paid. Alexander Phillips, drunk, fined \$2; paid. Mary McCarty, drunk, fined \$5; sent below for two days.

Messrs. D. J. Malarkey, J. B. Montgomery, and Squire Farrer called yesterday, they were passengers returning to Oregon by the Elder. The Board of Underwriters have authorized Marine Surveyor A. Y. Trask to charter a steamer and inspect the moorings at the various landings and loading ports on the northern coast. The steamer will leave San Francisco for that purpose about May 10th.

Work at the wreck was very difficult yesterday. The ship is going to pieces so fast that the heavy stuff drops through and sinks in the sand. A boat loaded with white lead was swamped yesterday in the surf, and the men only saved themselves by being good swimmers. It is the opinion of those with whom we have conversed upon the subject, men who have worked on the wreck, that the purchasers will not more than clear themselves, as the expense is so great as to leave little margin for profits.

Why Hon. H. H. Gilroy should be the subject of adverse comment in consequence of his promotion to a clerkship in the United States senate we are unable to say, unless it be because of the "eternal fitness" of political adherents to assail a political opponent. Mr. Gilroy is a thoroughly competent gentleman, and we believe him to be an honest man, and as much entitled to this distinction as anybody in Oregon. The simple fact of his being a democrat, however, appears to call for a superabundant supply of mud from the other side. Go on Henry, your success is well deserved. We endorse the Bee, when it says: "Mr. Gilroy possesses every qualification necessary to the position to which he is appointed and we venture to say that there will be no clerk of the senate better able to discharge the duty of that position."

Mr. H. Villard, president of the Oregon Steamship company, and the Oregon Central and Oregon and California railroads, arrived by the Elder. As before stated in these columns, Mr. Villard is accompanied by three gentlemen who represent large capital in New York, and the object of their visit is to arrange the details of business in connection with important enterprises soon to be inaugurated in Oregon and Washington territory. They will immediately begin the construction of some valuable short lines of narrow gauge railroads, where the same are greatly needed, and extend lines to a connection with the Utah Northern. A private letter from Mr. Mitchell informs us that \$1,000,000 has been subscribed in New York to begin railroads in Oregon and Washington. Mr. Mitchell is now en route to Portland, and will arrive here on the next steamer.

Spring Fashion Hints.

Purses should be worn full on the body. Everybodys trousers are wearing out. Old age is generally worn much everywhere. Furs are often useful to hide unhealthy skins. Hand-cuffs are much worn by tourists to Salem. Pies, this spring are cut quartering, diamond-pointed. The fashionable color for boiled lobster this season is red. Large rents are now common in expensive suites of rooms. Cloaks are becoming to stockings but more useful in steeples. Impecunious acquaintances and poor relations may be cut very short. Slippers are less common since the ice has melted from the pavements. Suits of China material are rather hardware for this changeable climate. Eve's walking-suit in Eden was much lighter than those worn by the blonds. The principal style in gentlemen's spring hats is to pay for them in advance. Uneasy lie the heads wearing crowns in Europe—especially in Germany and Russia. Mahogany and rosewood suits appropriate for people who persist in dying may be had at the undertakers.

A Card.

ASTORIA, April 27, 1878. This is to certify that I have given the agency of Mrs. E. K. Rinkers system of cutting to Mrs. S. T. McKean, and she is to have the sole right and privilege of instructing in the same in this city and county. MISS E. C. BENEDICT.

A magnificent stock of jewelry at Adler's. Rev. Mr. Praker quite handsomely answered "John Sheridan, steerage passenger," in the Oregonian yesterday. Books and stationery of every variety, the best, at Adler's. We regret exceedingly that Schlusser & Kant have decided to withdraw from business in Astoria. They mean it—business here is overdone. Call at Adler's and secure a croquet set. Cheaper than ever.

Capt. Denate made the run to San Francisco in six days, when he turned the sea. Wait off and returned himself to Astoria. Last there he some misapprehensions concerning this item, we may say that he did not capsize, or anything of that nature, but simply left the vessel in other hands. She will go to Oakland when discharged. Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.

The Call publishes an interview with Mr. P. B. Cornwall, in which that gentleman is reported to have said that the two pilots usually employed in taking the Great Republic over the bar had been induced to leave for some mysterious reason, and this, added to the fact that certain parties in the city had repeatedly sworn that the Great Republic should not run to Oregon, led him to believe that the wreck was the result of a plot to break up the opposition. Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Denents drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received. Wall-receivers, brackets, and a splendid lot of picture-frames, at Adler's, almost at your own price.

Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire. Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this. 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.

Many a man spends money enough on a single vice to bring up two children and give each of them a handsome dowry. Some people are born to be contrary, and they fulfill their mission with religious zeal. They are like the Irishman's frog, who, he said, always stood up when he sat down and always sat down when he stood up. It is all very well to attempt to account for the financial condition of the country by saying that the east is glutted and a "westward ho" would relieve it. The times could easily be made better if more people in the east would take to the hoe and use it industriously. The difficulty with this age is that there are so many people who are willing to look on and see other folks do the hoeing and unwilling to lend a hand.

ROUND THE CITY.

M. C. Crosby is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in the plumbing and steam fitting line; also, bath tubs, and water backs for stoves and ranges furnished on shortest notice. 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. I. 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. 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 Roney is well supplied with all kinds of building materials which he is prepared to dispose of to all at very lowest rates. Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's. Buy your domestic goods at Hamburger's. You can do better than at any other house. 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, 26 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. 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 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. 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.

LODGING HOUSE.—Furnished rooms to let 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 friend, in other parts of the world. Price, 10 cents a copy.

MISCELLANEOUS. CHAS. A. MAY, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Yankee Notions, Toys. Finest brands of CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Chenamus street, - - - ASTORIA.

NOTICE. G. W. PARKER HAS REMOVED. From I X L store to the diagonal corner, north side of Concomly street, two doors west of Main street, Astoria, Oregon. GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN Ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccoes, and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

A. W. FERGUSON, Contractor and Builder, All kinds of Carpenters and Joiners Work promptly and neatly executed. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and BILLS OF MATERIAL. Furnished on short notice at reduced rates. SHOP—Next door east of Episcopal church.

DOX ROSS, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER. Shop on Cass street, Astoria, Oregon. Paper hanging and Kalsomining a specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED. SAWS FILED, ETC. BY F. W. WASS, Main street, next door to Geo. Ross'. Astoria Steam Laundry. J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor Astoria, Oregon.

No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thrashing your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes mended. Neat work at reasonable prices. Give us a call. Astoria Liquor Store, AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor. Water st. Roadway, - ASTORIA, OREGON. Importer and dealer in WINES, LIQUORS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Sole agent for the celebrated STONEWALL WHISKEY. GERMANIA BEER HALL - AND - BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA. The public are invited to call and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass. Free Lunch every night. W. M. BUCK & Co., Proprietors.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre. Metropolitan Hall! Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward.

Wednesday Ev'ng, April 30th. Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M. First appearance of FRANK CLEAVES DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL COMBINATION.

Pronounced by the press to be the most complete and successful organization on the Pacific coast. Something New! LADIES CORNET BAND! Wednesday Ev'ng, April 30th. Will be presented the beautiful 3 act comedy, entitled, HONEYMOON.

JULIANA.....EMMA H. CLEAVES DUKE ARANZA.....FRANK CLEAVES R. GERE. In his Dutch songs, dances and eccentricities. To conclude with the farce of the GOOD FOR NOTHING. NAN, (with song).....EMMA H. CLEAVES

Prices to suit the times. Admission.....50 and 75 cts. Seats can be secured at Canfield's drug store. GRAND OPENING - OF - 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. Kemble. 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 Song's 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.

City Express. 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. Will leave J. W. Gearharts, 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 trip 25 cents.

GOING! GOING! GOING! 30 Days From This Date WILL BE SOLD At Cost at the CITY BOOK STORE Books, Stationery, Chromos, And a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. Chas. Stevens & Son. 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.

GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room. The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold. NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE ROSS has a cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of cigars. Also, soda, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altana Chop House. 95-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

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