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—E. S. Larsen has a beautiful bird at his store captured at Tillamook bay.

—The weather has cleared up leaving the atmosphere all that can be desired.

—It is an observable fact that the fare for a round trip does not generally include a square meal.

—Rustic frames for 25 cents up, and a handsome assortment of other kinds, at Adler's.

—Pure Manzanita walking sticks are to be seen in the hands of aged Astorians. They came from Tillamook bay.

—There will be divine service this (Friday) evening in Grace Episcopal church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Considerable interest is felt in the coming suit for slander to be brought against the Oregonian by Judge Dean Blanchard.

—Bro. Murphy should write over the caption of his daily now "Successful Experiment." The Experiment is not only a handsome daily, but it is a live one.

—When you are looking for a place to amuse yourself, drop in at Max Wagner's, Great Eastern saloon, and listen to the organ and take a glass of his fine San Francisco beer.

—Don't frighten the swallows away from the gable ends of your houses, but let them build their nests and rear their young. They materially lessen the number of gnats and flies in hot climates.

—Mr. C. H. Stockton of this city is in the biggest luck of any man living. He has just inherited another million and a half, on his wife's side. Success, and long life attend you, and yours; Stockton.

—It is supposed that the kedge anchor picked up in this bay last Wednesday night by one of Mr. Geo. W. Humes fishing boats came from the Tonquin. It is at all events a relic of by gone ages.

—The singing exercises at the Baptist church last evening were splendid. It was a meeting of the class, and the music we heard there reminds us of the prediction that the visit of the Professor would prove beneficial to society. The fact is, it has exceeded our hopes.

—Several young ladies in Seattle have formed a new literary society for improving themselves in "thinking and understanding," as the Daily Post has it. A laudable ambition, truly, and one which might be well recommended to young ladies elsewhere.

—"Will be sent free, a beautiful, bran new organ, together with a large instruction book, full of useful exercises and pretty pieces, boxed and shipped to any address," is going the rounds of papers. Too cheap to be a successful dodge. Try it and you'll find it dearer than wrecked goods at auction.

—It's no use for any woman to try and out-talk our auctioneer, E. C. Holden—after three days continuous selling, averaging five hours each day, he came into our office and with a voice as clear as a bell requested us to insert the advertisement for his next sale, which will be found in our column of new ads.

—The Arizona lottery is flooding the mails with circulars and other matter useless as it is bulky. The officials who are striving to work up the affair, blandly claim that the money received for tickets is to be applied to the erection of school buildings. We have some bright recollections of the lotteries of other days, and would advise our friends to invest their spare money towards making improvements nearer home.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Shingawn" was most happily rendered last night at the Metropolitan hall by the Cleaves dramatic and musical combination. The bill for to-night is "Enoch Arden," with the usual olio and farce.

Science in Story

Is a great work for the young, and the secular and the religious press all over the country have spoken in highest terms of it. It is humorous, instructive and just the thing to give children a knowledge of themselves. Its author is Dr. E. B. Foote, who wrote Medical Common Sense. Science in Story is in five volumes, for \$5, or in one compact volume for \$2. Sent postage prepaid on receipt of price. Evidence of Dr. Foote's success as a writer and practitioner is mailed free. If you wish to consult Dr. Foote, address letter to 129 Lexington Avenue, New York city. If you wish for any of his publications address Murray Hill Publishing company, 129 East 23rd street, New York city.

Tillamook Bay Claims.

The following letter and petition sets forth the claims of Tillamook bay for attention by the board of engineers:

HOUQUARTON, TILLAMOOK CO., OREGON, April 11, 1879.

Columb Gillespie and Board of U. S. Engineers, Portland, Oregon.

We send herewith petition of citizens living in the vicinity of Tillamook bay, who are desirous of having you examine the advantages of this place before deciding on any particular locality for a harbor of refuge for the expenditure of the recent appropriation. By consulting the local chart, U. S. coast survey, by J. Kindsley and Davidson, coast pilots, the facts as shown to you are that the channel is short and straight, well defined, with not less than fourteen feet of water at mean low tide, which, with the rise, gives over twenty feet in the shoalest place in the channel, and Green hill makes an excellent land mark. We are of the opinion that with a light-house, and a moderate expenditure, this bay could be made an excellent harbor of refuge. Respectfully,
J. H. TURNER,
ELI GOODSPEED.

LINCOLN, TILLAMOOK CO., OREGON, March 13th, 1879.
Major Gillespie and Board of United States Engineers, Portland, Oregon.

The undersigned citizens of Tillamook county, Oregon, believing that this bay possesses many advantages as a harbor of refuge, having a short, direct channel over the bar, good anchorage, secure shelter, abundance of excellent clean material for breakwater or jetty near at hand, respectfully solicit an examination of it, by you, before making a permanent location in connection with the recent act of Congress, making appropriation for a harbor of refuge on the Pacific coast, between San Francisco and Cape Flattery.

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| John Frost | M G Marriot |
| Geo P Sarsell | James H Turner |
| E M Day | S B Caterlin |
| A F Behrman | Geo E Getcheli |
| G W Fearys-kie | L Nelson |
| B P Hutchins | John Lillie |
| I T Mansby | W H Hoskins |
| J C Bewley | Geo W Miller |
| Wm Bull | Chas H Miller |
| I C Quick | E L Hussey |
| H V V Johnson | Henry Meldrum |
| I Harrington | M Stilwell |
| D H Turner | H F Holden |
| J F Goodspeed | Frank Smith |
| N I Higginbotham | Seth Himes |
| J W Haskins | G W Blackwell |
| Hiram Johnson | Eli Goodspeed |
| M Sullivan | Judge Perrin |
| G C Trimmer | Charlie Pye |
| A Herring | Frank Ekroth |
| J P Klarkquist | Frank Merrey |
| Frank Barneykuff | W I Coleman |
| F Babke | John Monroe |
| Hiram Crane | I L Bondell |
| James Squires | W N Vaughn |
| S Thomas | Amos Vaughn |
| H B Aldernon | J W Jennings |
| Joseph Lampill | W T Doughty |
| Louis Freeman | I S Elliott |
| M F Elliot | L H McCormie |
| B N Bund | Samuel Monelly |
| John G Day | D D Bagley |
| B A Bayley | E K Scovill |
| W D Betis | J S Story |
| Peter Terwilliger | W Ralston, bar pilot |
| J H Larsen | C Robinson. |
| Wm Lattie | S W Hanharst |
| Wm Squires | E Coleman |

A Bouncing Baby.

The largest infant at birth, of which there is any authenticated record was born in Ohio on the 12th of last January. The newborn boy was twenty-three and three quarter pounds in weight (the ordinary weight being about six pounds), and thirty inches in height (the ordinary height being about twenty inches.) The circumference of the head was nineteen inches, and the foot was five and a half inches in length. Six years ago the same woman became the mother of a child eighteen pounds in weight and twenty-four inches in height. The size and weight of the babe, though extraordinary, are proportionate to the size of the parents. The mother, Mrs. M. V. Bates, of Nova Scotia, is seven feet and nine inches high, and the father, a Kentuckian, is seven feet seven inches high. The London Hospital Museum can boast no longer of its giant infant which is only twenty-four inches high, with the head thirteen and a half inches in circumference.

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.

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

—Adler cannot be undersold in the bank book and stationery line.

—Blank invoice files cheaper than can be bought anywhere, at Adler's.

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

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

—The latest "Pinafore" novelty is a performance of the piece in Philadelphia by little children.

It is not always possible to keep from having mud thrown at you; but you can always keep from throwing it at others.

A. T. Stewart's Body.

New York Sun, April 6th.

Since it was announced upon authority of Mrs. Stewart's statement to her friends that the body of the late A. T. Stewart had been recovered by Judge Hilton, the Stewart Memorial Cathedral at Garden city, L. I., wherein the body will finally be interred, has been overrun by visitors. Some of these come from a distance, and patronage has swelled to a not inconsiderable extent the income of the Garden city hotel.

Impelled by morbid curiosity these visitors have searched every nook and corner of the graceful pile whose interior is yet incomplete. They seem to be impressed with the idea that the body is concealed about the premises. Not content with annoying the workmen engaged in erecting the mortuary chapel in the crypt, under the chapel, they have broken and carried away portions of the delicate stone tracery, that has cost so much labor and money. To prevent this, an order was given some weeks since that no one should be allowed to enter the building without giving a password or countersign that had been agreed upon. "Indeed," said a gentleman who is in a position to speak authoritatively, "this rule has been observed so strictly that Judge Hilton himself would find it difficult to gain admittance without giving the word."

The promulgation of this order, when it became known to the surrounding villagers, created a marked sensation. Although before this they had smiled at the firmly expressed belief of the strangers that the body was in the cathedral, they soon caught the infection themselves. They swarmed about the place, peered curiously through the great peaked windows, which could be attained only by standing upon each other's shoulders, and stared in blank amazement at the grotesque faces of the gargyle that capped the window-arches above them. It has been definitely learned that the body of Mr. Stewart is not in the cathedral, and will not be taken there until the two sarcophagi are placed in position upon the marble flooring of the mortuary chapel.

—Spain is a delightful country to live in, if a man is fond of excitement. An Englishman, a "miserable heretic," opened a mission at Victoria, but soon found himself dogged by spies employed by the priests. If he went into a house, the inmates were warned against harboring the "heretic," one landlord after another was induced by priestly persuasions not to hire him lodgings. Finally his household goods were turned out of doors. "At five in the morning he persuaded an acquaintance to allow him to deposit them in his warehouse; but before the second load could arrive the priests had alarmed this person, and he refused to admit any more. For the whole day this load of furniture traversed the streets of Victoria, seeking in vain a place of deposit. The goods found a resting place at last in the railway station, the priests offering double the rent, however, for the place, if the company would turn out the effects of the heretic. We repeat, Spain is a delightful country to live in, if a man is fond of excitement.

—The estate of Capt. E. B. Ward of Detroit, should caution all moneyed men against wills that may lead to litigation. His will was made at the dictation of "spiritualists" and showed clean value ever and above all debts, of more than four millions. It went into court, when the lawyers began to consume at one end and shrinkage of hard times at the other end, till now the assets are \$350,000, and the debts \$640,000, and his children are beggars.

—Mr. Gibson, proprietor of the Gibson house, Cincinnati, wooed Miss Bunce, but his parents objected to the match, and he, although 45 years old, conformed to their wishes. Miss Bunce held him to his engagement, however, until he had bought her release for \$50,000 in notes of \$10,000 each. Afterward he renewed his courtship, and she gave him back the notes. Whereupon he cut her acquaintance. This is the story as told by Miss Bunce in her suit for damages.

AROUND 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.

....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.

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

....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.

....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, 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.

....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, Cheneamus 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST AND FOUND should be promptly advertised in THE ASTORIAN, to secure speedy restoration of property to the rightful owners.

SCOW LOST.—Broke adrift in the Columbia, with a cargo of ash wood, cedar bolts and fir bark. Suitable reward to anyone picking her up. Address: G. N. FISHER, Mt. Coffin, W. T.

NET LOST.—On Friday night, April 11th, new net, of about 150 lbs; Barbour's No. 3, 10-ply thread; hung on cotton lines; floats branded W. H. A suitable reward will be paid on returning the same or giving information where it may be found to W. H. HUME, Astoria, Oregon.

SEVENTY DOLLAR REWARD.—On the morning of the 29th opposite Barney's Point, 150 fathom, No. 12 thread, 40-ply, cotton lines, 38 mesh; deep, floats branded W. B. Supposed to have been stolen, as the lines were cut off. Twenty dollars will be paid for the recovery of the net, and \$50 for the conviction of the thief. WATSON BROS., Tongue Point.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I hereby appoint F. M. Bartholow as my duly authorized agent for the transaction of my business in Oregon and Washington territory. R. D. HUME, Astoria, April 17, 1879.

NOTICE.—My wife Elizabeth having lost my bed and board, without cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting after this date. J. W. FRY, April 28, 1879.

CELEBRATED NEW ENGLAND ROOT BEER. Sold Everywhere.

Who is Elected? MAX WAGNER OF THE Great Eastern Saloon, CONCOMLY ST., ASTORIA. THIS FAVORITE RESORT HAS JUST been refitted and stocked with ALL THE BEST BRANDS OF Imported and Domestic Wines and Liqueurs, Cigars and Tobacco. San Francisco Beer five cents a glass

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre. Metropolitan Hall! Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward. Leader of Orchestra, - T. Piercey

Friday Evening, May 2, 1879

Third 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!

This evening will be presented the beautiful nautical drama, entitled

ENOCH ARDEN.

MR. GERE. In his Dutch songs, dances and eccentricities.

To conclude with the farce of the

Quiet Family.

Prices to suit the times.

Admission50 and 75 cts

Seats can be secured at Caulfield's drug store.

Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M. Admission 25 and 50 cen s.

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. 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 Cheneamus 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. Gearhart's, 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!

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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 Altona Chop House.

96-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.