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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage.

The Alpha sailed to Portland on Thursday.

The steamer Magnet will make a trip to the Klaskanine farm to-day.

The steamer Shulbrick returned from her cruise to Shoalwater bay on the 1st.

The steamship Oregon left San Francisco for Astoria and Portland yesterday.

The Idaho arrived at San Francisco yesterday, and is advertised to return on Thursday.

Mr. Franklin has orders to disinter the remains of poor Conway, and send the same to San Francisco by the Elder.

Services in Presbyterian hall May 4th at 11 o'clock A. M. Sabbath school at noon. All are cordially invited. No services in the evening.

A young man named Harvey Williams died in East Portland for want of care, a few days ago. The bee was a case of destitution and death.

The ship Valley Forge will go down to bar anchorage to-day. The remainder of her crew is coming on the Oregon. The consignees cleared the ship on the 26th.

The Hwaco Steam Navigation company's steamer Gen. Canby, Capt. Whitcomb, left yesterday for Shoalwater bay with freight and passengers. She will return to-day with a cargo of oysters for shipment to San Francisco by the Elder.

The pastor of the Congregational church, J. T. Wolf, will discourse on the morning of May 4th, on "Duty not measured by ability," and in the evening on "Marriage and its Duties." Immediately after the morning sermon the sacraments of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Mr. W. B. Clark, of Stony point, Shoalwater bay, paid us a cheerful visit yesterday. Mr. Clark came over yesterday, and returned to-day. He is largely interested in the oyster trade, and hopes to be able to contrive to lay them down in San Francisco at paying rates, but to do so nominal charges must be made for freight.

It seems almost imperative that the common council of Astoria should enact an ordinance defining "a common drunkard," and fixing punishment for those who shall thereafter sell liquor to such persons as may come within its provisions. Poor Mrs. McCarty was up again yesterday for the seventh time, and her case is one which calls for some such enactment.

That slander suit of Judge Blanchard, against the Oregonian, is based upon remarks of the Oregonian concerning a cut published in the Standard last Sunday. The Standard attempted to illustrate the lost steamer Great Republic; the Oregonian said something about its looking as much like the Jane West as the Republic. Dean owns the Jane West, and he will not have her slandered in such manner, by a comparison to such caricature as that picture was.

We have always regarded the Oregon Steamship company as one of the very best corporations in the whole land, doing business in that line. They have furnished us with elegant steamships, they have always delivered freight in good condition, they feed passengers with the best of everything, and have kind and attentive officers, and leave as little room for growling as any company in the world. Why we should be considered as regarding them with distaste is beyond comprehension.

On the 1st Gen. J. W. Sprague withdrew from the position of general superintendent of the Oregon Steam Navigation company, and has relieved Col. S. A. Black in the superintendency of the Northern Pacific railroad. The Oregonian says Gen. Sprague's headquarters will be at New Tacoma. Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth succeeds Gen. Sprague as general superintendent of the Oregon Steam Navigation company. His experience in steamboating excellently fits him for the position, and he is justly esteemed among all the men on the line.

In course of conversation yesterday with Mr. W. B. Clark, of Rocky point, Shoalwater bay, we learn that the prime causes of failure to supply the markets of San Francisco with Shoalwater bay oysters latterly, is because of the fact that the oysters do not fatten on the beds below as formerly. They must go direct to the markets now, without transplanting. The result is that there is about nine-tenths more oysters produced than can be marketed. The remedy for this must be found in a cannery establishment on Shoalwater bay. In connection with the oysters, fish and clams can be had in great abundance, and a cannery for this business would find profitable employment.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening is announced to be the last night of the Cleaves Dramatic and Musical Combination at the Metropolitan.

Warniaz to Careless Signers of Notes.

The supreme court of Indiana has lately decided that "although a man may be moved by fraudulent misrepresentations to execute a negotiable note, yet if he carelessly and negligently so execute it and permits such note to fall into the hands of an innocent purchaser before maturity, he cannot be heard to deny his liability to pay it."

Notice to the Public.

It has been rumored in Astoria, that we purchased the greater part of the damaged goods from the ill fated steamship Great Republic. We will announce to the public that we have not even purchased an article of the goods we lost ourselves; but have duplicated our orders, and offer only new goods, at prices as usual, without charging percentage on them for our losses.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. Astoria, May 2, 1879.

Capt. Tom, carrying dangerous weapon; fined \$2; sent below for one day.

Mary McCarty, drunk; fined \$10; sent below for five days.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH PAST. Sixty arrests in the month of April. Classed as follows: Drunk.....30

Catholic Colonization.

Roman Catholic colonization in the United States has been taken in hand by the national board of colonization, at the head of which is Bishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., who has for years devoted much attention to the subject.

The remains of Gen. Sully will be conveyed east for final interment.

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.

One of the songs prepared for the use of the business men's society for the encouragement of moderation has the following sentiments:

"Then let us adhere to the standard, Remember our promise each day: No drink till our business is over, And then—we have nothing to say."

It is doubtful whether the wives and daughters of those who may unite with this society for the purpose of gaining strength to preserve a moderation of which they are now incapable, will join very heartily in singing the above stanza.

Maud Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller, was a dancer at Baldwin's theatre, San Francisco, last winter.

Missouri is to try a new plan for taxing her twenty-five million dollars worth of railroad property. The lands, buildings and shops are to be assessed by the counties in which they are situated, while a state board of equalization is to assess the road bed at so much a mile, the county courts then to certify to its correctness, and the county through which it passes to collect the tax.

SZEGEDIN.

An Ill-fated City with an Eventful History.

London Times.

Quite apart from the late melancholy catastrophe, Szegedin has had an eventful history, although, unfortunately, its chief features are connected with not the brightest phases in the fortunes of Hungary. Although the present fortress dates only since the Turkish occupation of the town in the sixteenth century, it was already a flourishing mart and one of the strongest places of Hungary so far back as King Matthias Corvins, at the end of the fourteenth century.

It was here, in 1526, that the Hungarian Prince Szapolya, encamped at the head of 14,000 men, sealed the fate of Hungary, prostrated by the overthrow of Mohacs, and submitted himself as a vassal to Solyman the Magnificent.

The seat of authority was moved to Szegedin, the citizens received Kossuth with enthusiasm, and he assured them that "freedom would start from Szegedin and conquer Europe."

The Austrians gave him no rest. At the end of July, the dictator had to quit his temporary resting place. On August 3d, Marshal Hayman entered the town, and at once opened fire on the Hungarian army, posted on the other side of the river, behind the suburb of New Szegedin.

The loss of the crops within the inundated district is set down at 10,000,000 of florins (£1,000,000), and of taxes in connection with the same at 1,000,000 of florins (£100,000). The lowest estimate of the mischief done to the town itself sets it down at 5,000,000 florins, or £500,000.

A Card.

ASTORIA, April 27, 1879.

This is to certify that I have given the agency of Mrs. E. K. Rinkler's system of cutting to Mrs. S. T. McKeau, and she is to have the sole right and privilege of instructing in the same in this city and county.

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.

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

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.

Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

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, 30 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 sently 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.

BOATS AND NETS.

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. S. FISHER, 4-30-9, Mt. Coffin, W. T.

NET LOST.—On Friday night, April 12th, new net, of about 150 fathoms; 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 Wm. HUME, Astoria, Oregon.

Seventy Dollars Reward. NET LOST.—On the morning of the 23rd opposite Barney's Point, 150 fathom, No. 12 thread, 40-ply, cotton lines, 38 meshes 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 left 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

Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, 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. Pierce

Saturday Evening, May 3d.

Fourth 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 CORSET BAND!

This evening, by particular request, will be presented the beautiful nautical drama, entitled

ENOCH ARDEN.

Which achieved a great success last evening.

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

To Conclude with a Favorite Farce

Prices to suit the times.

Admission.....50 and 75 cts.

Seats can be secured at Caulfield's drug store.

Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.

The Great Drama THE SHINGAWN.

Admission.....25 and 50 cents.

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 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.

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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, cany, nuts, etc. Opposite Alfonsa Chop House. GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.