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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 5 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contribute articles from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room. The Elder took away about 3,500 cases of salmon. Mr. D. L. Turpin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Sindlinger, deceased. The new steamship, State of California, destined for the Oregon and California route, is due in San Francisco. Capt. Mudge has sold his Astoria residence to Mr. Hare, and taken up his home on a farm in Washington county. The steam tug Monarch is on the way to this port from San Francisco, she comes to assist in getting the City of Dublin afloat. A serious mishap which occurred to the Shubrick last week, has laid her up for repairs in Portland. She was towed up by the steam tug Columbia. The ship Wildwood, which arrived at Portland on the 9th of June last, is still without a charter. She is the only vessel now in port in that condition. Fishing is getting to be a very fashionable pastime. The Klaskanine, Lewis and Clarke, Nekanikin, etc., furnish ample accommodations for sportsmen. Senator Mitchell was in San Francisco in time to return home by the steamship Oregon but was detained by business engagements. He will return overland. Since Pfunder has put his Blood Purifier on the market people have stopped using all kinds of watery "Sarsaparillas" and "Whisky Bitters." It "gets away" with them all. Mr. J. O. Fruit has abandoned his Water street homestead, and J. W. Welch has taken possession, under a decree of the Circuit court. This land was jumped water-frontage. Capt. Woodbury had some trouble after all to get his crew. They came up by the Oregon, but were such a moral set of fellows that they refused to go on board the Valley Forge on Sunday. Van Dusen & Co. are agents for the celebrated White sewing machine—the best in the world—and is selling them at lower prices than ever. Take a look at these machines before purchasing elsewhere. A prize fight took place on a vacant lot, corner of West eighth and wall streets yesterday, but was soon ended by the presence of police officers. Noa arrests were made, the pugilists making their escape. The Palouse Gazette informs us that Uncle Jake Miller has received instructions to increase the mail service between Colfax and Colville one trip per week, and between Colfax and Palouse city two trips per week. No liquor is sold on any of the Oregon Steam Navigation company's boats now. No bars are kept. This is a move in the right direction. Mr. Starr abolished bars on his Puget Sound steamers some time ago with good effect. The Dalles, Walla Walla, Dayton and other cities of eastern Oregon and Washington display fine taste in the erection of their buildings. When we were visiting the Palouse country last year Mrs. James Ewart was putting up a new hotel in Colfax. We observe an illustration of the building, as completed, in the Gazette, and it is very creditable indeed, both to the builders, the town, and the popular hostess. Mr. J. B. Osborn, of Mishawaka writes to us that he has a fine lot of English rye-grass seed, for sale. He says that if he can be sure of sale at reasonable figures, it would materially aid him in securing an artificial leg. It will be remembered that Mr. Osborn lost a leg by an accident while showing strangers through Nehalem valley with the view of settlement. If any dealers wish this seed, we shall take pleasure in furnishing particulars in a letter on file in this office. On his recent visit to Astoria Col. Geo. Hunter left with us a diagram showing the routes for railways in Columbia and Walla Walla counties which appears to us worthy of the attention of railway builders. About sixty miles only are required, along natural routes, in the flats marked out, to reach nearly every available acre of the agricultural lands and there are thousands of those, capable of producing large quantities of cereals. Col. Hunter is abundantly able to furnish much desirable information in these subjects. The postal department of Walla Walla is ably conducted, the delivery clerk (Miss May Page) she never sees a face but once, and she remembers it always.

"HUMANE" JOSEPH.

GENERAL HOWARD TELLS SOME PLAIN TRUTHS.

The Sickening Outrages Perpetrated by this Bloody Wretch and his Associates.

In the following letter General Howard meets the statements put in circulation at the east which have tended to show that Joseph and his followers were saints, and were driven to war by the army in this department: VANCOUVER BARBARS, W. T., 1 APRIL 3, 1879. To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal: The statements made by a correspondent in your paper of the 29th of March that Joseph, chief of the Nez Perces, and his Indians were humane in their conduct of the so-called Nez Perce war, is a mistake. How far the chief himself is responsible, I cannot say, but more horrid outrages than those committed near the Mount Idaho country cannot be found in any annals of Indian massacres. I saw a poor woman who had suffered from repeated acts of brutality, one Indian succeeding another in outrage. I saw a little child with part of its tongue cut out! The details concerning the dead—concerning what preceded the final acts that ended life, are sickening in their horrors. In what purports to be Joseph's account of the war, you will find a complete answer in my report, a part of which I send you. Joseph did not at the time complain of the thirty days. It was long enough, if his people had intended to comply with the will of the government. Even with the old Too-hul-hul-soot I was patient. White Bird and Looking Glass pledged themselves for his subsequent good behavior after he had defied the authority of the government and behaved as harshly and impudently as any Indian could. Upon this pledge and his own promise I released him. No band of Indians in the United States were ever treated with more carefulness and consideration than Joseph's by the officers of the army, and Joseph said to me at the final capture that if he had taken my advice and submitted to the instructions of the government he would have avoided all trouble. People not belonging to the army were killed in the beginning of the war, as we have seen in the Horse prairie country; after passing Lemhi in that vicinity; along the stage road in the National park, several of different parties killed or wounded; on the Clark's Fork upper waters; a number of miners, several near Hart mountain; and scattered along to the crossing of the Missouri, every white man was killed or badly wounded that came in their way, so far as I can learn. The only expectation was when a truce arrangement was made in crossing the Bitter Root country and when Joseph spared the two ladies and a brother with them in the National park; also a couple of white men that he used as guides. Joseph's Indians had primary provocation when the whites of Wallowa killed one of their number; but these savages were not saints, and it is not well to attempt to use their treacherous memories to falsify history. Again, the government had to require obedience to its authority, and I believe this to be right throughout our domain. We do not redress the wrongs of the Indians because the army is called to make the Indians obey, and cannot from our system be called in to make the white man do the same. We did our best in Joseph's case, and have done our utmost under the law in all other cases to help the civil authorities punish white men who murder Indians and steal their property; but the posse communitatus law finally hindered this help. The balances of justice are not in equilibrium, but it is the fault of an inadequate and one sided system and not so much the fault of the executors of it. Extracts from my reports at your pleasure. Yours truly, O. O. HOWARD.

A Heroic Act.

Yesterday one of Hanthorne & Co.'s fishing boats was swamped in the surf near Sand Island. The men were only saved from death by the presence of three boats belonging to Mr. G. W. Hume, manned by brave men, who saved the men by risking their own lives in the rough waters, also saving the boat and net. All were brought to this city in good condition, excepting the oars and some utensils lost from one of Mr. Hume's boats, and not one cent was asked by the men who so bravely did all in their power, besides venturing their own lives to save others from a watery grave. They deserve much credit.

Rocky-point Oysters.

The largest and finest flavored oysters that we have ever seen, produced in this part of the country, are the Rocky-point oysters, a sample sack of which was left at this office last week by the proprietor of the beds, Mr. W. B. Clark. In order to squarely test them we delivered the sack to mine host Megler, of the Occident, and they are praised by numerous gentlemen who partook of them. Capt. J. W. White, of the United States Revenue Marine; Lieut. Gooding, of the United States steamer Thomas Corwin; F. J. Taylor, Esq., Col. Otis of the United States army, Dr. Degraw of the U. S. A., Dr. Baker, Mr. S. R. Parrish, et al., as the lawyers say, and Mr. Clark may rest assured that his donation has been greatly appreciated. This proves beyond a doubt that Shellwater bay can, and does, produce the finest oysters on this coast.

AMUSEMENTS.

Cleaves dramatic and musical combination under the management of Mr. James M. Ward are building up splendid amusement, although not as liberally patronized as they deserve to be. This evening will be presented the ever popular playing five acts of Fanchon, or the Merry Cricket, with Miss Emma Heath Cleaves as Fanchon, the ericket, and Mr. Frank Cleaves as Leandry Barban. We hope to see Metropolitan hall well filled on this occasion. Mr. James M. Ward, the popular Irish comedian and Miss Carrie Clarke Ward will soon appear in some splendid plays.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. Astoria, May 5, 1879. Sam Shannon, drunk; fined \$2; paid. Harry Bell, drunk; fined \$2; paid. Wm. Wilson, drunk; deposit of \$2 50 forfeited. Victor Ford, fighting; discharged. Henry Jones, fighting; deposit of \$10 forfeited. Harry Matteson, fighting; fined \$10; paid. Gus Anderson, fighting; deposit of \$10; forfeited. Wm. McLaughlin, profane and abusive language; discharged, the prosecuting witness being absent from the city. Wm. Johnson, drunk; fined \$3; paid.

The Harbor of Refuge.

The following is a copy of the act making appropriations for the harbor of refuge, on the Pacific coast, from which we make the following extract: That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of war in the commencement of the construction of a breakwater and harbor of refuge at such point on the Pacific ocean between the straits of Fuca and San Francisco, as may, in the opinion of a majority of the United States engineers for the Pacific coast, be most suitable, the interests of commerce, local and general, being considered. It will be seen that an important provision is made to consider the interests of commerce in the selection. From the best information we can get the board will consist of the following officers: Lieut. Col. C. S. Stewart, Lieut. Col. R. S. Williamson and Maj. G. H. Mendall, all of San Francisco, and Col. Gillespie of Portland. The board will meet in Portland soon.

Information Wanted.

Any one having seen any of the following things among the baggage, lost on the Great Republic, will do a passenger a favor by reporting at this office: Photographs, with the initials E. M. L. Medical notes and verses in manuscript. A medical compendium, surgeon's instruments, Ophthalmoscope, Coddington lens, etc.

A Card.

Mrs. E. K. Rinker wishes to announce to the ladies of Astoria and vicinity, that she will remain in the city for two weeks, and in conjunction with Mrs. S. T. McKean will teach her system of Dress Cutting to any who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Seventy Dollars Reward.

NET LOST.—On the morning of the 29th opposite Barney's Point, 150 fathoms, 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.

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 Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. San Francisco Beer five cents a glass

AROUND THE CITY.

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. 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. 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. 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. 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 shop 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.

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. Our goods are put down to bed rock, for we have but one price, and sell for cash only. COHEN & COOPER, 121 store, Astoria.

LOGGING HOUSE.

Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Cheneamus st., Astoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

BOATS AND NETS.

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

WANTED.

FURNISHED BED-ROOM WANTED in a private family, for a single man. Address with terms. BOX 282, Astoria P. O.

WANTED.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FOUR OR FIVE rooms in Astoria. Leave word at Wilson & Fisher's for O. S. Wand.

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 25th, new net, of about 150 fathoms; Barbour's No. 3, 10-ply thread; hung on cut lines; floats branded W. B. A suitable reward will be paid on returning the same or giving information where it may be found to Wm. HUME, Astoria, Oregon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre.

Metropolitan Hall!

Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward. Leader of Orchestra, - T. Piercey

Tuesday Evening, May 6th.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO EMMA HEATH CLEAVES. On which occasion will be presented the ever popular play in 3 acts of

FANCHON, OR THE MERRY CRICKET.

FANCHON, - EMMA HEATH CLEAVES. LANDRY BARBAN, - FRANK CLEAVES

Will shortly appear MR. JAMES M. WARD, The popular Irish comedian, and CARRIE CLARKE WARD.

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.

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 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. 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 Squemothe and Jefferson.

DON ROSS, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER.

Shop on Cass street, Astoria, Oregon. Paper hanging and Kalsomining a specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. 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. FREY, April 28, 1879.