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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city run 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 Hyor's Sisters combination are doing the Sound. More rain yesterday, but prospects of fair weather soon. The Garibaldi proceeded up the river yesterday, Ordway towing. The steamer Anem left San Francisco for Astoria and Portland yesterday. The steamship Oregon is announced to sail hence, next Friday, with passengers and freight. Six hundred dollars have been collected in Nainama for the sufferers of the coal mine explosion. Les Vampires, Rentz minstrels and Magnires dramatic company have consolidated and are performing in Portland. Yesterday the tug Katata got her propeller foul in a net so tight it could not revolve. The Gen. Canby came along, took her in tow, and brought her safe into port, and the propeller freed. No damage only to the net. Mr. S. Blank of Forest Grove, was waylaid in the streets of Portland on Sunday night, but without success, and after he had returned to bed was robbed of \$25, all in one night. He thinks Portland is getting to be a very fast town. The government pack train, consisting of sixty packs, left Boise city, for Priest's Rapids, on the Columbia river. It will be used this summer by Colonel Green in transporting supplies to the new military camp now being established by that officer in the Moses lake. It is believed that the telegraph line between Walla Walla and Lewiston will be completed by the first of June. The wire has already arrived at Dayton and the poles are all cut and being distributed along the line. One office will be opened between Dayton and Lewiston. Mr. Kohler, vice-president of the Oregon & Central Railroad company, has agreed with Mr. Wilkins, president of the State Agricultural society, to ship a car load of shingles over the road of the company, free of charge, for the new pavilion about to be erected on the fair grounds near Salem. Yesterday morning the Gen. Canby took a party of gentlemen to the scene of disaster of the Great Republic to inspect her timbers as far as possible, as to her seaworthiness. They returned about noon, and from what we can learn as to the result of investigation their report will be favorable. The prosecuting attorney and United States marshal of Idaho territory are going hot and heavy after all parties who take or have been taking timber from government land, surveyed or unsurveyed. Much trouble is anticipated before long all through that country and all men are advised to look sharply a "leettle" out. While the board of investigation concerning the wreck of the Great Republic are inquiring how many moonlight nights there are on an average at the mouth of the Columbia, would it not be well also to ascertain how many times the government and departments have been petitioned to erect range lights at the entrance of the river. The grand lodge Independent order of Good Templars will hold its annual session at Salem, commencing Tuesday, June 17th. Grand secretary W. S. James has made arrangements with the different railroads and steamboat lines to carry delegates for half fare. Persons attending the session will pay full fare and be returned free upon the certificate of the grand secretary. Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweller of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Canfield's drug store, Chenamus street, Astoria. Watches and jewelry cleaned and repaired. Gems re-set. Engraving a specialty. All work guaranteed. Give him a trial and be your own judge of his workmanship. He will soon add to his stock a well selected invoice of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and plated ware, which he will be able to sell at very low prices. The Pendleton Independent says that last week while three stockmen were hunting cattle on John Dav's river they discovered an Indian cave near its mouth, and on digging into it they found a beaded sash about six inches wide and three feet long, a scalp of a white man, and scalps of two white men, besides a number of Indian trinkets. After taking out these things found some boards, on removing which, there lay three Indians whose bodies appeared bloody and who were probably killed in the Willow Spring fight last summer.

The First Book.

Walla Walla Watchman. Last week a deputy sheriff of Yakima county arrested some Indians charged with participating in the Perkin murder. He found and secured three of the red devils, and proceeded with his charge toward Yakima city. On the morning of April 18th, while in camp at Bill's bar, three Indians came in, and their looks and manners created a certain uneasiness in the mind of the officer. He asked them what they wanted, and they said they came to assist him in arresting other Indians also guilty of crime, but Thorp smelt a mice. He knew they were lying to him and asked them to give up their arms in token of good faith, but they refused. Thorp expected trouble; and prepared for it, but told his men not to fire first, but to let the Indians open the ball. Here he made a mistake. The idea of waiting to be shot at first by a treacherous lot of Indians, before showing fight, is too preposterous for a white man to entertain. Never do it. It is well enough to be discrete, but be also pert and daring, when the occasion requires it. The oldest Indian, who was father to one of the prisoners, began to handle his rifle very uneasily. Thorp reached out to take it, when the Indian suddenly jumped back and fired it point blank in his face, the powder scorched him but the ball whistled by. He then drew his revolver and was about to return the fire, when both arms were grappled by two of the prisoners who drew their knives and tried to stab him but being a powerful man, broke loose one arm and knocked the other Indian down with it. The other Indians opened fire and one Martin Russell was badly wounded. The old Indian that commenced the trouble was mortally wounded. One of the prisoners was killed and it is a great pity the whole murderous band wasn't sent into the happy hunting ground, and freed the country of a pack of vagabonds. The four remaining Indians left, taking with them all the stock the white men had. They came to rescue the prisoners and they did it. The Statesman says Mr. Bouds acted like a hero. Wild Goose Bill also put in his work bravely, but the first blood of the season has been spilled, and more will flow, unless Gen. Howard takes the bull right by the horns and wrenches his neck off before it gets too stiff. The only way to preserve the peace during summer, is to hang a few bad ones during spring. We anticipate no war, but if you allow a few renegades to molest our isolated settlers for peace sake, trouble will be the result.

The Principal Varieties of Fish.

Kennebec (Me.), Journal. SHAD. The shad is a delicious edible. It is a rival of salmon. The first in our market in the season comes from the Savannah river, and it commands a fabulous price. In March this fish makes its appearance in the Hudson, and the fishermen make usual efforts to secure it. There are qualities in shad, as there are in everything else. The best are caught in the Connecticut river. Hudson river shad come next, after which the North Carolina shad are the best. Savannah shad are the poorest, on the principle that the earliest fruit is the poorest. Shad run from the St. Lawrence to Charleston. COD. The codfish is a sort of a national fish. It is known through the civilized world. All the year round the catch is good about New Foundland and Nantucket shoals. Immense quantities are also caught the Faden islands, Norway. Codfish are caught with hook and line, baited with clams or herring, at a depth of 18 to 50 fathoms of water. Cod has no connection with the commercial C. O. D., although cod is a commercial article. Large quantities are sent to the Mediterranean countries, and to Brazil. It is relished by Spaniards, Italians, Portuguese, Sicilians and Greeks. To the natives of the West Indies the cod is a toothsome addition to their vegetable diet. The cod fishery has been carried on for more than four centuries, without any interruption; yet the supply at the present day is something stupendous. The fecundity of this fish is wonderful. By those who have taken the trouble to satisfy themselves, it has been calculated that when one devours a cod's roe, he also devours no less than 180,000,000 pounds of food, supposing it were allowed to arrive at maturity. One's brain reels at the

idea of reckoning what might be the condition of coddom if these fishes were left alone for a few years. There are more than 2,000 vessels, with a tonnage of over 100,000 tons, and employing upwards of 10,000 men and boys, engaged in the bank- or cod-fisheries of the United States.

HALIBUT. The halibut is one of the largest fishes of the flounder family, attaining the length of six or seven feet, and weighing from 300 to 500 pounds. The habits of the halibut and cod are nearly alike, only the former live on the latter when men do live on them, and they are always to be found where cod most do congregate. The cod is a good eating fish. The meat is nice and white and solid.

SALMON. There is no fish more highly prized for food than the salmon, and there is no finer salmon than that found in the rivers of Oregon. This luxurious fish visits the rivers of both continents. It is caught by running wire fences across the streams, into which the foolish fish runs its head, and remains caught—impaled, as it were, looking "pale around the gills." Large numbers are also caught by hook, while in some sections harpooning is practiced. The salmon is from 24 to 36 inches long, and attains a weight of 30 pounds or more. During the fishing season in 1877, 18 establishments on the Columbia river put up 428,780 cans, each containing four dozen one-pound cans. The salmon fishing in the gulf of St. Lawrence is estimated as worth \$500,000 a year.

MACKEREL. The waters of Massachusetts bay are full of this fish. Its colors are beautiful when alive, but no sooner than it is caught its lustre begins to disappear. It is a voracious feeder, and its growth is rapid. Mackerel run in "schools" from the 10th of May through the summer, and when a vessel has the luck to meet one of these, lines with bait are lowered, and the fish may be drawn in as fast as the arm can work. The first half hour of mackerel fishing is fun, (we once went mackerel fishing, and forgot the world and its cares) especially for those who fish for the fun of the thing. There is no chance for the use of unwholesome interjections in mackerel fishing; no profane expletives for ministering spirits to report to heaven's chancery, as in the case of angling when fish are scarce, for the recording angel to put into the same category with Uncle Toby's oath, to be wiped out with a sympathizing tear. A "salting" trip takes some two months; a "fresh" trip about three days. From 8,000 to 10,000 barrels are sold fresh every year in Boston, and 200,000 to 300,000 worth about \$1,500,000 are exported, the poorest qualities to the East Indies, and the better qualities to New York, Philadelphia and other towns of the Union. In some years the number of vessels from Massachusetts alone has been 1,000, employing in the various processes of catching, salting and packing more than 5,000 persons.

Personal.

To an Afflicted People: Dr. H. F. Adams who has spent the past year in Paris, France, is now stopping at the Parker House, Astoria. The afflicted would do well to call on Doctor Adams while in Astoria, as his stay is necessarily short. Consultation free.

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.

Ladies and childrens linen suits cheap at Hamburger's.

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

All the latest styles of ladies straw hats at Hamburger's.

Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.

Another invoice of cheap embroidery at Hamburger's.

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

A vile wretch, during worship at Unity church, Walla Walla last Sunday evening, piled up heavy sticks of wood outside and when the service was over and the door opened, the wood fell inside and created quite a commotion. Hanging is good enough for one so impious and depraved.

On a recent trip up Snake river in the night, the steamer Harvest Queen encountered one of the ferry whistles stretched across the river. The smoke stack was carried away with a great crash, also the steam whistle pipe, causing the steam to be emitted into the upper cabin to the great consternation of the passengers. The Teller is informed that the damage was full \$1,000 to the boat.

No indictment has yet been found against Fairchild and Bernard, the persons under arrest, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hager, but it is quite probable that a true bill will be returned. The case cannot be tried at this term of the circuit court in consequence of the inability of the state to secure the attendance of witnesses. Before witnesses could be brought from the Sound the court would adjourn.

AROUND THE CITY.

New invoice of these Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby'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. 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. 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 Roney 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.

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.

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 1/2 store, Astoria.

LODGING HOUSE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

Single copies of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN recently 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.

TO RENT.—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-1m*

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Steamship Great Republic will please present the same to the undersigned immediately. J. G. HUSTLER.

WANTED.

A FURNISHED BED-ROOM WANTED in a private family, for a single man. Address with terms. BOX 282, Astoria P. O. 4-1d

WANTED.

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

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. 4-30-3

NET LOST.—On Friday night, April 12th, new net, of about 150 fathoms; Barton's No. 3, 10-ply thread; hung on cotton lines; boats branded W. H. A suitable reward will be paid on returning the same or giving information where it may be found to W. M. HUME, Astoria, Oregon. 4-30-3

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. RUME, 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

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre. Metropolitan Hall!

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

Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M. Admission - 25 and 50 cents.

Saturday Evening, May 10th. First appearance this year of the popular Irish comedian, and vocalist MR. JAMES M. WARD, AND CARRIE CLARKE WARD. The favorite s ubrette. Supported by a full dramatic company. In the evening SWISS COTTAGE AND IRISH MESMERISM. MATINEE ROUGH DIAMOND AND IRISH TUTOR. MR. GERE. In his Dutch songs, dances and eccentricities. To Conclude with a Favorite Farce. Prices to suit the times. Admission - 30 and 75 cts. Seats can be secured at Canfield's drug store.

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 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 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. 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!

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. 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.