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THE CITY.

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Prospects of fine weather. Salmon are running good. Yesterday was a beautiful day. Auction due to-day from San Francisco. A great deal of improvement about the city. Trout-fishing will soon be fine sport near Astoria. A match game of base ball soon if fine weather continues. We understand a new bakery is to be opened foot of Main street. Mr. James McGee has a very neat store on the roadway, near Dixlin & Co's cannery. Schluskel & Kant's goods are going fast, now is your chance for bargains, they are closing out. Mr. H. B. Parker, of the Parker House is suffering from a very painful injury on one thumb. The wharf of Mr. M. J. Kinney's cannery has been enlarged to make room for a number of net racks. The steamship Oregon arrived yesterday, at 10:30 A. M., from Portland. Left at 3:00 P. M. for San Francisco. Capt. Carroll and Purser Peck of the ill-fated Great Republic were passengers to San Francisco by the Oregon yesterday. The Oregon took from Astoria yesterday 2,880 cases salmon; 54 boxes smoked salmon; 300 boxes and 96 sacks Shoalwater bay oysters. Mayor W. W. Parker is building a wharf on the water frontage below the Astoria Fishery, which will be used by the Astoria Fishery this year. The new steamship Sate of California, arrived in San Francisco on Thursday evening last at 10 o'clock. She will sail for this port about the 16th inst. The party given at Parker's hall last evening by a number of young men of this city was a very pleasant affair and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. Geo. W. Pittock, solicitor and collector of the daily and weekly Oregonian made us a pleasant call yesterday. He is a passenger on the Oregon, outward bound. The pastor of the Congregational Church in this city, will discourse on Sunday morning on "Spiritual Dislodgements," and in the evening on "The Crime of Suicides." The cannery of Mr. M. J. Kinney is probably putting up more fish this season than any other cannery on the river of the same capacity. About 500 cases were put up yesterday. Tin is being put up in tin boxes, air tight, and afterwards placed in a wooden box. This is a decided improvement in the former mode of shipping tin, and sometimes much damage is prevented thereby. An observatory is being erected on top of the Parker House hotel which will add much to the appearance of the house and also present to the guests a fine view of the city, and also as far as the eye can reach seaward and up the river. A land pile-driver is being built on the roadway, near the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's wharf, to be used in driving piles for the construction of a new building for Mayor W. W. Parker on the corner diagonally across from the Cosmopolitan hotel. Pat O'Brien, one of the deck-hands on the steamer R. R. Thompson while coming from the wharf at The Dalles to the steamer missed his footing and fell overboard. A line was soon passed to him, but he seemed insensible and failed to notice it, sinking immediately and was not again seen. The new residence now being built by Mr. B. F. Denham of Salem, for Mrs. Eliz. Kinney of that place, on Fourth street in this city, is progressing finely. The residence, when completed will be occupied by Dr. Aug. C. Kinney. The foundation and brick work is being made entirely of Clatsop county brick, and from the tests which have been made it is said that these brick are fully equal to any other brick manufactured in the state. A fireplace will be erected in the building by Mr. James Stewart of this city, which will be made from sand-stone from the quarry on the opposite side of the river. This stone is a most excellent article for a good fireplace.

Chamber of Commerce.

Special meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce is called for this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance desired. J. Q. A. ROWLEY, President.

A New Industry.

Messrs. Dusharn & Co. have opened a wood yard at the foot of Lafayette street and are now prepared to deliver all kinds of wood, sawed or unsawed to any part of the city at prices which defy competition.

Auction To-day.

The Great Republic Wrecking company's auction sale of goods saved from the wreck will commence as per advertisement at one o'clock to-day. Mr. E. C. Holden the auctioneer, desires us to announce that the articles put up for sale will be sold to the highest bidder, and the care no persons claiming salvage interested in the sale of these goods to run up the prices. Every bidder will have a fair square chance to buy to the extent of his bid.

Re-opening.

Rudolph Barth & Co's saloon at the Fishermen's cannery having been recently fitted up in a neat manner, the occasion will be celebrated by a ball to-night. Good music will be furnished for the occasion under the special management of Messrs. Gus. Hayden and Robt. Johnson. A cordial invitation extended to all. No disreputable persons will be admitted.

Dave says it is no trouble to show goods, particularly when just received.

Pamphlets about Oregon in the English and German language, free, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Mr. Charles Stevens has been elected delegate, and Mrs. Fanny Warren reserve, to represent the First Congregational Church of Astoria at the 31st annual meeting of the Congregational Association of Oregon and Washington Territory, which is to be held at Forest Grove on the 19th proximo.

Letters containing news will always be acceptable. Each communication must be authenticated by the name of the writer, for the information of the editor, and should be written on ONE side of the sheet. Persons who do not comply with these rules must expect their communications to be rejected.

Mr. James W. Welch, of this city, has in his possession two carpenter's tool chests from the wrecked steamship Great Republic both filled with tools. Out of one of the chests was a captain's discharge, belonging to H. L. Carpenter of company H. of the fourth regiment heavy artillery New York state volunteers, discharged from the service of the United States the 20th day of September 1865. In the other chest is the name of J. M. H. Barb, also a soldier's picture attached to the inside of the top of the chest. The parties to whom these chests belong can have the same by calling upon or addressing James W. Welch, Astoria Oregon, proving property and paying charges. State papers please copy.

Cheering Indications.

In spite of the efforts of a class of politicians and speculators to make it appear that there is no ground to expect a return of prosperity, the indications are surely in the other direction. It is true that no wonderful revolution has taken place. That was not to be expected. It could only come about by changing all the conditions, and so changing them as to reduce the volume of production and multiplying the number of consumers, such as would result from a war. Recovery must at best be slow, and the evidences of it will not be conspicuous and will appear in such facts as the following: The statement of the Mercantile Agency, represented in this city by Messrs. E. Russell & Co., for the first quarter of the year 1879 shows that there were 3524 failures during the first three months of the present year, with liabilities amounting to \$43,112,665—a falling off of 25 per cent. in number and nearly 50 per cent. in liabilities as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The reports of the condition of nearly all the industries are most encouraging. The iron trade is looking up, cotton and other mills are running on full time with full prices; in New York city a greater activity and an advance in real estate is reported with quite extensive preparations to build; the gradual reduction of the number of unemployed really seeking labor either by a slightly increased demand or to fill places left by those who have gone west or engaged in other business. On account of the large stock of goods upon the market the demand has not been appreciated as it would have been had there been a scarcity; but reports from the distributing points indicate that there has been thus far a very good trade. In addition to these favorable indications the price of money is cheaper than it has ever ruled in the history of the country, indicating an abundance of ready capital for business or industrial enterprise whenever it is needed.

AROUND THE CITY.

Ladies and childrens linen suits cheap at Hamburger's. All the latest styles of ladies straw hats at Hamburger's. New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's. Another invoice of cheap embroidery 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. Mr. D. Hamburger while in San Francisco purchased a fine stock of merchandise, in fact the largest ever carried by any firm in this city. They are going to sell off at extremely low prices. 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.

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. COHEX & COOPER, 121 1/2 Store, Astoria.

Notice.

The Great Republic Wrecking Company having purchased cargo and wreck of steamer Great Republic are prepared to pay salvage on goods recovered on Clatsop and weather-beach, or elsewhere. Persons are hereby cautioned against concealing or disposing of property. Geo. T. MYERS, Vice Pres. M. H. SIMSON, Secretary. ASTORIA, May 7, 1879.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor. THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. Is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.

MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repainted and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

TURPIN HOUSE. D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR MAIN STREET. Between Squemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON. Board and lodging per week \$8 00 Board per day 1 00 Single Meal 25 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT. THEO. BROEMSER, Proprietor. Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style. Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

OREGON HOUSE. Main street, near Hustler's Wharf. ASTORIA, OREGON. MRS. MARY CAMPBELL, Proprietor. Board and lodging by day or week.

NORTON HOUSE. CORNER C AND FIRST STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. P. NORTON, Proprietor. (Formerly of the Portland Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE IS A FIRE-PROOF BRICK, just finished and newly furnished, with the best of spring beds. TERMS—Per week—From \$5 to \$6 for board and lodging. Per day—\$1 00. Single meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 to 50 cents. Free coach to and from the House.

Private Boarding House. MRS. QUINN, Proprietor. Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In locals' building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

For Sale or Rent. A GOOD "SCOW" with sleeping accommodation for 32 men, suitable for a fishing station can be rented for the season or bought on reasonable terms. Apply to COLUMBIA CANNING CO., Fisherton, W. T.

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\*

NET LOST.—On Friday night, April 25th, 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 W. M. HUME, Astoria, Oregon. 4-30-9

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.

T. F. VOSS, BRICK LAYER, Cement, Plasterer and Builder of any kind of Brick Furnaces. Please leave orders at Wilson & Fisher's store, Chenamus street, Astoria. 7-1m\*

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

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT. RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS. Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre. Metropolitan Hall! Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward. Leader of Orchestra, - T. Plessey. 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 soubrette. 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 Faree. Prices to suit the times.

Admission 50 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. 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.

DOX 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. FRY, April 28, 1879.