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Steamer day. Ward's theatre to-night. Steamer Ancon sails for San Francisco to-day. The bark Rival arrived at Knappton Monday last. Rescue company will be tendered a benefit at Metropolitan hall on Saturday night.

Mrs. P. Annetta Pekham of California, will deliver a series of lectures on temperance at the Congregational church, commencing to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock P. M. No admission will be charged, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ladies before purchasing your summer hat or other apparel call on Mrs. H. A. Derby, she will be delighted to show you her elegant stock just purchased by herself in San Francisco and if she cannot please you there is no use in looking further.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. May 13, 1879.

E. Ness, profane and abusive language; fined \$5, paid. Wm. Colwell, disorderly; deposit of \$5 forfeited.

Dr. Wing, keeping opium den; continued until May 15th at 2 o'clock P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening Mr. J. M. Ward and Miss Carrie Clarke Ward together with the entire dramatic company will appear in a splendid bill consisting of the beautiful drama in two acts entitled "King Charles the II or the Merry Monarch," to be followed by the olio in which for the first time in this city Mr. T. Piercy will give his excellent violin solo, Dutch specialties by Mr. Gere and recitation by A. C. Sutherland, to conclude with the laughable Irish farce "Paddy Miles Boy" in which character Mr. Ward will sing and dance. Mr. Ward is an actor of excellent merit and in Irish characters has few equals on this coast. If the attendance is only as meritorious as the talent of the company there certainly ought to be a large house. Mr. Ward has generously tendered a benefit to Rescue Engine company No. 2, the proceeds to go towards the purchase of a head light for their beautiful engine. It will include Saturday matinee and evening.

Findings.

After having been in session for nearly two weeks, the board of local inspectors—Capt. Geo. H. Flanders, inspector of hulls, and James Lotan, inspector of boilers,—report the following findings:

After a full investigation and a careful review of all the testimony inquiring into the loss of the steamship Great Republic, we find that Capt. James Carroll did wrong in giving the ship in charge of Pilot Doig and allowing him to attempt to cross the Columbia river bar in the night. We suspend his license as master of steam vessels for six months from date.

We find that Pilot Thomas Doig acted imprudently in attempting to bring the Great Republic over the Columbia river at night, thereby endangering the lives of so many persons and so much valuable property. We suspend his license as pilot on steam vessels for twelve months from this date.

After a very careful investigation of the condition of the steamship Great Republic, we find that she was tight, staunch and in a seaworthy condition when stranded near Sand Island.

(Signed) GEO. H. FLANDERS, Inspector of Hulls, JAMES LOTAN, Inspector of Boilers. Portland, Oregon, May 12, 1879.

The above findings are, by no means, final. Either Captain Carroll or Pilot Doig, or both, can appeal from the decision of the Board and bring the matter directly before Mr. C. C. Beams, General Supervisor and Inspector for the Pacific coast. All the testimony and the findings have been reduced to writing, and a copy has been forwarded to Mr. Beams. If an appeal is taken, Mr. Beams can examine the evidence and can reverse, modify or confirm the decision of the Board here as he may deem proper.

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Editorial Correspondence.

CHEMETKA HOTEL, SALEM, May 10th, 1879.

Genial Capt. A. P. Ankeny was the first person to inform us, at Roseburg yesterday, that the good people of Astoria had awakened themselves and partaken of the railroad topic to the extent of at least incorporating the "Astoria and Winnemucca railroad company." Good; the movement is just such a one as should have been made five years ago. We have always held that Astoria would step to the front at the proper time; and now we know it. This action, on the part of Astorians will prove to be one of the most opportune events, in her history, if properly carried out. Ex-Senator Mitchell reached Roseburg yesterday pretty well worn out from the fatigue of an overland journey, but he is looking remarkably well, and has not lost an iota of the energetic characteristics of his life by having served a term of six years in the councils of the nation. He was persuaded to come overland by Postal Agent Steel, on the assurance that the roads were splendid. Mr. Steel was slightly mistaken however, as the roads are perfectly awful, the result of the prolonged bad weather, for which Mr. Steel cannot be justly held responsible. The people all along the line, from southern Oregon to Portland, turned out and gave Mr. Mitchell a very elegant reception at all points. Jacksonville, Ashland, Roseburg, Junction, Albany, Salem, Aurora, Oregon city, Portland, etc., acted wisely in this matter. Astoria would have done likewise, had the gentleman passed that way. At Roseburg it was our pleasure to be present. Mr. Mitchell was warmly welcomed by Hon. L. F. Lane, recently a dignified and honored member of the house of congress, and there we heard from the lips of our senator a brief but interesting address, cheerful and hopeful. He did not expect to be received in a public manner, and we may as well state here that previous to his departure from Washington in writing to Collector Kelly on business he closed his letter with these words: "Now, friend Kelly, do not allow my friends to attempt any demonstration on me when I get back. I am now a private citizen, and prefer to go and come quietly. I must now rush into business." Notwithstanding which his friends did turn out, as they had a right to do, and made an enthusiastic demonstration, at all the points above named. We were a fellow passenger with Mr. Mitchell on the train from Roseburg to Salem, and the warmth of the orations tendered to him may be appreciated from an incident which occurred at Junction. One of the citizens of Junction, addressing his remarks to Mr. Mitchell said: "Senator, do you recollect a speech (citing the same) made by you to the people of Lane county upon a certain day (referring to the occasion)." "I remember it very well," replied Mr. M.; "Well sir; we feel here that that address had something to do with sending you to the United States senate; and on behalf of the people of this part of this valley I now invite you to come and address us again, because, sir; we wish to again send you to the senate!" As indicated in his letter to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mitchell must now rush into business, and he will resume the practice of law in Portland. Mrs. Mitchell and the family will return to Oregon as soon as the term of school closes at which the children are now in attendance.

Salem has not very materially changed since our last visit. The Capitol is advancing toward completion so far as the appropriation, economically expended, can advance it, and before the next assembly will be found to be very conveniently arranged. Mr. T. Huntington an experienced workman of Portland, has the principal contract. Mr. Earhart informs us that at least \$20,000 will be saved by the using of galvanized iron for the cornices, and add just as much to the appearance and durability of the building as the heavy wood or iron cornices formerly in use for such purposes. This galvanized work is the result of experiences with iron and wood in the great fires of Boston and Chicago. Governor Thayer we did not see.

We met Mr. Bush, and feel a pride in saying that so far as we are able to observe the affairs of state generally are in very competent hands. Mr. Frank E. Hodgkins, assistant to Mr. Earhart in the secretary's office is a very able and capable assistant to ours, the best secretary in any of the states. Bro. Mathews still keeps this elegant hotel in superb style. He is at present renovating for spring—would have done it sooner, but the advent of spring having been delayed by winter's frolicsome freaks there is time enough to renovate somewhere near summer. Mr. Fred Howard is still at the desk.

We shall visit Orient Lodge this evening with Bro. Young, formerly of Astoria, now of the Salem Mills, which by the way is undergoing changes which will make it the largest, as it is now one of the finest, in the state. Before closing this letter we must impart some joyful news to us, if not readers of THE ASTORIAN. We've struck a Bonanza! A fine large wheat steamer, commanded by Capt. Tackelberg; Purser Troup; and shall sail for Portland at 5:30 A. M. tomorrow. This arrangement will compel us to break two engagements to meet friends about dinner time, at their homes in Salem, but it will place us one day nearer our accustomed dinner table, and that's just where we want to be, as soon as possible.

D. C. I.

When a shower has stopped and the flowers are weighed down with crystalline gems, and the songsters make the woodland ring with divinest melody, and the rainbow spans the vaulted dome of heaven, it makes a man feel unexpressibly happy. It makes him feel just as he does when he is looking behind the clock he discovers a cigar which he never dreamed had dropped there.

According to statistics recently collected by the governor of St. Petersburg there are in Russia 100,000 insane persons. The Russian papers have been complaining of the bad condition and management of the insane asylums, which in most cases are in the nature of barracks rather than hospitals. The Russian medical organs have also taken the ground that insanity should be legally recognized a sufficient cause for divorce, since it is a transmissible disease.

A dress woven from the webs of the large spiders common in South America has been presented to Queen Victoria by the Empress of Brazil. It exceeds in fineness any manufactured silk known, and is very handsome. Spaniards, nearly two hundred years ago, endeavored to make gloves, stockings, and other articles of spiders' webs, but they yielded so little profit, and necessitated so much trouble, that the manufacture was abandoned. In 1710 the calculation was made that the webs of 700,000 spiders would be required for about 40 yards of silk. Such dresses are occasionally seen in South America.

Missouri has succeeded in the attempt to get a law for the creation of a fish commission, and the appropriation of a sum of money to establish a hatchery for fish propagation. Her legislature had before been importuned to give some attention to fish culture, as has been given in all other states where the conditions are favorable for the business, but it is only recently awakened to the importance of the enterprise. There are numbers of streams in Missouri suited for increasing the supply of food fishes, and there can be no more propriety in permitting the waters of these streams to flow profitlessly in this respect to the sea than there would be in neglecting the cultivation of arable lands eligibly situated for productive purposes.

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

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.

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

Mrs. Steers wishes two apprentices to learn dress making.

AROUND THE CITY.

I. C. Johnson may be found at the Occident in Astoria every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, ready to attend to messenger duty in Portland or to points along the river in a satisfactory manner.

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.

New invoice of those 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.

If you want a good glass of beer go to Max Wagner's Great Eastern saloon. He has just received 20 barrels of San Francisco beer.

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.

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.

White Darling potatoes at Bergman & Berry's.

Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweller of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Caulfield'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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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. McGehee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-1m*

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. F. BELL, A. MEACHEN, d&w1w Astoria, May 7, 1879.

To Whom it May Concern. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I hereby appoint F. M. Bartholomew as my duly authorized agent for the transaction of my business in Oregon and Washington territory. R. D. HUME. Astoria, April 17, 1879.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre.

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

Wednesday Ev'ng, May 14th.

Second appearance of MR. JAMES M. WARD,

AND CARRIE CLARKE WARD.

Supported by Mrs. W. G. Tennant, Mr. A. C. Sutherland, Fayette Gere, Richard Beal, Fred Adams, And others.

All of the above talented Artists will appear in the Comic Drama, entitled

KING CHARLES THE II.

—OR— THE MERRY MONARCH.

OLIO:

Violin Solo - Mr. T. Piercy. Dutch Specialties - Fayette Gere. Recitation - A. C. Sutherland.

To conclude with

PADDY MILES BOY.

Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Grand Benefit to Rescue No. 2.

For the purchase of a head light for their magnificent Engine. Tickets to be had of any of the members.

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.

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Which for Refinement and Novelty cannot be equalled on this coast. Our Performance Commences with our

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