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THE CITY.

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- Elder in from Frisco. -Ancon sailed for San Francisco. -Beaver Lodge meeting this evening. -Mr. S. G. Reed left Liverpool for Oregon on Saturday last. -Stated convocation of Saints John Chapter R. A. M. this evening. Business of importance. -The bark Hertfordshire has been chartered to load wheat at Portland for Liverpool at 52s and 6d per ton. -Maj. C. H. Page returned Tuesday from a tour east of the Cascade mountains looking hale and hearty. -The schooner Honora, Capt. Betts, is about ready to sail for Tillamook. Her owner, Mr. J. H. Larsen is in the city. -The Ancon arrived down and proceeded to sea yesterday. She took on 4,900 cases of salmon, and 438 hdds and pelts at Astoria. -The man who wrote that "nothing was impossible," never tried to find the pocket of his wife's dress when it was hanging up in a clothes press. -Capt. Flanders and Major Lotan arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. They will return to Portland after inspecting the steamers Sam and Varuna. -Eighty families are on the way from California, with wagons, to locate in Tillamook county. Let them come, there is room for 800 families in Tillamook at present. -Mr. A. J. Megler returned from Brookfield last evening. He brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the gardens and conservatory of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler. -The steamship Oregon will leave San Francisco for Astoria and Portland Saturday, May 17th to be followed by the new steamer State of California, Tuesday, May 22d. -Twelve tribes will be located on the reservation ceded to Moses by the recent treaty. The Walla Wallas, Umatillas and Cayuses will select their lands, each member of either tribe being allowed one hundred and sixty acres. -Now is the time for cleaning up our houses, and ornamenting them. For this purpose you can find nothing that will add to the appearance of your parlors so much as a pair of those beautiful chromos at the City Book store, sold for nearly one-half the usual cost of such pictures. Call and see for yourselves. -The Walla Walla Watchman says: Look wherever we will, and nothing meets our gaze but substantial improvements. Streets are being graded and gravelled, sidewalks put down, houses erected, trees planted and everything in and about the city seems to loom up with new life and vigor. Idle men are scarce, for all who truly desire to work can find it, and those who do not and only lay around until the races come off or the soldiers get paid, had better take a walk. -The Sands of Time. Portland Daily Standard. The Great Republic Wrecking company has about concluded its labors. The remains of the wreck are valueless, and all that remains inside the broken sections has long since utterly ruined. They have deserted the wreck, and left it to the mercy of the ebbing and flowing tides, to rend piecemeal and strew along the beach constant tell-tales of the sad fate of a steamship which was at one time the queen of the ocean. Thus it is even with the human family. As we pass along the avenues of life, which lead to the banks and shoals of time, we see on every side broken wrecks of once eminent and eloquent men casting about hither and thither, and on an object of pity and a living example of error in judgment. Instead of keeping a strict lookout and avoiding the dangerous sands, they carelessly drifted out of the channel, and by the tide of adversity which followed have become helpless wrecks, and they are daily going to pieces. To many of them the hour of final breaking up, and dissolution is but little further than the hulk of the Great Republic. -It is now just thirty-one years since the grand discovery of gold was made in California. During this period there has been produced in the states and territories west of the Missouri river, bullion to the value of \$1,985,527,936. Just look at that!

Salmon Packing.

New York Greaser.

Wishing to place before our readers information regarding the prospects for the coming season, we have obtained permission to publish the following interesting communication, received this week by Messrs. F. H. Leggett & Co., from Mr. Joseph Hume, whose careful and pains-taking work, as described below, has produced a brand of this fish pronounced by competent judges to be the best in the world; and who is, therefore, the highest possible authority upon this subject:

Knappaon, W. T., on Columbia River, April 7, 1879. GENTLEMEN:—I expect to start fishing in a few days, and will pack as fast as I can get the salmon, and ship as soon as I have a car load ready. It is rather early yet for many fish, and it will be some little time before any one will be able to ship much. None of the canners have started yet, except one, but when the regular run begins, my facilities for catching are unexcelled, and for packing unequalled, as the fish pass into my factory nearly alive, instead of being old and soft, as is the case at most factories.

My labels will this year be the same as last year, with the exception of the words "the only and original Joseph Hume, formerly proprietor of the Star Brand." This I had put on to show the trade that the "Star Brand" had passed out of my hands, and that I am only packing the "Photograph Brand," which I intend to keep right up to the mark in every respect.

In reference to your request for some facts in regard to my brand and mode of packing, I will say that the salmon canning business was first started on this coast by A. Hapgood and G. W. and Wm. Hume, on the Sacramento river, California, in 1864, under the name of Hapgood, Hume & Co. After packing one year on the Sacramento, and learning that fish on the Columbia river were much larger, better and more plentiful, they removed to the latter place in 1865, and put out their first Columbia river salmon in the spring of 1866. Different companies were soon organized, the most prominent among them being Hume & Co., and the Columbia River Packing Co. From 1867 to 1873, in nearly every capacity, from workman to foreman, and from foreman to partner, I was engaged in one of these factories, until, in the fall of 1873 I built the "Eureka" factory, sending out my first in 1874, packing under the Star Brand, which I continued to pack until the fall of 1877, when I adopted the Photograph Brand after building the factory I now occupy. The "Star Brand" I sold to Scotchler & Gibbs, of San Francisco.

My present packing is under my own immediate supervision, and pardon me for saying I have always taken a pride in my work, and endeavored to put up an article that would give satisfaction. I make it my special business to attend to the preserve personally—in fact, during the four months of the packing season, I am hardly off my packing dock for an hour.

It is perhaps not well known that since the increase in the number of factories up the Columbia river, the fish taken to some of them are caught in traps and seines, which catch everything, and among a few good ones many small, poor fish, such as bluebacks and steel heads—entirely different fish from the Columbia river salmon proper.

To give good fish and do honest work requires not only unremitting care, but facilities for quick work while the fish are fresh. My method is as follows: The fish are always caught in sight of my factory, the largest and finest salmon proper only are selected, and neatly cleaned, cut up, and pressed in cans at once, while they are firm and have their most delicious flavor. A small portion of fine Liverpool salt is added, and the can hermetically sealed. They are then put into boiling water and remain until the fish inside are thoroughly cooked, when the cans, yet hot, are pierced to allow the escape of the steam and air, after which they are immediately closed. The process of boiling is repeated, at a higher temperature, when the fish are ready to be boxed and shipped to any climate. The process of cooking the fish is very important. Too rapid cooking renders it strong, rancid and unwholesome; hence this should be done slowly and with great care.

In my next I will give statistics showing the growth of this industry, and the amount of salmon for home and foreign consumption. Yours truly, JOSEPH HUME.

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Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire. -Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dennetts 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.

Opposed to Ablation.

The Dutch settlers in South Africa are exceedingly fond of physic, and although extremely penurious in all other ways, niggardly, in fact, to the last penny, they will not scruple at the slightest symptoms of illness to send for a doctor. Should a surgeon once obtain repute, deservedly or otherwise, his fortune is certainly made. The most ridiculous circumstances often insure to him his good luck, and the amount of money he receives yearly is sometimes surprising. Gen. Cunynghame was told that a medical practitioner lost his credit by simply prescribing the use of liberal ablation to an elderly lady. Her husband was dreadfully angry, making his remonstrance in the following terms: "Young man, you are a stranger in this country, and recommend new customs, which are contrary usages which we know to be the true rules of health. I have been now married to my 'vrow' for thirty-five years, during which time water has scarcely touched her body. It is not, sir, by your persuasions that such inroads can be made into our manners; you are ignorant of our mode of life and do not understand our wants."

The Utah Northern Destined for Oregon.

Salt Lake Tribune, May 2d.

According to the Utah Northern time-table this place (Eagle Cliff on the Snake river) is 207 miles from Ogden. The train leaves Ogden at 9:30 A. M. and arrives here at 10:30 P. M. At present this is the terminus of the road, and a very busy burg it certainly is.

The railroad bridge is not yet finished, but will be in a short time. It is a substantial iron structure, and spans the river a little below the old toll bridge.

The Utah Northern road will never strike east, therefore Idaho will derive the full benefit of the present rush. The road is to run down the foot-hills to Boise city, and thence on to Oregon. The Union Pacific road requires an outlet on the Pacific coast, and this is the only means by which it can be had. In a few years the Northern Pacific will be completed, and as Helena, Montana, is nearer Chicago than Ogden is, why all northern freight must go by the lake. This would injure the Union Pacific, and in order to save trade the west must be reached. The completion of this northern narrow gauge will open up the finest farming region in the country, while freight now going into Idaho by the Central Pacific will be almost entirely shut off. It will afford to northern miners a cheap outlet for ores and bullion. If the present rush continues Idaho will be a state within two years.

The following statement recently appeared in the London Times: The recent large and continuous importations of American fresh meat and provisions into the north of England are producing quite a revolution in the trade of the butchers in towns such as Newcastle-on-Tyne, Gateshead, Shields Sunderland, especially those supplying the working classes. American fresh meat of really excellent quality is sold in shops which have been opened by companies at 8d per lb for best roasting pieces, and from 7d to 5d per lb for other qualities. They have very large sales and in many instances the opening of these shops has had the effect of bringing down the prices of English beef 2d per lb. A large quantity of American bacon and hams is sold retail in the northern towns. -There are nearly \$5,000,000 more of national bank notes in circulation now than five months ago. The total amount of bank notes (currency) out now, is \$326,000,000, of gold notes, \$1,500,000. One of the nine gold note banks of California, has gone over to the currency system and more are expected to follow. -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.

AROUND THE CITY.

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 heaters 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 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.

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. -Lodging House.—Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Chenamus st., Astoria. -It is funny that when you ask a man to advertise he generally declines with the statement that nobody will see it. But if you advertise some little paper of his in the news column gratis, he gets indignant over the certainty that every one will see it.

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. McGee, on the roadway near Deavin's cannery. 6-1m7. NET LOST.—Lost on Friday night about 12 fathoms web, 40 meshes deep, 11 ply; floats and leads marked J. O. H. & Co. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to J. O. HANFORTH & Co. 4615. NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. E. BELL, A. MEACHAM, & W. W. ASTORIA, May 7, 1879.

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. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until the 25th of May, for the erection of a frame store building. Plans and specifications can be seen at their office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR.

Notice to Fishermen. ALL FISHERMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED in their own welfare are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Court house, SATURDAY evening, May the 17th, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Fishermen's Protective Union. d-td R. MARRIOTT. PICKED UP.—On Monday night, the 12th inst., one hundred and twenty-five fathoms new net, thirty-five mesh. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying usual charges. CHARLES DENKER. Saug Island, Oregon, May 13, 1879. 12-1w. LOST.—By the Great Republic disaster, a trunk marked E. N. McKenzie, and among the contents were two scrap books, photograph album, private papers, K. of P. etc. Any one giving information of said trunk to Occident Hotel, Astoria, will be liberally rewarded.

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season. ALBERT T. STREAM. NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

AMUSEMENTS.

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. H. Holt. NEW AND ELABORATE SCENERY. Painted by Mr. Wm. West, Architect and Builder Mr. Hamilton. On and after this date will be given a

First Class Entertainment.

Which for Refinement and Novelty cannot be equalled on this coast. Our Refinement 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.

M. 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.

MRS. H. A. DERBY.

Has just returned from San Francisco with the finest selected stock of

MILLINERY GOODS.

Ever offered in Astoria. Embracing every novelty in the line.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoque and Jefferson.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER.

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

WILSON & FISHER.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE.

LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS. Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing.

PROVISIONS, MILL FEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED. Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices. Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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.

Who is Elected?

MAX WAGNER

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.

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, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.