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**THE CITY.**

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The Rev. Mr. Hill of Salem, will preach in Presbyterian hall, Sabbath morning and evening.

Wm. Uhlenhart is again the sole proprietor of the Occident Hotel hair-dressing saloon. See his card elsewhere to-day.

D. W. Prentice & Co., of Portland, issue a periodical devoted to music which is really worthy of the patronage of musical people.

Bergman & Berry, and Warren & McGuire each received a fresh supply of beef cattle and mutton sheep from eastern Oregon night before last.

The Oregonian says that Captain Thatcher has received 200 tons of wheat for the ship Garibaldi, now at Portland. He will take on 1100 tons more, and 500 tons of cased salmon.

Councilman Hahn's new double-team truck makes a fine appearance. It is a handsome turn out, and resembles the heavy wagons used in larger cities for first-class breweries.

Mr. Geo. W. Hume has got his cannery well under way now, and was yesterday assisting at the new cannery of Mr. Wm. Hume in consequence of sickness of Mr. John Hume.

Messrs. Trenchard & Uphur are preparing to put up a new store building on Chenamus street. Their business has increased so fast of late, that they are literally obliged to build.

The steamer Gen. Canby, Capt. West Whitecomb, which was the first boat to go to the steamship Great Republic on the day of the disaster, and which took off the largest number of passengers that day, is still acting as a tender to the wrecking company.

In consequence of bad weather progress of work at Sand island has been very slow and tedious, but the wrecking company still have a large force of workmen employed, and will be saving iron and machinery for three months yet at least, donkey boilers, condenser tubes, etc. etc.

A day or two of sunshine makes a community feel lordly, after a hellish spell of weather, as an old Scotch divine expressed it. To-day our Bismarck has ordered his lady to bathe in the bath provided by nature, the majestic Columbia, and she again floats in the Occident hotel hair-dressing saloon and in another column.

Somebody will get hurt in this city, if they do not stop tampering with the signs of the times. A few nights since they made Schlusel & Kant say they were "selling off above cost," having scratched out the word at and inserted above on the sign. Yesterday Adler was astonished to find himself selling sheep music, a t having been struck out, and a p inserted.

Last week Mr. George Dean of lower Nehalem, along the coast, plowed up sixteen pounds of beeswax in one of his fields. Mr. J. H. Larson picked up a large piece on his way to this city from Tillamook, in the same vicinity. This beeswax comes from the wreck of a vessel on the coast, lost so long ago that nobody of this age can give any account of the disaster. Sixty pounds of the wax was plowed up and saved last year.

White Darling potatoes at Bergman & Berry's.

We hope the Berger's and Sol Smith Russell will not leave Oregon until they visit Astoria. Russell is the best character actor that ever put in an appearance on the stage, besides which he is a fine social gentleman. We think we never saw a more intelligent group of lady and gentleman performers anywhere, than those composing the Berger's. They are all fine musicians, and talented and accomplished ladies and gentlemen. We witnessed their entertainment at New Market theatre in Portland, Capt. A. P. Aukener's magnificent building, at present under the management of Mr. Maguire. A credit to that fine city.

**Letters From the People.**

CAUTION—Probably you are not aware that this city is getting overrun with a lot of hard-up gamblers, that are ready like vultures to prey on the fishermen and actually rob them of their hard earned monies. Being that it is an offense against the laws, why don't the city authorities put a stop to it and give them notice to quit? They can be found any night in the variety saloons as large and open, in spite of the laws. They are no better than vags and ought to be treated as such and the poor fishermen will be better off at the end of the season.  
 Yours truly, A FISHERMAN.  
 Astoria, May 4th, 1874.

**A Neglected Grave.**

On the 16th of September, 1846, Geo. W. Evans discovered the gold mines of California. We have abundant proofs to substantiate this fact, and have before this referred to the circumstances through these columns. Evans was not so careful of himself, and his finances, as he should have been; and when the day arrived for him to pay the last great debt due to nature he yielded up the ghost a pauper in Astoria, Oregon, and now sleeps the long sleep of death in an unhonored grave, in the potters field of this city. Attracted by a statement of the millions of bullion taken from the gold fields of the Pacific states and territories, published in THE ASTORIAN recently, Uncle David Ingalls called upon us yesterday to inquire if it were not possible to take some step to care for and mark this sadly neglected grave? The suggestion is a good one, and we move that Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Pioneer and Historical societies of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, etc., appoint committees to work the matter up. At a sale of the few personal effects of poor Evans, after his death and burial in Astoria, his private papers, etc., fell into the hands of Mr. W. H. Twilight, and have been carefully preserved. We presume that these papers would be cheerfully surrendered to any properly organized committee who might desire to secure them for so laudable purpose. In view of the untold wealth resulting from the discovery of gold in California in 1846, and the mistaken theories concerning the rightful person to whom the honors of being the discoverer belongs, we ask that the press of this country take up the subject, and secure the necessary action.

**Death of Hon. E. N. Cooke.**

As we passed through Salem last week on our way to southern Oregon, the flags were at half mast, and people wore a sad expression. Hon. E. N. Cooke lay lifeless at his residence near the capitol. Readers of THE ASTORIAN have been informed of the fact, but a long personal acquaintance with the noble man caused us to make an entry in our book of memoranda, to which we now refer. His name has been a household word in Oregon for many long years, and we feel that there cannot be found in this state a human being who withheld an expression of sorrow on learning the darkened end of the man whose impulses were all so kindly as his, and whose public services will be so long well remembered.

**Astoria and Winnemucca.**

The projectors of the Astoria and Winnemucca railway company have gone to work earnestly, and they mean business. Of this we can safely assure the public. They propose to push things; and while it may be there are doubting ones among us, after a brief conversation with Mr. Geo. W. Hume, and others deeply interested we can say this much: Astoria has waited patiently as long as she can afford to wait. A surveying party will be put into the field at once, and the corporation will not leave a stone unturned, so to speak, to place this city in the line for recognition. No persons having the slightest interest in the future welfare of Astoria should fail to give this movement hearty endorsement.

**Decoration Day.**

The Grand Army of the Republic will observe memorial day in Portland, Friday May 30th with benefitting ceremonies. The procession will form at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, at headquarters of George Wright Post, No. 1, corner First and Madison streets. All ex-union soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to be present and participate. All such traveling over the following routes: Northern Pacific railroad, Oregon Central railroad, Oregon California railroad and Oregon Steam Navigation company will pay full fare, going to Portland, and upon reporting at headquarters of George Wright Post No. 1, will receive certificate from Post Adjutant entitling them to a free return passage to their homes.

**Court Proceedings.**

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. May 15, 1874.  
 John Wilson, drunk, fined \$5; sent below for two days.  
 N. O. Borgland, selling liquor without a license, fined \$25 and costs; sent below for seventeen days.  
 Dr. Wing, keeping an opium den, jury trial verdict guilty. Fined \$40 and costs. Appealed.  
 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.

**AROUND THE CITY.**

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.

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.

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 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 San Francisco beer.

Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

**A Correction.**

We avail ourself of the first opportunity to correct a misstatement in the Standard on the 10th, concerning the object of our visit to Southern Oregon, by reproducing the following published in the Standard from a gentleman of Roseburg, on the 13th. "Honors to whom honors are due" is our motto. The Standard correspondence says:

In your issue of the 10th inst. you state that D. C. Ireland went to Roseburg for the purpose of arranging a reception for Hon. John H. Mitchell, etc. This is an error in part. We do not know for what purpose Mr. Ireland came to our fair city, but we do know that Hon. E. G. Hursh was the sole mover in the reception tendered ex-Senator Mitchell. Mr. Hursh was warmly aided by citizens of the city, but to him should be accorded the honor. The republicans have too much respect for Senator Mitchell, and appreciate his services for Oregon, too highly to allow any person from a distance to be prime mover in such a reception.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum—A Compound Extract of Buchu.  
 Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills.  
 "We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."  
 John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland.  
 C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, corner First and Alder streets, Portland.  
 Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco, say:

"We regard Nephreticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy before the public."  
 For all derangements of the liver, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, use Dr. Mintie's Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

Every family should keep the English Dandelion Pills on hand.  
 Dr. Mintie's remedies will not "cure all complaints," but if taken according to directions, give immediate relief and perfect a cure in all troubles for which they are recommended. For sale by R. F. Caulfield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

There have been more cures of seminal weakness, nervous debility and paralysis made by the wonderful English Remedy, Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative, than by all other remedies combined. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearny street, San Francisco. Price, \$3 per bottle; four times the quantity, \$10. Try a bottle.

Mrs. Steers wishes two apprentices to learn dress making.

**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. It 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.

**OCCIDENT HOTEL.**  
 MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors.  
 Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired 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.....1.25  
 Single Meal.....1.00  
 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

**WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT.**  
 THEO. BROEMSEK, 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.

**ITALIAN RESTAURANT.**  
 Just opened, newly furnished and first class.  
 S. DAMICO & CO., PROPRIETORS.  
 Corner Lafayette and Second sts., Astoria.  
 Meals served in French, Italian and American styles to order.  
 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords. The well known and gentlemanly steward, V. A. Cook, will always be on hand with a first class Italian cook, pleased to see his friends. Come and satisfy yourself. Private rooms for ladies. Meals at all hours. The best wines and cigars always on hand.

**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 Ingalls' 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.

TO RENT—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery.  
 NET LOST—Lost on Friday night about 100 fathoms web, 48 meshes deep. If any floats and leads marked J. O. H. & Co. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to J. O. HANTHORN & CO., 4th st.

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, 1874.

**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.  
 R. MARRIOTT.

**PICKED UP.**—On Monday night, the 12th inst., one hundred and twenty-five dollars new net, thirty-five mesh. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying usual charges.  
 CHARLES DENKER.  
 Suag Island, Oregon, May 13, 1874. 12-1w

**Lost.**—By the Great Republic disaster, a trunk marked H. 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.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon.  
 H. B. FERGUSON,  
 Fish Commissioner.

**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\*

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Ward's Theatre.**  
**Metropolitan Hall!**  
 Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward.  
 Leader of Orchestra, T. Piercey

Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.  
 Saturday Ev'ng, May 17th.

**BENEFIT TO RESCUE NO. 2.**  
 The proceeds to purchase a head light for their beautiful engine. The great drama of

**OUR FIREMEN.**  
 In which MR. B. S. WOESLEY will appear as FREDERIC JEROME, and the entire company in uniform, together with the entire Dramatic company.

**OLIO:**  
 Violin Solo, - Mr. T. Piercey  
 Sheridan's Ride - A. C. Sutherland  
 Parody (Sheridan's Ride) - Fayette Gere

To conclude with  
**BARNEY THE BARON.**  
 Barney O'Toole (with song) - J. M. Ward  
 Edith - Carrie Clarke Ward  
 Other characters by the company.

Gallery 50 cents; Reserved seats for this occasion \$1.00. To be had of any of the members of the company, and at Caulfield'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 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 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. 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.

**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.

**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 Humilton Streets  
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

**GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.**  
 KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED.  
 SAWS FILED, ETC. BY  
 F. W. WASS,  
 Main street, next door to Geo. Ross'.

**GEO. LOVETT, TAILOR.**  
 CLEANING AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.  
 Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria