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—Mr. Fairclough is in Astoria preparing for business whenever ships offer.  
—A good crop of grass is growing on the dump cars at the Farmers wharf.  
—Six vessels from Hongkong, and elsewhere foreign, are over due at this port.  
—Father Thomas Newton, of upper Astoria is afflicted with an affection of the eyes.  
—A man was accidentally but not dangerously shot in the hand at Sand Island on Friday.  
—Judge H. B. Parker is putting up a new building on the corner of West-eighth and Water streets.  
—The Rev. Mr. Hill of Salem, will preach in Presbyterian hall, Sunday morning and evening.  
—Peter Wilhelm receives commercial advice daily for the public. The Trustee arrived at San Francisco on the 15th.  
—The Rip Van Winkle goes to Fort Canby to-morrow on a base ball excursion. Fare for the trip \$1.00. See posters.  
—Capt. Dohney has taken command of the new and elegant steamship State of California, in the Goodall, Nelson and Perkins line.  
—Mr. Thomas S. Ogden formerly of Oregon, brother to Mr. Wm. Ogden of Astoria, has located at Invercargill, Southland, N. Z.  
—J. Wm. Welch has by process of law, come into possession of the houses built on lands jumped from him, and is fitting them up for use.  
—Mr. J. F. Covington leaves us this week for The Dalles. Mr. Covington is a persevering man, and is bound to succeed in that new country.  
—The ladies of the Presbyterian church propose giving a clam chowder and ice cream entertainment at their hall on Tuesday evening next.  
—The finder of an amethyst cuff-pin, will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office. It was lost in this city, or vicinity on the 16th.  
—The Melancthon and Orient are on the berth loading at San Francisco for the Columbia river, according to dispatches to Peter Wilhelm yesterday.  
—The California has made excellent time on the trip to Sitka and back. She will arrive here to-day. The situation in Alaska is about the same as previously reported.  
—Mr. Franklin was making a coffin last night for a young man who was killed by a falling tree on Youngs river. We could not ascertain his name, nor particulars.  
—Capt. Ferehen's present residence was moved by Clinton & Co. yesterday, to make room for a new and slightly building which Capt. F. is having put up by Mr. Ferguson.  
—Oscar Kilbourn is in the city on business connected with the Internal revenue office of the treasury department—stamping the liquors saved from the lost steamship Republic.  
—Services at the Presbyterian hall Sunday morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill of Salem. Sabbath school at noon, a cordial invitation is extended to all.  
—If you live on Clatsop plains you should know that Mr. A. G. Allen can supply your wants in the grocery and provision line equally as well as any dealer in the country. Don't forget it.  
—W. H. Anderson is one of the incorporators in the Brownsville, Lebanon and Albany railway. He is in better health than he has been for years, and has a very encouraging prospect ahead.  
—One of the wags of Astoria thinks he has struck a splendid conundrum. It is this: "Why is the Astoria Market sign like a lady's night-gown?" We don't see the slightest resemblance. Why is it?  
—Mr. Stickles informs us that the boat recently lost by J. G. Megler & Co., when one man was drowned, came ashore all right near the entrance of Shoalwater bay. The net, oars, anchor, and all the tackle was saved in tact.  
—Geo. Hill bought a castor worth \$75.00 for \$5.75; and another man bought a keg of syrup worth \$3.50 for \$2.00. So it goes. The syrup man got indignant when told the price at retail, and concluded that it was his own business, which it is. Sure he got "a relic of the wreck," at all events.

**Gleanings From Travel.**  
—Roseburg is one the liveliest places in southern Oregon.  
—Henry Saxer is chief at the Milwaukee flouring mills.  
—Doe, Herron is making a success of the St. Charles at Albany.  
—A. G. Walling has the boss printing office and book bindery in Portland.  
—The snag boat Corvallis is laid up on the Wallamet above Oregon city.  
—Wild geese are not so plentiful this year in the Wallamet valley as formerly.  
—Roseburg supports three excellent weeklies, the Plaindealer, Independent and Star.  
—Chas. Vie De Land is now publishing live paper in East Saginaw, Mich. Please X Vie.  
—The Junction city burned district has been rebuilt. Junction is a lively center of trade.  
—Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, one of Oregon's most popular book agents, is at present in Albany.  
—Frank Faber has opened a first-class restaurant on Oak street, in Sherlock's handsome building.  
—J. W. Hodgkinson has opened a neat cigar stand on the corner of Oak and First streets Portland.  
—George Cruikshanks is in business in Portland. His old friends will find him on the Oro Fino block.  
—Douglass county has over three hundred miles of county roads, and not a mile of it is decently navigable.  
—Gen. Joseph Lane is now a resident of Roseburg. The General is feeling splendid—his health is excellent.  
—The Wallamet Iron works are turning a great deal of heavy castings for the canal and locks at the Cascades.  
—Hon. L. F. Lane is practicing his profession in Roseburg. He is acknowledged to be one of the best attorneys in Douglass.  
—Lucky Queen has kind 'o petered, but the Applegate gravel mine, and Lucky Queen's little giant may produce a dividend for Sol.  
—If you are fond of trout fishing, and want just the most elegant fly-book extant, send to Mr. H. H. Holt, Kalama, for one of his inventions.  
—Uncle Jesse Applegate, the sage of Yoncalla, still lives at the old homestead. He is quite feeble, but yet carries on his farming operations.  
—The wharf boat at Squemoche is in a bad place, and the steamers cannot land at it every time. A new wharf is needed there very much.  
—Mr. F. S. Tomlinson a brother of Mrs. Belknap, arrived in Roseburg on the 9th, overland. He is on a tour of Oregon and Washington.  
—The next session of the Oregon legislative assembly will find some suitable accommodations for committees, clerks, etc., in the capitol building.  
—There is a Weston in Umatilla county, and a Weston on the Wallamet, in Polk county. If people don't keep a sharp look out they are liable to mix these Westons.  
—J. J. Comstock has moved his mill operations up to Lathrop, north of Pass-creek. He has a big mill there, and one of the nearest little homes along the line. He deserves it all.  
—The Umatilla reservation cannot be thrown open to settlement until some legislative action is secured from Congress. Umatilla county will very soon be the best county on the Pacific slope.  
—Mr. T. Huntington, one of the leading contractors and builders of Portland will be a passenger to San Francisco by the Elder. He goes to meet Mrs. H. who is returning from a visit to Australia.  
—D. C. Maclellan is plowing through the mud daily between Coos bay and Roseburg, carrying the mails and occasionally a female. In summer it is a delightful route to travel over, but just now, it is fearful.  
—The steamer Bonanza, on the Wallamet, has the old engines of the Albany. She is a high-flyer, and carries 350 tons of wheat or flour. If she had been built up for passenger traffic she would look as large as the West at a distance.  
—Prof. Garrison is teaching penmanship in Roseburg. He made his mark, but nearly lost his beaver, a few days ago, catching a sturgeon in the Umpqua river. Salmon and sturgeon fishing is rare sport at Roseburg now.  
—Whisky is wrecking more men in Portland than a few. They don't know it, till they are gone. It is not popular to drink to excess in the valley towns—the blue-ribbon and Legion of Honor have done a most excellent work there.  
—Seventy thousand tons of partly worn out railroad iron, gathered from the Oregon Central, and the Oregon and California railroad, is being collected at Portland for shipment to San Francisco, where it will be re-rolled into narrow gauge track.  
—Albany people take commendable pride in their fire department. Mr. Joe Webber has done very much indeed for its success. Mr. Webber is what may be classed as a natural fireman. His friends will place him in nomination for chief again, at the next election.  
—The Cascade canal and locks will fill and will immediately under the boat passing through, which will be a great improvement over the style adopted at the Wallamet locks, where the flow comes direct through the gates, requiring extra care to prevent accidents.  
—Dr. Chapman's Mount Hood Agricultural depot, (Newberry & Chapman), is an immense establishment, constantly increasing and expanding in business. They always go on the safe side, and the underwriters paid them last week for all goods lost by them by the Republic disaster.  
—In consequence of an impression in the minds of the eastern builders that the Portland railway-ferry boat had a long distance to run, another one will be built. The error was detected before the boat was shipped. It is to be of iron, and will be shipped in sections, and set up in Portland.

**The Day of Rest.**  
The following commendable proposition needs no introduction:  
We the undersigned merchants doing business in the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, do hereby agree that from and after this date we shall close our stores to all business on Sunday, provided, this is signed by each and every merchant doing business as above:  
A. Van Dusen & Co., C. J. Smith, S. Danziger, E. S. Larsen, Magnus C. Crosby, M. H. Steers, Trenchard & Upshur, Warren & McGuire, I. W. Case, F. Housman, C. L. Parker, M. Wise, O. Dufner, J. Strauss, W. F. McGregor, J. W. Gearhart, Bergman & Berry, Jackins & Hawes, H. A. Derby, Chas. Heilborn, E. C. Holden, A. Boison, P. J. Goodman, Cohen & Cooper, B. Hamberger, D. C. Ireland, Sison, Hamilton & Co.  
**Notice to Marketers.**  
Having entered into an agreement to transact no business on Sundays, our friends will please take notice that our markets will not hereafter be open on that day of the week. We hope to be able to accommodate our customers on Saturday evenings, by keeping open a little later than usual.  
WARREN & MCGUIRE, BERGMAN & BERRY.  
**Firemen's Benefit.**  
Hall of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, Astoria, Oregon, May 15, 1879.  
President Worsley in the chair.  
Company met at 8 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the proposition of Mr. James M. Ward.  
Moved and adopted that the proposition of Mr. J. M. Ward be accepted.  
Moved and adopted that a committee, consisting of five members of the company with the president, be appointed as an executive committee.  
Appointed—C. H. Stockton, L. D. Coffman, G. W. Rea and G. W. Ross.  
Moved and adopted that the company have a parade on the evening of entertainment.  
Moved and adopted that the company assemble at their hall, in full uniform at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp.  
Frank Parker and Geo. Ross volunteered their services to appear in the play.  
Moved and adopted that Rescue No. 2 tender Astoria Engine company No. 1 and Alert Hook and Ladder company No. 1, an invitation to take part in the parade.  
Moved and adopted that the gong be taken from the engine and placed in position in Metropolitan hall.  
Moved and adopted that the minutes of this meeting be printed in THE ASTORIAN.  
On motion the meeting adjourned.  
J. A. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.  
**Auction, Auction.**  
The Wrecking Company's Sale has been continued until 10 o'clock A. M. to-day. See advertisement.  
**A Transfiguration.**  
The dairymaid pensively milked the goat.  
And pointing she paused to mutter "I wish, you brute, you would turn to milk."  
And the animal turned to butt her.  
—The Vancouver Independent says half the United States army fell off a barrack roof and broke his leg one day last week. And the next thing congress will do, in the extra session, will be to stop his pay until he is able to do duty again.  
—The first job in the manufacture and engraving line done by Mr. G. Hansen in Astoria since he has opened the jewelry business here was for Hon. August Berggren, the Norway Swedish consul at San Francisco. Mr. Hansen and Mr. R. were associated together in the mines in 1852.  
—The Westport schooner Emily Stephens, which expected to reach San Francisco with a cargo of fresh fish on ice in three weeks after the date of her departure from this port, April 1st, has not put in an appearance yet. She is a splendid sea boat, however, and no fears need be felt but that she will come to light all safe and sound in due course of time.  
—Dr. C. S. De Graw, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen, of Fort Stevens, visited the city yesterday, and in company with some lady and gentlemen friends took a drive over Astoria's favorite roadways to Upper town. We acknowledge calls from Mr. Allen and Dr. De Graw, and regret that circumstances prevented us from joining them upon the picnic excursion.  
—Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.  
—One of the finest institutions in Astoria now is the Handel and Haydn society, composed of the best voices of the city, all so well drilled that their rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday evenings weekly are a rich treat. We are more than pleased to be able to state that last evening it was decided by the society to give a public concert early in June. It will be a grand one. Rest assured of that fact.  
—Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.  
—Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweler 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.**  
—White Darling potatoes at Bergman & Berry's.  
—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.  
—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 contractors 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 Rimey 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.  
**LONGING 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.  
**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. 6-11m\*  
**NET LOST.**—Lost on Friday night about 100 fathoms web, 49 meshes deep, 11 ply; floats and leads marked **JOH & CO.** The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to **J. O. HANTHORN & CO.** 4td\*  
**LOST.**—In Baker's bay, about 80 fathoms net, 40 mesh, 12-ply, Barbour's thread. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the undersigned, or leaving notice of its whereabouts. **THOS. LAWSON,** Astoria Packing Co.  
**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.  
**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,**  
**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,** Snag Island, Oregon, May 13, 1879. 12-1w  
**LOST.**—By the Great Republic disaster, a trunk marked H. S. 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 Squemoche streets, Astoria, Oregon. **H. B. FERGUSON,** Fish Commissioner.  
**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.  
**G. T. REID.**  
**CALEDONIA SALOON.**  
Corner of Front and A streets, PORTLAND OREGON  
Late butcher in the Central Market.

**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'g, 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. WORSLEY 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**  
—OF—  
**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, Aerobic Feats, Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers, Pantomimists and Jugglers.  
**HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY**  
To see our Refined and Unequalled entertainment. New Acts, New Song's 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.  
We 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 Squemoche 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 Hamilton 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.