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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 15 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate a move from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.

The schooner Alpha has loaded and cleared for Grays harbor.

To let a suit of unfurnished rooms at the Turpin House, apply immediately.

A new pavilion is to be erected on the fair grounds at Salem and \$3,000 has already been subscribed for this purpose by citizens of the city.

A child of Mr. Henry Kaup will be buried in this city today. The death occurred at the home of the parents in the John Day settlement.

Settlers are going in to Columbia county by twos and threes, taking up land and entering upon the work of clearing with zeal and energy.

Strong efforts will be made by the settlements along the Nehalem river to move the county seat from St. Helens to some point in the valley within the next two years.

The young man for whom Mr. Franklin made the coffin night before last was a son of Mr. Tucker. He lost his life by the falling of a tree near Youngs river falls.

Death has invaded the home of Mr. Emanuel Frutado, on Lewis and Clarke river—and taken one of his little ones away. The funeral will be held at the home of the parents to-day.

Gen. Howard's letter concerning "hostile whites" in Umatilla county has wakened Governor Thayer and United States Marshal Waters. They deny the charges made in Howard's letter.

If Mount Hood was a solid lump of silver and gold you couldn't sell the stock of a company to work it, to any person who has been gored by White Bull or lost his grip on Lucky Queen.

"The Hungry Sea," which is given to our readers this morning is a waif. It comes to us without the name of the author, but as it contains some beautiful expressions we give it verbatim. It describes a father.

The settlers of Nehalem valley are cutting a wagon road from Vermonia to St. Helens, and as soon as it is finished machinery for a saw and grist mill will be brought into the valley and a mill erected on the Nehalem river.

Divine worship will be conducted in the Congregational church in this city to-day as usual by the pastor, J. T. Wolfe. The morning discourse will be on "The Master Passion of the race," and in the evening on "Honor to the name of God."

What was supposed to be a defunct Chinaman was buried recently at Burrard Inlet, by his countrymen, when to their astonishment, the corpse arose and smilingly insisted on an explanation. He is now able to eat rice and do his regular wash.

The Mountaineer says: "A vein of coal twelve feet thick was lately found on Ray creek near Hepper, in Umatilla county, a specimen of which was brought us by Mr. Charles Gardner. It has been tested and found to be of an excellent quality."

The Columbia Chronicle, Dayton, has entered upon the second volume. The Chronicle has built up a reputation of being one of the best country papers on the coast, and we know of no person more fitted to make a success of it than M. McCully, the editor.

The Coos bay News says that over one hundred ship masters and ship owners have signed a resolution of Cape Gregory as the best location for the proposed harbor of refuge on the coast. This is an extensive endorsement, wonder if it was voluntarily made.

To say that the matinee was largely attended yesterday afternoon, or that the performance last evening, for the benefit of Rescué Engine company No. 2, tendered by Manager Ward was a most decided success but poorly expresses the fact. When the firemen of Astoria decide upon "working up" anything they do it.

Since the alteration to Barb & Myers' music hall, corner of Olney and Water streets, we think there is not another saloon in the state that can compare favorably with it. Their fine large orchestral organ now performs about sixty different tunes, and to Barb & Myers must be given the credit of having the boss saloon of Oregon.

A citizen of Pendleton just returned from Dayton, brings an account of a "mermaid" seen in the Touchet river. She was not occupied in arranging her toilet, as is generally the case, but was sitting upon a rock playing the guitar. Some of the enterprising boys of Dayton propose sending the marvelous curiosity to Woodward's garden, San Francisco—when they capture her.

An Improved Steamer.

The new steamer State of California is a propeller of 2200 tons measurement, 207 feet long, 37 feet beam, 26 feet depth of hold, and her engines are 2000 indicated horse power. She has a capacity for 200 first class passengers, and large accommodations in the steerage.

The State of California is supplied with all the modern improvements, among the most noticeable of which is a machine for reversing the main engine. By moving a handle a distance of four inches, the engine can, by an exertion equal to lifting about five pounds, operate the main steam valve, and at once modify the speed of the engine, causing them to stop and reverse almost instantly.

The valve gear of these steering engines is so constructed that it will permit the engines to move the rudder a distance only corresponding to that which the helmsman moves the wheel. In heavy weather, instead of requiring three or four men to steer the ship, she can be steered by one man.

The State of California was built in Philadelphia for this trade by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Messrs Goodall, Nelson and Perkins, and will sail for this port on Thursday next—she will therefore be visible in Astoria on Saturday.

A Gem.

We reproduce in THE ASTORIAN today a poem, "Heaven," sent to us by a highly esteemed friend in San Francisco. This poem has been published in the Golden Era, and Chico Enterprise, in which latter paper it was correctly pronounced "a gem," by the Editor who himself is a well known poet, viz: H. Wallace Atwell, "Bill Dad the Scribe."

Commercial News.

Peter Wilhelm, at the Gem reading room, is in receipt of dispatches announcing that The Ancon arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Astoria. The Oregon sailed at 10 o'clock A.M. from San Francisco for Astoria. Capt. Flavel has returned to the city for a brief time. There are two vessel outside reported bound in. The Colonn spoke the Onalaska recently on the voyage. Mr. J. B. Knapp now gets his mail by way of Portland, box 484, in a private sack. Dr. H. L. Adams has returned to Astoria and is stopping at the Parker house for four days only. Lost—A bunch of keys. The finder will receive thanks by returning the same to this office. Times are looking up in Astoria lively—with the fights comes the ships. Three of each yesterday. Mr. Isaac S. Jones arrived in the city yesterday with the sloop Dolphin. Capt. Johnson, from Shoalwater bay. Mr. Jones will purchase goods in this market for his trade, and return tomorrow.

The Hungry Sea.

Oh! the sea, the hungry sea, Dashing foam and swallowing in The human race and covering sin. Then back it goes to its resting place And meets you anon with a smiling face Rippling dancing smiling with glee, Who would believe then so treacherous; Oh! beautiful sea!

Heaven.

Oh! Heaven is nearer than mortals think, When they look with trembling dread, At the misty future that stretches on, From the silent home of the dead. 'Tis no lone isle on a boundless main— No brilliant but distant shore, When the love ones who are called away, Must go to return no more.

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:

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.

The Rev. Mr. Hill of Salem, will preach in Presbyterian hall, Sunday morning and evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian church propose giving a clam chowder and ice cream entertainment at their hall on Tuesday evening next. 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. All bitterns are whisky in a disguised form. It is far better and more honorable for a man to "brace up" to a bar and call for whisky than to sneak in the back door of his house with a bottle of bitterns under his coat. It's whisky in a bottle—all the same. No whisky in Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. 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. 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. Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweler of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Caubfield'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.

Beer drinkers, if you want a good glass of San Francisco beer go to Max Wagner's at the Great Eastern saloon. It sparkles like champagne. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 Halle 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. 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. LONING HOUSE.—Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Chenamus st., Astoria. MISCELLANEOUS. BOATS AND NETS. LOST AND FOUND should be promptly advertised in THE ASTORIAN, to secure speedy restoration of property to the rightful owners. RENT.—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. c-10m\* NET LOST.—Lost on Friday night about 100 fathoms web, 49 meshes deep, 11 ply; floats and leads marked J.O.H. & Co. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to J. O. HANTHORN & CO. 51d\* LOST.—In Baker's bay, about 90 fathom 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. Bartholow as my duly authorized agent for the transaction of any business in Oregon and Washington territory. R. E. 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 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 - - - OREGO Late butcher in the Central Market.

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. 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 OILIO, Consisting of Singing, Dancing, Acrobatic Feats, Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers, Pantomimists and Jugglers. HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY To see our Refined and Unexcelled 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 2 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'. G. LOVETT. TAILOR. CLEANING AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria. WM. UHLENHART. Occident Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon. ASTORIA - OREGON. Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and Sulphur BATHS. Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies. 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. GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold. NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEO. ROSS has a cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars, Also, soda, canoes, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. 25-1f GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.