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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY without any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

For extra choice fresh butter, go to Van Dusen & Co's.

Buy your groceries at A. Van Dusen & Co's. The cheapest house in the city.

Mr. D. F. Harrington is putting up the prettiest brick of all of them in Portland. It is a beauty.

Our friend C. P. Church has sold his fine brick structure corner of First and Morrison, to Smith Brothers.

The festival at Van Dusen's hall last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a very happy and successful affair.

The man who made the unprovoked assault upon a Chinaman was held, in default of \$500 bail, for trial in the Circuit court, upon examination before Justice Tarley.

Any person wishing to buy sewing machines should by all means examine the White and Singer before making their purchases, as Van Dusen & Co. are agents for them.

Smith Bros. have a splendid foundry and machine shop "way up" on First and Morrison streets. They can duplicate the engines of the Great Eastern, or those of Munson's Magnet.

Capt. Rees Williams reached New York city on the 18th. After traveling across the continent by rail he was in good trim for a change to the ocean steamer for Liverpool, and expected to sail in a few days.

A special meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday evening to take action upon important matters from San Francisco and Portland. Citizens, wake up; and come to these meetings.

There are about 100 of Tucker's patent alarm money tills in use in Astoria. They are proof against the petty thieves abounding in this city. He has just received another lot by steamer Oregon. See advertisement.

The names of La Roque, Ripley, Savier, and Burnsides, reminds us of the Imperial brand of flour, Oregon city. Mr. D. W. Burnside is the sole representative and survivor. The flour is the best in the market, as it always has been.

Martin Gruher, a laborer who has been employed at the Hemlock tannery for some time in the capacity of a farmer, was buried in this city yesterday afternoon. He was a stranger in a strange land. Aged about 45 years.

We are pleased to hear that THE ASTORIAN has attracted the attention of men of wealth in the matter of putting up oysters in cases on Shoalwater bay. There is some prospect that an enterprise of this nature will be started soon at some point on the bay.

Competition may be the life of trade, but it don't produce a man who takes better pictures in Portland than Jo. Buchtel. He is the king of the art in the metropolis, whether there be ten or forty galleries there, and his success shows the appreciation which people have for pictures taken by him.

Send your subscription for the ASTORIAN another year. Help us, that we may continue to help you.

Necessity compels men to do things sometimes that they terribly hate to do. We never sued a man in our life for the pleasure of the act—but we are compelled to do so, sometimes. Have you settled that small account yet? If you do not owe us this does not apply to your case and ours. If you do, it does.

While we were in southern Oregon last week a gentleman whom we met at Drainsville informed us that portions of the wreck of the lost steamer Great Republic were coming ashore at Siuslaw, Umpqua, and farther south. One trunk was picked up at sea by a schooner from San Francisco for Coos bay. He could give us no particulars.

Pamphlets about Oregon in the English and German language, free, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Shanahan, and the editor of THE ASTORIAN, used to slide down hill together, when boys in Michigan, and now his art gallery windows on Morrison street are decorated with beauties from the pencils of eminent artists, showing the perpetual snows of Oregon, on Mount Hood, etc., down which we can gaze in admiration and be happy—as in the days of "tang syne." Some of the most beautiful of these paintings are from the pencil of young Clyde Cooke, a Salem boy, who really does honor to his talented mother, Mrs. Belle W., not unknown in the literary world as one among the best of our writers.

The Bass Fish.
 In a private letter from Mr. C. La Du yesterday, from Mount Coffin, W. T., we find the following: I shipped today from my wharf to Jackson & Myers, Rainier, from Mr. G. A. Fisher, a salmon weighing 60 pounds, a splendid specimen of the finest fish in the world, which please make note of in your columns, to the credit of this mighty River of the West.

Supreme Court Decision.
 In the supreme court of the State of Oregon the big suit of J. C. Trullinger v. Nicholas Koford et al, was determined. Quite an array of the legal ability of this state was employed in this cause. Hon. J. Q. A. Bowley appeared for the plaintiff, Dolpa, Brounitch, Dolph and Simon together with Robb & Fulton of this city, appeared for defendant Koford. Hon. W. B. Howe appeared for defendant W. W. Parker, the foregoing being the respondents in the case. Gen. O. F. Bell appeared for Crane, Hastings & Co. of San Francisco the appellants, and was successful against all his opponents. The point decided in the case was that a mechanic, having a lien upon property, under the mechanic lien law, waives the same by taking a mortgage upon the property to secure the same debt. We consider this quite a victory for our late city attorney.

The Paradise North.
 Mr. Frank C. Middleton, who has been connected with the press of Portland and who left on the last trip of the steamer California for Sitka, writes from Fort Wrangel under date of May 11th as follows:
 I will remain here over one trip of the California in order to go up to the Cassiar country, and see the glaciers. I have just arrived here from Sitka, which is a beautiful place. The town itself is decaying, but the scenery and climate are magnificent. You would be astonished at the climate of Sitka—green, luxuriant grass, beautiful flowers, and the warbling of a thousand robins, all combined to make it a beautiful spot, and yet the great world looks upon it as a rendezvous for icebergs and polar bears. Fort Wrangel is a rough place and not so pleasantly situated as Sitka, but the country surrounding is much more level.

A Deserved Compliment.
Portland Standard.
 While conversing with a gentleman on our streets the other day, a prominent railroad official passed by. The person to whom we were talking, remarked, there goes one of the most business-like men that has ever been in our state. Representing an immense corporation with an unlimited capital, he has conducted the affairs of the company in a manner which has gained for him the respect and confidence of our citizens generally and of all with whom he has come in contact in his business relations. The remark was true in every respect. The gentleman referred to was R. Kohler, Esq., the vice president of the Oregon and California Railroad. It is no undeserved compliment to Mr. Kohler. While he was in charge of large interests belonging to others, he has attended closely to the affairs of the company, allowing nothing to draw him into the political contests of our state having in view only the prosperity and success of the business with which he is connected. He restored confidence between patrons of the road which was sadly wanting under former managers, and has won the respect and esteem of all. If there is such a thing as a change in ownerships in the railroads which have been under his control for the past three years, the people here will be none in the management. Mr. Kohler's place could not be supplied with a gentleman more acceptable to the people and beneficial to the owners.

The Railroad Party in Walla Walla.

From the The Union, May 17th.
 Last Saturday a party of capitalists and railroad men arrived in this city from Portland. The party included Henry Villard, the president of the Oregon and California Steamship company, manager in the interests of the German bondholders of the Oregon railroads; C. E. Brotherton, the attorney of bondholders, Paul Schultz, the manager of the land department of the Oregon railroads, H. Theilsson, the chief engineer, W. H. Starbuck, a New York capitalist and Findley Anderson, private secretary to Mr. Villard. During their stay here they were engaged in examining the country and making inquiries about its geography, products, etc. Mr. Theilsson has gone to Fort Hall and will examine the general route for a railroad from that point to the Columbia river. On his return he will examine the Blue mountains for a pass which will bring the road as near this city as possible. The rest of the party have returned to Portland. Mr. Villard assured us that he and his associates were going to build a railroad to the Columbia river from the Utah Northern road.

The Weekly Astorian.
 One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, is mailed to subscribers every Friday, postage paid to any part of the United States, at the following rates, in advance:
 One Year.....\$3.00
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 A limited number of small advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.
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CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.
 The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Waklatum counties:
 An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tract culture laws of the United States.
 Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the homestead pre-emption, tract culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.
 Approved June 4, 1878.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
 M. E. Church.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock a. m.
 SEAFARERS OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock a. m. Catholic instructions at 5 o'clock p. m.
 CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Upper Astoria, Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.
 GLEBE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.—Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Divine services at 7 p. m. every Friday.
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. N. Condit pastor in charge. Services conducted in the hall over the store of Van Dusen & Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock a. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., in the new church on Astor st. Sunday School immediately after morning services. All are invited.

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. Canfield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

There have been more cures of seminal weakness, nervous debility and paralysis, made by the wonderful English Remedy, Sir Ashley 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, 83 per bottle; four times the quantity, \$10. Try a bottle.

Champagne Baking Powders.
 Ask your grocer or the Champagne Baking Powder—"Why so?"—because they are cheaper and better than any in the market—if you don't believe it try a box, and remember that only one teaspoonful is required in place of two.

A Card.
 Mrs. E. K. Binker 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 Press Cutting to any who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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

—Lobster House.—Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Clatsop street, 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.

Single copies of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN sent by mail, with stamps to pre-pay postage affixed, for sale at this office. Send a copy to your friends in other parts of the world. Price, 10 cents a copy.

—Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweler of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Canfield'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.
 —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 2000 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.
 —Let a suit of unfurnished rooms at the Turpin House, apply immediately.
 —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.
 —Dr. H. L. Adams has returned to Astoria and is stopping at the Parker house for four days only.
 —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.
 —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 these beautiful chromes at the City Book store, sold for nearly one-half the usual cost of such pictures. Call and see for yourselves.
 —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.

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. Metcalf, on the roadway near Revell's cannery. 6-1m

LOST.—In Baker's bay, about 80 fathoms deep, 40 mesh, 12 ft. by, Barlow'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.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circuit-stamped funds are necessary. We may be found at the office of Capt. Geo. Flavel for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR, Astoria, May 19, 1879.

FOUND.—On the night of the 18th inst., about 50 fathoms gill net, web, 38 mesh, one buoy attached, branded S & Co. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying charges. A. BOOTH & CO. Upper Astoria, May 19.

NOTICE.—Found on the evening of the 18th inst., in Baker's bay, about thirty fathoms gill net web and line, apparently new, thirty-nine mesh; no lead line or buoy; no brand or mark. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. A. BOOTH & CO. Upper Astoria, May 17, 1879.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the city of Astoria, Oregon, as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1879, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city where it will remain open for inspection until the 1st day of June, 1879. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 1st day of June, 1879. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

To Whom It May Concern.
 FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I hereby appoint F. M. Earlbolow as my duly authorized agent for the transaction of my business in Oregon and Washington territory. R. B. HULSE, 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 that office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR.

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 Spenocheque 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.

AMUSEMENTS.
Ward's Theatre.
Metropolitan Hall!
 Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward.
 Leader of Orchestra, - T. Piercey
Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 24th.
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 25th.
MONDAY EVENING MAY 26th.

THE ROYAL MARIONETTES!
 The only legitimate Marionettes now performing, with all their
Georgic Scenery, Mechanical Effects, New Figures and Paraphernalia.

The Great Family Entertainment.
 Fun for the Old and Young.
 Three distinct entertainments in one, comprising the renowned

CHRISTIE MINSTRELS
 And Full Band of Choristers.

THE ITALIAN FANTOCINI!
 The most wonderful mechanism ever witnessed and the
HUNTY DUMPTY PANTOMIME!
 Really forming in all a Minstrel Show, a Theatrical Entertainment and a Circus.

Front Seats - - - - - \$1.00
 Back Seats - - - - - 50 cts
 Seats reserved at Canfield's drug store.

Read our Indorsements.
 Wm. McCabe and H. Middleton - Managers
 Edward H. Ellis - Agent

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.
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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 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. 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.

WM. UHLENHART.
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Hot, Cold, Shower, Steam and Sulphur BATHS.
 Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. Private Entrance for Ladies.

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—OF—
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 Athona Chop House.
 15-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor