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THE CITY.

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Steamer day to-morrow. The Oregon will sail, and the State of California arrive. The bark Rival sailed from Knappa-ton for San Francisco yesterday. Hon H. W. Scott is saying something to his readers from Wauka-Wauka-wards. The offices of the Infant Empire and Mountaineer escaped destruction by the Dalles fire. Capt. J. Q. Crocker is in very poor health indeed. At E. C. Holden's auction sale, to-morrow, a lot of fine native cranberries will be offered for sale. The fire at The Dalles yesterday makes about the fifth time that city has been severely scorched. Mr. G. Wingate and wife, of Coos county, are visiting in Astoria. Capt. L. W. Pool, who is just pulling through a terrible severe stage of sickness, begins again to look like himself. It is estimated that about 1500 celestials have arrived in Oregon this week direct from the flowery kingdom. The fine side wheel steamer Westport, Capt. Douglass, makes her regular trips daily to Westport, etc., carrying fish, etc. Somebody got to talking about how fine the weather was on Wednesday, and now see the result—rain, rain; the everlasting rain again. Divine service, with the administration of the holy communion, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Grace (Episcopal) church. There is no North Pacific railroad in this part of the country. Hon. J. Q. A. Bowley has been appointed D. D. C. M. for this district, by the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. Hon. L. W. Case was elected Deputy Grand Master. About two hundred celestials were numbered among the passengers by the Portland boat yesterday. Mr. Villard, and the gentlemen with him, will return to San Francisco by the Oregon to-morrow, en route east. It is now thought that if the newspapers had not frightened the poor-spring poets out of their wits but allowed them free scope, there would not have been so much complaint about the backward season. Some cunning boor at Olympia, has been perpetrating his bores upon the Experiment reporter, leading him to suppose that three bores were made at once by the angers at Tamwater, when in fact there is but one bore. Commissioner Hope B. Ferguson informs us that there are now about nine hundred fishing boats employed on the Columbia. He has issued licenses for 591 boats, and 673 fishermen, Washington territory, and two districts of Oregon to hear from. Some sensational cuss, relating the incidents of the powder explosion at Trenchard & Upshur's fire says, in a letter to the Oregonian: "Fortunately, no one was materially hurt, though the force of the concussion prostrated some and sent others half way across the dock." That fellow is worse than "Joaquin Miller, Oregon," whose wife inferentially says "he is old enough to know whether a falsehood answers his purpose better than the truth." If the Oregonian wishes a truthful correspondence from Astoria it should secure the services of a truthful man. A half demented man in Astoria should have an examination before the county judge very soon and be committed to the asylum. He is apparently an inoffensive person but there is "no telling what he might do." If Mr. Watts' bill had passed the assembly Clatsop county would have had a handsome bill to pay for keeping lunatics. This man came from Washington territory, as well as the one sent up before him. Mary McCarty should be sent to the asylum also, and she belongs to San Francisco. Astoria is a pretty good asylum within herself, but when it comes to caring for the innocent of almost every portion of the coast it is a heavy tax.

Fire at The Dalles.

Dispatches were received in this city yesterday afternoon announcing that the conflagration was still raging at The Dalles, and that a vast amount of property would be destroyed.

Steamer State of California.

Peter Wilhelm's commercial dispatches announce the departure of the new steamship State of California from San Francisco for Astoria and Portland, yesterday forenoon.

Handel and Haydn.

The Handel and Haydn society of this city are so highly pleased with their teacher, that several are taking private lessons. The class meet twice a week, and have secured his services of the teacher for another term, intending to make the society permanent. On the 5th of next month they will give their first public concert, for which they are now actively preparing.

The School Book Question.

If we were asked to give an opinion upon school books we should say that those published by Barnes & Co., and Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. were the best. County superintendents will be called upon to vote upon the matter soon. They will probably give the subject due consideration. Barnes & Co., now supply Washington territory. They have a large agency in Portland, and will establish one at every point where books are required to be sold.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. May 22, 1879. Richard Jones, disorderly, fined \$5; paid. Wm. McLaughlin, fighting, fined \$10; sent below for five days. Mary McCarty, disorderly; sent below for 24 hours to sober off. The Dayton Chronicle wants to know why it is that certain railroad movements do not occur and why it is that certain other railroad movements do occur. It says: "These beautiful white-washed promises of railroad companies, are getting tiresome, and the people would like an explanation." P. D. Moore, deputy collector at Townsend under Garfield, is at Chehalis point, Grays harbor, prospecting the black sand gold diggings there. It is said gold is found there in considerable quantities, and it is thought the latest improvement for collecting it may be used so that the precious metal can be collected in paying quantities. Referring to the Albany, Lebanon and Brownsville narrow gauge railroad the Democrat says: "We are confident that the parties interested in the scheme are thoroughly posted in the matter and command the means to put the road through at once. There will be no delay, but as soon as the right of way can be secured, the line will be surveyed and the actual work commenced." Wonder if Bro. Kincaid isn't a little off in his predictions in the State Journal, when he says: "Certain wealthy New York capitalists will, at an early day, enter upon the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from the mouth of Snake river in a southeasterly direction, with a view of connecting ultimately with the Union Pacific at or near Salt Lake, and making this a link in or branch of the main line through from the Union Pacific to Portland." The Idaho Democrat says it is safe to predict that Baker city will have a railroad connection with the Columbia river in two years. With a road completed to that point, and the price of freight at a reasonable figure, the merchants would find it greatly to their interest to have their goods shipped by that route. This state of affairs is well understood by the Union Pacific and Utah Northern companies, and they also see that the Northern Pacific is being pushed rapidly towards Helena, making it much more important for them to tap the Pacific ocean trade, than to strive to divide the Montana trade with the Northern Pacific. All these circumstances combine to make it to the interest of the Union Pacific and Utah Northern to push their line in the direction of Boise city. It is stated that one-half of the stock for the Columbia river dry dock at Westport has been subscribed in the east, and no doubt they can get the other half taken in Oregon and San Francisco. The probabilities are that the dock will be commenced this summer. The Oregonian of yesterday says: The annual spring flood of the Columbia river commenced about two weeks ago, and the river is rising now at the rate of about six inches per day. A corresponding rise in the Wallamet has occurred, and yesterday it came over the lower floors of most of the docks along the city front. The mountains west and north which send their streams to the Columbia river are reported to be heavily covered with snow, and if the weather should suddenly become intensely hot, the flood would be great and disastrous. In any case, the water will probably be unusually high this year.

Heifers in Iowa.

Washington Post. Our greenback friends complain that heifers are selling for \$5 apiece in Iowa. This is bad for those who have heifers to sell, but if congress should undertake to fix the prices of heifers it would be accused of bulling the market. Let congress steer clear of this sort of legislation. The people's representatives should not be cowed into making new and dangerous precedents.

A Long Drive.

From the Hudson Republican. Mr. J. F. Ferris arrived in Albany, yesterday, from Greenwich, Conn., driving his trotting horse Sam Patch, the distance being 160 miles, and the actual time over the road being eighteen hours, and the time from Greenwich to Albany fifty hours. The horse did not seem much fatigued. The time from Kinderhook to Albany, twenty miles, was made in two and one-quarter hours. The longest single drive was Brewster, in Putnam county, over the mountains to Poughkeepsie, and through to Germantown, seventy-one miles, in seven and three-quarters hours.

An Omaha dispatch states that Judge Dundy says, regarding his decision on the Ponca Indian case, that the United States has no law or treaty setting apart a reservation in the Indian territory for Indians, nor removing them thereto, or keeping them thereon by force. His opinion does not declare that congress might not make such a treaty, but no such authority has been conferred, so far as the Poncas are concerned.

The senate committee on epidemic diseases are making an earnest effort to agree on a bill to prevent the introduction and spread of yellow fever and similar pestilences, but there is still such a serious conflict in their views as to excite a painful apprehension of failure. In such a matter a spirit of compromise would be highly commendable. The interests at stake are so great that no effort should be spared to effect the object aimed at.

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 medicine; 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.

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.

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

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 neatly done up, 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.

AROUND THE CITY.

Rooms to let, by the day, week, or month, at Mrs. W. H. Twilight's.

Fishermen can get a square meal at any time, at Pike's restaurant, Unity, for fish. References: Fishermen who have eaten there.

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.

A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

The proprietor of the Chicago house, whom every body 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.

LODGING HOUSE.—Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Chenamus st., Astoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT.—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-1m*

To Whom it May Concern, FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I hereby appoint F. M. Barthelow 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 20th 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.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circumstances 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, 28 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 15th 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.

LOST.—On the night of the 19th inst., about 50 fathoms of net on the lines, Barbour No. 3, 10 ply, cotton lines; leads and corks marked P. R. P. Co. The finder will be suitably rewarded by the Pillar Rock Packing company. JOHN KLEBAN. Pillar Rock, May 20, 1879.

NET LOST.—On the night of May 20th, lost close to Sard Island, about 60 fathoms web, Barbour 12 ply thread, fished with part of last season marked K 13 on the corks and K on the leads. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to ASTORIA FISHERY. Astoria, Oregon, May 21st. 19-1W

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre.

Metropolitan Hall!

Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward. Leader of Orchestra, - T. Piercy

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 Gorgeous Scenery, Mechanical Effects, New Figures and Paraphernalia.

The Great Fam 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!

HUMPTY 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 Caulfield's drug store.

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

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.

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.

NEW BAKERY.

Main street, opposite the Parker House. C. CAROL, PROPRIETOR

Of the above named New Bakery. Respectfully invites a share of the public patronage, confident of his ability to please his patrons.

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.

WM. URENHART.

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.

GEO. LOVETT, TAILOR.

CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria

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. Astoria, May 15, 1879.

SHIPPING TAGS. THE BEST QUALITY, WILL BE SOLD by the hundred, or by the box, printed plain, to suit customers, at THE ASTORIAN office.