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THE CITY.

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The bark Mattie MacLay arrived yesterday from Honolulu in twenty-four days.

The steamship Oregon took \$30,000 worth of salmon in cases from Astoria on Sunday.

"Ireland's paper," at Astoria, is in receipt of important congressional favors from Hon. John Whitaker.

Politicians of all sides find fault with THE ASTORIAN. That's because THE ASTORIAN is not a politician's organ, perhaps.

Capt. Johnson, of Tokes point life saving station, is in the city. He came over on the Corwin on her trip on Sunday last.

Mr. Villard has returned to New York, leaving by the Oregon on Sunday. Mr. Jay Gould will visit Oregon in a few weeks, it is said.

We never knew until recently that Geo. Washington Childs was "so thick" with Gen. Grant. Wonder if Geo. Washington is not expecting to write Grants' obituary for the Ledger soon.

The Katie Cook is a very fine little tug boat. She made a trip of observation to the wreck of the City of Dublin yesterday, and will in a few days begin duty as aid to Captain Parker in his efforts to get the vessel off.

Miss Allen, who has been very acceptably filling the position of teacher of music in Astoria, for some time past, has accepted a situation to teach Grays river school for the ensuing term. Her home will be at Mrs. Capt. Rehfields.

Since the water in the bay has become so turbid, in consequence of the rise, fishermen are making a harvest of their work, and cast their nets day and night time. In consequence of this a few more salmon reach the canneries, but there is still not enough to make any body happy.

The country may as well rest quiet a bit. The Oregon Steam navigation company have not sold out yet. In 1867-8 when Alvinza Hayward, et al., took stock in the Oregon Steam Navigation company, some people thought Pandoras box had opened upon us. But it did not, nor will it this time.

Mr. Antoine Sorensen, who has been to Europe for six months past, is home again at his ranch on Gray's river. He had a very pleasant trip, barring a collision at sea going home. He comes back a married man, and brings with him another brother. He says the weather has been extremely cold in Denmark the past winter.

Olympia is a lovely place in summer, at least we have thought so for many years past. Its beautiful maps and the tasty gardens have no parallel in any town of its size in the Pacific northwest; this spring the Experiment says the surroundings are decidedly verdant and green, which might be construed into a questionable compliment.

Mr. J. Q. Crocker, late pilot on Columbia river bar, in the employ of the steam tug Astoria and tenders, but who has been in very bad health for some time, and off duty, died in Portland yesterday afternoon. He leaves a family. Mrs. Crocker had taken him to Portland only last week in the hope of benefiting his health. Alas, the frailty of human calculations.

The Oregonian of yesterday says: "The following is a description of the remains of Capt. Geo. Smith, the unfortunate young man who fell overboard from the steamer City of Quincy some time ago: At the time, Smith had on light pants, ducking overalls, white shirt, blue check overshirt, dark diagonal coat, heavy English walking shoes. The description of the man found at Brookfield does not answer for Smith."

Public School Examination.

Parents ought not to permit their children to absent themselves from the school examinations. If pupils know that they can so manage matters as to escape from examination, one strong incentive to persistent and careful study is removed.

Nothing can be more advantageous to young persons than to discover what they are prone to forget, and what they can easily remember. There is yet time reserved for them to strengthen their weaker powers, and arouse their dormant ones, by judicious exercise. Unfortunately for the most of us when we discover our deficiencies the time for improvement is past, and we have to go stumbling through life devoid of that exact knowledge that can alone give confidence. And we wish, no matter how vainly, that we had made this discovery in time to profit by it.

An examination is also of inestimable benefit to young people because it makes their teachers acquainted with deficiencies, and shows the teachers the necessity of attending to many things that might otherwise always have remained neglected. It establishes the habit of noticing closely; a habit of inestimable benefit to young and old. But if the habit is forced early, as years advance it becomes enlarged, and deepened by the power of a whole life's cultivation. "Reading," says Bacon, "makes a full man, writing an exact man." We have made these remarks because we have learned that the public schools will devote this week and the next to examination. We have not said a title to what we could say on this matter, but we have said enough to attract the attention of thoughtful parents, and to cause them to reflect before they permit their children to absent themselves at this time.

Fishermen's Protective Union.

At a meeting called on Saturday, May 17, 1879, a large number of fishermen met at the engine house of No. 1 to form a Columbia River Protective Union. Mr. Robert Marriott was chosen to act as president, and Mr. E. W. Sellin was chosen secretary pro tem.

Motion made and carried for all in favor of forming a Union to come forward and sign their names, after which, the hour being late, the meeting chose a committee of five to draft constitution and by-laws, and report at next meeting, Saturday, May 24th. Meeting adjourned to meet for organization May 24, 1879.

May 24th—Meeting called to order by Mr. R. Marriott; Mr. Sellin acting secretary. Committee made their report on constitution and by-laws.

Motion to accept report and committee be discharged. Carried. Constitution and by-laws being read first and second time was unanimously adopted.

Moved that the election of officers do now proceed. Carried.

The following were elected: Robt. Marriott, President; N. Gilmore, Vice President; W. J. Weber, Secretary; John McCann, Financial Secretary; and J. G. Robeson, Treasurer.

Board of trustees—John O'Brien, J. C. Kelly and J. S. McKinsey. Financial committee—E. W. Sellin, Edward Espansen and John Bergman. On motion the board of directors was laid over for next meeting.

Moved that a sergeant at arms be appointed. Carried.

Mr. Thomas Ducker was appointed. Moved that the initiation of members proceed and fees be collected. Carried.

Moved that a committee be appointed on signs and pass words. Carried.

Moved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in THE ASTORIAN. Carried.

Moved that we meet for four Saturday evenings following at 8 o'clock r. m. Carried.

Moved that Mr. McCann be appointed a committee to procure some hall for meeting. Carried.

Moved that the treasurer secure two good and sufficient sureties for all moneys that may come into his hands from this Union. Carried.

Moved that we do now adjourn. Carried. R. MARRIOTT, Pres. W. J. WEBER, Secretary.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. May 23, 1879.

Louis Larsen, drunk; deposit of \$5 forfeited.

John Smith, drunk; deposit of \$5 forfeited.

John Doe, disorderly; deposit of \$5 forfeited.

Wm. Hanson, drunk; deposit of \$5 forfeited.

John Tippen, fighting; fined \$5, paid.

Olof Peterson, fighting; fined \$5 sent below for two days.

Chas. Johnson, fighting; fined \$5, sent below for two days.

Geo. Anderson, fighting; discharged.

Mary McCarty, drunk as usual; sent to jail for 24 hours to sober off. It is time this inebriate was sent to an asylum, and some man, or men (so called), who furnish her the liquor to get drunk with, were "sent to jail to sober off."

Auction To-Day.

The sale of Trenchard & Upshur's damaged goods advertised by E. C. Holden will take place at Flavel's dock at 1 o'clock today. Carpenters, blacksmiths and contractors will have a chance of procuring goods in their line at their own prices, some of which, apart from the injury they have sustained in appearance, are for use as good as new.

Commercial Notes.

Peter Wilhelm, at the Gem reading room, is in receipt of dispatches announcing that:

The schooner Trustee sailed yesterday for the Columbia river, from San Francisco.

The steamship Ancon will sail to-day for this port and Portland from San Francisco.

The steamship Oregon is advertised to sail for this port and Portland on Saturday next.

Now that the town is nearly depopulated by fire, just as Astoria was two years ago, the people at The Dalles are moving "might and main," just as the people of Astoria moved two years ago, to secure a fire engine. People growl sometimes at false alarms to keep the department up to its work, but they are a great deal better than real fires.

We are informed that Prof. E. Cook having severed his connection with the Oregon conservatory of music, has opened music parlors on First street, between Main and Salmon, Portland, and prepared to teach piano, organ, voice building, singing, through bass and harmony. Applications may be made at the music store of D. W. Prentice & Co., Robbins & Yates, or at Morse's palace of art. Prof. Cooke, through the courtesy of Mr. James Steel, Rev. J. A. Cruzan and D. W. Prentice & Co., begs leave to refer to these gentlemen as to personal character and professional ability.

Mrs. C. K. Rinker's

System of Dress Cutting

for Cloaks, Basques, Polonaise, Princess Dresses, Wrappers, Children's and Doll's Clothes. And indeed Every Style of garments included in Dressmaking, Sleeves and all, Complete.

This system is mathematically correct, and hence removes all anxiety regarding the fit of the garment. It is not only exact, but so clear and simple that any person, after giving a few hours' attention to this system, will be able to cut every style of Ladies' Dress Garments of fit any size from an infant to the largest or most difficult form, and the cutting to be a delight instead of a trouble.

Do not complain of hard times as a reason for not learning this system, for one thing is certain, the poorer we are the more valuable any means of saving will be. This system will help you to economize in many ways, such as cutting over old garments, making up small patterns, doing the most expensive part of the work instead of hiring it done, and that, too with better satisfaction than if depending upon others. We can hardly conceive the advantage to be derived from an Exact Method of Dress Cutting.

Ladies! now is the time to learn the Best System of Cutting in the World. Try it!

Mrs. S. T. McKean agent for the above system, in Astoria, opposite the Congregational church, Astoria, Oregon.

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 Bilioussness 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 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.

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 with Warren & McGuire.

Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

Ice cream, and fresh fruits of all kinds at Schmeers, opposite the bell tower. Also fresh oysters, in every style.

The shingles made by Bender and Linguist, Knappa, would be hard to beat. Call at L. W. Cases' if you don't believe this; and see for yourself.

AROUND THE CITY.

There is no use talking Max Wagner of the Great Eastern saloon is the only man to please his customers well. He keeps the finest San Francisco beer in the city, it sparkles like champagne.

Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

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 and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.

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.

Just received per Elder 2,000 pounds, 8-pound sheet lead, for sale at lowest rates at Magnus C. Crosby's.

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 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.

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's & Co's.

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

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.

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. Inquiry of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-1m

NET FOUND.—On or about the night of the 23d of May, about 120 fathoms new net. Lead marked J & M. Owner is requested to call, and prove property and pay charges, at the cannery of W. H. HUME, 19-1f

House to Let.

FIVE ROOMS AND A PANTRY, HARD finished below; pleasant location, near the Catholic church. For particulars inquire at this office, or of F. SHERMAN, Astoria, Oregon.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On the night of the 22d of May, between Barneys point and Knappa, about 120 fathoms gill net, mostly old web, the lines new, corals and leads are new; marked P R P Co. The finder will be liberally rewarded by the Pillar Rock Packing company. JOHN KIERNAN, Pillar Rock, May 23, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the owners of New Industry will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person on behalf of said Sew, except the same is contracted directly by the owners. BROWN & ALLEN, Owners. By A. V. ALLEN, Managing Owner. Astoria, May 24, 1879. 22-1w-4w

LOST.—On the night of the 19th inst., about 80 fathoms of net on the lines, Barbour No. 3, 10 ply, cotton lines; leads and corals marked P R P Co. The finder will be suitably rewarded by the Pillar Rock Packing company. JOHN KIERNAN, Pillar Rock, May 20, 1879.

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

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 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 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.

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, 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. Astoria, May 15, 1879. 1d

\$5 00 REWARD.

STOLEN.—Three men, names unknown, hired my fishing boat marked "CLARA WEIMAN," on the 20th of May, 1879, to go to Clifton, promising to return that day. As they have not done so, nor sent the boat back, I have reason to believe they will not, and I hereby offer a reward of \$5 00 for the recovery of the boat, which is supplied with sail, two pair of oars and our locks, and a square oak square stern, no rudder, painted black outside; top white. Return to or address N. WEIMAN, Astoria, Oregon.

NEW BAKERY.

Main street, opposite the Parker House.

C. CAROW, 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.

Arndt & Ferchen.

THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop In the city. All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to.

Keep Your Money Safe.

Ex steamship Oregon I have received another consignment of

TUCKER'S PATENT ALARM MONEY TILLS.

This matchless Counter Alarm Money Drawer Is proof against Petty Thieves. PRICE \$6 00. E. C. HOLDEN, Commission Agent.

G. W. PARKER,

DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. WHITE LEAD, PAINTS and COAL OILS, Brooms, Brushes and Wooden-ware, Tobacco, Cigars and Stationery, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc. Near the Corner Main and Concomly Sts., Astoria

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.

Fish Commissioners Notice.

THE UNDESIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season. ALBERT T. STREAM, N. RTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.