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The boys were enjoying the kite flying yesterday in Astoria.

Mr. J. Cody has opened a fruit and vegetable store in Dr. Kinsey's block. He is also prepared to serve lunch, hot coffee, etc.

Services in Presbyterian hall on this morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at noon. All are invited. No service in the evening.

Merrell & Co. have just turned out a splendid new wagon for E. S. Larsen. We are glad to see Astorians patronizing Astoria mechanics.

Work is progressing quite satisfactorily on Capt. P. E. Ferchens new house. It is in a slightly location, and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

Matters relating to the harbor of refuge should go to San Francisco by the Ancon. See Col. Stewarts notice of the time and place of meeting, June 5th.

We advocate the use of root beer. Try it. See advertisement and posters. It is a healthful, temperate, and cooling beverage for summer. Order some home for family use.

The young ladies of Grace Episcopal church will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the Sunday School, on Tuesday evening June 10th, 1879, at Masonic hall.

Warren & McGuire make a specialty of tide-land butter, put up by Mr. J. F. Barrows. We can vouch for its being first quality. Mr. Barrows will put up large quantities of it this year. Call for the B brand.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will discourse in the Congregational church of this city this Sunday morning on "The Symbol of Christianity," and in the evening "Christianity, the World's Ultimate Religion."

Judge G. W. Lawson arrived in the city night before last, and proceeded to Oysterville yesterday. He is settling up his worldly affairs in Oregon preparatory to a visit to Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Seely informs us that the channel of Nehalem river to sea has changed about three miles farther north the past winter, and now presents no more obstacles to the entrance by schooners than does Tillamook bay.

Another ship wreck occurred in this vicinity last Friday. Our late eastern correspondent, Dan J. Ingalls swamped in Lewis and Clarke river with a cargo of hay and shingles on a schooner belonging to his neighbor Elijah Jeffers.

Hamburger's stock of mens clothing, and everything for ladies, from a pair of handsome silk hose up, cannot be beat in Astoria. David made the selection this time, and has done so well that we really think he deserves special mention. Call around and examine this large and beautiful stock.

Mr. Temple Seelye, of the lower Nehalem valley, Tillamook county left a splendid specimen of bituminous coal at our office yesterday which came from a creek which empties into the Nehalem 25 miles from Astoria. There are two veins from which the lot was obtained. One is three feet two inches wide, and one three feet ten inches. They are about four feet apart.

Capt. Fisher has succeeded admirably the past few days in picking up lost anchors in this vicinity. He has the location of four or five more yet to be taken up. Besides making a profit for himself by this work, he clears the harbor of what may, in the course of time, become a very bad obstacle, as was the case last year in the harbor at Quebec. The fishermen are all glad to see these iron snags taken out of the way of their nets.

Board of Foremen.

ASTORIA, Oregon, May 20, 1879. The board of foremen met at the hall of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in obedience to the published order of this date.

The meeting was called to order by J. F. Ferchen, 1st assistant engineer, acting president.

Roll call: All present except F. J. Taylor, foreman Alert Hook and Ladder company.

The business was announced to be an invitation from Columbia Engine Co., No. 3, to participate with them in their twentieth anniversary and parade, June 13th 1879.

Moved by Mr. Coffman and seconded that the invitation be accepted, and that the matter be laid before the companies of the department for their consideration. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the city council be requested to grant the department the privilege of removing a part of the fire apparatus from the city for three days, viz: June 12, 13, 14. Carried.

This matter being disposed of, on motion of Mr. Welch a department parade was ordered for the 4th of July, and the several foremen were instructed to lay the matter before their respective companies for their action.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Ed. D. CURTIS, Sec., A. F. D.

A few more boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Housman's.

A post-office route has been established from Knappton to Grays harbor.

Mr. Carl Adler expects a sister in Astoria soon on a visit from San Francisco.

Miss Hannah Kant, sister to our fellow townsman M. D. will arrive in San Francisco to-day from Baden, en route to Astoria.

Sing Tang Whang, was followed to the grave in this city by his wife and chief mourners with all the pomp and circumstance of the heathenish rite. It was a queer outfit, taken all in all.

Mr. W. J. Denver left at our office door a small lot of quartz specimens, Saturday morning, which some person has taken away, possibly by mistake. The specimens were from Nehalem valley.

Wm. Bock, J. W. Gearhart, Peter Runey, and other crippled citizens of Astoria are convalescing. John and William get about on crutches, and Peter was out of doors, sitting in the sunlight, day before yesterday for the first time in many weeks. The weather has been terrible bad for invalids.

There will be divine service in Grace (Episcopal) church to-day, morning and evening. In the morning the Holy Communion will be administered. In the evening a statement of the work of the parish for the last twelve months will be presented with a sermon in harmony therewith. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Mr. Jas. W. Welch returned from the Weather beach, north of Ilwaco yesterday, where he had been as x. c. of Beaver lodge of Odd Fellows, by direction of the lodge, searching for the body of Henry Lack, a member of Chemekta lodge Salem. Mr. Welch informs us that five bodies have been washed up by the surf this year north of north-head. As a general thing the bodies are not properly buried, and he thinks that the people should club together, secure a site, and be better prepared to bury the poor unfortunates whose bodies come in under such circumstances from the sea.

While in Kalama last week, says an exchange, we had the pleasure of inspecting H. H. Holt's fish hatchery, wherein he has now several hundred speckled trout, hatched from eggs he received by express from the east. He succeeded in hatching about 85 per cent. of the eggs sent. The greater portion of the young trout were recently put in the lake near Capt. J. C. Ainsworth's summer residence not far from the sound. Mr. Holt, who is one of the old line sportsmen of the country, is making a start as a successful propagator of fish, and could do much for the country in this line, if encouraged properly.

The Bee contains an account of the suicide at Dayton, W. T., of a young man named Joseph L. Clarke, on the 27th. The affair seems to be the result of a disappointment in love. He had been keeping company with a young lady in Astoria, of whom he thought very much. The following extract from a letter to a friend throws a ray of light on the unfortunate affair: "I have got the blues awfully; have heard bad news from a lady friend in Astoria. Some parties in Portland whom I had befriended to the extent of many dollars last winter, when I was there, have told the worst kind of lies about me. One of them is Mr. who lives on Washington street. Dr. Wood has gone to Spokane falls. I may as well be out of the world as in it."

WHERE IS GOD?

Written for The Astorian. Where is God? My soul replies God is in the bending skies, On the earth, and in the air, Everywhere.

In the early morning gray, In the broader brighter day, In the twilight, in the gloom, In the tomb.

In the drowsy hum of bees, In the birds sweet melodies, In the murmur of the trees, In the breeze.

In the echo from the dell, In the whisper of the shell, In the brooklet, in the river, In the giver.

In the wildest winds that rave, In the dark and sullen river, In the breakers on the shore, In their roar.

In the various tints of green On yon sloping hillside seen, In the fragrance of the flowers, In the showers.

In my infant's laughing eyes, In what e'er of earth I prize, In my hopes, and in my fears He appears.

Let me turn when e'er I will, In the holy Sabbath's still, In the solemn voice of prayer, Everywhere!

—Jean Brood'ie.

Astoria and Winnemucca Railway.

Hillboro Independent. We are informed by a gentleman from Astoria that great interest is manifested in the new railroad scheme, at that place. Ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed in Astoria and it is thought that more can be obtained. A preliminary survey will be made this summer through the Nehalem valleys and a permanent route decided upon. This is thought to be the only practicable route, and the value of the route is enhanced by its fine forests of cedar trees, and probably, inexhaustible coal fields. Men who are posted with regard to the character of the country, tell us that Cornelius will most likely be the place where the road will cross the Oregon Central railroad. Our people should be awake to the fact that this proposed road will be of great value to the country, and when the proper time comes, be ready with words of encouragement and the necessary money to make it a success.

Body Recovered.

Mr. Thomas B. Williams, light keeper at North cove, Shoalwater bay, writes to us that on the 25th the body of a man was picked up and buried about three miles from there. His features were not recognizable. He appeared to be about five feet nine inches in height. He was dressed in linen drawers, check pants, small dark blue coat, and wore gaiters with white cotton socks. There was found in his pockets two dollars and sixty cents in silver; three assorted sleeve buttons; gold thimble; silver plated fruit pocket knife, with A. D. B. engraved on; a double hair comb and steel cork screw. "I have the above described articles in my possession. I will be glad to send the articles found on the body to relatives or friends who may identify the person by the above descriptions."

Harbor of Refuge.

Office Board of Engineers for the Pacific Coast, 532 Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal. May 24, 1879. On and after the 5th day of June, 1879, public sessions of the board or of a committee of the same will be held at this office. The object of these is to hear the views and opinions of all persons interested in the location of a harbor of refuge on the Pacific coast, between San Francisco and the straits of Fuca. Shipmasters familiar with the navigation of the Pacific coast and all other persons possessed of information on the subject are invited to communicate with the Board, in person, or by letter.

A correspondent of the Standard, writing from Astoria says: "Salmon now brings four dollars a case in San Francisco, and as soon as some of the canneries are through with their contracts they will close for the season, and the probabilities are that some of them will never run again."

The boat in which Mr. Henry Lack was fishing belongs to R. D. Hume & Co. and bears the licence number of 269, his own boat is in the city. He leaves a sister in Michigan, his mother lives in England. As the body has not yet been recovered any information will be thankfully received by Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. F.

S. T. McKean returned from his official visit to Salem yesterday, in connection with state educational matters. Thirteen of the twenty-five county superintendents were present at the session. A vote was taken on the school book question which was deposited with the superintendent of public instruction. The vote will not be opened until the 20th. The meeting was harmonious, and the probabilities are that a majority conclusion was arrived at.

AROUND THE CITY.

A full assortment of counter and grocery scales can be found at M. C. Crosby's, at bottom prices.

Magnus C. Crosby is sole agent for the Medalion Range in the Astoria market, which is unquestionably the best range on the Pacific slope. Call and examine.

The N. G. of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. F. instructs us, by order of the Lodge, to keep it before members that next Lodge night election of officers will take place, June 5th, and a full attendance is required.

Judging from the number of Chromos being carried around town—the Dollar Store is doing a good business.

J. S. Mayer has opened Rudolph Barths beer hall near the Fishermen's cannery. Call in when you are passing and refresh yourself with the best in the market.

The "California Dollar Store" still continues the chief attraction of the town, and "lucky ones" carry away their finest chromos at One Dollar each, their plated ware and cutlery is of the finest quality—take a walk around and try your luck.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

Now that building is reviving in Astoria, bear in mind the fact that Peter Runey 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.

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.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

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.

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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOAT AND NET PICKED UP.—May 28th, in the breakers on the bar, a fishing boat and net, which the owner or owners can have upon proof of ownership and paying charges. Apply at the Gloucester House, Astoria. JOHN DONOVAN. 27-11

FOUND.—About 200 fathom gill net web, No. 3 Harbours twine, 45 mesh, in two pieces. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. A. BOOTH & CO. Upper Astoria, May 30, 1879. 27-11

FOUND.—A piece of a net which the owner may have on proving property and paying charges. BADOLLET & CO. Upper Astoria, May 27, 1879. 25-11

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

NET LOST.—On the night of the 28th of May, 1879, about 110 fathoms net, No. 30 10-ply Harbours, corks a leads marked J. HUME. Finder will be suitably rewarded by giving the same to the steamer Quikstep or leaving the same at J. HUME'S cannery at Knappton. JOS. HUME.

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 Warren & McGuire for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR. Astoria, May 19, 1879.

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

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.

THERE WILL BE A BALL

GIVEN AT MUSIC HALL ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

JUNE 4, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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In the city.

All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat

Work promptly attended to.

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Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc.

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Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared

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Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting.

Private Entrance for Ladies.