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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at the rate of a month, free of postage, to those who call on the office from the city and send THE ASTORIAN to any post-office, with or without a return address. Advertisements may be inserted in the office as desired. Leave orders at the counting room. The Honora brought a valuable cargo from Tillamook. The wife of C. Farsman of Deep river, will be buried at Deep river settlement to-day. Mr. Gaines expects to leave Astoria for the east by the outgoing steamer this week. Give the Royal Havana Lottery one trial and then curse your luck for biting at a fraud. Sixty packages choice Tillamook butter ex-schooner Honora—all sizes of packages from 20 lbs. to 40 lb. kegs—at Larsens. Mr. Wm. Fry, one of the best boot and shoe makers in the city, presents his compliments to the public through our advertising columns to-day. Richard Lemon was badly hurt by falling into the hold of the S. B. Allen day before yesterday, but was around the city again last evening. Ehrlich & Co., 295 Eighth Avenue New York are possessed of unlimited checks. Wonder how many publishers in Oregon will bite at their Fashion Quarterly advertising dodge? Eighty-five lines for fifteen cents! Astor lodge No. 6, K. of P., elected officers Wednesday evening. Hon. I. W. Case was chosen C. C.; Mr. Douglass, V. C. and F. Elbersson, Prelate. The lodge talk of having a public installation. Mr. Andrew Johnson, fishing for the Tauzy point cannery was arrested and had his trial and was acquitted, on a charge of throwing out his net before time on Sunday. Our informant says it was a malicious prosecution on the part of the complaining witness. Mr. Johnson is a very highly respected man.

A letter was picked up on the Oregon Steam Navigation company's dock, unsealed, which the owner can have upon application at this office. He may recognize it from an extract which we quote: "One thing I have not seen, and one thing I have not heard, since I came here. I have not seen Leinewerher mad (I hear that he does get mad sometimes); and I have not heard Jo. Hume speak the truth." The "Boomerang railroad" grant, as the defunct Oregon Herald used to term it, was approved May 4th, 1870. It was calculated to aid in the construction of a railroad "from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville." The settlement of this county has been retarded, held in check; for nearly ten years in consequence of this grant, and yet there is no road. Now we want to see congress legislate this grant back to the public domain, for the use of settlers. If the holders of the grant will not build this sixty-five miles of road, let the people have the land, if they want it, for cultivation.

The Fishermen's Union. A meeting will be held on Saturday evening, June 7th, 1879, at the hall over the Crystal saloon, at eight o'clock, sharp. ROBERT MARRIOTT, President. Excursion to Puget Sound. A great excursion from Portland to Seattle, W. T. and back, will come off June 21. Astorians and all others in this vicinity who wish to join this party, will meet them at Kalkiana at 11 o'clock of that day, and take the Northern Pacific railroad train for New Tacoma, thence to Seattle by the Pacific Coast Steamship Navigation Co's boats. A grand reception at Vester's hall, will greet the party in the evening. This is one of the most favorable opportunities of visiting Puget Sound ever offered to our people. From Seattle parties can visit every place on the Sound. The excursion is under the auspices of the M. E. church, and superintended by Rev. Isaac Dillon. Tickets from Kalkiana to Seattle and return, only \$5.50. Children under twelve, half price. Tickets good till July 15th.

The Missing Link. Mr. Henry Thompson of upper Astoria has sent us the back-bone, hip and thigh bones, and bones of the tail, all perfect specimens of the "missing link" spoken of by Darwin; or if they are not the bones of the missing link what is it? We invite scientists to take a look at this great curiosity. Something New. In the Police court yesterday a woman by the name of Mary McCarty was placed on trial for drunkenness. In the face of the fact that she was broke she was sent below for twenty-four hours. Another old bum of the male persuasion paid his fine. Church Meeting. Mr. S. Gray requests us to state that there will be a meeting of the Baptist church this evening and a full attendance is desired.

State Rights.

It is contended by several of the republican leaders in congress that the southern people are as much attached to the extreme doctrine of state rights now as they were previous to the war. This is emphatically denied by southern members, and yet a few of these, by their injudicious utterances, betray that a little of the old leaven still lingers in their natures. Those who admire the teachings of John C. Calhoun, will have to content themselves with his theories, which, so long as the union exists, can never be put into practice. This much was decided by the results of the war, and has been fully recognized by the Supreme court of the United States. In an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Waite, in 1855, that point was definitely settled. The learned jurist said: The government thus established and defined is to some extent a government of the states in their political capacity. It is also for certain purposes a government of the people. Its powers are limited in number, but not in degree. Within the scope of its powers, as enumerated and defined, it is supreme and above the states, but beyond it has no existence. It was erected for special purposes and endowed with all the powers necessary for its own preservation and the accomplishment of the ends its people had in view. It can neither grant nor secure to its citizens any right or privilege not expressly or by implication placed under its jurisdiction. The people of the United States resident within any state are subject to two governments—one state and the other national; but there need be no conflict between the two. The power which one possesses the other does not. They are established for different purposes and have different jurisdictions.

The Fourth of July.

One of our valued correspondents thinks that "it would be a reflection upon Astorians to let the fourth of July pass without a suitable celebration." Perhaps it would. There are a great many outsiders who would come to town no doubt if there was to be anything like a celebration. We have always felt that fourth of July celebrations were in some sort of way needful to the development of a proper spirit among people in a community. That celebrations should be conducted upon a basis of patriotism, more than policy; but this year, as we have said before, we made inquiry and found that both patriotism and policy were opposed to celebrating. If any person has discovered things differently, and think that we can celebrate; pop ahead. Now is the time to begin, if anything is to be done; and by proper committees making a canvas it will not take very long to find out just how much people want to celebrate, basing patriotism upon the sum subscribed to help it along.

Death of Mrs. Stewart.

The many friends of Major Stewart, of Fort Canby will be pained to learn that Mrs. Stewart is dead. She died at the Occident hotel in this city yesterday. While en route to the post from California Mrs. Stewart was confined on board the steamship Oregon, and upon reaching Astoria it became necessary to remove her to the hotel, which was done in just as careful manner as was possible; but alas; she is dead. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones.

A Great Literary Work.

A work that every lover of good literature wants at command, because, while it is superlatively attractive and interesting in itself, it is also a key and index to all other good English literature, enabling one to see and judge for himself what authors and books are most desirable for him to read—such is the new volume of Chamber's Cyclopaedia of English Literature. In its nearly 2500 pages it gives biographies of all noted British and American authors from earliest times to the present, with choice and characteristic selections from their writings, thus being a concentration of the best productions of modern intellect. It is published in eight hands and beautiful 16mo volumes at prices so low as to seem really astonishing to most book buyers, viz.: in paper, complete, \$2.00 cloth, \$3.00; half morocco, \$4.50; half morocco, the four volume edition, \$3.75. From these low rates a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed to those ordering before June 1, and a further discount of 10 per cent. when ordered in clubs of five or more. It is not sold by dealers or agents, but only to buyers direct, by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York, who will send specimen pages, etc., free on request.

—Oregon strawberries, the first of the season, at Larsens. —The Waitsburg Times thinks that Walla Walla and Columbia counties will be annexed to Oregon by the present congress. —A new mail route has been granted from Pomeroy to Almonta, and thence to Colfax, but no contract has been let to supply the offices on the road.

The River of Death.

(Original.) I have read oft of the River of Death, Of its waters deep and wide, Of the trembling of the soul when they reach each. The dark and rolling tide. And I have read of the boatman grim, Who draws near with muffled oar To hear the shrieking spirit away, To that distant unknown shore. I have heard it called a trackless sea, Of waters deep and dark; Where the tide and billows ever beat Around our fragile bark. It may be so to the soul without hope, In the cleansing of Jesus' blood; It may be that they in their onward way Can see naught but a seething flood. But I have oft in my visions and dreams Stood by the rippling tide, And found it but a narrow stream, And its waters smoothly glide. And I have stepped down to its very brink, Yea, have crossed almost o'er, Till I saw the throng and heard the shout Of the blessed on the other shore. And as I stepped into its shimmering wave And supposed that I should have sunk, I found I stepped forward with perfect ease, And my sandals were scarcely damp. And as I gazed on the limped stream To know why the waters were mocked, I saw beneath its glistening sheen A bridge hewn of solid rock. And I looked again with longing eyes On that bright and joyous shore, And I recognized, amid the shining throng, Many loved ones gone before. And they seemed to beckon me away To that bright and glad some elime; But my mission on earth was not yet filled, And I must return, for a time. But I longed to cross the crystal stream, I fear no billows wave, For Jesus I know will be with me there Ready to aid and save. And those who come down to the waters aright, Long the straight and narrow way, Shall find Jesus' love as a bridge to the stream, And his smile shall light the way. —Mrs. E. J. Clifford, Portland, 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 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 senile weakness, nervous debility and paralysis made by the wonderful English Remedy, Sir Asley 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.

A work that every lover of good literature wants at command, because, while it is superlatively attractive and interesting in itself, it is also a key and index to all other good English literature, enabling one to see and judge for himself what authors and books are most desirable for him to read—such is the new volume of Chamber's Cyclopaedia of English Literature. In its nearly 2500 pages it gives biographies of all noted British and American authors from earliest times to the present, with choice and characteristic selections from their writings, thus being a concentration of the best productions of modern intellect. It is published in eight hands and beautiful 16mo volumes at prices so low as to seem really astonishing to most book buyers, viz.: in paper, complete, \$2.00 cloth, \$3.00; half morocco, \$4.50; half morocco, the four volume edition, \$3.75. From these low rates a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed to those ordering before June 1, and a further discount of 10 per cent. when ordered in clubs of five or more. It is not sold by dealers or agents, but only to buyers direct, by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York, who will send specimen pages, etc., free on request.

—Most of the marble used on this coast is from Vermont quarries. Marble is found in California, but experience has proven that it is not sodurable as the Vermont or Italian marble. There is said to be a species of marble on Snake river, but its value has never been tested by experiment.

AROUND THE CITY.

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. Owing to making a change in her business, Mrs. Steers offers her stock of millinery, notions, and ladies and childrens ready made clothing, underwear, jewelry, musical instruments, books and stationery, at the lowest figures. Call at the Bee Hive and see for yourself. Go to the Little Bee Hive, branch of the old Bee Hive, for books, music, musical instruments, blank books, stationery, and notions generally, where for a short time you can get bargains. Remember the Little Bee Hive, next to Dement's drug store, and look at the nice goods offered very cheap by Mrs. STEERS. Bergman & Berry have two new boats for sale very cheap, 26 foot keel. Notions, candies and fruits of the best quality, at C. A. Mays. Fresh California fruit can be had at C. A. Mays on the arrival of every steamer. A full assortment of counter and grocers scales can be found at M. C. Crosby's, at bottom prices. Magnus C. Crosby is sole agent for the Meshallin Range in the Astoria market, which is unquestionably the best range on the Pacific slope. Call and examine. The S. G. of Beaver Lodge No. 33, I. O. 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. The boss knight of the shining Sheffield blade and a first-class hair cutter, can be found at the Parker House. Prices, 25 cents each for hair cutting, shaving, dyeing, shampooing, and bath. Persons wishing to prepare for fishing on the Sound, or for small fish will find a quantity of suitable twine at J. H. D. Gray's. It is just the thing for trout and herring nets. Judging from the number of Chromos being carried around town—the Dollar Store is doing a good business. Fishermen can get a square meal at any time, at Pike's restaurant, Unity, for fish. References: Fishermen who have eaten there. J. S. Mayer has opened Rudolph Earls 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 Catfield'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. Ice cream, and fresh fruits of all kinds at Schmeers, opposite the bell tower. Also fresh oysters, in every style. 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. Rooms to let, by the day, week, or month, at Mrs. W. H. Twilight'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 Reney 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 Parling 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 chrome at the City Book store, sold for nearly one-half the retail cost of such pictures. Call and see for yourself. 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 lines, also, bath tubs, and water backs for stoves and ranges furnished on shortest notice. The proprietor of the Chicago house, whom every body knows as a popular entertainer, 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 center 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.

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 equaled 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 Songs and complete change of Program 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 SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1879. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.—A situation by a French cook, in a Hotel, Restaurant, Chop House, Steamboat or Boarding House of any kind. FRANK BROWNELL, At O'Brien Hotel. 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. NET FOUND.—I have found a net marked ROBERT WATSON, on the buoy and WB on the cork. The owner can have it by paying charges. HAMILTON TOM INDIAN, Bay Center, W. T., May 24, 1879. LOST OR STOLEN.—On the night of the 29th of May, about 80 fathom gill net, branded on corks and leads P R P Co. Will pay a liberal reward for the net, or will pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party who stole it. JOHN KIERNAN, Piller Rock, May 30, 1879. NET LOST.—Lost on Friday night, May 26th, in Mid-bay right opposite the town, about 150 fathoms of web, American 10-mesh thread, 40 meshes deep; marked on the corks K 34, and K on the leads. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the ASTORIA FISHERY, Astoria, May 31, 1879. FOUND.—About 200 fathom gill net web, No. 3 Barbores 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. 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-stares funds are necessary. We may be found at the office of Warren & McGuire for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR, Astoria, May 19, 1879. TIMELY NOTICE.—George Nicholas has been fined in jail by fishhook of a boat-puller for laying out his net Saturday night. I don't believe it, and now after 6 o'clock Saturday night, until Sunday night, if I find any boat at low head laying out I will make them come to pay for it. ANTOINE ADAMAPLE, Clifton, Oregon. W. W. 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. Astoria Liquor Store, A. DANIELSON - PROPRIETOR. Keeps constantly on hand the finest assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Call and see for yourself, on the roadway, near the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's dock. 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. 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.