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—The Oregon took away from Astoria 5,000 cases of salmon.

—The Loch Fergus is discharging ballast at Capt. Hustler's dock.

—We are indebted to Congressman Whiteaker for valuable public documents received by steamer.

—Remember the festival at Masonic Hall this evening, by the young ladies of Grace church. Admission free.

—Babyland for June is a splendid number. Send for it for your little ones. Address D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass.

—The Oregon came to Astoria on Sunday from Portland in 5:20. She finished her cargo here, and sailed Sunday evening.

—The Wonder brought the brig Orient to Knappton light, on Sunday. She will take cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

—Persons in want of a good article of salt, at low prices, will do well to call upon E. C. Holden. See advertisement of for sale.

—Latest advices from Hongkong state that the American bark, W. H. Holcomb, has been chartered to load there with Chinese for Portland for \$4,000 gold.

—Mr. S. M. Grimes says he is not a visitor to Oregon this time,—he has got enough of California, and comes here to stay. Welcome home again, Stanley.

—The bark Forward was brought to Astoria in seven and one-half hours on Sunday last. She goes to Burrard inlet where she will load a cargo of lumber for Sydney.

—Worthless dogs of all kinds,—curs, setters, hounds, bull-pups, rat-terriers, etc., etc., of all sizes, and of most inferior breed, are becoming a daily nuisance in Astoria.

—Capt. E. C. Merriman, superintendent of the 13th light-house district, is now a widower; Mrs. Merriman took her departure for the Atlantic states by the last steamer.

—The steamship State of California arrived Sunday evening after a stormy passage, and after discharging 120 tons of her cargo at Astoria proceeded up river yesterday morning.

—That patent reel, on that new scow, Scow bay, is for a purpose,—but for what purpose deponent sayeth not. Because he don't know. Perhaps Mr. Fairfowl can explain it.

—If the Oregon Steam Navigation company had had as good steam-fire pump at The Dalles for fire purposes, as they have at Celilo, the late disaster could not have been so immense as it was.

—The body of poor unfortunate Robert, lost from the Republic and found several days ago, north of Cape Hancock, was not buried until yesterday, when the duty was performed by the military authority at Fort Canby.

—Mine host A. J. Megler has been elected Chief Engineer of the fire-pump. Coal is kept in the furnace now night and day, which heats the water so as to be ready for steam in any emergency on a moment's notice.

—Mr. Thomas Crellin, of Oakland, California, called upon us yesterday en route to Oysterville. Mr. John Crellin remains in Oakland. Miss Elvira Crellin, left for Europe last week, in company with Miss Morrison, on a visit. Her many friends in Astoria will wish her a pleasant voyage.

—As if to add further to the mystery of what species of bird, beast or fish the bones belong to, which were sent to this office by Mr. Henry Thompson last week, we learn that the relic was taken out of a fishing net. We shall send the skeleton to some scientist in a few days.

A Steamer Ordered for No. 1.

The Common Council deserve special thanks for their dispatch in the matter of purchasing a steam fire engine for Company No. 1. Within three days from the receipt of the petition of the people they had passed the ordinance, and yesterday the committee on Fire and Water, Messrs. Runy, Hahn and McCann, together with the officers of the department, made an order for a third-class Amoskeg with heaters, and all set up complete, in the Engine-house, for the sum of \$4,125 00. The new engine will weigh about 4200 lbs., and we understand that Mr. W. T. Everson, the agent who negotiated the sale, will order the machine at once by telegraph. Whoop, la! Give us a run.

Since writing the above the boys have been around to get our autograph and \$10 00 together with other, to help them make up the difference between a third class and a second class engine. They will probably change the order for a second class. Whoop 'em up!

Latest.—The second class was ordered last evening by telegraph. Good enough.

—An adjourned meeting of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. will be held this evening.

—The final sale of property by the Great Republic Wrecking Company has been postponed until Tuesday the 17th. See advertisement.

—Adler's Mystic birds will be on exhibition at his store for a few days. The pair cost \$300. Ladies are specially invited to call and see them.

—The Seattle and Walla Walla railroad company have negotiated a loan of \$100,000. On Saturday over \$40,000 were paid out to contractors and merchants of Seattle by the company.

—The bodies of Mr. Burke and his daughter were taken charge of by the Hibernian Society, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Orth preached the funeral sermon.

—Yesterday Mr. T. Bailey presented us with a small basket of strawberries, with the compliments of Mr. C. La Du, Mount Coffin. One berry in the basket measured 6½ inches in circumference. Berries like these can be purchased at Mr. Bailey's store in Astoria.

—The Astoria correspondent of the Oregonian informs us that Mrs. Stewart, whose death was chronicled in THE ASTORIAN last week, was the daughter of Mr. Moore, who, in the early days of Oregon, settled on Lewis and Clarke river, and built the first sawmill erected in this part of the state.

—The railroad meeting was a big thing for Astoria Saturday evening. A few such meetings will more assure the building of the road beyond the cavel of a doubt. Such meetings as these are calculated to attract capitalists to our city, and compel them to invest, whether they wish to or not. Whoop 'em up!

—A body was picked up near Pillar-rock and decently buried, on the 7th. A coroner's inquest was held over the remains. Among the effects found upon the person was a registered letter receipt to Miss Mary Bogardus, Bluffton, Waukegan county, Mich. It is supposed that deceased was drowned at the Cascades.

—It is worthy of mention that we have ladies in Astoria who take a lively enough interest in railroad matters to subscribe in the capitol stock of the Astoria and Winnemucca scheme. Mrs. Steers' name appears on the stock book, and we presume there are others whose names will appear there soon.

—The United States government have extended its protection to Sand island, and furnished a provisional government. Wm. McCabe we understand has been appointed governor of the island by President Hayes. The first delegate to congress, will be chosen by the legislature, which will be convened under proclamation from the governor.

—Mr. G. W. Hume's schooner Hera was to have sailed yesterday for this port from San Francisco. His brig Hazard is now in the Australian trade, Sierra Nevada is in the coal trade, and he is fitting up the brig Sea Wolf for a trading voyage to the South Pacific islands, under command of Capt. Wagner, formerly of the Edward James.

—What was supposed to be a vessel coming in on Sunday was the barkentine North Bend, becalmed. She crossed the bar at 12 o'clock, and as there was no wind came to anchor, and at 5 o'clock she signaled the Bremen which went out and gave her an offing. She was still becalmed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, but about half past five a light breeze from the north-west carried her to sea.

Frightful Calamity.

About three o'clock last Saturday afternoon the lifeless bodies of Mr. John Burke, and his daughter Emma, aged about seventeen years, were found by Mr. Abbott, on Clatsop, under the most shocking and painful circumstances. Mr. Abbott was driving along the road in the vicinity of Mr. Burke's house when he came to a fallen tree, and stopped his team, to see some way of getting along, when he found the bodies. The inference is that Mr. Burke was chopping a tree, and that his daughter was sitting near by watching the act. When the tree fell it hit a dry stub which also fell upon Miss Burke, when Mr. Burke ran to her assistance and was himself struck by a falling limb. Death in both cases must have been instantaneous. The bodies were picked up, assistance summoned, and a messenger dispatched to Astoria, who arrived here Saturday evening, and had two coffins prepared and sent to the scene of the calamity. On Sunday the bodies were brought to the city, by the steamer General Canby, and the funeral service took place at the Catholic church. The bodies were buried in the city cemetery. Mr. Burke was reported killed a few months ago when he went east for his daughter, but they both arrived safely a few months ago, and had made a home on the Clatsop place, where he set high hopes upon living his allotted time in peace with his daughter. We expect to publish a sketch of the life of Mr. Burke in a few days, from the pen of one of his most intimate friends, a companion of his early years.

Excursion to Puget Sound.

A great excursion from Portland to Seattle, W. T. and back, will come off June 24. Astorians and all others in this vicinity who wish to join this party, will meet them at Kalamia 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 Yessler'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 Kalamia to Seattle and return, only \$5 50. Children under twelve, half price. Tickets good till July 15th.

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 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.

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

—Sixty packages choice Tillamook butter ex-schooner Honora—all sizes of packages from 20 lbs. to 40 lb kegs—at Larsens.

—It has been ascertained that the Hume and Duncan boat No. 18, picked up by Indians north of Chehalis point was the boat in which Henry Lack went to fish the last time he was seen alive. We presume the boat was taken to Mr. Geo. W. Hume's Hera fishery on Grays harbor.

—Mr. J. P. Hixon, agent for Henry Steil, of San Francisco, known as the only artist tailor on the Pacific coast, called upon us yesterday. Mr. Hixon will remain at the Occident in this city for a few days, and we refer to his card in another column to-day. Persons can have their measures taken now for future orders, whether they wish to take goods or not. Mr. Hixon will visit all the leading cities and towns of Oregon and Washington territory, on the present trip.

AROUND THE CITY.

....Notions, candies and fruits of the best quality, at C. A. Mays.

....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.

....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.

....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.

....Fresh California fruit can be had at C. A. Mays on the arrival of every steamer.

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

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

....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.

....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.

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

....Bergman & Berry have two new boats for sale very cheap, 26 foot keel.

....Ice cream, and fresh fruits of all kinds at Schneiders, 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. Twilght'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.

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On and after this date will be given a

First Class Entertainment,

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Consisting of

Singing, Dancing, Acrobatic Feats,
Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers,
Pantomimists and Jugglers.

HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY

To see our Refined and Unequalled 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.

THERE WILL BE A BALL

GIVEN AT MUSIC HALL ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

JUNE 11, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Astor street from the west side of Lafayette street to the east side of Genevieve street, by grading and building of sidewalks on each side of said street, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days from date of this notice, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council.
R. H. CARDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dated Astoria, June 6, 1878. 32-4104

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A. DANIELSON - - PROPRIETOR.

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Main street, opposite the Parker House.
C. CARROW, 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,

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