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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 10 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city may have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room. Steamer day. Elder due from Frisco. State of California sails for San Francisco. Mr. S. Levy informs us that Alfred Fonstrom is at work at Eureka, in a cannery. Day-before-yesterday fifty-four fine large fish were captured by the Fort Canby seine. Refresh yourself at the Soda fountain of Schmeers confectionery. There are now in the Clatsop county jail five persons accused of crimes, held for appearance before the Grand-jury, and two in the jail at Portland from this county, for safe keeping. Adler will receive a fine lot of baby carriages, which will be sold at bottom prices. The young Misses, May Van Dusen, May Trenchard, and Augusta Binder, did remarkable well at their festival for the benefit of the Sunday School fund of Grace Episcopal church. They cleared about \$25. From Portland to Roseburg, there is a general complaint of hard times among saloon keepers, a state of affairs clearly attributed to the unprecedented success of the temperance reformation as prosecuted by the indomitable Blue ribbon leaguers. Moved, seconded, and carried, that Carl Adler's Variety Store is the cheapest store in the city. Joaquin Miller has departed for the eastern states. He took Maud with him, who will be placed in one of the leading seminaries of the east. It is hoped that protection will be thrown about her, and that she will grow up to be the lady she ought to be. Capt. Starr has consented, we understand, to give an excursion to Victoria on the 26th from Seattle. For the round trip, \$6. This will give those who go on this big excursion an opportunity of extending the same to British Columbia at a very reasonable outlay. Now is the time to begin to think about putting up the smaller fruits. An experienced housewife gives it as her opinion that the work is generally put off too late. The first berries of any kind that come to perfect maturity are the best to preserve either by the air-tight or any other process. Ice Cream Candy, a la Paris, at Adler's per Elder; also, a large assortment of other choice candies. The seventh annual reunion of Oregon Pioneers will be at Salem on the 17th. We notice the name of Capt J. H. D. Gray of this city in the list of committees. We acknowledge receipt of a cordial invitation to be present, and regret our inability to attend. After climbing down a precipitous cliff with Mr. John Hobson, about two hundred feet, to watch the seining, at Fort Canby yesterday, we were greatly disappointed, as the seine was snagged and only one fish (a large pogie) bagged. But as Major Morris' famous bird dog caught that fish several times, to the amusement of the spectators, it was something; and as Sargent Fennon helped us around the rocks, we were not compelled to climb the awful steep—it was bad enough for us to descend it. A Seattle correspondence of the Oregonian notes the death, in that city on the 1st inst., of Mrs. Lucy Blanchard, wife of Merrill Blanchard esq., of Rainier. Mrs. Blanchard leaves a large family of sons and daughters on this coast, among whom are Mrs. Leary, Messrs John M. and Merrill Blanchard, Jr. Mrs. Dibles and Judge Dean Blanchard, of Rainier Mrs. Edward Polhemus, of San Jose, and Hon. Nathan W. Blanchard, of Santa Paula. Mrs. Blanchard was 65 years of age.

The Excursion Yesterday.

The excursion to sea yesterday, given by Capt. Flavel as a compliment to Senator Cochrane, was a very delightful one. The party numbered some sixteen persons. The steamer Columbia, Capt. Eric Johnson, was used to make the trip to sea from Astoria to Fort Canby, and returning, the steamer C. J. Brenham, Capt. Geo. C. Flavel, was used from Canby home, leaving the Columbia to take her place on the pilot station. Among the persons on board we noticed Commissioner John Hobson, Prof. W. L. Worthington, Major C. H. Page, Senator Fulton, Mr. Foley as representative of the Standard, Messrs. Canfield, Badollet, Dr. Kinsey, Gray, Bimbar. The Automatic buoy passed, the vessels prow was turned northward and came in by way of the north channel. Landing at Fort Canby the party were entertained by Major Spurgeon, Maj. Morris, Dr. Weisel, Mr. Fennon, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davis, Mr. Allen, and others, visiting the light-house, the seining grounds, life saving station, magazine, etc., and after about two hours delightfully spent went on board the Canby, where luncheon was partaken of—and then set out for Astoria. The scenes which one meets with at this season of the year on such an excursion are inexpressibly beautiful,—no country in the world can surpass it for the loveliness of water-escape. The fine old snow capped Mount St. Helen looks grand from the sea; and the hills, ever lovely, are far handsomer watched from the deck of a vessel. All this, and far more than feeble pen can picture, may be seen on days such as this about Astoria, and our guest feels well repaid for his detention to take it in, and better than ever understands the situation hereabout. Capt. Flavel took Mr. Cochrane to the Upper town in a carriage to visit Gen. Adair and today he leaves Astoria for his home in Lane county.

Harbor of Refuge.

At a meeting of the Portland Board of Trade June 11th, as an answer to a letter from the Astoria Chamber of Commerce asking what action the board had taken or proposed to take toward securing the selection of the Columbia river for the harbor of refuge, Mr. W. S. Newbury proposed the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously: That the president and secretary be directed to ask the board of engineers to visit Oregon and Washington territory, and to prepare such information for their use as shows the advantages of Columbia river for a harbor of refuge, and if they are not to come to Oregon, that the president of this board be authorized to appoint a member of this board to visit the board of engineers at San Francisco, in company with a member of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

A Political Muddle.

J. J. Whitney, the prosecuting attorney who refuses to prosecute and has caused Gov. Thayer to issue his proclamation announcing the appointment of a special attorney, came down on the cars yesterday and says he intends to issue a counter proclamation, that as the Governor has not conducted affairs to his satisfaction he appoints S. W. McDowell, of Salem, executive in his stead. When McDowell hears of this he will go to Rocky Earhart to demand his official certificate and a quarter's pay in advance—especially the latter.

Ladies Auction Sale—To-day.

The ladies auction sale at E. C. Holden's auction rooms will be continued this morning at half past ten o'clock, a large lot of dry goods, fancy goods, lunch and work baskets and all the ladies and misses boots and shoes remain to be disposed of without reserve. Remember the hour 10:30 A. M.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—J. B. PARKER—J. Phil Kroomen, fighting; discharged. Frank Bruno, drunk, fined \$2. Sent to jail for one day. John Starnich, refusing to assist an officer; \$5 deposit forfeited. Manuel Prado, refusing to assist an officer; fined \$5. Sent to jail for two days.

An Excited Revivalist.

Chicago Times. Brother Haskell, "the reformed clown" blackguard, is conducting a Methodist revival in Amboy, Illinois. An excited sister fainted in one of his meetings, and he said: "Stand away, brethren and sisters, and let the angels come in and fan her. I feel as if a quarter section of heaven had caved in and all the stars were tumbling down on me. You christians are like young pigs. I have to pull your ears off to get you to the gospel trough, and after you get a taste of the glories nearly pull your tails off to get you away." Important work is being done on the roads, and about the post at Fort Canby by the military prisoners.

RAILROAD TALK.

Tacoma to be the Terminus of the N. P. R.; Portland the Terminus of the U. P. R.; and Astoria the Terminus of the C. P. R.

From the Hillsboro Independent. The rumor that came here from Portland but not through the Portland papers, that Jay Gould had bought the railways in western Oregon and this grasping and indomitable capitalist intended to build a railway to the Pacific coast at once, is now confirmed from an article in the Boise Statesman, which says that Gould and the Union Pacific who secured control of these valley roads own a steamship line between Portland and San Francisco, and have established depots in Portland, and that the Union Pacific has determined to cut loose from all dependence on the Central Pacific which has broken their old agreement of having but one trans-continental road by extending their road on their southern route through Arizona. Jay Gould and the Union Pacific propose now to extend their road to this coast and will build one hundred miles of road this way from Eagle-rock on Snake river this season, and thence as rapidly as possible to the coast, so as to tap the Idaho and upper Columbia trade before the Northern Pacific.

It is now known that the Northern Pacific will not build its road down the Columbia, but run it over the Cascades to some point on Puget-sound, Tacoma pretty certainly, where it will build up a large city on its own lands and attempt to wrest the China trade from San Francisco, which it may be able to do, as their line is a thousand miles nearer than the present route via San Francisco to the east.

The statesman says that it is probable that the Utah Northern will also be built into Montana in addition to the line from Eagle-rock so as to tap the Idaho and Montana trade and take it away from the Northern Pacific. And there is some talk of the Central Pacific building a road to the head of the Wallamet valley from Winnemucca, to connect with the proposed Pengra road, thence to Portland.

Now if the Central Pacific would put a line through from Winnemucca to Eugene city, thence down the west-side to Astoria, says the Independent, it could successfully compete with Jay Gould and the Northern Pacific for the metropolis of the north. At the same time it would get the valuable land subsidy voted to the McMinville railroad, which is worth millions, even for its timber and coal beds. And into the contest among the three points (Astoria, Tacoma and Portland) for the mastery, Portland would not have a ghost of a chance while Tacoma in any event could not hope to overshadow her rapidly growing rival at the mouth of the Columbia.

But, if the Central Pacific should not build to Astoria, it is probable that Jay Gould will extend the west-side road to that point to save the valuable land subsidy, so that we shall have connection by the west-side with deep sea water. Thus the people of Oregon, and the west-side counties in particular, have bright prospects in the future.

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 Kalkama 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 Yesler'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 Kalamazoo to Seattle and return, only \$5.50. Children under twelve, half price. Tickets good till July 15th.

—Oregon strawberries, the first of the season, at Larsens.

—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.

—Those mystic birds at Adler's are the finest things that ever came to Astoria. They are up for raffle. Call around and see what beauties await you.

AROUND THE CITY.

Mr. J. Cody, on the roadway, is in daily receipt of choice fresh fruits from San Francisco and interior gardens, direct. Call and test them and buy some.

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.

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.

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

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. 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 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 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.

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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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. Hoyt. 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

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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 14, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST.—On the 8th inst., a ladies gold, black enamel cuff-pin, with three pearl settings in the center. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on leaving it at this office. 26-11

TO RENT.—As Mrs. McGregor is going east, she will sell or lease her house on Chenamus street, containing a store and fixtures; also, seven rooms; possession given immediately. Apply to WILL MCGREGOR. 33-11

LOST.—A little brown dog, white breast, feet tipped with white, and white spot in face, wearing a collar No. 77, belongs to Mrs. Crocker. Information that will lead to the recovery of the dog may be left at Mr. Merrill's. 35-11

NOTICE.—Neither the consignees nor the undersigned, master of the British bark Look Forous, will be held responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew of said vessel. SAMUEL CANN. Astoria, June 9, 1879. 35-11

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. 35-11

NET FOUND.—About 200 fathom, no marks, picked up June 6, 1879. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges on application at the cannery of WM. HUMPHREY. Astoria, Oregon. 34-11

ATTENTION KNIGHTS.—Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P., will hereafter hold its conventions in the hall of Sea Side Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., corner Chenamus and Benton streets. J. O. BOZORTH, K. of R. and S. 35-11

BOAT PICKED UP.—A large flat bottom skiff was picked up by the undersigned on Wednesday, June 4th. The owner can have the same upon proof of ownership, and payment of charges, by applying to me at Wm. Humes cannery in Astoria. LYMAN NUTTER. 35-11

FOR SALE.—I have received another consignment of Twenty Tons of Salt, which I will sell cheap for cash, in lots to suit. E. C. HOLDEN, Commission Agent. 35-11

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. 32-6101

Desirable Homestead Property FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL FROM the city, we are instructed to sell Five Acre Block No. 22, ALSO: Five Acre Block No. 25. On the south side of Astoria Peninsula, fronting on Youngs Bay. These lots will be sold cheap for cash. Title is perfect. For particulars inquire at this office for thirty days. D. C. IRELAND.

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