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Steamer day.

Elder sails for San Francisco to-day.

Steamship Oregon due from San Francisco to-day.

A new island is forming north of the lower end of Sand-island.

The best strawberries are sold in this market all the way from 7½ to 12½ cents per pound.

Notwithstanding dull times substantial and elegant improvements are observed in various parts of the city.

Mr S. W. Childs leaves the city to-day for a trip through eastern Washington, northern Idaho and Montana.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company have reduced the price of freight two dollars per ton between San Francisco and Victoria.

Lewiston, Idaho, is now in direct telegraphic communication with Astoria, and the rest of the world. Bro. Leland, here is our .

Three columns of sheriff sales on execution in the Olympia papers, tell of prospective changes in real estate in Thurston and Lewis counties.

Farmer Gray called upon us yesterday to say that "all nature smiles" in the Klamath region now, and trout abundant in the streams.

We understand that the Magnet will soon make a Friday and Saturday trip up to Klaskanine creek. That will be a splendid summer arrangement.

A light is needed very much on the corner of Olney and Chenamus street. A wagon came very near running into the bay at that corner, a few nights ago.

Since the middle of December last, twenty-five fishing vessels belonging to Gloucester, Mass., have been lost, together with 222 lives. This is a terrible record.

Wool is coming into market at a lively rate from the Columbia and Willamette regions. Prices have an upward tendency, the dealers paying from 21 to 27½ cents per lb. this week.

Mr. J. W. Fisher leaves for Wasco county to-day. We trust that Jim may recuperate muchly, and return fattened from contact with the delightful and embracing climate of the bunch grass regions.

The Clatsop dyke is now finished and Messrs. Warren & McGuire, may well feel a pride in their success. Mr. McGuire has purchased the beautiful place of Mr. Pease at Skipanon, and is now well settled in his new home.

The Portland papers are publishing calls for bids to make public improvements in that city, and the calls contain the following significant proviso: "Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to such bidder, he will not employ any Chinese labor on the work."

Our worthy and esteemed friend L. A. Loomis, President of the Ilwaco Steam navigation company, paid Astoria a business visit returning yesterday to his lovely and picturesque home in Pacific county. Mr. Loomis is now carrying his head at an angle, in consequence of wearing one of "Job's comforters" on his neck.

Bob Ingersoll says he can't come to Oregon this summer. We are sorry, Bob. If you'd only do so the Webfoot's would boost you along lively—they like to support genius from abroad. By the way: it is profitable for Bob not to let us have any hell. His recently-erected Peoria mansion cost him \$35,000, and now he is shooting off his jaw to raise enough to buy furniture for it.

Fourth of July Meeting.

ASTORIA, June 16th 1879.

The second meeting was held at the Court-house of the fourth of July celebration committees.

The meeting was called to order and object stated by C. H. Stockton, president in chair, B. S. Worsley, secretary.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on finances reported the collection of \$123 up to date.

Moved that the committee have further time to canvass the city. Carried.

Moved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the different steamboat companies for the purpose of getting the fares reduced to half rates and tickets good for three days. Carried.

Report of Committee on programme was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved that the president appoint a committee of five as a committee of arrangements for the day. Carried.

Committee was appointed as follows: P. McGrath, L. D. Coffman, Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, B. S. Worsley and C. H. Stockton.

Moved that Mr. Carl Adler act as treasurer of the committee funds, and that Mr. Worsley act as the secretary of the committee for the celebration. Carried.

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

Moved that we do now adjourn. Carried.

B. S. WORSLEY,
Secretary.

A Double Postal Card.

The new device which has been adopted by the government, known as the "double postal card," is considerable of an advance in postal convenience, and promises to become popular with those who have an extensive business correspondence.

According to description, it will be the same size as the card now in use, worth just double as much, with a stamp on each upper corner. The stamp on the upper right hand corner will be canceled when the card is sent for the first time, and the other one when it is returned.

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SABBATH EVE.

[Written for THE ASTORIAN.]

Tis Sabbath eve, the sun has set
And twilight shades grow deeper,
darker
The odor of sweet mignonette
Is wafted from the living censer.

The tuneful birds have gone to rest,
Rocked by the branches gentle motion,
A pleasant breeze from out the west
Brings whispers from the grand old ocean.

The little brook glides swiftly by
With scarce a ripple on its bosom,
And tiny stars like those on high
Glisten on every leaf and blossom.

Lulled by the whispers in the air,
Natures great soul seemeth reposing,
A holy calm is everywhere.
The day of rest is sweetly closing.

—Jean Broadie.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J.

W. A. Holland, assault and battery; fined \$5 and costs. Paid.

Charles Hall, drunk; fined \$2. Sent below for two days.

Peter George, fighting; fined \$5. Paid.

John Williams, fighting; \$10 deposit forfeited.

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 Kaklana 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 Kaklana to Seattle and return, only \$5 50. Children under twelve, half price. Tickets good till July 15th.

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In all cases of Drosopy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephritisium. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

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AROUND THE CITY.

Prof. A. L. Francis the popular music dealer of Portland will be in Astoria a few days. Piano and Organ tuning a specialty. Leave your orders at the Parker House.

Ice Cream Candy, a la Paris, at Adler's per Elder also, a large assortment of other choice candies.

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

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 chaises at the City Book store, sold for nearly one-half the usual cost of such pictures. Call and see for yourselves.

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

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.

Refresh yourself at the Soda fountain of Schneiders confectionery.

Adler will receive a fine lot of baby carriages, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that Carl Adler's Variety Store is the cheapest store in 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.