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# THE CITY.

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Firemen's Notice.

Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will meet in their hall in full uniform for parade, this Thursday, at 1:30 P. M. sharp. By order of

# F. J. TAYLOR, Foreman.

# Firemen's Notice.

Astoria Engine Company No. 1 will meet at their engine room in full uniform at 1530 P. M., sharp, to-day (June 19th, 1879), for parade. A full attendance is requested. By order of JOHN W. WELCH, Foreman.

FERD A. FISHER, Secretary.

-The Oregon left 160 tons of her cargo at Astoria.

-The old steamer Idaho has been turned out to grass in Mission bay.

--- Finest cabinets \$3 00 per half dozen; \$5 00 per dozen, at Shusters.

-Mr. Abraham, of Oakland, has just returned home from a visit to Mr. John Hobson of this city.

--- The Elder yesterday carried away 3949 cases of salmon. 100 beef hides, 4 bdls. calf skins and 4 bdls. pelts from Astoria.

-Stated convocation of Saints John chapter No. 14, R. A. M. this evening, at half past seven o'clock. Visiting sojourners in good standing are cordially invited.

-The next steamer to leave here for San Francisco will be the Oregon,

# Business Along the Wharves.

The Garibaldi has about completed THURSDAY ......JUNE 19, 1879 loading at the Farmer's wharf for Europe.

> ed cargo at Geo. W. Humes wharf, for Europe.

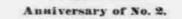
The Hertfordshire, McNear, and other vessels in the stream, are nearly ready for sea.

The Easter Hill will come in to the dock to-morrow to discharge ballast and load for Europe.

The Loch Fergus has finished ballist, and is fast receiving cargo at Hustler's wharf for Europe.

The steamships arriving and departing every tifth day in the San Francisco trade makes the Oregon Steam Navigation company's wharf a lively place.

Considerable activity prevails along the city front at Astoria, which may be taken as the beginning of an active season. At the docks of the several transportation companies an unusual amount of business of every description is noted, employing in the handling and carriage a larger number of laborers and stevedores than ever be-



fore.

This being the anniversary of the organization of Rescue Engine Company No. 2, Astoria Fire Department, with true hospitality the boys of that company have invited all the other companies of the city to join them in a social reunion and parade. There is no doubt but that the day will be a memorable one, as arrangements have been made for making it very agreeable to all invited guests.

# Highway Robbery.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A daring attempt was made at highway robbery in one of the most public streets of Astoria by two desperate characters named Jo. Murphy and D. J. O'Brien. The victim Gust. Lindahl, resisted the attempt and brought officer Riley and Ginder to the spot, when O'Brien was pursued in one direction and Murphy in another. Mr. Riley caught his man O'Brien on the corner of Squemoque and Lafayette street and officer Steen captured Murphy yesterday. It was a bold attempt, and will make a sure case in

the conviction.

# The Coming Engine.

When the new steam fire engine was ordered for the company No. 1, it 

 Francisco for Astoria will be the State
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 -The cargo of the Stillman B.
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1868 bbls flour, from Portland, valu- here. This will not do; and urgent ed at \$8,206, and 17,500 cases of salmon request will be made to countermand the order unless the engine can be assured at a reasonably early date. The North Bend, five and one An engine is needed for service in this half days from Columbia river; Tam community in the summer. During O'Shanter eight days from Seattle, the fail and winter months Jupiter and Trustee four days from Shoal- Pluvius supplies our wants, and the water bay, arrived at San Francisco engines are then more for ornament than use.

# Common Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session June 17th, Mayor W. W. Parker presiding. Councilmen present-Gray, Hahn, Me-

Guire, Runey and Shively. Absent-The Stillman B. Allen has complet-d cargo at Geo. W. Humes wharf, for d cargo at Geo. W. Humes wharf, for police

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

# PETITIONS.

From Rescue Engine company No. 2, asking the council to pay certain bills was read, and on motion referred to

committee on fire and water. From G. W. Parkef and C. L. Cherry in regard to the improvement of West-8th street was read, and on motion referred to committee on streets and publie ways.

#### REMONSTRANCE.

From property owners on Astor street against the proposed improvement on said street was read and on motion referred to committee on streets and pub-

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on fire and water,

means, asking for further time to complete the assessment roll for 1879, was read and further time granted.

#### ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making appropriation out of the cemetery fund of \$25, was read the first and second time, and on motion referred to committee on ways and means.

An ordinance making appropriation out of the general fund for pay of asses-sor, was read the first and second time and on motion referred to committee on ways and means.

An ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds to meet the outstanding in-debtedness of the city and providing for the time and manner of paying the same, was read the third time and passed.

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving West-6th street, was read the third time and passed.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving West-6th street, was read the third time and passed.

The mayor returned, not approved, an ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund, to pay the expense of litigation, which ordinance was passed over the mayors veto.

Following is the mayor's veto message: To the Honorable Common Council of the City

of Astoria-Gentlemen:--I have examined and fully considered the bill for an ordi-

nance entitled "An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for the expense of litigation," which was read third time and passed your body on the third inst.

This bill purports to appropriate two hundred dollars out of the general fund of the city treasury for the "purpose of paying the expense of any litigation

the other fifty dollars paid also to Robb and Fulton for pretended services in behalf of the city in the so-called impeach-ment trial of the Mayor in January

1879, a proceeding so thoroughly scan-dalous and unwarranted both in law and from the facts in the case, and so plainly unauthorized by the laws and constitution of Oregon and the charter of the city, that it is not believed an-other law firm in Oregon, besides the one named in this bill, would have counselled or countenanced the proceed-

of Oregon cut short their career in that

direction, notwithstanding the decision of Judge Deady, if such he has ever made, that one person could hold the Iu-crative offices of State Senator and City Attorney of the city of Astoria at the same time. If it was by the advice of this law firm.

Report of committee on hire and water, on the matter of contracting for steam fire engine for Astoria Engine company No. 1, was read and on motion adopted. Report of committee on health and police, on the matter of building a sewer along Sprace street, was read and on motion referred to committee on streets and public ways. Report of the committee on ways and Report of the committee on w

of the city government,—guiding and controling the legal actions of all city officers, the common council, all com-mittees and special agents of the city.— intrees agents of the ci provides Section 55 as follows: "The City Attorney must attend to all actions, legally interested, and attend to the ment of other choice candies. prosecution of all persons charged with the violation of a city ordinance," &c.

The city has such an officer, duly appointed and qualified, ready, willing, prepared and competent, to undertake, conduct, prosecute or defend all actions, suits or proceedings in which the city has been in even which the city to amuse yourself, drop in at Max Waged during his term of office.

He has asked no assistance, no assistance has been offered to him, or em-ployed for him. For these reasons 1 return the proposed ordinance without my approval. W. W. PARKER. W. W. PARKER, Mayor.

Astoria, June 12, 1879. Communication from W. J. Barry, chief of police, calling the attention of Sherry and Coffinbury in creating dissensions and conspiring against other members of the force, was read and on motion referred to committee on health at C. A

and police. Charges preferred against Chief Barry

and Officer Riley were laid over until Friday next for investigation.

Councilman C.A. McGuire tendered his resignation as a member of the

board which was not accepted, and leave of absence for six months was granted

R. R. Spedden ...... \$ 5 50 the best quality, at C. A. Mays.

AROUND THE CITY

....It is strange how Cody can give such a nice dish of Strawberries and cream for 1214 cents.

....Adler has received 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 counselled or countenanced the proceed-ing; but from the success of some of them heretofore, with a former city council, in getting the Olney bequest away from the city of Astoria, it is pre-sumed they felt competent for, and equal to any emergency. But the Hon. Circait court of the state of Oregon cut short their career in that

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.

If it was by the advice of this law firm, and for their volunteered services in the trial, as is believed by many people spleaded style. It is all newly painted knowing of the circumstances, that and furnished, and is one of the most

But furthermore and independent of all the foregoing considerations, the eity charter, which is the rule and limit well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

have eaten there.

····lee Cream Candy, a la Paris, at suits or proceedings in which the city is Adler's per Elder; also, a large assort-

> .....Now that building is reviving in Astoria, bear in mind the fact that Peter Runey is well supplied with all kinds of

has been, is, or may be legally interest-ed during his term of office. 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.

the council to the actions of officers sold for nearly one-half the usual cost of such pictures. Call and see for your-

> ·····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.

from Astoria, valued at \$78,749.

on the 14th.

-Yesterday morning Mr. Thomas Logan showed us a flounder that weighed seven pounds. It measured seventeen inches across, and was caught in a net.

paid.

has tendered his resignation as keeper at the buoy depot, and Mr. A. E. Withers has been selected to fill the gage in the more active pursuits of life, on his own account. Mr. Withers is a good selection as his successor.

-The Walla Walla Watchman tells of an old German friend who recently burned his wife, and was telling a sympathizing neighbor of her sad decease. His friend inquired if the late lamented was resigned to her fate. "Resigned!" exclaimed the honest Tenton, "Mine Gott, she had to resign! She couldn't help it!"

-Build the harbor of refuge at Port Orford, says the Coos bay Argus, and what good will it do? All the masters of vessels say that it is only a little bite in the beach, and if they are caught in a storm and should steer for that harbor and miss it by ten rods they would be driven on the reef at Cape Blanco. There would be no help for it.

# An Heir Apparent.

A correspondent at Riverside, Columbia county, says that John Wallace, of that place, a settler and man of family who has been there some casion will prove a financial success six years, is a step-son of the late John Burke of Clatsop. Mr. Wallace will probably meet with no difficulty in —Boat spons establishing his claim to the property at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five as he is the next of kin to Mr. Burke. | thousand just received.

## The Recent Festival.

EDITOR ASTORIAN :

It is not my province, as a general twenty-five inches in length. It was thing, to puff sociables and festivals, but in this instance I gladly diverge from my usual way. It was a bril--The Chinese who had their bag- liant assemblage that gathered at Metgage attached by Sheriff Norden, in ropolitan hall Saturday evening to Portland, for refusing to pay poll tax, partake in the festivities. The hall are about to bring suit for damages to has seldom, if ever, presented such an the amount of \$100,000. The bag- attractive appearance. The doors gage is worth about \$25 altogether. were thrown open at an early hour, The sheriff will see that the poll tax is and the house soon filled. The centre table was very pretty, with its decoration of flags and evergreens; upon it -- We understand that Mr. Jerome was displayed the work of the Young Ladies' society, organized last winter, and by the patronage it received, they feel well repaid for their endeavors. vacancy. Mr. Jerome is about to en- The proceeds were donated towards the pastors salary. Our people should not criticise too closely, but appreciate substantially the efforts of the girls. The other tables were bright and fragrant with flowers and vines, especially the floral stand, which elicited much admiration. Later in the evening many sought the little artistic well, with its patriotic canopy, and quenched their thirst with the cooling draughts. The guess pole, erected by Capt. Thatcher, was an interesting feature for the display of our natural talent, but Prof. Curtis rather proved the Yankee, and carried the quilt home in triumph. Mr. H. Thompson was very accurate in his judgment of Miss Dolly's age, 26 exactly. Beware, young ladies, how you put on the Bon Ton when he is around. A generous response was made by the ladies of Astoria to the appeal for help in furnishing the tables, and their skill and taste were mani. The ordinance. fest in the superb arrangements,

also a beautiful supply of flowers was freely given, two beautiful boquets were sent from Fort Canby by Miss Wizby. We hope so enjoyable an oc-MARK.

-Boat sponges, wholesale and retail

else except to the regularly appointed eity officers,--the City Attorney, Chief of Police, Police Judge and other officers of the city. Appropriations have heretofore been

made for the salaries and emoluments of those officers. Therefore there does not appear to be any necessity for, or propriety in, making this appropriation ; or justice in paying the two hundred dollars to Robb & Fulton, who as far as I can find, have performed no services for the city, and have no legal claim

against the city. There is on file in the auditor's and clerk's office what purports to be a con-tract between J. H. D. Gray and C. A. McGuire, a committee, and Robb & Fulton, by which it appears that said Gray and McGuire committee for the city of Astoria, did that day, January 11, 1879, employ said Robb & Fulton to defend a certain suit wherein J. M. Shively et al. are plaintiffs and the city of Astoria defendent, and agreed to pay them one hundred and fifty dollars, certain, one half the 1st day of May 1879 and the remain-der when the suit is finally determined, and a certain contingent fee in the event the suit is determined in favor of the city ; and Robb and Fulton agree to employ an attorney to assist them (in the defense of the suit, it is presumed, though that is not stated, nor do they by the contract engage to do anything except to employ an attorney to assist them)

But it does not appear that said Gray and McGuire had any authority for employing said Robb and Fulton in that manner, for the city of Astoria.

Two and a half months after the date and signing of that contract, to wit: On the 24th of March the common council as then constituted passed an ordinance, No. 321, constituting J. H. D. Gray, C. A. McGuire and John Hahn special agents on the part of the city, to make a written contract with Robb and Fulton to undertake and conduct the defense of the said suit of J. M Shively et al. vs. the city of Astoria, at an expense for their fees not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and a further contingent fee, etc.

There is no reference or allusion in the ordinance to the contract of January 11, 1879, which had been made more than two months before the passage of the ordinance.

In the contract Gray and McGuire are called a commitice, and in the ordinance Gray, McGuire and Hahn are

called special agents. The ordinance does not in any man-ner purport to legalize the contract made over two months before the passage of

I presume no one will claim that the ordinance legalizes the contract made on the 11th of January, before its pas-

Hence from the papers on file in the Auditor's office,-the so-called contract of visiting Puget Sound ever offered to and the ordinance, there does not appear to be any thing due to Robb and Fulton from the city of Astoria, not even one hundred and fifty dollars, much less two hundred dollars. If the bill made annideration shall

If the bill under consideration shall lama to Seattle and return, only 85 50. be passed, I understand it is the inten-tion of some of the councilmen to have Tickets good till July 15th. ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A

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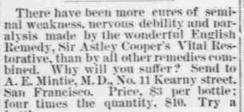
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bottle.

### 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 Kakiama at 11 o'clock of that day, and take the North-

ern Pacific railroad train for New Tacoma, thence to Seattle by the Parific 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

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····· Magnus C. Crosby is sole agent for See what the druggists of Portland the Medallion Range in the Astoria and San Francisco say about Dr. Min- market, which is unquestionably the best range on the Pacific slope. Call and examine.

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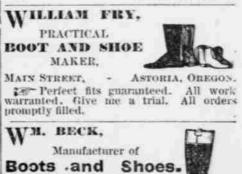
····A full assortment of counter and grocers scales can be found at M. C.

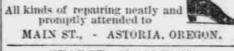
·····Ice cream, and fresh fruits of all co, say: "We regard Nephreticum as the best kinds at Schmeers, opposite the best tower. Also tresh oysters, in every kinds at Schmeers, opposite the betl

···· 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 champaigne.

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