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—Steamer day to-morrow.
—State of California arrives and Oregon sails to-morrow.
—Mr. Kelly picked up one of Megler & Co's boats adrift on Friday with the net, mens clothing etc., on board.
—Last night was the shortest night of the year, which accounts for so many being up so early this morning to go a trouting.
—The family of our friend W. B. Clark at Stony-point, Shoalwater bay, has been visited by the hand of death. One of his dearest children was taken. Our sympathy is extended to the family.
—A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Powers from Rev. Dr. Lindsley saying that he could not be in Astoria to-day to preach as expected, but the usual congregational service will be held at Presbyterian hall.
—Chief Barry and Officer Riley have been once again honorably acquitted of charges preferred against them, and now the council are euphatically of opinion that it is time such nonsense cease. Tax payers of the county think so, too.

—Capt. Geo. H. Johnson, of North Cove, informs us by letter of the 17th, that another body, supposed to be from the Republic, has been picked up and buried one mile from the beach, on high ground, about one and a half miles north of Tokes-point light. The remains could not be identified.
—Mr. T. A. Orcutt's new steamer Rosetta made her first appearance at the docks of Astoria yesterday. She is a very fine craft, and makes splendid time. She came over yesterday in less than one hour. Her route lays between this city and Knappton, and Gray's river and Deep-river. She has good accommodation for passengers.

—On Friday morning at 6 o'clock the bodies of two children, sons of Mr. H. S. Jory of South Salem, were recovered from the river at that place where they were drowned the night before. They had been playing on saw logs near the mill, and it is supposed that the eldest perished in trying to save the younger; aged ten and four years.

—Mr. Sam P. Smiley, the indomitable agent of the house of Painter & Co., the pioneer printers furnishing house of the coast, called yesterday. Our late travels to southern Oregon were in company with Mr. Smiley. He leaves for San Francisco to-morrow by the outgoing steamer, and we are glad to learn that his trip to Oregon, Washington and Idaho has been a profitable one.

Advice to Immigrants.

Our advice to immigrants looking for a good healthy country in which to settle is to look into the Nehalem valley before settling. We assure them Astorians will do all in their power to have a railroad running in that valley at an early day. The soil is fertile and although the land is difficult to clear will be the more valuable for the excellent quality of timber found everywhere. The coal and iron in its hills will yield an immense income to the settler in the future. If you are not afraid of work go and take up the 160 acres allowed you under the new law, in the Nehalem, and clear off a home for yourself and families, and our word for it you will never regret it.

Church Notices.

—Services at Presbyterian hall to-day at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at noon. No evening service.
—Rev. J. T. Wolfe will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church of this city, Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Our Talent." Evening subject, "The necessity of Divine Support."

Concerning the Change in School Readers.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:
The Standard of June 19th in announcing the result of the vote on school books, takes occasion to pitch into the state board of education for having a vote taken at this time, and also lectures the county superintendents somewhat for not refusing to vote at all, and thereby leaving the old books to be used for two years more. It then goes on to speak of the great cost of making the change, etc. Now, I like to see a paper be reasonable in its statements, and not try to make a great amount of capital where there is such a small amount of material. The trouble is, that in everything of a public nature, political journals can only see merit or otherwise as they view the matter from a democratic or republican standpoint, while this is a question that should be considered and settled without any regard to politics whatever.

I think it can safely be asserted that the necessity for change in readers and spellers at this time was as urgent as will ever be likely to occur between the regular periods of four years. If the last legislature had not passed a law by which the state board of education could order a change at any time, I suppose the schools would have been carried on until the four years had expired and the average parent or citizen would not have thought much about the matter. It is from those whose business brings them in close contact with these books, who are as familiar with them as the business man is with his ledger, and who can see their merits or their defects as readily as a thorough seaman can detect faults in the rigging or model of a ship, that they murmur and remonstrances against the Pacific Coast series of readers first came.

A man can stand a good deal when he knows there is no help for it, but let a way be opened by which he can better his condition, and he will not be long in availing himself of that way. Just so it was in this case, if the legislature had not opened the way the change would not have been made, whether it was wise to amend the law I will not attempt to say, at this time.

I attended the superintendents convention at Salem, not for the purpose of voting for I could have remained at home and done that, but to ascertain the general sentiment of teachers and others in regard to this question as far as I could, and also to obtain what information I could upon such matters in general.

I soon found that a change in readers was inevitable. The Pacific Coast series had absolutely no advocates, (although it appears they received the vote of two counties at last), such being the case the only question for us to answer was, which is the best series to substitute for them.

I have not the time, nor is it necessary, to go over all the arguments used for or against the different series of books then offered, but I think the teachers and people most interested generally will be satisfied with the selection of the Independent series of readers and spellers.

And now I would like to say a word in regard to the cost of this change, which is represented as something enormous. It seems to me that they go upon the principle that if no change had been made, the scholars would use the same books right along, whereas every parent knows that pupils are changing books continually. Just at this time there are no public schools going on in the state to speak of, and I think it is safe to say that when the fall or spring terms begin, over three-fourths of the children will require different readers from those they used at the last term, and what is the difference in dollars and cents whether they have to buy a "Pacific Coast" or an "Independent" reader. It certainly makes some difference to the child whether he gets a good book or a poor one.

The fact that Bancroft & Co., have offered to reduce the price of their books about fifty per cent, as an inducement to continue them, gives some idea of the profits they have been making on them during the past six years, and still they are no cheaper than those just selected, except that as a last resort they offered to exchange the new for the old series where parties wanted the same grade of books. I am inclined to think that proposition sounds better in theory than it would work in practice.

—One of the Co. Supts. Astoria, June 21, 1879.

Court Proceedings.

POLICE COURT—H. B. PARKER—J. ASTORIA, June 21st, 1879.
N. J. Blegen, disorderly; fined \$25 and costs. Appended.
Chasney Smith, drunk; fined \$2. Paid.
Chasney Smith, Profane and abusive language; fined \$10. Paid.
Wm. Woods, disorderly \$10; deposit forfeited.
Mrs. N. Blegen, disorderly. Continued until Monday, June 23d at 2 o'clock P. M.
P. Hall, assault and battery; fined \$5 and costs. Paid.

At Pilatka, Fla., wheelbarrows and baby carriages, according to law, may not be trundled along a side-walk, and yet somebody said that the south was behind the age.

The Land of the Setting Sun.

[Written for THE ASTORIAN.]
The land of the setting sun!
Where the wide Pacific rolls
Her swelling billows far and nigh,
Like clouds against an angry sky;
And its surf gives back its sullen cry,
From the tropics to the poles.

The land of the setting sun!
Where the wintry blasts ne'er blow,
The green of the forests never fades;
Sweet flowrets; nestle beneath their shades;
And murmuring music floats thro' their glades;
In a tranquil dreamy flow.

The land of the setting sun!
Where nature loves to dwell,
In all her beauty everywhere
On thy rugged mountains wild and bare;
On thy sunny islets warm and fair
In forest and in dell.

We hail thee glorious land:
Thy race is scarce begun.
The land where labor reigns supreme;
Where joy and plenty smile and beam;
And woe and woe are but a dream,
The land of the setting sun.
—Geo. P. Wheeler Westport, Oregon

Excursion to Puget Sound.

Our readers should remember that this excursion, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, will come off on Tuesday next. Those wishing to embrace this favorable opportunity of visiting Puget Sound can do so by taking the boat for Kalama on Tuesday morning. Excursion tickets will be for sale at Kalama. Round trip tickets from Kalama to Seattle and return, \$5 50. Children under 12 years half price. Tickets good for return till July 15th. Those wishing to extend the trip from Seattle to Victoria and return can do so for six dollars. This will make the entire cost of round trip ticket from Kalama to Victoria and return, \$11 50; which is less than half the usual rates. A good thing for these hard times.

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John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland.
C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, corner First and Alder streets, Portland.
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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.

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CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Waiilatam counties:
An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.
Approved June 4, 1878.

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

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

Griffin, Ga., has a citizen who refuses to give up the rebellion, and he has faith in the future of the confederacy. Any one may fish in his pond for \$100 confederate money, or he will take 100 confederate dollars for a bushel of meal, or he will give 100 gold dollars for 100 confederate dollars. He is the Jim Blaine of Georgia.

AROUND THE CITY

....Circuit Court Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for Sale at THE ASTORIAN office.

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

....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.

....Go to May's Yankee Notion store for your fourth of July display.

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

....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 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.

....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.

....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.

....It is strange how Cody can give such a nice dish of Strawberries and cream for 12 1/2 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 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.

....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.

....Refresh yourself at the Soda fountain of Schmeers confectionery.

....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.

....Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweler of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Caulfield'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 voice of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and plated ware, which he will be able to sell at very low prices.

....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.

....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.

....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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.—Neither the consignees nor the undersigned, master of the British bark EASTER HILL, will be responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew of said vessel.
Astoria, June 19th, 1879.—H. F. EVANS.

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. of U. W., corner Chenamus and Benton streets.
J. O. BOZORTH, K. of R. and S.

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

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.
TREASURER, CHAS. H. URSUR.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please take notice that unless their accounts are paid or satisfactorily arranged before the 1st of July, 1879, they will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. In future we shall give but 30 days credit, unless by special arrangement.
WARREN & MCGUIRE.

Astoria, June 11, 1879.

\$25 REWARD.

LOST ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 15th about 200 fathom of 40 mesh net, No. 12 thread, cork branded O. A. D. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the net at my station at Knappton, or at the cannery.
Glen Ella, W. T., June 15th.—A. A. DODGE.

LOST.—On Tuesday evening last, about 170 fathom of net, (120 new and 50 old), 40 meshes deep; 6 cork buoys, tin on lead line marked O. P. Any person finding and returning said net to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.
OLOFF PETERSON.

44-1/2 Old Saw Mill Cannery.

Teachers Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the examination of teachers for Clatsop county will take place at the Public School house in Astoria, June 23d, 24th, 27th, 1879. All teachers holding certificates not obtained upon examination in this county are requested to be present.
S. T. MCKEAN, County School Superintendent.

Ordinance No. 331.

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of certain bonds to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Astoria, and providing the time and manner of paying the same.

The City of Astoria does Ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That in order to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Astoria, there be and is hereby authorized to be issued three hundred and thirty bonds in the sum of fifty dollars each, said bonds to be payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1889, each of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2. The bonds mentioned in the foregoing section shall be numbered and entered into the proper books in the office of the Auditor, and shall contain a provision pledging the faith of the city to the full payment in United States gold coin, of the principal and interest thereon, at the office of the city Treasurer at the time or times the same may become due, upon the surrender of such bond, or of the coupon for interest, attached thereto.

Sec. 3. To each of said bonds shall be attached twenty paper coupons bearing the same number as the bond and representing the interest thereon for each consecutive half year from the 1st day of July, 1879, to the 1st day of July, 1889, and payable on the dates therein named, at the place and in the manner provided by section two (2) of this Ordinance.

Sec. 4. The bonds hereinbefore mentioned shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Auditor, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to sign the coupons attached thereto.

Sec. 5. That the Committee on Ways and Means, of the Common Council of the city of Astoria, are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for, receive proposals and sell to the highest bidder, at such times and in such amounts as they may deem advisable, all or any portion of the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Ordinance. Provided that no bonds shall be sold at less than par, interest off, without the consent of the Common Council.

Sec. 6. Upon making a sale of any of said bonds, the Committee on Ways and Means shall notify the city Treasurer of the terms and conditions of said sale, and upon receiving the purchase price for any of said bonds the Treasurer shall give the purchaser a receipt, which said receipt shall be filed with the Auditor, and the filing thereof shall be the necessary authority to the Mayor and Auditor to sign and deliver to the purchasers the requisite number of bonds.

Passed the council June 17, 1879.

Attest: R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved June 18, 1879.

W. W. PARKER, Mayor.

GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room.

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