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Brief Announcement.

False-faces and lots of them, for the Sky-high-flyer Dufunny's on the 4th, at Adlers.

Board of Foremen.

A meeting of the Board of Foremen, A. F. D., will be held at the hall of Alert Hook and Ladder Company at 7 o'clock Monday evening, June 30, 1879. By order of C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer.

The ship McNear cleared yesterday.

Fish came in very slack last week.

The Melancthon is loading at Knappton.

The schooner Honora has sailed for Tillamook.

The State of California went to sea yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. S. White, of the Business College, Portland, is at the Occident.

The State of California took only 1200 cases of the Astoria shipments of salmon yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Hume was able to travel and started for San Francisco by the State of California yesterday.

One solitary pugilist James Hogan called to pay his respects (and a fine) in the police court yesterday. He brought five dollars.

Mr. Geo. W. Hume is confined to his room by a severe attack of erysipilas; which, starting at a small spot has spread nearly over the entire face.

The Oregon Steam Navigation Co. having refused to extend the courtesy of half rates to Astoria to attend the Sky-high-flyers Dufunny celebration on the 4th, the Gros Mogul has telegraphed to Jay Gould about it. That'll fetch things O. K., you bet.

The New Northwest informs us that T. E. L. Logan, is free, the grand Jury having failed to find a true bill against him for attempting to abduct Alice McDonald. His lovely mustache is again a bright attraction on our streets, and his divine singing will shame into silence the young men who murderously whistle the Pages' chorus.

On the last trip of the steamship Oregon she carried away 400 tons of wool, valued at \$200,000. Commenting upon this, says the Vancouver Independent, a Portland paper, while growing that it will be finally sent east as California production robbing Oregon of its credit, forgets to state that one-third of the wool was from Washington territory.

The Scientific American describes a newly invented device for applying perforated sheet music to pianos and organs. An exchange thinks that this piece of mechanism will entirely do away with the necessity of teaching young ladies piano playing in the ordinary way. All that is required is to insert the perforated music under the hammers, work the pedals and the music rolls from the strings. A dog can be trained to work the pedals and thus dispense with the teacher.

Mr. H. L. Pittock, the Commodore of the Oregonian, made us a social visit yesterday. To Mr. Pittock's management, more than to anything else, must be attributed the success of that establishment; always years in advance of the country. We remember well our first connection with it in 1862, before the era of telegraphs and railroads, when we used to wait for the stage coach to bring us dispatches from Yreka. Times have changed materially since then in Oregon, but the Oregonian still keeps up its lick, while Mr. Pittock is as closely allied to business as in former days. We are pleased to meet him in Astoria.

Business Demoralized.

The steamship State of California was loaded with wool at Portland and could not take 5,000 cases of salmon waiting for her at Astoria, much to the chagrin of Astoria shippers. Business men of Astoria were also greatly put out because she put out from the port so early. Even the express company were not prepared for so sudden departure. Inasmuch as Astoria is no longer a "secondary consideration" with the steamship companies, it seems to us that when circumstances such as these arise, the very least the Portland agents could do would be to notify this public when the steamers will proceed direct to sea. If they would telegraph to THE ASTORIAN, we should cheerfully publish the fact, and pay for the dispatch.

P. S.—Since the above was placed in type the matter has been further aggravated. After giving notice that if express, etc., was not on board before 10 o'clock A. M. it would be left behind, as she would certainly leave at that hour, the steamer changed its mind, and concluded to take the salmon and stay until 3 P. M., but Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent, nor any business man of the city, were so notified, hence the Astoria business by this steamer was wholly and totally demoralized.

City Finances.

The city of Astoria to-day offers its bonds on the market. At first glance one might suppose that the city was "swamped" financially because of this. But what man of business is there among us who sometime does not want to borrow money? The finances of the city of Astoria, as shown in brief last year, stand thus: Receipts from all sources, exclusive of taxes, \$9,184 00 Expenses 10,200 00

Deficit \$1,061 00 The taxable property of the city is now \$916,783. Who can say but this is a fair showing? A two-mill tax would pay everything; but we must buy an engine, etc., and these go into the collaterals.

Board of Delegates.

POLICE COURT ROOMS, ASTORIA, June 27, 1879.

The board met at the usual hour—8 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by James W. Welch, president.

The roll was called, and P. Wilhelm, L. W. Poole, Jas. W. Welch, J. W. Gearhart, L. D. Coffman, N. Clinton and Ed. D. Curtis were present. Absent—A. W. Berry, J. M. Severn and E. R. Hawes. The minutes of the preceding meeting, May 26th, were read and approved. The secretary reported that he had purchased the material for a department flag, and had turned the same over to Mr. Poole.

Mr. Poole reported the flag manufactured and produced the same for inspection. The flag was accepted and a vote of thanks given Mr. Poole for making it. Moved, that the flag be used for no purpose but calling the board of delegates together. Carried.

On motion, Mr. Clinton was instructed to procure new halyards and rope for the tower, and to hang the flag.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to make out and present a bill for \$45 00, three months' dues of the department from the city, and present the bill to the council.

On motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Wilhelm's fine for absence on May 26th, remitted.

Messrs. Gearhart and Clinton gave legal excuses for all previous absences. Mr. Severn's resolution was taken from the table, read and adopted. On motion, the board adjourned.

Ed. D. CURTIS, Sec'y A. F. D.

Foreign Exports.

Since our last report the following cargoes have cleared foreign from Astoria:

Table with columns for destination (Liverpool, Portland, etc.), cargo type (Wheat, Flour, Salmon), and value.

Church Notices.

Morning service as usual at 11 A. M., and Sabbath school immediately after, at Presbyterian hall.

Service will be held in Grace (Episcopal) church at the usual hours to-day; also at the Chapel in upper Astoria, Bishop Morris presiding.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Immortality of the Soul, and a Future State," and in the evening on "The Practical Test."

Sabbath School Concert.

On Sunday evening at half-past seven the Sunday School children connected with the Presbyterian church, will hold their regular quarterly recital and concert. The service will be held at the usual hour, and all are invited to attend.

Keep your health must be good. Pfunder's Oregon Astoria druggist.

A Queer Fish.

In a letter to the Salem Statesman Hon. John Minto, of Marion County, calls the attention of THE ASTORIAN to a queer fish caught in a Cascade mountain stream recently by Mr. Shrum. Mr. Minto says this fish was twenty-two inches long, with a general appearance, on a hasty glance, of being a trout, but upon a critical inspection proved a fish that might be described as a cross between the cat fish of the Mississippi waters and a trout; head large, mouth to correspond, body roundish and tapering from the gills to the tail, color very dark on the back and gradually lightening to a whitish yellow underneath, the whole body splashed with irregular sized orange colored spots. Perhaps it was the habits of the fish, as described to me by many of the young men in camp and which was confirmed by the oldest of them who have had opportunity to observe them, that gave him (to me) the most repulsive look which I ever noticed in a fish of the trout kind. To these habits I invite the attention of all lovers of that kind of food fishes, the salmon; and those in Oregon who have interested themselves in keeping up the supply of salmon in the waters of the state. The egg-eater is the name applied to the fish by the anglers here. They are frequently caught from two feet to thirty inches long. They wait upon and diligently watch the female salmon and salmon trout, and devour the spawn. The male salmon chase them, and fight them, but wolfish in their nature, they are persistent in their quest of prey. At other times than the spawning season they are sluggish in their habits, take slowly but certainly such baits as a piece of raw meat, and never (according to my informants), rise to a fly or other surface feed. Mr. E. Hennes, who is well acquainted with the fish and its habits here and has trapped and fished on many of the head branches of the upper Columbia, tells me he has always found the egg-eater in streams frequented by salmon, but has never noticed them in waters where the salmon was not or could not be. If my information is correct, its destruction, as a species, as soon and complete as possible, would certainly be one means of conserving the public interest in the wealth of salmon the waters of the state are capable of yielding.

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. Caulfield, 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.

In searching the premises of the late Mr. Burke, at Clatsop, a few days ago, United States bonds to the amount of \$3,000, with the coupons for 1880, were found sewed into a garment worn by the daughter.

AROUND THE CITY

Fruit jars and glassware cheap, at Bailey's.

Martin Ford will pay the highest rates for old copper, brass, white metal, or old rope and canvas. Apply to E. C. Holder, commission agent.

Strolling on the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's wharf to-day we saw some of the most beautiful fish kits we ever beheld, they were marked for Astoria Packing company, and upon inquiry we learned that they were turned out by Zan Bros. of Portland, who, we learn from some of our principal merchants, are manufacturing wooden-ware, such as tubs, pails, wash-boards, butter moulds and floats, which are specimens of beauty, and the offspring of home industry.

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

Fourth of July is coming and Adlers is prepared to supply all orders for flags and fireworks.

Rooms to let, by the day, week, or month, at Mrs. W. H. Twilight's.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Dressmaking in first-class style at the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Steers is disposing of her circulating Library which consists of over three hundred volumes, at one dollar a book. Call and see for yourself at the Little Bee Hive Store, next to Deament's drug store.

Closing out sale of summer millinery at the Bee Hive. All new goods, carefully selected this spring, I prefer selling all summer goods at very low figures, than to keep them over another season. Call and examine goods and prices. M. H. STEERS.

Refresh yourself at the Soda fountain of Schneers 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 invoice 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 Medalion 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 Schneers, 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.

FOURTH OF JULY.

PROGRAMME

Of the celebration and the first exhibition of the ancient and highly privileged order of

Sky-High-Flyer Dufunny's

—OF—

SALMON CITY.

(Sometimes called Astoria.)

—ON THE—

FOURTH DAY OF JULY,

In the year of our Lord, 1879.

AT DAYLIGHT, FIRST PART.

A salute of 13 bunches of fire-crackers by a son of a gunner from Fort Stevens. N. B.—Don't get alarmed at the noise.

At 7 o'clock, breakfast in the style of the Kentucky Treat.

At 10 o'clock, grand ruelle by 50 kettle drums, made expressly for this occasion from second-hand coal oil cans, led by U. Hitemhard, Drum Major.

At 12 o'clock, dinner, on same style as breakfast, with or without wine, (blue or red ribbon).

At 1 o'clock, forming of the grand procession in full uniform, with or without horses.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

Right wing will form in front of the city jail door.

Left wing will form on the bell tower.

Rear guard will run back as hard as they can run, and form a line from Tongue point to Smith's point.

All details of the procession will be given to each member before they march.

Music by a string brass band, expressly imported for this occasion from Soap Creek, Oregon. Prof. I. Keepportme, leader.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Overture, "Hear Me Know Ma." By the Windjammer.

2. March, "Molly go on Guard." By Hartigan and Harry.

3. Ballad, "When the Salmon Price will Raise." By an Unknown Author.

4. Symphony, "Mystic Harbor of Refuge." By A. Storyan.

5. March, "Phantom Railroad." Winnie Mueca.

RULES OF THE PROCESSION.

The start will be from Weter Pihelm's saloon down Skimmaggyway street to the house of Queen Annis Engine, dear to the hearts of all that knew her.

From thence down Stilliyomit street, to Cantameitonne street.

From there march up the Fast Avenue to Mean street and the Observatory Hotel.

H. B.—No treating here, as the crowd professes temperance on the improved plan.

Up this street to Cantnameit Avenue.

From here file right up to Cume's Hannery.

N. B.—On this stretch put on all your dog, boys, as the girls are looking at you.

From thence gallop up to the corner of Allnight and Skimmaggyway steets where is to be found the fine lager and the big Dutch organ, but don't dally round here, boys, as we must continue up this street to the county jail, to see Twilight.

Arriving at the county jail a spirited oration on Confinement in Irons, or the New Constitution of California, by Kenis Dearnery, will be pathetically rendered, the whole to conclude with singing by the audience of "The Chinese Must Go," amid a general scatter and rumpus.

At 4 o'clock an extraordinary sail contest of fishing boats on Lower Lane, and a slow foot race on the Columbia river by our swift legs will take place. Prizes consisting of a Roasted Sturgeon, a Hat from the wreck of the Great Republic, Three Lots on Sand Island, presented by the Governor of the island, and a Land Claim in Alaska.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Holden's auction rooms.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

Brilliant fireworks by Prof. Poppentoff, consisting of firing 32 cigar boxes, grand illuminating Mount Hood, the sending up of the first shipment of salmon from the upper regions in a balloon, and a display of shooting stars, half moon, fire devils and fire bugs.

A grand ball will be given in the old No. 2 engine house in full dress, consisting of a stove pipe hat, paper