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THE CITY.

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Real estate in Astoria has an upward look the past few days. The British bark Sylhet, from this port, arrived at Queestown on the 18th.

Muddy water from the Columbia river extends to sea for a distance of over twenty miles.

One of the delicacies of the season is Smoked Smelt for sale at the Central market of Mr. John Rogers.

The only item of marine news yesterday was the departure of the Rothesey Bay, wheat laden for Europe.

The American ship Kate Davenport, loaded with railroad iron, sailed from New York for Portland, Oregon, on the 11th.

County taxes must be paid before the first of February to save costs. Sheriff Twemby has your account. Walk up and settle it.

The Welch-hill water company have within a few days put water into the Custom-house, Masonic hall building, White house store and offices up stairs, and THE ASTORIAN building.

A gold pin (fastened to a bobbinette tie), black enamelled, with a raised piece of gold upon it, was lost on Thursday morning, in Astoria. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

A gold locket with Mrs. E. C. Holden's picture in it, was lost on Wednesday, on the roadway between Astoria and Hawthorn's cannery. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

Tillamook rock light will be shown as per notice recently published, February 1st. The fog siren arrived in Portland from New York last week, and is now being put together at Smith Bros. for the purpose of thoroughly testing it. This done, the siren will be taken by the Shubrick to the rock, and permanently erected.

Senator Slater has placed us under obligations for valuable documents added to THE ASTORIAN library, included among which are the annual statements of the chief of the bureau of statistics on commerce and navigation for the year ended June 30th, 1879, our Foreign Commerce for 1878, and the annual report for the year ended June 30th 1878. All important matters for reference.

The music for the Olympic club s.e.e., next Friday evening at Liberty hall, will be such as Astoria never had the delight of listening to before at a public party. It will be furnished by Prof. J. H. Ross and a full quadrille band from Portland. The Lancers, and other dances from the popular Operas: Pinatore, Chimes of Normandy, Grand Duchess, etc., etc., will be introduced. The Olympic club is now a live and permanent organization in our city, and intend to make this the grandest affair that Astoria has ever enjoyed.

Captain Hooper of the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, who made an unsuccessful effort last year to discover the whereabouts of the Jonnette, expects shortly to be dispatched in the same direction on a second expedition. The Corwin has undergone a thorough overhauling and repairing, when it was found that her coppers had been considerably damaged, and that a portion of her shoe was gone. She is at present lying at anchor in San Francisco bay. Captain Hooper has as yet received no orders from Washington about making a second cruise, but has his information from private sources.

Death from Exposure.

Mr. Samuel Walker of Grays river settlement, informs us by letter of the death of A. B. Soule from exposure on the beach of Grays bay, on or about the 9th or 10th inst. Soule was better known as the Old Trapper. He had been missing a few days before any apprehensions were felt for his safety. He lived on Seal river, a tributary of Grays river, at Mr. J. R. McClarkens place. He left his house for the purpose of selling some furs, on Sunday, the 9th. After disposing of them to a peddling boat, he laid in a supply of bad whiskey which, together with the cold weather, sealed his fate. After a few days Mr. McClarkens became uneasy about him and went to search for him. On Sunday, the 16th, McClarkens in company with Peter Neilson and John Callahan, found him lying in his skiff on the beach, having been dead five or six days. A coroners jury was summoned to hold an inquest, and they returned a verdict of death from exposure to cold. The body was decently buried on the high land adjoining the bay. Mr. Walker hopes that the fate of this old man will be a warning to dealers of pizen whiskey, but it won't; any more than to those who use it.

Mayer Thompson, of Portland, advocates large and continued appropriations for the benefit of Portland by digging a ship canal to that place from Astoria. President Hayes in his annual message to congress at the beginning of the present session specially recommended the improvement of the Columbia river bar.

The Occidental and Oriental steamship company have announced that it will heretofore issue excursion tickets to Japan and return from San Francisco at the rate of \$350 for the round trip. These tickets will be good for three months from the date of issue, and will be honored by the Pacific Mail steamship company on the return trip, providing the holder desires to travel by that line.

The Oregonian yesterday says: Communication between this city and all points south on the Oregon and California railroad is still interrupted, and breaks will not be repaired before Friday or Saturday evening. The water recedes so slowly that quick work is out of the question. The locks at Oregon city are still impassable, but will likely be open to-morrow morning when navigation will be resumed.

A Louisiana plaster expresses the fear that more colored laborers will leave that state than ever before. It is estimated that a fourth of the souths cotton crop in 1880 has been lost, largely through lack of labor to gather it promptly. The exodus is a bad thing for the southern whites. They ought to be able to see that it is to their interest to treat the colored men so well that they will be satisfied to remain and do the work they have so much capacity for.

A bound volume of Ayer's Almanac for 1881, just received from Lowell, Mass., makes us wish we were acquainted with several languages in addition to the four or five in which we are known to excel. We find here specimens of fourteen different languages, the jaw-breaking Bohemian being the latest addition, and the whole forming a very curious and unique production in the way of advertising. In the British Indian Almanac of Dr. Ayer, which is one of several English editions of the little yellow-covered manual, the calculations of the sun-rising and setting, of the moon's phases, etc., are adapted to the local time of various parts of India, and the events mentioned, evidently collated with care, are nearly all East Indian or British history. The preparation of the various editions of the Almanac, all similarly adapted to special countries or localities, and the publication of these Almanacs to the number of ten or more millions per annum, must involve immense labor and expense; and the fact that these are all issued for gratuitous distribution is an illustration of the enterprise of the great patent medicine men.

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Care of Lamps.

Prof. Wilder. Buy the best oil. The lower priced varieties are apt to be more volatile and explosive. Have your glass lamps securely hung. Select those in which the end of the burner is elevated above the body of the lamp. Lamps to be carried should be of metal, have handles, and be of some "safety" pattern. Fill the lamps by daylight, and never while lighted. If obliged to fill them at night, have the light at least a yard off, and never in a current of air. Lamps should be filled daily, and never lighted when partly empty. Never carry a glass lamp lighted. A lamp with the wick turned far down is more liable to explode. Keep the can in a safe place. Never pour oil on the fire. If burning oil gets on the floor, smother with woollen blanket, rug, carpet or clothing. If the clothing takes fire, wrap a blanket, or a rug about the person, and roll upon the floor.

Lectures.

Dr. J. L. York will speak Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, January 21st, 22d and 23d, at Liberty hall.

J. W. Munson.

Is getting impatient waiting for some of those promises to pay balances due on account of steamer Magnet. He don't want to make costs, but is liable to do so.

Mallets, Gaff and Copper Handles.

Cannerymen work will be done in good style by Henry Gallon, Astoria, Oregon. If you will give him your orders now he can be doing the work in dull times, making it advantageous to all parties.

Central Hotel.

The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Beloh will always be found ready to wait on his patrons. He has had the above named house thoroughly refitted by Messrs. Pike and Stockton, our well known artists. Call and see him, as he has the finest brands of liquors and cigars to be had in the city.

Wool, Hides and Furs.

Farmers and others will find it greatly to their advantage to call on the undersigned before selling their wool, hides and furs, as he is now prepared to either buy or sell on commission anything in the above line that may be offered, paying the highest cash price. Freight and charges advance. J. H. D. GRAY.

Dolls.

China, wax, and indestructible ware, at the City Book Store, at the lowest possible prices. Call and secure one for they must be sold.

Always Ahead.

Foster has just received an electric cigar lighter. Call in and see it.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES. Geo. Hill, proprietor, Fred Gere, manager.—A complete change of bill, reengagement of Mr. Harry Staley song and dance artist, jig and clog dancer. The entertainment to begin with our new and popular minstrel first part, with Mr. Nickerson and his tamborine, Mr. Staley with the bones, Mr. Gere as inter-locutor, to be followed by new acts, and a new olio, second week of Miss Mattie Morrison, sixth month of Mr. Chas. Nickerson, continued and unabated success of the entire establishment, and the only place of amusement that never closes its doors. Open every night all year, to be followed by new acts, and Hill thanks the public for past patronage and will spare neither money or pains to make the varieties a complete success in the future, new selections, etc. New orchestral selections and new music on the grand stand under leadership of Mr. George Lambert at 6:30 P. M. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 P. M. Entrance on Benton street. Private boxes on Chenamus.

Fresh leaf lard at Warren and Eaton's.

Save money by buying your school books at Adlers.

Handsome wedding presents at the City Book store.

J. W. Gearhart has some A No. 1 apples, and a general assortment of dried fruits.

Bath tubs, water closets, sinks and hot water apparatus, furnished hotels and private residences, at lowest rates and shortest notice, by Magnus C. Crosby, at the little tin shop "round the corner."

For the Genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors, and San Francisco beer call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

Frank Faber has removed into Dr. Kinsey's building on Water street. On the road to the steamer dock from down town, before breakfast, it will now be handy to drop in and get a cup of coffee.

What pleasure it is to pay ones debts! In the first place, it removes that measurless which a person feels from dependence and obligation. It affords pleasure to the creditor, and therefore gratifies our social affection. It promotes that future confidence which is so interesting to an honest mind. It opens a prospect of being readily supplied with what you want on pleasant occasions. It leaves a consciousness of our virtue, and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound economy. Finally, it is the main support of simple reputation. Pay us, that we may pay others.

AROUND THE CITY.

A full assortment of counter and grocers scales can be found at M. C. Crosby's, at bottom prices.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy roast, go to Roscoe's, on Main street, opposite N. Loeb's. Families supplied by the hundred or the sack, opened or in the shell.

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.

A Cargo.

Of choice timothy hay just arrived at J. H. D. Gray's.

Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Etc.

Geo. W. Hume keeps constantly on hand, and to arrive a full line of fishermen and cannery supplies, at prices which defy competition. Parties wishing groceries and those intending to run mess houses should inspect goods and obtain large discount from regular price.

Boat Materials.

Cannerymen, fishermen and boat builders generally, will find a splendid article of oak timber for boats, also boat nails, etc., etc., at the lowest prices by calling upon Bain & Co., sash, blind and door factory, on Astor street.

Syphon Study Lamp.

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If you want a good big oyster stew in style, call around to Tom Smiths, next door to P. H. Fox, Main street Astoria, Oregon. Open at all hours.

Adler is selling school books very low.

Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

Since the Chinese started to brew "cheap San Francisco beer" there is little or no demand for that article any more. Call for the Columbia brewery beer, if you want something good.

A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roscoe's, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.

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