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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 15 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have the ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY without any post-office without additional expense.

The Common Council met last evening. Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the city. Hon. C. W. Fulton, of this city, has been appointed by the governor a notary public.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left Panama for San Francisco on the 13th inst. The barkentine North Bend arrived at San Francisco from this port on Monday last.

We may expect a freeze-up yet if such weather as we had all day yesterday should last long. Watch your flues these cold nights. A little attention to your fires might avert a conflagration.

The Young Men's Western band will play for the teacher's institute on Friday and Saturday evenings next.

Text Books for Public Schools.

Mr. S. T. McKean, superintendent of public schools for Clatsop county, is in receipt of official notice from L. J. Powell, superintendent of public instruction, as follows: "In pursuance of section 11 of the Oregon school law, and by direction of the State Board of Education, you are hereby notified of the selection by the County School Superintendents and the adoption by the State Board of Education of the following text-books, for use in the various branches named in all the public schools of this state, for the period of four years from the first day of October, A. D. 1881, to-wit:

FOR ADVANCED GRADES. Arithmetic—Brooks' Normal Mental, and Brooks' Higher. Algebra—Brooks' Normal Elementary, Geometry and Trigonometry—Brooks' Normal. General History (advanced)—Anderson, Composition—Swinton's. Physiology—Steele's "Fourteen Weeks," Natural Philosophy—Steele's "Fourteen Weeks."

FOR PRIMARY AND COMMON GRADES. Orthography—Watson's Child's, Youths' and Complete Spellers. Reading—Primary, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Readers of the Independent Series. Writing—W. L. White's system and copy books. Arithmetic—Brooks' Series, New Primary, Elementary and New Written. Geography—Montiel's Independent Elementary and Montiel's Independent Comprehensive; (both Pacific coast editions).

Grammar—Sill's Practical Lessons in English and Clark's Normal Grammar. U. S. History—Barnes' Brief History. General History, (for beginners)—Peter Parley's Universal. Popular Science—Montiel's. Literature—Westlake's Common Schools. Citizenship—Young's Government Class Book.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left Panama for San Francisco on the 13th inst. Real estate has very much appreciated in Seattle within the past three years. Victoria was entirely out of butter last week. Not a pound was to be had in town.

Sunday's Standard copies in full the open letter from John H. Mitchell to Harvey W. Scott. Dr. J. L. York will deliver another lecture at Liberty hall this evening. This is his last in Astoria for the present. The stockholders of the Olympic club met on Monday evening and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The books will be open for membership by the first of February.

Four Eclipses in 1881.

During the coming year there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the sun will occur on the 27th of May, visible in the northwestern states at sunset. Persons desirous of the full show will repair to the north pole, where the eclipse will be more complete than elsewhere on the globe.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on the 12th of June—visible pretty generally throughout the United States. An annular eclipse of the sun will take place on the 21st of November. It will be invisible to United States people. A partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States will occur on the 5th of December. A transit of Mercury on the 7th of November.

Amusements at Knappa. KNAPPA, OREGON, JAN. 25, 1881. EDITOR ASTORIAN: One of the most enjoyable affairs the school exhibition and literary entertainment given last Saturday evening at Mr. Knapp's hall, under the supervision of Miss Kate Kingsley, an estimable lady of Portland, who has so ably taught our district school the past four months, assisted by the friends of the school. The house was crowded to overflowing, and the exercises opened with an overture, song and chorus by seven ladies and gentlemen, which was prepared for the occasion by Messrs. Miller and Fenley. Their songs, jokes, etc., afforded much merriment. The children, each in turn, appeared on the stage with pieces well committed, and their sweet childish voices, both in recitation and song, gave joy to every parent's heart.

All ye who want hay of the best kind, No. 1, find it at Grays wharf. Mr. John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, and for sale at reduced rates. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, fruits and vegetables of best quality, which he offers at small profit for cash.

Notice. To the patrons of the Wash Mill water works. The water will be shut off from the pipes to-day for repairs. Better draw a few buckets of water. JAS. W. WELSH, Manager.

Liberal Lectures. Dr. J. L. York will speak in Liberty hall on this evening, Jan. 26th, at 7:30 P. M., on the following topics: What is Truth? Problems of Science; Kings and Kingdoms of Hell; Matter and Mind. Seats free. All invited. Always Ahead. Foster has just received an electric cigar lighter. Call in and see it. To Let. Several furnished or unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Munson's lodging house. Also, a few persons can have board if required, either ladies or gentlemen. Halletts, 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 full time, making it advantageous to all parties.

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Dresses cut, fit and made to order, by Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass street, near the Congregational church, in Mr. Thomas Logan's house, Astoria. Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season. Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat. The new improved Franconia range, kept by Magnus C. Crosby, stands at the top of the market. All ye who want hay of the best kind, No. 1, find it at Grays wharf. Mr. John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, and for sale at reduced rates. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, fruits and vegetables of best quality, which he offers at small profit for cash.

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