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The days are gradually lengthening.

The Emily Stephens is still moored at Flavel's dock.

A large immigration for Oregon and Washington is expected this year.

The North Bend dropped down to Grays wharf yesterday to discharge a lot of hay for Capt. Gray.

Among the latest benevolent donations we notice an excellent dinner set out at the store of Messrs. Page & Allen.

The British bark Coroner is ready for sea. She has on board for Queenstown a cargo of 18,432 centals wheat, valued at \$24,600.

James Rawlins, convicted of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for the natural term of his life.

There is very little change to note in the condition of Dr. J. C. Hawthorne. He remains speechless, though at times semi-conscious. The physicians are very despondent and give it as their professional opinion that he cannot recover.

At the special meeting of Rescue Engine company on Saturday evening last, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of giving a department ball on the evening of the 22d inst., we are informed that the matter was duly considered and by a vote of the company it was agreed that they co-operate with the other companies in giving a dress ball on the evening named. Alert Hook and Ladder company met on Monday evening, but, we understand, could bring the matter to no definite conclusion.

Report says that Mr. Geo. W. Hume has disposed of the old North Pacific Transportation company's wharf and warehouse, recently purchased by him for \$5,500, to other parties for the sum of \$7,000. Also, that Capt. Flavel is about to make extensive additions to the Occident hotel of which Messrs. Megler and Wright are the popular hosts. It is well known that this favorite hotel has never been able in the summer season to accommodate more than one half of those who seek shelter under its hospitable roof.

Prof. J. P. Fenster, who is at present engaged at Oregon city teaching penmanship, will come to Astoria and engage in the same business. Prof. F. is an experienced and competent teacher of chirography and is thoroughly conversant with the system of penmanship that has recently been adopted by the state board of education. He is highly spoken of wherever he has been. His Oregon city class numbers nearly one hundred pupils. Can't Astoria do as well? It is evident that a writing master is very much needed in our midst.

The weather still continues cold with sharp and piercing east winds, and but slight signs of any change are yet invisible. The weather up the Columbia is reported quite cold. The temperature at the various points ranges from 22 to 24. Weather clear and down stream wind with little or no ice running. The steamers made connection with The Dalles from Portland without detention, and left as usual Tuesday morning. The thermometer at Portland stood at 29 degrees Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The wind blew strong from the east, and indications of a freeze-up are not unfavorable.

Silver Wedding Party.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden had arranged for a little family gathering on Monday evening in honor of their wedding day, but were agreeably surprised to find their home pleasantly invaded by fresh arrivals of unexpected friends until by nine o'clock they had to assume the part of host and hostess to about thirty ladies and gentlemen. Vocal and instrumental music, parlor games, pleasant conversation and a beautiful recitation by Miss Plummer, were the features of the evening's entertainment. Professor Francis and Mr. D. A. Mackintosh being present aided materially to the enjoyable musical treat. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests took their departure leaving many valuable souvenirs commemorative of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

Emigrants Coming.
A reporter for the Omaha Bee while passing through an emigrant train which stopped at that place for an hour, found "a quite good looking young woman of perhaps twenty-five years of age, who was surrounded by a bevy of little tow-headed children, all so fat and fair and nearly alike in appearance that it was no difficult matter to see that they were all related, but the reporter was astounded when he was informed by the official who interpreted for him that they were all children of the same mother, and that the young woman alluded to was their common maternal ancestor. The father, a stolid, phlegmatic looking German, was in the other end of the car smoking, and paid no attention to the interest manifested in his numerous progeny. There were fourteen of the children, the eldest not quite ten years of age. They were unequally divided as to sex, twelve of the number being girls and two boys. The mother stated that there had been two more, but that they were dead. The couple were, as stated, Germans, and were going to settle in eastern Oregon. They were married in the fall of 1879 and the following summer their married life was blessed with twins, both girls. Less than two years later the woman, who was then but eighteen years old, gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the latter living only a few days. In the summer of 1874, three more girls registered at that humble hearth, and in 1875 a boy arrived solitary and alone. Seven years after marriage the arrival of another cluster of four, this time two boys and two girls, was an advent that created some consternation, and two years ago two more little flax-haired girls came to the fortunate couple."

Williamet valley farmers are troubled with that destructive pest, the gopher, and can find no available mode of exterminating them.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation company have secured \$12,000,000 to pay for the speedy construction of their railroads on the upper Columbia, and a contract has been let for 200,000 ties on the line of the road between Umatilla and Baker City.

The Goldendale Gazette says: "It is fully expected that within a year the cars will be running between Portland and Walla-walla, a distance of 245 miles, and is quite probable that within the same time the road will be completed from Walla-walla to Colfax via Grange city, a distance of 112 miles.

Improvements are being made to one of the station houses in San Francisco. When the present race has died away and the yellow Sacramento has been diverted from its course to wander unchecked through the swamps of Yolo, then perhaps some man of enterprise will suggest a few repairs in the old rattle trap which now disgraces the city.

The Carson Tribune thinks that the Nevada papers are engaged in too extensive puffery of Miss Emma Wixon, an operatic singer now in Europe, but formerly a sagebrush girl. That will neither help her nor hurt her. Newspaper gush over actors and actresses is no longer believed in by the people. They judge for themselves, and no amount of undeserved praise will make a popular actor.

The Chronicle says that King Kalakaua prefers not to be a party to any reception or other popular demonstration during his stay. We should think he would not. What between being talked to death, having his hand shaken until it feels like a raw beefsteak after a good pounding, and being jostled here and there, a public man generally comes out of one of these "popular demonstrations" about as limp as a dish-rag in a flooded sink.

Lawyers' briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN office.

Capt Taylor's Reply to Capt Harris.
ASTORIA, Feb. 15th, 1881.
EDITOR ASTORIAN:
In answer to Capt. Harris' reply I do not wish to have any newspaper controversy about the saving of our lives from the schooner Emily Stephens. I thank God we were all saved. Fifteen minutes longer the tug Columbia could not have saved us. We were one hour and a half in the boat and the men nearly played out, and we were drifting fast into the breakers.

He says that surfman Hail reports us beating up the south channel with an easterly wind. Now Capt. Everson, Capt. Johnson, Pilot Hewett and the Capt. of the British bark Ryevale know that the wind was strong west until we got about half way between number two and number four buoys, when it fell flat calm; and as for me lying safely to an anchor, fifteen minutes did not elapse before I lost them both. Then again, for not having an ensign. I had one up, but the swinging of the foresail from one side to the other tore it all to pieces. I then, myself, went to the mainmast head with a white sheet and a No. 4 flag of the old code sewed together and placed it above and out of reach of the sails. And I do not think a very powerful glass was needed to see us, as the shipping in Baker's bay was plainly visible to us, and we could have seen a flag flying from them with the naked eye.

I remain, very respectfully,
CHARLES TAYLOR,
Captain Emily Stephens.

Funeral Notice.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dennis, whose death is announced in another column, will take place from the Congregational church at 3 o'clock, P. M., to-day, February 16th. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend. Mrs. Dennis was the mother of the late Henry Dennis who died from heart disease last September while on his way from Astoria to John Days.

Police Court.
Two cases were tried in the Police court yesterday afternoon, namely, Jack Grant and Barney O'Neil, each being charged with disorderly conduct and free use of profane and abusive language. They were fined \$20 each. Grant, who caused so much trouble to the officers, and succeeded in making his escape, was fined \$20 additional, on a charge of resisting a police officer.

L. O. O. F.
ASTORIA, February 11th, 1881.
Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, L. O. O. F.—You are hereby requested to attend lodge at our next regular meeting, February 17th, 1881. Business of vital importance to the future welfare of the lodge is to be considered. Come one, come all and let us have a full attendance.
By order, S. G.
Attest: T. S. JEWETT, R. S.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!
Go ahead, is the word with Carl Adler. He is now the agent for the American Clock company and has just received a fine assortment of clocks and watches, prices very moderate on the same, with a full guarantee. Merchants and dealers supplied at wholesale list prices.

There is Music in the Air
About Carl Adler's music and variety store on Chenamus street. Pianos and organs are his speciality now, he is agent for all the finest makes and has a grand assortment on hand. Terms of sales, exceedingly low prices for cash, or on the installment plan, \$10 per month. Has also some for rent.

When you meet with an accident or get a sprained ankle or otherwise injured don't go to the expense of sending for a doctor, but apply some of Kendall's Spavin Cure and you will experience relief at once. Read their advertisement in another column.

Fresh smelt at Warren & Eatons.

P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

The new improved Franconia range, kept by Magnus C. Crosby, stands at the top of the market.

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.

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."

The handsomest show of jewelry of all descriptions is now to be seen in Adler's jewelry department.

John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assortment brand, 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.

Attention every one! Have you heard of Kendall's Spavin Cure? See advertisement.

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 Roseco'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 at 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 contractors for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Etc.
Geo. W. Hume keeps constantly on hand, and to arrive a full line of fish-crimers and canner 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.

From a Prominent Physician.
Washington, Ohio, June 17th, 1880. Reading the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure and having a valuable and speedy horse which had been lame from spavin eighteen months, I sent to you for a bottle by express, which in six weeks removed all lameness and enlargement and a large splint from another horse, and both horses are to-day as sound as colts. The one bottle was worth to me one hundred dollars. Yours truly,
H. A. Bertolotti, M. D. Read advertisement.

Syphon Study Lamp.
Hon. I. W. Case, of Astoria, in placing the new Syphon study lamp on the market, would call the attention of the trade to some of its merits. Its illuminating qualities are not equalled by any study lamp in use. It gives a steady, brilliant light; is free from unpleasant odors and does not drip either when burning or not burning; easily lighted and trimmed, and is without exception, the most convenient lamp to fill ever made. Directions accompanying each lamp. Call upon Mr. Case and buy one. He sells them at remarkable low rates.

AMUSEMENTS.
Hill's Varieties.
Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band.—To-night new first part, new acts, and new olio. Mr. Nicholson in his funniest, Mr. Sturdy in his champion clog dance, Mr. Morice in new songs, Miss Morrison with her beautiful vocalism, Mr. Bruce will execute his almost wonderful snare drum solo, and Mr. Gere in Dutchisms. The entertainment will commence with a new first part, ending with "Our Clue." Mr. Hill has proven himself a very popular caterer to the public tastes and will continue to exert himself to do so in the future. Price of admission remains the same. Nine people on the first part, and an exhibition equal to any on the coast. Mr. Hill invites criticism. Come and see for yourself. New orchestral selections and new music on the grand stand under the 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.

Burnett's Cocaine.
The best hair dressing in the world. Burnett's cocaine allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human hair. Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a healthy natural gloss to the hair, and will cause it to retain its shape for hours.
Burnett's flavoring extracts are used and endorsed by the best hotels, confectioners and grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the best prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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.

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.

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.

Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

Persons desiring to subscribe for the Daily Astorian will find it to their advantage to call at the City Book store, as we furnish it for less money than other agents.

For a variety of valentines, conical and sentimental, call at Stevens & Sons.

When you want a dish of nice Eastern Oysters dune up a la mode, or a good steak, or a fragrant cup of coffee, call at Frank Fabers on the roadway, and he will accommodate you. Open at all hours.

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