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**THE CITY.**

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY, according to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

The schools throughout the city were closed yesterday.

There was no sun yesterday. This is a solitary item.

The Melancthon and North Bend are loading at Knappton.

The steamer Columbia had not arrived down at a late hour last night.

The steamer State of California arrived about nine o'clock yesterday.

The Bonita is again on the Astoria-Portland route. She has been thoroughly overhauled and makes good time.

Several flags were displayed throughout the city yesterday in commemoration of the birth of Washington.

The steamer George Harley with lumber from Knappton, arrived at San Francisco on the 19th inst. The schooner Annie Ghee from Shoalwater bay also arrived on the same day.

The social party given at Liberty hall last evening by several young men of this city, was a very pleasant event. Although the weather was very disagreeable a large number were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

Ex-Governor Downey and wife, of California, were passengers by the incoming steamer State of California yesterday. Governor Downey is firm and earnest in his belief that Oregon is fast becoming one of the greatest commercial states of the union. He will visit the Cascades and upper Columbia before his return to California.

A notice was issued yesterday by the board of foremen stating that, on account of the lack of interest shown by the firemen, there would be no department ball last evening; hence the result. Astoria has a department which for efficiency cannot be excelled on this coast, and we regret that such diffusion ensued. However, we think the boys have always done their duty, as has been attested by the prompt and efficient manner in which they have rendered services to the city, and at the risk of their own lives and property have saved the city from disastrous conflagrations. There is but a small portion of the department who have anything to lose by fire, and we do not think they should be personally taxed for any repairs to apparatus or other property.

Mr. Frank Keelar, for whom E. C. Holden has been selling goods lately, was yesterday tried before Police Judge Runey on a complaint for violating a city ordinance in selling goods at auction without a license. Defendant claimed a jury trial, and the defence set up was that the goods were sold at auction by E. C. Holden, a duly licensed auctioneer and at his auction rooms, for which consideration he received as per arrangement five per cent. on the gross sales, and that after Mr. H. had opened the sale and been selling for about two hours he requested the defendant to sell for him. The prosecution contended that the ordinance prohibited any such authority from a licensed auctioneer to another, and hence this suit. The jury did not so construct the ordinance in this case, and after a short absence found a verdict for the defendant. Mr. J. W. Robb conducted the case for the city, and Mr. F. D. Winton for the defendant. Immediately after the rendering of the verdict Mr. Keelar paid twenty dollars into the city treasury and took out a year's license as auctioneer in this city.

**The Benefit.**  
 The amateur performance given by the ladies and gentlemen forming the Astoria Dramatic association for the benefit of Grace church parish school, was most eminently successful. By the time the curtain rose nearly every seat in the dress circle as well as in the spacious gallery was filled. The first piece presented was the nautical drama of Down by the Sea. If space permitted we would like to particularize each individual part sustained in this interesting drama, but where all did so well it is perhaps unnecessary. We must, however, make mention of the natural and thoroughly artistic ability displayed by the young ladies. Miss L. L. Allen, as the roguish little coquette, Kitty Gale, and Miss C. L. Hewett, as the dignified and accomplished city belle, Kate Raymond, were simply perfect in their clever characterizations; while Miss Nellie Plummer, as Mother Gale, displayed a conception of the part so natural as to bring down the house in frequent applause. The laughable face of Thirty Minutes for Refreshments closed the pleasant evening's entertainment, in which Miss Laura Worsley cleverly personated the character of Polly, and Mr. W. B. Adair sustained the leading part of John Dowby with much ability. We might justly offer a meed of praise to Messrs. Thomas, Parker, Ferguson and Allen, and especially to Mr. A. P. Anderson for his really clever personation of the dandy English Captain, did space permit. The first performance of the Astoria Dramatic association can be chronicled as successful, artistically and financially.

**The O. R. & N. Co's New Colliers.**

A correspondent of the Nautical Gazette writes from Chester, Pennsylvania, under date of January 26th: To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the new steamer Willamette, which was built for C. H. Mallory & Co., but which was, when nearly completed, purchased by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and altered into a collier, will be launched from the shipyard of John Roach & Son. She is known as "No. 198," and is of the following dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 316.2 feet; over all, 336.9 feet; beam, 39.1 feet; depth of hold, 24 feet; three decks; depth of floors, 24 inches; frames, 4 1/2 x 5 inches. She is schooner rigged, with a standing square sail yard. She has a compound engine 38x70x54 inches, six boilers 11 feet in diameter. Her deck houses are all of iron and contain accommodations for the officers and crew and a limited number of passengers. She is a collier and has a capacity of from 2,200 to 2,500 tons of freight coal, and is the first one built for the Pacific coast. Mr. Roach is also building for the Oregon Railway and Navigation company two more steam colliers—Nos. 201 and 202—both of the following dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 310 feet; over all, 332 feet; beam, 40.6 feet; depth, 24 feet; compound engine, 40x74x54 inches; each to have six boilers 11 feet in diameter.

The British bark Badura is due at this port. She arrived off San Francisco on Wednesday last and was ordered to Portland.

The board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels, at a recent meeting in Washington, had under consideration the practicability of issuing day-light licenses to pilots who may be color-blind. These licenses would permit the pilot to exercise his duties during the daytime, when his color-blindness would interfere little if at all with his work. The scheme is of doubtful value. It is likely to lead to evils, and greater safety would be attained by not granting such licenses. The rule had better be made once and for all, that no one who is color-blind shall be granted a pilot's license.

The loss incurred by this state during this winter's storms and floods is so enormous that to give the probable aggregate would seem to those who have not attempted a careful estimate somewhat exaggerated. The destruction of farm lands, houses, fences, furniture, live stock, growing crops, etc., throughout the Willamette valley, the upper Columbia, and in fact throughout the entire state would foot up a loss that would be surprising. The benefits from abundant winter's rains are never all profit, and in this season there are large deductions to be made before we count the net gains.

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.

Pianos and organs for sale on monthly installment plan or for rent at Adler's.

**A New Steamship Line.**

A new company is now being organized for the purpose of forming an opposition line of steamships to ply between San Francisco and ports south. This trade has been carried on for many years by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, who, owning much of the wharf property at the landings along the line, have been able to ward off competition thus far with success. At the head of this new company is Mr. D. J. Meherin, a merchant of San Francisco, having extensive business relations in the southern part of California, and who has interested the leading farmers and business men of that section in the new enterprise. Many of these gentlemen are owners of, or have an interest in wharf property at the ports where the new steamers will touch so that what has been the great obstacle to forming an opposition line is done away with in the present instance. The company will incorporate as speedily as possible, and with ample capital pledged, at no distant date two new steamers with all modern improvements for handling freight and carrying passengers will be making trips to southern ports.

**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.

**J. W. Munson**

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

**Something New and Choice.**

Have you already tasted the delicious smoked sardines, excellently adapted for luncheon or supper? If not, try them at once. Ask your grocer for them; they are put up expressly for family use.

**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.

**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.

Ashland, Pa., June 3d, 1880. A case of spavin that came under my observation was entirely cured by one bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure and the horse sold afterwards for two hundred dollars. Yours truly, C. H. Barnard.

Magnus C. Crosby has a first-class workman, and is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in tin, sheet iron and copper, plumbing and steam fitting. Full satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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

Kendall's Spavin Cure is used from the Atlantic to Pacific coast. Advertisement in another column.

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.

Fresh snelt at Warren & Eatons.

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

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

Cannerymen would gain much by leaving us their orders for incidental printing now, to be done leisurely during the winter months—saving time and money, and avoiding the risks of a spring rush of work.

Lawyers briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

**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; 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.

**From a Prominent Physician.**

Washingtonville, 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. Burtolett, M. D. Read advertisement.

**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.

**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.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**HILL'S VARIETIES.**

Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager. Fred Greer, stage manager. A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra. Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. To-night now first part, new acts, and new olio. Mr. Nickerson in his funnies, Mr. Steady in his champion elog dance, Mr. Morice in new songs, Miss Morrison with her beautiful vocalists. Mr. Brown will execute his almost wonderful snare drum solo, and Mr. Gere in Dutchman. The entertainment will commence with a new first part, ending with "Our Circus." 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.

**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 prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every where, 25 cents a bottle.

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

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."

Fresh leaf lard at Warren and Eaton's.

Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

Gray's wood yard is now fitted up on the wharf foot of Benton street, and prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city sawed to any length, and full measure.

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

For the best Beer in Astoria, call for the Columbia Brewery Beer, acknowledged to be superior to all others.

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

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

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

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

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 Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys. Overcoats and Ulsters, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, and Fancy Goods.  
 Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Cassimeres Waterproofs, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Linen Damask, Napkins, Doylies, Crashes, Towels, Felt Skirts, Trunks, Valises, Notions, and an  
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 In fact the largest and best stock in town and at the lowest prices.  
 Call on me before purchasing if you wish to save money.  
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 AT 30 CENTS PER GALLON AT \$1.50 PER DOZEL.  
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 Highest cash price paid for hides and Tallow.


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 General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as  
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**Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE.**  
**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, FISH, POULTRY and GAME** in the season.  
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**Best of WINES and LIQUORS.**  
 All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on commission. Opposite I. W. Case's store.  
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