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Free of Postage to Subscribers.**A Pleasant Party.**

One of the most enjoyable and interesting events was the surprise party at the residence of Mrs. Trenchard. It was a joint surprise tendered Mrs. Trenchard and Roberts, and although the weather was very uninviting, their many friends, both young and old, soon filled the spacious parlors and were soon made to feel at home, which they evidently appreciated, from the fact that they delayed their departure until a late hour.

Astoria Public School.

The following is a synopsis of the attendance in district No. 18, for the month ending Feb. 18, 1881:

HIGHER GRADE.	
Boys	21
Girls	22
Total	43

Those having no tardy marks are: George Coffinberry, Mary Dealey, Lillian Coffinberry, Hattie Koch, Alice Wood, Ella McCann, Ada Rutherford, Mary McCann, Nora Higgins, Agnes McCann, Harper Higgins, Gussie Gray, Edwin McInney, Harry McCilroy, Delbert Duncan.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Boys	
Girls	
Total	25

PUPILS HAVING NO TARDIES.

Grover Hagey, Paavai Antioquia, Daniel Antioquia, Oscar Bieloh, Mary Kosky, Nora McInney, Amanda McClyne, Esther McCann, Nellie Morrison, Camelia Rizzo, Joe Rizzo, Nicholas Rizzo, Henry Rutherford, Harry Gray, Clara Sutton, Anna Sutton, August Steverts, Charlie Wilson, Marcus Warren, Anna M. Parrish, Principal.

The New York Sun says: The steamship Mississippi, recently purchased by the Oregon Steamship company, will soon take her place on the line. The Mississippi now lies at the dock of the Morgan iron works.

The steamer Magnet now makes trips to all points on the bay and tributary streams.

Mr. C. H. Cooper is making an addition to the I. X. L. store, increasing the sales-room to nearly double its size.

The British bark Archer came down yesterday in tow of the Oklahoma, Capt. Pease piloting. She is deeply laden and ready for sea.

Mr. Frank L. Lord, well known in Astoria, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Victoria, but we are glad to learn is convalescent.

Present indications show that there is a prospect of good times in Astoria the coming season. All buildings in the principal part of the city have been rented and several new stores and business places are to be established.

Charlotte, a daughter of Henry S. Aiken, was buried in this city yesterday. She died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland a few days ago, and the remains were brought to Astoria on Wednesday evening last. She was twenty-two years of age.

The San Francisco Call of the 17th says: "The St. S. steamer California, now at this port for repairs, has gone on the Merchants' dry dock at the foot of Spear street. In addition to a general overhauling and refitting, she will receive a new propeller. The old one was removed yesterday afternoon. Two of the blades were found to be injured, in each case about an eighth of the blade having been broken off."

Mr. J. W. Conn, formerly of Salem, has arrived in the city and intends opening a drug store in Astoria as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. Mr. J. W. Welch will begin the erection of a two story building, corner of Water and West-eighth streets, near the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's wharf, as soon as the lumber arrives, which Mr. Conn will occupy. He will be ready for business about April 1st.

James Dougherty, who was arrested some weeks ago at Vancouver, charged with having outraged the person of a little daughter of a Mr. Ross, of Marion county, was taken to Salem and held to answer the charge, and in default of bonds committed to the county jail. At the present term of the Circuit-court of Marion county, Dougherty was convicted of the crime charged and sentenced by Judge R. P. Boise to the penitentiary for the period of seven years.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the long tunnel of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company at Mitchell's point, ten miles above the Cascades. All requisite machinery, air tanks, electric lights, etc., have been received at The Dalles and are now being fixed in position on a large scow, from which operations will be directed. Mr. E. A. Rix, of San Francisco, will have charge of the work. Drilling will commence at both ends of the tunnel within two weeks.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

From the result of M. Rondarie's recent survey, as reported by him to the French Academy of sciences, it is generally believed that an inland sea may be created, 250 miles in length, without serious difficulty.

The practice at kindergarten schools of braiding bright colored bands of paper, sewing fine silk upon tracings, and the picking of holes over a tracing on paper, has become so noticeable injurious to the eyesight of children in most instances that the occupation is being abandoned in many schools and employment of other kinds substantiated.

Since short-sightedness is almost always caused by strains sustained by the eye during study in early youth, and since the malady is becoming increasingly prevalent in this country, there should certainly be some steps taken to abate its continuance.

Affection of the eye is seldom found among pupils of village schools, while in high schools and colleges, where the demand made upon the eye is necessarily much greater, its frequency is increased. As a partial remedy, an improved typography of text books, a sufficient lighting of class rooms, and above all an abatement of the modern practice of "cramming," are suggested.

Under the direction of the Vienna Geographical society, an important Austrian expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Emil Holub, will shortly be undertaken. A correspondent states that Dr. Holub intends crossing the whole length of Africa from south to north. He will start from the cape of Good Hope, and penetrate to the Zambezi, thence explore the Manithemambunda territory, the watershed district between the Zambezi and the Congo, and from there visit the like sources of the Congo, and then through Darfur, he will endeavor to reach Egypt. The journey is expected to extend over three years, and if good luck attends the parties in their hazardous journey, a most interesting report may be expected on their return.

Scientists vary much in their belief regarding the probable height of the earth's atmosphere. Not many years ago the general idea placed it at less than one hundred miles. Some investigators have reached as far as two hundred and fifty miles, but now comes Professor M. Landeur, after several years of study and investigation, who places the distance at not less than 22,000. In corroboration of his calculations, he shows somewhat conclusively that the height at which meteoric matter becomes incandescent on approaching the earth is far beyond the distance heretofore assigned to it, and therefore there must be an atmosphere at that great distance to produce the incandescence. His theory is also strengthened by the belief of other eminent scientists who attribute the accelerated movement and the revolving of the moon around the earth to the influence of this extended belt of atmosphere. Otherwise, these gentlemen claim that the moon would revolve as do other planets around the sun.

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 prices.

There is Music in the Air

About Carl Adler's music and variety store on Chenamus street, pianos and organs are his specialty 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.

CARL ADLER.

—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.

—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.

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

—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."

—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.

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

—By a recent postal decision men can actually make money by getting their bills and statements of accounts printed. Statements of accounts and bills of sale when made out on paper having printed headings, can be sent by mail for one cent, if the envelope is left unsealed; whereas, if it is made out on unprinted paper, it will cost three cents. Thus by patronizing THE ASTORIAN two cents can be saved on every bill or statement that is sent out through the mail.

—Fresh smelt at Warren & Eatons, the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Syphon Study Lamp.

Hon. L. 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 odor; 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. Bertolt, 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 fishermens 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 Grie, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Tico, Lambert, leader of brass band. To-night new first part, new acts, and new old. Mr. Nickerson in his tunics, Mr. Stely in his champion eel dance, Mr. Morley in new songs, Miss Morrison with her beautiful vocalisms, Mr. Bruce will execute his almost wonderful snare drum solo, and Mr. Gero in dutchisms. 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 taste 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 street. To-night, our new play the "Auction Store." Sudden, Chas. Nickerson; Speaker, Henry Stale; Buster, Chas. E. Barnes; policeman, Morris. Other characters by the full company, buyers, cappers, bums, etc., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.**C. LEINENWEBER.****R. H. BROWN.****ESTABLISHED 1854.****Leinenweber & Co.,****ASTORIA, OREGON.****TANNERS AND CURRIERS,****Manufacturers and Importers of****ALL KINDS OF****LEATHER****AND FINDINGS.****Wholesale Dealers in****OIL AND TALLOW.****MANUFACTURERS OF****BOOTS AND SHOES.****• Highest cash price paid for****Tallow.****CENTRAL MARKET.****General assortment of table stock constantly****on hand, such as****Canned Fruits and Jelly.****Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard,****Eggs, Butter, Cheese,****Fresh Fruits and Vegetables,****FISH, POULTRY AND GAME****In the season.****CIGARS AND TOBACCO.****Best of WINES AND LIQUORS.****All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on com-****mission. Opposite I. W. Case's store.****J. RODGERS.****D. K. WARREN.****T. W. EATES.****Astoria Market!****OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL,****ASTORIA, OREGON.****WARREN & EATON, Proprietors.****(Successors to Warren & Motte.)****Wholesale and Retail Dealers in****FAMILY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED****HAY, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.****Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly****on hand.****Ships supplied at the lowest rates.****Washington Market,****Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.****BERGMAN & BERRY****RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTEN-****TION of the public to the fact that the****Market will always be supplied with a****FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY****FRESH AND CURED MEATS!****Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale****and retail. Special attention given to supply-****ing ships.****LETTER HEAD PAPER,****PRINTED OR PLAIN, OF THE BEST****quality at the Astoria office.****12¢.****PETERSON & ANDERSON,****Oak Point, W. T.****I X L STORE!!****NEW WINTER GOODS !!****AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.**

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, Cashmeres

Waterproofs, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Linen Damask,