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

The North Bend proceeded to sea yesterday.

The British bark Glencarr, from Cardiff, arrived yesterday.

The Canada came in yesterday and anchored in Bakers bay.

Mr. J. O. Spencer, of Clifton, was in the city last evening.

Mr. A. B. Cox is temporary route agent on the steamer Bonita, in place of Mr. Wm. Thorn.

The schooner Enterprise sailed from San Francisco for Shoalwater bay on Sunday last.

The attention of all city tax payers is especially called to the article headed "The new assessment law."

The late heavy rains have caused tributary streams of the lower Columbia in this vicinity to rise very high.

Mr. J. P. Feaster will arrive in Astoria about the 10th inst., for the purpose of organizing a class in penmanship.

Frank Johnson was arrested yesterday by Constable Healine for assault and battery. He was placed in the county jail and will be tried before Justice Fox to-day.

The schooner Trustee discharged yesterday at Main Street wharf part of her cargo, consisting of assorted merchandise, kerosene, tin and cannersy supplies. She will be towed to upper Astoria to-day, where she will discharge a boiler and other material for A. Booth & Co.

Archbishop F. N. Blanchet who for many years has held the position of Archbishop at the Catholic diocese, has resigned. This is because of his health gradually failing, together with his advanced age, being now in his eighty-sixth year. He will be succeeded by Right Rev. Archbishop Charles J. Seghers.

At Portland the Willamet river continues to rise steadily. From eight o'clock Sunday to twelve Monday night the river rose over five feet. At Eugene city the river has risen twelve feet and at last accounts was rising at the rate of two inches per hour. At Corvallis the river has risen fourteen feet above low water mark. The river is also rising at other points along the Willamet.

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

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.

Oh say! young man if you want to take your girl for a ride, and can't on account of the lameness of your horse you should procure a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure at once, for nothing is better for man or beast. See ad.

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. Frank Young of the I. X. L. store, will leave on the Columbia, for San Francisco on the 9th inst., to purchase spring stock. Orders left with him will receive careful attention.

Auction or no auction, Adler's large stock, recently brought up by him from San Francisco, has so rapidly sold that he is compelled to leave again for San Francisco by the next steamer to replenish his store with all the latest novelties in his line. He is agent for the standard makes of pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments of which he will continue to keep a full stock.

DINASTROUS COLLISION.

Steamship Oregon and Clatsop Chief Collide—Latter Steamer Cut in Twain and Sunk.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.
 Oregonian, March 1st.

About 8:15 last evening, a most disastrous collision occurred between the steamship Oregon while that vessel was on the way up the river, and the little steamer Clatsop Chief. The result of the collision was the loss of the lives of four men, the Clatsop Chief and a large scow, which the latter steamer had in tow at the time. This most unfortunate accident occurred near Willow bar, about 10 miles above St. Helens.

Capt. William E. Mitchell, master of the Clatsop Chief, was interviewed last evening soon after the arrival of the Oregon, and furnished the following particulars of the disaster: The Clatsop Chief was on the way down the river, having in tow a large scow. When near Willow bar, Capt. Mitchell, who was at the wheel, says he saw the Oregon rapidly steaming up the river. His signal lights, he stated, were burning. Seeing the distance and direction of the approaching steamer, Mitchell started to go on the port side. When the vessel had approached a little nearer, the Oregon gave one whistle—signifying that the Clatsop Chief should change her course and pass on the other side. Capt. Mitchell says, on hearing the whistle, he put his wheel over hard. But before the Clatsop Chief could possibly pass the bow of the Oregon and clear herself, the latter steamer was on them and a collision was unavoidable; a moment later and the shock came. The scow was on the side next to the Oregon. The steamer's sharp bow struck the scow amidship, cutting her in twain like a knife. Passing through the scow, the steamer ploughed on, and striking the Clatsop Chief about midway between stem and stern, cut her almost in two. Both crafts immediately filled and sunk.

At the time of the fatal collision there were thirteen men on board the steamer Clatsop Chief and the barge. These men were committed to the mercy of the waters in a moment after the disaster, and were struggling for their lives. The alarm was given just before the steamers collided, and the Oregon reversed her propeller and as quickly as possible was stopped; but she was under full headway at the time and could not be brought up for some distance. Boats were lowered from the steamer as expeditiously as it was possible and every effort made to rescue the imperiled men. Nine out of the thirteen men were saved from watery graves.

The following are the names of the persons drowned: Henry Ammons, boss of the scow; Andrew Kay, fireman of the Clatsop Chief; John Sonny, a deck hand on the little steamer. The name of the fourth unfortunate man could not be ascertained.

Among those rescued were Capt. Wm. E. Mitchell, master, and W. S. Holmes, engineer of the Clatsop Chief. Those rescued were taken on board the Oregon, and brought to this city. It was very dark at the time, and the bodies of the drowned were not recovered. To-day efforts will be made to recover the bodies of the lost.

Fine Cutlery.
 Just received by Wm. Edgar, from New York, by steamer State of California, a fine stock of Joseph Rodgers & Sons celebrated English cutlery.

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

THE ASTORIAN job presses will fit you out with your winter supplies of letter-heads, bill-heads, cards, envelopes, etc., etc., at astonishingly low rates, and in exquisite style. Call and see samples of work done for others.

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.

All subscribers to THE ASTORIAN are very respectfully invited to act as agents for the paper. We know that there must be many people who would take the paper "at sight," if asked by some friend to do so. We need your assistance, and will cheerfully pay for it. We will send the paper one full year for any six persons you may name for the sum of \$10.00. Thus you can act as agent for us and make a profit for yourself.

—Fresh smelt at Warren & Eatons.

The New Assessment Law.

To-day the city assessor will commence the distribution of the blanks to be filled out by our tax payers showing a statement of the assessable property of the city. The municipal law requires that the assessor shall hand in his complete returns to the city council early in May, and anticipating that a strict compliance with the amended act will necessarily consume much more time than formerly in completing the returns, he has commenced the distribution of blanks a month earlier than usual. The following extracts from the amended act, passed at the last session of our legislature, and approved by the governor, October 25, 1880, when it became law, set prominently forth the material and important amendments now in force, viz: All property shall be valued by the assessor at its true value, and not at what it would bring at public auction or forced sale.

No deduction for indebtedness shall be made without a sworn written statement from the party assessed, specifying name and residence of creditor, nature of the debt, etc.

We recommend a careful perusal of the extracts embodying these amendments to every tax payer in the city.

"It shall be the duty of the assessor to make a full and complete assessment of all taxable property, including a full and precise description of the land or lots so owned by such person therein named, which description shall correspond with the plan or plot of any town laid out or recorded, and said lands or town lots shall be valued at their true cash value, taking into consideration the improvements on the land, etc., etc.

True cash value shall be held and taken to mean the amount such property would sell for at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business, and not what it would bring at public auction or forced sale.

It shall be the duty of the assessor to deduct the amount of indebtedness, within the state of any person assessed, from the amount of his or her taxable property, but no such indebtedness shall, in any case, be deducted unless it be real bona fide indebtedness due from the person assessed as principal debtor, and not on account of any contingent liability, as surety, endorser or otherwise; and in case of two or more parties as principal debtors or jointly or severally liable for the payment of any such indebtedness, neither of them shall be entitled to the deduction of any greater proportion of it than the proportion such debtor bears to the whole number of all such debtors, to the effect that only the amount of the indebtedness shall be deducted in favor of all such debtors, nor shall a deduction be made in favor of any person assessed unless he or she delivers to the assessor a written statement, duly sworn to, specifying the name and place of residence of the creditor, the nature of the debt, the names of other parties, if any, who are liable therefor, and which statements shall show that the debt, or portion thereof sought to be deducted has not been deducted in any other county or place in the state, from the assessment of such person for that year; and in case such statement shall be found to be false to the knowledge of the party who made it, or that such party has willfully or recklessly made a false statement in such a case for the purpose of obtaining a deduction of indebtedness, such party shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties therefor.

Approved October 25, 1880."

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 if 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.

Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must pay the printer. Whosoever neglecteth to pay the printer, hath not eternal life abiding in him. Who hath sorrow, who hath woe, who hath the nightmare! They who forget to render unto the printer his just dues. If a man live many years and payeth not for THE ASTORIAN, behold he shall not die in peace till he hath rendered to the printer that which he hath withheld.

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.

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

All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the states of the condition and progress of this state, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having us mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed. For \$5.00 in advance, we mail three copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year.

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.

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. Bertolett, 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 Behl 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.

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AMUSEMENTS.
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—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.

—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.

—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.

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