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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 editions to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

The common council met last evening.

The bark Rival sailed from San Francisco for this port on Saturday.

Owing to the inclement weather localities were very scarce yesterday.

The finder of a large hinge key will please leave the same at this office.

Mr. W. E. Thern resumed duties on the Portland-Astoria route yesterday.

Mrs. A. Montgomery is lying dangerously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

The schooner Sparrow, hence February 25th, arrived at San Francisco on Saturday last.

The American ship Olive S. Southard sailed from Philadelphia for this port on Saturday last.

Astoria Engine company No. 1 and Rescue Engine company No. 2 now hold their regular monthly meetings on the same evening, viz., the first Monday of each month.

The steamer Magnet now makes regular trips to Knappa every Wednesday, and to Youngs river every Friday. The Magnet is a fast and splendid boat and can be chartered to any point on the bay.

Jupiter Pluvius poured down his gentle drops so incessantly yesterday that the beamy countenance of Old Sol will probably be hidden for a week. If Noah was here he would no doubt be building an ark.

An impromptu musical entertainment at Mrs. Arrigoni's popular hotel on Monday evening proved an enjoyable one. It afforded an opportunity for several amateurs to display great volume of voice and rare brilliancy of expression which was becomingly applauded and appreciated.

We are informed that a few of the younger young ladies connected with the Presbyterian church are perfecting arrangements for a pleasant sojourn to be given by them at the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Friday evening next. As this is their first attempt in this direction, we doubt not every effort will be made by them to make it a success. We are promised further particulars to-day.

The excursion of the Pacific Coast Press association left San Francisco on the Arizona express yesterday, for Colton, and will arrive there to-day. The programme is to visit the Riverside and Los Angeles fairs, Old and New San Bernardino and the orange groves and vineyards of San Gabriel valley. Each editor, publisher and accredited reporter of any paper published on the Pacific coast is entitled to join this excursion, for which a very low rate has been given by the railway authorities.

The Portland Standard of Saturday says: "The little steamer Emily Stephens has been withdrawn from the piling and towage opposition on the bar, and has been chartered for a sealing cruise off Cape Flattery. She came up the river day before yesterday, and leaves this morning for her new station, to be absent several months." The Emily Stephens is a schooner, not a steamer, and was never employed as an opposition on the bar. She was recently picked up on the bar, derelict, the account of which, since published in newspapers throughout the state, renders the Standard no excuse for such blunders.

Again for the Arctic.
Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the United States revenue service, has received orders to fit out the cutter Thos. Corwin, now in San Francisco harbor, for another Arctic cruise in search of the Jeannette. Capt. Hooper writes to a friend in this city that it is his intention, if possible, to complete all necessary arrangements and have his vessel ready to sail by the first day of May.

Annual School Meeting.
The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 was held at the school house on Main street, at 7:30, on Monday evening.

After the meeting was called to order Hon. W. D. Hare, chairman, stated the object of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved; also the annual report of the clerk, adopted and placed on file.

Next business was balloting for director for three years. Mr. Louis Hartwig received the majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected.

It was moved and seconded that a tax of four mills on the dollar be levied to support a school in said district for the ensuing year and to pay interest and incidental expenses of said district. Motion carried.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Hon. W. D. Hare, Chairman.
Attest: J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.
Aid on hand March 1, 1880.....\$ 281.25
" from county school fund.....1,236.00
" from state school fund.....188.65
" borrowed from Geo. Flavel.....562.00
" from outside scholars.....56.00
" from tax on \$481,024 at 4 in 1,224.00
\$4,847.90
By amt's paid teachers & janitors \$2,294.75
" fuel.....95.50
" rents.....87.50
" interest.....156.20
" repairs.....228.57
" incidentals.....113.65
" clerk's percentage.....89.74
" assessor and acct.....92.00
" roll.....20.00
" Mrs. Fisher's note and interest.....562.00
" delinquent to date.....117.05
" cash on hand.....1,025.25
\$4,847.90
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, March 7, 1881.

Last Saturday John Pendy fell from a car on the Northern Pacific railroad, forty-nine miles east of Astoria, was run over and killed.

The census of Oregon City as taken by the school clerk is as follows: Voters, 250; females over 20, 208; between 4 and 20 years, 197; under 4 years, 58; males between 4 and 20 years, 168; under 4 years, 40; total population, 921. This estimate does not include Chinese or Indians.

Selucius Garfield, at one time the most prominent man in Washington territory, and accounted one of the most interesting public speakers of this coast, is said to be reduced to keeping game in a gambling house at Washington, where he sat in congress for two terms. This man had great natural qualifications, and his fall is lamentable.

The Seattle Daily Post, of the 2d inst., says: "On Monday a queer discovery was made out at Newcastle in the mine. The men engaged in one of the rooms found imbedded in the coal petrified snakes—quite a large number. They are judged to be about five or six feet long. As yet none in perfect condition have been taken out. Rev. Mr. Wirth brought a section in with him yesterday."

The prospect is now good for establishing a beet sugar factory, either at Puyallup or upon White river. Capitalists whose attention have been attracted by the tests of beets raised in that valley and White river, now offer to establish the enterprise if the farmers can guarantee a supply of beets. The whole will cost not less than \$200,000, and employ over a hundred men in the factory, besides those required in the fields.

The mortgage of \$6,000,000, given by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, on personal and real property to the Farmer's Loan & Trust company, also a mortgage of \$5,000,000 in favor of the same company given by the Oregonian Improvement company on their real and personal property, is now being recorded at the auditor's office at Walla-walla. The magnitude of the task can be fully appreciated when the fact is taken into consideration that the printed instrument occupy 150 pages of closely printed matter, which undertaking will take Capt. Groom at least three weeks to complete. These mortgages will have to be recorded in every county through which the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line passes and in whatever county the Oregon Improvement company holds property. It is estimated that the recording of these deeds will cost at least \$1,200.

Fresh leaf lard at Warren and Eaton's.

The Velocity of Sound in Water.

The velocity of sound in water has been the subject of patient investigation. In the Scientific American of February 26th is given an article on the subject with two illustrations. Observers were placed in two boats, which were moored at a certain distance apart on the lake of Geneva. One boat was furnished with an apparatus, by which a submerged bell was struck, and at the same instant that a charge of gunpowder was ignited in the air above it. In the other boat an ear trumpet was used to detect the arrival of the sound through the water, the lapse of the time between the noise and the flash being noted by a chronometer. By this means it was ascertained that sound travels in water at the rate of 4,768 feet per second, being about four times more quickly than in the air. It must be understood that the velocity of sound in water, as in air, is subject to variation by temperature; the higher the temperature the greater the velocity. Many practical tests have been made by which the distance sound could travel through water was ascertained. A most singular phenomenon of this nature was experienced by the writer several months ago, in this vicinity. It was on a clear Sunday, in company with others, we were returning from a trip up Lewis and Clark river, whither we had been on a fishing tour. When within about one mile from the mouth of the river, which empties into Youngs bay, a loud rumbling sound was detected by the ear which immediately attracted the attention of all, and this singular noise gave an amount of pleasurable and interesting study to the entire party. The boat glided slowly down the stream, and, as a natural consequence, the sound was more distinct, and it soon became apparent that it was caused by a horse, hitched to a buggy, trotting on the streets of Astoria. This was at least four miles from this city, and so distinct was the sound that every step taken by the animal was plainly heard. This may seem to some an exaggeration or utter impossibility, that a sound caused simply by the movement of a horse and buggy on the streets of a city should be conveyed a distance of four miles; but it is, nevertheless, a fact, and might probably be more clearly understood when it is taken into consideration that the streets from whence the sound came are constructed on piling and surrounded entirely by water. A practical test might reveal the fact that when the atmosphere is in the proper state, sound may be conveyed through water for a considerable distance.

The Velocity of Sound in Water.

The epizootic still prevails throughout the state.

Mary Beam, a pretty well behaved young lady of 24 years of age, residing on Smith river, near Cheato, Curry county, a few days ago committed suicide by swallowing strychnine.

From the appearance of the last number of the Lewiston Teller it would seem that their paper stock had been exhausted and they were compelled to fall back on dry good stores.

Right of way for the Dayton flume has been secured, and the work of building will commence immediately. The railroad has been graded from Walla-walla to Dayton, and the track will be laid to meet the flume.

The Dalles Times says: "The snow king, who has reigned over this country for the last three months, has at last vacated his throne. Chinook winds and rain during the week broke the back of winter, and the weather at present is as salubrious as spring. The Klickitat hills are once again free from their wintery covering, and those north of the city are also showing their natural growths. The streams have been swollen, and in some parts of town the walks have been flooded by rills from the melting snows. Mill creek has been higher than was ever remembered at this season of the year, and the water of the Columbia has gradually increased in volume."

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.

Fresh smelt at Warren & Eatons.

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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.

Central Hotel.

The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Behn 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 fish-ermens 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 VAUDEVILLE.

Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band.—Entire change of programme this evening. Complete success of Miss Lou Baldwin and the entire company. To-night and until further notice the new play, entitled "The Bibbess" with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs, Miss Lou Baldwin; Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs, Miss Mattie Morrison; Mr. Benjamin Bibbs, Mr. Harry Staley; Mr. Barnaby Bibbs, Mr. Fred Gere, Nickerson in new fun, Morrice in balads, and the ladies in vocal solos. Price of admission remains the same. Nine people on the first part, same, 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 6:20 P. M. The entertainment will begin at 7:20 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 everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Campaign is over and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tussle now join hands and march to the drugstore for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advertisement.

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.

Auction or no auction, Adler's large stock, recently brought up by him from San Francisco, has so rapidly sold that he was compelled to leave again for San Francisco by the last 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.

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