

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
 FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881
 ISSUED EVERY MORNING.
 (Monday Excepted).
 D. C. Ireland, Editor and Proprietor.
 Astorian Building, Cass Street.
 Terms of Subscription:
 Per Annum, in Advance, \$5.00
 Per Month, in Advance, \$1.00
 Sent by mail, one year, \$10.00
 Free of Postage to Subscribers.
 Advertisements inserted by the year at the rate of \$1.50 per square per month. Transient advertising, by the day or week, fifty cents per square for each insertion.

The Weekly Astorian
 Is a mammoth sheet, exactly double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the seaside, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.
 A limited number of small advertisements inserted at established rates.

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.

—There is virtually no salmon in the river.
 —Mr. C. H. Bain is in Portland on business.
 —County-court adjourned yesterday sine die.
 —Dr. Aug. C. Kinney returned to the city last evening.
 —Mr. J. Wm. Welch returned from Portland last evening.
 —Mr. Robert Miller of the South Bend mills is in the city.
 —Mr. M. J. Kinney is a passenger by the incoming steamer.
 —Mr. J. G. Megler and wife were at the Occident last evening.
 —Steamer day—Columbia to sail; State of California to arrive.
 —Capt. J. E. Denny is returning to Oregon—will arrive to-day.
 —We enjoyed a drive to upper Astoria yesterday with Father Powers.
 —W. W. Parker is having another saloon building erected on the roadway.
 —Pilot McVickers, in the employ of Capt. Flavel, sailed the Eilerbanks in.
 —Mr. Joseph Hume's new "Ehmore Packing house" in Astoria is nearing completion.
 —Hon. F. J. Taylor has moved his law office over Warren & Eaton's opposite, the Occident.
 —Peter Wilhelm is to establish again in business in Astoria in Page's building below the city hall.
 —Mr. J. G. Megler has about two hundred and fifty cases of salmon ready for shipment at Brookfield.
 —Mr. J. W. Crow, of Knappa, and Mr. George Abernethy, of Oak Point, were registered at the Occident last evening.
 —The new buildings on Sand-island put up to aid the fishery interest, begin to make that locality resemble a new burg.
 —Sheriff Twombly has collected the entire tax of this county with the exception of about \$700 and turned it over to the treasurer.
 —The Chinese rookery opposite THE ASTORIAN office has opened a dog boarding house. The dog catcher is invited around with larlet.
 —The steam tug Mary Taylor, advertised to be sold yesterday, was knocked down on a bid of \$7,000. B. S. Worsley acted as auctioneer.
 —Mr. Geo. W. Humes steam saw mill is running night and day, and then cannot more than keep pace with demands for lumber, boxes, etc.
 —The new steam saw mill and box factory of Messrs. Mead, Merrill and McGregor, at upper Astoria, is rushed with work. They will require more yard room.
 —Messrs. S. D. Adair & Co.'s new cannery is about ready for fish. Also another new one below it, built by Messrs. Timmons & Co., is nearing completion.
 —Marshal Kearney sold the American ship Canada yesterday, in Portland. The purchasers are Ackerson, Hanson & Co. of New Tacoma, and the price paid is \$26,500.
 —Mr. Robert Miller, of South Bend mills, informs us that the new tug South Bend has entered upon business at Shoalwater bay. She is in the hands of Sheriff John Brown, who, by the way, is a most excellent commander and fills the position acceptably to all.

New Books.
 Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, of this city, has taken the agency of several very excellent works, among which are the following which she offers to subscribers in Astoria:
 ADVENTURES IN FROST LAND. "The Frozen Zone and its Explorers."
 This is a comprehensive history of voyages, travels, adventures, disasters and discoveries in the Arctic regions, including recent German and Swedish expeditions. Capt. Nares English expedition, Prof. Nordenskjold's discovery of the north-east passage, the sailing of the Jeannette, etc., with graphic delineations of life and nature in the realms of the frost. It is handsomely illustrated with both engravings and maps, and has been compiled from authentic sources. This book should sell well here, because the facts and incidents which it contains are closely allied to Oregonians, in consequence of the part taken in the explorations of the present by Lieut. Schwatka, and our steamer Thomas Corwin.
 HISTORY OF THE DONNER LAKE PARTY. "A Tragedy of the Sierra."
 This is the third illustrated edition of this intensely interesting book. It is by C. F. McGlashan, and is inscribed to Mrs. E. A. Keiser, one of the pioneer mothers of California. Every resident of the Pacific coast should possess a copy of it.
 SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS NEW YORK. "A Complete Mirror of the Great Metropolis."
 The author of this work is the world renowned correspondent of Boston and New York journals, Matthew Hale Smith. His purpose has been to draw the Great Metropolis with its lights and shadows, in a series of graphic papers, "to sketch New York as I have seen it," and he has succeeded most admirably. The illustrations are splendid and true to life. All will want this book. It will be found valuable to the old and frequent visitor of New York; to the student of human nature; to the lover of the marvelous; to the speculator, to the ambitious money maker; and in short to every citizen of America.
 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORMS. "The Laws of Etiquette and Good Society."
 This work is a complete treasury of the most useful and practical information upon subjects that are constantly arising in the daily life of every one. It is written by Jas. D. McCabe, author of the Pictorial History of the World, etc., which will also be sold by Mrs. Shepherd. As this lady is a resident and taxpayer of this county, our citizens can feel that they are patronizing one who will invest the profits of the trade at home, and for this reason specially we commend her and her valuable works to the public.
 —The Weston Leader wants the railroad extended from Blue Mountain station to tap the through line from Unatilla to Baker city. The eyes of the railway kings are upon you, and the road will be built if it will pay interest, and wear and tear.
 —Ex-Sheriff Dale came to Lafayette on Tuesday of last week, says the Courier, to answer the suit of the state against him. He looks perfectly natural and is H. C. Dale as of yore, except in his drinking proclivities. He informs us that he is well aware that whisky has brought about all his trouble and that not another drop of the accursed stuff shall ever enter his mouth. Mr. Dale has a position at the penitentiary at \$40 per month, and will continue there.
 —The Oregon Railway and Navigation company now issue through way bills for freight from San Francisco to Walla-walla. This is a great convenience to shippers, as it saves them the bother of employing agents at Portland to transfer their goods from the steamship to the steamboat docks. The Portland draymen are kicking at this action, as it interferes with their business; but it was time for a change, and if every dray in Portland has to stop business the company are right in making such changes.
 —Now that spring has come and the sun is beginning to warm up things, all property owners should see that any heaps of rubbish or filth about their premises are burned or carted away somewhere out of the city. There is plenty of this kind of work to do and we hope that all will attend to it before disease is generated from this garbage. The streets in some places are in a very bad condition, and in any other climate than our own would breed malarial diseases as had as a Missouri river bottom. People are coming here every day with a view of locating and if we desire their aid in our growth we should see to it that our streets are kept in a presentable condition. The health of our people demands it and now is the proper time to commence the work.
 —The boat stoves made by M. C. Crosby, with fire-brick bottoms, are superior to all others in this market.

To Our City Patrons.
 On and after Tuesday, the 12th inst., Mr. L. E. Selig will have full control of the city delivery in Astoria and upper Astoria of THE DAILY ASTORIAN. Subscriptions must be paid to him. Any neglect on the part of his carriers, if reported to Mr. Selig or the office of THE ASTORIAN, will be promptly attended to. Mr. Selig will also act as local reporter for the paper, and any favors extended to him will be duly appreciated and reciprocated.
 D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.
 Astoria, April 7, 1881.

The American Book Exchange.
 The headquarters of The Literary Revolution, in the New York Tribune building since January, 1880, having become very much too small for the vastly increased business, are removed to, and now occupy entire the magnificent six-story iron and brick building, No. 764 Broadway. Retail sales-room will be continued in the Tribune building. The manufacturing departments will, for a short time longer, be confined to the large buildings, 18 Spruce street, 26 Beekman street, 33 and 35 Vesey street, 8 Church street and 62 and 64 Duane street, until Mr. Alden is able to erect factories and concentrate in one place the largest book manufacturing enterprise in the world. One of the places visited by THE ASTORIAN editor when in New York was the American Book Exchange, Cunningham Curtis & Welch, San Francisco, are general agents for the Pacific coast.
 —Mr. J. B. Foster, formerly of Oregon, but now agent for the largest and one of the most reliable cigar factories in California, is a passenger by the incoming steamer State of California.
 —A first class cook, (white man), wants a situation. Leave orders at this office.
 —A smart lad is wanted as dishwasher at Booth's cook house, upper Astoria. Call at 10 o'clock a. m.
 —Old debilitated men, whose youthful indiscretions have brought upon them diseases of an incurable character, can find new life and vigor in Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.
 —Lawyers briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN office.
 —Go to M. C. Crosby's and get your lunch buckets, water kegs, ballers' boys and boat stoves.
 —P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.
 —A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roscoe's, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.
 —Miss Nora Wilson has returned from Portland and is ready to begin giving music lessons.
 —Fire-brick and fire-clay in lots to suit at M. C. Crosby's.
 —Salmon bellies, at retail, at Warren & Eaton's.
 —Dr. John Welch, dentist, will be at the Occident hotel in this city about the 20th inst., and remain a short time for the practice of his profession.
 —Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
 —Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.
 —P. J. Goodmann, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.
 —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.
 —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 saved to any length, and full measure.
 —For the best Beer in Astoria, call for the Columbia Brewery Beer, acknowledged to be superior to all others.
 —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.
 —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.
 —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 Fabres on the roadway, and he will accommodate you. Open at all hours.
 —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.
 —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.
 —The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.
 —Pimples and other skin disorders quickly yield to that thorough blood purifier and tonic, Klug of the Blood. See advertisement.

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.
 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.
 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.
 Horse Education.
 In something written we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretension, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct. And it is to be found in Kendall's Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.
 Peruvian Bitters.
 Cinchona Barks.
 The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1639. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1642, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchon, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.
 AMUSEMENTS.
 HILL'S VARIETIES.
 Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. New first part with Nickerson as tambor, Staley as bones, and Gere interlooper. Our new act, arranged and composed by Mr. Staley, called "Musical Pastimes," by Staley and Gere. First appearance of Mr. John Cook, the celebrated elee, jig, song and dance artist; engagement of Miss Lou Cook, female song and dance artist and jig dancer. Miss Mattie Morrison in selected songs. Nickerson will make you laugh with his funny fun. Staley in his specialties and Gere in Dutchisms. Mr. Hill is making active preparations for more amusements with which to please those of the public who are fond of popular amusements. New orchestral selections by our efficient orchestra, and new music by our excellent brass band on the grand stand at precisely 7 P. M. Curtain rises at exactly 8 P. M. Entrance on Benton street; entrance to private boxes, on Chenamus street.
 I. W. CASE,
 IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE
 Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.
 ASTORIA - - - OREGO
 WELCH HILL
 WATER WORKS
 Furnish pure SPRING WATER to patrons.
 Custom Solicited.
 Pipes and general water fixtures constantly on hand. Plumbing at reasonable rates.
 Office on West Eighth street near O. R. & N. Co's wharf.
 J. W. WELCH, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.
 AGENTS WANTED FOR NEW HORSE BOOK
 Samples postpaid, 25 cents. Sent from THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

GRAND OPENING
 —OF—
NEW SPRING GOODS
 —AT THE—
I X L STORE!!
 I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND HAVE READY FOR INSPECTION
THE FINEST SELECTION
 —AND—
THE LARGEST STOCK
 EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE
LOWEST BED ROCK PRICES.
 HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE TO NEARLY TWICE ITS FORMER SIZE, AND HAVING THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT SEPARATED FROM THE DRY GOODS, I AM BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TRADE.
 AMONG OTHER THINGS I WOULD CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FINE STOCK AND GREAT BARGAINS IN
DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
 In all departments I have the latest novelties. Give me a call.
C. H. COOPER,
 I X L Store, corner Main and Concomly Streets, Astoria, Oregon
CHAS. HEILBORN,
 MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING
 AND DEALER IN
 Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors,
 Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings,
 WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES
 Complete in every branch.
ASTORIA BREWERY.
M. MEYER - - - - - **Proprietor.**
 HAVING EVERY FACILITY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIRST CLASS ARTICLE. I am now prepared to furnish the public with the finest quality, for cash.
LAGER BEER, OF **BOTTLED BEER,**
 AT 30 CENTS PER GALLON AT \$1.50 PER DOZEN.
WHOLESALE.
 Families and keepers of public houses promptly and regularly supplied.
 M. MEYER, Proprietor ASTORIA, OREGON
THE COLUMBIA BREWERY
LAGER BEER
 IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST
JOHN HAHN, - - - **PROPRIETOR.**
CHENAMUS STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.
 MISCELLANEOUS.
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 commission. Opposite I. W. Case's store.
 J. RODGERS.
 D. K. WARREN. T. W. EATON
Astoria Market!
 OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
WARREN & EATON, Proprietors.
 (Successors to Warren & McGuire)
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Fresh and Cured Meats
 A full line of
FAMILY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED
HAY, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.
 Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.
 Ships supplied at the lowest rates.
PETER RUNEY,
 ASTORIA, OREGON,
BRICK LAYER
 PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
PLASTERER
 Orders left at the Occident Hotel, or at my Warehouse, foot of Benton Street, promptly attended to.
LIME, SAND, BRICK, PLASTER, LATH,
 Cement, and all materials in my line, furnished to order.
 Special attention paid to Furnace work and Ranges. Cistern work warranted good or no pay.
 Agent San Juan and New Tacoma Lime.
 For Sale.
 A FINE BOAT, SUITABLE FOR FISHING. Apply at the office of ASTORIA PACKING CO.
 For Sale.
 THE SLOOP "GRACE HUME." Inquire of A. M. Johnson, Astoria Sail Loft, or of T. J. Dillon on board scow Industry. 66-d-k-1m*
 For Sale.
 THE SCOW "HATTIE" WILL BE SOLD on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to JAMES BELL, Upper Astoria. 66-d-k-1m*
 Notice of Administratrix Appointment.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased, by the Hon. County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified within six months from this date.
 MARY ANN HALL, Administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased. 66-d-1m*
ARNDT & FERCHEN,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
The Only Machine Shop
 And the best
BLACKSMITH SHOP
 In the city.
 All kinds of
ENGINE, CANNERY, STEAMBOAT WORK
 Promptly attended to.
 A specialty made of repairing
CANNERY DIES,
 MACHINE SHOP, NEAR KINNEY'S ASTORIA FISHERY.
Washington Market,
 Main Street, - - Astoria Oregon
BERGMAN & BERRY
 RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above 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 supplying ships.