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

—Capt. John West's new cannery is now putting up fish.  
—This is Good Friday. Hence it must be a lucky day.

—Miss Mary Pope returned from Portland last evening.

—The festival of the Jewish Passover commenced Wednesday evening and will last seven days.

—Mr. Charles W. Prindle, with Messrs. Williams & Elliot, Portland, is in the city on business.

—Mr. Danziger's advertisement this morning speaks for itself. Read it and give the advertiser a call.

—The catch of fish yesterday morning was somewhat lighter, on the average, than the day before.

—How do you like THE ASTORIAN new spring dress? But before passing an opinion wait until we put on the fringes.

—Mr. Carl Epperly, of Portland, paid this city by the sounding sea a brief visit this week, returning to the metropolis yesterday.

—The schooners Annie Ghee and Enterprise sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday for the South Bend mills, Sholwater lay.

—Mr. S. Schlusel of the White house store will begin the work of enlarging his premises to-day, to make room for his extra large spring stock.

—Mr. John W. Welch, long a resident of Astoria, but for several months past a resident of The Dalles, is in the city, and will remain about ten days.

—Ridley's Fashion Magazine is now considered the great home periodical of America. Ladies can dress themselves to order by selecting suits, etc., from its pages.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewin, cousins of Mr. Danziger of the San Francisco Store, arrived by steamer Oregon. Mr. L. will enter upon business in Portland with H. Wolf & Bro.

—The entertainment to be given by the ladies on next Friday evening at Liberty hall, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be a fine affair. Admission 50 cents, children half price.

—Messrs. Sibson, Church & Co. advertise a vessel to arrive early next month, which will be put on the berth at once for Liverpool direct. We also call attention of insurers to their agency of a very reliable first class company.

—Fern hill, Clatsop county post-office, has been discontinued. Because no candidate offered for appointment. The mail will hereafter be distributed at the Astoria office by Postmaster Chance. Our Fern hill readers will please take notice.

—We will pay a reward for information which will lead to the conviction of any person guilty of stealing THE ASTORIAN from the doors of its subscribers. The paper has been stolen from Capt. Whitcomb's residence twice within a week, watch the thief.

—We can fully appreciate the position of the carpenters of Astoria this month. Our office, for the first time in over a year, is rushed with work till it is almost impossible for us to keep time with our promises. We will be over this rush in a few days. It comes from the "wait till you want a job" system of giving orders.

—Mr. J. P. Feaster, who has been here for the past month teaching successfully his profession, closes his engagement this evening. He has conducted his class in a satisfactory manner and has had over seventy pupils under his tuition, all of whom speak highly of him as a teacher and a gentleman. He has made a great many friends in Astoria who would be glad to have him return in the near future and engage in the same business again, as the improvement he has made in the hand writing of his pupils speaks volumes of praise for him.

—No vessels arrived from sea, nor did any depart yesterday.

—Dr. J. C. Orchard, dentist, returned to the city yesterday.

—During the absence of Mrs. Derby to San Francisco, Miss May Derby has charge of the store.

—The barkentine North Bend arrived at Knappa yesterday morning from Portland, in tow of the Welcome, Capt. Gilman piloting.

—Mr. Peter Wilhelm arrived in the city yesterday morning from Portland. He is afflicted with malaria, and hopes to receive benefit to his health in the purer climate of Astoria.

—Mr. Joe G. Charters, formerly of the Parker house barber shop, and well known in Astoria, has associated himself in the business with Mr. Geo. Nicholas, where he will be pleased to see his old friends.

—A grave yard relic hunter has decided that William Wilton, buried at Lambeth, certainly did not write the epitaph which bears relation to him: "Here lyeth the body of W. W., who never more will trouble you, trouble you."

—Mr. H. W. Sherman returned from Europe by the last steamer. He left Hamburg March 13th and reached Astoria April 12th. He had over at St. Louis three days. Like all others who go from Astoria, he is glad to get back again.

—At a recent meeting of the post-graduates for 1881, of the National University law school in Washington the following officers were elected: President, William Newell; vice-president, George W. Ward; secretary, J. C. Howell; treasurer, B. H. Richard. Mr. Newell is an Oregon boy, and is making a record in Washington alike creditable to himself, and the state which he represents.

—A fearful accident happened to one of the truck teams of Stevens and Joplin yesterday. The truck was loaded with block tin, and when passing up the grade of West sixth street, from Water street, began to back, and in spite of every effort of the driver, Mr. Lyons, backed clear off the road tumbling upon the rocks below. The truck was badly damaged, and one of the horses seriously injured. The driver escaped unhurt.

—E. C. Holden, city assessor, wishes it to be distinctly understood that this is the last day of grace allowed to city tax-payers wherein to hand in their assessment returns. Some parties have been patiently waited on at their places of business five or six times and still no returns have been made. After to-day property will be entered in the assessment book by the assessor, and no indebtedness allowed except by an appeal to the board of equalization. The books must be made up at once to comply with the law which compels the assessor to hand in the assessment roll by the first of next month.

—Sir Julius Benedict, the famous London composer who, as a pianist and director, accompanied Jenny Lind in her American tour in 1859, has written a biographical and critical paper on the Swedish Nightingale for the May Scribner. The article is said to contain interesting comparisons of her with Malibran and other contemporary artists. The accompanying portrait of Jenny Lind, engraved by Closson from an old daguerrotype, taken while she was in America, will be a striking feature of the number. At the end of his article, Sir Julius hints that he may follow this paper with another, upon the subject of musical conservatories in this country.

—Extra fine lot of apples, straw and hay just received and for sale at Grays warehouse.

—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 in 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.

—Go to M. C. Crosby's and get your lunch buckets, water kegs, bailers' buoys and boat stoves.

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

—A Big Lot of Beer arrived by steamer Oregon yesterday, at Max Wagner's. Call around and see him, boys.

—Lost.—A coral necklace and cross between the post-office and Mrs. J. Rodgers.

—The boat stoves made by M. C. Crosby, with fire-brick bottoms, are superior to all others in this market.

—Lee cream at Roseco's oyster and refreshment saloon on Main street.

—Since Pfunder has put his Blood Purifier on the market, people have stopped using all kinds of watery "Sarsaparilla" and "Whiskey Bitters." It gets away with them all.

—Miss Lizzie Norris has arrived and is ready to receive a limited number of pupils for tuition on the piano. Call at the Occident for a few days or on F. C. Norris, ASTORIAN OFFICE.

—Fire-brick and fire-clay in lots to suit at M. C. Crosby's.

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

**Where is Anton Becht, From Vienna?**

In 1849, one Anton Becht, until then a grocer, at Vienna, and at that time aged 32 years, of medium stature, dark brown hair, and proportionate features, disappeared from Vienna, Austria, having previously intimated an intention of going to North America. In the meanwhile he has fallen heir to an estate of no trifling amount, which is being controlled by the authorities. On January 11th, 1852, he wrote a letter from Speersville, Wells Township, Fulton county, Pennsylvania, to his father and brother at Vienna, addressed: "Johann Becht, in Wien, N. Ulrich, am Platzl, No. 54, Handlung zum Matrosen." The following (translation) is quoted from that letter: "On June 13, 1850, I arrived at New Orleans, having been 65 days on the sea; seven persons died during the voyage. At New Orleans I remained until December 14, waiting for Johann Bechtelder, who, however, did not come. I have already traveled all over America, without finding any rest. Now, I am in eastern Pennsylvania, with a German farmer, whose family, however, is English, who owns 400 acres of land and a sawmill. I have learned board cutting and agriculture. Here I am living in a valley in the mountains, healthy and content—with no other friend except merciful God, in whom I place my trust. I met two countrymen, a Catholic clergyman, and another one from Gundersdorf from Bozel's house; I believe his name is Bauman." Then follows a hearty farewell to his father, with an appeal for forgiveness, and as an ending to this letter, he indulges in the exclamation, characteristic to his excited, flighty condition: "Long live the republic." All information thus far elicited confirms the fact of the wayward character of the individual in question. According to this information, Becht, in 1852, was with one Jacob Clippinger, and later with James Doyle, both in Fulton county, Pennsylvania. Further clues to his whereabouts are unreliable, some leading to Europe, whilst the majority, and the most probable lead to the battle fields of the late rebellion. Endeavors to ascertain where and in what regiment he enlisted have thus far been unsuccessful. The missing man represented himself as a baker by trade, and as having deserted from the Austrian army. If still alive, he would now be sixty-four years of age, and the inheritance due him would undoubtedly prove a boon in his old age. In case of his death, his next kin, wife or children, if any exist, are entitled to the inheritance. All humanitarians, officials and authorities, particularly the press of the United States and soldiers of the late war, are earnestly requested to assist in ascertaining the life or death of the said Anton Becht. Information addressed to THE ASTORIAN will be promptly forwarded.

**Accommodation to Fishermen.**

Friend fishermen. Get your tide tables at Max Wagner's.

**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 fish-cannery 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.

—For the Genuine J. H. Catter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors, and San Francisco beer call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

—For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy roast, go to Roseco's on Main street, opposite N. Loeb's. Families supplied by the hundred or the sack, opened or in the shell.

—Says a prominent horseman in giving his opinion of Vanderbilts mare, Maud S., whose great feat at Chicago put her at the head; and "dubbed" her queen of the turf; in my opinion the time is not far distant when a two minute gait will be recorded, it will certainly be the case if horsemen continue to use Kendall's Spavin Cure as it limbers up the joints, removes all blemishes and in fact has made a complete revolution in the horse business.

—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.

—Salmon bellies, at retail, at Warren & Eaton's.

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

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

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

—Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

—Grny'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.

—Frank Faber has removed into Dr. Kinsey's building on Water street. On the road to the steamer dock from downtown, before breakfast, it will now be handy to drop in and get a cup of coffee.

**GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.**

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

**The Missouri Flood.**

YANKTON, April 13.—The citizens committee makes a statement showing that from 6,000 to 7,000 people are homeless from floods on the Missouri, and many entirely helpless, and will need aid for three months to clothe and feed themselves and get grain to plant. Gov. Hand and other citizens will receive contributions. The gorge extends from Yankton to Vermilion, filling the river channel over thirty miles with solid ice, sometimes thirty feet high. There were 130 people rescued from Marysville last night where they had been surrounded by ice and water for two weeks. There are twenty families in the river bend fifteen miles below here, who can't be reached on account of heavy ice surrounding them, and they have not been heard from since the flood covered the bottom. Great anxiety is felt for them and heroic efforts are being made to reach them. Fifty people are also imprisoned at Meckling. At Omaha the flood is rapidly declining.

**WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.**

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

**The Senatorial deadlock.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Republicans will caucus on the deadlock in a few days. Much reliance is placed on the advice of Edmunds, who is now here. Some republicans say that the caucus will decide to stand firm; others that a compromise is probable.

David Davis' letter favoring a breakup of old parties, is pronounced by democrats and republicans as merely a declaration of the natural policy of an independent who would be the leader of a national independent party. Neither party considers a breakup likely. The president is withholding several nominations, particularly for foreign missions, until the deadlock is over. There is any amount of gossip about appointments.

**PACIFIC COAST NEWS.**

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

**Walla-Walla by Rail.**

DALLES, April 13.—The first train through from The Dalles to Walla-walla will leave The Dalles at six o'clock on Saturday evening, reaching Walla-walla the next morning. Trains going east will run daily, Sundays excepted, and trains west daily, Saturdays excepted. By next Sunday the gauge will be widened from Umatilla to Wallula.

**A Quick Passage.**

PORT TOWNSEND, April 13.—The tug Tacoma arrived here last evening, having in tow the ship Canada, recently purchased by Hanson, Ackerson & Co. It took the Tacoma only thirty-two hours to come from the Columbia river to Port Townsend, a feat which has never before been accomplished in these waters.

**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 is fambo, Stalley as bones, and Gere interloper. Our new act, arranged by Mr. Stalley, called "Musical Pastimes" by Stalley and Gere. First appearance of Mr. John Cook, the celebrated elog, 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. Stalley 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.

**Peruvian Bitters.**

Cinchona Bala.

The Count Chuchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1550. 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 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, 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 Viceroy. 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.

—Current Court Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for Sale at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

**Russian Assassins.**

Swiss Times.

A new secret communistic society called the southern workmen union, has been discovered at Kieff. In the programme of the society, which has fallen into the hands of the Russian police, it is stated that the society repudiates all pacific methods of operation, such as agitation among the working men by means of pamphlets or conversation, for this leads to nothing. An open insurrection, it is added, would be equally useless, since the mass of the people in Russia are not sufficiently organized to raise against the government with any prospect of success. No faith is to be placed in the promise of liberal reforms, such reforms being calculated to strengthen the bourgeoisie and the ruling classes. The only effectual means of carrying on the struggle would be to imitate the system pursued in Ireland of secretly murdering landowners and destroying their property. By such means a small body of men may attain great revolutionary results; and it is the object of the southern workmen union to apply this system of terrorism to the landowners and other proprietors of Russia. The manufacturers are to be terrorized into granting the demands of their workmen for higher wages, etc., by being threatened with assassination if they do not comply. The consequence will be that the Russian artisans generally will become convinced of the power of the secret organization, and will eventually join it. Government officials, too, are to be terrorized into abstaining from all interference with the doings of the society by the assassination of those who attempt such interference. Finally, any local dispute between landowners and peasants, or manufacturers and workmen, are to be taken advantage of for the purpose of securing the adherence of the peasants and workmen to the society.

—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.

—Dr. Casper recommends Kendall's Spavin Cure in the highest terms and thousands of eminent physicians do the same. See advertisement.

—Some say that it is no use for them to advertise, that they have been in the place in business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take in consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly 40 per cent. every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be, there are constant changes taking place: some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firm may start up, and by liberal advertising, in a very short time take the place of the older ones, and the latter rust out, as it were, and be forgotten. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising.

—Buy THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN in post-paid wrapper for ten cents, and send it to some friend in the east. It is better than a letter.

**MAGNUS C. CROSBY,**

Dealer in

**HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,**

Iron Pipe and Fittings,

Plumbers and Steam Fitters

Goods and Tools,

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD,

SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER,

Cannery and Fishermen's Supplies

Stoves, Tin Ware and House

Furnishing Goods.

JOBBER IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER, PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING

Done with neatness and dispatch.

None but first class workmen employed.

A large assortment of

**SCALES**

Constantly on hand.

**THE DEW DROP INN!**

Oh, fishermen, all hear the good news! A fine saloon is started with best of Liquors, Wines and Beer, and FINE FREE LUNCH UNPARALLELED. The Grandest Caviar and Cheese. IN SANDWICH THICK AND THIN. And will you spend a pleasant hour, drop in at the DEW DROP INN on Concomly street. J. T. BORCHERS.

**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.

Call 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.

OF LAGER BEER, 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. E. 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**

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**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 Bangers. Clatern work warranted good or no pay.

Agent San Juan and New Tacoma Lime.

**WILSON & FISHER**