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THE CITY. THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail to residents of other cities.

Mrs. Derby is a passenger by the incoming steamer.

Capt. Flavel returned from the interior last evening.

Steamer day. Oregon to arrive, State of California to sail.

The public school of upper Astoria will open on Monday next, the 24 day of May.

There will be no school in the Grace church parish today, in consequence of the funeral.

Mr. Geo. H. Hudson of the Columbia Canning company, Fisherton, was in the city last evening.

The steamer Chief and Westport are lighting wheat and flour from Portland for storage at Astoria.

The Bowley was towed in, Staples, pilot, yesterday. The Adula, Hansen, pilot, and the Pasitha, Latham pilot, sailed in.

There will be no school in the public school houses this afternoon in consequence of the funeral of Mr. J. W. Robb.

A lady teacher is wanted for Grays river school. Compensation \$25 per month and board. Apply at this office.

Mr. Nat. Raymond leaves this morning for The Dalles, where he expects to go into the employ of the railroad company.

Roberson will be handcuffed and taken to Portland to-morrow, where there is a jail which will be apt to hold him safely.

If the boy who offered some peacock feathers for sale at the Occident the other day, will call at this office he may dispose of the same.

The Sessel Mills company have another vessel en route to this port from London, December 18th, via Victoria. It is the City of Quebec, bark, 700 tons, hailing from Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Kinney sail by the outgoing steamer for a couple of months travel and recreation in California. Our best wishes for their safety and return accompany them.

Rev. S. Hall Young and family, Presbyterian missionaries at Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, are in the city, detained by the severe illness of his children. They are stopping with Rev. J. V. Milligan.

The tug Brenham and Astoria were called to pull at the Thurmond Castle yesterday at high tide. They will try again to-night, and if they fail to pull her, two hundred tons of the cargo will be lightered.

The Thurmond Castle still sticks on the bank near the mouth of Tany. The Mary Taylor, Argonaut and Alice were pulling at her Tuesday night. The cargo will perhaps have to be lightered to get her off.

The announcement that Judge Parkers new steamer would be launched yesterday was premature. He has concluded to place the machinery and boiler in her as she lays. The launch will, therefore, not occur till top of high tide on the next full moon.

Messrs. J. H. and W. A. Robb, brothers of the late J. W. Robb, also Mr. D. C. Curry, his brother-in-law, and Mr. W. L. Curtis, father of Mrs. J. W. Robb, arrived from the interior last evening to attend the funeral of their murdered relative to-day. It is indeed a sad mission.

In another column we reproduce from the Science Advocate some excellent maxims, alphabetically arranged, to facilitate their being easily remembered. The world would be much better if both old and young would faithfully aim to follow these wise rules, and regulate their conduct and intercourse with their fellow creatures accordingly.

Prices for canny and fishermen's supplies have been slaughtered at M. C. Crosby's.

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

Common Council Proceedings.

Council met last evening at the usual hour, Mayor Ireland presiding.

Present—Councilmen Baker, Hahn, Headington, Spexarth and Wright.

In attendance—R. H. Cardwell auditor and clerk.

Petitions for grading on Pine and East-fifth streets were referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

Petition of Arndt & Ferchen, on report of committee was laid on the table.

An appropriation was made to pay bill for repairs to engine of Rescue Company No. 2.

Bill of Charles Stevens and Son 82 17, was ordered paid.

Bill of John Fox was ordered paid. Council adjourned.

The Funeral of Mr. Robb

All that remains on earth of Mr. J. W. Robb, will be consigned to the tomb today. The funeral will take place at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m.

Friends of the sorrowing family are invited to attend.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late David Burnside will take place to-day, Thursday, April 28th, at 11 a. m., from the Congregational church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

A. O. U. W. Notice

The officers (and members who can conveniently) of Sea Side Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., will meet at their hall Thursday, April 28th, at 9:30 a. m., and all members will meet at 1 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Robb, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church.

Advertise or Bust

The Seattle Intelligencer tells of a gentleman who is now a firm believer in the value of advertising, because of a highly profitable venture that he recently made in that direction.

There is a gentleman in Port Townsend who was continued equally as powerfully last week, though in a different way. He had arranged for St. Patrick's ball, and went to the expense of hiring a hall, music, etc. Not deeming it necessary, however, to get posters printed or a notice inserted in the local paper, he simply wrote out a few notices and posted them. The result was a flat failure by reason of non-attendance, and consequent pecuniary loss. Next time he will adopt a different course.

Jesse Blalock, father of Dr. N. G. Blalock, with seventeen other immigrants from North Carolina, have arrived at Walla-Walla. They have permanently located in the valley.

Some person or persons are in the habit of pasturing horses in the Dayton graveyard. The horses are put in after dark and taken out early in the morning. It became necessary for the Chronicle to speak of this matter last year. The guilty parties had better take this as a hint to desist.

The trout season has fairly opened in Columbia county, and the amateur anglers are relishing their old stories of big fish caught and lost. If this paper has been noted for any one thing more than another the Chronicle remarks, it is for truth in the matter of fish stories, and this brings us to what we started out to say. Judge Baker went fishing the other day and caught some fine fish, the largest measuring about fifteen inches in length. It was a speckled beauty and gave us a cat like desire for fish.

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.

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

Horse owners can not afford to overlook the wonderful success of Kendall's Spanish Cure. See advertisement in another column.

If any druggist will prove by analysis that any patent medicine on his shelves is a better remedy than Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, his fortune is made, if he will send formula to us.

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.

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

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

Ice cream at Roscoe's oyster and refreshment saloon on Main street.

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.

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

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.

A fine lot of French candies just received at Adler's.

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

ROBESON

Preliminary Examination for the Assassination of Hon. J. W. Robb.

IN POLICE COURT—PETER RUSKEY, J.

In the Court-house, yesterday, at 10 o'clock a. m. the hearing of the testimony in the case of Peter Robson, charged with the murder of J. W. Robb, was continued before Judge Peter Ranney, of the Police Court.

J. P. Canless, district attorney, was present, on the part of the state; Judge Milton Elliott for the prisoner. The first witness who testified was Hon. F. J. Taylor, attorney-at-law, whose office is on the corner of Third and Main streets, at which the murder was committed. Mr. Taylor testified that at the time he was sitting in his office talking with Judge Robby, and he heard the door open and saw a man enter the hall and knock at Robb's door. He heard the door open and close, and heard salutations. While still in conversation with Robby he heard a report. He saw a man fall. Some one came out into the hall and went quickly down stairs. Suspicion aroused went to the front door to see who came out. There he saw a man come out. Watched him to see if he would look back, he did not. I turned back, went to Robb's office, opened the door and saw the man who had fallen on his back, gasping and twitching his fingers. Looked in his face and said: "What's the matter; are you shot?" He made no answer, saw his eyes were fixed and knew he was dead or dying. Had conversation with Robson day before in Spexarth's store. Talked of Robb, said he would kill the man. He would not have thought to do that. He had been in the store before; he had been in up to see Robb. Said he was going to do something that had never been done in the state before; he was going to do something that had never been done in the state before; he was going to do something that had never been done in the state before.

Do you believe it was Robson who shot you? He made no answer, said his eyes were fixed and knew he was dead or dying. Had conversation with Robson day before in Spexarth's store. Talked of Robb, said he would kill the man. He would not have thought to do that. He had been in the store before; he had been in up to see Robb. Said he was going to do something that had never been done in the state before; he was going to do something that had never been done in the state before; he was going to do something that had never been done in the state before.

Objections to any argued—allowed. I thought it was for a long time I occupied a room in the same building with Mr. Winton, and frequently heard Robson's name there. Have gone into Winton's office and found Robson there. Cross examined: Heard the step in the hall before the party went down stairs. My first impression was to go out the stairs and see what the step quickened almost to a trot; next to look out at the front door to see who came out. Could not, under all circumstances, be sure of Robson's name. There he was, awning, probably eight feet wide. Robson came out from under the center of the awning. I stood there just about long enough to see him go into the hall steps to get there. Robson went diagonally across the street, and did not turn around. I was watching to see who came out from under the awning. He was under the influence of liquor the night before in Spexarth's store.

Direct: How long after was police notified? About fifteen minutes, found Ginder. Discovered the body in three minutes past three o'clock. In fifteen minutes afterwards Policeman was found and notified.

Cross examined: Robson walks very much the same way all the time—nervous, quick step.

J. Q. A. Bowley sworn: Testimony substantially the same as Taylor's; heard the steps and the knock at the door, heard and recognized Robson's voice; smelled powder smoke in Robb's office; went for Dr. Baker; had no talk with Robson, but heard him in a violent language toward Robb. Saw him and heard him at Spexarth's. Could not recall his particular language on that occasion.

P. H. Fox sworn: Robson made threats to me on 23d, on Main street that he had a great mind to go to Robb's house and kill him.

Dr. W. B. Hill testified that upon examination of the body found gun shot wound between first and second ribs; found the ball beneath the skin on the back. Extracted the ball and found it come out from under the center of the sixth ribs. Wound was necessarily fatal. Recognize this as the ball I cut out.

C. H. Cooper testified that he saw Robson the day before Robb's death. Heard Robson say that before to-morrow night he would make somebody kick their last kick. Asked him who and he replied: Never mind; you'll know before to-morrow night.

A. G. Spexarth testified that on the 23d Robson came to his store to buy a Colt's revolver about 10:30 a. m. He gave him a revolver, a box of cartridges and a 7-inch knife (shown in court and identified). There was no conversation. He wanted to purchase the articles, and said I would not sell them unless he would pay it. From the time he got them till he brought them back was about two hours. When he took the pistol he handed it himself. Did not see who turned it, it showed that it had been fired since he took it away. Could tell by the smell and running a rag through the barrel. "After he had the tragedy of Robb's death I went and examined the pistol carefully, and found it had recently been fired, it being powder-stained and foul. I recognize the bullet produced as identical with the bullet shot by Robson, the same size. When he brought back the pistol and knife he placed them on a table in a room adjoining the store, and said come here, I said, now I am going to Mr. Taylor's office and take out an execution and levy on Robb's effects. I said: Oshaw; and placed the pistol on the shelf. Did not notice any change in the color of the knife.

Cross examination: An certain of the time of day when prisoner got the pistol. Know it was returned by four o'clock because I was down to Robb's store. First heard of the murder in a cigar store on Chenamus street. Did not know of it when Robson returned the pistol and knife. Examined the papers and the money at the store and Robb was killed. Robson gave no reason why he wanted to return the pistol.

D. H. Welch sworn: Saw Robson on 23d at corner where Robb's office is. Went to court house and returned. Saw Officer Ginder and Chief Barry with Robson under arrest, about one-half or three-quarters of an hour after saw him at the stairway.

Cross examined: Saw him as I was opposite the Occident, about half way across the street, when he was with Warren and Eatons store. Robson was at the southeast corner of the building, going toward the stairway.

AFTERNOON SESSION. J. J. Riley sworn: Sunday evening Robson said he would have some trouble with Robb if he did not settle next day. Would kill him the next day if he did not settle.

Cross examined: Said he had asked Robb to explain. Did not say what it was, nor who it was with him. Said he went with a friend, and gave him a wink to go out, and he then told Robb. Robson said he was tight, and did not say what his business was.

Re-direct: Did not say anything to him about drinking, but he said he was not drunk nor insane. Said Robb did not think I am game enough to do it, but I am.

Re-cross examined: Did not tell Robb what Robson said. He said he was not drunk nor insane. Said Robb did not think I am game enough to do it, but I am.

Chief W. J. Barry sworn: Arrested Robson coming down the roadway about four o'clock p. m. on the 23d, and took him to jail. He said he was not armed, that the only pistol he had was at Tany point. Asked him about getting a pistol at Spexarth's; denied that he got any there or knife either.

Cross examined: Know the time exactly, because I looked. It was four minutes to four o'clock when I took him to the city jail. He was in my hands.

Re-direct: Said he had not been in or near Robb's office that day. Subsequently asked that he had been, and went part way up the steps, but was at the door, said he again what he was arrested.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—April 19th lost in the breakers below the Republic, 20 fathoms of private net, half is new, 46 meshes, the other half is 45; Barbons No. 17, half of the 45 is old web. Any information best to A. Booth & Co's cannery will be suitably rewarded by CHARLES ANDERSON.

April 19th, 1881.

LOST—April 19th below steamer Great Republic on a spot in edge of breakers, 180 fathoms to mark, 20 meshes, new, balance old. Corks marked L. G. H., corks and lines all new. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by calling upon LEWIS G. HAAVEN, West Coast Pkg. Co., April 20, 1881.

FOUND—A net has been found at Radollet & Co's cannery, Sand Island. Can be obtained by paying property and paying charges on application to RADOLLET & CO., Upper Astoria, April 19, 1881.

FOUND—By Duncan McVean of Hawthorn & Co's cannery, one piece of cork line and corks, no mark. Owner can have the same if he will send to me by paying property and paying charges. Inquire of M. C. McVean, At Hawthorn & Co's Cannery, April 22, 1881.

FOUND—About 75 fathoms of pretty new net, some corks marked C. P. Co. Was pulled up below Sand Island. In the net, on Thursday last, by the net-casting crew. Owner can have it by paying charges and paying property on application to keeper of the Saving Station No. 2, Fort Canby, W. T.

FOUND—On morning of April 23d about 100 fathoms net, 50 meshes deep 11 ply (faded, old web); has new lines and pair new and old boots, old ones marked A. B. & C. Can have same by paying property and paying charges. Inquire of M. JOHNSON, At Astoria Pkg. Co's cannery.

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