

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON. TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1881. ISSUED EVERY MORNING. (Monday Excepted.)

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN. Is a mammoth sheet, exactly double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fireside, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc.

THE CITY. THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at twenty cents a month, free of postage, to persons who contribute towards the city... THE BALMORE, from this port January 4th, reached Queenstown on Thursday last.

Persons traveling north will be pleased to learn of the connection on Shoalwater bay by the steamer South Bond. Read the advertisement. Mr. John Fox returned from East Portland on Saturday.

Rev. R. W. Bister Morris, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, will be present this (Tuesday) evening, May 3d and administer the Apostolic Rite of confirmation in Grace church, Astoria.

Somebody in Portland is forming a grand excursion to take in the principal eastern cities, Niagara falls, etc., as points of destination. It is to leave Portland if the port up is sufficient to warrant the undertaking.

The last will and testament of Capt. L. L. Williams of Roseburg, who died recently in San Francisco, has been admitted to probate.

Curious Effects of Spring. There is some subtle influence in the season of spring which has not yet had its full interpretation. Of course we recognize that nature takes upon itself new impulses; that the heart of the earth throbs with new life and sends unvoiced vigor even to the uttermost of its expressions in things external; that a new season begins which in good time bring forth fruit for the maintenance of the human family; that the birth of the eternal succession of seasons has occurred, and that the child will grow, be nurtured, trained to usefulness, come to its estate, do its task, and die in its harvest time.

Is this true? And if the latter thought is founded upon correct observation, it is not just apparent that the young woman's fancy is disposed in the same direction? She, however, has the benefit of the doubt, and certainly we will not be so unchivalrous as to invade the statistics of her imagination to decide the question.

The fire alarm Saturday night was foolishly sounded. If, when a fire is on, people must deeply interested would watch it with a bucket of water on the roof much needless trouble might be saved.

Lieut. P. W. Price, of the United States engineers corps, is in the city and has begun the work of bar surveys, using the United States steamer Gen. H. G. Wright, Capt. Denny, for the purpose.

Ladies, you have no idea what rare goods and bargains await you at the opening at Mrs. Derbys on Thursday. Our special reporter yesterday visited her rooms and reports her stock is par excellence, and her figures are actually below competition.

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.

Robeson. The Mercury informs us that the assassin Robeson claims to be highly connected, which we very much doubt. The Mercury says: "J. G. Robeson, charged with the murder of J. W. Robb, in Astoria, was brought to this city last Friday for safe keeping, and placed in the county jail. A Mercury representative visited the prison in hopes of obtaining an interesting interview with the accused, but the latter followed the advice of counsel and refused to volunteer any of the information sought.

John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, 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 boat stoves made by M. C. Crosby, with fire-brick bottoms, are superior to all others in this market. For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy roast, go to Robeson on Main street, opposite N. Loebe's.

Peruvian Bitters. The Count Pinero was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. 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, "Quinaquina."

For a long time there has been a need for just such a liniment as Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read their advertisement. C. M. Morseman & Bros., office is the head center for all prominent horsemen of New York city. In a letter of recent date says: we are perfectly satisfied that there never was anything made to equal Kendall's Spavin Cure nor can there be anything made to take its place as it removes the trouble and no remedy can do more.

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.

GENERAL EASTERN NEWS. BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH. Old Merry Let Out. NEW YORK, April 30.—Samuel S. Morey, who was indicted for perjury in having sworn on examination of Kenward Phelps that he was a nephew of the mythical Henry L. Morey, had seen him in Lynn, Massachusetts, with the alleged Chinese letter of Garfield in his possession, was brought from the house of detention yesterday and arraigned before Judge Cowing in the general sessions court.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS. BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH. The Republican Can. WASHINGTON, April 30.—An evening paper referring to the star service scandal says: It is rumored that President Garfield is indignant at the tone of certain republican newspapers in their assaults upon and insulting allusions to himself for taking such a determined stand in this matter.

Offers to Rent. Single or in suites of two, in THE ASTORIAN building. Prices reasonable. Furnished Rooms. Mrs. D. Curran has a few good rooms to let at reasonable prices on Cass street, near the Congregational Church.

Central Hotel. The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Belok will always be found ready to wait on his patrons.

For Sale. A NEW SKIFF SIXTEEN FEET LONG, spruce lumber well seasoned. Parties apply to NICHOLS, At the Park Hotel. Wanted. 15,000 POUNDS RAGS of all kinds clean and dry, at the Umbrella shop, Main street, by J. JOPLIN.

AGENTS WANTED FOR NEW HORSE BOOK. Samples postpaid, 25 cents. Sent from THE ASTORIAN OFFICE. LETTER HEAD PAPER. PRINTED OR PLAIN, OF THE BEST quality at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH. Another Disaster. VICTORIA, April 30.—The ship Sumatra, loaded with 1700 tons of Wellington coal, while being towed to sea this morning ran on a sunken rock, ten miles from Victoria. The hawser parted and the ship swung round and off the rock. A steam donkey pump was started and the ship kept afloat until the tug succeeded in towing her into Esquimalt harbor.

To Teachers and Pupils of Public Schools. The new school books published by A. S. Barnes & Co., and adopted by the superintendents of Oregon to be introduced the present season, are just received direct from the publishers, and are now for sale and exchange at introductory prices set by the state superintendents.

Choice Rooms to Let. An extra fine suite of rooms, lately occupied by Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Berry, to let at Mrs. Munson's, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board.

AMUSEMENTS. HILL'S VARIETIES. Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band.

FOUND—By Duncan McVeann of Hawthorn C. & Co's carriage, one piece of cork iron and charges, no mark. Owner can have the same on proof of property and payment of charges by calling upon. At HATHORN & CO'S CARRIAGE. April 22, 1881.

For Sale. A NEW SKIFF SIXTEEN FEET LONG, spruce lumber well seasoned. Parties apply to NICHOLS, At the Park Hotel. Wanted. 15,000 POUNDS RAGS of all kinds clean and dry, at the Umbrella shop, Main street, by J. JOPLIN.

GRAND OPENING - OF - NEW SPRING GOODS - AT THE - I X L STORE!! - THE FINEST SELECTION - AND - THE LARGEST STOCK - EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE - LOWEST BED ROCK PRICES.

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.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY LAGER BEER. IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST. JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR.

CENTRAL MARKET. General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as Canned Fruits and Jelly, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE.

Astoria Market! OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL. ASTORIA, OREGON. WARREN & EATON, Proprietors. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fresh and Cured Meats.

PETER RUNEY, ASTORIA, OREGON. BRICK LAYER. PLASTERER. Orders left at the Occident Hotel, or at my Warehouse, foot of Benton Street, promptly attended to.

WILSON & FISHER DEALERS IN HARDWARE. LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS. Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing.

Fishermen's and Workingmen's CLOTHING STORE. HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE named store, next door to the Astoria Bakery and having just received a first class selection of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods.

ARNDT & FERCHEN, ASTORIA, OREGON. The Only Machine Shop. And the best BLACKSMITH SHOP in the city.

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!