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—The Athelstan sailed yesterday.

—The Merom had to be lightered off the hogs back.

—The Orient sailed from San Francisco for Astoria on Sunday.

—Pioneer and Historical society meet to-day. See advertisement.

—Little Ada May Douglass is still very low, and recovery is doubtful.

—The Shubrick has the automatic buoy on board again; hence this change in the weather.

—Dr. J. Welch will be in Astoria May 24th, to practice his profession for a few weeks. He will have rooms at the Occident.

—Hawes new building will be constructed by Surprenaut and Ferguson. Gill and Clinton began driving piles for the foundation yesterday.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the thirty-second annual report of the trustees of the Astor library, for the year ending December 31, 1880.

—Readers of THE ASTORIAN must not fail to read the advertisements if they would be posted with relation to the business going on about this region, particularly as regards merchandising.

—Capt. J. A. Brown, chairman of the board of pilot commissioners, arrived in the city from Portland last evening, and the commissioners will hold a meeting for the transaction of business at 10 o'clock A. M., to-day.

—Monday morning as Carl Adler was examining a pistol it accidentally went off, the ball passing through the hollow, between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, slightly burning his finger and causing him to turn as white as a ghost, but fortunately not doing any further harm.

—Is Robeson trying to make capital for himself as he lays in the cell of a murderer in Portland? Who that says Robb was in the act of striking him down with a chair when he shot. The other story about the fish license finance is wrong. Mr. Robb made fair settlement with the committee.

—It is safe to take a person at their word, if a threat is made to commit a murder the person threatening should be treated as a murderer at once. Leniency to the assassin Robeson, and a belief that he was a coward, who would not dare to do as he said he would, cost J. W. Robb his life.

—Master Francis Connor Ireland (our commodore), celebrated his fourth birth-day anniversary yesterday with considerable delight to himself and to all present. The practice of observing childrens birth-day anniversaries is quite popular in other parts of the country, and should be equally so with us in Oregon.

—The little four year old son of Mr. L. A. Loomis is the happy possessor of a live horse, Capt. Flavel having presented him with Billy. Billy is a noted animal. He is as fat as sleek as a pet can be made. Capt. Flavel has owned him twenty-one years, and when brought to Clatsop county was winner in all races, go as you please.

—We have authority for the statement that Mr. Geo. W. Hume has had nothing more to do with the Steamboat Brand than the bank from which the Watsons drew to pay for the original purchase. Mr. Hume is now quite rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to himself refute the slanders. No man on this river has been more tenacious to protect the reputation of our fish than Mr. Geo. W. Hume.

—If a Columbia river Cannerymen's Protective Association could be formed, they would be able to very quietly and effectually protect themselves from such jobs as Watson and company put up on them. Suppose a car load of inferior fish was shipped to Cincinnati, the association could follow it by mail with thousands of circulars addressed to individual and firm purchasers, which would fix the operator plenty.

A Racket.

Onderdonk is building a railroad in British Columbia, and is spending lots of money over in that country; but he is filling the whole section with some of the hardest specimens of humanity living anywhere. When the Idaho took up her load officers had to stand with revolvers at the hatches when food was served to the half-savage crowd. When they arrived the boys, three hundred strong, took possession of a saloon and installed one of their number as bar-keeper. He dispensed fluids with a lavish hand to his thirsty brethren. The proprietor of the saloon retired until the guests departed. Onderdonk settled this and other little kindred bills when he went back.

A Goose Story.

Under date of April 29th, a correspondent at Patersons point writes to the Transcript: "On last Sunday, 24th inst., it literally poured. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a sheet of water fell on this point so thick that the wild geese flying over at the time were forced down to the ground. One flock flying over the surf were forced down into the breakers, and over one thousand were drowned and washed ashore by the surf. The Indians from Shoalwater bay are gathering them up. They are very fat, and the Indians are having a regular feast. They hired Frank Peterson to take a wagon load of the geese to Shoalwater bay to-day."

English Sky-larks in America.

Mr. John Burroughs, in his Notes of a Walker in a recent number of Scribner, described the delight with which he heard a stray English sky-lark, which had evidently either escaped from a cage, or was a survivor of those which were liberated in Long-island several years ago. He suggested that there was no reason why the lark should not thrive in this country as well as in Europe. Acting on this suggestion, Mr. Charles R. Rowe, of Cornwall, England, an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Burroughs's writings, has sent him a number of English sky-larks, which arrived in New York recently, and have been forwarded to Esopus-on-the-Hudson, where they will be set free.

—The eastern agency for Burts fine shoes, 281 Grand street, cannot furnish a better article nor nicer fit than our own home merchants.

—Capt. Flavel has presented his fine thoroughbred filly, Tilly W., to Capt. Geo. C. Flavel, and the present owner is training her to the buggy. She is a fine animal.

—Thomas Waterbury, of Lewis county, is going to move to Ferndale, Whatcom county, and establish a flooring mill and a grist mill, both of which are much needed in that region.

—Children up the valley and the ladies too, are indulging in their annual pleasure of strawberrying. The fruit is ripening early and said to be very abundant. This season will be one of plenty in the fruit line.

—The Sanitarian, a monthly magazine devoted to the preservation of health, mental and physical culture, A. N. Bell, A.M., M.D., editor; T. P. Corbally, A.M., M.D., associate editor, 113 Fulton street, New York, should be in the hands of everybody.

—Mrs. B. M. Washburn, wife of the proprietor of the Dayton Chronicle, has again been adjudged insane. The unfortunate lady was taken to Steilacoom by Sheriff Mustard last week, where it is hoped that judicious treatment will again restore her reason.

—The light house board gives notice that on and after June 1st, a first-class steam siren, giving blasts of five seconds' duration, at intervals of seventy seconds, will be sounded, during thick and foggy weather, at point Reyes light station, California, instead of the steam whistle now in use.

—The sailing schooner Annie F. Briggs, Capt. Bailey, which arrived at Neah bay on the 2d, picked up nine canoes at sea during a southwest gale, April 30th. These canoes had on board eighteen Indians belonging to Vancouver island, who had got lost from their vessels during the gale. They were brought safely into Neah bay.

—The Marengo correspondent of the Pataha Spirit speaks a truth: "No town under the broad canopy of heaven can thrive and grow while its inhabitants sleep and refuse to be awakened. Enterprise has built cities on mountain-sides and desert plains; and well-directed energy can build a business point anywhere, in spite of the hills and croakings. The gods help them that help themselves is a truism the world over."

—The officers in the Astoria Custom-house have just completed a compilation of the number of times Capt. Fred Bolles has crossed Columbia river into this port, and find that from first to last he has entered vessels here at this Custom-house 265 times. As he has passed out as often this makes him 530 crossings of the bar, and he has never yet met with an accident that cost a general average. This surely ought to give Capt. Bolles an opportunity to be able to express an opinion which should carry weight with it, as to the needs of our commerce.

Murder in the First Degree.

The meaning of ss. seen in nearly all legal documents, is not generally known. Many have inquired the use of the cabalistic device, until the question having got into the newspapers, a correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, after much research, has decided that the symbol is derived from the Latin phrase suos sulatans—greeting those within jurisdiction. Syzygynoscism is what Dr. Hammond calls "the power to commit murder when asleep." That is the word we have been trying to think of for nearly two years. We knew it had seven gables, a portico front and back, and a mansard roof, but we could n't recall its cognomen. If the doctor calls the power to commit murder when asleep syzygynoscism, we want to see the document which would apply to a person who murders sleep by playing on an accordeon.

College Gazette.

The State University department in the Eugene Guard shows ability. It is conducted by the students. Miss DeEtta Cogswell is at present performing that specialty. She informs us:

That vacation is a thing of the past.
That extra sessions are in order.
That strawberries are ripe on the university campus.
That the botany class is exceedingly interesting.
That "we rejoice in the fragrance of the first spring roses."
That the mystery is solved: The Eutakians now know why the Laurens do not take off their hats to them—the German saying "they have sparrows under their hats."
That Miss May Underwood who is teaching near Junction came home last Friday. Her many friends feel the loss of her presence, and gladly welcome these short returns.
On Thursday of last week, the class in Livy passed examination under Professor Johnson, and also the second Caesar class. Having finished Caesar they began Sallust.
Mrs. Herbert McCornack, of the class of 1878, who has been spending the winter in Eugene, is now visiting friends in The Dalles; and intends to make her future home in Walla-walla.
That Miss Emma Cornelius departed for Brownsville, near which place she will take charge of the district school. Her first attempt at training the juvenile mind.
That scandal ought to be made punishable by law.

—It is not the style now in first-class printing offices to turn column rules bottom side up as a token of sadness. In some cases a black flag is hung out for thirty days. The rule in Portland of late has been to hang out a red flag, and get an auctioneer to do the crying, while the sheriff weeps.

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. Respectfully yours, Carl Adler, dealer in books and stationery.

Notice to the Public.

The poor, unfortunate young man that lost his leg last summer in the Fishermens cannery has now, with the help of friends, started a small store, where he keeps tobacco, cigars, pipes, cutlery, etc. He is unable to do hard work, and must make out the best he can. Give him a call, boys, he keeps the best brands of tobacco and cigars. Water street, opposite O. R. & N. Co.'s Dock.

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

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

—Chewing molasses peppermints and chewing candies of all flavors, at the Astoria candy factory, made fresh every day, opposite the bell tower.

—Just received at Carl Adlers, a full assortment of Sewing Machine Needles of all makes and sizes; to be sold at reduced rates.

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

—The Bock beer made by the Columbia brewery in Astoria is the best in the market. It was thoroughly tried and proved such last year.

—Keelars auction was running in full blast last evening. It will be held again to-morrow at 2 and at 7 o'clock P. M.

—Cocoanut ice, cocoanut caramels, molasses cocoanut, chocolate caramels at the Astoria candy factory, next door to Stevens & Sons book store.

—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.

—Ladies accept of no taffy at the hands of the gentlemen except such as is good to eat, and is made fresh every day at the Astoria candy factory, opposite the bell tower.

—Carl Adler will sell his entire stock of wall-pockets, brackets and picture frames at a great sacrifice as he has determined to close out and quit that line of trade.

—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.

—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.

Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Offices to Rent.

Single or in suites of two, in THE ASTORIAN building. Prices reasonable.

Canary Bird Lost.

The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the post-office.

Piano to Rent.

A good piano is offered for rent at a fair rate, by Capt. A. W. Berry. Apply at the Washington Market.

Furnished Rooms.

Mrs. D. Curran has a few good rooms to let at reasonable prices on Cass street, near the Congregational Church.

Oars, Oars.

Oars, eleven feet; caustic soda, golden lacquer, asphaltum varnish, furniture varnish, tan bonk, etc., in quantities to suit at GEO. W. HUMES.

Just Received at Carl Adlers.

A new invoice of those Celebrated Cabinet Grand Pianos. Also, a new invoice of Esty Organs. He will sell pianos and organs at manufacturers prices for cash, or on the installment plan.

Ice Cream Saloon.

Frank Faber's ice cream saloon, on the roadway near Humes mill, is now fitted nicely with private rooms for ladies. It is also the depot for choice confectionery, taffy, etc. Romain punch served to order.

Central Hotel.

The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Belch 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.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrh, and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

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.

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Near the O. R. & N. Co's dock. My stock is new and fresh and any one wishing any thing in my line may depend on getting the

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I have secured the services of Mr. A. F. Johns, a careful and competent Druggist of fourteen years experience, who will attend to the Prescription Department.

Also a splendid assortment of

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And everything usually kept in a first class Drug Store, and they will be sold at the

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By strict attention and fair dealing I solicit a share of the public patronage.
Respectfully, J. W. CONN.

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Done with neatness and dispatch.

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☞ Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

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General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as

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A full line of

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Merino Undershirts and Drawers.....$1 00
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Please look for the sign of the Fishermen's and Workingmen's Store, Chenamus street, next door to the Astoria Bakery.

MARCUS WISE, Proprietor.