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—Big 4 's a success. Again to-night.

—F. J. Taylor is sick and confined to his room.

—The barkentine Portland arrived at San Francisco on Friday from this port.

—The Selkirkshire cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of flour valued at $82,650.

—Our John Day friend, Thomas Walker is happy again—it's a girl; Monday, May 17th.

—Miss Whipple's first week in the private school was a success. She has a very nice little school.

—Keep your wood piles out of the street; look to your flues, and clean off your old moss grown shingles.

—That wood pile in front of the Chinese house on fire yesterday, delayed the water fully five minutes.

—The Manzineta, Capt. Korts, picked the steamer State of California up, hence there will be no salvage.

—The steamship Columbia will leave Portland for Astoria and San Francisco this afternoon at one o'clock.

—The Sitka steamer California arrived Friday evening at nine o'clock and proceeded to Portland yesterday morning, early.

—The John Day settlement is becoming quite a community and everybody is busy in their logging camps, on farms, etc.

—The weather is so beautiful and dry in this vocality that some of our agriculturist friends in Clatsop are complaining for want of moisture.

—We learn incidentally that the ice cream festival Friday evening netted a sum sufficient to pay off the debt on the organ, and leave a balance on hand.

—Messrs. A. J. Megler, I. W. Case, A. M. Twombly, and others in attendance at the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, returned from Portland yesterday.

—The Astoria firemen yesterday earned their two steam fire engines, their hook and ladder truck, their 3,000 feet of hose or more, and all the peraphernalie they now control—in saving from possible destruction perhaps not less than $100,000 worth of property.

—"O, what a snide department," shouted a snide gambler on the curb yesterday. Our boys can well afford to put up with the taunts of a rabble of ignorant bystanders, after such an hours work as that performed on Main street yesterday, and don't you forget it.

—There is a trifle too much of a disposition on the part of many people in this town to be chief—whether at a fire, foot race, or game of base ball. Where all do so well as the firemen of Astoria did yesterday, criticisms are offered without takers among sensible people.

—Liberty hall was crowded to overflowing last evening, the occasion being the first appearance in this city of the Big Four minstrels. A very enjoyable programme was rendered. Tomorrow the company leave for San Francisco, but will give one grand extra performance to-night, with an entire change of programme.

—The fire yesterday demonstrated the fact that a pile of four or five cords of wood on the street in front of a house, whether on fire or not, is a nuisance. Wood piles, lumber piles, etc., when *stored* on the streets should be ordered away—and only a reasonable time to get a pile of wood into the house should be allowed.

—Friends of Mrs. R. H. Cardwell will be pleased to learn that she is greatly benefited by her visit to Portland. In a letter to Mr. Cardwell, received last evening, she anticipated much pleasure in attending the Methodist entertainment, on which occasion the grand organ was to be performed upon for the first time. She expects to return home shortly.

Very Close Call.

Yesterday afternoon Astoria narrowly escaped from a most destructive conflagration. This fire, like all that have caused alarms in the city recently, occurred from sparks falling on the roof and burning through shingles. The alarm was not sounded a moment too soon, and although the department responded with its usual activity, water seemed to be a long time coming, the interior of one room being all a sheet of flames when the water reached it. One incident after another proved to be an obstacle to quick work, none the least of which was a pile of two or three cords of wood in a locality most provoking. No. 2 got the first stream on the fire; No. 1 the second, and Capt. Flavels pump came in with the third good stream, all three making short work of the job of putting the fire out. A strong breeze was blowing in from sea at the time, and the fire, which was located on the east side of Main street, in a Chinese rookery formerly owned by Dr. Kinsey, was so situated as to make it an almost absolute certainty that Parkers store and all that row along Chenamus, if not on the other side of the same street, including Cases, as well as that portion of the city covered by the Occident hotel, Page & Allens, Crosbys, and other buildings, THE ASTORIAN office, Heilborns furniture store, Kirchhoffs bakery, etc., etc., would be destroyed. Who that does not now feel very thankful that Astoria has such an efficient department? The work performed yesterday saved more to this city than the entire department has cost the people up to date. With our engines companies, and Alert hook and ladder boys, some feeling of security exists, where, without them would be dread and terror.

A Call for a Fourth of July Celebration.

Fellow Citizens—Our little burg never stood back in any public enterprise, and most always carried off the cake. We hear of several cities in Oregon and Washington territory making active preparations for a Fourth of July celebration; it is true, somewhat early, but the more time for preparation the better the result; therefor, all join with us to have a turnout in Astoria next Fourth worthy of its public spirit, not go back over the old routine of usual programmes, but grasp for something new this time. Let us have a yacht race, a horse race, mar de grace, a wrestling match, a contest among our fellow firemen, and a grand public concert and ball, etc. Let each of our business men take an interest in the matter and call a meeting for that purpose as soon as possible, and let us prepare for a rousing, good old time. NEMO.

—The Isle of Erin was taken to sea yesterday.

—The Oregon Railway and Navigation companys Portland depot will be located above town. One hundred and twenty acres are to be filled up to a depth of eighteen feet.

—The steamship Mississippi, and the ship Indiana, both cleared from New York for this port to the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, on the 20th. It is safe to presume that both sailed on the following day.

—Mr. Levi Leland will be in Astoria and lecture to-morrow evening in the Congregational church. The public generally are invited to attend. Mr. Leland has a good reputation as a lecturer upon temperance topics.

—Mr. Joseph Spratt, one of the leading men of Victoria, identified with the iron interest, visited Astoria, returning yesterday. His visit here was chiefly to see Mr. John Fox, one of his old apprentices, now identified with the Astoria iron works.

—Mr. A. T. Brakke, of C. Timmins & Co., has made arrangements by which he is enabled to sell through tickets from Astoria to all parts of Europe by the railroads and by following Atlantic lines, connecting in New York: White Star, National, Allan, Red Star, and American. These are all first class lines. He is also prepared to furnish through tickets by rail from New York to Oregon.

—Friday night, about ten o'clock, Mrs. J. C. LaRocque dropped dead from apoplexy at her residence in Portland. The Oregonian says: She was in excellent health and spirits, had been laughing heartily with her son, Mr. George C. LaRocque and his wife, when suddenly the smile faded, and she exclaimed "I am dying, give me something." She sank, and in a few moments was cold in death. Mrs. LaRocque was well known throughout the state, having lived in Oregon nearly thirty years, most of the time at Oregon city.

—Services of the Methodist church in the Baptist church to-day at the usual hours by the pastor.

—Presbyterian church services at the usual hours by the pastor—Sunday school at noon.

—Jackins & Montgomery are stove'd right up to the roof at their store on Main street. It will be to your interest to call and see them.

—By the use of Fellows syrup of hypophosphites the blood is speedily vitalized and purified, and so made capable of producing a sound mind and body.

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

A Grand Concert.

Following is the programme of the grand concert at the M. E. church in Portland Friday evening, referred to in Mrs. Cardwell's letter to Mr. Cardwell:

PART I.

Organ; Offertoire de St. Cecelia, Batiste; Prof. Knopfel.

Vocal; Watching, Millard (accompanied by organ and piano); Miss Chamberlin.

Organ; overture to Wm. Tell, Rossini; and overture to Maritna, Wallace; Prof. Knopfel.

Violin solo; prelude and fugue from D Minor Sonate, Rust-David; Edgar E. Coursen.

Organ; selections displaying the solo stops; Prof. Knopfel.

Vocal; Palacca, from Puritani, Bellini; Miss DuBois.

PART II.

Violin solo; Arioso, Reinecke; Edgar E. Coursen.

Trio; Gound's Serenade, organ, violin and piano; Prof. Knopfel, Coursen and Miss Lamberson.

Vocal; Sleep my Love, Sleep, Sullivan; Miss Anderson.

Organ; March from Tannhauser, Wagner; Prof. Knopfel.

Vocal; Staccato Polka (by request), Wilder; Miss DuBois.

Organ; March of the Conqueror, Blumenthal; Prof. Knopfel; accompanist, Miss Lamberson.

Speaking of the new organ the Christian Advocate says:

On Friday evening of this week the grand pipe organ in the Taylor street M. E. church will be heard for the first time. Prof. Knopfel who has been engaged for the occasion is recently from Chicago, and has a national reputation. Others have been engaged to aid, among whom are Miss Lamberson on the piano, and Prof. Coursen on the violin. Miss DuBois, Miss Chamberlin and Miss Anderson will sing. The organ in tone is the largest but one on the Pacific coast. The proceeds go into the organ fund.

—The police court has been quiet the past few days—Indian Dick and Tom O'Connel, drunks, being the only cases. Each fined $2, paid by imprisonment.

To City Patrons.

Mr. L. E. Selig, who now has full charge of THE DAILY ASTORIAN routes in this city and upper Astoria, will collect to-morrow for the past week. The free list is suspended. Each subscriber is expected will pay for the paper. Very respectfully,

D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.

Attention to Beer Drinkers.

The celebrated San Francisco National Beer, Max Wagner agent, is away ahead. The men who appreciate and are well pleased to furnish it for their customers are Mr. Beiloh and Mr. Louis Malot in Astoria, and Mr. W. W. Ward and W. B. Hayden in Ilwaco. "And don't take the horse shoe away from their doors."

Brick! Brick! Brick!

I have on hand a large amount of brick for sale at from $5 to $8 per thousand. Call and examine near Astoria cemetery.

JOHN WILLIAMSON.

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.

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.

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

—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.

—Capt. J. H. D. Gray is now prepared to supply the best qualities of fir, hemlock, vine maple, spruce limbs, etc. Leave orders at the wood yard, foot of Benton street.

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

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

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

—Mr. J. G. Davidson of Portland will have a branch Photograph Gallery in operation in Astoria in a short time, and will be prepared to make first-class work at Portland prices. He will return in a few days and then give further notice of his intentions.

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

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

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

—Use Nicholas' Balm of Gilead oil, for sore or chapped hands.

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

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.

Attention.

Free lunch, beer and whiskey tomorrow at the Great Eastern saloon.

MAX WAGNER.

Oars, Oars.

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

Williamsport Property.

Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamsport for any persons wishing to locate from one lot to five acres. It is well adapted for gardens, dairy ranches or pleasant homes; well elevated, situated one mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

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.

AMUSEMENTS

HILL'S VARIETIES.

Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. An entirely new first part. New olio, new songs and dances. To-night "The Demon in the Woods" and "That Conversation of ours" will be the acts. Also our new act "Ten Pins." 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.

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

—The most beneficial discovery of the century to man is Ammen's Cough Syrup. A wealthy gentleman, who claims that it entirely cured him of incipient consumption, offered $5,000 for the formula and the right to manufacture and sell to the world, which was refused. The Remedy stands upon its own merits. A 15-cent sample bottle will convince the most skeptical of its virtues. Try it. It may save your life. All respectable druggists keep it, at 15 cts., 50 cts., $1.

—Pfunder's medicines are made from Oregon roots, herbs and barks, and are not patent medicines, but purely vegetable families remedies.

—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.

Song of the Albany Beer!

Respectfully Dedicated to and Sung by CHAS. GRATTKE, - - - - ASTORIA.

Good evening kind friends, just listen to me,
And when you have heard me, I'm sure you'll agree,
I will give you a story, and sing it out clear
And the name of my song is the ALBANY BEER.

You can find it all round in this city of gold,
And the way that they make it has never been told.
That's a secret they keep and hold very dear,
For the whole country is drinking that ALBANY BEER.

The brewery is large and the machinery is fine,
And every order is sent to you right up to time.
They get all kinds of orders from far and from near,
And every one's healthy that drinks ALBANY BEER.

For every thing there looks so clean and so neat,
And their beer is so sparkling, it cannot be beat.
If you are feeling bad or the blues do appear,
You can drive them away by drinking ALBANY BEER.

I have an old father, who's now eighty-three,
And this is the advice he gave unto me.
He spoke to me kindly with a voice bright and clear:
"If you want to be healthy, drink ALBANY BEER."

Since then I have done so, and I'm hearty and sound,
At the round age of fifty I can always be found
At my daily labor before the sun does appear
And each day and night I drink ALBANY BEER.

Also, on draught, THE CELEBRATED BOCK BEER.

C. GRATTKE, - - WELCOME SALOON.
Roadway, opposite O. R. & N. Co's Dock.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company Notice.

Ocean Division—Astoria, San Francisco and Portland.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE tickets from Astoria to Portland or San Francisco, by either steamer Columbia or Oregon, will be sold at the office of the company in Astoria, instead of on board as heretofore.

JOHN MUIR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I will not be responsible for any contracts that Mrs. M. E. Fruit may make from and after this date, as we have dissolved matrimony. G. D. FRUIT.