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**THE CITY.**  
 THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 25 cents a week, provided the subscriber sends the city papers. The Astorian is published at the office of the Proprietor, D. C. Ireland, Astoria Building, Cass Street, Astoria, Oregon.  
 Columbia will sail from San Francisco today.  
 The Alben Bessie is chartered for the outward voyage.  
 Steamer Oregon will sail for San Francisco tomorrow.  
 That whale is a genuine curiosity. Its anatomy is a study.  
 Fish were reported abundant from Tenay point yesterday.  
 Butlers express starts out with glowing prospects of success.  
 The steamer E. N. Cooke has been laid up in ordinary.  
 The Rival is discharging at Capt. Hiram Brown's Main-street wharf.  
 The Victoria Cross will be down today, Dixie towing, Johnson pilot.  
 This weather calls for extra blankets and quilts on the beds at night time.  
 Mr. Davidson will soon be ready to take pictures in his new gallery. See letter.  
 The Herbert Black came down yesterday loaded, in tow of the Okkilauna, Ferchen pilot.  
 The bark Rival, from San Francisco, arrived yesterday in tow of the Mary Taylor, Olsen pilot.  
 The Herbert Black cleared yesterday for Queenstown. Her cargo of wheat is valued at \$24,100.  
 Messrs. Wm. Wadhams and W. Jackson were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Occident.  
 Mr. S. B. Crow is prepared to take pictures at his new gallery on Seneca street. See ad.  
 The Astoria docked the Clan Ferguson at Gray's wharf yesterday, where she is to discharge coal.  
 W. E. Dement is on the list of widowers, his wife and family having gone on a visit to Oregon city.  
 The brig Orient arrived from San Francisco yesterday and was towed to Kaappton by the Brennan, Hanson pilot.  
 Han. F. J. Taylor was out yesterday for the first time since his sickness. He looks as though he has had a severe spell.  
 Dan. J. Ingalls was in from Lewis and Clark yesterday. He is still in want of a good farm man on his ranch.  
 Webster says that the whale in this port just now attracting attention, is a young one of the species on which the fable of the mermaid was founded.  
 It is thought that Happy Jack has been drowned. A man by the name of Miconona, who was supposed to be lost, came in yesterday and reported that Happy Jack was seen going through the breakers, but no help could possibly be rendered to him.  
 Hundreds of people visited the whale yesterday. One man who saw it says its head is about the size of the head of a horse, and that the fish is supplied with legs like an elephant. It creates a sensation. It can only be seen at low water as it is shut out of sight on the rise of the flood.  
 Astoria cannot boast of a street car line, but some cities which do would be glad to be as well fixed for street travel as Astoria is today. Butlers passenger line will do for Astoria what Herdies famous ragnos are doing for Washington, Philadelphia, and New York—fill a want which no street car line can fill.  
 Patrons of the Occident who delight in fine fresh strawberries, gooseberries, fruits, radishes, celery, asparagus, cauliflower, string beans, pea plant, and a thousand other nice things served daily, say: "Alex. and Charley take the cake." No hotel in the world is better supplied with all kinds of tempting viands than the establishment where Alex greets you with his suave manners and sunny smiles, and Charley asks you to "light a cigar."

**Selling Days of Steamers**  
 In consequence of the accident to the steamer State of California, the schedule of departure of steamers has been re-arranged as follows:  
 FROM SAN FRANCISCO.  
 May 28th.....Columbia  
 June 4th.....Oregon  
 June 9th.....California  
 FROM PORTLAND.  
 May 28th.....Oregon  
 June 3d.....Columbia  
 June 10th.....Oregon

—In consequence of the utter impossibility of getting fish four out of every five canneries on the river will stop work to-morrow evening.  
 —The fishing season for 1881 will be half over to-morrow. The results will be slimmer than ever before since the work began.

—Hon. J. N. Dolph, of Portland, is to deliver the memorial address at the cemetery connected with the military headquarters at Vancouver on Decoration day.  
 —Hon. Geo. A. Steel has been completely vindicated of charges raised against him, and has been reappointed postmaster at Portland, by the president, on the recommendation of Postmaster-General James.

We regret to learn that the excellent wife of Capt. S. S. Douglas, of the river steamer Westport, has been seriously ill in Portland. The Standard yesterday, however, informs us that she is beginning to mend, and it is hoped she will soon recover.

The latest reason given for Anna Dickinson's refusal to play Claude Melancton is that she got her pants on wrong side before, and her appearance before the masses so startled her that she worked in seventeen faints in twenty minutes. This report may not be true, but it is entitled to consideration along with all others.

The Norristown Herald is responsible for the statement that a New York "nifty-nine cent" store was robbed a few nights ago of eleven gold bracelets, six watches, three diamond pins, fourteen gold brooches, and fifty-four finger rings. The loss is estimated at two dollars and twenty cents.

The Neo Foo, a Chinese steamer, is coming to Victoria with Chinese freight and 600 laborers for the Canadian Pacific railway. More freight was offered than she could carry. Upon her return she will carry a cargo of flour from Portland, perhaps, and will thus be the first direct steamer from Astoria to Hongkong.

M. H. De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, made the run, in a special train, from Chicago to Council Bluffs in twelve hours and twenty-four minutes, with three changes of engines. The distance is 491 miles. Mr. De Young received a telegram at Boston that his mother was dangerously ill at San Francisco, hence his haste. He reached home before she died.

Rogers' "Birds Eye View" gives the correct spelling of 25,000 words, 20,000 synonyms and 2,000 words of similar pronunciation. It is a curious sheet, but its arrangement makes it extremely valuable for reference. It is a dictionary, grammar and rhetoric combined, and is well worth the twenty-five cents, which is the charge made by the publisher L. H. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York.

Nothing new relative to the sale of the narrow-gauge railways. It is stated that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company have purchased the Starr line of Puget-sound steamers. The new owners will run a boat from New Tacoma to Seattle immediately after the arrival of the train from Kalama. If the business interests of Victoria show enough consideration in the matter, and offer inducements, a daily line between New Tacoma and Victoria will be established.

The new Century cooking school of Philadelphia, the other day gave a dinner to thirty-two guests, the individual cost of which was seven cents. Now, if a man could get a meal ticket at a house where the expense was as above for each meal, and occasionally dine off a free lunch counter, and sleep in a hay-stow, and wash his own clothes, he could, by the closest economy, run a newspaper at the advertising rates offered us the other by one of the meanest bogus patent medicine companies that was ever hatched.

A dreadful cattle disease has broken out in Wyoming. Dr. Frost, inspector, reports the disease as anthrax, caused by the condition in which the recent floods have left the bottom lands. He says the malady consists in a septic blood poisoning, and decomposition of the blood and all the tissues has made progress by the time death occurs. Everything connected with the carcass is contagious. The secretions and excretions are contaminated with the poisonous germs. The milk and meat under no circumstances should be used for human consumption. The hide should be slashed and the carcass buried as soon as death occurs, and at a point away from dwellings and where other stock is not liable to graze. As soon as the animal becomes infected it should be isolated as much as possible.

**Employment for Ladies**  
 The Queen City Suspenders company, of Cincinnati, are now manufacturing and introducing their new stocking suspenders for ladies and children, and their unequalled skirt suspenders for ladies. None should be without them; our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this country, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary and have the exclusive agency for this country. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspenders company, Nos. 47 and 49 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-1

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**Offices to Rent.**  
 Single or in suites of two, in THE ASTORIAN building. Prices reasonable.

**Furnished Rooms to Let**  
 At Mrs. Moulton's lodging house.  
 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.

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**Fisherman Drowned.**  
 On the night of Monday, May 23d, about half past seven o'clock p. m., Emeria Marin was drowned between Woody island and Brownport. He was dressed in a brown coat, light dark pantaloons. Fishermen and others are requested to look out for the body, and when found report to the Scandinavian cannery.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**TRENCHARD & UPSHUR**  
 DEALERS IN  
**SHIP CHANDLERY**

**PROVISIONS.**  
**IRON,**  
**STEEL.**  
**COAL,**  
 Builders of General  
**HARDWARE,**  
**NAILS.**

**PAINTS, OILS, ETC.**  
 AGENCY OF THE  
 Imperial Mills Flour and Feed.  
 Chenamus Street, Near Olney,  
 ASTORIA, OREGON

**Leinenweber & Co.,**  
 ASTORIA, OREGON,  
**TANNERS AND CURRIERS,**  
 Manufacturers and Importers of  
**ALL KINDS OF LEATHER**  
 AND FINDINGS  
 Wholesale Dealers in  
**OIL AND TALLOW.**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**BOOTS and SHOES**

**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.**

**ASTORIA MARKET!**  
 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.  
 Shipments supplied at the lowest rates.

**MRS. S. T. McKEAN,**  
 DEALER IN  
**DRESS TRIMMINGS.**  
 All kinds of  
**WOOLS, ZEPHYRS,**  
**LADIES UNDERWEAR, ETC.,**  
 Corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, Astoria.  
 Stamping done to order.

**TAILORING.**  
**CLEANING and REPAIRING**  
 NEAT, CHEAP and QUICK, BY  
**GEORGE LOVETT.**  
 Chenamus St., next Nicholas' Barber Shop.  
 H. C. BRAWLEY,  
 Auditor and Clerk.  
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**Notice to Outside Fishermen**  
 FISHING WITH NETS BELONGING TO themselves, and desiring to sell their salmon, will find it to their interest to consult with  
**JOSEPH HUME,**  
 As he desires to purchase fresh salmon.  
 Fish will be taken on board the steamer or quickstep anywhere on the river, and the same price will be allowed as though the fish were delivered at the cannery in Knappton.

**Street Improvement Notice.**  
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**THE I X L STORE**  
**LEADS THE VAN!!**

ABOVE THE DIN AND TIDE OF BATTLE: AMIDST MISSILES FROM FLYING SHOT AND SHELL, STILL COMES THE CRY AND  
**GRAND RUSH TO THE I X L STORE,**  
 Where is displayed one of the largest and most complete stocks of  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
 EVER SEEN IN THIS MARKET.

And to be Sold at the lowest Marginable Profits.  
**A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS,**  
 With Satins, Gimps, Cords and Buttons to Match.  
**SACQUES, TIES, RUCHINGS,**  
 IN ENDLESS VARIETIES.  
**HOSIERY, CORSETS AND GLOVES,**  
 AT PRICES WHICH WILL ASTONISH YOU.

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE INVOICE OF  
**Spring Styles in Straw Hats.**  
 IN FACT HERE YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING IN THE LINE THAT CONSTITUTES A FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT. I SHALL SUSTAIN MY ONE PRICE SYSTEM AND

**Don't Propose to be Undersold.**  
 CALL AND SEE ME. MME. DEMOREST AGENCY.  
**C. H. COOPER,**  
 I X L Store, corner Main and Concomly Streets, Astoria, Oregon

**The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot**  
 MAY BE HAD OF  
**E. R. HAWES**  
 SOLE AGENT.  
 Also, Agent for the celebrated  
**MEDALLION RANGE,**  
 TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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**CHAS. HEILBORN,**  
 MANUFACTURER OF  
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