

The Daily Astorian.
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An examination of the dead cow belonging to a Kansas farmer revealed the fact that a hail stone had passed through her heart.

The Economist says there has been a decline in gas stock in London owing to the discoveries relative to the possibility of storing electricity.

The village of Valois, Switzerland, consisting of 300 houses, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. One house was set on fire by lightning and the flames under a high wind rapidly spread to the whole village.

Clancy, of Ottawa, gave an exhibition on the 28th, in the presence of thousands of spectators, of a recently invented flying machine. He managed to keep in the air at the average height of twelve feet for a quarter of a mile. The inventor proposes flying across the Ottawa river on Dominion day, from the tower of parliament building.

A powder house in Tucson, Arizona, containing two carloads of English gun cotton and powder exploded Monday night. The windows of the city were broken, doors burst in and crockery stocks demolished. The concussion broke a lamp setting a house on fire and badly burning several inmates. The county hospital was ruined but none of the patients injured; total loss about \$100,000.

The incorporators in the Oregon and Trans-Continental company are Henry Villard, A. H. Holmes, J. N. Dolph, R. Koehler, C. H. Prescott, Paul Schulze, George J. Ainsworth and Joseph Simon. A line from Portland to Astoria is specified in the incorporation. The principal office is located at Portland. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000,000; amount of shares \$100. J. N. Dolph, C. H. Prescott and Paul Schulze, are authorized and appointed to open stock books and to receive subscriptions in Oregon, and to organize the company.

An account of the City of Mexico disaster gives a list of 17 officers and 197 privates killed, but does not include railroad officials and employees, or women and children of the soldiers. Only 60 persons in all are saved alive, and of these 40 are more or less injured. For a moment after the plunge of the cars from the bridge all was darkness. Suddenly 100 barrels of brandy, loaded on two vans, caught fire and the burning fluid inundated the mass of passengers struggling in the ruins, and only a few, not disabled or hopelessly wedged in timbers, escaped. The dead and living were wrapt in a sheet of flame and slowly burned before the eyes of the survivors, who were unable to save them.

A very important test of the electric light has just been satisfactorily concluded in the London Post office. In the foreign newspaper room, which is one of the largest departments in the office, there have been placed several electric lights. Prior to this the place was lighted by gas, and great complaints were constantly being made of the injurious effect on the health of the men working in the department. The amount of gas necessary to be used raised the temperature to 87° which is several degrees higher than the hottest summer weather in London. With the several electric lamps in operation the temperature was only 67°, and the light much more brilliant and even.

Cable news indicates that the land league is losing its grip on Ireland. It seems to require an immense amount of money to grease its wheels. Its headquarters are costly, it has to hire a little army of speakers, and in other ways it gets rid of the funds so freely supplied by expatriated Irishmen. Naturally, there is at all in the forwarding of coin for these purposes, and Mr. Parnell, that patriotic and rich gentleman who visited our country on a money-raising expedition some time ago, is coming over again on a similar mission. It is quite likely that this will have the effect of reviving the waning enthusiasm and procuring another liberal supply of dollars, which will be most thankfully received at Dublin.

Subterranean Worms.
 A Grid-hill, Nevada, News reporter has been shown a queer species of worm, found in the face of a mine near there, in a solid stratum of stiff clay, 700 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and 300 feet below the surface of the earth, amid the vein matter of that portion of the Comstock. Superintendent McDougal found quite a number of them by soaking and washing the clay, and they are no defunct relics of antediluvian times, but are all alive and kicking, incredible as it may appear. These queer little subterranean worms are about three-quarters of an inch long by about an eighth of an inch in diameter, short and thick, resembling some species of grub, each is incased in a very neat little shell of siliceous material, corrugated and firm, and of a bluish cast, like silver ore, with small round spots, having a metallic luster. At his forward end appears a vicious looking little head, and six legs or feelers capable of being easily folded when he draws into his shell. On top of his head is a small helmet or cover, of the same material as the shell, so that when he hauls in for a snooze or self-protection his top-piece or helmet just closes the hole nicely. Why this hard shell covering or protective armor, or how it is that these very peculiar worms are found alive at such a depth in virgin ground, is not easy of explanation. Their presence can be accounted for on the score of some deep crack or disturbance of the earth at some time, yet what they are doing there, and what supports them is a mystery, for the clay is no ways rich, though it is wormy. They certainly are a great natural curiosity.

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

—For a first-class oyster stew, fry pan-coast or fancy roast, go to Roscoe's on Main street, opposite N. Loeb's. Families supplied by the hundred or the sack, open or in the shell.

—Thousands have used Kendall's Serravallo's Cure for rheumatism after all other remedies had failed and have experienced instant relief. See the advertisement.

—Before purchasing goods of anybody call and inspect my stock. You are welcome. I will gladly show my goods, no matter whether you buy or not. New goods by every steamer. S. DANZIGER.

—Peter Wilhelm has established a first class saloon in C. H. Page's building, on Squemoque street, near the bell tower, and has appointed Messrs. Wm. Beck & Co. his agents. The best of everything in the line of wines, liquors, beer, cigars, etc., will be kept on hand.

—A contemporary says: A newspaper editor and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes these are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right without regard to frowns or smiles.

—The free lands of the west are being taken up and settled this year to a degree most gratifying. In the face of the over-crowded mechanical departments of metropolitan life. Several millions more acres of homesteads have been entered for settlement at the various land offices this year than in the past year, and still the western movement continues in force. And this is the only solution of the labor troubles. Let the unemployed come and become producers instead of consumers.

—We see how life gets sootied at our mind, so that the world somehow wears the stamp of the die cut into our hearts. We know how a piece of good fortune brightens the air; how some impending evil puts the edge of a spiritual eclipse upon the sun; how suddenly ill fortune in business will seem to make the very springs of beauty bankrupt; how the sickness of a dear friend turns nature pallid; how the death of one whom we love will convert all the trees to cypresses and the music of the universe becomes a requiem; but how can you expect your city to prosper if you do not patronize the local press? How can you succeed as a merchant, or a mechanic, and not advertise?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. F. F. Fireworks, FLAGS, FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDIES FOR THE FOURTH

In large supply at
C. A. MAY'S,
 Chemmanus Street, Astoria, Oregon.
Special Auction Sale. THIS DAY, AT 11 A. M.
 Sale Peremptory to Satisfy Chattle Mortgage.
 I will sell at the Auction Rooms this (THURSDAY) morning at 11 o'clock all the Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture late in use at
The New York Restaurant.
 Consisting of
 PLATED GASTERS, KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, TABLE LINEN, CHAIRS, TABLES, PICTURES, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC.
 ALSO:
 1 BUCK'S PATENT NO. 9 COOKING STOVE, AND A LOT OF TINWARE AND COOKING UTENSILS.
 Also, a variety of other goods.
 E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

S. ARNDT & FERCHEN,
 ASTORIA - OREGON.
The Pioneer Machine Shop
 BLACKSMITH
SHOP
 AND
 Boiler Shop
 All kinds of
ENGINE, CANNERY,
STEAMBOAT WORK
 Promptly attended to.
 A specialty made of repairing
CANNERY DIES,
NEAR KINNEY'S ASTORIA FISHERY,
 ASTORIA IRON WORKS,
 DENTON STREET, NEAR PARKER HOUSE,
 ASTORIA - OREGON.

GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS.
LAND & MARINE ENGINES
 Boiler Work, Steamboat Work, and Cannery Work a specialty.
 A. D. WASS, President.
 J. E. H. STEEL, Secretary.
 L. W. CASE, Treasurer.
 JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

GRAND OPENING.
W. M. ORDERS & CO.
 Will open their
PLEASURE GARDEN,
 On West-Ninth Street,
ON THE 4TH OF JULY NEXT.
 Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream,
 And all the delicacies of the season.
 Swings, Target Shooting and Dancing Day and Night.
 Also Tea Pies on a New Scale.
 A Good Band in Attendance.

P. T. BARCLAY. E. H. HAYHL.
HATCH & BARCLAY,
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 No. 20 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

D. K. WARREN. T. W. EVANS
Astoria Market!
 OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL,
 ASTORIA - OREGON.
WARREN & EVANS, 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.
 Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

WAR IN DECLARED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
 And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes
MADE BY MEANSY.
 Look at the prices:
 Suits to order from
 Patterns, Genuine French Cassimere \$8 00
 Suits from " " " " 12 50
 The finest line of samples on the coast to select from.
 P. J. MEANSY,
 Main street, opposite Parker House, Astoria.

Wanted.
 15,000 POUNDS EGGSOF all kinds clean and dry, at the Umbrella shop, Main street, by
 J. JOPLIN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE
WHITE HOUSE

To make room for an immense stock of goods that are arriving by every steamer. I will sell for the
NEXT THIRTY DAYS
 GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
 My entire stock, comprising the latest styles

Dress Goods.
 Fancy Goods,
 Cloaks, Dolmans,
 Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Slippers

ALSO:
 A COMPLETE LINE OF
MENS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING
FURNISHING GOODS,
 Hats, Caps,
 Boots, Shoes,
 ETC. ETC. ETC.

Before purchasing your goods elsewhere call in and examine my goods and prices, as it will pay you well for your trouble.
S. SCHLUSSEL,
 WHITE HOUSE STORE,
 Corner Main and Chemmanus streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

STEVENS & SON
 Have just received a large stock of
Picture Frame Mouldings,
 For sale by the foot or made into frames to order. They are now prepared to frame all the Pictures in Astoria.
AT VERY LOW RATES.
 Also just received a large line of
Musical and Instrumental Sheet Music.
 Musical Instruments of all kinds always on hand. Opposite the Bell Tower, Astoria.
 C. LEINWEBER. HERMAN BROWN.
 ESTABLISHED 1865.

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
 Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

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!
 Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

S. GLASER & CO.,
 (Successors to F. Sherman & Co.)
 MAIN STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON
 Is prepared to supply
Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal,
Corned Meats, Poultry, Game, Etc.
 Also constantly on hand
Fresh Butter, Eggs, Vegetables.
 SHIPS SUPPLIED AT LOWEST RATES.
 Fresh sausages made every day or to order.

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.
 All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on commission. Opposite L. W. Case's store.
 J. RODGERS.

THE CALIFORNIA STORE,
 (The Cheapest One Price Store in Astoria)
 Corner Opposite the Post Office.

A CARD TO THE PATRONS OF THE CALIFORNIA STORE.
 We intend now, as at our start, to REGULATE THE PRICES OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING IN ASTORIA. This we claim to have done, and shall continue to do so.

We Originate. Never Imitate. We Lead. Others Follow.
 A WORD TO OUR OPPONENTS.
Blow your Trumpets inside Out, And Fire off your Guns.
 \$13,756

We have reduced prices in our stock to the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars, thus giving intended purchasers a chance to save Money. Remember a Dollar saved is a Dollar earned.

LADIES AND GENTS

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT consists of Black and Colored Cashmeres, Silks, Satin and Wool Plaid, Express Cloths, Headwear, Canvas Hair Suitings, and a beautiful supply of Dress wear too numerous for classification. All at Cost Price.

SEAWEAR, LACED, UNDERWEAR, Flannels, Hose, Linens, Millinery Goods, Parasols, Fancy Goods. All at Cost Price.

CLOAK AND SUIT departments consists of the very latest styles of Tailors, Suitings, Straps, Haverlocks, and Linen Suits of every description. All at Cost Price.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES in French Kid, Pebble Grain, Calf, Sandals, Newport, The Infant Shoes, in fact every thing pertaining to a first class Shoe Department. Ladies Glove Kid, very pretty and beautiful to wear, a Specialty.

MENS, YOUTHS, AND BOYS CLOTHING DEPARTMENT consists of a full line of French and English Diagonals, Scotch Suitings and Cheviots, Black Doeskins and Broadcloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, in light and dark colors, all at Cost Price.

HATS AND CAPS, in all styles and colors, at Cost Price.

BOOTS AND SHOES of Eastern, California, and Oregon Manufacturers, at less than cost of manufacturers.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT consists of the very latest styles of White and Colored Dress Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Stuffs, Cuff Buttons, Suspenders, Hose, Underwear, Drawers, Overshirts, Overalls and Jumpers, all at Cost Price.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS a SPECIALTY.
 Trunks, Valises, Satchels, and all kinds of Portmanteaus.

A NEW FEATURE, OUR COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT.
FIRST IN THE FIELD!

In consequence of the great increase of orders from the Country, we wish to inform parties desiring to purchase goods at cost price and who are unable to attend in person, that we have placed an efficient clerk in this department, who will forward samples and lists of prices, to persons who desire them, and we guarantee to every person ordering through this department, that they will receive the same value as if personally superintending their own purchases.

Our One Price System, Goods Marked in Plain Figures, Justice to Everyone.
 Together with the immense stock to select from, is a sufficient guarantee that the wants of all can be supplied and even the most fastidious pleased.

DIRECT ALL COMMUNICATIONS, LOOK BOX 248.

THE CALIFORNIA STORE
 (The Cheapest One Price Store in Astoria.)
 Corner Opposite the Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.	MISCELLANEOUS.	MISCELLANEOUS.
G. W. HUME Wholesale and Retail Dealer GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LUMBER, ETC., ETC., ETC. Wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery. Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Together with Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city. Corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.	Page & Allen (SUCCESSORS TO E. S. LAENSEN.) Wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery. Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Together with Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city. Corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.	LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS! THE WAR IS OVER! -AND THE- Chicago Brewery is the Vict -OVER ALL- SAN FRANCISCO BREWERIE! And this Telegraphic News will tell the people of Astoria and vicinity that they find a Healthful and Delicious Beverage THE OCCIDENT HOTEL, THE GEM SALOON, THE OLD CORNER, AT AUG. DANIELSSON, " THE MINT SALOON, " ANTOINE BLOCHS, " O. H. WINCENTS, " ISAAC POST, " DR. J. O'BRIE, " RANMISTER & " PETER REISS, " S. JOHANSEN, " FRANK BENT, " MR. DICKEYS, AT Cathlamet, AT H. D. BIR, AT Oysterville, AT L. S. JON, " D. A. RODY AT Ilwaco, AT W. B. HAY. J. STRAUSS, - Agt. -FOR- Oregon and Washington Territory. Any orders left at the Occident Hotel, or at Isaac Posters, will be promptly attended to. SEA VIEW HOUSE. J. L. STOUT, PROPRIETOR North Pacific Beach, W. T. Will be Open for Visitors July 4, 1881. It is one mile nearer Ilwaco than last season. C. E. JACKINS. J. A. MONTGOMERY. PIONEER STOVE AND TIN STORE Sole Agents for the Magee Standard Ranges, Etc. ASTORIA - OREGON. TAILORING, CLEANING and REPAIRING NEAT, CHEAP and QUICK, BY GEORGE LOVETT. Chemmanus St., next Nicholas' Barber Shop.