

The Daily Astorian.

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The Presidents Condition.

Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the country were received at the White-house on the 4th, intent upon being near the president, and to get the latest news. One remarkable feature of the immense crowds is perfect quiet and order. No loud talking or laughter is indulged in. All are anxious. The deepest interest is manifested in the presidents condition. As the night advances the crowd increases instead of diminishing, and many stay all night. Every evidence of the greatest veneration and respect for the president is shown by the populace. No man could have a firmer hold upon the people. The press agent to-night passed through the grounds and entered the White-house. None are admitted to the grounds except upon passes, with the exception of surgeons, cabinet ministers and close friends. All save these few are stopped in the large vestibule below, but the press agent, by order of Attorney General McVeagh, was admitted up stairs in the private secretaries room, where the attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the treasury, and about a dozen others, James and Hunt were talking together, McVeagh was looking over telegrams at the private secretaries tables. Blaine entered from a door leading towards the presidents room and sat down by a lady and gentleman who had just entered. Anxiety was depicted on every face, and Blaine was the picture of keenest distress. The agent then approached Blaine and asked him what he thought of the presidents condition. In low tones, with head bowed down, he replied: "He is no worse. The doctors say that favorable signs continue, but of course his condition is very critical, and we all feel great anxiety, but we feel hopeful. We hope—" Blaine then relapsed into silence, and with eyes bent on the floor appeared abstracted. Intense mental suffering shows itself on his every feature. The Postmaster-general and Secretary Hunt were asked their candid opinions of the presidents condition. Secretary Hunt replied: "The doctors had a consultation at 7 o'clock this evening, and agree that the president rallied surprisingly from the shock of the wound, and that he still held the advantage. He has gained in the last twenty-four hours. They feel satisfied with this and say that if they can prevent any relapse for a day or two, the case will be more hopeful. The crisis is not yet reached by any means, and it is not possible for surgeons to say what the result will be, but they say that the possibility of the presidents recovery is more hopeful now." Secretary Hunt said that he had conversed with all the surgeons who were at the conference and all agree in the view he had stated. Surgeon-General Barnes assents to this statement, but apparently was not inclined to put in words any very favorable opinion. The countenances of all present indicate less hope than their words express. All were anxious, and a general feeling of gloom seemed to pervade everything after nine o'clock. Dr. T. Hamilton, cited to consultation at Washington says that if the ball actually penetrated the cavity of the belly and passed through even a small portion of the liver, future danger to the patient I consider very great, even though he may have escaped the first danger, that of hemorrhage. Examples of recovery after penetrating gunshot wounds in the liver are very few. In the late war I was able to record eight examples of gunshot wounds of the liver. I have myself personally seen two, both from pistol balls. The records of the late civil war furnish a number of examples. It must be remembered that all cases recorded by myself, and probably most of the cases, where recovery of such accidents, were cases when the ball passed through the wall of belly and made its escape external. If the ball remains in the belly, as must be the fact in this case, if it has once entered it, danger is greatly increased, and can never cease entirely until the ball is found and successfully extracted.

The Assassin.

Charles Guiteau, the would-be assassin, is a foreigner by birth, and has been a very persistent applicant for a consular position. He has haunted the executive mansion for several weeks, and his disappointment at not getting what he wanted has caused temporary aberration of mind. Guiteau is a well-known figure to the people at the White-house. He has tried on several occasions to pass himself off as a newspaper reporter. He frequently wrote notes to the president, of which the following is a sample: "I regret the trouble you are having with Senator Conkling. You are all right, and should maintain your position. You have my support and that of all patriotic citizens. I would like an audience of a few moments." He used to seize upon the White-house state stationery, take some of it off and write innumerable letters. He would also utilize blank cards by writing himself a supply, if he should ever need them, and one day Col. Crook, disbursing clerk, said to him: "You seem to make yourself a home and be laying in a supply of stationery." Said Guiteau to him in an insulting manner, "do you know who I am? I am one of the men who make presidents." Last Tuesday he met one of the employees and was very particular in inquiring when the president would leave and by what train and road. He has an idiotic grin on his face at times. One day he said that this was a "hell of a government. The people are no better than slaves." It is not true that he was once consul. He has never been appointed, but was always a persistent office seeker from Garfield and Blaine. He says he did this to save the republican party. There is not another living soul with him in the matter. He is described as a shy attorney, a real pettifogger. A New York attorney, who has had some indirect legal dealings with Guiteau, says some four years ago he was practicing in New York city and was in the habit of taking claims to collect on the shares; namely, to receive for his services half the proceeds. Guiteau used to make sufficient collections to secure his half but the client never obtained anything. The Herald exposed the whole proceeding and the result was that Guiteau found New York too hot to hold him and went west, finally settling down in Chicago. From this point he wrote to James Gordon Bennett demanding \$100,000 for libel but failed to get the money. He, however, wrote again to Bennett intimating if he would engage in a certain newspaper enterprise in Chicago with him (Guiteau) the claim for \$100,000 could be wiped out. While in Washington he took charge of a case for a lady on Fourteenth street and secured judgment for \$900. The judgment was attached on the ground of fraud, and although the judgment could not be proven the court set aside the judgment. It is understood many of his legal practices were based on the same order of professional proceedings. The assassin owes \$50 board and hypothecated with his landlady on expectation of a foreign appointment. He applied for the United States ministry to Austria, then consul-general of France, but had no endorsements whatever, filing only a copy of one of his speeches during the presidential campaign last year. He claimed he was with Grant and Conkling in their canvassing tour last fall, and says he is from Freeport, Illinois, aged 30 years. He evidently planned the assassination, but without providing for escape. He believed he could convince Sherman he did right. He was hurried to jail so fast there was no time for lynching. Col. Bob. Ingersoll, who knew Guiteau, says he is a quiet and sober man, and Bob. believes his insanity is feigned.

About half past eight o'clock Monday evening a terrible shooting scrape occurred in Portland in front of the Esmond, between Ben Cornelius, his son Charles, and his divorced son-in-law, Jack Powers. The affair grew out of a separation between Powers and his wife. Ben Cornelius and Powers were both shot literally all to pieces. They exchanged shots until both fell. And perhaps both are mortally wounded.

P. Wilhelm, Boss Saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Fourth of July accidents were of frequent occurrence in Portland. Besides the Cornelius shooting affair, there were four fire alarms, and many run aways and run overs. Portland streets are too narrow for a crowd. In San Francisco there were many fire alarms but only one fire of any consequence occurred—in the Green street Congregational church, causing a loss of about \$3000.

Have you ever heard a business man say that advertising did not pay him?

Advertisements are the quiet soldiers who never intrude, but who never fail to make themselves known, and are seen and remembered despite the will of the reader who could not forget them if he would.

Who wants to know about the great State where the exports equal in value \$375 per head of the entire population, and \$100 to D. C. Ireland for The Astorian, the only Oregon paper, published wholly in the interest of Oregon.

To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an item is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspapers, to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail, financially.

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know, that waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

Whenever you want to buy an article, purchase it from a store-keeper in town. You know them, they are identified with you in the interest of keeping up the city, which is an organization for mutual protection, and if you are cheated you know where to apply for redress. When you buy of a itinerant pedlar, whom you may never see again, if you are cheated you must pocket your own losses.

The time has long since passed when mechanical trades provided our sons with a living. Labor-saving machinery, patent tools and steam have robbed the trade of the future, and offered to our boys in the days of the indentured apprentice system. The idlers and do-nothings of our metropolitan cities are composed largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion. What the country needs is producers, and the waste fields of uncultivated land offers opportunity to place the rising generation in the way of making homes for themselves and better times for posterity.

DIED
In Astoria, July 4, 1881, of brain fever, Roy Wilson, twin son of D. Q. A. and Georgia Bowley, aged 29 months and 2 weeks.
The funeral will take place from the Congregational church to-day at 2 P. M.

NEW TO-DAY.
\$25 Reward.
LOST—Saturday night, between the bell tower and my shop back of Hansons jewelry store a large wallet or pocket book containing money and papers. The finder will receive a reward of \$25 or return of the same to me.
LEWIS B. HILL, Astoria, Oregon, July 5th, 1881.

NET FOUND—On the night of July 3d, near Sand Island, about 30 fathoms, buoy marked M. J. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for the notice. Apply at ASTORIA FISHERY.

NET LOST—On the night of July 3d, near Sand Island, about 30 fathoms, buoy marked M. J. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for the notice. Apply at ASTORIA FISHERY.

THE NEW STEAMER
CLARA PARKER.
EREN P. PARKER, MASTER.
Is now ready for business.
For freight or charter apply to the Captain on board, or to H. E. PARKER.

LOST—Near the Great Republic, 200 fathoms, cork line with 10 fathoms 45 mesh, 11-12 net, cork and lead lines branded A. A. E. Co. Suitable reward for information or returning same.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY,
Dealer in
HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,
Iron Pipe and Fittings,
Plumbers and Steam Fitters
Goods and Tools,
SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD,
SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER.
Cannery and Fishermens Supplies
Stoves, Tin Ware and House
Furnishing Goods.
JOBING IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER, PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING
Done with neatness and dispatch.
None but first class workmen employed.
A large assortment of
SCALES
Constantly on hand.
AGENTS WANTED FOR NEW HORSE BOOK
Samples postpaid, 25 cents. Sent from THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

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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

—AT—
Greatly Reduced Prices!

My entire stock, comprising the latest styles

—OF—
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 Commercial 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
Vocal and Instrumental Sheet Music.
Musical Instruments of all kinds always on hand. Opposite the Bell Tower, Astoria.
C. LEHNENWEBER. HIRSH 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 I. 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 not 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.

A WORD TO OUR OPPONENTS.
Blow your Trumpets inside Out, And Fire off your Guns.
—\$13,756—

—AND—
LADIES GENTS

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT consists of Black and Colored Cashmeres, Mohairs, Silks and Wool Plaid, Empeux, Cloths, Broadels, Camel Hair Suitings, and a beautiful supply of Dress wear two, immensurable for classification. All at Cost Price.

SHAWLS, LACES, UNDERWEAR, Flannels, Hosiery, Linens, Millinery Goods, Patterns, Fancy Goods, All at Cost Price.

CLOAK AND SUIT department consists of the very latest styles of Delaines, Saques, Wraps, Haverlocks, and Linen Suits of every description, at Cost Price.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES in French Kid, Patent, Goat, V. Kid, Saddle, Newport Ties, Infant Shoes, in fact everything appertaining to a first-class Shoe Department. Ladies these Kid very pretty and beautiful to wear, a Specialty.

DESS, YOUTHS, AND BOYS CLOTHING DEPARTMENT consists of a full line of French and English Diagonals, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, Black Doeskins and Broadcloths, Flann 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 manufacture.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT consists of the very latest styles of White and Colored Dress Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Sticks, Cuff Buttons, Suspenders, Hose, Undercloths, Drawers, Overalls, and Jammers, 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, LOCK BOX 248.
THE CALIFORNIA STORE,
(The Cheapest One Price Store in Astoria.)
Corner Opposite the Post Office.

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G. W. HUME
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
—IN—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LUMBER.
ETC. ETC. ETC.

TIN PLATE
BLOCK TIN, PIG LEAD, SEAMING COPPERS, SOLDERING COPPERS
SALMON TWINE, COTTON TWINE, NET LINES, MANILLA ROPE, SAIL CLOTH, ANCHORS, FLOATS, MAULS, HANDLES, OARS, OARS, MURIATIC ACID, LACQUER, VARNISH, TURPENTINE, BENZINE, COAL OIL, GUM BOOTS, RICE, ETC., ETC., IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.
ASTORIA, - - OREGON.

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 Hwaas than last season.

TRENCHARD & UPSHUR
DEALERS IN
SHIP CHANDLERY PROVISIONS, IRON, STEEL, COAL,
Builders & General
HARDWARE, NAILS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
AGENCY OF THE
Imperial Mills Flour and Feed.
Chenamus Street, Near Olney,
ASTORIA, OREGON

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A. V. ALLEN. C. H. PAGE.
Page & Allen
(SUCCESSORS TO E. S. LARSEN.)
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 Spennock streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.
New and Durable Scow for Sale. 20x44 feet, Also, one new 20 & Anchor. One new 160 & Anchor. About Forty Fathom new 1/2 Chain. Any one needing the above will find it greatly to their advantage to call immediately on W. B. THREMOE. First fish station on Skippanon, Clatsop. ---Warranty deeds, quit claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at this office.

B. B. FRANKLIN, UNDERTAKER,
Corner Cass and Spennock streets, ASTORIA, - - OREGON.
DEALER IN
WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES
AND
UNDERTAKERS GOODS.
C. E. JACKSON. 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.
Chenamus St., next Nicholas' Barber Shop.
SHIPPING TAGS
THE BEST QUALITY, WILL BE SOLD by the hundred, or by the box, printed or plain, to suit customers, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

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Barbour's
IRISH FLAX THREADS
Salmon Net Twine.
Cotton Seine Twine, Cork and Lead Lines, Cotton Netting, all sizes. Seines Made to Order, Flax and Cotton Twine, Fishing Tackle, etc.
BARBOUR BROTHERS,
511 Market Street, San Francisco
HENRY DOYLE & Co., Managers.
MRS. H. A. DERBY,
MASONIC HALL, - ASTORIA, OREGON.
Will open her new stock
On Thursday, May 5th, 1881.
Consisting of
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF The Josephine Seamless Kid Gloves
Warranted to be the best in the market.
Also, a large assortment of
Infants Wear and Ladies Dressing Saques.
A large variety of
NEW MILLINERY GOODS
Purchased by herself
Hats, Bonnets, Velvets, Satins, Ribbons, Ruchings, Collars, Etc., Etc.,
MAIN STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON.
ASTORIA IRON WORKS.
Benton 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. G. HUNTLEY, Secretary, I. W. CASE, Treasurer, JOHN FOX, Superintendent.
First Street Bridge Saloon.
HENRY ROTH, DEALER IN FINE WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, CIGARS, and best brands of
KENTUCKY WHISKY.
100 South First street, PORTLAND, OREGON. ---Best San Francisco Pool Table on the premises.
P. T. BARCLAY. T. H. HATCH.
HATCH & BARCLAY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 20 California St., San Francisco, Cal.
LETTER HEAD PAPER, PRINTED OR PLAIN, OF THE BEST quality at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.