The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....JULY 12, 1881

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Condition of the President.

The President continues steadily improving. Settled quietness prevails at the White house. The president has not suffered much from heat since Thursday. Experiments are still being made with a refrigerating apparatus in anticipation of the return of hot weather, which is predicted by Gen. Hazen. He is inspired with the firm belief that he will live, and to those who know him best this fact is more encouraging than all favorable reports of physicians.

Spokan Falls.

Mrs. S. A. Duniways letters to the New Northwest are certainly very fine productions, descriptive of the regions traversed. Of Spokan and vicinity the lady says: "On the edge of a broad, gravelly prairie, adorned at intervals by scattering trees, sits the embryo city of Spokan, its site and surroundings resembling those of Salem, Oregon, and its atmosphere reminding us of Mt. Idaho or Moscow. We confess a little disappointment on viewing the environs of the town; not that the scenery is less magnificent than we had been led to expect, but because we have traveled so many leagues of fertile land within the past six weeks that the barren soil looks doubly barren because of the contrast. We expected a larger town, too, but can hardly tell why, unless it had been over advertised by traveling or resident enthusiasts, who had drawn upon their imaginations for their facts. The scenery in the suburbs of Spokan is exceedingly picturesque. Gray rocks bubble up into massive mounds, moss grown and flower-bordered. Grassy ridges roll away toward the mountains, tree-capped and water-fed, and the monotone of the falls rises ceaselessly upon the ear like the rolling breakers on the distant weather beach. Niagara falls do not equal the falls of Spokan in beauty, and they scarcely more than rival them in grandeur. Niagara river is larger than the Spokan, and the torrents fall from a really greater hight, though the difference is not apparent. Spokan falls have all the beauty of Ladore and the majesty of Niagara combined. The impulse of the near-by mountains is in the water as it comes tearing down through the prairie gorge, and a basaltic promontory juts out from the banks in front of the embryo city, parting itself into islands and the stream into different channels, forming many different cataracts, all frothing and foaming in their eager haste to get to the Columbia river, and fretting and moaning and fuming because of the opposition they meet, in their anger and hurry, sending up clouds of spray that bathe the obdurate rocks in torrents of tears. How we should enjoy all this were it not for the unrest that continually hounds us when away from home. Unrest that never leaves us for an instant except when in the lecture-room, and often pursues us even there."

Comet Photo.

The comet was successfully photographed by Prof. Henry Draper at his observatory at Hastings, on June 26th. Prof. Draper obtained several negatives. The impressions will be made and pictures distributed to men of science throughout the world. The professor of the Dudley observatory says the comet now visible is neither the comet of 1812 nor that of 1807, that it is one lately seen by South American observers.

For Old Iron.

Twenty-one years ago all New York turned out to see an iron monster crawl up the Hudson and cast out its huge claws into the bottom of the river. This was the steamship Great Eastern, which now is offered at public auction on the 1st of October. In spite of its gigantic size it charmed the eye by the beauty of its lines. But it has been from the beginning a financial failure, and will perhaps end its career by being sold for old iron. The Great Eastern, however, has a peculiar history of its own that will no doubt be given after its funeral.

THE NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH

The situation at Albany remains in statu quo.

Yellow fever is reported on board a British vessel at Pensacola from Vera Cruz.

Indications are that Hon. Joseph Simon has been elected mayor of Portland by one majority.

Heat is oppressive in Chicago, mortality great, sunstrokes frequent, breezes light from the lake.

The Oceanic landed 1,000 head of celestials in San Francisco from the Flowery Kingdom on Saturday.

A man fell over a bluff 130 feet high at Mitchells point, below Hood river, last Wednesday, and died shortly afterwards; could not learn his name.

Center of Population.

It is interesting from several points of view, to trace the center of population of the United States from the east to the west, which takes place each decade. The geographical center of the country is in northern Kansas, a little nearer the western boundary line than the eastern. But the producing power of the western part is not equal to that of the eastern; consequently the meridian is located somewhere near St. Louis. The center of population has not yet reached that point but is approaching it rapidly. The thirty-ninth parallel divides the whole area into two zones, which are about equal in fertility. So far the center has kept very near its original in its progress westward. In 1790 it was near Baltimore. Fifty years from time it moved to a point twenty-two miles south of Clarksburg, West Virginia. In 1850 it was twenty-five miles south of Parksburg, and fifty-five miles from its last position. Ten years later found it twenty miles south of Chillicothe in Ohio, or eighty-two miles further west. In 1870 the center was forty-eight miles northeast of Cincinnati, going to the north fifteen, which was an entirely new departure. This was during the war, but in 1880 it veered back to the parallel and was located in Kentucky, five miles west of Covington and fifty-one miles west of its position in 1870. This is as near as it can be ascertained until the census bureau makes an accurate report.

—Buy THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN in post-paid wrapper for ten cents, and send it to some friend in the east. It is better than a letter.

☞How can I tell whether my advertisement will attract or not? Try it.

☞Any person who takes a paper regularly from a postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

☞An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directory" cards and other foolish imitations. The paper is seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

☞The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from a postoffice, or removing, and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

☞If you are suddenly asked, "who among merchants have made the largest fortunes in the shortest time in legitimate business," will not your reply naturally be, "judicious advertisers?"

☞If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must first pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until it is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

☞A good point about advertising, in general, is that such announcements never offend. We never dislike that which appeals to us for our good opinion, for the very act seems to say to us that our good opinion is valued

☞It is a fact long since established, says the Helena Herald, that the merchant who liberally patronizes the advertising columns of the press, sells his wares cheaper than the one whose name is seldom or ever seen. The reason is patent, for by thus advertising, his sales are tripled and a less proportionate profit makes him the greatest gainer.

☞A newspaper is a window through which men look out upon the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day the newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia and handbook, forever issuing and never finished.

☞There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

☞Skilled mechanical and professional labor is in abundance in this state. We can spare a whole army of clerks, salesmen and Micawbers who are starving because they are not fitted, or will not labor in the field that offers them a living. Now is the time to invest in lands and to settle on them. Railroads are opening all over the state, and there is a fair showing of an increase in the value of land, no matter where located. Farmers are what we want, and not more tradesmen; agriculturists, not additional professors; tillers of the soil, and not an increased army of clerks. The country is healthy, both morally and physically, and there is value in land that is not affected by the rise and fall of stocks.

····Blanks, Promissory notes, bonds for deed, quit claim deeds, mortgages and warranty deeds, at this office.

☞THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN is an independent newspaper, devoted wholly and solely to the commercial and material interests of Oregon, and will be sent on trial four months to any address in the United States on receipt of $1 00.

—Mr. Davidson is displaying samples of some of the cabinet photographs which his branch gallery has already made in Astoria. It is even better than the samples shown when he first opened here. Each original has received a dozen just like them and so will every person who favors him with an order. Mr. D. advertised in the first place that he would deal only in good work at reasonable prices, and dozens of Astoria people can testify that he has kept his word, and hundreds more will be able to say the same thing if present appearances signify anything.

DIED.

In Knappa Settlement, July 9, 1881, Nels. A. Nowlen.

NEW TO-DAY.

CITY TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Assessment roll for 1881, is now in my hands for collection and all of said taxes are now due. All persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent. by paying said taxes before August 11, 1881.

W. E. DEMENT,
City Treasurer.
61-d&wtd

Lot and Improvements for Sale.

LOT EIGHT, IN BLOCK SEVENTY-five in Olneys Astoria, together with

A Good House and Woodshed

—FOR—

NIXE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

For particulars inquire of M. SEGER or W. H. TWILIGHT.
Astoria, July 11, 1881.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned and doing business under the firm name of Fairfowl & Trenchard, in Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. G. Fairfowl collecting and paying all outstanding debts.

JAMES G. FAIRFOWL, Jr.,
ROBT. M. TRENCHARD.
July 11, 1881. 61-d&wtf

LIBERTY HALL.

J. H. HAVERLY, - - - MANAGER.

Success of the Comedy Boom!

ONE NIGHT MORE.

Tuesday, July 12, '81.

In consequence of the detention of the Geo. W. Elder

HAVERLY'S CELEBRATED

WIDOW BEDOTT

COMEDY COMPANY

Will give one more performance—most positively the last.

CHARLES B. BISHOP

AS THE "WIDDER."

Popular prices. No extra charge for reserving seats at CARL ADLER'S.

To Whom it May Concern.

THE PILLAR ROCK PACKING Company will not be responsible for any bills contracted after this date unless ordered by the subscriber.

JOHN KIERNAN.
Pillar Rock, July 9, 1881.

FOUND.—About forty-five fathom of 40 mesh, 11-ply new net with old lines was picked up on Clatsop spit about June 25th, some of the corks marked A. A. P. Co. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
At J. Williams, Tanzy Point.
7.8.61*

Girl Wanted.

GIRL OF MIDDLE AGED WOMAN. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOUND.—On the morning of July 6th, near the Great Republic, about 75 or 80 fathoms Barbours 13-ply 46 mesh; leads marked COOK. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

Apply to J. W. BROWN,
7.7.61* West Coast Pkg. Co.

FOUND.—On Fort Stevens flat, Wednesday morning, July 6th, between 175 to 200 fathoms of new and old web mixed, and corks of various marks. The owner can have the same by calling at Geo. W. Hume's racks in Astoria, proving property and paying charges. JOHN STRAND.
July 7, 1881.—7.7.61*

$25 Reward.

LOST,—Saturday night, between the bell tower and my store back of Hansons jewelry store a large white or pocket book containing money and papers. The finder will receive a reward of $25 00 upon return of the same to me. LEWIS GILL,
July 5th, 1881 Astoria, Oregon.

NET FOUND.—On the night of July 3d, near Sand Island, about 20 fathoms, buoy marked M. J. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at ASTORIA FISHERY.

NET LOST.—On the night of July 3d, near Sand Island, about 50 fathoms 45 mesh net, new, Barbours 30-10 twine, buoy marked K 26 and corks diamond K and leads K one side and T on the other. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the ASTORIA FISHERY.

WELCH HILL WATER WORKS

Furnish pure SPRING WATER to patrons.

Custom Solicited,

Pipes and general water fixtures constantly on hand. Plumbing at reasonable rates. Office on West-Eighth street near O. R. & N. Co's wharf.

JAS. W. WELCH, Agent,
Astoria, Oregon

METROPOLITAN

Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon.

On the Roadway next to I. Foster's saloon.

The best of satisfaction guaranteed.

Hair Cutting	25 cents
Shaving	25 "
Shampooing	25 "
Dyeing from	25 to 75 "

A liberal share of the trade solicited.
W. B. DAY, Proprietor.

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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 Chenamus streets,
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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. LEINENWEBER. HIRAM 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

—OF—

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. BODGERS.

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 intending 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, Mohairs, Silk and Wool Plaids, Empress Cloths, Brocades, Camel Hair Suitings, and a bountiful supply of Dress wear too numerous for classification. **All at Cost Price.**

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

CLOAK AND SUIT department consists of the very latest styles of Dolmans, Sacques, Wraps, Havelocks, and Linen Suits of every description, **at Cost Price.**

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES in French Kid, Pebble Goat, C Kid, Sandals, Newport Ties, Infant Shoes, in fact everything appertaining 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 Tweeds and Cheviots, Black Doeskins and Broadcloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, in light and dark colors, **all at Cost Price.**

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

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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.

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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.

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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

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DEALERS IN

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PROVISIONS.

IRON,

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Builders and General

HARDWARE,

NAILS,

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

AGENCY OF THE

Imperial Mills Flour and Feed.

Chenamus Street, Near Olney,

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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 and Cigars

The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city.

Corner of Cass and Squemoqhe Streets,

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New and Durable Scow for Sale.

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About Forty Fathom new ⅝ Chain.

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GEORGE LOVETT.

Chenamus St., next Nicholas' Barber Shop.

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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,

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BARBOUR BROTHERS,

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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,

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BENTON STREET, NEAR PARKER HOUSE,

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GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS.

LAND AND MARINE ENGINES

Boiler Work, Steamboat Work,

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JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

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