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THE CITY.

The Daily Astorian will be sent by mail at 15 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have the ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

- One solitary drunk before his Honor yesterday. Five dollars.
- The keel of the new Chehalis steamer will be laid to-day.
- The tug Edith left John Days yesterday for Portland, having in tow a raft of logs.
- The Oregon is due to-day from San Francisco; the Columbia, down from Portland.
- The steam schooner Kate and Anna arrived last evening from Gray's Harbor.
- The Elmore Packing Co. have treated their factory smoke stack to a coat of red paint.
- The Blanchard pile driver was towed to Ilwaco yesterday, to begin work on one of the new docks there.
- We were glad to see Capt. Gillman on the streets again, yesterday, apparently quite recovered.
- The British bark Loch Doon was taken down to bar anchorage yesterday morning by the tug Columbia.
- The bark Lanarkshire commenced loading salmon at Flavel's dock yesterday, for the United Kingdom.
- Mrs. Leo Noi, of Portland, arrived yesterday by the Fleetwood on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.
- Three pile drivers are now employed below Astoria. Business is working both ways, above and below the city.
- The Ladies' Guild of Grace, Episcopal church, will meet this afternoon at two o'clock, in the visiting room—regular meeting.
- The Emily Stephens, with a full cargo of cedar lumber from Gray's harbor, was towed to Portland yesterday by the Clara Parker.
- "Steve" is still in town, waiting for the Shubrick to take him to his future residence on Tillamook rock. He will probably get away on Saturday.
- Our next-door neighbor, Dr. W. D. Baker, was the lucky holder of the ticket that won a \$125 table cover in a raffle at the Holton House, Portland, last Saturday evening.
- The sun went down in a gray bank of fog last evening, but as the dusk gathered, the clouds rolled up to heaven, the stars shone out, and, like a virgin rising from her sleep, the evening star rose slowly glittering in the blue concave of the night.
- The Olympia territorial fair will open next Monday, and the same day the Union county fair at La Grande. The Klickitat county fair opens October 25th. The Portland Mechanics' fair opening on the 13th and continuing for two weeks.
- Capt. A. C. Fisher will leave on the Fleetwood this morning for Portland to purchase new machinery for his steamer Sam. After returning the Sam will be beached and the new machinery put in. She will then be one of the fastest little boats on the river.
- The Alice Lingard troupe propose to play here before appearing anywhere else in Oregon, and, if the new move proves successful we are informed that it is the intention of the party managing these things to have all traveling troupes show here before proceeding further up the river. We have no doubt that the move will be appreciated by our citizens.

Heavy Suit.
 Chalmers, Holmes and Ballantyne have brought suit against the Oregonian Railway company, limited, for \$43,560. The plaintiffs allege that they entered into a contract with the railway company on the 11th day of May last to construct five stone piers for a bridge in the Willamette river near Ray's landing, for which they were to receive \$106,700; that they, the plaintiffs, bought tools, implements and material to carry on the work; that they entered into contract with the Pacific Bridge company to drive piles and form coffer-dams, for which they agreed to pay \$20,000; that on the 23d of May, after the plaintiffs had commenced performance of the contract, and after the bridge company had commenced work, the railway company wrongfully and unjustly rescinded said contract and ordered the plaintiffs to discontinue work absolutely. They therefore claim damages in the amount stated; \$20,000 for profit which would have accrued to them if they had been allowed to complete the contract; \$4,720 for employment of laboring men, which was lost; \$12,840 for tools, implements, provisions—in other words the "plant," and \$6,000 which they were obliged to pay the Pacific Bridge company for rescinding their contract. The case will be tried in the U. S. Circuit court.

Quick Trip.
 The Oregonian says that the American ship Belle of Bath, Starkey master, which left Portland on the 28th of September, 1880, with a cargo of wheat and flour for England, sailed from there by way of the Cape of Good Hope to Japan, and from thence to Victoria, British Columbia, where she arrived on the 27th of September, making the trip around the world in just one year.

Quick Trip.
 Mrs. Hilsley and Mrs. Royce left for a few days visit to Shoalwater bay yesterday.

—A solid piece of work may be seen in the frame of the new Ilwaco steamer now building at Astoria.

—A handsome carriage arrived from Portland yesterday for Mr. C. A. McGuire's daughter at Skipanon.

—Now that the Fort Clatsop post-office has been discontinued, the mail for that station will be delivered at Astoria.

—It is expected that the Shubrick will plant a whistling buoy at the entrance to Coos bay, before she returns to Astoria.

—Capt. R. W. Simpson, of the well known ship-building and coasting firm of Simpson Bros., is in the city en route to San Francisco.

—The steamer Kate and Anna was close up to the bar outside yesterday, and probably got in. She comes from Yaquina bay.

—Before next spring at least twenty new residences will be built and occupied along the river bank below the Hinman mansion and above Smith's point.

—The managers of the Astoria Iron Works are filling their lot on Concomely street, preparatory to building a boiler shop, in which to do the iron work for the county jail.

—Mr. Wm. Home decides that the stray fishes occasionally caught in the Columbia below Astoria are shad. This should be sufficient to settle all disputes upon this point.

—Lewis and Clarke people want a post-office up near the settlement above the Boelling place. Who they can get to act as postmaster is the question now agitating their minds.

—A new mast will immediately be placed in the pilot schooner Consins before she goes to sea again. The stick which has so long lain on Chenamus street, opposite Warren & Eaton's will be placed on the vessel.

—Father Powers has one of the gentlest buggy horses in the land. Yesterday he drove from his home into town, and did not discover until he got to Parker's store that the bride bits were not in the animal's mouth.

—A hunter from the wilderness lost a sack of dried elk meat from a borrowed wheelbarrow on Chenamus street yesterday, while he was looking for a customer. Next the wheelbarrow was missing, and finally he slid out himself, remarking that it was not a safe place for a man or his property.

—A pet coon at upper Astoria got away a few days ago, and created much consternation in the neighborhood of Finntown, where he waltzed into a residence, frightening the inmates who incautiously fled, leaving Zip to sit and muse like other conquerors upon the fearful ruin he had wrought.

The Garfield Monument.
 A Cleveland dispatch of late date says that the Garfield monument committee fund has passed the following:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:
 —The committee hereby requests all national banks, private banks, savings banks, newspapers and postmasters to call attention to the movement by posting notices and to receive contributions and to send the same to the second national bank of Cleveland, which has been designated as treasurer of the fund; also to send names and postoffice address of contributors. These names will all be recorded in books that they may be preserved in the monument.

The fund in Astoria will be kept open a few days longer to allow those of our citizens who have not yet contributed opportunity to do so. If you haven't done so yet there is still time.

—Considerable inquiry was made yesterday in reference to the workings of that "Northwestern Marriage Co.," of which our enterprising young friend Hansen is agent. It's a big thing when you come to understand it. Suppose an unmarried lady or gentleman takes out a \$10,000 policy in this county, at say \$60 premium, and marries any time after six months or within twelve months from the date of the policy, he or she will be entitled to receive one-fourth of the amount of the policy, viz: \$2,500, which would be quite a pretty sum with which to commence housekeeping. If marriage is postponed to the second year, the party would receive one-half; postponed to three years, three-fourths, and if—but we have no intention of explaining the business. Go to Hansen; he'll tell you all about it and get you a policy if you want one.

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Notice.
 Just received per steamer Columbia, fine lot of eastern oysters, which will be served up in first class style at Rosecos, Occident block.

Choice Valley Fruit.
 Capt. J. H. D. Gray has just received a choice lot of peaches and apples, fresh from the orchards of Polk and Marion counties, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Sherman Bros. Express.
 Will receive orders at the store of L. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

To Pleasure Seekers.
 Any persons wishing to enjoy a pleasant moonlight drive can do so by leaving orders at the Occident, for Butler has always on hand busses, buggies and saddle horses at reasonable rates.

What is all this About?
 It is all nothing. Facts prove that I keep the best beer in Astoria, the regular Albany Beer. Also the genuine Albany Bottled Beer kept always on hand. CHAS. GRAYKRE.

Rosecos New Place.
 Rosecos, the popular caterer, invites all his old patrons, and as many new ones as may be pleased to make him a visit, to call at his new Ice Cream Saloon, on Chenamus street, Occident hotel block, which he has just fitted up in first class style.

Notice to the Public.
 After this date there will be no more San Francisco beer sold at the Mint Saloon. Nothing but Mike Myers celebrated Astoria Brewery Beer will be kept. Opposite the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's dock.

Adjust, Liquidate, Receipt.
 D. C. Ireland, late editor of THE ASTORIAN may be found at the Mayor's office, in the City hall, Astoria, prepared to adjust all accounts of THE ASTORIAN up to the end of September, 1881; liquidate all claims and demands, and receipt for all balances due Sept. 30th, 1881, for subscriptions, advertising, job printing, etc. All accounts must be settled by the first day of November, 1881. Bills for interior subscriptions, etc., will be forwarded to all immediately. Subscribers who have paid in advance will be furnished with the paper by my successors, until the expiration of the time paid for.

Advertising contracts paid in advance will also be completed by Messrs. Halloran & Co. D. C. IRELAND.

Notice to Beer Drinkers.
 I notice that the National Brewery Beer and the Chicago Brewery Beer, and all the San Francisco beer, is getting sour in Astoria. Now the only beer that does not get sour is Mike Myers Astoria Brewery Beer. You will find it sweet at the Chicago house, fresh on draught every day.

SQUIVALENCE.
 —Max Wagner has had his place repainted, and it is now more attractive than ever. Stop as you go by.

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

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

—Choice Candles, fresh made every day, at the Astoria Candy Factory.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
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