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The Astoria omnibuses were running full both ways yesterday.
 In the Clatsop cranberry swamps, the crop is now about ready for picking.
 A new saloon has been started at the Sea side, and abating voids no longer go unfilled.
 Dr. W. D. Baker returned from Portland yesterday, after nearly a two weeks' vacation.
 Frank Fabre does not want anyone to disappoint him by not calling around to taste his ice cream.
 On Andrew Anderson's place, on the Lewis and Clarke, stands a spruce nineteen feet in diameter.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mallory arrived from Portland last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arndt.
 Mr. Strauss will, on his return from below, bring up a large beer wagon to accommodate his increasing business.
 The Fall salmon fishing business is in full blast at the Sea side. S. Adair & Co. have a full crew and the run seems to be a very good one.
 Under the head "New To-day," Mr. Noyes calls attention to the fact that the O. R. & N. Co. are owners of certain property therein described.
 A trunk key was left at this office for identification yesterday afternoon. The owner can have it by making the necessary affidavit, describing ear marks, etc.
 We have received a large consignment of cards and paper of the finest quality and can get them up for you in a degree of style and artistic finish unsurpassed in the state.
 Mrs. Derby has a new ad. in this morning's issue, stating that for a large and complete assortment of millinery goods her establishment needs but to be seen to be patronized.
 It is thought by experienced artillerymen that superior cannon could be manufactured from the iron now obtained at Irondale, at the head of Port Townsend bay.
 Mr. Cases, book-keeper for the Union Packing company, leaves for San Francisco by the Columbia to-day. He is suddenly called away on account of the illness of his father.
 We understand that the Messrs. Chas. Z. and A. S. Sackett propose putting up a shingle mill on the Lewis and Clarke, commencing as soon as they can get a road through there.
 The current number of the West Shore contains a short sketch of this place and a handsome full-page lithographic view of our city. The West Shore fills a field peculiarly its own and is a credit to its enterprising publisher.
 The Oregon arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a large consignment of miscellaneous freight for Astoria. There was likewise a large consignment of steamer passengers who will, no doubt, be heard from in the interior some of these days.
 Are there not a few things that Astoria needs worse than others; some attention to those logs that go booming around under the underpinning; some device looking to an abundant supply of pure water; some water tanks in two or three prominent localities in case of fire at low tide, etc., etc.

Patent Ax.
 Yesterday Mr. P. R. Smith exhibited to us an ax, which he invented some time ago, and upon which he secured letters patent on the 13th of last August. Like all other useful inventions, the wonder is that some one didn't think of it long ago. The ax, which is made of the finest tempered steel, resembles the ordinary ax in outward appearance, but about one inch from the bit is a depression, a sort of groove, extending laterally across the bit; this, Mr. Smith claims, allows the cut to work free, obviates all the likelihood of the ax sticking, permits the chips to work out, and by reason of counteracting the atmospheric pressure enables one to withdraw the ax from the cut easier than with one of the old kind. That his claims do not rest on theory, is sufficiently illustrated by the following from a well-known resident of this place:
 ASTORIA, October 4, 1881.
 Mr. P. R. SMITH—Dear sir: I have been using your Duplex ax at my logging camp, near Westport, Oregon, since last July, and my choppers join me saying that the Duplex ax is the finest chopping ax in existence; that it adds fifty per cent. to the speed of chopping, and the same in ease to the chopper. It is one of the finest inventions of the age; can't be consistently done without in falling timber.
 Yours, J. C. TRULLINGER.
 Mr. Smith has been uniformly successful in disposing of his ax in every locality he has visited. From this place he goes to British Columbia, and after establishing agencies throughout that territory, will return to Oregon next spring.
 We understand that Josiah West has purchased Mr. Moore's half interest in the Clatsop cheese factory, making him now sole owner. Mr. Moore leaves to-day for San Francisco on the steamer.
 The following, which must have fluttered out of some bard's note book, was picked up (in print) on Chenamus street, yesterday:
 If 't is a sin
 To steal a pin
 Then it is so
 To kill Guitau
 Before a judge
 Who has no grudge
 Can him sit on
 And black cap don.
 But let's not hast'n
 To condemn Mac'n;
 He meant all right
 But got too tight
 And missed his aim
 And—so's to blame.

G. F. Parker returned to the city last evening from Lewis and Clarke where he has been surveying about seven miles of road from the Neacoxie bridge on the Clatsop plains road, to Stavebolt Landing on the Lewis and Clarke. This route is already open, and is the only road connecting the Lewis and Clarke country with the Clatsop plains.
 Let every man give himself to some useful and honorable work—a work that takes his best faculties. Then let every man keep his mind and body as he should his tools or capital, in good working order. Sometimes by fasting, sometimes by friskiness, sometimes by popular amusements, at other times by unpoplar sobrieties. Let a man recreate as often and as perfectly as he can, for a busy man will wear out soon enough at best.
 A gentleman mounted on a cayuse dismounted before our door yesterday and called for one of "them thar horse books that Ireland used to have." The clerk picked out one of the most expensive edition—tread calf with heavy gold mounted clasps; but, to his infinite astonishment the customer declined to purchase unless the required prescription was filled. Not having a veterinary establishment connected with the office we directed him to Dement's drug store.
 A few days ago a little ten year old son of Mr. R. F. Wickham, formerly superintendent of streets in this city, now living upon what is known as Dutch Flat, about twelve miles south of The Dalles, was terribly burned by the explosion of a can of blasting powder, which he had found, and was experimenting with for amusement, about half a mile from home. The boy's arm was burned almost to a crisp above the elbow, and there are also severe and extensive burns on his face, breast and abdomen.
 Mrs. Lucas, of East Portland, who secured a divorce from her husband a few days since, was married three days after to a man named Stewart, who is said to have been the cause of her separation from Mr. Lucas. As the law of this state, says the Standard, does not permit divorced parties to marry again under six months, this marriage was consummated at Vancouver, and the question arises whether it is legal or not. Mr. Lucas will be remembered by many here as the former proprietress of a Main street restaurant in this city.

Furnished Rooms to Let
 At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Wanted.
 A girl to do light housework in a small family. Inquire at M. D. Kant's clothing store.

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

Eastern Oysters.
 Another fine lot of Eastern Oysters just received at Roscoe's, per steamer Oregon. Occident block.

Brick! Brick! Brick!
 I have on hand a large amount of brick for sale at from \$5 to \$8 per thousand. Call and examine, near Astoria cemetery.
 JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Sure, Sure, Truly Sure!!
 I will surely make you see cream Saturday and Sunday, but don't disappoint me. If you do, good-bye.
 FRANK FARRE.

Take Notice.
 On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

Choice Valley Fruit.
 Capt. J. H. D. Gray has just received a choice lot of pears 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 I. 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. GRATKE.

"The mistakes of a choice young man" is the text from which two of the Dayton ministers recently preached. "The choice of a mistaken young man" wouldn't be a bad text to elaborate in this present latitude.

A rainbow swung its glittering arch over the Columbia yesterday, and as the prismatic hue deepened and faded from violet to orange, and from gray to the silhouette of the storm-cloud, the mist rose in a gray cloud shutting out of sight the white sails of the boats above the point.

Lumber is in such demand in Astoria that teams fill the mill yards hauling it away as fast as it leaves the saws. Three teams were loading at one shute at the West Shore mills yesterday. Even the brewery wagons were pressed into service hauling lumber this week.

The latest market reports quote teetotallers as being steady; girls at par—for spending-money; ice in no demand; hotel knives dull. No decline in drinks, all offered retail on the spot; large sales of beer in total quantities, buyer's option; lemonade weak; a fall in rain is anticipated.

He was a grave and revered college Professor, taking a trip up country on the Oregon, and he was enjoying the air on one of the wharves. "Do you catch many salmon this year?" he asked of a hardy fisherman. "Well," the son of Neptune replied, "we seine some." "Pardon me, young man," exclaimed the man of letters, "you mean we saw some." "Not by a hornful," replied the fisherman. "Who ever heard of sawing a fish? We split 'em sir, we split 'em, but we never saw 'em." The man from the college seemed mystified. He turned away and sighed at the ignorance of the times.

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The inhabitants of Northwest and Western Oregon, including twelve counties of the State, and embracing the great valley of the Willamette and its forks, enjoy seven months of spring, summer and autumn weather that are almost equal to southern or eastern Oregon for bright and cheerful weather and a bracing and healthy atmosphere. The five winter months, from November to March, bring a bountiful rain that produces, in due season, unfailing crops. These rains retard, but scarcely prevent, labor outside, in any department, and of 150 days of winter, at least a third of them are dry and bright.

Merchants or others finding inaccuracies in our shipping list will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

As a compendium of news and miscellany no publication of the northwest equals THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN. A splendid number now ready. For sale at the counter with or without wrappers for ten cents a copy.

Books, Pamphlets, Lawyer's Briefs, and in fact every possible style of PRINTING is done as well and as cheaply at THE ASTORIAN JOB ROOMS as anywhere else in the State. Call and examine specimens and prices.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE WHITE HOUSE
 Is now receiving their
NEW FALL LINE OF GOODS.

THE FINEST
 And best selected stock ever brought to this place, consisting of

DRY GOODS,
 Fancy Goods and Notions,
 Mens and Boys Clothing,

FURNISHING GOODS.
 Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
 ETC., ETC.

The most of which we receive direct from New York. Call one and all, and examine our goods, as well as our
EXTREME LOW PRICES.

BEFORE PURCHASING ANYWHERE ELSE.
S. SCHLUSSEL,
 Corner of Chenamus and Main Streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON

Take Notice.
 John Rogers, Central Market,
 Has received a large invoice of BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS of the best quality,
 And is now ready to supply Butchers, Grocers and all others, cheap for cash.

MEMBER ONE
Eastern Oysters
 Received by steamer to-day at
TOM SMITH'S
 Main Street Oyster Saloon,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

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.
 D. K. WARREN, T. W. EASTON
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 OPPOSITE OCCIDENT HOTEL,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

WARREN & EASTON, Proprietors.
 (Successors to Warren & McElroy)
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Fresh and Cured Meats
 A full line of
 FAMILY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED
 HAY, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

CENTRAL MARKET.
 General assortment of staple 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.
 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 literary 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.
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 Still continues at the I X L Store.

Here is an opportunity to purchase Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., etc., at the

LOWEST FIGURES

As the remaining stock of Summer Goods **MUST BE CLOSED OUT**
 To make room for an Enormous Fall Stock.

LET EVERYBODY

Take Advantage of This

RARE OPPORTUNITY
 N. B.—The public is well aware that I carry out to the letter all things as advertised. **Recognizing no Dishonorable Competition.**
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The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot
 MAY BE HAD OF
E. R. HAWES
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 TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, - - - ASTORIA, OREGON

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FURNITURE AND BEDDING
 AND DEALER IN
 Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors,
 Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings,
 WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES
 Complete in every branch.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY
LAGER BEER
 IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST
JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR.
 CHENAMUS STREET, - - - ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.

ASTORIA BREWERY.
M. MEYER - - - - - Proprietor.
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
 REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES.
\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS.
 LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.
Less Quantities, 30 Cents per Gallon
Bottled Beer, \$1 50 per Dozen
 Special attention paid to orders from Public Houses and Families.

CHICAGO HOUSE,
 MAIN STREET, - - - - - ASTORIA
 FROM THIS DATE THE Chicago House will be converted into a lodging house, and beds can be had at the following reduced prices:
 VIZ: 15 CENTS.
 25 CENTS.
 50 CENTS.
 This House has been renovated throughout and will be furnished with fine French spring beds. Parties wishing a good bed will please give me a call.
 N. WEIMAN, Proprietor.

Piles for Sale.
 Mr. A. B. McMillan is prepared to furnish **Fir or Hemlock Piles**
 IN ANY AMOUNT TO ORDER, AND ON SHORT NOTICE.
 Leave orders at the store of Trenche & Usher, Astoria.
 Or address, A. B. McMILLAN, Olney, Oregon.