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The bark *Almira Robinson* is out-side.

The *Harry Morse* has completed her cargo and will clear to-day.

W. N. Vaughn and wife, of Tillamook, are visiting friends here.

Fresh oysters in every style at Mrs. Arrigoni's.

The *Rosetta* made the trip to Skippapon yesterday in place of the *Sam*.

An officer paid for five dollars worth of profanity in the Police Court Wednesday.

Now is the time to go to your maiden aunt and find out how to preserve autumn leaves.

Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

A telegram from A. J. Megler informs us that he left San Francisco for Paso Robles yesterday.

When a man goes to a barber shop with a dull razor it is because he wants to find a honor for it!

Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Oliver Walcott*, recently arrived at Victoria, reports a great deal of wreckage on the straits.

Capt. Hanson reports the *Dixie* down with 125 tons of wheat and the *Grover* with 230 tons for the ship *Oracle*.

Fresh land of their own manufacture, at Warren & Eaton's.

G. A. Stinson & Co. call attention to the fact that they are prepared to do good work in their line of business.

D. J. Ingalls, who lives about ten miles from here, tells us that the product of twenty-two cows this season was 4736 pounds of butter, besides raising calves, etc.

Dr. Lockhart, medical and surgical diseases of women. Rooms over City Book Store.

A young man at Upper Astoria one evening this week slipped, throwing a handful of cash in the mud; a three dollar gold piece still remains on deposit.

The sums of sixty dollars per month for Fort Canby and fifteen dollars per month for Fort Stevens have been allotted for the payment of enlisted men employed on extra duty.

The finest and freshest candies and French sweetmeats at Adler's. Newest novelties by every steamer.

The circular pigeon hole used in the distribution of mail to other offices, has been removed from the Astoria post-office and open boxes substituted, on account of convenience.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Brown, for the little folks. Parents and friends are cordially invited to bring or send their children.

Adler's new stock of goods, now being opened, is enormous. To enumerate the styles and varieties would be impossible. Take a look at them yourself.

A meeting of the shareholders in the Shoalwater Bay Transportation Company will be held in Oysterville on the 15th. A proposition to increase the capital stock of the company will be acted upon. It is thought probable that another steamer will be put on the line.

An up-country paper mentions a remarkable frolic at the house of young Widow Jones. It comprised a wood-chopping, rag-cutting and candy-pulling. Young men who hadn't split a stick for their poor old mothers for over a year actually chopped a cord apiece; the girls cut forty-nine pounds of rags; and as for candy, the whole crowd were smeared with concrete molasses from head to foot.

River Improvement.

At a meeting of the Portland Board of Trade last Wednesday evening, to hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of river improvement, considerable interest was manifested. The report, which is very extensive, reviews the nature and formation of the bars in the Columbia between Astoria and Portland, and recommends that a dredge be built, of the most approved description and of sufficient power to remove at least 1000 cubic yards of deposit per day of ten hours. It is thought that a dredge of that capacity could be built for \$16,000; that three scoops could be supplied for \$5,400, and that the cost of operating the outfit for one year would be \$6,000, the cost to be borne by the city of Portland. The report suggests a direct tax of five mills to raise a fund to be applied to keeping clear a ship channel in the Willamette, and that the U. S. dredge be used exclusively in the Columbia. The report goes on: "Your committee would next call your attention to the present condition of the Columbia river bar. Work on this bar is quite as necessary and vital as upon any other obstruction to navigation that exists between Portland and the sea. This work will perhaps be costly, and the means to be provided of a different class, and more extensive than the simple removal of a river bar. If a dredge be employed it will require one of a different character and power to the one we have recommended for use in the Willamette river. The Columbia bar dredge should be self-propelling and capable of going to sea, or resisting a considerable sea, and should be of the endless chain variety, working from the side of the ship. That such a dredge could be built here and suitable machinery procured for it to insure its success is undoubted by your committee. But it is quite a question whether this plan of dredging the Columbia river bar is the best one or not. The restoration of the shore line at or near Fort Stevens might be accomplished and this certainly would be successful in the establishment of ship channel to give a greater depth of water than twenty-five feet. In either case, however, it is quite evident that funds will be required—and a considerable amount—whether to build a sea-going dredge, or to build permanent improvements on the old shore line of Clatsop." The committee further recommends "that some suitable person conversant with the needs of our growing commerce and the present condition of the obstructions to navigation on the Columbia and Willamette rivers be sent to the city of Washington at an early day to represent this board of trade, and if possible the city council and the board of trade of Astoria and its city council; one whose energy would be directed to the one end in view, to assist our congressmen, Mr. George, and our senators, Messrs. Grover and Slater, to procure a sufficient appropriation to secure work of a character to remove the obstructions and deepen the channels of these rivers. And we would further recommend that \$1000 be raised as soon as practicable for this purpose by subscriptions from our citizens and members of this board." Congressman George said in reference to the bar, that the Government survey in 1831 showed a channel similar to the present, while in intermediate years there were at times one and at others two well defined channels. This was accounted for by the action of the currents and tides on Clatsop spit, which would extend north to a certain point. When it had reached its greatest dimensions it would "slough" off, so to speak, and allow a considerable portion of the volume of the Columbia to escape through a south channel. It seems that Clatsop spit has now reached its greatest dimensions, and he favored the construction of jetties to prevent it again "sloughing" off. At the close of the remarks the secretary was instructed to ask the co-operation of our Chamber of Commerce in the work of securing necessary appropriations. The report itself and the comments thereon are very sensible and impartial. We are glad to note such action on the part of Portlanders, and are certain from conversation with members of the board here, that hearty co-operation may be counted on from Astoria.

We are informed by L. A. Loomis that among the many other improvements at Oysterville it is the intention of the company to build suitable bathing houses and in other ways add to the attractiveness of the place as a summer resort.

Julius Halbguth, a competent music teacher for piano, organ or vocal music, recommends himself to the kind notice of the Astoria public. Orders left at Adler's book store will receive prompt attention.

The British bark Bellport arrived in Liverpool last Tuesday.

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The British bark *Canoua*, Renfrewshire, Taiting and Bankfield went to sea yesterday.

Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY.

The *Bonta* brought down sixty tons of wheat for the *Chas. Worsley*, yesterday, completing her cargo.

The *Indiana* commenced discharging her cargo of railroad iron at the Farmer's dock yesterday, after which she will proceed up river.

A large and well selected stock of the latest books, now on exhibition at Adler's book store.

The California Fish Commission reports that there are now at the San Leandro establishment 200,000 young salmon ready for distribution, and that they will be sent out in lots of from 10,000 to 15,000 to desirable points, but we'll hardly need any up this way.

On the Fraser river this season some of the canneries were very much disappointed, one cannery having expected to put up some 30,000 to 40,000 cases. The labor market was high and the catch was heavy while the season lasted.

Hot, cold, and shower baths at the Occident Hotel dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.

Since we've commenced, there are just two men who have stopped taking the paper. One said he was not at home much of the time; the other says he can't get his breakfast early any more; that his wife reads *The Astorian* first, and it delays him too much.

From the Oregonian we learn that the Pythian parade last Wednesday was a success and that "the grace and precision with which the members of the Astoria lodge moved, elicited favorable comments along the whole line of march. The mounted knights especially appeared to advantage, and displayed fine discipline." A social dance closed the festivities of the day.

Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

The song of "Evangeline," by Will S. Hays, was written with the end of a charred stick on the top rail of a fence, and the notes for four voices on the four lower rails. A kiss from the pretty lass who copied it off and coaxed the author to the completion of the second verse is all the pay he ever received for it, although it has sold 300,000 copies.

Insects generally must lead a truly joyous life. Think what it must be to lodge in a lily. Imagine a palace of ivory or pearl, with a pillar of silver and capitals of gold, all exhaling such a perfume as never rose from human censer. Fancy again the fun of tucking yourselves up for the night in the folds of a rose, rocked to sleep by the gentle sigh of the summer air, nothing to do when you wake up but wash yourselves in a dew-drop, and fall to and eat your bed-clothes.

Hotel Arrivals.
 OCCIDENT.
 A C Wiley Wamsburg; N Y; H Alger Skamokawa; J C Spencer Clifton; J M Shiveley city; J D Holman Portland; Knapp Knappa; J A Rippon Portland.

PARKER HOUSE.
 D J Ingalls Lewis & Clarke; G Lingenfelter city; F Sweeney, E Pickell, J Walker, W Pickell Wallien; J S Isaac city; H Sewell Sea Side; E Hooley, E W Cressy Milwaukee; J M Parrish city; C Strauf Portland; E C Crow Knappa; Q Chance city; W L Stone Westport; R Westwick Oak Point; W H Irwin, Wm Drum Portland.

Warren & Eaton have moved to the corner of Hamilton and Chenamus streets, in the building formerly occupied by Trechard & Upshur.

A splendid lot of Eastern Oysters just arrived by the State of California at Tom Smith's Oyster Saloon, Main Street.

The New Testament authorized edition revised, for twenty-five cents at Charles Stevens and Sons City Book Store.

Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of mouldings and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for cash to close out that branch of the business.

"Oh, where did you get that beautiful box of French candy?" "Why, at Adler's, of course. He gets a fresh supply by every steamer."

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For the genuine J. H. Cutter old Donrion, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

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Policies in the Northwestern Marriage Insurance Co. are being taken in great numbers. H. J. Hansen, the agent for this place, reports several this week. Any person desiring a policy should either see Mr. Hansen in person or address him a postal card at the Astorian post-office.

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What pleasure it is to pay one's debts! In the first place, it removes that uneasiness which a person feels from dependence and obligation. It affords pleasure to the creditor, and therefore gratifies our social affections. It promotes that future confidence which is so interesting to an honest mind. It opens a prospect of being readily supplied with what you want on future occasions. It leaves a consciousness of our virtues, and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound economy. Finally, it is the main support of simple reputation. Pay us, that we may pay others.

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 an 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 souls with a living. Labor-saving machinery, patent tools and steam have robbed the trade of the future it 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 an opportunity to place the rising generation in the way of making homes for themselves and better times for posterity.

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 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 do not prevent, labor outside in any department, and of 150 days of winter, at least a third of them are dry and bright.

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AUCTION.
 OFFICE ACTING ASS'T QUARTERMASTER, Fort Stevens, Oregon, (November 1, 1881.)

THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION SALE of condemned articles of government stores at Fort Stevens, Oregon, Friday, November 11, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. For list of articles see list posted at said city.

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