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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage.

What a satire on to-day, to-morrow is! The Estrella de Chile will be down to-day.

Laet. Schwatka leaves for Vancouver this morning.

Have you seen those cards at Adler's? The Diana went up the river yesterday.

The Willamette Chief came down yesterday with 600 tons of wheat for the Oracle.

The largest stock of holiday goods ever brought to Astoria are now being opened at Adler's.

Stranded whales near the Unapqua furnish a bonanza to denizens of that section.

The new building of the Fishermen's Packing Co. is fast approaching completion.

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

A little trouble in the matter of steamer communication at both ends of the line.

The bear and elk items are getting a little scarce; what are our nimrods doing?

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

From the Oregonian we learn that the Columbia is to be bridged at Kalama. Hardly.

Work on the Oregon Pacific Railroad has been almost entirely suspended for the winter.

Picture frames in blue and silver; picture frames in mahogany and velvet; picture frames in every style and finish at Adler's.

Capt. Powell states that the mouth of the Willamette is free from obstructions. That settles it.

The British bark Peesbshire, 866 tons register, Reid master, forty-nine days from Fiji, arrived in yesterday.

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

The British bark Langston cleared for Queenstown yesterday. She has on board 23,875 cents of wheat, worth \$40,587.

There will be a social under the auspices of the Presbyterian church Friday evening, at the residence of W. H. Clough.

Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.

Despite the inclement weather the work of building goes on every hand; new canneries, new dwelling houses, new roadways and new shops. The demand for lumber still exceeds the supply.

The State of California, Geo. W. Elder, Napier and Derbyshire are at Fort Stevens. The Edith Logne, Oberon, Strathblaine and Temple Bar are at Sand Island. The State will probably cross out to-day.

Where did you get those French bouillons and creams? "Why, at Adler's, of course; he gets a fresh supply of the most delicious sweetmeats by every steamer."

There were 2590 barrels of salmon put up on the Coquille this season. It is estimated that the cost of putting up the salmon and delivering them at San Francisco is \$4.00 per barrel which at the present prices leaves the fishing companies \$5.50 profit on each barrel.

The Oregon lately reiterated a former suggestion of THE ASTORIAN that a telegraph line be established between here and Tillamook rock. Now is a good time to agitate the matter. Let the shipping merchants of Portland and this place get up a memorial, send it to Col. Gillespie and get him to forward it to the department with such recommendations as he can reinforce it with.

Eastern Comments.

In an article on Pacific coast trade, the New York Commercial Bulletin says that shipments of California and Oregon wheat, which have been so large this season, are attracting much attention at the produce exchange.

Said a prominent wheat dealer, the increase is due partly to the fact while Eastern speculators have been holding their wheat at high prices, Pacific coast people have been quietly disposing of their wheat, and while exportation at the Atlantic is very dull, at San Francisco vessels are crowding for freights and yet berth room is in demand.

Said a prominent ship owner, sailing vessels are finding no grain charters here and few at other Atlantic ports, and unwilling to change into oil carriers, have been turning their attention to San Francisco, where charters can be effected to the United Kingdom at 72s 6d.

This has been especially noticeable in the case of provincial vessels, which are being largely superseded in the Atlantic by steamers, and are therefore compelled to seek business elsewhere, and many of them have gone to San Francisco. A prominent ship owner, when asked if Nova Scotia and Canadian ship owners generally were turning their attention to Pacific coast trade said it was true, and that they had been doing this for months, owing to low freights in the Atlantic trade.

Sailing vessels are more than ever turning their attention to long voyages. The marked increase in steam tonnage has caused sailing vessels to turn to deep water voyages where they are safer from the close competition of steamships. But this is not confined to California and Oregon alone, as since October 1st vessels have cleared from New York for China, Japan, Australia, and different parts of the East Indies.

The transfer of tonnage from the provinces to the Pacific coast trade is perhaps the best illustration of the supply that can be given.

Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the pioneer and historical society of Oregon held a special meeting at the office of Mr. E. C. Holden yesterday afternoon. Present—Rev. W. H. Gray, cor. sec'y; Capt. J. H. D. Gray, vice-pres't, and Messrs. Van Duzen, Hobson and Holden executive committee.

The cor. sec'y presented a communication received from Hon. A. R. Ayres, clerk of the district court, 1st judicial district, Walla Walla county, and enclosing a warranty deed from Charles Swoegle and wife, of the two acres of ground on the Whitman mission, selected some time ago as the most suitable and appropriate spot for the erection of the Whitman monument, the only consideration being that the pioneer and historical society shall cause said monument to be erected on said grounds, according to the design submitted to, and adopted by the society, within five years from the date of the deed, November 9, 1881.

After considerable discussion as to the ways and means of procuring the necessary funds for the building of the monument within the prescribed time, and reference to the fact that owing to circumstances the society had already experienced much delay and trouble in securing a deed to the land, it was unanimously resolved: "That the generous offer of Mr. and Mrs. Swoegle be duly acknowledged, and the deed with its conditions be accepted and returned to Hon. A. E. Ayres to be placed on record." After the transaction of other business of minor importance the meeting adjourned sine die.

A week of prayer is being held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this week. Mr. McCormac conducted last evening's exercises.

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

The publication of a weekly paper, to be called the Tribune, will be commenced at Baker City on or about the 27th inst. with Mr. G. W. Plumley as editor and proprietor.

Tis best to look on the bright side of things. When Looser went chucking home the other night after losing \$125, he chuckled because his friends told him it was worth \$250 to him in the matter of experience.

Xmas, New Year's, and birthday cards, the finest ever in the city, at the City Book Store.

A man named Bruner, with \$500 in his pockets and whose mind seems to be a blank, has been discovered wandering around Walla Walla; and the papers there seem to think he is the owner of the mysterious wagon that was recently found without a master in Umatilla county.

The Lecture.

Those who were present at Liberty hall last evening had reason to congratulate themselves on the intellectual treat that Lieut. Schwatka afforded them. Without any special grace of oratory, or facile flow of oratorical speech, the man who could truthfully say "all of which I saw, and part of which I was," told the story of the privations, toils, continued endurance and final success of himself and his brave companions in their sledge journey to the frozen North.

In all the annals of the Arctic, in all the accounts of the gallant men who faced death to solve the problem that yet remains a secret, there is a certain amount of admiration in the mind of the listener or hearer, for the hero, the central figure; and when that leading spirit tells the story with an assuring candor and modestly refers to himself as being but one of the group, he elicits the heartiest commendation. His descriptions of the ice-floe, the berg, the beasts, the Esquimaux, the hunt, the scenery, the sad monuments of departed comrades, given in a full clear voice, were exceedingly interesting, and throughout his lecture which lasted one hour and twenty-five minutes, he held the undivided attention of those present.

Where Sunshine Lingers.

I am thinking of a room in which what most people call untidiness was a blessed element. It is filled with sunshine and the breath of flowers. There a tired man comes home and throws off overcoat and hat without looking to see what becomes of them. There is a broad table in the light, strewn with papers and magazines, woman's work, with a litter of rose leaves dropping over them like a central vase. There is a wide sofa of the days of the Georges, fresh covered in chintz, with ferns and harebells for patterns, and a tired man goes down there with a great ruffled pillow under his shoulders, and opens parcels and letters, dropping them on the floor as the most natural place for them.

A girl's work lies near, a dainty basket, heaped with bright-colored crewels and silk. Nothing in the room is very fine, but everything looks spotless and bright. The chairs have no particular places, and anybody feels at liberty to draw the sofa out when it pleases him. There is no primness about the place. It is a lovely home—a place for indulgence and repose.

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

Private teacher: "You see, a-p-e. Now what does that spell?" Chinese pupil: "Monkey." Those illustrated text-books won't fly.

The Standard is informed that the publication of a new evening paper to be called the Tribune will shortly be commenced in Portland by the Tribune Publishing Company. The editorial talent will be supplied by Mr. W. S. Newbury.

Persons interested, should not forget to pay the first assessment on their stock in the Old Fellows' Land Building and Land Association, on or before the 22d inst.

In Germany there are professional colorers, who hire themselves to pipe-colorers or compositors by the week, or day, or hour, to smoke so many ounces or pounds of strong tobacco through meerschaum pipes, with a view of causing stains of tobacco to become visible on the bowls and stems of the pipes. There are youth in Astoria who seem to be in training for some such occupation, judging from the appearance of their nostrils, from whence doth usually exude the smoke of an unwholesome cigarette.

Hotel Arrivals.

Carl Adler Astoria; Chas H Clough Victoria; M M Sale Walluski; J E Fargalde; P Springer; J Peters Portland; L Hoffman str G W Elder; Wm Jones Derbyshire; A Knapp, C W Loughery Knappa.

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.

What pleasure it is to pay ones 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 affection. 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 virtue, 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.

Notice.

We still offer another prize of seven dollars to any person making the best score in six shots with the rifle, and three dollars for the best with the pistol; payable the 15th inst., after which there will be turkey shooting up to the 23d, at the Astoria Shooting Gallery. CHARLES & MORTON, Prop's.

Notice.

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

Notice to the Ladies.

Switches, curls and frizzes made from combings or cut hair. Call on or address W. M. FLEMMING, Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

Brick! Brick! Brick!

I have on hand a large amount of brick for sale at 85c per thousand. Call and examine, near Astoria cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Orient Bathing Rooms.

The finest bathing rooms in the city; everything first class. Hot and cold baths from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. opposite Holden's auction store. JO CHARTERS, Proprietor.

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 Grays wood yard, July 1st, 1881.

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

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.

The City Book Store has on exhibition one of the finest selection of holiday goods ever opened. Call and examine for yourselves.

Warren & Eaton have moved to the corner of Hamilton and Chenamus streets, in the building formerly occupied by Trenhard & P-shur.

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

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.

Owing to the stormy weather, the daily express between here and San Francisco failed to connect; but instead we have filled our case with a choice lot of cream and other varieties of our own make, at the Astoria Candy Factory.

P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has a stock of gentlemen's goods, in the fashionable style of gent's and ladies' fashions, shoes, etc.

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

Get your legal blanks at THE ASTORIAN office. A full line of over two hundred styles.

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

Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

Julius Hall-guth, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted. A PERSON TO MANAGE A SALMON Cannery in British Columbia. Services required at once. Application to be made by letter, including references and terms. Address: TRENHARD & P. CO., Victoria.

Assessment Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty per cent. on the capital stock of the Old Fellows' Land Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable within thirty days from date at the office of the Secretary, or otherwise as directed by the Board of Directors. A. J. MEYER, Secretary, 29-32d Astoria, Oct. 22, 1881.

MRS. DERBY.

DEALER IN New and Choice MILLINERY, besides to call the attention of the Ladies of Astoria to the fact that she has received a large assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, AND FANCY GOODS. Corner Main and Squemoque Streets.

GERMANIA BEER HALL.

BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CHEWAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.

The Best of Lager 5 Cts. a Glass.

Orders for the Celebrated Columbia Brewery BEER. Left at this place will be promptly attended to. No cheap San Francisco Beer sold at this place. W. M. BOCK, Proprietor.

Free to Everybody!

A Beautiful Book for the Asking. GENIUS REWARDED, OR THE Story of the Sewing Machine.

Containing a handsome and costly steel engraving frontispiece; also, 23 finely engraved wood cuts, and bound in an elaborate blue and gold lithographed cover. No charge whatever is made for this handsome book, which can be obtained only by application at the largest and subordinate offices of The Singer Manufacturing Co.

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THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE. The undersigned respectfully notifies the public that having been appointed agent for the NEW IMPROVED SINGER.

He is now prepared to offer these unrivalled Sewing Machines on such terms as cannot fail to meet the wants of everybody in need of this indispensable article of household furniture. Liberal discount made on cash sales. To those desiring it I will sell on the installment plan—Five dollars a month, 17 cents a day, less than it costs a smoker for cigars, will soon purchase your wife a Singer.

The Best Sewing Machine Ever Put Together. Old Sewing Machines taken in exchange. Attachments, Needles, Cotton, Oil, etc., always on hand. Call and examine the Singer Sewing Machine and the variety of work it can perform at E. C. HOLDEN'S, Agent Singer Man. Co.

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 Fishermen's Supplies Stoves, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods. JOBBING 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.

B. B. FRANKLIN, UNDERTAKER, Corner Cass and Squemoque streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. DEALER IN WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES. UNDERTAKERS GOODS. WILSON & FISHER. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS. Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing. PROVISIONS, MILL FEED, GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED. Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices. Corner Chewamius and Hamilton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. SMILES. The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spikes and Spurs at his place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. G. CAPLES, Columbia City.

LETTER HEAD PAPER. PRINTED OR PLAIN, OF THE BEST quality at THE ASTORIAN office.

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Fall and Winter 1881.

The largest stock of goods ever brought to Astoria is now exhibited at THE LEADING

Dry Goods and Clothing House OF C. H. COOPER.

Fresh arrivals by every Steamer, consequently I get the Latest Eastern Novelties.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE and that ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

Do not fail to get my prices and examine goods before purchasing. C. H. COOPER, IXL Store, near Parker House, Astoria.

The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot

MAY BE HAD OF E. R. HAWES SOLE AGENT. Also, Agent for the celebrated MEDALLION RANGE.

E. R. HAWES, TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, ASTORIA, OREGON.

CHAS. HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF 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, ASTORIA, OREGON, Proprietor.

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.

Washington Market, GEO. W. DAY, Upholstering and Repairing Furniture Cutting down Billiard and Pool Tables. All work done promptly and warranted satisfactory. Shop in J. W. Gearhart's building, opposite O. R. & N. Co's dock. 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.