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—Zoraspukh is a new Kansas post office.

—The Annie Main went up the river Thursday.

—Schiller's works at Adler's.

—The Shubrick came in from Tillamook Thursday P. M.

—Gibson's home at Adler's.

—Arthur Thing, of Healdsburg, Cal., is insolvent, poor thing.

—Chas. Read's novels at Adler's.

—The best way to decide a man's intentions is by his conduct.

—Mayne Reid's novels at Adler's.

—Tis better to fail in a good cause than to triumph in a bad one.

—All of Onida's novels at Adler's.

—The Astorian was taken down to Baker's bay Thursday afternoon.

—Mary J. Holmes' novels at Adler's.

—The widow of President Lincoln is reported to be sick and needy in New York.

—Samuel Lover's novels at Adler's.

—C. W. Hanson, long in charge of the down freight for this place, has resigned.

—Scott's novels at Adler's book store.

—The British bark Berwickshire is ready for sea. She takes out 32,849 cents wheat, worth \$52,884.

—Mrs. Southworth's novels at Adler's.

—Auction sale at Holden's store this morning at eleven o'clock. Call down and see what he has for sale.

—Fresh oysters in every style at Mrs. Arrington's.

—Acorns are worth 75 cents a bushel in Redding, Cal. Wheat sells for 50 cts. a bushel in Modoc county, Cal.

—Dickens' novels at Adler's book store.

—The British ship Chipman cleared at the custom house yesterday afternoon. She has 37,010 cents wheat, valued at \$54,268.

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

—Bishop Morris will officiate in Grace church Sunday morning and evening, administering the holy communion at the morning service.

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

—An English trader describes America as "a country where a man's statement isn't worth two cents unless backed up by an offer to bet you ten dollars."

—There will be a special communication of Temple lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., this evening, for information, at half past seven o'clock. By order W. M.

—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.

—The Autocrat brought down a large with 525 tons of flour for the Beecroft on Thursday. The Cooke brought down a large of wheat for the Steinvors.

—If Astoria wishes means of transportation, she should build steamers and barges just the same as Portland capitalists. —Portland Paper. So say we all of us.

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

—Miss Minnie Warren is the successful competitor for the premium offered by Mr. Ally for the largest club of subscribers to the Youth's Temperance Banner.

—The Tug Fearless, from Umpqua, came up yesterday. She will take the place of the Columbia, the latter going to San Francisco to have new boilers put in and be otherwise fixed up.

Escaped—Probably Drowned.

Wednesday evening Constable Ward of Portland, arrested Jack McDonald, a deserter from the ship Harry Morse, and at midnight went on board of the Oregon with his prisoner; but no sooner had the nimble son of the sea reached the deck than he was up the rigging, out over the deck on the roof of which he dropped, and started for a saloon for a parting glass, where Ward secured him, and putting him in irons put him on board the Fleetwood. On the way down, Thursday, McDonald stated his determination not to go back to the vessel, and as the boat was pushing off from Cathlamet, having got Ward to take the irons off his wrists under the pretext of necessity, he sprang over the guard and struck out for shore, the boat being about 200 yards out in the stream. The boat immediately put back to the dock and Officers Ward and Berk, after carefully examining the premises, are of the opinion that he sunk before swimming fifty feet. Some of the passengers state that he got ashore, but the probability is that the unfortunate man made good his word, and that all his earthly voyages are over.

Note the Pompano.

Under date of the 23d inst., Mr. Chas. J. Smith writes us as follows from Brookfield, W. T.: About a month ago I received from Mr. A. J. Megler, one of a half dozen strange fish taken, I understand, in the salmon seine near Fort Canby. In shape and general appearance it resembled a surf fish, or porgie as it is called in these waters, but was larger, weighing about four pounds; was of a slate color with a bronze tinge on the side, and had eyes as large a quarter of a dollar. I learn from Prof. Jordan, to whom I sent a description, that the fish is new to science, and that so far as he can judge from description it is a kind of pompano. In the east the pompano is caught with hook and line in large numbers along the coast, and is considered one of the most delicate of salt water fish. It is hoped, if more of these fish are taken, that the taker will remember the alcohol tank of the U. S. Fish Commissioner now in the large Kinney cannery, to the extent of a dozen specimens.

The Walla Walla.

The new iron steamship Walla Walla, the fourth and last of the Oregon Improvement company's line of vessels, arrived in Thursday afternoon. From Capt. De Wolfe we get the following: Left New York Sept. 14th; arrived at Rio Oct. 5th. Left Rio on 7th, entered the straits Oct. 16th, heavy sea, blinding snow, and rough weather throughout. Got to Valparaiso Oct. 29th, left Nov. 2d; arrived off the bar at 6 P. M., Nov. 23d. She is loaded with railroad material, having on board about 2100 tons, and will lighter to 16 1/2 feet a day. Capt. De Wolfe reports an English ship, the Castlehead, leaving Valparaiso for the Columbia the same day he left that port.

Arrival of Troops.

The State of California brought up sixty-nine privates and several officers of the 1st artillery, to garrison Fort Canby. The Gen. Canby took them over Thursday afternoon. The detachment comprises two companies, E. and L. the first named being officered by Capt. Frank E. Taylor, 1st Lt. Robert H. Patterson and John Pope, Jr., and 2d Lt. Charles J. Bailey, the latter by Capt. John C. White, 1st Lt. Richard G. Shaw and Abner H. Merrill, and 2d Lt. H. M. Fillmore.

—Julius Halbsguth, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, piano and organ tuner. Orders left at Adler's book store promptly attended to.

—The Indians in Mendocino county, Cal., poison large quantities of fish. They use a weed that grows like clover in bunches and is abundant in that county. They bruise the weed and then fasten a quantity of it in the current at the head of a hole of deep water. The fish become crazy from its effects and die. It kills everything in the hole where it is placed, from the largest down to the smallest minnow. The Indians in this way, gather fish by the basketful.

—The efforts of C. W. Smith to get on board the outgoing steamer yesterday morning without going through the usual preliminary of purchasing a ticket, etc., attracted Chief Barry's attention, and when finding that his general appearance tallied with a written description of a man who is "wanted" in Portland for alleged horse stealing, he turned him over to Constable Ward who had come down with a warrant Thursday afternoon. He goes up in custody on this morning's boat.

The Beecroft.

A few days ago we gave a description of the Tratalgar, a four-masted vessel of 2500 tons carrying capacity, and a fine specimen of naval architecture. Below, at the O. R. & N. Co's dock, lies an equally fine a ship, though built on a different model—the Beecroft. This vessel was built in Sunderland, by Oswald, in 1875; her length over all is 263 feet; breadth of beam, 39 feet; depth of hold, 23 feet, 8 inches; draft, 21 feet, 4 inches. Her registered tonnage is 1626 long tons; she will carry from this port 500 tons of wheat and 1900 tons of flour, her carrying capacity being 2400 tons. The general evidence of neatness, the polished decks, trimness of rigging, well furnished quarters and general home like air gives the Beecroft an appearance of thorough seamanship and understanding of how at the same time to make pleasant a sea faring life. Capt. Christie, who takes as much pride in his ship as most men take in their wives, tells us that the sailing qualities of the Beecroft are unsurpassed. This last trip he left Liverpool May 18th with 2,100 tons of miscellaneous freight for Melbourne, which port he made in seventy nine days. He lay twenty-three days in Australian waters, and then set sail for the Columbia, arriving off the bar the fiftieth day after weighing anchor in Melbourne, which we believe is about as quick a passage as any on record.

The Astoria Iron Works are putting in a foundry.

—The Oregon swung seaward at eleven a. m. yesterday.

—On Monday Hansen Bros. will employ a force of ten men upon the building of the Sea Side parking Co.

—The roadway on West Sixth street, between Water street and the O. R. & N. Co's dock is being removed.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

—The Clara Parker arrived Thursday morning with a boom of logs for the West Shore mills. One of her rudders got out of place yesterday and broke the puddles out of the wheel.

—J. W. Conn has removed to the old stand of Warren and Eaton, opposite the Occident.

—Sam Mathews, who has been employed at Kinney's cannery for several years, has been engaged by A. Booth & Co. in their Black Diamond cannery, on the Sacramento.

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

—The American barks Ahara Robinson and C. S. Humbert arrived in yesterday afternoon. The C. S. Humbert is reported as having scurvy on board. Several vessels outside.

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

—The soiree of the Social Club, Thanksgiving night, passed off very pleasantly, there being just enough to fill the hall. Supper was served by Roscoe Dixon at 12, and dancing was resumed afterward, the most of those participating going home about 3 a. m.

—A stylish wagon in all the glory of fresh lettering and glistening varnish is Brethman Van Dusen's latest acquisition.

—The exports of the Columbia river up to date this month amount to \$938,081, with an excellent prospect of reaching a total of \$1,500,000 by the last of December, and making the heaviest export of any year in the history of the Northwest. —Oregonian 25th.

—L. A. Loomis left on the Oregon yesterday morning for a five weeks' visit to the East and old friends there resident. He will bring back boilers and machinery for the Transportation company's boat, now building here.

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

—A bright sun and a crisp east wind made Thanksgiving day just enough like the remembered Thanksgiving days back east to recall memories of that day in the minds of those from the other side of the Rockies. A general suspension of business, a due religious observance by most of the church going population, several private dinner parties, and a social dance at Liberty Hall were the leading features of November's fourth Thursday in Astoria.

Auction To-Day.

At 11 A. M. I will dispose of a miscellaneous lot of household furniture to be sold on account of departure.

Wanted.

A small house or three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address A. W. S., care this office.

Hair Work.

Mrs. S. A. Hebert is now in this city where she will remain a short time; all varieties of curls, switches, braids, puffs, Saratoga waves, bou fous, etc., made up at prices far below the figures usually charged for work of the same quality. All kinds of hair jewelry also made and mounted to order. Mrs. Hebert can be found at Mrs. Derby's millinery store. Her stay will be short. If you want artistic work at low prices do not fail to call.

All of Mack Twain's works at Adler's.

—Have you seen those cards at Adler's.

—Macaulay's History of England, complete, at Adler's book store.

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

Tom and Jerry at the Astoria Brewery beer saloon on Main street, all day.

—Anything and everything in the line of books and stationery at Adler's book and variety store.

—Xmas, New Year, and birthday cards, the latest ever in the city, at the City Book Store.

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

—Any one wishing to get winter boots, or any kind of sewing done, will do well to call up stairs over the Gem saloon, on Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

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

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

Two nice rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, over Gem saloon. Terms very reasonable.

Mrs. ALLEN CAMPBELL.

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

—Davidson, photographer, Portland, has just received the latest and most improved style of camera, which were taken at his branch gallery while in Astoria, and can furnish duplicates of the same on short notice. Also his views of Astoria, Hogue, Fort Canby, Cape Hancock, and Young's River Falls can be ordered direct from him or Carl Adler, at 50 per dozen.

Hotel Arrivals.

—Capt D Johnson Tratalgar; M D Freeland, H T Paisley South Bend; E L Roelch, A S Flood S F; M F Hanson & wife, B A Peterson, G J Bailey U S A; E Price, Geo H Ward, Mrs Herbert & child, S Wynn, S Wash, Jas Strong, C A Hall, Harry Flockenstein, Alex Baitre, H H Mathews Portland; J Ellis Clatsop; G C White, J Pope 1st Art; S E Sparrow Ft Stevens; L A Lewis Hogue; Dean Blanchard Rainier; S G Canby, Jas Muskle & wife St Helens; Geo Hayes Clatsop; Mrs Spear Clifton; D B Wirt, H Alger, P O Mara, Skipanon; P H Morrison & family Indiana; Capt Brooks & wife Harry Morse; J Smith Clatsop; D G Ross Knappa; M P Callender Knappa; J Wheelwright Oakland; J Blake, H Miller city; S D Jones, J Conroyton, G W Methar S F; W Phalon John Days; C H Ellett, Cathlamet; J Ellis Wallinsk.

PARKER HOME.

L Dupie, H Williams, W S Smith New York; F Albright, J D Pugsley, M D Freeland South Bend; W Tilden, J Nogle City; J Connors John Days; Mrs Jas Taylor Newport R I; T Thomas, C Bush and wife, T Brown of and 4 chn, Mrs J Clancy and 2 chn, Mrs Finley and ch, Mrs Thorn and 2 chn, Mrs K McCarre, Mrs Anderson and 3 chn, Mrs Savoy and 3 chn, Mrs Manning, O Connor wife and ch, Mr Shaw wife and 3 chn Boston; G P Brower City; J Callahan, C Veroca Grays River; G W Miller Tillamook; Judge Callender Clatsop; C A M Myers, J H Watson, H R Johnson, S Hillman Portland; B E Caffery Knappa; J E Shephard, J J Humphrey S F; W Y Sackett, A Johnson Shubrick; J Noble Cal; J B Brown South Bend; A L Sackett Lewis and Clark; A Dean, H Able N-halem; T Dotz.

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