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THE CITY. THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who cannot obtain a copy 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. Love orders at the counting room.

A new and specially assorted list of ladies' and gents' masks, all from San Francisco, at very low rates of rent, at M. D. Kant's, Merchant Tailor. M. D. Kant will telegraph the last batch of mask suits next Monday; none later accepted.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon E. C. Holden will offer at public auction, a small lot of second-hand furniture and other household effects to be sold on account of departure. One cottage bedroom set, two lounges, chairs, tables, rockers, kitchen cupboard, etc., etc. Also, one Dexter cooking stove and furniture all in excellent condition.

The toys and holiday goods at Holden's auction room are now open for inspection. Nearly all the articles displayed are useful as well as ornamental, and all are of first class in quality, notwithstanding the great reduction in prices ruling heretofore.

C. J. Trenchard lost a large gold ring with a cameo setting yesterday afternoon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to him.

Hansen Bros. are putting up five new buildings. There are at present 206 students at the State University. Candy and nuts at Adler's.

Capt. Hustler gives notice that school taxes are now due and payable at his office. Holiday goods in endless variety at Adler's.

The next annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at the Salem fair grounds. Fresh candy every day at the Astoria candy factory.

Capt. Taylor, of Fort Canby, has ten days leave of absence to bring up his family from San Francisco. The Jubilee Troupe have engaged a full Quadrille Band from Portland, the best in that city.

H. J. Hansen found a gold ring at the fire yesterday afternoon, which can be had of him upon identification. For your sweet hearts, go to the Astoria candy factory.

The O. L. Co. have the lumber at Dayton to build a cottage on every available quarter section of their lands in the Palouse country. A large consignment of new goods on the Columbia, for Adler.

If you want some handsome New Year's cards leave your order at THE ASTORIAN office and you will be suited in styles and prices. Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.

Grand Announcement. To the public of Astoria, one and all, take notice of the following dispatch I received last week from one of the largest houses in San Francisco, dealing altogether in holiday goods, toys, etc. Mr. L. E. SELIG, Astoria, Or.

DEAR SIR:—Having received our holiday goods behind time this season, we would like to ship you Three Thousand dollars worth, which you may dispose of regardless of cost, as we need money and have to take this method of receiving the same. Answer immediately. HADLEY, DOLPH & Co., San Francisco.

Having accepted the above offer I will open this large lot of Christmas and holiday goods regardless of cost, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1881, at the sign of the red flag on Main street, next door to the White Horse and opposite N. Loeb's. This is no humbug, nor do I intend to give the public any taffy. Look out for further announcements. Respectfully, L. E. SELIG.

Important Discovery. This is the thing we long have sought and mourned because we found it not. The Roseburg Independent of the 10th inst., in an article entitled "Useless work," alleges that the Oregon and California R. R. Co. "is beyond doubt a monopoly with a soul."

At 1:45 yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the laundry of the Occident hotel and sent a volume of dense, black smoke through the ventilator. The fire companies were promptly on hand and after some difficulty in getting a stream on, owing to the complicated surroundings, the fire was put out. The most of the damage is in the conservatory, which is badly shaken up.

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Marrying at a distance by electricity, says the Alta, may be legal, but it doesn't afford to the wedded parties one-hundredth part of the consolation that the old-fashioned way does.

Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY. It is thought by parties visiting that country that the whole region between Walla Walla and the Deschutes river, a distance of over 125 miles, will be an almost unbroken wheat field in five years.

J. W. Conn has removed to the old stand of Warren and Eaton, opposite the Occident. On account of the memorial services to be held Sunday evening the second lecture of the course proposed by the pastor of the Presbyterian church will be delivered on Sunday morning. Subject, "Dancing."

The Jubilee Troupe have engaged a quadrille band from Portland, to play at the masquerade. In a Princeton saloon, last Sunday evening, Henry Vaughn and Chas. Long held a shooting matinee. Henry shooting Charles four times, and Charles shooting Henry twice. This thought that both are fatally wounded.

The tug Rip Van Winkle has been sold to Jensen and Smith, of Seattle, for \$5,000. The Rip was built here in 1877 by J. C. Harlow and is a fast boat. She will, in future, run in the freight and passenger trade on Hood's canal.

The Astoria Transportation company have filed articles of incorporation. It is the intention of the company to build boats and navigate the waters of the Columbia and its tributaries. The company will immediately proceed to build a large horse-capable of carrying one thousand tons of grain.

The last number of the Scientific Miscellany to hand has a column and a half explaining that the reason milk looks blue is that "the microscopical bacteria multiply with rapidity producing an organism akin to aniline and of an azure tint." See there now, we always thought it was the water the cow drank, that gave the cerulean hue to the lactical fluid. It's nice though to know these things.

The Orient Baths are far superior to any in the city. Everything new and neat. Chenamus street, opposite Holden's auction rooms. Joe G. Charlter, proprietor. Here is mid-winter, and you can't a house for love nor money—not both together. If it is this way in the "dull season," what will be the state of affairs when the brighter color glows upon the burnished dove, and the fishes move and the ethereal mildness prevails. The hapless mortals that have no houses built for them will have to camp on friendly roofs or roost in the trees.

Memorial Services. Appropriate services to the memory of our revered and lamented Bro., J. L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of United States I. O. O. F., will be held in the Congregational church, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, under superintendence of Beaver Lodge, No. 35. All Odd Fellows in good standing are expected to attend; and the public generally are respectfully invited to be present. By order of COMMITTEE.

Clatsop County Coal Notes. Prospectors lately arrived from Nehalem report a good showing in the country bounded by the Humboldt on the east and the two Nehalem on the west and south. A party of miners are tunneling in on a good vein between the South Nehalem and the Miami. The coal near Klappa, sixteen miles above Astoria, is being prospected. Good large pieces of coal are found on a branch of Gray's river near Klant's place, promising well as prospecting progress.

The Magnet. Is a propeller, six tons register, 28 1/2 feet in length, 10 1/2 feet beam, depth of hold three feet. She was built at Fort Canby by J. W. Munson in 1877. She runs to various points on the Columbia and its tributaries in this vicinity. The little boat has proved an accommodation to its patrons and a source of profit to her owners, Levi C. Gibson and M. G. Morgan.

The River Ganges, Doehra, Bellona and Dunard are outside. Wm. Chance was confined by the Senate last Thursday as postmaster at this place. The Edith took the Gen. Canby's place yesterday, the latter having gone to the Locomotor after a raft.

J. A. Montgomery, agent for the Magee stoves and ranges. First-class workmen constantly employed. Regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

You would be surprised to see how fast Adler is selling these beautiful toilet sets. Ben. Truman has an article in the Christian Argonaut on the mixing of fancy drinks. No better posted man than the same Ben. on the subject can be found on the coast.

Hotel Arrivals. Capt. Simont Kirkwood; A B Powers Knappa; J Westport, E Alden M Young city; R H Patterson Fort Canby; T Deig city; R Roberts Glapudina; Wm Evans Gladys.

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Williamsport Property. Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamsport for any persons wishing to locate from one lot to five acres. It is well adapted for gardens, dairy ranches or pleasant homes; well elevated, situated one mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. Twilight and Mrs. Halsey have taken charge of the Pioneer Restaurant, which has been thoroughly renovated and refitted. Mrs. Halsey has charge of the cuisine. Good coffee a specialty. The City Book Store has an exhibition one of the finest selection of holiday goods ever opened. Call and examine for yourselves.

Jackins and Parks will open a stove and tin store in the building opposite the Walla Walla restaurant at the first of next week. Scotch butter, Russian apricot and lots more of these celebrated candies and sweet meals just received at Adler's, fresh from the factory.

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

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT. C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer. F. P. HICKS, 1st Asst. Engineer. J. O. BOZZOETTI, 2d Asst. Engineer.

BOARD OF DELEGATES. Regular meeting fourth Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M. at hall of Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. OFFICERS.—F. J. Taylor, President; F. L. Parker, Secretary; A. W. Berry, Treasurer.

DELICATES.—W. W. Parker, J. Strauss, I. Berglund, of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1; A. A. Cleveland, W. J. Barry, Chas. H. Stockton, of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2; Ed. D. Curtis, A. W. Berry, F. J. Taylor, of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1. Regular meeting first Monday in each month. OFFICERS.—W. W. Parker, President; L. E. Selig, Secretary; William Beck, Treasurer; E. F. Stevens, Foreman, S. E. Ingalls, 1st Asst. Foreman, Joe G. Charlter, 2d Asst. Foreman.

RESCUE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2. Regular meeting first Monday in each month. OFFICERS.—A. A. Cleveland, President; J. A. Montgomery, Secretary; F. C. Norris, Treasurer; Chas. H. Stockton, Foreman, A. McKenzie, 1st Asst. Foreman, J. W. Brown, 2d Asst. Foreman.

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

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

Julius Halbsgruth, music teacher for piano, organ or voice culture. Cleaning organs will be properly attended to by leaving orders at Adler's book and variety store.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. E. JACKINS and JOHN A. MONTGOMERY under the firm name of JACKINS & MONTGOMERY, has been dissolved by mutual consent, John A. Montgomery will collect and settle all accounts of said firm.

Masonic Land and Building Association Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association Astoria, will be held at the office of George Flavel, in Astoria on Wednesday, the 23rd of December, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Notice. BRITISH BANKING COMPANY, CAPT. RYLANDS, from Rio de Janeiro the Captain, nor the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

Notice. THE SHIP "MERWANEK PRAMBOET" is now discharging cargo at Brown & Co's wharf. Parties owing said merchandise are hereby notified to take their merchandise away immediately or the goods will be stored at their risk and expense.

City Treasurers Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all city warrants endorsed prior to the 1st of December, 1880 will be paid on presentation at the City Treasurers office, and that interest on such warrants, not heretofore advanced, ceases from this date, December 1st, 1881.

School Tax District No. 9—Upper Astoria. SCHOOL TAXES FOR THIS DISTRICT are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. WM. R. ADAIR, Clerk of District No. 9. Astoria, Dec. 3, 1881.

FARM AND TIMBER LAND. 355 ACRES. East 1/2 of Hubbard claim on the Walla Walla tract, six miles from town by water or county road. Inquire of GELOFF, PARKER, or at this office.

SHIPPING TAGS. THE BEST QUALITY, WILL BE SOLD BY J. HANSEN, at the box, printed or plain, to suit customers, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Sheriff's Notice. THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE SCHOOL TAXES for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Notice of Copartnership. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that we have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Leconte, Weber & Co., to transact the business of banking in Astoria, Oregon.

AGRAND. SCANDINAVIAN BALL. WILL BE GIVEN AT Liberty Hall, Thursday Evening, DECEMBER 22, 1881.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN TO-DAY. Three weeks for Twenty-five Cents. Single copy 10 cents. One year for \$2.00. Cash in advance.

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 Fishermens Supplies Stoves, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods.

JOBING 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.

MRS. DERBY, DEALER IN New and Choice MILLINERY, Desires 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.

HILL'S VARIETIES. GEO. HILL, PROPRIETOR. CHAS. KOHLER, STAGE MANAGER. Open all the Year. Performance Every Night. Entire Change of Programme Once a Week.

SONGS, DANCES AND ACTS. The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment promise it to be equal to any given elsewhere.

TUTT'S PILLS. INDORSED BY PHYSICIANS, CLERGYMEN, AND THE AFFLICTED EVERYWHERE. THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.

Wanted. A PERSON TO MANAGE A SALMON Cannery in British Columbia. Services required at once. Application to be made by letter, mentioning references and terms. Address: THOMAS BROWN & Co., Victoria.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE. SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of appetite, Nausea, bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a distention to exertion of body or mind.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. THE BEST PREPARED TO RESTORE THE NATURAL COLOR OF THE HAIR. IT REMOVES ALL GRAY AND BRINGS OUT THE NATURAL COLOR OF THE HAIR. IT IS THE ONLY HAIR DYE THAT DOES NOT INJURE THE SCALP.

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IXL IXL Fall and Winter 1881. The largest stock of goods ever brought to Astoria is now exhibited at THE LEADING Dry Goods & 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, I X L Store, near Parker House, Astoria.

The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot. MAY BE HAD OF E. R. HAWES, SOLE AGENT.

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.

ASTORIA BREWERY. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES. \$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS. LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.

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!

WAR IS DECLARED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes MADE BY MEANY.

Look at the prices: Pants to order from 88 1/2; Pants, Genuine French Cassimere 12 50; Suits from 55 00. The finest line of samples on the coast to select from. P. J. MEANY, Main street, opposite Parker House, Astoria.