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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.

The Cambrian arrived at Liverpool Dec. 21st. Portland paid \$20,856 for police service during '81.

The Kate L. Davenport arrived in Melbourne last Tuesday. The Arctic, Corsica, and Ballochmyle went up stream yesterday.

The Oimara is ready for sea. She has 44,243 centals wheat worth \$73,230. The Oregon was outside the bar yesterday morning, but it was too rough to cross in.

The new Sunday law is being generally observed throughout Washington Territory. D. P. Thompson is on the Columbia and thinks he will get on to Washington this time, "sure."

The Puget Mill Company, of Port Ludlow, are to have a vessel that will carry one million feet of lumber. The Sunday Welcome man has fallen heir to \$15,000. Another man who is able to "take dispatches."

The Postmaster-General has ruled that postage stamps with a piece torn off will not be received for postage. Having no business the Grand Jury reported yesterday and were discharged; a good showing for this community.

We acknowledge a call from Gen. W. H. Odell, of the Oregon Statesman, who goes to California on the Columbia. British Columbia exported last year through the port of Victoria \$868,164.60 of treasure, and imported of coin \$549,636.

The Columbia got down at eleven yesterday morning and took on five hundred tons of grain. She will go out at eight this morning. Sheridan's rendition of "Shamus O'Brien" and "Eugene Aram," and Miss Holbrook's "Sheridan's Ride," as recited last Thursday evening, was a treat to all present.

The Spokane Chronicle is informed that the Northern Pacific will turn to the right at the mouth of the Little Blackfoot and take the Pipestone pass route, which will shorten the time of completing the main line fully six months.

The Northern Pacific's bridge, says the Walla Walla Union, to be built next year over the Snake river, tributary to the Columbia, at Ainsworth, will, with its approaches, be nearly half a mile long.

"Little Cricket," the "bad man," who has been long a terror in Sonoma, Lake and Napa counties, California, and for whom a reward has been offered, "dead or alive," was recently captured in Pataha City, W. T.

Union prayer meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Prayer for Christian missions, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the conversion of the world." Everybody cordially invited.

A boom of logs broke Thursday evening, injuring the roadway on Menlock street between the Occident and West Coast Packing companies. Supt. Logan tells us that it is not safe for teams at that spot. It will be repaired as soon as possible.

The new five-cent postage stamp for foreign postage has been finished. It will be put into use about the 1st of February. It is called the "Garfield stamp," as it bears upon its face the portrait of the assassinated President. It is regarded as the most perfect, as well as the handsomest stamp in use.

Notice.

From this date James B. Booker is the only person authorized to contract debts or order goods in my name for use at the Knappton Cannery. JOSEPH HUME. Astoria, Jan. 3, 1882.

Notice. Members of Astoria Lodge, No. 40, I. O. of G. T., you are requested to meet at your hall at 10 A. M. to-day, to make arrangements regarding the funeral of our deceased brother, Aaron Morton. J. A. MONTGOMERY, W. C. T.

Liberty Hall To-Night

If the steamer Columbia should be detained here until this evening Mr. Sheridan and his entire company will appear again, by special request, at Liberty Hall. We would suggest to the management to present a varied bill—say the trial scene from Merchant of Venice; some recitations by Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Simms and Miss Holbrook, and conclude the programme with a roaring farce.

Changes on the Bar.

The Oregonian says that reports come from shipmasters who have crossed in and out lately that the north channel shows evidences of shoaling, and that the Columbia river is forcing a considerable portion of its current directly through the middle sands. If this be true, the belief expressed by prominent engineers that the bar is assuming almost the exact form it had in 1841, viz: one straight channel midway between Cape Hancock and Point Adams, direct to sea, is well founded. Should surveys prove that the middle sands are giving way, it is likely that the U. S. engineer will order the weakest spot scraped by the same method the present cut-off was deepened last year.

A gentleman who has given to the Columbia river bar and its changes much study, tells an Oregonian reporter that he would not be surprised if the middle sands divided; the southern portion attaching itself to Clatsop spit, which will run almost west from Point Adams, and the north sands being crowded over to Peacock spit, which would run a little south of west. He believes that a dike built from Fort Stevens to the sea while the river is in the throes of this change would make this straight channel permanent.

Fruit. Henry W. Elliott, writing from the Smithsonian Institute concerning fruit on this coast, says that the apples and pears of Oregon, Washington territory and lower British Columbia are simple in their excellence and fine flavor—as good as our own; their plums, apricots and nectarines superior to ours, and equal to the best Canadian orchards; while the peach and the grape are not successful on their soil and in their early October frosts.

With regard to cherries and small fruits, I may say without reservation that their quality on the Pacific coast is fully equal to our own in excellence. The Astoria iron works will cast once a week. Workmen are engaged putting up the iron cells in the new county jail.

Work will be resumed on the I. S. N. Co.'s new steamer on Monday. The Swensen's landing road in T. 8 N., R. 8 W. has been brushed out as far as Mr. Riddle's. Regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was well attended. A venire for fifty jurymen in the Robb-Robson case was filled yesterday morning and the examination concluded in the afternoon, eleven jurymen being secured.

A bulletin from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, says that at the head of the list of States and Territories of the United States in the yield per acre of cereals, the average being 27 1/2 bushels to the acre. Good for Washington.

The Washington City Republican says: "Senator Mitchell has taken a suite of pleasant parlors at 613 Thirtieth street, convenient to his hotel, the Riggs House. He hopes for Mrs. Mitchell's presence here during a part of the winter, at least, though a young son, born last June, is for the present a formidable rival in her mind to the charms of Washington society."

What are styled "pen portraits" of Brewster, the newly appointed Postmaster-General, now being circulated through the papers, represent him as being at once the most fascinating of conversationalists, and most repulsive appearing of mortals. It is an exaggeration. He is disgraced by scars on his face, but not horribly so, and is only mediocre in conversation, but a smart lawyer.

Court Proceedings.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DAY. Court met at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and continued the examination of jurors in the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. G. Robson. At the time of adjournment at noon seventeen jurors had been examined as to their qualifications in this case, out of which number five additional jurors were selected, to-wit: John Thomas, Andrew Barry, R. D. Sales, F. Houseman, F. H. Sherman.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Court met at 1 P. M. Examination of jurors in Robson's case continued. The following jurors were accepted during the afternoon session: P. Johansen, J. Stum and D. R. Lord, out of thirty-one examined. Two jurors were excused by the Court. At 4 P. M. the venire was exhausted. The Court ordered venire for ten additional jurors, returnable at 6:30 P. M., to which hour the Court adjourned.

Richelieu. The detention of the Columbia last evening was a matter of congratulation to our citizens who had an opportunity of seeing Sheridan in his great character of Richelieu. That gentleman having announced on Thursday night that, in case of their detention he and his company would appear next evening. The play was most enthusiastically received, and the matchless impersonation of the wily cardinal was fully up to his best efforts, supported as he was so admirably by his company. The transition from the comedy and character sketches of Thursday night to the great course scene was an index of his great histrionic powers. Should Sheridan return he will be assured of a hearty reception from those whom he delighted during his brief stay with us.

Diphtheria. In a paper recently read at the Medical Society of Victoria, Dr. Day stated that, having for many years regarded diphtheria, in its early stage, as a purely local affection, characterized by a marked tendency to take on putrefactive decomposition; he has trusted most to the free and constant application of antiseptics, and when their employment has been adopted from the first, and been combined with judicious alimentation, he has seldom seen blood poisoning ensue. In consequence of the great power which salt possesses in preventing the putrefactive decomposition of meat and other organic matter, Dr. Day has often prescribed for patients living far away from medical aid the frequent use of a gargle composed of a tablespoonful or more of salt dissolved in a tumbler of water, giving children who cannot gargle a teaspoonful or two to drink occasionally. Adults to use the gargle as a prophylactic or preventative, three or four times a day.

Stock is thriving on Clatsop plains, the mild weather producing a plentiful growth of grass. The barkentine Portland and schooner Jas. A. Garfield are loading lumber at Knappton for San Francisco. Leinenweber & Cohn's tannery is being enlarged and new vats put in. The shoe factory will be used as a currying shop.

The S. W. B. Co.'s new steamer will be launched to-day at 2 P. M. She will be taken to Portland to receive her machinery. Can making was begun on Thursday at Badollet & Co.'s cannery, but was suspended yesterday as Sheriff Twombly had summoned all the white men as jurymen in the Robson case.

A boom of logs belonging to J. C. Trollinger, and moored below the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, was broken Thursday night in the storm. The logs are scattered along the shore, and have damaged the roadway and wharves in various places.

Hotel Arrivals.

O W Mack city; John C White C J Bailey U S A; Miss Nellie McGuire R E McGuire Clatsop; S Davis Ilwaco; W H H Smith Fort Stevens; Carleton B Allen Fort Canby; F H Stechan and wife W H Smith Miss S Miller Miss C Caldwell Portland; John W Cochran Vancouver; E N Nolt city; O W Crow Knappa; F C Congdon Portland.

PARKER HOUSE. T H McGill Walsuki; A Sutherland Skipanon; J T Coffey, E Mitchell Knappa; H Carrahan Clatsop; C Brace Knappa; H Benhannon City; Mrs B Leigh Eugene; J Ryan Walsuki; F W Smith Deep River; R R Cole John Days; M Lawlor City.

Call and examine the Union pump at John A. Montgomery's, cheap and of superior pattern and quality. Warranty does, quit claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at this office.

Attention! Attention!

All those indebted to the Central Market will please call, and pay their accounts before the 15th of January, 1882. By so doing they will oblige and save costs. Those that do not comply with this request, their accounts will be closed. J. ROGERS.

To Live Men.

THE ASTORIAN has now reached a circulation which places it at the head of the list of Oregon dailies, and insures to advertisers thereof more benefit for the amount paid than any secured elsewhere. To those who wish to reach the largest number of readers at the smallest expense, we offer the columns of an attractive daily, the success of which from the very start has been far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

River Improvement.

In Mayor Thompson's message to the Portland council last Wednesday night, he said, referring to navigation, the experience of the past year has demonstrated beyond question, the necessity of the city of Portland raising means by taxation for improvement of the navigation of the Willamette in front of and below the city to its mouth, so as to make the river navigable for the largest sea-going vessels that can enter the Columbia. I feel sure there is no difference of opinion on this subject. In order to carry out this work a tax should be levied on all the taxable property of the city, of not less than three mills for this purpose. This will secure a fund of more than thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, which is sufficient to build a first class dredge of the latest and most approved pattern, with everything complete, machinery, scows etc., and sufficient funds to operate the same during the working season of the year. I cannot too urgently call your attention to this matter, as on its success very much depends the future growth and prosperity of the city. This appropriation should be made at as early a day as possible, so that everything will be ready for work as soon as the low water season arrives. It is true the city charter only authorizes the expenditure of money to improve the navigation of the Willamette river, but I feel sure the most strict constructionist would not object to the use of the city dredge in the Columbia if it becomes necessary to use it there to secure a deep ship channel to Portland.

It is hoped the general Government will undertake this work; but we must be prepared to help ourselves in case it is not done, and we must never be left helpless as we have been the past year without means to deepen the river channel.

Hereafter no skates will be reserved at the skating rink. In a few days I shall have plenty more new skates to supply all who wish them. There will be no skating on next Thursday evening.

Grace Church school, Miss Hewett principal, will reopen Jan. 9th, 1882. The select nature of this school makes it deservedly popular with parents.

For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfume cases, fine soaps, etc., go to Cohn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

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.

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Those writing desks at the City book store are the best in the city. They are something nice and durable, and just what most young ladies would appreciate from the giver.

Mrs. Twilight and Mrs. Hisey have taken charge of the Pioneer Restaurant, which has been thoroughly renovated and refitted. Mrs. Hisey has charge of the cuisine. Good coffee a specialty.

An East India plane-oven beautifully embroidered, will be raffled at the Occident next week. The cover is worth \$125 and the fortunate man can get it for one dollar. This is a rare opportunity.

For Inné Back, Side or Chest see Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents For sale by W. E. Dement.

Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents. Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first-class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY.

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

P. J. Goodman, of Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies' boots, shoes, etc. I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfumery cases, toilet sets, toilet essences, fine perfumes, fancy soaps, combed brushes, hand glasses, and toilet articles of all kinds—splendid presents for the holidays. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, at J. W. Cohn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

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Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty. A new lot of fur trimming, all colors, below San Francisco prices, just received at the I. X. L. Store.

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 beautiful rain that produces, in due season, unending 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.

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DO NOT SEND AWAY. For Printing of any kind until you have tried THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

OLD PAPERS. HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE our stock of old papers now is the time to secure a lot for handy purposes, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS. 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. THE FIRM OF PAGE & ALLEN is this day dissolved by mutual consent; the business hereafter will be continued by A. V. ALLEN. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to settle their accounts without delay. A. V. ALLEN. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1882.

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