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—The Standard has flopped.

—The British bark Valparaiso, Mills master, arrived in yesterday.

—Laborers on the N. P. R. R. in Montana refuse to pay $12 poll tax.

—The Great Unhanged seems to have given up all hope of a new trial.

—The bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah has passed the Senate.

—Don't forget to attend the "Sheet and Pillow-Case Party," on Monday evening.

—One of the boys here picked up a gold ring yesterday. If you lost it, come and get it.

—R. R. Cole, of John Day, lost a valuable ox last week, falling on the skids and breaking his neck.

—The Sam Mendell and City of Lucknow have gone up stream. The Carl Hansted, Scotia and Argosy are down.

—Wm. Harrigan, who was kicked in the groin by Jas. Wilson at Portland last Tuesday, died the following morning. Wilson is non est.

—John Kelly's branch of the New York Democracy has gone over to the Republicans, and now the division of loot in the Empire state begins.

—About three inches of snow fell yesterday morning, but the sun shining bright and warm melted it and by noon the north side of the streets was dry.

—The Dayton News declares that a "real estate boom" in Seattle is worked up in this manner: "If a lot is sold for $1,000 the deed is drawn up and recorded for $2,000."

—At the real estate auction sale at eleven o'clock this morning, at Holden's sale rooms, some of the best sites for private residences will be offered to the highest bidders therefor.

—The E. N. Cook yesterday took from Brown & Co.'s dock 1,000 boxes of tin for Jos. Hume's cannery; the Anglo American 500 for Pillow Rock, the Canby 500 for the Aberdeen Packing Co.

—Nothing new has been developed in the Portland sensation. The impression prevails that Welch was not murdered in the Bradley dive. The grand jury has brought indictments against all four.

—A man named Daniel Donaldson fell overboard from the Yaquina on Wednesday evening and was rescued by the watchman who jumped overboard and sustained him till ropes were lowered to their assistance.

—"You have no ruins, no natural curiosities in this country," drawled Mr. Oscar Wilde to Mrs. Senator Pendleton at a reception last week. "No," replied the quick witted lady, "but our ruins will come soon enough, and as to our curiosities, we import them."

—The most violent and effective storm of the season in Coos county began on the 6th inst., and continued throughout the week following. All varieties of weather, rain, hail, snow and sleet prevailed, accompanied by fierce gales. The Coos bay bar was so rough as to delay shipping for a number of days.

—The Olympic club will give a sheet and pillow case party at Liberty Hall on next Monday evening, and as this will be just on the eve of Lent, all those who observe those forty days of fasting and prayer should embrace this last opportunity to have a good time, and at the same time contribute to the prosperity of a social organization that is a credit to the place.

The Portland Horror.

Constable Simmons who worked up the Bradley murder case, was in Astoria yesterday, and leaves this morning on the State of California, for San Francisco. He has requisitions from Gov. Thayer for Bradley, Hamilton, Sullivan and Mahone. Carrie Bradley was arrested in San Francisco last Tuesday as she was stepping ashore from the steamer Idaho. She was traveling under the name of "Mrs. Mc Murtha," and gave as a reason for the incog that she wanted to be saved annoyance on the boat. She denies all knowledge of the affair and says Brown never was in her house to her knowledge. She volunteers the information that the two girls who implicated her are "bad," and claims that she left Portland for her health. The San Francisco police think that she is innocent, as there is nothing in her actions or language to arouse suspicion; Three of the four charged with the murder are now under arrest—Bradley, Sullivan and Mahone. Simmons expect to bring them up on the Oregon which sails from San Francisco on Saturday. Hamilton is supposed to be in Arizona. The requisition was accordingly addressed to the Governor of that Territory.

The Oregonian says that Sullivan was not arrested; he gave himself up. He was at Woodland, Cal., and after reading an account of disclosures published in the San Francisco papers Sunday he immediately telegraphed Chief of Police Lappeus asking whether he would be wanted as a witness. If so, he would come. On receiving an affirmative answer he surrendered himself to the sheriff of Yolo county.

The premises of Bradley have been thoroughly searched and thus far no traces of crime have been brought to light. The impression prevails that the story of Welch's murder in the house was a pure invention by one of the girls. That she told this story is true. Adams and Flippen are still in the county jail, but are not allowed to converse with outsiders about the crime.

Lonely Lamps at Sea.

The illuminated buoy is a wonderful invention. Imagine an enormous lamp riding the waves. The buoy is a compact wrought-iron vessel; which serves as a receiver for compressed gas. The duration of the flame depends upon the size of the buoy. Some in use in Europe have been made to burn thirty days and some 120 days. It is said that a buoy of sufficient size will contain gas enough to furnish the light for one year. During that time the flame is steady and constant night and day; requiring no attention whatever after once put in operation. The lantern attached to the buoy admits air enough to feed the the flame; but not a particle of water can enter.

The most violent gales, the greatest force of the waves even submerging them has no effect upon this light. It burns with undiminished brightness as long as gas is in its reservoir. The light, it is said, can be thrown six or seven miles in clear weather. Salty deposits are not made on the glass of the lanterns, as has been demonstrated. The refilling of the buoy at certain intervals is performed by a tender, and requires but a few minutes' time. It is done by passing the gas from a storeholder, which contains the gas compressed to ten atmospheres, by means of a flexible tube into the buoy to a pressure of six atmospheres.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting was held last Wednesday evening, and after reading and passing two ordinances and confirming the appointment of Alfred Steabb as police officer, the council adjourned.

Henry Thompson, an old resident of Astoria has returned to visit friends.

—A. S. Miller & Son have received the contract for building the bridges, trestle and spile work on the first 30 miles of the O. and C. Railroad south of Roseburg, the contract to be completed by June 1, 1882. About 2,000 000 feet of lumber will be used in the work.

—The port of Falmouth, which is the first approached by Australian and Cape vessels nearing England, is remarkable for vessels built for speed, and owned by Falmouth clothiers. They sometimes are met 160 miles west of the Scillies, cruising about, and when a ship is sighted they board her and make sales. The sailors do not pay cash. Their purchases are deducted from their pay by the captains. A penny paper often brings sixty cents.

—Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

Knappa Items.

KNAPPA, Feb. 14. 1881.

ED. ASTORIAN:

The regular nightly fall of snow which for several mornings has greeted our eyes, failed to make an appearance this morning. The roads, from continual travel, are in rather a bad condition; yet not sufficiently bad to detain the younger part of the community at home, especially on St. Valentines day.

The general health of this community is good with the exceptions of colds; although measles is reported in the family of Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Aines, who for some time past has been confined to the house, is making very slow progress. Our sympathies are extended to the family, who are having a tedious time, and also to Mr. A. in his sufferings. We hope to hear of his rapid recovery soon.

About a month ago our little town was visited by Rev. R. W. Hill, of Salem, who preached here, also at the White school house, and as there was considerable interest manifested, he promised to return soon to organize a Presbyterian church. Last Sunday, Feb. 12, Mr. Hill again preached hear and proceeded to organize the Presbyterian church of Knappa with thirteen members. The following elders were duly elected and ordained: Messrs. John Sutherland, I. N. Belknap, and John Ross. The next movement we suppose will be the erection of a church building. We are glad to see our community take so lively an interest in this most important of all subjects.

Rev I. N. Belknap leaves appointments for Sunday, the 26th inst. He holds services at the White school house at 11 o'clock A. M. and at this place at 2 P. M. Mr. B. expects to consult the wishes of the people with regard to arranging a Sabbath school in each neighborhood, which we think will meet the hearty approval of the people in both neighborhoods, and hope to see young and old turn out to assist by their presence and approval. We have considerable musical talent among our young people, which always proves a delightful feature toward making our Sunday school interesting.

JONES.

Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court last Wednesday: J. M. Shively and Susan Shively, respondents, vs. Geo. W. Hume, J. William Welch, Mary Welch and W. W. Parker, appellants, appeal from Clatsop county; decree of the court below affirmed.

Opinion by Lord, C. J.

SYLLABUS.

Every proprietor of land through which flows a stream of water has a right to the use of the water flowing in its natural channel, without diminution or obstruction, and this is equally true of water which flows in a well-defined and constant stream in a subterranean channel. But it need not flow continually; it may at times be dry, but it must have a well-defined and subterranean existence.

The interference of equity vests on the principle of a clear and certain right to the enjoyment of the subject in question, and an injurious interruption of this right, which, upon just and equitable grounds, ought to be prevented.

No Avail.

A mixture compounded of one grain of sulphate of zinc, one grain of digitalis, half a teaspoonful of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of water has lately been declared to be an effectual cure for small-pox, and a paragraph to that effect has been widely published. A correspondent of the Milwaukee Republican writes that during a recent attack of small-pox he gave the supposed remedy a 'faithful trial, and derived not the smallest benefit from it. He adds, moreover; "In the town where I caught the virus the 'sure cure' was published at the first breaking out there. A druggist put it up and advertised it as ready on call. There were nearly 50 cases there afterward, a quarter of them fatal, and I understand a majority of them tried the 'unfailing-as-fate' cure. After my recovery I tried to look into the origin and power of this cure. It has had recent wide publicity, but I doubt whether any 'French Medical Academy', has yet heard of it. As for its strength, take a drop of apple juice, a drop of turnip juice, mix with a taste of sorghum syrup, and stir the mixture in a pail of water. Take some whenever you are thirsty. This will be as 'unfailing' as the other, and is equally harmless. With such a terrible disease as the small-pox, credulous people may suffer greatly or die by having placed before them under such emphasis this utterly worthless cure."

—Buy a copy of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN to-day.

A Senator Speaks.

A Washington dispatch of the 14th says that Senator Slater delivered a well prepared speech in the senate on the subject of need for liberal appropriations for improvement of the Columbia river. He gave a concise description of the resources and commerce of the Columbia river basin and brought into striking contrast the great difference between rates of freight on the Mississippi and Erie canal and those charged by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. From these statistics he deduced his argument in favor of large appropriations for the speedy completion of the canal at the Cascades and other improvements to free his region from the grasp of the present monopoly. He also specially advocated the improvement of Yaquina bay with a view of making the Oregon Pacific railroad, now in process of construction from that harbor, an effective competing line.

Astoria Mail Service.

The mail service of Astoria is necessarily a peculiar one. The bulk of the Eastern and California mail coming by steamer makes the connection of those vessels of great importance to speedy transmission, while that portion of the mail that comes overland, is so often delayed by causes that cannot be foreseen or avoided that no calculation can be made as to the time of its arrival. More especially is this the case in the winter months, when the long stage route between Redding and Roseburg takes eighty-six hours to traverse. So it is to the ocean steamers that we must look for the greater part of the large and rapidly increasing amount of mail that comes here. When, as in the arrival of the Columbia last Wednesday, and going out of the State of California yesterday morning, the up steamer gets in some considerable time before the down steamer goes out, it is satisfactory; giving every one a chance to get letters and answer them by the outgoing mail; but as sometimes unavoidably happens, the boats cross at Astoria; one going up, and the other down, or the outgoing boat starts to sea before the incoming boat arrives, it is then the reverse of pleasant.

There has always been one serious difficulty in this matter of sending off letters—not knowing when the steamer would leave for San Francisco. The only thing certain about it is its uncertainty; no one seems to know, though, of late the leaving the next morning after arriving from Portland has been regular enough to justify the belief that that will be the normal rule. Then the distance from the post-office to the O. R. & N. Co's dock—exactly half a mile—renders it impossible to make close connection, for the mail bags must be on board whenever the steamer is ready to start. We may mention in connection with this that Postmaster Chance has shown a most accommodating spirit in regard to getting mail matter off on the boat, and deserves credit for his efforts in this matter, and, realizing how short and formal in compliance with the rigid requirements of the law a public functionary can be if he wants to, the fact that he is so mindful of public convenience is a pleasure to note.

It is now proposed by the postal authorities at Washington to take more cognizance of our requirements than heretofore, and recognizing the necessity for mail messenger service, they have sent the following notice:

"Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mails between the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, and steamboat landing, each way, as often as required, will be received by the Postmaster until February 28, 1882, at 12 M.

This service will not be let for a stated period, and no contract is required to be executed; but persons bidding must be honest and capable, not less than sixteen years old, and the accepted bidder will be expected to serve at the compensation proposed until otherwise ordered by the Postmaster General; he will also be required to take the oath prescribed by law.

Proposals must be made at a per annum rate for all service required, and persons wishing to bid should inform themselves of the amount and character of the service, and the accepted bidder under this advertisement will be required to perform, without additional compensation, any and all new service that may hereafter become necessary.

In making proposals bidders will use the following form:

"I propose to carry the mails of the United States between the Postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, and steamboat landing as often as required, each way, for the sum of $—— per annum, binding myself to a faithful performance of the service, and promising to give thirty days' notice in case I should wish to relinquish the service."

(Signed.) ——

No more can be allowed than a fair and reasonable compensation for the service, to be determined by the department. Postmasters and assistants cannot draw pay for such service.

R. A. ELMER,
Sec. Asst. Postmaster General.

We are glad that something of the kind is to be done. 'Tis a necessity.

Rooms to Rent.

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc., $1, at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Lost.

A large black dog—biggest dog in town—leather collar on neck. I will reward any one that brings him back.

MARTIN ENPO.
Half-Way House.

Notice.

The party who left a silver watch with me some time ago will please come and get his property.

CHAS. HANSEN,
Globe Saloon.

Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

New Stock.

On the last steamer Carl Adler left for the East, from where he will send direct from the manufacturers' rooms, several fine pianos and cabinet organs of the most approved style and finish, together with a large assortment of minor musical instruments. It is likewise his intention to order a large stock of books, the latest and freshest, and all the novelties in stationery. He will get from Seth Thomas' celebrated clock works, fifteen hundred clocks in every conceivable style and at all prices, and intends procuring a large stock of fancy goods that will be selected under his personal supervision. His long experience justifies him in the belief that what he brings back with him will meet with the general approbation of his patrons. Special orders will be promptly attended to.

—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.

—A lodging house with bar-room, situated in the best business part of town, for sale or to rent. The house is doing a good paying business at present, and is in good running order. Apply to DEW DROP INN.

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

—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.

—Hereafter the skating rink will be open Wednesday afternoon for ladies only, and Saturday afternoon for ladies and gentlemen.

—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 finest and choicest assortment of valentines at Adler's.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—A few more chances yet to be taken for that fine graphoscope at the City book store.

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

—A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodger's, Central Market.

—Despondency is sometimes called "the blues," because the later term describes at once the color and effects of impure blood. Change it to "rose-colored health" by using King of the Blood. See advertisement.

—The weak, worn, and dyspeptic should take COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR. *No other.* Of Druggists.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Dr. J. E. La Force, Dentist; rooms over I. W. Case's store. daw

—TACKLE an obstinate cough or cold with HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

—Will you suffer with Dispepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—The "Always Handy" stovepipe shelves at John A. Montgomery's.

—The Westport Shingle Manufacturing Company are now prepared to furnish A 1 sawed cedar shingles. Address all orders to them at Westport, Oregon.

—Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Call and see the open grate parlor coal stoves at John A. Montgomery's.

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

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

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

—Any one wanting rope, suitable for sails, or in need of counter scales can get them from Capt. Berry.

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