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—Dusty.

—Council meets to-night.

—The Umatilla arrived in yesterday morning.

—Wheat is worth 76 cents a bushel at Albany.

—The Vidette has "petered," hence these steers.

—What is the matter with the street lamps?

—There are 42,000 tons of tonnage en route to the Columbia.

—Portland has subscribed $75,000 to buy a tug "as an investment."

—The Duke of Abercorne is from Honolu with thirty-seven tons of sugar.

—And now the assessor is around collecting statements of great pecuniary value.

—The May Graham cleared for Queenstown yesterday. Her cargo is worth $36,500.

—Congress will be petitioned this week to take off the present duty on imported Bibles.

—It costs twenty cents a day to keep prisoners in Kansas. They must be found—starved.

—New boats are the most prominent feature now in walking along the streets east of Cass.

—Ka-ta-ta, the Alaskan murderer, will be hanged in Portland at eleven o'clock this morning.

—All that was mortal of the poet Longfellow was consigned to the tomb last Sunday, in Boston.

—The streets are crowded these days, and every one that wants to work has something to do.

—Ladies' Guild, of Grace Episcopal church, will meet in the vestry-room to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

—Two men overboard: one on Saturday, and the other, Sunday night; no damage beyond a wetting and a scare.

—A pilot boat was struck by lightning on San Francisco bar on the 15th, the first instance of the kind on record.

—E. Z. Ferguson has gone to Patahr City where he will be engaged with his brother in the firm of Ferguson & Lundy.

—Heavy rains throughout California insure good crops in our sister state. A slight sprinkle up this way has had the same pleasing effect.

—Nevada has deposits of salt sufficient to last the world for a century, and yet the average man from Nevada is a fresh sort of fellow,

—Beecher says he trembles every time he goes on a lecture platform; well, no wonder, most any man would, with a reputation like his.

—The Scottish Hero which was outside yesterday had letters taken out to her on the tug, which changed her destination to San Francisco.

—The tug Fearless which was in use on the Columbia bar this winter struck on the Coos bay bar last Saturday with considerable damage.

—Eighteen thousand dollars county money has been distributed to the school districts of Multnomah county; there are 8,424 children to share it.

—Jos. Flechter, a prominent Vancouver lawyer, has been missing for two weeks; search has been made without avail, and the matter is one of mystery.

—The Eureka arrived in on Sunday afternoon, from Alaska and Victoria. She had a stormy time outside and blew her whistle off the North Head from 9 A. M. to four in the afternoon.

Democratic Primary.

At a meeting of the Democratic voters of Astoria, on March 25th, the following delegates were elected to the county convention to be held in Astoria on the 3d of April, at 11, A. M.: C. H. Stockton was elected chairman, and C. J. Trenchard, secretary; John Hobson, I. Bergman, Wm. G. Ross, A. W. Ferguson, C. J. Trenchard, O. Sovey, J. A. Devlin, Geo. C. Flavel, C. H. Stockton, E. W. Sehlin, Dr. A. C. Kinney, P. H. Fox, Wm. Bock, T. Sherry, B. Barth, Thos. Dealy, Ed. O'Connor, John Bergman, B. Van Dusen, A. A. Cleveland, J. W. Bottom, Wm. Oliver, J. F. Nowlen, John McCann, N. Johansen, Jacob Sture.

Moved and seconded: That the record of this meeting be published in THE ASTORIAN.

C. J. TRENCHARD,
Secretary.

A Rival to Shoalwater Bay.

Those who have ever partaken of Shoalwater bay oysters will learn with interest that an oyster bed has been discovered on the shore of the Malay peninsula, the shells of some of the Singapore bivalves weighing 528 pounds. It must be confessed that the oyster which inhabits such a shell must be larger than the gregarious tridacna of Shoalwater bay; we have never yet seen an oyster from that locality that measured two feet across, as it is alleged the Oriental tridacna gigas does.

A Thirsty Horse.

There is no accounting for tastes, but why Bergman and Berry's horse should continue to go overboard on every favorable opportunity can only be accounted for on the supposition that he wants a drink. His last exploit consisted in upsetting the wagon he was hitched to, over the upper Astoria roadway, yesterday. Having in some way freed himself from the harness, he took a drink and came ashore.

—Some rude disturber of the dreams of childhood, and who takes no stock in the "twinkle twinkle little star" business, says that stars do not twinkle; that 'tis the eye of the observer that does the blinking.

—All the canneries are getting things into shape; after next Friday fishing for the market will be legal, and as soon after that as it is ascertained that the salmon are plenty enough to justify active operations, the catch begins.

—The steamer Yaquinna will sail for Tillamook, Yaquina and Coos Bay on April 2d. Any party wishing to ship freight to any of the above ports will notify C. J. Trenchard. This is the Yaquina's last trip, as she will go into the coal trade from Coos Bay to San Francisco.

—Every bed in St. Mary's Hospital is full. 'Tis probable that to accommodate the demands of the season, increased accommodations must be provided. The careful attention vouchsafed the afflicted by the pious women who have consecrated their lives to charity is worthy of all praise.

—Jerome Porter, Esq., has purchased the celebrated running horses, "Trade Dollar" and "Caddie R," and has them in training at the Washington county fair ground, and under the supervision of J. R. Buchanan. Two thousand dollars, says the Hillsboro Independent, was the price paid for them.

—The wheat and flour exported from New York during February '82 was in the aggregate more than that from any other American port: San Francisco clearances came next, and—Astoria stands third. This is another article on the Columbia river bar, but you can wager your saccharine existence that the Sound papers wont copy this particular item.

—Now that a start has been made by the building of a barge with a capacity of 1,000 tons, the next thing in order will be a flouring mill: the wheat can be brought down more as a matter of mutual accommodation than as a means of profit, and a nucleus formed for what will assuredly form in the future one of Astoria's principal elements of prosperity.

—Six boats make daily trips between here and Portland now: The Hayward, Bonita, Fleetwood, Manzanillo, Willamette Chief, and Dixie Thompson. The first four carry passengers; the last two, freight. Capt. Babbige commands the Hayward; Capt. Sprague, the Bonita; Capt. Mann, the Fleetwood, and Capt. Burrean the Manzanillo. Business opens brisk on the lower Columbia this season.

—A girl wants a situation to do housework; wages fifteen dollars a month.

The Woman who Plants Shrubbery

The deep philosophy of Texas Siftings has solved one of the woman problems as follows: "You can see it down here in Texas already, and in a short time it will make its appearance all over the United States. Like the prickly heat and boils, it comes out regularly every spring. We refer to the spectre of the front yard. Perhaps the reader does not quite comprehend our meaning. We refer to the woman who plants shrubbery, and grubs about generally, early every spring, in the front yard. Early every spring the average woman, rich or poor, dresses herself in a faded calico dress, disguises herself in a big poke bonnet, and, armed with a garden rake, she goes prowling about like a scarecrow off wheels, a nigger with a water pot usually bringing up the rear of the procession. The question arises: Why does the average female strive to make herself so hideous and to fill a dead man with distrust, if he were to walk past, when about the only returns for her trouble are a $40 rheumatic pain in her back, and a suggestion from her husband that she hire a wagon and go around selling vegetables? The reason why women will persist in fixing up a garden is simply because they cannot help themselves. They are acting from an irresistable impulse. It is because their ancestors did so. Why, in the spring of the year, do pic-nics become epidemic, and old and young, rich and poor, rush off into the country to eat their lunch under trees, and be fed on by ticks and mosquitoes? It is simply that for tens of thousands of years man was in a nomadic condition. He wandered about with his family in the woods, living on berries and being annoyed by insects, and although man has become civilized, and lives in a house, yet, nevertheless, about once a year an irresistable desire to return to his old vagabond life comes over him, and he just has to go on a pic-nic, after which he cools down for the rest of the year, and puts sweet oil on the tick bites. Just so it is with women gardening. Until quite recently woman had to do all the hard work in the field. She had to dig up the ground, plant the crop and gather it, until it became second nature to her. Her husband was kind enough to encourage her to keep on by shaking a stick at her when she wanted to sit down and rest, but it was below his dignity to work. Such was the condition of woman from the beginning of time. It will be remembered that Adam was too lazy to gather in the apples, so Eve had to do it for him. Of course all this is changed now. All that most women do in the way of hard work is to dress up and go to parties, but every spring she cannot resist the impulse to put on her worst clothes and drudge with a hoe out in the front yard, as she used to do thousands of years ago."

Announcement

The National Surgical Institute of Indianapolis, with branches at Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco, which has a national reputation, will permanently establish a branch at Portland, Oregon. Two of the skilled surgeons of this institute prepared with every needed apparatus for the successful treatment of cripples will meet all the old patients and such new ones as may desire treatment, this year, at the following places: Portland, at St. Charles Hotel, April 8th, 10th and 11th; Albany, April 12th and 13th; The Dalles, April 17th; Walla Walla, April 19th and 20th; and Seattle, April 25th and 26th, and hereafter at Portland, Oregon, on the first two weeks of May and November of each year, commencing Nov. 1882.

Beware of all traveling Doctors who may claim to represent any other institute, for this is the only Surgical Institute on this coast with facilities and experience for the treatment of deformities.

J. M. HINKLE, M.D.,
GEO. B. HANDY, M. D.
Surgeons in charge, National Surgical Institute, 319 Bush St., S. F.

—What a lot of free advertising lawyer Conkling gets?

—In the North American Review for April, Gov. Eli H. Murray, of Utah, treats of the existing crisis in the political fortunes of that Territory. According to the present method of local government there, the minority of the population, the Gentiles, though they possess the greater part of the wealth of the Territory, exclusive of farm property, and though they constitute by far the most enlightened and enterprising portion of the community, are practically without a voice in legislation. The author proposes a drastic yet entirely practical remedy for these and all the other evils prevalent in Utah.

Notice.

I have bought out the restaurant on Main street, in Boehling's building, from James White and How Hee and rented the same to James White, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted.

MAX WAGNER.

For Rent.

A cigar stand; the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

Eastern Oysters.

Another fine lot of Eastern Oysters just received at Roscoes, per steamer Oregon. Occident block.

—At Mrs. Lovett's Coffee Rooms, a cup of tea, coffee, or chocolate with pie or cake, ten cents. Ham and eggs. Open at any time. Entrance through Geo. Lovett's tailor shop.

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

—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.

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

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

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

—Music for the piano, organ, flute, violin, guitar, cornet, accordeon, banjo, fife, concertina and other instruments, just received at Adler's music store.

—Examine the fine selection of summer suitings, overcoats, etc., at McIntosh's New Clothing House, Occident block. See ad.

—All the latest novels at Adler's.

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

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

—Beautiful stationery in endless variety at Carl Adlers'.

—Van Dusen & Co. have just received a fine lot of hats of the latest styles and patterns.

—Three scow loads of dry fir, spruce limbs, and bark, just received and for sale at Gray's dock.

—Parties wishing groceries, provisions or merchandise of any description, should leave their orders with A. Van Dusen & Co. as they are prepared to deliver goods in any part of the city on the shortest notice.

—No old goods on Carl Adler's shelves; everything new and inviting.

—New lot of songs and sheet music at Adler's.

—Hot and cold baths, the finest in the city, at the Orient Bathing Rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.
JOE. CHARTERS, Proprietor.

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

—COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR will cure indigestion and perpetuate bodily vigor. *Take no other.* Of druggists.

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

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

—If you want anything in the line of books and stationery go to Adler's; the finest and largest assortment of everything in that line.

—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.

—How my throat hurts! Then why don't you use HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR? PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

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

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

—"Music hath charms." See Carl Adler's accordeons; they are as big as they make 'em.

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

—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.

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

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

—For rent cheap, an Organ. Apply at this office.

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

—Furnished or unfurnished rooms can be had at the Union Hotel.

—New stock of ready made clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., at McIntosh's New Clothing house, Occident block.

—A great variety of locks, hinges and screws at Jno. Montgomery's.

—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.

—I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfumery cases, toilet sets, toilet cases, fine perfumeries, fancy soaps, combs, 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. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

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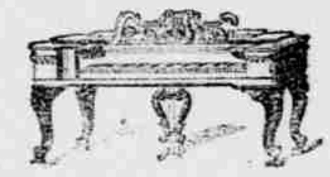

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The largest stock of *Blank Books and Stationery* Of every description.
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New goods by every steamer. The public are invited to examine my stock and prices.
CHENAMUS ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON.

Proposals for Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T.,
March 20, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 19, 1882, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of the Columbia, during the year commencing July 1, 1882, and ending June 30, 1883:

Wagon Transportation.

ROUTE No 1.—Sprague, W. T., to Camp Spokane and Fort Colville, W. T., and from Spokane Falls, W. T., to Camp Spokane and Fort Colville, W. T.

—ROUTE No. 2.—From southern terminus of the Oregon and California R. R. to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 3.—From Pendleton, Oregon, to Boise Barracks, I. T.

Steamer Transportation.

ROUTE No 4.—For transportation of U. S. Military Supplies between Astoria and Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby, W. T.

ROUTE No. 5.—Between Portland Oregon, and Vancouver, W. T.

Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes above named will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, form of contract, and printed circulars, stating the estimated quantities of supplies to be transported, and giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked:—"Proposals for Transportation on Route No. —— ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

G. B. DANDY,
Chief Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 26, 1881.

Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 31st, 1882, for the right of exclusive seining on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned.

O. D. GREEN,
Maj. and Ass't Agt. General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army. dtf

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UPPER ASTORIA.

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WM. B. ADAIR,
dtd. Clerk District No. 9.

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