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Forest Fires.

In speaking of our American forests, Consul Denny, writing from Shanghai, says:

Some idea of the damage done by fire to the Oregon forests may be had by observing from the deck as the vessel proceeds along the coast towards San Francisco for two or three hundred miles of the distance, the half-consumed, broken, and decayed trees, once as fine as any that ever adorned a forest. Neither are these waste districts confined alone to the Coast Range, for they are found far too often among the forests throughout Oregon and Washington Territory. In this destruction "the noble red man" has played an important part. During the summer months, when everything is as dry as tinder almost, it is his custom to go into the forest with squaw and papoose to gather berries, and when the pick is over the torch is applied to create new fields to take the place of the old ones, which are continually being choked out by the heavy undergrowth, taking no note of the consequences, thinking only of the prolific crop of blackberries and raspberries the fresh vines which spring up will yield him when he comes again.

Then, too, fires often occur through the gross carelessness of hunters and campers. Frequently the camp fire is left so that it communicates with the surrounding dry leaves, then the work of destruction begins; or it is built at the roots of a standing dead tree, and, running to the top, is carried off by the wind with the same result. Then, again, there is a want of caution in many cases in firing the grubs and dead timber in the clearings, and great damage to property and forests frequently results. In fact, once these fires are fairly started upon their ruinous journey who can estimate the loss or its character: Everything before them is consumed except earth and water, and in their eagerness for destruction small lakes and rivers are leaped as though they did not cross the fiery track. This condition of things lasts as long as there is fuel to feed the flames, or until they are quenched by the heavy rains. The recent terrible fires in the State of Michigan will long be felt by that commonwealth, and while the property consumed was very great, and loss of life appalling, yet the destruction of timber was no greater than that wasted in this way annually in either Oregon or Washington Territory. Of course, the mere destruction of timber, great as it was, sinks entirely out of sight when one thinks of the harrowing details of that great calamity. Three whole counties it is said were swept by the flames, consuming towns, villages, farm-houses, barns, outhouses, and grain fields, and leaving many thousands of people homeless sufferers. But that which gives to it a melancholy and ghastly reality, is the fact that the blackened and charred remains of several hundred human beings, embracing in some instances whole families, were gathered from the ruins. What punishment could be inflicted that would meet the case if it should appear that all this suffering and death was the result of criminal or even gross carelessness? The first important step towards timber culture in the United States will have been taken when more stringent measures are adopted looking to the preservation of her forests from the annual fires which now sweep through them with such fatal results.

....Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

Coming Home to Roost.

THE Chicago Tribune says anent the Chinese question: Since the people of Massachusetts, through their representative, seem to be so anxious for unrestricted Chinese immigration they should be permitted to have the benefit of it. Boston might be made a treaty port, like the treaty ports in China. Mr. Page said he made this proposition in all seriousness. It was the *argumentum ad hominem*, and the Massachusetts members did not relish it; but it is a fair proposition. They have no right to indulge their philanthropy and benevolence at the expense of California. The proportion of Chinese in that state is alarmingly large. Let them be excluded from the Pacific ports and admitted only to Boston, or shipped through in sealed cars from the Golden Gate to the old bay state. Here is a test of sincerity. Will the Massachusetts members accept it? There is a good deal of nonsense being talked about the Chinese question in the House, the Republican side is most conspicuous in this respect. There is danger that all, and more than all the political advantage that was gained in the passage of the Anti-Polygamy bill will be lost in the Chinese debate; yet the Republican platform of 1880 and Garfield's letter of acceptance both declared in the most positive terms in favor of a restriction of immigration. If the party should lose the three Pacific states through devotion to the missionary societies it may ask the latter to make good the loss, but they may not have the power to do it.

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FOR FIVE YEARS; LOT NO. 4 IN block 58 opposite Wilson & Fisher's store. Will be capped and piled. Apply to Aug. C Kinney. ti

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Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria Oregon.

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All kinds of House work done at shortest notice.

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Formerly kept by Mrs, Arrigoni)

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Sidewalk Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of the sidewalk on the north side of Court street, between the west side of Olney street and the east side of Main street, in McClure's Astoria, by removing all defective plank and timbers therein and replacing the same with new and sound fir plank and timbers, and by placing therein such other plank and timbers as shall be necessary to make and construct a good substantial sidewalk of the same width and upon the same grade as the present walk, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of said city within ten days from the final publication of this notice, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council,
F. C. NORRIS,
Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria, March 31, 1882.

Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Chenamus street in McClure's Astoria, from the west side of Cass street to the east side of Jackson street, by replanking the same with new and sound fir plank not less than three inches in thickness, and the side walk on each side of said portion of said street, shall be repaired by removing all defective plank and timbers and replacing them with new and sound plank and timbers, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of said city, within ten days from the final publication of this notice, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

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Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Concomly street, in McClure's Astoria, from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, by replanking the same with sound fir plank not less than three inches in thickness and by removing all defective spiles and stringers and timbers, replacing them with new and sound material, and by removing all defective plank and timbers in the side walk and replacing the same with sound plank and timbers, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street, be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of said city, within ten days from the final publication of this notice, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

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Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Main street, in McClure's Astoria, from the north side of Chenamus street, to the south side of Concomly street, by replanking the same with new and sound fir plank, not less than three inches in thickness, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street, be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of said city within ten days from the final publication of this notice, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

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Manufacturers and Importers of

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Wholesale Dealers in

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The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment pronounce it to be equal to any given elsewhere.

Mr. Hill as a caterer for the public's amusement can not be excelled. Anybody wishing to spend a pleasant evening and see sparkling wit and beauty without vulgarity, should improve the opportunity and come.

The company comprises the following well-known Artists:

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Open air concert every evening; performance commencing at 8; entrance to theatre on Benton street; private boxes on Chenamus street.

Look out for Our Stars.

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TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC

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Together with

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The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city.

Corner of Cass and Squemoqua Streets.

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Have a new bowling alley, the largest and best in town. Admittance free.

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AT THE OLD STAND, GRAY'S BUILDING

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And cost no more than other brands; and if the Merchant with whom you trade does not keep our Goods, it is because it pays better to sell a pair of Boots or Shoes every two months than every four or five. WE GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR WE MAKE.

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A large assortment of Suitings always on hand.

Repairing done with Neatness and dispatch. Cutting done Free for Purchasers.

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Perfect Fit Guaranteed or no Sale.

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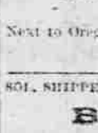

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Pants to order from	$8 00
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Who sells Gum Boots the cheapest?

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Who sells Blanket Shirts the cheapest?

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Who has the Largest and Best Selected Stock in town?

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Who gives the Most Goods for the Least Money? The California Store.

Who has Ladies' Hose for 10 cents a pair, worth 25 cents.

The California Store

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None but the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed or no charge.

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In all Colors at 10 cents less than any other house in the city, you will find at

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On the Roadway,

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My stock is large and new and very nice; Of any style you all shall have your choice. If on the shelves you find none that will do, You can have them MADE at the Golden Shoe

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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.

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