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THE CITY.

The British ship Duke of Abercorn, arrived down yesterday evening.

A bill has passed both houses constituting Yaquina a port of entry.

The salmon run thus far has been exceedingly light. Sixty cents is paid.

Capt. John A. Kress will make the annual inspection of Fort Stevens.

The Oregon came down in good condition yesterday morning and went down to the bar at 1:30 P. M.

The steamer State of California arrived in from San Francisco yesterday.

The San Stefano got some more news from Portland on yesterday's steamer.

The San Stefano cleared yesterday and if she had a crew could go to sea.

There will be divine service in the Congregational Church to-day, morning and evening.

Honeyman & Co. got the contract for building the machinery for the dredge that Portland will build to use in the Willamette.

John Briery's planing mill at Dunkirk is for sale. The first week he lost a finger; the second week two fingers went; the third week the whole hand went off.

The 318th anniversary of the birth and death of Shakespeare will be celebrated by the Portland Philosophical Society at the Masonic Hall in that city to-day.

It must be a grand thing to have a good honest workman an admirable substitute for it that very few can tell.

The British ship Langens Halb, owned by Herron, Dunn & Co., Liverpool, is discharging last at Travel's dock.

Charles Darwin, the noted scientist whose works on "Evolution," "Natural Selection," and "The Survival of the Fittest" have caused such comment in the world of letters for the last twenty-three years, died in London last Thursday.

The sum of \$7,500 has been appropriated to defray the expenses of a board of engineers who will come out here this summer to examine the bar at the mouth of the river and report back in a plan as they may approve, in time for the December session of Congress, so that an appropriation can then be made in time for early spring work, the next session expiring on March 3d.

At a meeting of the various branches of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Portland last Wednesday evening, it was determined that Decoration Day, the 30th of next month, be duly celebrated, and all parts of the Grand Army, ex-soldiers and ex-officers in Oregon and Washington were invited to take part therein. The committee will meet again on the 3d prox. to perfect arrangements.

Our Schools and Their Needs.

In a general way the public school system is the most lauded institution in the land, but when we come down to the level of business and consider how much "stock" a single community takes in its own school, we find too often that no other interest is so neglected and belittled. The school is a business institution and should be managed and supported on business principles. Will it pay? Yes. It is not a matter of philanthropy, merely, though it must be admitted that some people seem to regard the school very much as they do the poor-house—a kind of "necessary evil."

The wise business man knows that to carry on any kind of business successfully, he must use money and use it wisely. He knows the difference between using money and spending it. He demands a good location; he advertises; he "fits up." He knows that good advantages and facilities will pay, and as he values success he will provide for all the needs incident to the business.

What would you think of the man that would go into the hotel business in a warehouse with no other fixtures than a few beds, tables and chairs? Ought not a first-class cook to make a success of that business? Schools are carried on in that way sometimes, and everybody expects the teacher to succeed. The location, the plan and the furnishings of a school ought to be as carefully attended to as those of a hotel; because in the one strangers must occasionally stay over night, while in the other our own children and the future citizens of our community must live and grow, physically, mentally and morally.

What people demand and what they need are two different things. All agree that good teachers are essential to a good school; yet how different are people's ideas as to what is a good teacher! His work cannot be measured like that of the builder. His best work is apt to be the least conspicuous, his greatest success becomes apparent only after the lapse of time. If you would know who is the truly successful teacher, examine the impressions he has made upon the minds of his grown-up pupils. The likes or dislikes of the present may signify little, but of great significance is the character of the remembrance which the former pupil holds concerning his former teacher. There are few offices so difficult to fill, requiring such a nice adjustment of qualities, both natural and acquired. The teacher requires a dozen talents for his office while in many another position a man can "pass muster" on fewer talents and be more secure, more respected and better paid.

We need good men and women in our schools and it is well to note the fact that the best men and women are constantly forsaking the teachers office because they can do better. But many districts are coming to the front and are willing to pay reasonable salaries for the services of experienced teachers. Some districts are even willing to pay to women what their services are actually worth.

Many districts are providing good school buildings and school appliances. Many are applying in the schools the principle of the division of labor, and so the schools are graded, and better work is done. A few are taking heed to the fact that something more than book learning is to be desired. The school premises are suitably improved and the beauty world finds a place even inside the school premises. The customary appearance of desolation and neglect ceases to offend the eye. Vandalism and idleness give place to good manners and a proper respect for persons and things.

It is vain to expect desired results unless suitable conditions are afforded. The school is a garden which needs something more than a gardener. The teacher will supply himself with needed books, etc., his salary permitting, but it is the duty of the pupil to provide the various kinds of apparatus which should belong to every school. An unfurnished school room is not better than any other unfurnished room.

People too often forget that the schools belong to them, and that they are responsible for their condition and success. Everybody depends on somebody and so the schools suffer neglect, notwithstanding the fact that the people are willing to provide liberally for their support.

All agree that Astoria needs a school house. The next thing in order is to agree to unite the two districts. Then can Astoria have what it needs, a good public school. T. R. C.

Mr. F. B. Elberson has just opened the Seaside Bakery (opposite Hume's store), where the best of bread, cakes and candies are kept constantly on hand.

Unwise Policy.

Four thousand Chinamen are on their way to Portland and Victoria, to be placed at work on the railroads. It is far from creditable says the Oakland, Cal. Tribune, that an American railroad company which gets enough from the government to pay for its property, should import Chinese laborers because they can thereby have their work done more cheaply than if they hired workers in our own country. The subsidies of Congress are being used to encourage the coming of a separate race of laborers, to ultimately undermine those who are now here. If railroading in the Northwest were designed as a permanent affair, and not for the purpose of making a fortune from the construction, the policy would be different. If thousands of white men were drawn to that section of the country, they would become permanent settlers and customers of the roads for all time, paying back vastly more than the wages they would receive for their work in construction.

Letting of Mail Routes.

At the late letting of mail contracts, says the Transcript, it will be remembered that the route from Olympia to Astoria was not mentioned. Advertisements for proposals for carrying the mails on this route and on others which have not been contracted for have been sent to the various postmasters. This route calls for service twice a week after the 1st of July next. Several new postoffices are hereafter to be supplied with this mail, among them Damon, on Gray's harbor, and South Bend, Riverside and Woodward's landing, on Shoalwater bay. The distance is 203 miles. Proposals to be received until 3 P. M. April 29th, at Washington.

The Denoument.

Capt. Joseph Sloan has received a telegram from Bloomington, Ill., informing him that his daughter Nellie had arrived there in safety and was with her uncle, Mr. Lichtenhaler. The zealous Lawrence has, we learn, again telegraphed and written to the lady he deserted, imploring her to rejoin him and stating that "he can't live without her." If such is the case he appears to be likely to meet a fate he so richly deserves, as she has placed the communication in the hands of her counsel, Mr. Woodworth, with instructions to inform Lawrence that he must cease his importunities as she will have nothing to do with him. So the best thing he can do is to "go off and die."—Standard.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of thanking Messrs. J. W. & V. Cooke, of Clifton, Oregon, in taking charge of and having the body of the late Michael Galoche brought down for burial in Astoria.

ANTOINETTE ADAMAPPLE, and his friends and countrymen.

Coal Mine.

Messrs. Kelleher and Lucey, who have a well-defined vein of coal near Meshawaka, are in town with a view to placing some of their stock on the market. The name of the company is "The Forest Hill Mining Company." It was incorporated December 19, 1881.

Methodist church services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at noon.

Chaplain McCormac is holding services at Knappa to-day. There will be no services on shipboard to-day.

Presbyterian church, preaching by the pastor in the Baptist church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at noon.

Religious service at Y. M. C. A.'s room at a quarter to 3 this afternoon. Singing from Moody and Sankey's gospel hymns. Cordial invitation to all.

Quite a little breeze was created in the streets by the running in of some six or eight vagrants who had been spotted for a day or so. They are in the city jail.

There were more momentary excitements and alarms on Astoria's streets yesterday than there was any need for. There is nothing to get worried about.

If our policemen would run in two or three of those "infamous" hounds that go around whooping and screeching every night, a good many people that want to go to sleep would feel immensely gratified.

School Statistics.

The following is an extract from the records of the County Supt. for April 1881: There are eighteen school districts in the county, numbered in their order from 1 to 18, being Astoria, 1st ward, Skipanon, Condit's, Knappa, Lower Lewis and Clark's, Fort Stevens, Westport, Jewell, upper Astoria, Seaside, Olney, Nurnberg's, upper Lewis and Clark's, Mishawaka, John Dry's, two districts being back of Knappa, and Astoria, 2nd ward. There are 961 children of school age in the county, of which number 502 are residents of Astoria; of these 961 there are 632 enrolled on the school registers, and of these 632 there is an average daily attendance of 358. The amount of county school money apportioned in March to the several districts aggregates \$1,866 86.

Ladies' relief committee is too well known to say more. Not less than five of our leading families have dealt with him, and he is looked upon as the reliable list.

Notice.

I will remain at the Parker House, Astoria, until May 1st. J. D. B. Sewing machine repairer.

P. E. McDonough, ship carpenter, spar maker and caulker. All orders will be promptly attended to. Residence, 104-105 1/2 Astoria, Oreg.

Anyone wishing plain sewing done can be accommodated by applying at Mrs. Heppner's, over the City Book Store.

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

Call and examine these baby wagons at the City Book Store.

Like oil upon troubled waters is HALE'S HOSEY or HOREBOND AND TAR upon a cold. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DRUGS cure in one minute.

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

What is beauty's chief charm?—Melting eyes or rosy cheeks?—Flowing tresses, form of grace?—No; fine teeth these charms eclipse, And their sure preserver is SOZODONT, best dentifrice.

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

Fresh caramels every day at the Astoria candy factory, Main street.

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 their giver.

Ice cream at Frank Fabre's next Saturday and Sunday.

All fishermen should keep dry feet; to that end your boots at L. J. Arnold's. He will suit you in price. See advertisement.

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

Three saw loads of dry fir, spruce, larch and bark, just received and for sale at Gray's dock.

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

Madame Kuschman will instruct ladies and gentlemen how to care for their own feet. Corns eradicated for one dollar.

Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of mouldings and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for cash in close out that branch of the business.

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

Shiloh's Vifalizer 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. Demont.

Chas. Stevens & Son have for sale, and are agents for the new Singer sewing machines.

A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.

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

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Buy Vifalizer is what you need to cure you. Sold by W. E. Demont.

Wanted.

Six good carpenters and lathers can get steady employment and good wages. Inquire at this office.

There will be a spring opening at Mrs. Derive's on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th. New and popular styles of hats, bonnets, trimmings, etc.

O. G. P. Anniversary. Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. and adjoining brothers in good standing, are respectfully invited to meet at the lodge room on Wednesday, April 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M., to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Odd-fellowship in America. By order of O. G. P. G. W. S. T. Secretary.

I can't get along without it. I must have one of these nice cork baskets at the City Book Store.

Stevens & Son have their store packed with new goods all around in plain figures.

Another of those fine A. E. Chase watches at the City Book Store.

P. J. Condon, on Chestnut street, has just received the latest and most fashionable styles of suits and jackets, boots, shoes, etc. in Astoria. For the famous Morina shoes.

MISCELLANEOUS. CLOTHING! MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' FINE DRESS SUITS. STYLISH BUSINESS SUITS. SOFT STIFF HATS.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! The Custom Tailor, empowers the Sewing Machine, TWEEDES, CASSIMERES, WOOLSTENS, etc. made to order in this shop.

LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS. D. A. McIntosh. Merchant Tailor, Clothier and Hatter, OCEAN BLOCK.

Carl Adler's BOOK STORE. The largest stock of Blank Books and Stationery of every description.

Carl Adler's Music Store. Pianos and Organs. VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS, HARMONICAS, FLUTES.

Carl Adler's Variety Store. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Pocket and Table Cutlery. Yankee Notions and Toys. Picture Frames and Chromos. Baby Carriages, a complete assortment. Ambers, etc.

Democratic County Convention. THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION will be held at the Court House in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket to be elected at the election on the 5th day of June, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the convention.

Madame Kuschman, the celebrated New York superior dressmaker, who is a most skillful operator is now at Room 104-105 1/2 Astoria, and would see to all who are suffering from corns, bunions, ingrowing and other ailments that she will permanently remove and cure any such cases. She has treated over 7,000 patients in New York and San Francisco, and is universally successful. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Ladies are invited to their residence without extra charge if desired.

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