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—To-night, the I. X. L.  
 —The days are just fifteen hours long.  
 —The streets were quiet yesterday. Everyone at work.  
 —Jas. Vick, the Rochester seed man, died last Wednesday.  
 —The run of salmon has been somewhat better for the last two days.  
 —C. H. Cooper tells us confidentially that his opening to-night will be worth attending.  
 —D. P. Thompson has resigned the office of Mayor of Portland. His successor will be elected on the 19th prox.  
 —The regular annual meeting of the State Medical Society of Oregon will be held in Portland on June 14th.  
 —Good sales of salmon are reported. When we say "good" sales we mean \$1.45, which is the highest so far.  
 —The tenth annual fair of Union county will be held at the society's grounds near La Grand, commencing September 18th. The sum of \$5000 is offered in premiums and purses.  
 —Yesterday was the feast day of the Ascension, being the fortieth day from Easter. It was duly celebrated by members of the Roman Catholic church.  
 —A. Noltner, editor of the Portland Standard, has been indicted by the grand jury for libel in publishing an editorial charging George C. Sears, republican candidate for sheriff, with dishonesty.  
 —The barkentine Portland arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a large load of freight. She is discharging at Homes' and will load lumber at Knappton after her return from Portland.  
 —The O. R. & N. Co.'s ocean steamers have brought into the Columbia since March 1st 2,420 cabin and 10,439 steerage passengers; total 12,859. Outward bound passengers in the same time were: cabin, 1,426; steerage, 869; total, 2295.  
 —Last Wednesday was the anniversary of the adoption of the just and liberal constitution of Norway and Sweden, which went into operation in 1814 and gave to the people many new and important privileges which make all Scandinavians regard this anniversary very much as the people of this country do our Fourth of July.  
 —The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total number of immigrants arrived from principal foreign countries for the ten months ending April 30, was 544,599, against 455,882, the same period in 1881. Germany leads in the matter of numbers being 185,000; an increase of over 40,000 as compared with the previous year.  
 —A great many of the old fish stories are not true. Here is a new one: A hollow log drawn from a Michigan river, on being sawed through the centre revealed fourteen black bass and one bull-head. The fish were so large as to lead to the belief that they found their way into the log through a small hole, and afterwards grew so much that they could not get out.  
 —The grandest sight in Astoria—the opening night at the I. X. L.  
**Police Court.**  
 May 18th.  
 O. Duff, drunk; fined \$5 or 2 days in city jail.  
**Wanted!!!**  
 Men to chop 500 cords of wood. Apply at my office. J. H. D. GRAY.  
 —No charge for admittance at the I. X. L., but you've often paid to see less than you can see to-night.

**MINSTREL'S JOKES.**  
**Where they Come From.**

"Talking about old times," said Charley Reed, seating himself and holding down a trunk with his feet, "I think I would say something to Billy and he would come back at me, and then I would go for him again. The audience caught on and I never saw a thing take so well in my life. The whole three nights we were there I don't think we got off one old gag, and the people flocked by the hundreds to hear us."

"By-the-by," said the reporter, addressing the question generally to the group, "how do the gags and 'end business' originate—who gets them up?"

"Well, now," replied Reed, smiling, "that's a poser, sure enough; it's hard to tell where that funny business does come from, and how anything new gets into it."

"A good deal of it comes from the stories the men get to telling each other at the hotel," said Ryan; "they make 'em up there and then get them off on the stage. Of course lots of it gets to be stereotyped, and the only wonder to me is that we ever do get anything right now and fresh."

"Yes," chimed in Haverly, "jokes get to be public property very quick, and if the people only understood it as well as we do they wouldn't kick about old gags. Now, for instance, we opened at San Francisco; all our gags were new and bright. Nobody could say that they had heard them before. Well, there was a fellow who ran one of these little programmes in newspaper form. He thought the jokes were pretty good and just sat down and took notes on them all. Next evening the little paper had all the jokes and gags in it, and from there they were copied everywhere. After that, when anybody would hear of our jokes, the chances are they would say, 'Oh, I saw that in some paper.' That's what makes it so hard to get new gags. I see some shows advertise, 'All our jokes new and fresh—nothing stale, etc.' That can't be, because after a joke's repeated once everybody who wants to be smart takes it up and it ceases to be new any more."

"We depend a good deal, too, on the papers for our jokes," said Mack, with an evident desire to give the paragrapher his meed of justice.

"Talking about newspapers and gags," said Haverly, "I'll tell you a little story: I had a gag that is as old as the hills, now, but I got it up myself, and it was a good one. It was that one about the Mississippi; why don't they stop the Mississippi from overflowing? Why, damn it, they can't. See! That was a pretty good gag when it was young. Well, about seven or eight years ago, I was in a little town in Indiana where they had been having some trouble with the water, and I got off the same gag about the Wabash river. It took well, but when the show was over a fellow that ran a paper there came up to me and said: 'But, that was a pretty cute gag about the Wabash.' 'Think so? I said, 'Yes, said he, and it's mine.' 'Well, it's a pretty good one, anyhow I said. How long ago did you write it?' 'Oh, about a year and a half ago says he.' 'Just then Mack came down stairs and I said: 'Mack, how long ago did you hear me tell that 'dam it, they can't' gag?' 'About ten or twelve years ago,' says Mack. It took that fellow down about four and a half pags."

"That's something like my gag about the bum," said Reed, with a grim laugh. "I have a little gag like this. 'In Russia, when they want to get rid of a czar they give him a bomb. Here in this country, when they want to get rid of a bum they give him an office.' I had a man named Carson write that and a lot more truck for me back in New York, all good, and I've seen the same joke travelling all over the country with the name of some newspaper attached to it. However," added the minstrel philosophically, "they are welcome to it; it's a sort of a stand-off on what we get from them."

"I'll tell you another old newspaper gag," said Ryan, thoughtfully titling back his venerable beaver. "It's one about 'Bring a Swede to this country, and he's a Swede still; bring a Russian, and he's a Russian; bring a Turk, and he's a Turk; bring a Spaniard, and he's a Spaniard; but bring an Irishman, and he's a policeman.' That's a good end gag, but was taken from some newspaper."

"Is there often anything of an impromptu nature on the end?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes; all the time," responded Haverly, a smile illuminating his face as he doubtless called to mind some instances of the past. "You take a man at the end who is a little slow about telling his gags and new things will continually suggest themselves to his mind. That's where the merit of some men lies. I remember I was with a minstrel troupe back east once where we played at a town for three

**Kalamia.**

Contrary to the general impression, Kalamia is by no means a deserted village. At least fifteen families live there, and every dwelling house worth occupying is occupied. The business of the town is limited, and there is but little hope of increase for many years to come. The location there of the county seat makes Kalamia the home of a number of officials. It is also helped considerably by the location there of a number of important United States and Territorial Courts. Further, there being the end of the railroad from the Sound and the point of connection with the steamers of the Columbia river, a vast amount of freight is to be handled two or three times a month, and necessitating a number of men in addition to those on boats and trains. There is also a good hotel there, and a store, besides Methodist, Catholic and Episcopal churches, a doctor, a telegraph office, ticket office, &c. The smallest vote yet cast in the place was eighty.

**Oregon Farms.**  
 In a census bulletin just received from the bureau at Washington there are some interesting statistics of farms in the several states. The following figures are for the state of Oregon: The total number of farms in the state, according to the census of 1880, 16,217; census of 1870, 17,987; 1860, 5,806; 1850, 1,164. Number of farms occupied by owners in 1880, 13,928; number rented for fixed money rental, 741; number rented for shares of produce, 1,538. The following is the classification of farms according to acreage: Number under three acres, 13; three to ten acres, 172; ten to twenty, 207; twenty to fifty, 679; fifty to one hundred, 1,723; one hundred to five hundred, 11,791; five hundred to one thousand, 1,230; over one thousand, 432. The last item is greater than New York, which has only 181 in that class. California has 2,531 farms of over one thousand acres.

**Correct.**  
 The laws enacted several years ago to regulate fishing in the Columbia river have not been, and it is said, cannot be fully enforced. Indiscriminate methods of catching salmon, now employed at the Cascades and other places, work hardship and injustice to honest and legitimate fishermen, and threaten soon to stop the Chinook or summer run altogether. The legislature at its coming session should pass a restrictive law with severe penalties, and invite the co-operation of the legislature of Washington territory to preserve our very important fishery interest.—Oregonian 18th.

—Grand opening night at the I. X. L. No goods sold during the evening.  
 —Better go than wish you had. Where? Why to the new Knights of Pythias building to see the grand display.  
 —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.  
 —A complete stock of boys' and children's suits just received at McIntosh's clothing store.  
 —I can't get along without it. I must have one of those fine work baskets at the City Book Store.  
 —Ice for sale at the Occident Hotel.  
 —You want to get some of Rose's ice cream to-day; fresh made and nicely flavored.  
 —For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
 —A new stock of stoves of the latest styles at John A. Montgomery's.  
 —Three scow loads of dry fire, spruce limbs, and bark, just received and for sale at Gray's dock.  
 —Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.  
 —Cooper will not sell any goods to-night, but you should go and see the display, all the same.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

—Everybody is going to the I. X. L. to-night to see those new goods.  
 —Think, ladies! You can permanently beautify your complexion with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, "HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," 50 cts.  
 —Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
 —How young soever you may be, with falling teeth you're grim and old; And losing your mouth's purity, Your features seem both dull and cold, Then man or maid, beware of your fate, Seek SOZODON! or it's too late.  
 —The weak, worn, and dyspeptic should take GOLDEN'S LEMING'S LIQUID BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR. Take no other.  
 —Stationery and blank books, all styles and prices at Carl Adler's.  
 —A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.  
 —Prof. Fred Mayer is meeting with marked success in his musical instructions. More advanced pupils can be accommodated with lessons at their own houses at the monthly rate of \$5.  
 —Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.  
 —The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CATARRH CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.  
 —Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.  
 —Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
 —"Hacknetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
 —Chas. Stevens & Son have for sale, and are agents for the new Singer sewing machines.  
 —Everything fashionable in men's and boys' straw hats at McIntosh's clothing store.  
 —Go to Rose's and try the Boston Crystal Ice Cream. Occident Block.  
 —Music for the piano, organ, flute, violin, guitar, cornet, accordion, banjo, etc., at Carl Adler's music store.  
 —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.  
 —Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Steer and pan roasts a specialty.  
 —Stevens & Son have their store crowded with new goods, all marked in plain figures.  
 —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.  
 —The "Always Handy" stovepots, shavers at John A. Montgomery's.  
 —Baby carriages from \$20 up to \$200, latest styles and fine assortment, at Adler's.  
 —Furnished or unfurnished rooms can be had at the Union 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.  
 —A beautiful lot of baby carriages (twenty different styles) just received at Adler's.  
 —Willow baby carriages in large variety at Adler's.  
 —If you want ice cream that is ice cream, go to Frank Fabre's.  
 —Did you see those handsome baby carriages at Adler's? They are fine.  
 —Transient and day boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Lynch's Seaside and cheap houses, on Main street. Meals 25 cents upwards. Day board \$1.00 per week. Everything clean and comfortable.  
 —Call and examine those baby wagons at the City Book Store.  
 —A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
 —P. J. Goodman, on Chemenus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of men's and boys' boots, shoes, etc. Agent for Astoria for the famous McKay shoes.  
 —The largest stock and newest styles of soft and stiff Hats, at McIntosh's Clothing Store.  
 —Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, or a positive cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
**Net Lost.**  
 ON THE NIGHT OF THE 17TH, NEAR Point Ellis, about 150 fatheads of net marked A. O. on cork. The fisher will be suitably rewarded if he leaves it at the office of the UNION PACKING CO. May 19th.

**The Splendid New Ship**  
**"ADOLF OBRIG!"**  
 1449 Tons Register.  
 Built under Special Survey and Classed A1 for Fifteen Years.  
**EVERETT STAPLES, Master.**

**WILL LOAD FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT,** and having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. A limited quantity of salmon can be taken, on reasonable terms, in lots to suit shippers.

**For Rates of Freight and other particulars, apply to**  
**SIBSON, CHURCH & CO.,**  
 Portland, Oregon.  
 May 17th.

**GOLDEN SHOE STORE.**  
 I have opened a  
**NEW BOOT and SHOE STORE**  
 on the Broadway.  
 Opposite the O. R. & N. Co.'s Bank.  
 I am prepared to do  
**FIRST-CLASS WORK** in my Line.  
 My stock is large and new and very nice; of any style you all shall have your choice. If the shoemaker you find none of your size, you can have them MADE at the Golden Shoe I. J. ARVOLD.

**Carl Adler's BOOK STORE**

The largest stock of Blank Books and Stationery of every description. School Books, Bibles, Poetical Works, Albums and Good Pens. Besides a full and complete stock of everything usually kept in a well regulated Book Store. Also, news depot and agency for every paper and periodical published.

**Carl Adler's Music Store**



**Pianos and Organs**

Of all makes constantly on hand. Also a full stock of VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS, HARMONICAS, FLUTES, etc. Also a large stock of the best of VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, SHEET MUSIC, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, As well as everything else belonging to a First-Class Music Store.

Planos and Organs sold on the monthly installment plan, or for rent.

**CARL ADLER'S VARIETY STORE**  
 Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Books and Table Cutlery, Yankee Notions and Toys, Picture Frames and Chromos, Baby Carriages, a complete assortment.  
 New goods by every steamer. The public are invited to examine my stock and prices.  
 CHENAMUS ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON.

**\$1,000 Reward.**

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 27TH OF MAY, Boat No. 27, run by Arthur Whitty, had half of a Net and stolen, of the following description, viz: Webs of Barbours' 12-ly Taine No. 40, with black streaks of unbleached Twine netted through the Web; 100-lb mesh, and 40 mesh of the same line salvaged with No. 25 cotton twine and lead line with No. 32; curks marked J. Dement. I will pay a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties from the netting and stealing the above mentioned net or any nets belonging to the undersigned during the fishing season of 1882.  
 JOSEPH HUME.

**Dissolution Notice.**

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Fred Moy, Adult Keller and John Moy, and dissolved under the firm name of Moy & Keller, City Market, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Fred Moy, John Moy, and Arthur Keller will continue the business on the old stand and will be pleased to see all of the old customers, and to receive the public patronage. Bills and outstanding indebtedness will be paid and collected by the new firm.  
 AD. KELLER, JOHN MOY.

**Street Improvement Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to repair and improve Hemlock street, in Astoria, from the east side of Cedar street to the north side of Hemlock street, by removing all planks, stringers and timbers that are in the opinion of the Superintendent of streets, defective and unsound, and replacing the same with new and sound planks, stringers and timbers, and by widening the present roadway or improvements now in and upon said street eight feet, by driving spikes on the east side of said street, and placing caps, stringers and planks thereon and widening on the outside; 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 repairs and improvements to be made.  
 By order of the Common Council,  
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**REMOVAL!**  
**C. H. COOPER,**  
 — OF THE —

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**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEW BUILDING.**

In order to reduce stock, previous to removal, will offer a  
**Liberal Discount!**

To all Cash Customers buying bills of \$10 or over.  
 Astoria, April 15th, 1882.

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**M. MEYER** Proprietor.  
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
 REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES.  
**\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS.**  
 (LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.)  
 Less Quantities, 30 Cents per Gallon Bottled Beer. \$1 50 per Dozen  
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 CHENAMUS STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON.

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 The Best in the market.  
 Plumbing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.  
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 MANUFACTURER OF  
**FURNITURE AND BEDDING.**  
 AND DEALER IN  
**Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors,**  
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**SELECTED ANNUAL 1882**  
**PENSIONS INCREASED!**  
 D. M. YERBY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

With this issue we have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that the PENSIONS INCREASED! This is a most important fact, and one which will be of great benefit to all our readers. We have secured the latest and most reliable information on this subject, and we are glad to be able to share it with you. The increase in pensions is a most favorable sign, and one which we are sure will be of great benefit to all our readers. We are glad to be able to share this information with you, and we are sure that you will be pleased to hear of this increase. We are glad to be able to share this information with you, and we are sure that you will be pleased to hear of this increase.