

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY... SEPTEMBER 21, 1882 ISSUED EVERY MORNING.

It's about an even thing now between day and night. Capt. Ferchen brought the Lancefield down last evening.

The time of meeting of the council of Legion of Honor has been changed to 7:30 p. m.

The Pacific ocean is said to be eighteen thousand feet deep. This is presumably some distance off the Columbia bar.

"How to treat fainting ladies," is the title of an editorial in a patent outside to hand. Fainting ladies are like good intentions—they should be carried out.

Sherman's circus shows here next Wednesday. Papers published in places where it has appeared, speak well of the tricks, etc., of the educated horses.

The skating rink will be opened again about the 14th of next month, among other improvements contemplated by its enterprising proprietors is a new 7' octave piano, which will be here on the 1st prox.

The late war in Egypt did one good thing in causing dissemination of information concerning Egyptian geography. We had always supposed that the Rosetta was a boat that whiked hither and yon on the Columbia, and, behold, it is a city between Zizazag and Damietta.

The New York papers say that the steamer Albany on the Hudson is the swiftest American steamer, making twenty-two miles an hour. We doubt if she could go from here to Portland—110 miles—against an ebb tide, in six and a half hours, as has been done time and again this summer.

Under the new law of measurement the Queen of the Pacific has a tonnage of 1,672 tons. Passengers who came up on that vessel are not extraordinarily loud in their praises of her sailing qualities. We understand that on her return trip she will be given all she can carry as soon as she gets outside to see what she can do between here and San Francisco.

The Polar is the invidious distinction of being the only paper on the coast that still flaunts the bloody shirt. In the last issue to hand its editor in giving that sanguinary garment a whirl, says: "The fact is, that all over the south are evidences to-day as plain as in 1862 that the lost cause is not given up." And this from one who makes open profession of being a follower of "The Prince of Peace."

If you take an interest in the prosperity of the place you cannot show more substantial desire to encourage it than by sending a copy of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN to your friends. It will only cost you \$2 for a year, it is the largest paper in Oregon, and is full of just such news as you would write concerning the place to any one with whom you were corresponding.

A subscription paper is in circulation, asking for contributions to a fund to repair the roadway; it is the intention of the council to declare that thoroughfare closed unless repaired, and for that reason it is necessary that some steps should be taken to provide for its repair. If closed it will be an inconvenience to all. The paper will, doubtless, receive a general and generous response.

"Whither away, my love, my own? The hills are purple, the sky is gold, the plash of the waves is a sapphire, and the vesper breeze is as soft as the fur of your jacket, my love, my own." "I'm going," she said, as she slammed the door, "down to Johnson's to get another can of Melrose baking powder, and don't you forget it!"

Prof. J. F. Meyer wishes to inform the public and his pupils that he is now settled and intends remaining here. He is prepared to give music and also French lessons. Scholars practicing will find every convenience for study and improvement at his residence. His experience renders this an opportunity which it is worth while to any one to embrace.

ASTORIA'S GROWTH

A stroll through the city such bright golden days as these is one calculated to impress the beholder with an idea of the progress in the growth of our city. The real estate sales constitute a good illustration of the appreciable rise in values and the consequent desire for investment on the part of all who have money to spare, and none the less in this evident in the number of new buildings which the growing needs of the place have made necessary during the present season.

Our attention was directed to this fact yesterday morning by the incessant sound of saw and hammer resounding in every quarter of the town. The place seemed alive with busy workers and a visit to the lumber mills showed that the orders for material come so thick and fast that many intended builders are obliged to put off their contemplated improvements till next season.

Starting from Hume's cannery, and going west, on Chenamus street, we come to a large building now in course of construction by Mrs. Virginia Kinney, on the Kinney property opposite Flavel's warehouse. The lower part of the building will be occupied by Thomas' drug store, and by M. W. Gallick's furniture store.

Across the street is a new building lately finished by Capt. Flavel, which when vacated by Mr. Gallick will be used as a ship chandlery establishment. Above Flavel's office a new shop is being built by S. D. Adair, to be used as a meat market. It would hardly be fair in passing to omit mention of the Occident hotel, which has had several thousand dollars of improvement put on it this season in the way of new fittings and appointments.

Farther on is a two story house now being finished, the property of Mrs. Houseman, the lower part to be used as a store, the upper part as a lodging house; toward the hill, Mr. Hartwig has in a stone foundation for a new dwelling house, which, judging from the plan, will be a substantial structure. Here we turn to Concooly street, where near Trullinger's saw mill a new town of itself is springing up.

At the head of the street G. Kawainer has put up a neat two-story house, and running thence there is now in process of construction a plank road to the new canneries of the Cutting and Washington companies. A small army is employed in driving piles, building wharves and putting up dwelling houses for the members and workers of those corporations.

Eighteen new houses will be finished here by next spring, and when convenient communication is established it will be a busy spot. Retracing our steps we come to the corner of Jefferson and Concooly streets where P. J. Goodman is putting up a neat dwelling house, and further down, opposite the Parker House, which has been refitted and otherwise improved, is the new Main street wharf now in process of completion, which affords every advantage for the receipt and storage of grain. Here as elsewhere, difficulty is experienced in getting piles and building material. And now we come to Squemoqua street which in the matter of fine buildings seems to be taking the lead; across the street from our office is the Odd Fellow's building, an imposing structure when completed.

Yesterday the brick wall had risen above the level of the street, stone coping was being put in place, great iron plates were being raised by derricks and the clang of the trowel and the cry of "Mort," gave evidence that the work was being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The lower part of the building will be partly occupied by the bank of L. W. Case; the upper stories will afford a fine opportunity for professional offices. Farther down the street we come to the new building of our enterprising friend, A. M. Johnson.

He occupies part of the lower floor with a grocery and ship chandlery store, the other part is leased by Prael Bros. who, in their lately opened "Empire Store," make such a tempting display of ladies' wear as would induce any one to buy. The upper part of this building is occupied by Mr. Johnson as a sail loft. Next to it stands the Pythian Castle, at present the finest looking building in our city.

Its fittings and general appointments reflect credit on the Knights of Pythias of this place, and is the best exponent of the enterprising and progressive spirit of the members of that fraternal association. The entire lower part is occupied by C. H. Cooper's "I. X. L." store, whose show windows and tasteful arrangement of goods attract the attention of every passer-by. Next to Gen. Hume's, Robert Carruthers is putting up a substantial-looking building, to be used as a

store, and farther down, opposite Frank Fabre's, J. W. Coffinberry is putting a building which will be used as a store and dwelling house.

We notice several new residences also going up on the hillside; among them those of Mr. Page, and Capt. Kindred; A. M. Twombly, and others, are also preparing to put up dwelling houses this season, and we believe could sufficient material be readily procured, one hundred houses would be erected before next January. On the street above us—we never can remember the names of the streets till they are painted on the corners—is a large, three-story hotel, the property of Theo. Brocmer, and above it is one of the neatest churches in the state, the M. E. church, the dedicatory sermon of which was preached by Rev. H. K. Hines, a few Sundays ago. Farther along we come to Main street, where considerable building is going on, the most conspicuous structure being the new Presbyterian church, which is now nearly finished, and will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks; this building is constructed from plans furnished by the Presbyterian Board of Missions and is a very pretty church both inside and out.

In this hastily written notice of the growth of the place we have not given as full a list of buildings put up this season as we would wish. From Tongue Point to Smith's Point, buildings of all kinds are going up, particularly in upper Astoria, which, if itself, assuming the dimensions of a city. One point in connection with this matter of building we have considered of sufficient importance to merit editorial notice, viz: the matter of insurance. True, our city is built of wood, but that one circumstance alone, is no reason for such extraordinary and exorbitant rates as those at present charging.

The Astoria Gaslight Co.
Mr. E. W. Leonard, who is one of the incorporators of the above-mentioned company—the other gentlemen being Messrs. Case, Wright Page, Norris and Allen—informs us that the materials will soon begin to arrive, and work will be begun almost immediately. He is in hopes, if the weather continues fine, to make good our statement in yesterday's ASTORIAN, that gas would be ready for illuminating purposes by Jan. 1, 1883, but thinks that by February 1st, at farthest, we can light the burners. The buildings, etc., will be immediately put up. Mr. Leonard goes below on Saturday's steamer, and all the necessary material will be forwarded with the utmost dispatch. One hundred meters will be furnished forthwith, and, as usual, "first come, first served." It is understood that the price of gas will not be over \$5 per thousand feet. It is a matter of general congratulation that we can dispense with the dangerous and troublesome system of lighting by gas.

The first meeting of the company took place yesterday, called by E. W. Leonard, C. H. Page, I. W. Case, and C. S. Wright; the following stockholders were represented: J. E. Coult, 200 shares (each share is worth \$100); C. S. Wright, 40 shares; I. W. Case, 20 shares; C. H. Page, 20 shares; F. C. Norris, 20 shares; A. V. Allen, 20 shares; E. W. Leonard, 175 shares. The object of meeting was to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Wright, Page, Allen, Case, and Norris were elected as said board. Adjourned. At a subsequent meeting, held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, C. S. Wright was elected president; I. W. Case, treasurer; C. H. Page, Secretary. Due provision was made for the procuring of a corporate seal, compilation of by-laws, etc., and the meeting adjourned.

P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies' boots, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

Fresh taffy and caramels every day at the Astoria Candy Factory, Main St. OERKWIETZ & CLASSEN.

Body Found

PETERSON'S POINT, W. T., September 15, 1882. Ed. ASTORIAN: To-day there was found on the beach near Gray's Harbor, the body of a man supposed to be the remains of one of the men who were drowned when the Gen. Miles was coming here on the 26th ult. The corpse looked as though it had been in the water two or three weeks. The deceased was six feet in height, large in proportion; had on white shirt small studs in bosom, dark pants, double-breasted dark vest, nice striped overshirt and blue blanket shirt; large, heavy, tongue-leather boots; red handkerchief in hip pocket, buckskin money purse in vest pocket containing four silver trade dollars, and one metal watch box. He had a bald head, sandy complexion and heavy sandy moustache. I had as good a box made as could be under the circumstances, and gave the body decent burial on the beach above high water. No doubt the friends of deceased will be glad to know that the body has come ashore.

GLENN PETERSON.

Oysters! Oysters!! At Frank Fabre's, in every style. Fresh from the beds every day.

Oysters! Oysters!! Per steamer Oregon, just received a nice lot of fresh Eastern Oysters at Roscoe's—Occident Block.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City.

Sparkling Eyes. Royal checks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything, makes pure, rich blood, and brings health, joyous spirits, strength, and beauty. Ladies try it—Bazaar.

To Parents. Send your children to Carl Adlers for their books and where they get a blotter, slate pencil, ruler, chromo, and photographs of all the Presidents of the United States, gratis.

A Delicious Appetizer. That ensures digestion and enjoyment of food; a tonic that brings strength to the weak and rest to the nervous; a harmless diarrhea cure that don't constipate—just what every family needs—Parker's Ginger Tonic.

A Wise Plan. Everyone wishing to try the new remedy for biliousness and constipation—Syrup of Figs—can obtain a trial bottle free of charge at W. E. Dement's Drug store, Astoria. Knowing Syrup of Figs to be better in its effect and more pleasant to the taste than any other remedy, the California Fig Syrup company has adopted a wise plan to make its merits known to the people.

H. B. Litt has completed his elegant fall stock of dresses and cloaks. By sending size of bust, length of sleeve, skirt, waist and under arm, he will send C. O. D. dresses from \$10 upwards; dolmans from \$5. Address: H. B. LITT, Cor. Third and Alder, Portland, Or.

For the next thirty days, preparatory to going below for a fresh stock of novelties, I will sell any article in my store at as low a price as it could be bought at retail in San Francisco. CARL ADLER.

Those about to have boats made should call at the boat shop of Leathers Bros., over Arndt & Ferchen's, and see the boats they are building. It will be seen that they use only first-class material in the best manner of construction.

Are your bowels constipated? Try the OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. 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.

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

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Remember Frank Fabre's ice-cream his jar excellence. Fresh fruit received at C. A. May's by every steamer. No stale trash. Every variety of Oregon and California fruit always on hand.

Peruvian Bitters

Cinchona Bitter. The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1830. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1832, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under the name, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It checks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we will gladly submit the test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of: Leach & Co., agents for Astoria.

Norsk anchovies at A. M. Johnson's. Fine.

Shoalwater bay oysters: fresh every day, at Frank Fabre's.

The Peruvian syrup has cured those who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, venereal complaints, etc. Pains in the chest, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of: Leach & Co., agents for Astoria.

No matter how advanced in life, Good teeth in either man or wife. Or maid are a rich prize: And those who would the gift preserve, From SOZODONT won't swerve. Should they at all be wise.

Have you tried a stew or pan roast as Frank Fabre cooks it? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice.

Do you know that for 10, 15 and 20 cents you can get the best novels published, at Adler's book store.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

REALESTATE SALE. ELIGIBLE CITY PROPERTY AT AUCTION. On Friday, September 22d, At 11 A. M. at my Auction Rooms.

I have received positive instructions to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following eligible building lots, viz: Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block eleven, Shively's Astoria.

These lots are each 50 by 150 feet. Adjoining property is well improved and cottages erected on the lots to be sold would find immediate occupancy, and having a commanding view across the Columbia river. Sale preliminary. Title perfect. For plot and further particulars call on E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

For Sale. SOUTH OF LOT 1 AND LOTS 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 of block 10, lots 9 and 19 block 10, lots 1 block 31 and lot 1 of block 29, Shively's Astoria.

Four of the above lots have dwellings erected on them. No better opportunity than this has yet been given to those who wish to purchase houses. Titles perfect. Terms cash. J. O. BOUTWELL, Real Estate Agent.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, propose to order the improvement of Astor street in McClure's Astoria, from the west side of Lafayette street to the east end of Astor street, by grading and bent work in accordance with the petition signed by sundry property owners along said street. 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 within ten days from the final publication of this notice, viz: October 10th, 1882, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

Delinquent City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the city council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1882, and now delinquent upon the 1st, and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. C. W. LAUGHERY, Chief of Police, Astoria, Oregon, September 19, 1882.

LEATHERS BROS. BOAT BUILDERS, Up Stairs. Over Arndt & Ferchen's Shop. call and examine the work we are doing and see the wood we are using, before making a trade elsewhere. FIRST-CLASS WORK A SPECIALTY. MARTIN FOARD. J. J. STOKES.

FOARD & STOKES, Wholesale and retail dealers in Wood and Willow-ware, GROCERIES, Tobacco, Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Fruits and Vegetables FLOUR, FEED, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. AND General Commission Merchants. ASTORIA, OREGON. Next to Oregon Railway & Nav. Co's Dock.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE! For the next 30 Days

Unparalleled Bargains!!

Dry Goods and Clothing!

\$35,000 of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING to be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION!

These Goods are of the VERY BEST QUALITY, and are offered at remarkably Low Prices

Previous to the arrival of our FALL STOCK. Let every one call and be convinced that we mean business, and that goods of the same quality were never before offered at such low figures.

All the Upper Town busses will stop at this store each way.

I X L STORE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEW BUILDING.

ASTORIA, August 23, 1882.

NEW STORE! "THE EMPIRE"

Happy Greeting to All! The Empire Store

Next Door to the Pythian Building. Is now open with a very select and complete stock of DRY GOODS & NOTIONS, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

OUR MOTTO. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE.

Clerks conversant with the English, German, Scandinavian and French languages will be in attendance. CALL AND SEE US.—PRAEL BROTHERS.

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ASTORIA BREWERY. 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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