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Election to-morrow. Council meets to-night.

The custom-house authorities discourage compulsion. A fat man can't squeeze in through those post-office posts.

A government engineer is making a preliminary observation of the Chehalis, with a view to improving that stream.

A blizzard from the hills struck the city last Sunday morning, and for an hour signs and awnings were shaken, to their damage.

It is reported in Portland that the proprietors of the New Northwest will sue out an injunction restraining the proprietors of the Northwest News from using that title.

At a meeting held at the residence of A. Anderson last evening for the purpose of nominating a councilman from the second ward, to be voted for at the ensuing election, H. Oberg was appointed chairman, and J. J. Stokes secretary. Mr. J. M. Olsen was nominated for councilman for that ward, and the meeting adjourned.

In the justice court, yesterday, the case of alleged kidnapping came up. Two witnesses for the prosecution were examined. Judge Fox held the following prisoners in \$500 each, to await the action of the grand jury: Jas. Franklin, Hugh McCormick, Wm. Lloyd, Geo. Richardson, Wm. Bannister, Jas. Driscoll, and Jas. McCarthy. Henry French was also held as a witness, in the sum of \$250.

The Oregon arrived in yesterday and went west with the flood; the barkentine Webfoot arrived in with a consignment of freight—among other things a boiler and machinery for the mill at Westport. The Starbuck came down; the Fritz was taken down to bar anchorage; the Elizabeth finishes loading to-day. The Idaho sails to-day for Alaska.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Ladies' Fair and Bazaar which begins at Liberty Hall this evening. So much preparation as the ladies of Grace church have made for the event should be rewarded by generous public patronage, not alone for the intrinsic value of the entertainment but for the worthy purpose contemplated by those under whose auspices the entertainment is given.

Benjamin Levi, for many years in the employ of the Alaska Commercial company, and one of the pioneers who went to Alaska in 1867 to take possession of that territory in the name of the United States, died in San Francisco last Friday. On the 9th of October, 1867, when the territory was formally turned over to the United States authorities assembled at New Anchorage, he hoisted down the Russian flag and in its stead raised the stars and stripes.

At the last meeting of the directors of the State Agricultural society Jos. Bachtel was elected chief marshal and A. F. Miller marshal of the pavilion. J. T. Apperson, A. Bush and T. L. Davidson, executive committee, and T. L. Davidson, Henry Miller and J. G. Wright, finance committee. The next fair will commence Monday, Sept. 17, 1883, for one week. The receipts for the last fair of 1882, were \$11,417.70; expenses, \$4,866.70; profits \$6,551.00.

Second Ward Nominee. At a convention held at O'Brien's hotel last Saturday Mr. Thos. Dealey was chosen as chairman, and Mr. J. M. Olsen, secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to place in nomination a nominee for councilman from the second ward, to be voted for at the ensuing election. E. P. Hoff was placed in nomination. C. J. Trenchard was placed in nomination. Mr. Trenchard received a majority of the votes cast and was declared the nominee of the convention. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Removal! Removal! About January 1st I will remove my Store and Tin-shop into the rooms now occupied by Joe Charters' barber shop, on Chenamus street. My stock of the best goods will be enlarged and my facilities for doing all work in my line will be increased. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

The best chocolate caramels—Oerkwitz makes them. This he that makes that splendid taffy. Opposite Bell tower.

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

A Local Issue.

Among the mail we received yesterday per steamer Oregon is a beautiful little book sent us by the secretary of state at Washington, and entitled "Ostrich farming in the United States." To us it was as a fountain in the desert or the shadow of a rock in a weary land. If there is any one thing more than another for which our soul doth longingly yearn it is a team of ostriches. A brace of these noble birds driven along Astoria's streets would attract attention and elicit remark. Then when the Skipanon road is built, how nice to hitch our ostriches tandem and drive to where the fathomless waves in magnificence toas, and high, homeless and free soars the wild albatross and sea gull, and other marine fowl, thus combining the beautiful and the ornamental in an eminent degree. The ostrich, as our readers well know, is not a pretty bird; its native grace and airy beauty are not as strongly evident as its capacity for main strength and awkwardness. Our friend Job—who flourished 1500 B. C.—informs that "what time she (the ostrich) lifteth herself up on high she scorneth the horse and his rider." We have always considered this a pretty good joke on the horse and his rider, but having never seen one of those birds of the desert lift herself up to any great extent, we are not prepared to say in what degree she manifests scorn to the horse and rider aforesaid. Ever since the roadway has been shut up we have thought that if Father Powers were able to come down from upper Astoria with a horse and sled we certainly ought to be able to get to upper town in quest of items had we, but a large, able bodied ostrich to carry us there. There seems, however, to be an insuperable objection in the way. On referring to the book which has been kindly sent us without the usual request for a \$4 notice, we find that "chicks" are \$120 apiece in Africa, while an "adult male" comes at two hundred dollars. There seems to be a boom in ostriches as well as in Portland real estate. It would seem then that it takes \$120 just to come in, as an ante, with no limit to the game. Now a "chick," would be of no use to us, while "an adult male" is too high in size, price, style and stature for an impetuous local editor to purchase. Perhaps it might be well to order a "chick," from our friends in Africa, and by the time he gets to Astoria he will be in proper condition for active service. The book says they must not be allowed to get wet, and must sleep on dry sand. Dry sand might be procured for a roosting place for our prospective ostrich, but we do not exactly see how he can be of any use to us of Astoria if he is not to be allowed to circulate around in the prevailing dampness. He might have an overcoat made for him, such as A. M. Johnson sells for horse covers, but then his legs—the bird's legs—are so absurdly long that he would have to have a pair of overalls, and, as every one knows, that would be ridiculous. Still, all these objections may be overcome, and it is possible that by the time the Odd Fellows building, fernist our office is completed, we may be able to have one of those useful animals.

GET THE ORIGINAL. Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—the original "Little Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)—cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By druggists.

An invaluable strengthener for the nerves, muscles, and digestive organs, producing strength and appetite, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Wanted. To borrow about \$400, for which good security will be given: Address A. B. C. Postoffice.

To be Given Away. A beautiful silver Pitcher, Goblet and Tray, worth \$50.00. Each purchaser of one dollar worth of upwards will receive a ticket entitling him to one chance in this elegant set, at Adler's Emporium, or The Golden Rule Bazaar.

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

Dr. Welch, of Portland, has arrived in the city and has taken rooms at the Occident. He will remain but ten days and all desiring dental work done can be attended to. He has a supply of nitrous oxide, and will extract teeth without pain.

Dr. Lockhart. Office over City Book Store.

—Fine organs and pianos at Gustav Hansen's. Call and examine.

—New and beautiful designs in silverware at Adler's.

—Sheet music in all the latest varieties just received at Gustav Hansen's. Sonatas, operas, waltzes and all the popular music of the day in stock. If you want music for the piano, organ, violin, flute, etc., you will find what you want at Hansen's.

—The best selection of Xmas, New Years and Birthday Cards ever shown in the city at the City Book Store.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutler old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gen opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

HEAVING THE LEAD.

An Old Sailor's Description of The Art. An old sailor who has spent his life since boyhood in the United States navy and marine service was discussing to a newspaper reporter the many disasters which have happened of late to both steam and sail vessels. "Mark ye, lad," he said, as he filled his pipe and blew a cloud, "they mostly happen because the hand lead or deep sea lead and line ain't hove properly. There ain't one sailor in ten can heave the lead properly or that knows the marks and deeps, and can sing the song as it is always sung by sailors who can heave the lead properly."

"What's the song?" "Well, d'ye see, you've heard sailors at the capstan bars getting the anchor speak or swaying up the yards. Well, it isn't that kind of singing, but a sort of peculiar musical drone. The pilots know it well. It is prolonged, and if they waited for the end to come they would often go ashore before it was finished. But they know what's coming, and it's 'Stand by for stays, ready about, hard a lee,' before the leadman in the fore chains has got to the warning by the mark three."

"Heaving the lead is hard work, and requires great skill and long practice. In the navy it is true that men can be found who are far better at this important part of a seaman's duty than in the merchant service. The reason is that by an order of the navy department every man of war when on short soundings, where the hand lead is necessary, is obliged to keep a man in the chains on both sides of the ship night and day, and no question of the necessity of such service is entered into. In a merchant vessel, on the contrary, the hand lead is seldom if ever hove, except when in foggy weather, the pilot requires it. This applies to the taster, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

SOAP. Try our Borax Soap made expressly for us and guaranteed of superior quality. Can be used for any purpose, and will not injure the most delicate fabric. A fine toilet soap. A. M. JOHNSON & Co.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! 1 Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

For the Ladies. Ladies suffering from sick headaches, neuralgia, colic, fevers, indigestion and habitual constipation will find Syrup of Figs as effective in affording relief as it is pleasant to the taste. It acts thoroughly, yet gently, a very small quantity sufficing to remove all impurities from the system and make one feel happier and stronger. Large bottles for sale in trial bottles free at Dement's Drug Store, Hoag & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

How to Avoid Drunkenness. Forbid intoxicating nostrums and use Parker's Ginger Tonic in your family. This delicious remedy never intoxicates, is a true blood and brain food, and aiding all the vital functions never fails to invigorate.

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 recipe was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

The Japanese. Carry their tooth picks in their back hair and always use them after eating anything. They take care of their teeth and the teeth take care of their stomachs. Use toothpicks freely, clean with SOZODONT, and bad teeth and breaths will be scarce.

What Women Should Use. Dyspepsia, weak back, dependency and other troubles caused me fearful suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic makes me feel like a new being. A great rest. Every woman should use it. Mrs. Garitz, Pittsburg.

A very complete assortment of blank books, all sizes, styles and prices at the City 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.

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Mrs. Malcolm is closing out her stock of embroideries at cost. No better bargains can be got anywhere.

Important Notice. A full line of artist's materials consisting of tube colors, sable brushes, picture varnishes, canvas, &c. &c. Everything an artist wants at A. M. JOHNSON & Co.

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Fresh Candy. Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolate, French candy, taffy, etc. A fine assortment of holiday toys.

Ladies. Mr. Litt reliable manufacturer, will soon be here with elegant Cloaks at 50 per cent. less than can be bought.

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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 vulgarly, should improve the opportunity and come. The company comprises the following well-known Artists: MISS FANNIE WALKTON, MISS EMMA GILBERT, MISS FAY GILBERT, MR. WALTER PARKS, MR. CHAS. FREEMONT, MR. JOHN STOKES, MR. CHAS. BARROWS. All of which will appear nightly in their different specialties.

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