

A Great Purveyor.

The cable announced a few days ago that a fire in William Whiteley's London shops had caused damage estimated at \$500,000. Whiteley is an extraordinary establishment. Less than twenty years ago Mr. Whiteley opened in what was then the extreme northwest of London a little shop with two assistants. To-day he is a universal purveyor, employing 5,000 people and 300 horses. His building covers fourteen acres and he has besides, an immense farm for supplying milk, garden produce, etc. This remarkable Yorkshire man is the greatest purveyor in the world. He undertakes to provide everything that a human being can desire from earth, air and sea. He is a baker, butcher, milkman, tailor, furniture maker, jeweler, builder, druggist, cobbler, banker, blacksmith, dealer in cattle, horses, and wild beasts, florist, house agent, and draper of all mankind, and will supply a tiger and rose-bud with equal ease and promptness. His success has been largely due to the recognition of the fact that there was growing up around him a populous community which, could he meet its wants, would be gladly saved the trouble of going further.

Grape growing is considered to be ten times more profitable than wheat growing in California. It is estimated that the yield this season will reach 76,000,000 lbs. of grapes, representing about 5,000,000 gallons of wine and 500,000 of brandy.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

PORT OF ASTORIA.

READY FOR SEA.

Lake Ontario, Br. sp. Liverpool Dec 19
Birken, Br. sp. Queenstown Dec 18
Missina, Ger. bk. Queenstown Dec 15
Jone Troop, Br. bk. Queenstown Dec 11
Fritz, Ger. sp. Queenstown Dec 5
Klymore, Br. bk. Queenstown Dec 5
Empire, Am. sp. Queenstown Dec 1
Theron, Br. bk. Queenstown Dec 1
Stonewall Jackson, Am. bk. T. K. Nor
Cerrin Delap, Br. bk. Queenstown Nov 17
Patriotic, Am. sp. Queenstown Nov 14
Astoria, Am. sp. Queenstown Nov 14

VESSELS IN THE RIVER.

Lizine Red, Br. bk. General Fairchild, Am. sp.
Zulia, Br. bk.
Lewerworth, Br. bk.
Klymore, Am. sp.
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VESSELS ON THE WAY.

From Foreland Ports, for the Columbia River
Annie Frost, Br. bk. Liverpool Dec 5
Antonia, Dutch bk. Liverpool April 21
Kedjo, Br. sp. Hongkong September 25
Berwick Law, Br. bk. Sydney, Oct 19
Bankfield, Br. bk. Liverpool May 17
Cross Hill, Br. sp. Guaymas Aug 17
Kedjo, Br. sp. Adelaide, Sept 28th
Gracie Gibson, Br. bk. Liverpool
Julie, Fr. bk. Guaymas
Jennie Landless, Br. bk. Liverpool, Aug 20
Jan, Br. bk. Liverpool,
Lancashire, Br. bk. Townsville, Oct 21
Mary Hogarth, Br. bk. Montevideo Nov 3
Northern Chief, Br. bk. Hogo Sept 3
Palawan, Br. bk. Cork
Selsie, Br. bk. Plymouth, Aug 20
Ulloch, Br. bk. September 13

From American Ports.

Cheerborough, Am. bk. Philadelphia, Oct 11
Cassia, Am. bk. N. Y. October 21
Hasty Mace, Am. sp. N. Y. Nov 2
Imperial, Am. sp. N. Y. October 21
Kepler, Am. sp. Philadelphia, Oct 1
Indiana, Am. sp. Philadelphia, Nov. 19
Barnum, Am. bk. N. Y. August 12
Young America, Am. bk. N. Y. September 2

TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA

Table with columns: Date, High Water, Low Water, A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M.

Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, propose to order the improvement of Squemoqua street in McClure's Astoria, from the east line of said street, to the west side of Cass street, by widening the same to its full width (fifty feet) and building sidewalks on each side of said portion of 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 of said city, within ten days from the final publication of this notice, viz: January 2d, 1883, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

HEADQUARTERS

Foster's Emporium. Most Complete Stock in Astoria. Novelties of all Kinds. Fruit, Fish, Poultry and Domestic. Wines and Liquors.

No Whiskey!

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is one of the very few tonic medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of temperance by promoting a desire for rum.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is guaranteed to be a non-intoxicating stimulant, and it will, in nearly every case, take the place of all liquor, and at the same time absolutely kill the desire for whiskey and other intoxicating beverages.

Rev. G. W. RICE, editor of the American Christian Review, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881. Gents:—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS has been thoroughly tested for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, liver complaints, kidney troubles, &c., and it never fails to render speedy and permanent relief.

Columbia River Exports.

SHIPMENTS FOREIGN.

Table with columns: Recaptulation, Flour, Wheat, Salmon, etc.

1-To Quinquina per Empire.

Table with columns: From Portland, Astoria, etc.

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PERUVIAN SYRUP

Fortifies and Enriches the Blood, Tones up the System, Makes the Weak Strong, Builds up the Broken-down, Invigorates the Brain, and

PERUVIAN SYRUP

Supplies the Blood with its Vital Principle, or Life Element, IRON, infusing Strength Vigor and New Life into all parts of the system.

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Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is finely perfumed and is warranted to prevent falling of the hair and to remove dandruff and itching of the scalp.

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BANKING AND INSURANCE.

I. W. CASE, BROKER BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 8 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA.

J. F. HODGKINSON, President. CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary. GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon. Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$200,000.00

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000. A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

This elegant dressing is prepared by those who have tried it, to any similar article, on account of its superior cleanliness and purity. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

A Superlative Health and Strength Restorer. If you are a mechanic or farmer, worn out with overwork, or a mother run down by family or household duties, Parker's Ginger Tonic will cure you.

FLORESTON

Its rich and lasting fragrance has made this delightful perfume exceedingly popular. There is nothing like it. Instant relief in all cases of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

GOLOGNE

A Common-sense Remedy. Salicylic Acid. No more Rheumatism, Gout or Neuralgia. Immediate Relief Warranted.

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SECRET!

THE ONLY DISSOLVER OF THE POISONOUS URIC ACID WHICH EXISTS IN THE BLOOD OF RHEUMATIC AND GOUTY PATIENTS.

REMEMBER

that SALICYLIC ACID is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia. It is now exclusively used by all celebrated physicians of America and Europe.

WILMERDING & CO., San Francisco.

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Health is Wealth.

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment: a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

A. J. KROGER, C. S. WRIGHT. OCCIDENT HOTEL. MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors. Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

PARKER HOUSE.

H. B. PARKER, Prop. ASTORIA, OREGON.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. HOT AND COLD BATHS. Good Billiard Table, and First Class Saloon stocked with Fine Liquors.

GERMANIA BEER HALL.

BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CROWN STREET, ASTORIA.

The Best of Lager 5 Cts. a Glass.

Celebrated Columbia Brewery BEER

Left at this place will be promptly attended to. No cheap San Francisco Beer sold at this place. WM. BOCK, Proprietor.

ASTORIA Brewery Beer Saloon.

The Best Beer 5 cts a Glass. Hot Lunch every day from 10 to 12 A. M. The best of Liquors and Cigars on hand. A desirable popular place of social resort. GEO. HILLER.

The Olympic Saloon.

Opposite the Parker House. THE FINEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Washing Market.

Main Street, - - Astoria Oregon. BERGMAN & BERRY. RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

STAR MARKET.

WHERRY & COMPANY, Fresh and Cured Meats, Vegetables, FRUITS, BUTTER, and EGGS.

\$500 Reward

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeit and imitation pills. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO. "The Pill Maker," 181 and 183 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp, W. E. Dement, agent.

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SHIPPING NOTICES.

Columbia Transportation Co. FOR PORTLAND. (FAST TIME.) FLEETWOOD.

The popular steamer which has been refitted for the comfort of passengers will leave Wilson and Fisher's dock every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M. arriving at Portland at 1 P. M. Returning leaves Portland every

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 A. M. Arriving at Astoria at 1 P. M. An additional trip will be made on

Sunday of Each Week, Leaving Portland at 9 o'clock Sunday Morning.

Passengers by this route connect at Kalama for Sound ports. U. R. SCOTT, President.

THE NEW STEAMER Clara Parker, MASTER. EBEN P. PARKER, MASTER.

Is now ready for business. For freight or charter, apply to the Captain on board, or to H. B. PARKER.

Astoria and Portland.

Str. WESTPORT, F. B. TURNER, MASTER. Will make regular trips to Portland and Astoria, leaving Burnett's dock, foot of Morrison street, Portland, at 6 A.M. Saturdays, and will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock, Astoria, at 6 A.M. Thursdays.

Freight carried at reasonable rates.

MARKETS.

CENTRAL MARKET.

General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as

Canned Fruits and Jelly.

Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

FISH, POULTRY AND GAME. In the season. CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Best of WINES AND LIQUORS.

All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on commission. Opposite I. W. Case's store. J. RODGERS.

Washington Market.

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