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ASTORIA, OREGON

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 18, 1883

A "POME"

"Pewer Are" Wanted.

ASTORIA, Jan. 15, 1883.

ED. ASTORIAN:

My "experience" in this city impels me to offer for publication the following:

TO THE "SEXTANT."

O sextant of the meeting house, which sweeps
And dusts, or is supposed to! and makes fires,
And lites the gass, and sometimes leaves a screw loose,
In wich case it smells orful, worse than lamp ile;
And wrings the bel and toles it when men dyes,
To the grief of survivin pardners, and sweeps paths
And for the servusses gets $100 per annum,
Wich them that thinks deer, let 'em try it;
Gettin up before starlite in all wethers and
Kindlin fires when the weather is as cold
As zero, and like as not green wood for kindlin
I wouldn't be hired to do it for no sum,
But O Sextant! there are 1 kermoddity
Wich's more than gold, wich doant cost nothin,
Worth more than anything except the sole of man!
I mean pewer *Are*, i mean pewer are!
O it is plenty out of doors, so plenty it doant no
What on airth to do with itself, but flys about
Scatterin leaves and bloin off men's hats!
In short, it's jist as "fre as are" out dores
But O Sextant, in our church its scarce as buty,
Scarce as bank bills, when agints begs for mischuns,
Which some say is purty offten (taint nothin to me, wot I give aint nothin to nobody) but O Sextant
U shet 500 men, wimmin and children,
Speshally the latter, up in a tite place,
And [illegible] on em brethes in and out,
[illegible] in,
[illegible] init, or 1 million and a half breeths an our.
And how long will a church ful of are last at that rate,
I ask you—say 15 minits—and then wats to be did!
Why then they must breathe it all over again,
And then again, and so on till each has took it down
At least ten times, and let up again, and wats more,
The same individual don't have the privilege of breathin his own are, and no one else,
Each one must take whatever comes to him.
O Sextant, doant you no our lungs is belluses,
To blo the fier of life, and keeps it from goin out; and how can how can belluses blo without wind
And aint wind *are*? i put it to your conschens.
Are is the same to us as milk to babies,
Or water is to fish, or pendlums to clox,
Or roots and airbs unto an injun doctor,
Or little pills unto an omepath,
Or boys to gurls. Are is for us to breath,
What signifies who preaches if i can't breathe!
Wats Poll Wats Pollus to sinners who are ded!
Ded for want of breth, why Sextant, when we dy
It's only cuz we cant breathe no more, thats all.
And now, O Sextant, let me beg of you
To let a little are into our church.
(Pewer are is sertain proper for the pews)
And do it weak days and Sundays too,
It aint much trouble, only make a hole
And the are will come of itself;
(It luves to come in where it can git warm)
And O how it will rouze the people up,
And sperrit up the preacher, and stop garps,
And yawns and figgits, as effectooal
As wind on the dry boans the Profit tells of.

—An organ for rent at Carl Adler's.

Daring Escape.

A wonderfully daring escape was made last week by a prsoner from Millbank prison. The convict, Lovett by name, contrived to make a hole through his cell by picking away the mortar. This must have been the work of several weeks, if not months, and to conceal the signs of his work chewed bread was used to replace the mortar until he was ready to make the attempt at escape. While at work in the yard upon one occasion he picked up and secreted a piece of thick old rope, and this he remade and lengthened, adding to it strips from his clothes. All being ready for the attempt, he blackened his face with soot he had procured from the work-shop chimney, the idea being to make himself a chimneysweep. The soot, mixed with water, was also used to rub into his prison garments, which being plentifully besprinkled with broad arrows, would otherwise have looked suspicnous. In lowering himself to the ground the convict fell a distance of thirty feet, through his rope breaking, and cut his hand severely; but this circumstance materially assisted his escape as he retained part of the rope in his possession and finding in the yard two pieces of plank, lashed them together, placed them against the wall and climbed up, then drawing his plank after him he laid them on the other side and slid down. So effectual was his disguise that he actually passed a number of police without exciting any remark. He was at liberty a week, and but for the efforts of his friends in "passing around the hat" to raise a subscription to enable him to leave the country he might still have been at large.—*London Star.*

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

PORT OF ASTORIA.

READY FOR SEA.

Fulda, Ger bk Queenstown Jan 17
Eskdale, Br sp Liverpool Jan 12
Pendragon, Br sp Liverpool Jan 11
General Fairchild, Am sp Queenstown Jan 9
Wilna, Am sp Queenstown Jan 9

SAILED.

Queen of the Pacific, ss, S F Jan 17

VESSELS IN THE RIVER.

Lizzie Bell, Br bk
Lutterworth, Br bk
Helicon, Am sp
Henry Villard, Am sp
City of Carlisle, Br bk
El Capitan, Am sh
Jennie Landles, Br bk
Selene, Br sh,
Fannie Dutard, schr
Lancashire, Br bk,
Elsinore
Trevelyan, Br sp
Highland Light, Am. sp
Jas. Livesey, Br sh,
Corsica, Am sh
Berwick Law, Br bk
Priscilla, Ger bk
Galatea, Br bk
Saranac, Am bk

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

From Foreign Ports, for the Columbia River

Ersto, Br sp, Adelaide, Sept 28th
Lombardin, Br 776 Liverpool Dec 6
Mary Hogarth, Br bk Montevideo Nov 3
Ryevale, Br 834 Liverpool Dec 2
Renfrewshire, Br Brisbane Nov 24
Ulleck, Br bk September 19

From American Ports.

Chesoborough, Am sh, Philadelphia, Oct 17.
Harry Morse, Am sp N Y Nov 3
O S Hulbert, Am 490 N Y Nov 2
Imperial, Am sp N Y October 24
Indiana, Am sp, Philadelphia, Nov. 19.
Reaper, Am sp Phila Oct 1
Titan, Am 1229 N Y Dec 30
Young America, Am sh N Y September 3

TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA

From tables of United States Coast Survey

	High Water.		Low Water.	
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
18	8 40	9 40	1 51	3 28
19	9 11	10 33	2 58	4 37
20	10 16	- -	4 04	5 46
21	0 01	11 03	5 09	6 39
22	0 51	11 50	6 08	7 24
23	1 29	0 33	6 57	8 03
24	2 01	1 14	7 41	8 28
25	2 29	1 42	8 19	8 53
26	2 53	2 29	8 56	9 17
27	3 16	3 13	9 27	9 43

Common Council.

Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7½ o'clock

☞ Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings.

F. C. NORRIS,
Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.

Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7½ o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Temple Lodge, No. 7 A. F. A. M.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays in each month, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.

Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

American Legion of Honor.

Regular meeting of Astoria Council No. 995, is held on the first and third Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of Council Commander.

R. V. MONTEITH, Sec'ty.

Special Meeting of Stockholders.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the O. F. L. & B. Association will be held at the hall of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Febr. 8th, 1883, immediately after concluding the business of the Lodge.

By order of the Board of Directors.

dtd A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

Astoria Markets.

RETAIL.

BUTTER—Extra fancy 70@75 cents a roll.
CHEESE.—18@20c.
DRIED FRUITS.—Blackberries 25c; Prunes Cala. 11@15c; Peeled Peaches 25@33c
SUGAR.—Cube, 14; crushed, 14c; fine crushed, 14c; extra powd. 14½c; dry gran. 13½c; extra gran. 13¼c, G. C. 12¼c.
EGGS.—40 cts ℔ doz.
OATS.—$2 00@2 25 per cwt.
POTATOES.—$1 75 per cwt.
FLOUR.—Superfine $5 40; Extra $6 00; Corn Meal ℔ cwt. $3 50; Buckwheat ℔ cwt $3 00.
FRESH MEATS.—Choice cuts. Lamb. 15c; Beef 12@15; Pork 15; Mutton 12@14. By the carcass 10c.
MEATS.—Breakfast bacon 18c per ℔; sides 15@17c; hams 18@22c; shoulders 2½@14c; smoked beef 15@16½c; corned beef 10@12 ℔; corned pork 12½c ℔ ℔.
LARD.—In tins and caddies 18@20c ℔ ℔.
HONEY.—In frames 40c; in glass 50c.
MILL FEED.—Bran $25 00 ℔ ton; chop feed $35@—; Shorts $25 00@—; Hay $20@$25; ton; middlings $40. Chop barley, $37.50

Domestic Exports.

The receipts in San Francisco, of certain articles of Oregon produce from January 1st, 1882, to December 31st inclusive, have been as follows:

Flour, qr sks	178,967
Wheat, ctls	252,229
Oats, ctls	218,684
Salmon, bbls	2,222
hf bbls	832
cs	199,761
pkgs	285
Apples, ripe, bxs	13,005
Butter, pkgs	521
Pork, bbls	24
Potatoes, sks	181,544
Wool, bales	24,962
Hides, No	52,277
Tallow, pkgs	3,021
Beef, bbls	102
Beef, canned, cs	2
Quicksilver, flasks	50
Hay, bales	17
Fruit, dried, pkgs	8,629
Leather, pkgs	303
Flax, sks	11
Lard, cs	59
Bacon, cs	309
Meal, sks	381
Hops, bales	3,909
Hams, pkgs	15
Bran, sks	17,688
Cheese, cs	115
Flax Seed, sks	109,859
Canned goods, cs	1,307
Barley, ctls	27,116
Shorts, sks	2,381
Corn, ctls	485
Rye, sks	46

New Stars in Rapid Succession!

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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THE MOST COMPLETELY FITTED Cannery on the Columbia River is for sale.

With Boats and Machinery.

An abundant supply of FRESH WATER

Situated at Hungry Harbor, opposite Astoria.

For particulars, apply to Allen & Lewis, Portland; J. Q. A. Bowlby, Astoria, or J. West on the premises.

$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 counterfeits and imitations. 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.

Plumbing, Gas & Steam Fitting,

All Work Warranted.

Till further arrangements, can be found at the new Odd Fellows Building.

JAS. W. BUDDOCK.

Notice.

THE SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL District No. 9 are now due and payable at my office, in The Fisherman's Packing Company's building. These taxes become delinquent thirty days from date

ROBERT HAMILTON,
School Clerk.

Upper Astoria, Jan. 5, 1883.

MARKETS.

TRANSPORTATION LINES.