The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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Publishers' Notice.

From this date THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be delivered to city subscribers by Scott Bozorth. All money is to be paid to him, including back dues on the daily. He alone is authorized to receive money or receipt therefor, in payment for THE DAILY ASTORIAN outside the office.

J. F. HALLORAN & Co.
Astoria, Jan. 22nd, 1883.

—Council meeting to-night.

—Mr. Bieloh advertises a fine hotel business for sale.

—For a definition of the word "pipe," consult Webster. Life is too short.

—The Gen. Miles goes to Hwaco and Fort Stevens at nine, this morning.

—The Alice took 1,000 boxes of tin plate to J. G. Megler's cannery at Brookfield, yesterday.

—H. W. Abrams shot and killed Dr. J. G. Brownlee last Saturday at Junction, near Eugene.

—The schooner California is ashore at Hueneme, on the southern California coast, and is a total loss.

—Jury scrip is "worth what it will fetch." Ninety-two and ninety-four cents is about the average.

—Thos. Dealey, secretary Columbia Canning company, gives notice concerning bids to be received.

—John Briscoe, of Pacific county, is building a fine house on his place, about six miles north of Hwaco.

—The firm of Badollet & Co., will continue the business as heretofore, Mr. John Hobson retiring from the firm.

—The circuit court closed its labors for the January term yesterday—the longest term of court ever held in Clatsop county.

—Captain J. D. Merryman, collector of customs for this port, arrived home yesterday from a trip to the National capital.

—The noonday prayer meeting will be held at the M. E. church. The evening meetings during the week will be held at the same place.

—The time and place of meeting of Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T., has been changed. Hereafter the lodge will meet on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the Pythian Hall.

—The soft weather has dispelled all fears of a freeze-up; ice ran in great masses all Sunday and yesterday; the Mountain Queen got to Portland all right Sunday morning and came down with sheathed bow last eveing, on time.

—In the school report furnished for Sunday's issue, the name of D. H. Caswell was accidentally omitted. Mr. Caswell has a large and interesting roomful of bright and promising pupils, forty-nine in number, making the total in the district, 186.

—The *Maritime Register* correctly says there are many reasons for making the signal service a district corps like the ordinance corps of the army. There is not one good reason for transferring its work and men over to the interior department.

—The Mary Hogarth arrived in yesterday from Montevideo. She brings the cargo of the Helen Anjer, consisting of railroad iron and car wheels. That vessel put into Montevideo Nov. 7th, leaking, and transferred her cargo to the Mary Hogarth.

—Among the many rumors that we hear flying around is one to the effect that a Portland company is organizing to build a road from Kalama to Astoria: it is said A. P. Ankeny is one of the gentlemen interested in the matter. We give the report for what it is worth.

—Among the passengers on the good steamer Oregon, yesterday, from Astoria, and bound for the interior of the state, were Judge Bennett, District attorney McBride, ex-Mayor D. C. Ireland, Mr. B. C. Duniway and others who had been down here for some time.

—Some weeks ago Captain Marshall, of Westport, while seeing the sights of Astoria, fore and hind, dropped among a set of dukes in disguise who relieved him of a gold watch and $43.75 in money; yesterday Constable Oliver got one of the parties, Policeman Beasley another, and Policeman Hunter two more, on one of whom was the stolen watch, the party in temporary possession "giving the whole thing away." Marshall was telegraphed for, and will probably be down to-day.

Attempted Escape.

About half-past eleven last night as policeman Hunter was patroling his beat his attention was attracted by an undue amount of hilarity apparently in the direction of the county jail. Hastening up, he saw a portion of the roof on the north side fly up and a man's head poked up through the hole. The officer fired two shots and procuring assistance entered the building where he found the prisoners under sentence all ready for a midnight dash for liberty. They had succeeded in getting possession of three knives and two fine saws, and while one of the number sang a merry roundelay, the others diligently worked for freedom. But a few minutes more and they would have been out. They had sawed through the ceiling and cut a hole in the roof large enough to admit the passage of a man's body. It was cleverly planned but Fate and a watchful policeman were against them. The prisoners were relieved of their tools and were put into the "tank" for the remainder of the night. Bannister, Riley and McCarty go to Salem this morning.

Unjust and Uncalled For.

THE ASTORIAN said a day or two ago, that *The News* furnished a good deal of advice which was worth what it cost.—*Daily News, 22nd.*

The *News* lies—under a mistake. Here is the item, cut from our local column of the 18th:

The *Northwest News* has a choice assortment of advice on hand, and it is worth just what it cost.

Any one with two grains of sense who read that saw just the idea conveyed: that a good many papers had been giving the new paper plenty advice, which cost the donors nothing and which was worth exactly "what it cost."

Since the appearance of the new paper we have, we think, treated it leniently, said nothing about its manifold mistakes, and counselled various parties who were making sport of the gross errors to "give the new-comers a chance to get acquainted." But if the manager or editor can't understand anything but plain English we take occasion to inform him that trying to pick a quarrel with us is just what his enemies would like to see him do. But go it; if you can stand it we can.

—Judge Fitch died at Eugene last Sunday.

—The coasting casualties reported to date are: one broken leg, one ditto little finger, one ditto picket fence, one ditto heart, one ditto engagement, one cracked knee pan, one ditto shin, one pulverized ear, one ditto gold watch, and minor occurrences.

—A young man who informed us yesterday morning that he was sure he was under the special care of Providence when asked why he thought so, replied that had the snow staid on one day longer he would have surely killed himself; he was pretty badly bunged up as it was.

—The Umatilla county sheriff has been arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Deady. He had been ordered to deliver some Indians at Pendleton, charged with murder, and refused. Beneath the rule of men entirely great the court is mightier than a county sheriff.

—The eleventh annual meeting of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will convene in Portland on the 13th day of February next for the purpose or holding a series of meetings and perfecting plans for a vigorous prosecution of the equal rights campaign.

—In his new novel now running in the *Cornhill Magazine*, Henry James has one of his characters say that "editors on the Pacific coast are desperate men." We await explanations from Portland; we cannot possibly imagine what new trouble has developed up there.

—Nothing has ever been heard of the large American wooden ship St. John Smith, since July 6th, when she was off Holyhead en route from Liverpool for San Francisco. She is now about 200 days out, and it is feared she will now have to be written off as missing. The Khokand is also 300 days out from Hull for this port, and is of course lost.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

—John J. Valentine, vice-president and general manager of Wells, Fargo & Co., and S. D. Brastow, assistant superintendent of that company, were in the city, yesterday, on their way to Portland. Clarence A. Seward, son of the late Secretary Seward, was with them. The latter gentleman is to plead the case of the company, which is now pending before Judge Deady.

—Jeff's Variety Chop House takes the cake.

—Try him and you won't go anywhere else.

A Fine Country.

GRAYS RIVER, W. T., Jan. 19, '83.

ED. ASTORIAN:

A brief description of this locality may be of interest to intending immigrants:

Gray's river flows into the Columbia river 15 miles northeast from Astoria, the river is navigable about ten miles, the valley is from one quarter to one and a half miles wide and about 16 miles long. Fifteen years ago this country was a wilderness with abundance of game such as elk, deer, bear, etc., and the place was hardly known; to-day over 30 settlers have made their home here, and there are few places where the husbandman's industry is more liberally rewarded. I feel my inability to attempt to describe the many advantages and natural blessings we enjoy. The bottom land is rich and easy cleared, and can not be beat in raising grass or vegetables. Cattle make their own living nine months in the year. We have a mild and healthy climate, are close to a good market, and have two schoolhouses and post-office. Here are a few vacant good claims yet, but what is nearest to tide water is taken up. In another 15 years from now every piece of bottom land will be taken; such fertile soil as is found here is not long lying idle without an owner. The tide land is mostly level, easy cleared, covered with fine cedar, fir and spruce, but too much scattered for to make any good logging claims. All the land is surveyed. Dairying, stock raising, gardening, logging, wood chopping, shingle making and coal burning are the principal businesses carried on. By next summer we will have a steamboat of our own; then it will take only about two and one-half hours to bring us and our produce from the center of this settlement to Oregon's seaport, the prosperous city of Astoria.

N. N.

Sports of the Dawn.

Yesterday morning a delegation of the "boys" were proceeding to the Portland boat to shed a parting tear and give a fareweli embrace to some of their acquaintances who were about to leave this city, and when passing down Chenamus street, allowed their feelings to so far overcome their sense of propriety as to give utterance to sundry noises which made up in force what was lacking in melody. They were tackled on the corner of Olney and Squemoqua by an officer, whereupon one of them, upon whom the example of Frank Horne seems to be thrown away, "went for his gun." He, with three others, was arrested, but on their names being called in the police court yesterday afternoon, they failed to appear, forfeiting ten dollars each. It reminds us of slavery days in Missouri, when on one occasion, at Alexandria, a tipped-up boat flung a dozing darkey into the Mississippi. He sputtered around and finally made the shore, when looking back, he shouted: "Look yeah; some one will lose a fifteen hundred dollah niggah yet, with dis yeah ——— foolishness!"

Faulty English.

What a blundering specimen of English the postal cards afford! On a postal card it says: "Nothing but the address can be written on this side." This is a mistake; there is nothing to hinder one from writing an essay on the dangers of coasting in Astoria, on the side of one of those cards if he sees fit. What the government means is, "Nothing but the address *may* be" placed, etc. But if the government will agree to do what we pay it to do, and carry THE ASTORIAN to our Mishawaka subscribers, we'll let up on it. Let us pat the poor, old government on the back; its a real nice government, so it is, even though it does make mistakes.

Cape Hancock Record.

CAPE HANCOCK, Jan. 21.—A. M.

Wind light, S. E.; thick weather; nothing doing; clearer weather in the afternoon; a bark was sighted and the Brenham went out and put pilot Gunderson aboard. Bar moderate; thick weather from sunset until midnight, with rain from S. E.

22d—A. M.—Wind east, fresh; Bar moderate; sail in sight, south, tug going for it; J. C. Cousins and tugs Columbia and Brenham passed out.

Art Needle Work.

Miss Clothier will be in Astoria to-day, prepared to give lessons in Art needle work, Lace work, Kensington work and Etching.

Should you be a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, or weakness, you can be cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

—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 Occidental hotel, Astoria.

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

A Desolate Death.

Intelligence of a very melancholy instance of suffering and death comes to us from the rugged uplands abutting the plains of Tillamook. Far up above the settlement on the Dougherty river an old man named Bush had taken a homestead and with his family was making a home. During the late unusual freshet in that country, the mountain stream became swollen out of its banks, and flooded the premises of the hapless family, to such an extent that they were compelled to flee for safety from the furious waters. They took to the mountains, and then turned their footsteps toward the settlement. Mr. Bush was over seventy years of age and very infirm from various injuries and diseases he had suffered during his life time—in fact was little better than an invalid when driven thus ruthlessly out to face the cruel rigors of winter and endure the hardships of such a trip. The deluge covered the scant trails alongside the river and kept the refugees upon the higher lands. Their way was pathless and exceedingly difficult; but slowly they pushed on as best they could, climbing over and crawling under fallen trees, and toiling as only one must who undertakes to traverse the canyons and jungles of the mountain wilds. Such a journey proved too severe for the old man. He was courlacked the sustaining force to save. ageous to the last, but courage now. He faltered, drooped and

SANK IN DEATH.

There in the desolate wilderness, in the midst of naught but suffering and disconsolation and bereft of all means to comfort and ameliorate his dying throes. Without strength or aid to remove the dead the stricken wife was obliged to leave the body where it lay, and continue her journey for the settlement. She reached the nearest house at night, exhausted and prostrated from the days frightful experience. The next morning several men set out in search of the body of Mr. Bush. They traveled and hunted all day long, and succeeded in finding the remains not until nightfall, when they, too, had a hard task in making their way back with their spiritless burden. Kind friends saw the dead properly buried and ministered to the wants of the living. Mr. Bush recently came from California, and with all his infirmities was exceedingly energetic and a respected citizen of the section in which he lived.—*Yamhill Reporter.*

Board of Fire Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of delegates took place Jan. 22d, in the hall of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. Delegates Trenchard, Selig and Stickles, of No. 1. Parker, Prael and McCormack, of No. 2. E. D. Curtis, Hook and Ladder No. 1.

Communications from Astoria Engine Co. 1, announcing the election of N. Wilson as second assistant vice H. Miller deposed.

The committee on certificates reported that certificates be granted to E. G. Clough, Lloyd Van Dusen and J. C. Bryce, Jr., of No. 2.

The judiciary committee reported that several members had been duly notified according to law concerning delinquent dues, etc., and that their names be placed on the black list of the department.

Board adjourned.

A. A. CLEVELAND,
Secretary A. F. D.

The "Golden Bloom of Youth."

may be retained by using Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," a specific for "female complaints." By druggists.

Are You Exposed

To malarial influences? Then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It strengthens the kidneys and liver to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous exhaustion.

—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.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

—Fancy soaps and perfumery of all kinds can be found at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occidental hotel.

—"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Carl Adler sells Pianos and Organs on monthly payments of only $10.00 and upwards. This enables all those who have a monthly income although small, to buy a first class instrument without the sacrifice of a single comfort of the household. Musical instruments of all descriptions.

—SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

A full feeling after meals, dyspepsia, heart-burn, and general ill health relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

—An organ for rent at Carl Adler's.

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

Temperance Billiards.

Having fitted up the rooms lately occupied by Carl Adler's Bazar, next to Geo. Hume's store, I would be glad to see any of my friends who wish a nice game of billiards or a good cigar in a quiet and orderly place. A competent person will be in attendance to give instruction in billiards to those who may wish it. JAMES MACOMBER.

Notice.

Any parties wishing to have graves in the cemetery cleared, can be accommodated by applying to

M. CONLEY, City Sexton.

Frank Fabre's Oyster and Chop House.

Those wishing a nice plate of Eastern or Shoalwater bay oysters cooked in any style, or an early breakfast before going aboard the boat, should call and see him. Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater bay oysters received by every steamer.

Selling at Cost.

Mrs. A. Malcom is closing out her stock of winter millinery and woolen goods at cost.

Fresh Candy.

Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolate, French candy, taffy, etc.

Oysters! Oysters!!

At Frank Fabre's; in every style Fresh from the beds every day.

Time and Expense Saved.

Hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic keeps the kidneys and liver active, and by preventing the attack saves sickness, time and expense.—*Detroit Press.*

Convincing.

In offering to everyone throughout the land a trial bottle of Syrup of Figs free of charge the California Fig Syrup Company is fully aware that it were folly to do so if the new remedy did not possess greater merit than any other article ever offered as a cure for biliousness and constipation. But knowing that every dose will convince the one who takes it of its efficacy, and make another friend for the remedy which is destined to become universal, they wish everyone to try it. W. E. Dement, druggist, is agent for Astoria.

Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!

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 pleasant to the taste, 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.

—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cent. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street Portland, are the bon ton tailors of the metropolis.

You can keep your hair abundant and glossy, and retain its youthful color, with Parker's Hair Balsam.

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

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

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

—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.

—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.

—For fine Havana, and domestic cigars, such as the "Commercial," "Flor de Cuba Delicious," and the celebrated "Calcutta" cigar, call at J. E. Thomas' Drug store.

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

—Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—A very complete assortment of blank books, all sizes, styles and prices 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.

To Let.

THE 2ND AND 3RD FLOORS, 2ND FINISHED in rooms; 3rd all in one, 48 x 60 feet, unfinished. Also a space of ground piled and capped, about 22 x 48 feet, front-ing on Olney street. Lease given to responsible parties for years. Location most desirable for a Restaurant and Lodging House. For further particulars inquire of

BARTH & MEYERS.

Astoria, Oregon, December 28, 1882.

CANNERY FOR SALE.

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. Wise on the premises.