

The Daily Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883

Sheriff O'Neil. The eight o'clock rule is still in force. The A. B. Field will ply between Astoria and Hoquarton. The El Capitan has on board 75,054 bushels wheat, worth \$85,563. J. G. Ross sold his place near Knappa yesterday to D. G. Ross for \$1,700. Attention is directed to the announcement of W. Gallick in another column. The Shubrick is putting down an automatic buoy outside the south channel. More than 6,000 hogs have been slaughtered in Walla Walla county this season. The Vidette says that steel head salmon are being caught by the Indians in Chehalis river. The Oregon Bible society will hold its annual meeting in the first Presbyterian church at Portland, next Friday evening. The Odd Fellows building is daily assuming finer proportions; yesterday the work of cementing the outside walls began. A few of the coming fishing fleet were out yesterday shaking a sail in the afternoon breeze and testing the build of their little crafts. By the bursting of an emery wheel last Monday in Portland, Frank Reed, of the Willamette stove works, received probably fatal injuries. The regular consignment of Chinese arrived yesterday on the Fleetwood. The town is fast filling up with the blue-bloused heathen. Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Astoria Marble works. Parties wanting any work of the nature advertised can be suited without going elsewhere. Skipan on residents with commendable enterprise are building a telegraph line which will tap the government line at the mouth of the river and run down to the settlement. So that another good effect of Uncle Sam's appropriation will be instantaneous communication with our friends to the west. Suit has been brought by a sailor on board the British ship Renfrewshire, now in Portland, against Capt. Cummings, in which it is charged that, on the recent trip from Queensland, a number of the crew were placed on bread and water, for 17 days, because they wished to go ashore to complain of previous ill treatment. Gray's harbor covers an area of 70 square miles. The channels of the Chehalis, Humpnuls, and St. John's rivers, the principal tributary streams, unite just inside the entrance and form an anchorage sheltered by points Brown and Hanson, with 4,500 acres of area from 30 to 50 feet deep at low-tide with excellent holding ground. By a new ruling of the postoffice department no mail matter except letters prepaid, can be forwarded from the office to which they were originally addressed. For instance, if a paper come to the Astoria post office, it cannot be forwarded to the party to whom it is addressed, should he have moved outside the county limits unless postage from this office is again prepaid. This rule applies to all mail matter except letters. The steamer Empire brought from San Francisco to Port Townsend a crew for the bark W. W. Crappo. On arrival there the men refused to go on duty, and were placed in irons, and the vessel was towed to sea. Lively times were expected, and as the vessel was off Point Wilson, the crew, who had been confined below, managed to get their irons off, and, going on deck, threw them overboard. The captain of the Crappo then found it necessary to return to port. The new combination letter paper and envelope, now supplied to the post offices by the post department, is a sheet of letter paper with an envelope flap having on it a three cent stamp. All that a sender will have to do after writing a letter will be to fold the letter sheet, seal it by moistening it with the mucilage on the envelope flap and drop it in the nearest post office or letter box. The combination is to be sold for three cents. As yet they have not been placed in the post offices on this coast. Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Hansen Bros.

Three Senators. It seems to have escaped notice among our Webfoot quidnuncs, the leading advantage we at present possess in the U. S. senate by having three representatives on the floor. The gentleman who has just been elected senator from Minnesota, as successor to Windom, is a partner in one of the leading firms of our city in the agricultural implement line—the house of Seymour, Sabia & Co., on corner First and Madison streets. The material interests of Senator Sabia are directly entwined with Oregon's prosperity and development to an extent the same as if he were an actual resident; and has the future fortuitous relation, that the two states which embrace his residence and Pacific coast business, severally embrace the eastern and western terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad, actually merging his official and business status to such an extent as no other senator ever before possessed in American history.—Com. Reporter. Death of an Old Resident. Judge Roberts died suddenly at Cathlamet last Friday evening. Deceased was an early pioneer; he was an Englishman by birth, and came to this country in the employ of the Hudson Bay company about 45 years ago. For many years he remained in their employ and afterwards had charge of the Puget Sound Agricultural company's farm. In 1867 he removed to Cathlamet, Wahkiakum county, residing there continuously ever since. At the time of his death he was probate judge of the county. Friday evening he sto heartily as usual and about an hour after complained of a faintness in his head. In two hours more he had breathed his last. Deceased was in the 72d year of his age. He was held in high regard by the citizens of Cathlamet who testified their regret by a large attendance at his funeral last Sunday. Educational Meeting. We are requested to announce that on next Friday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a teacher's meeting at the Main street school house, for the purpose of discussing educational topics of practical interest. Parents and others who take an interest in educational work are particularly invited to be present. The proceedings will be informal, consisting mainly of suggestions and discussions by teachers and others concerning school government, etc. Firing revolvers inside the city limits is getting unpleasantly frequent. Yesterday afternoon a bullet whizzed by the ear of one of a group standing on Gray's dock, and struck the water just astern of the Jeanie Landless. Had it done injury, the probable excuse of the idiot that fired it would have been, "didn't know it was loaded." A Johns river correspondent of the Chehalis Vidette says: It may be regarded as very certain that in the valley of this stream is to be found the finest body of cedar in the territory. I measured one tree which was eighty feet in circumference, and such trees are numerous, many of them measuring 100 feet to the first limb. There is a fortune in this timber for those who own it. The Astoria Marble Works. The proprietor will furnish plans and designs when required for all cemetery work, curbing, walls, coping, etc. Slate can seamers for canneries. Wanted. Girl to do general housework. Wages \$30 per month. Enquire at this office. Notice. Some one having made it their business to circulate the report that we have raised the price of boat sails, we hereby state that it is a falsehood got up to injure our business. Prices are the same as last year, and besides we give 5 per cent. off for cash payment. A. M. JOHNSON & Co., Sailmakers, Astoria, Oregon. Oysters! Oysters!! At Frank Fabre's; in every style Fresh from the beds every day. Pickled Pigs' Feet and Billiards! Any one wishing pickled 'pigs' feet, or fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters in any style should call at the Temperance Billiard Parlor, next to Geo. W. Hume's store. AT CARL ADLER'S. Just received new books by the thousands: Seaside and Franklin Square novels, splendidly printed, 10, 15, and 20 cents; clocks and silverware; baby carriages, blank books, stationery, roller skates, accordions, musical instruments and musicians' supplies, a splendid stock of fresh goods. WANTED.—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in a private house—to be occupied March 15th. Address W. E. T., ASTORIAN OFFICE. —Furnished rooms to rent at Mrs. P. J. Goodman's, corner Concomly and Madison streets. —Cold boiled ham, brown bread and Boston baked beans at "Jeff's" Variety Chop House every night,—near Stephens Theatre—sign of the red and green light. Open all night.

French Sardine Industry. Of the French sardine industry Consul Wilson of Nantes, says that it employs from 3,000 to 4,000 boats, manned by some 25,000 fishermen. There are about 200 factories, which employ about 16,000 women and 1,000 to 2,000 men with 3,600 to 5,000 mechanics, tanners, carpenters and box makers. The coast of La Vendee and Brittany is the harvest of the sardine fisheries. The fish make their appearance about March or April, coming from the south and traveling northward. The season closes in the southern ports about the last of September, and in the northern about the last of October. The boats have two masts, which are set at a long rake, hull strung about for drying the nets, and tarpaulins for housing. They carry a crew of six or seven men, and one can scarcely imagine a more thrilling sight than a fleet of fisher-boats going out to sea on a bright morning, with a fine breeze. Each boat has its net or nets, say 120 feet long and from eight to ten feet in width, or rather depth. It is strung with pieces of cork of proper size, placed at proper intervals on one edge, with corresponding leads on the other. The boats having, at one, two or some five miles from shore, struck a shoal of fish, the net is cast, one end being let loose while the other is made fast to the boat. The arrangement of cork and lead causes the net to assume an upright position in the water, and the boat, with either sail or oar, is given sufficient headway to keep the net free. The fisherman, standing in the stern, throws out the bait, first on one side and then on the other of the net. The sardines are attracted in shoals, and attempting to pass from one side to the other in pursuit of the bait, are caught by the gills in the meshes of the net, which for this purpose are made small and of fine twine. When sufficient numbers are caught the net is hauled in and emptied, to be again cast. The sardines are sold from the boats to the factories by number, so much per 1,000, while they are sold in commerce by quantity, so much per box. The boxes are different sizes, and they are valued according to their cubic contents. The larger the fish, the fewer it requires to fill a box, and, up to a certain size, the more valuable they are. The fish grow larger as the season advances, and as they go farther north; therefore the northern ports have a large advantage. The fish vary in price according to their plentifulness as well as their size. The catch in a good season will average per boat per day, say from 6,000 to 10,000 fish of a large size, and 15,000 to 20,000 of small size. In 1878 and 1879, years exceptionally good, they caught some days even 85,000 per boat. The price paid the fisherman is as uncertain as the number he catches. It ranges everywhere, from 2 to 65 francs per 1,000. The figures of the catch and their prices are changed day by day by wind and weather. The only reliability lies in taking the aggregate at the end of the season, and so determining the average. The average paid to the fisherman was as follows: In 1880, 35 francs per 1,000; 1881, 35 francs per 1,000; 1882, 38 francs per 1,000. SOMEBODY'S CHILD. Somebody's child is dying—dying with the flush of hope on his young face, and somebody's mother thinking of the time when that dear face will be hidden where no ray of hope can brighten it—because there was no cure for consumption. Reader, if the child be your neighbor's, take this comforting word to the mother's heart before it is too late. Tell her that consumption is curable; that men are living to-day whom the physicians pronounced incurable, because one lung had been almost destroyed by the disease. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds; surpasses cod liver oil, hypophosphites, and other medicines in curing this disease. Sold by druggists. Nitrous Oxide Gas. Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaFore's dental rooms over I. W. Case's store. 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. Wanted. A woman to do general house work; To one not afraid of work, good wages will be paid. Inquire at Posters, opposite O. K. & N. Co's Dock. Boot Calls. Puget Sound, Pacific and Champlain cross-cut saws. Eastern oak ax handles, at Wilson & Fisher's. —Rawling's fruit stand has been removed from the old location to the building next E. A. Quinn's, on Main street.

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 woollen goods at cost. 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. Ladies Are the Best Judges. On all matters connected with the toilet. They have decided that SOZODONT is what they will have. "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on it; and when she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't." This accounts for the popularity of SOZODONT. Its Wonderful Efficacy. No remedy ever discovered possesses the wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs. The certainty with which it expels all impurities from the system, at the same time giving tone to the liver, stomach and bowels, places it ahead of all other remedies to say nothing of its being more easily taken. It is selling very rapidly. W. Dement & Co. agents for Astoria. Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon. —Have you tried a stew or pan roast as Frank Fabre cooks it? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice. —A. Van Dusen & Co. are now receiving a large stock of hardware of the latest pattern and approved finish. If you need anything in the way of hardware you will assuredly find it, and at the lowest cash prices. —A very complete assortment of blank books, all sizes, styles and prices at the City book store. In countries where malaria is prevalent, or where the climate is subject to sudden changes—should be found in every house Brown's Iron Bitters. —Hallo! Where are you going? Why to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast. —Fine organs and pianos at Gustav Hansen's. Call and examine. —That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold 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. —At Carl Adler's may be found all the latest sheet music, the most popular waltzes, dance music, etc.

PERSONAL. DEAR FANNY: You are mistaken; you CAN get a good meal in Astoria, at any hour. Go to "Jeff's" Variety Chop House. "Private Rooms for Ladies." Fresh Candy. Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolates, French candy, taffy, etc. If You Don't Believe It, just try it. You can get the best cup of coffee in town, at Temperance Billiard Parlor. Next to Geo. W. Hume's store. —"Jeff" of the Variety Chop House has the three best cooks and two best waiters in town. —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. 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. —Shipper & Ryke, No. 11, Oak street Portland, are the best tailors of the metropolis. You can keep your hair abundant and glossy, and retain its youthful color, with Parker's Hair Balsam. —Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel. —Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement. —Averill's mixed paints, the best in use, for sale at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel. Persons recovering from wasting diseases, such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic. —Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Mescal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement. —For the genuine J. H. Cutler old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell. —A first-class watchmaker, and engraver is now at Carl Adler's. All work in his line well done, and warranted to give satisfaction. —Carpenters' tools, Diston's saws, Bailey's planes; builders' supplies, at A. Van Dusen & Company's. New goods constantly arriving. —Remember the place where you can get your pure fresh chocolate creams, and molasses candy, at Oerkwitz' opposite the Bell tower.



SHERIFF O'NIEL!

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Columbia River Exports. SHIPMENTS FOREIGN. FEBRUARY. 3-To Queenstown per Jas. Liveray From Portland 31,822 bus wheat..... \$31,473 Astoria 22,815 " " " " 29,640 Totals 54,687 \$61,113 4-To Dublin per City of Carlisle. From Portland 14,707 bbls flour..... \$73,535 14-To Queenstown per Galatea. From Portland 31,165 bus wheat..... \$37,520 21-To Queenstown per Lanarkshire. From Portland 14,783 bbls flour..... \$70,958 26-To Queenstown per El Capitan. From Portland 41,753 bus wheat..... \$47,600 Astoria 33,301 " " " " 37,963 Total..... 75,651 \$85,563

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