

The new tariff bill which passed congress goes into effect on the 15th inst.

This season will see the building of a paper mill on the Columbia at Multnomah Falls, near the Cascades.

Major F. J. Blakeney, life service inspector of this coast will again visit Astoria in the latter part of this month.

A fleet of Badollet & Co.'s boats are in the water on the north of Squeamouqua street and present a trim appearance.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the chamber of commerce held at the room of the president at 7:30 this evening.

Annie Urquhart has been appointed postmistress at Chehalis, J. L. Lyons as postmaster at Pekin, and T. B. Perkins at Kalama, W. T.

At the Portland school meeting last Monday evening a five mill tax for the support of the schools, was levied. \$250,000 was spent in '82.

A Russian named Alexander Barballa was yesterday examined before a medical board, and adjudged insane. He will be taken to the asylum to-day.

Parties recently from Salem state that William De Lashmatt, who was sent to the penitentiary from Astoria last winter for kidnapping, is very low with consumption. —Nees.

Will C. King, lecturer for the grand lodge of I. O. G. T., will deliver an address upon the nature and effects of alcohol, at the Presbyterian church at half-past seven, this evening.

We are glad to learn from the attending physician that Dr. Kinsey is out of danger, the fever having broken, and he resting easier. It was a bad shaking up for a gentleman of his years.

The Welcome hears that the Knights Templar of Oregon, have chartered the steamship Queen of the Pacific to take them to the monster meeting of that branch of the Masonic Order in San Francisco.

At the annual meeting for school district No. 18, held on the 5th inst., Thomas Dealey was elected a director to serve for the term of three years, and C. W. Shively was elected clerk for the term of one year.

Capt. Brown, of the firm of Brown & McCabe, is in the city. His resident partner, Wm. L. McCabe, is quite ill, suffering from rheumatism. He was conveyed yesterday to good quarters at St. Mary's hospital.

The C. L. Taylor, recently abandoned off Cape Flattery, is now off the entrance to Barclay Sound. When deserted she had starboard anchor and seventy fathoms of chain out, and this has kept her off shore. —Oregonian.

Men from Redding tell the Ashland Tidings, that the general understanding at that place is that about 5,000 men will be sent to the front about the 10th of this month, to begin work on the extension of the railroad northward.

The Coast Mail says the investigation of the conduct of Desmond, life saving station keeper at Cape Arago, will probably result in a "whitewash." It characterizes the examination as one-sided, as Desmond has influence with officials.

Those who were present at the open lodge meeting of the American Legion of Honor, last Saturday, are loud in their praises of the declamations of little Edith Conn. The little lady has already a state reputation for her remarkable powers and is a prodigy of infant talent.

The Young America sailed for San Francisco to finish cargo yesterday. The Cheesebrough commenced unloading; the Tam O'Shanter came down from Ranier; the Kioto will go to sea as soon as she can get a crew. "Mickey Fat" does not go down to the sea, but will tarry for a season.

The public school at upper town is enjoying a prosperous term. Among the new improvements a new stove occupies a prominent place. There are 70 names on the roll, and the ability to so successfully handle so large a school reflects great credit upon Miss L. L. Allen the teacher whose services the district is fortunate in securing.

There is a good second-hand piano for sale at M. Olsen's furniture store. Intending buyers would do well to call and see it.

Liver pudding and head cheese at George Ganz's.

Chehalis Items.

The hardest things for strangers to find out, is where the Chehalis river begins, and Gray's Harbor ends, they are so near the same size for quite a distance.

Things are lively at the Hoquiam mills, but there seems to be a dearth of men, so there is a chance for man hunting work, providing they are not afraid of work.

The schooner Garfield brought a large quantity of goods to the store at the Hoquiam mill. Simpson Bros. are doing a good work for the section of country adjoining their mill.

A vessel, name unknown, came in to the harbor through a mistake Friday morning. She was bound for Shoalwater Bay, but upon discovering his blunder, the captain concluded to load at the Hoquiam, instead of hunting for the bay. —Vidette.

From \$40 to \$65 per month is the ruling wages for loggers at Coos Bay.

Portland is to have a new Methodist church to cost \$40,000. A \$20,000 Catholic church is to be built at Vancouver.

The Madison Square Theater company played "Emeralda" in Portland last night. They go to San Francisco on to-day's steamer.

One of the most remarkable echoes we have noticed in this vicinity is observable on the other side of Lewis & Clarke's. A shot fired at the point opposite echoes and re-echoes, and then all is still for a moment when a rattle like the discharge of musketry is heard and then a thundering reverberation away in the direction of Baldie Mountain.

A singular case was brought before Judge McGuire yesterday wherein Mrs. Childs asks possession of her daughter Minnie, a girl of 15 years. The child was produced in court on a writ of habeas corpus from where she was staying as servant in a family and stated her reasons for not wanting to live with her mother. The case was heard with closed doors. Judge McGuire took the case under advisement.

A. J. Smith, an old resident here, sold on Monday last \$850 worth of beef on foot, to James Chambers, of Olympia. Mr. Smith has sold during the past year about \$2,500 worth of beef, which is his usual annual sale, as he sells only his increase. This would seem to indicate that Chehalis county is a good stock country. The stock just sold to Chambers brought ten and a quarter cents per pound, estimated net weight. —Chehalis Vidette.

Captain Pease, superintendent of the city dredger, wishes to notify captains of steamboats that when they are going down stream and see a red light on the dredger, it is a sign that she is lying outside the channel, and that they must pass with port helm. In the same position, boats coming up stream will see a green light, and will pass with starboard helm. When the lights are reversed the dredger will be on the inside of the channel. In a fog, three whistles will be blown by the dredger. In windy weather, when the dredger becomes unmanageable, steamboats are probably requested to have their life-boats ready and trust to Providence. —Standard.

Impotency of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, etc., cured by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y. Address with two stamps, for pamphlet.

Oysters! Oysters!! At Frank Fabre's, in every style Fresh from the beds every day. —Baby carriages, twenty-five different styles, at Carl Adler's.

Hallo! Where are you going? Why to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast? A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cent. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Furnished rooms to rent at Mrs. P. J. Goodman's, corner Concomly and Madison streets. —Boston Brown bread every Saturday at F. B. Elberston's bakery.

P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies' coats, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement. —For a good shave or hair cut, go to Joe Chapters at Foster's.

Something to Write About.

Probably no abstract subject among all the daily concrete subjects, comes nearer to or often in the mind of the purveyor of public information than the one which is embodied in the title to this article. There is never a lack of topics; the question is not one of provision, but one of selection, and is generally answered according to the tastes or bias of the newspaper writer. Whether to elaborate the reported boom in real estate, or write up the resources of the country; to language the thought of the man with a grievance, or take in hand the matter of reform; to report the sermon, or the gossip of the saloon; to chronicle the arrival of Col. Smith, or the expected departure of Major Jones; to tell the exact, unvarnished and unwholesome truth about a private scandal, or to accord to it the clarity of silence; to make trouble between friends by officious announcement or to ignore the idle rumors that malice suggests; to arouse the timid or suppress the wicked; to make due announcement of crime committed with all its ghastly detail and fill the columns of his paper with garbage and filth from every slum and sink hole within reach of his observation, or tacitly assume that certain trees produce certain fruits and leave the subject to the imagination; to recount the doings of the latest social gathering or devote the space to information concerning the outside world; these and others of like import make up the questions that come up for settlement every day. They constitute purely a matter of judgment, in a business point of view, and of personal feeling socially considered. If a newspaper reporter lacks judgment, he can't help showing it, just as any other workman; if he report the dog-fight, and ignore the lecturer, his lack of judgment is lamented by those who considered the lecture a good one, and confidently expected to see a good report of it, while on the other hand should he omit the homely details of the canine conflict, and in graceful diction reinvigorate the lecturer's thoughts, those whose tastes lie in an opposite direction would find the paper tame. The best thing he can do is to have a middling tight grip on a few general principles and exemplify them: first that what his readers want are the facts; they want to know what's going on and to feel when they read an item that that's just the way it occurred, and that they have the correct version of the matter before them; second, that the average men and women, taken just as they come in the census, don't care much for opinions, or what the writer thinks; they want the points and let do their own thinking; third, that what is said must be so said that there is an element of common horse sense in it; that when they read what is said they can mentally say "that is so," as they go along; fourth, that private opinions and rights be respected, and no attempt made to ridicule or injure anyone, unless that one sets himself up to be a public censor, and even then treat him as a Christian; fifth, that a newspaper shoulders no one's responsibilities, and assumes no functions of missionary work. It is simply a reflex of the community in which it is published; it tells what goes on, what men are doing, and how other men like those doings, but has no obligation to turn aside the general current of human events. And to this we think every newspaper writer, if in harness, and every newspaper reader, unless a bigot, will say "amen."

Furnished Rooms to Rent At Mrs. Denny Curran's, on Cass street near Congregational church. 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.

For Sale. A sloop which will carry five or six tons—is in good order. Also one Bain spring wagon, with two seats, is as good as new, would make an excellent farm wagon. For particulars enquire of N. JOHANSEN, 276 Astoria, March 3, 1888.

Remember the place where you can get your pure fresh chocolate creams, and molasses candy, at Oerkwitz' opposite the Bell tower. At Carl Adler's may be found all the latest sheet music, the most popular waltzes, dance music, etc. —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.

Shoalwater bay oysters: fresh every day, at Frank Fabre's. —Boston Baked Beans at "Jeff's" Variety Chop House every night. —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.

BANKRUPT STOCK!

50,000 DOLLARS!

WORTH OF Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, HATS, Etc. Will be Disposed of at

SHERIFF O'NEIL'S BANKRUPT STORE!

ISAACS & SUMMERFIELD, CONSIGNEES. GRAND OPENING

Wednesday, March 7th.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD IRRESPECTIVE OF VALUE. An Tinking of the Prices:

- 20 yards of Plaid Dress Goods for \$1.00
Satin in all shades, per yard... 50
20 yards of Bleached Muslin, yard wide... 1.00
Berlin Zephyrs, all shades, an ounce... 5
Men's Business Suits... 7.00
Men's Dress Suits... 10.00
Men's Colored Hose, per doz... 50
Men's Shaker Socks, per doz... 1.50

Ten thousand miscellaneous articles worth from 50 cts. to \$2.50 will, by order of the Sheriff, be placed on our

TEN CENT, TWENTY-FIVE CENT, AND FIFTY CENT TABLES.

ISAACS & SUMMERFIELD, Corner Main and Concomity Streets.

Every one knows the place: Nearly opposite the Parker House.

Free Lecture. At the Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, by Will C. King. Subject: Alcohol, its nature and effects. The speaker will present the subject in a candid and original manner. All are cordially invited.

A Competent Watchmaker and engraver at Carl Adler's. All work warranted. Repairing a specialty.

The Astoria Marble Works. The proprietor will furnish plans and designs when required for all cemetery work, engraving, walls, coping, etc. State can seamen for canneries.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaFore's dental rooms over I. W. Case's store.

We usually leave it to Doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise. —Salem Argus.

Nature's Own True Laxative. As agreeable to the taste as the fruit from which it is made, prompt and painless in its action on the liver and bowels, the great remedy, Syrup of Figs is selling rapidly and giving satisfaction to all. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people are beginning to use it exclusively, as it leaves them feeling better than any other remedy. W. E. Dement and Co., have been appointed agents for Astoria. Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland, Oregon.

Penny Window Pound Folly. It is foolish to save the little that SOZODONT costs, and suffer what will result in bad teeth and large payments to dentists. Place a bottle of it on the toilet, use five drops only of it every time after eating, cleanse the mouth, and show your wisdom.

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.

—Averill's mixed paints, the best in use, for sale at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

—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.

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

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

The youthful color, beauty and lustre are gradually restored to gray hair by Parker's Hair Balsam.

—Easter cards in beautiful variety at Carl Adler's.

WANTED—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in a private house—to be occupied March 1st. Address W. E. T., ASTORIAN office.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—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.

Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria and kindred complaints will find without a rival Brown's Iron Bitters.

AT CARL ADLER'S. Just received new books by the thousand; 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.

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.

Columbia River Exports. SHIPMENTS FOREIGN. RECAPITULATION JANUARY '88. 291,478 bus, wheat... \$ 306,210 26,227 bbls flour... 297,120 Total... \$ 603,330

RECAPITULATION FEBRUARY. Flour, 100,000 bus, value... \$ 179,198 Wheat, 29,439 bbls... 144,663 Total... \$ 323,861

MARCH. 3—To Quastana per Mary Hogarth. From Portland 32,161 bus wheat... \$37,000 2—To Quastana per Berwick Lane. From Portland 66,000 bus wheat... \$73,650 " Astoria 7,820 " " 8,307 Totals... 71,226 \$82,957

Domestic Exports. The receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce from January 1st, 1888, to February 28th, inclusive, have been as follows:

- Flour, qrs, 57,464
Wheat, qrs, 3,357
Oats, cts, 30,432
Salmon, bbls, 94
cs, 10,124
ps, 5,798
Apples, bbls, 54
Butter, pkgs, 58
Potatoes, sks, 7,298
Wool, bales, 543
Hides, No., 8,109
Tallow, pkgs, 460
Cheese, cs, 4
Hay, bales, 23
Quicksilver, flasks, 75
Fruit, Dried, pkgs, 4,273
Lard, pkgs, 119
Hops, bales, 227
Flax, pkgs, 7
Corn, cts, 406
Canned goods, cs, 11
Lard, pkgs, 8

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS! JAS. MACOMBER Has opened a

Temperance Billiard Parlor Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters in every Style

FINEST CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate; Fies, Cakes Sandwiches, etc., at the Counter. Also in connection with the Parlor A Fine Shooting Gallery.

Notice. STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE year 1887, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House, d-wtf A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.



THE IXL THE LEADING Dry Goods & Clothing House OF ASTORIA.

Received a consignment of Ladies Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars and Ulsters from a manufacturer that must be closed out in the next 20 days at half price,

- SEAL PLUSH CLOAKS REDUCED!
RHADAME SATIN DOLMANS REDUCED!
BLACK DIAGONAL DOLMANS REDUCED!
SATEEN SURRAH DOLMANS REDUCED!
CIRCULARS, ULSTERS & WRAPS REDUCED!

This sale is genuine and bona fide and to satisfy the public we would wish an inspection of these goods as to price and quality.

I X L STORE. C. H. COOPER!

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA.



D. A. McINTOSH, THE LEADING MERCHANT TAILOR

New stock of Foreign and American CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, Etc., of the NEWEST PATTERNS. HATS!

Special attention is directed to the latest shapes in soft and stiff Hats. Nobby Young Men's Hats.

Gent's Furnishing Goods!

A full line of Men's Underwear. A fine assortment of Neck wear, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Gloves, etc.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boy's Dress Suits, Business Suits and Overcoats.

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

to make room for more Hardware and Ship Chandlery

A. VAN DUSEN & CO.

Will sell at cost their entire stock of HATS AND CAPS AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

These goods must be disposed of as we are soon to receive another large lot of

Hardware and Ship Chandlery And must have room to store it.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH ME!

WHO? FRANK ELBERSON,

Seaside Bakery & Confectionery.

WHY? Because my Goods are the Best, and Always Fresh.

Cakes Candles etc., furnished for Wedding parties, on short notice, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Cake ornamenting a specialty. Opposite G. W. Hume's.

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,

BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE,

Of every description.

The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria.

All goods warranted as represented.

GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

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Drugs and Chemicals J. E. THOMAS, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST, ASTORIA, OREGON. HOMOEPATHIC REMEDIES. Prescriptions carefully compounded Day or Night.