

The Daily Astorian
ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....MARCH 9, 1883

The Kioto sailed yesterday.
—Capt. J. C. White is on this morning's steamer.
—The Miles goes to Gray's harbor on the 23d inst.
—E. C. Holden advertises his regular auction sale to-morrow.
—O. B. Thomas, brother of J. E. Thomas, is on the incoming steamer.
—The Queen of the Pacific is due this morning with 158 cabin passengers.
—Col. Spedden gives notice concerning proposals for burying the indigent dead.
—The Brush electric light company offer to light Portland with 100 lights for \$26,000 per annum.
—The Cheesebrough will put off between 800 and 1,000 tons; it will take several days yet to finish.
—The Lilian brought over a load of lath and sawed lumber from Knappston yesterday afternoon.
—C. H. Cooper, proprietor of the I. X. L., goes to San Francisco on the Queen of the Pacific next Wednesday.
—The American ship Robert Dixon, which left here Nov. 3, 1882, for Queenstown, arrived out last Wednesday.
—At 6:48 last evening the fire alarm sounded, the occasion being a blazing chimney on Mr. Davidson's house. No damage.
—The Palmer Dramatic company are on to-day's steamer. They open at Portland in "The White Slave," next Monday.
—THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN full of home news, is out to-day. Send a copy home and let folks see what a country we have out here.
—The growing importance of Astoria's postal business is illustrated by the fact that it is now no uncommon occurrence for sixteen sacks of mail matter to come up on the steamer for this place.
—At an adjourned meeting of the board of fire delegates last evening the city council was requested to move the bell tower to the rear of the city hall, at the same time raising the tower eighteen or twenty feet.
—A young man named Bowman met with a severe accident at Skamokawa last Tuesday, by falling from a hay wagon, breaking his left leg. Surgical attendance was summoned from this city and the bone set.
—Fresh smelt and clams are in the market in abundance. The most of the smelt caught so far come from Clifton, Oak Point and other up river points. The clams, great, fat, juicy fellows are purely a Clatsop county product.
—Another interested audience assembled in the Presbyterian church last evening to hear the second of Mr. King's lectures on alcohol. He is an earnest and effective speaker, and is consistent in his assertions. He goes to St. Helens to-day.
—At the last meeting of the Portland city council an ordinance was passed increasing the license of saloons to \$200 per quarter for the sale of spirituous liquors, and making the license for the sale of beer or other malt liquors \$50 per quarter.
—A Cathlamet correspondent of the News says that "J. B. Montgomery is erecting a sawmill two miles below here at the mouth of Jack slough. Its capacity will be 60,000 feet a day. The timber used in the construction of the railroad between Portland and Klamath will be cut at this mill. W. P. McIntire has the contract for furnishing the logs. In less than a month eight logging camps will be running near here, giving employment to 100 men."

New Buildings

Apart from the considerable building going on in upper Astoria and Uniontown, we notice a good deal in our more immediate vicinity. Messrs. Hartwig, McFarland and Davis are putting up neat and commodious dwelling houses on the west end of Squemoqua street. A Montgomery is beginning the erection of a residence on Jefferson between Main and Benton streets, and later on E. C. Holden proposes to build on the corner below. Across from the same corner lumber is on the ground for a building for Mr. Jordan. On Squemoqua street, next to the Odd Fellows' building, I. W. Case will put up a two-story building on bents, 25x65, and farther down the street further improvements are contemplated the coming season. Across the street from our office Messrs. Brown & Page will soon erect a building 48x48, fronting on Cass street, for office purposes.

Shipping "Land Lubbers."

Some sailors in this office last night report that a ship lying at Astoria ready for sea has had a crew shipped by a notorious sailor boarding house keeper in this city, not a man of whom is a sailor. Should that vessel be caught suddenly in a storm at sea, she would be at the mercy of the waves and the captain would find himself powerless to manage the ship. There is little doubt that vessels have been lost at sea under mysterious circumstances, when, if the full facts could be obtained, the cause could be traced to thoroughly inexperienced and incompetent crews. What better can be expected of the abominable system of blood money, shanghaiing and the other outrages practiced in the shipment of crews. It is truly lamentable to contemplate the valuable property and human lives that are at the mercy of sailor boarding house keepers.—*Telegram.*

Chamber of Commerce.

At the adjourned meeting of the Astoria chamber of commerce held last Tuesday evening communications were read from Clarence A. Seward, attorney for the chamber, Gen. Hazen, chief of the U. S. signal service, and F. K. Arnold, secretary Portland board of trade. Messrs. J. D. Merryman and J. O. Bozorth were elected members of the chamber. M. C. Crosby, chairman of committee on tin, reported that there being no raise on the duty as contemplated at the time, the committee found no action necessary. It was decided that future meetings be held on the third Monday in each month, other meetings in the city on the first Monday interfering with attendance. The place of meeting in future will be the room occupied by the Y. M. C. A. On motion the chamber adjourned.

Business Change.

Mr. Ed. D. Curtis, long and favorably known in Astoria business circles, has bought the stock of furniture and upholstery of W. Gallick, of Portland and will start in business next week. He goes to Portland to-day for the purpose of replenishing stock and making permanent business arrangements.

—The Astoria Gas Light company advertise concerning fittings in houses. The intent is to secure uniformity so that their customers may be guaranteed a steady supply.

—In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of John Stephens was continued until next Tuesday awaiting further inquiry in relation to former decisions. In the case of Geo. Hill, counsel has given notice of an appeal, and filed appeal bonds.

—Rev. Dr. Lindsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portland, has accepted the invitation of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association, to deliver the address at its public anniversary services to be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

—James Kierman second assistant chief engineer of the Portland fire department, is visiting friends in Astoria, and in response to a fire alarm last evening took hold of the tongue of No. 1's Engine and with his usual good nature helped to place her where she would do the most good.

—The Portland News of recent date has an "editorial" taken bodily out of the Cleveland, Ohio, Leader without an indication of credit. The Oregonian a short time ago had an editorial taken from the Philadelphia Press, in which the verbiage was changed to suit this locality, but no mark of credit given. "Why do the heathen rage?"

—Furnished rooms to rent at Mrs. P. J. Goodman's, corner Concomly and Madison streets.

The Salmon and Bear of the Nook-sack.

In notes of a hunt in the Nook-sack country, in northern Washington Territory, *Morse's Monthly* says:

While passing down this portion of the river, we were frequently compelled to wade it. At the same time the "humpy" salmon were running. This far up the river their backs were coal black, and humped or rounded so as to form a semicircle along the back and extending from the head to the tail. These salmon completely filled the stream; literally, there were millions of them. On the riffles they were so thick that when we were wading the river at such places they would dart between our legs and nearly trip us up. Bear were on the banks of the river by hundreds, feeding on the salmon; that is we saw no bear, but heard a great many of them, and saw innumerable fresh bear tracks.

In fact, bear trails were almost the only trails we had, and sometimes these appeared to have been as well traveled as a village sidewalk; but again they would cease at the end of a hollow log, or would take us into a salmon brush, crabapple or devil's club thicket, and as Mr. Bear has no use for a trail over four feet high, in the dense underbrush, none of these trails were cleared higher than that, and thus, one would be frequently compelled to go down on all fours to follow them. In other places, the trail would be, for a mile or more at a time, so full of rotten fish, that one could scarce avoid stepping on them. Evidently Mr. Bear, finding it to be a good day for fishing, had been catching salmon by wholesale, just for the fun of the thing, and as he could not eat them all, was compelled to leave them there in the trail. The salmon at work on the riffles in such vast numbers, rooting like so many hogs among the boulders and gravel, made a noise which could be heard for one-fourth of a mile. They worked away, half out of the water, digging in the gravel with their long thin snouts, with their backs blistering in the sun, until the flesh would fall from the bone when, losing their strength, the swift current would sweep them down the stream and off the riffles. As long as possible, they would attempt to make headway up stream; but growing weaker rapidly, they would soon drift ashore to die. In this stream the water was so clear that the fish could be seen on the bottom and one could watch all their motions. It was not an uncommon thing to see trout, splendid looking fellows from one to two feet in length, feeding on the torn and ragged backs of the still alive, but defenseless humpies; who in vain sought to get away from their active and merciless enemies. In going down the river we would frequently strike through the timber and for quite a long distance be entirely out of sight of the river; but we would always try to keep within hearing of the clear, sharp, metallic, ringing sound, which mingled with and was softened by a musical murmur, all produced by the salmon on the riffles. Whenever these peculiar, but not unpleasant, sounds began to grow faint we would immediately endeavor to get back to the river bank or near enough thereto so that by the noise reaching us from the riffles we could direct our course. We took no compass with us on this trip, and we seldom carry one, as we usually find it easier, if not safer, to rely on natural objects as guides in the forests, than on the points of the compass.

Above the canyon, elk trails were common and fresh elk tracks frequently seen. Below the canyon deer signs were common but no traces of elk were to be seen. The timber below the canyon was not only very different in character from what it was above but it was much more dense. At first there was considerable cedar and hemlock, but this soon gave way to extra large and tall old growth yellow fir. The river was very swift and, below the canyon, too deep to wade.

On Sunday forenoon, we began to approach the region of drifts and jams. Above there the river was kept free by the swiftness of the current. We were on so good a trail we felt certain that an Indian camp must be close ahead. We fancied we could hear children playing, and heard what greatly resembled the noise of drawing a canoe over the gravel and shoving it into the water. We hurried on, the noise grew plainer, and now seemed to resemble the excited talk of several startled Indians, but the more we hurried the faster these noises receded from us and the further off they seemed to be. Finally the trail led us over a jam across the head of a slough, and then for one-fourth of a mile on a gravel spit, until we

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—OF—
50,000 DOLLARS!

—WORTH OF—
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MILLINERY, CLOTHING, HATS, Etc.

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SHERIFF O'NEIL'S
BANKRUPT STORE!

ISAACS & SUMMERFIELD, - CONSIGNEES.
GRAND OPENING
Wednesday, March 7th.
GOODS WILL BE SOLD IRRESPECTIVE OF VALUE.

An Inkling 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 Comely Streets.

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

despaired of overtaking our tillicum. We had closely followed this retreating sound for a mile or more, on a well beaten path, when we came to the lower end of the gravel spit. All this time we had been so certain that the sound we heard came from Indians, that we had not examined the fresh tracks in the trail to see whether they were made by the bare foot of Indians or by bear's feet; but here we saw what made us almost wish we had not been so much in a hurry. At our feet was a very large humpy salmon with a large mouthful bitten out of his back. It had been so recently taken from the water that it was wet, while the fresh blood was still running from its back. Between where it lay, on the lower point of the gravel spit, and the bank of the river, was a low snag covered with soft mud. In this soft mud were to be seen the fresh tracks of an enormous bear. Just as we saw all this we heard a low crashing in the bushes, made by the rapidly retreating bear, whom we had so far and so eagerly, but unconsciously pursued.

information to a great many worthy people who depend upon THE ASTORIAN for information. But we will not pay postage when marked due on the envelope. We draw the line there.

After seeing that our cartridges were in good condition, we took out a rule and measured one of these tracks. An ordinary black bear makes a track from four to five inches wide, and from seven to nine inches long. This track was made in the soft mud, and the impression of every part of the foot was plainly visible. It was nine inches across the ball of the foot and thirteen inches in length, including the marks of the nails in the mud; without them it was only twelve inches long. This was evidently an extra large cinnamon or grizzly bear. At least, we did not feel that we had lost any bear so we did not try to cultivate his acquaintance further.

Around Mount Baker is found a very large bear, which is called a grizzly bear. Whether or not it closely resembles the grizzly bear of California, or is a cross between the white polar bear and cinnamon, or is a species peculiar to that region, and separate from these others, we are unable to say. At the least, it is there, and the Indians greatly dread an encounter with it.

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We notice in the three Portland daily papers that the state treasurer has advertised the warrants that are due are payable. We presume that he advertises in the Portland papers because he has no interest in common with Salem enterprises. There are two dailies in this city, but of course he can get along without any aid from them. But there is one thing, however, he has slighted THE DAILY ASTORIAN, as it does not get anything out of him, but that would be going against Portland's interests to assist Astoria in any way.—*Salem Daily Statesman.*

Our capital contemporary justly complains of such slight. Speaking for ourselves, we have got used to it. If the state is too poor to pay, and the treasurer will send his notice to us we will gladly publish it as a matter of

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is everywhere acknowledged to be the standard remedy for female complaints and weaknesses. It is sold by druggists.

A Card.
I take great pleasure in thanking Mr. W. J. Barry the chief engineer of the Astoria Fire Department for the gentlemanly manner in which he acted in not wetting and destroying the plastering in my house at the fire on the 7th, as it was in his power to do me great damage.
JAS. W. WELCH.

The Old Veteran.
Joe Chartres, Astoria's tonsorial artist is fitting up a fine new establishment next to Frank Fabre's. Past reputation a guarantee of good work. "Come and see me."
N. JOHANSEN.
Astoria, March 3, 1883. 2wk

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.
Astoria, March 3, 1883. 2wk

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

Columbia River Exports.
SHIPMENTS FOREIGN.
RECAPITULATION JANUARY '83.
291,978 bus. wheat.....\$ 308,319
56,257 bbls flour..... 207,176
Total, 8 cargoes.....\$ 515,495
RECAPITULATION FEBRUARY.
Wheat, 190,925 bus, value.....\$ 179,198
Flour, 29,449 bbls..... 144,403
Total, 5 cargoes.....\$ 323,601
MARCH.
3—To Queenstown per *Mary Hogarth.*
From Portland 22,161 bus wheat.....\$37,000
3—To Queenstown per *Berwick Lane.*
From Portland 69,496 bus wheat.....\$73,650
Astoria 7,829 " "..... 8,507
Totals.....71,226 82,157
7—To Valparaiso per *Kioto.*
From Portland 569,728 ft lumber.....\$6,910
7—To Queenstown per *Trevelyan.*
From Portland 11,183 bbls flour.....\$70,915
Astoria 1,572 " "..... 7,302
Totals.....15,755 78,217

Domestic Exports.
The receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce from January 1st, 1883, to February 28th, inclusive, have been as follows:
Flour, gr. sks..... 57,461
Wheat, etc..... 3,357
30,432
Oats, etc..... 94
Salmon, bbls..... 92
Hides, No..... 10,124
ps..... 34
Apples, ripe, bsk..... 5,798
Butter, pkgs..... 7,798
Potatoes, sks..... 543
Wood, bales..... 8,169
Hops, No..... 460
Tallow, pkgs..... 23
Beef, bbls..... 5
Hay, bales..... 75
Quicksilver, flasks..... 4,375
Fruit, dried, pkgs..... 180
Leather, pkgs..... 22
Horns, bbls..... 2
Flax Seed, sks..... 406
Corn, etc..... 11
Cheese, cs..... 52
Lard, pkgs..... 8

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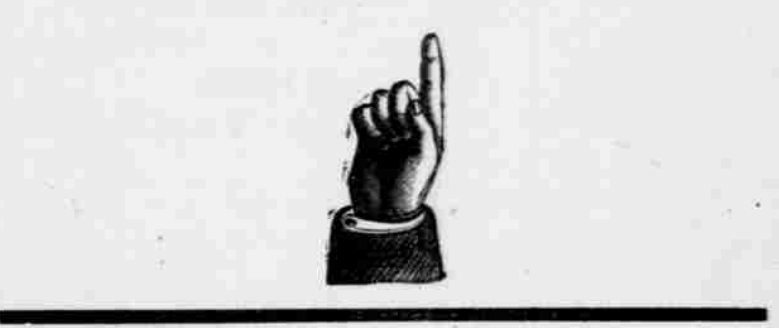
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THE LEADING
Dry Goods & Clothing House
OF ASTORIA.

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

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.

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C. H. COOPER!
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA.



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THE LEADING
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New stock of Foreign and American
CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, Etc., of the NEWEST PATTERNS.
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Special attention is directed to the latest shapes in soft and stiff Hats. Nobby Young Men's Hats.
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A full line of Men's Underwear. A fine assortment of Neck wear; Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Gloves, etc., etc.
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Men's and Boy's Dress Suits, Business Suits and Overcoats.
OCCIDENT BLOCK. ASTORIA, OREGON.

SOLID GOLD
RETAIL.
BUTTER—Extra fancy 60 @ 65 cents a roll. CHEESE—1/2 doz.
DRIED FRUITS.—Blackberries 25c; Prunes Cal. 11@15c; Peeled Peaches 25@35c
SUGAR.—Cube, 14; crushed, 14c; fine crushed, 14c; extra powd. 10 1/2c; dry gran. 15 1/2c; extra gran. 13 1/2c; G. C. 12 1/2c.
EGGS.—30 cts @ 32 1/2c per doz.
OATS.—\$2 00 @ 25 per cwt.
POTATOES.—22 00 per cwt.
FLOUR.—Superfine \$5 50; Extra \$6 25; Corn Meal 7 cwt. \$2 50; Buckwheat 7 cwt \$4 00.
FRESH MEATS.—Choice cuts, Lamb, 15c; Beef 12@15c; Pork 15c; Mutton 12@14. By the carcass 10c.
MEATS.—Breakfast bacon 18c per lb; sides 15@17c; hams 17 1/2@20c; shoulders 14@14 1/2c; smoked beef 15@16 1/2c; corned beef 11@12 1/2c; corned pork 12 1/2c @ 13c.
LARD.—In tins and caddies 18@20c @ lb.
HONEY.—In frames 40c; in glass 50c.
MILL FEED.— Bran 25 00 @ 30c; chop feed 35@38c; Shorts 45 00@50c; Hay 80@85c ton; middlings \$40. Chop barley, \$37.50

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Novelties of all Kinds
Fruits Both Foreign and Domestic
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