

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888

Good weather.

The Queen went to sea yesterday afternoon: the Mississippi arrived in. The Kate and Anna is lying in Baker's bay.

The Roseburg Plumber thinks that "forty days without rain in the month of March is hard to beat." It is, it is.

The Edith, Captain Thos. Crang commander, is at the foot of Cass street fitting up for the season's work on the river.

Michael Strogoff is being played in Portland. The advertisements describe it as being "an avalanche of oriental splendor."

The drought in California gives rise to newspaper discussion in our sister state regarding the building of reservoirs in the foothills to supply the parched and arid valleys. Better come to Oregon where kind nature sends copious rains and crop failures are unknown.

Among the visitors to the Odd Fellows' building yesterday was a party of aristocratic Chinamen, and from the interest they manifested in the interior embellishment it is surmised that some Chinese secret society contemplates building an edifice for a similar purpose. They are an imitative race.

The funeral of the late Henry Youmans took place from Grace church yesterday afternoon. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, and the procession was a long one, in which all the members of the Astoria Longshoremen's association joined in following the body to the grave.

Mrs. M. L. Potts lectured on Physiology last evening to a well filled house. She is of pleasing presence on the stage and is evidently thoroughly conversant with the subjects she discusses. This afternoon there will be another free lecture to ladies. To-morrow evening the regular course begins. See adv.

Seal fishing bids fair to be a paying business off Cape Flattery this year, says the Port Townsend Argus, as the run is large and the number of schooners in that trade is limited. The largest catch so far this winter for a single trip was made by the schooner Mist, Capt. Wm. Bogart—twenty-nine seals in a day and a half, with but two canoes.

An action has been commenced in the circuit court of Marion county by Wm. Ruble, against Judge Prim, of Jackson county, growing out of matter published in a slip which was inserted in the brief of Judge Prim in the case of Kelly vs. Ruble, which has just been submitted to the supreme court. The damages are laid at \$1,000. The papers were served on the ex-judge just as he was starting for home, Saturday afternoon. The case before the supreme court is about the Coyote mining claim, which has been in litigation for several years.—Standard.

J. DeCoursey, superintendent of construction on the Portland and Klamath railroad, is at the Occidental. He is visiting the city, engaging men to send to work on the road. Two gangs of thirty-five men each were sent down Saturday and four were employed yesterday and will be dispatched on Thursday. This will make about 700 men. By the first of May Mr. DeCoursey thinks he will have 2,000 men at work, half of whom will be placed at Columbia City and the other half at Rock Point. He will also have 150 teams at work. He says the road will be finished on schedule time.—News.

It was reported here last night that there had been an outbreak among the Umatilla Indians, that four hundred had left the reservation and had refused to return, and were now on the warpath. Passengers by last night's train which passed Willows, a little station 75 miles above The Dalles, at 10 o'clock in the morning heard such rumors, but the action of the Indians was explained by the statement that they had gathered at the river to catch spring salmon which had just commenced to run, that several got drunk, and raised considerable disturbance.—Oregonian.

The Chehalis Valdelet learns that there is considerable excitement in mining matters on the north beach at Gray's Harbor. There is no question but that the black sand is very rich in gold, and the great desideratum has been to devise some means of separating and saving the precious metal, which is so exceedingly fine, that heretofore no adequate process of saving it has been discovered. Mr. H. G. Blodgett, who resides upon the north beach, and has had considerable experience in mining, has now invented and perfected a machine which promises to be a success in securing and saving the gold on the beach, and in consequence interest in the black sand deposits there has greatly revived.

Council Proceedings.

The City council met in regular session last evening; Mayor Hahn in the chair; present, councilmen Case, Carruthers, Hume and Trenchard; absent, Cooper and Johns. In attendance, F. C. Norris, auditor and clerk, C. W. Fulton, city attorney; C. W. Laughrey, chief of police. Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved. A petition from two-thirds of the property holders on Arch street concerning the grading and repairing of same was read and reported on favorably. Upon reconsideration of the same it was decided that it be laid on the table, and the following resolution offered by Councilman Case, was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give due and legal notice, that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Arch street in Shively's Astoria, from West 6th street to the west end of Arch street, as follows: At the intersection with West 6th street 120 feet, at West 7th street 116 feet, at West 8th street 124 feet and at West 9th street 120 feet, and at the west end of Arch at 108 feet above the base of grades and also that the council propose to improve said street by grading to the established grade and by building sidewalks six feet wide on both sides of said street.

The report of street superintendent for February was received and filed. An ordinance granting the Oregon Improvement company the right to erect a coal bunker on West 7th street, went to third reading and was duly passed. The following claims were ordered paid: T. Corbett, \$13.75; I. W. Case, \$8.50; R. R. Spedden, \$51.50; G. W. Hume, \$20.46; I. W. Case, \$62.45; THE ASTORIAN, \$64.50; J. H. D. Gray, \$5; P. H. Fox, \$3; Theo. Broemser \$44.80.

An ordinance in reference to the regulating and licensing of the retail liquor business was read first and second times and put over till next meeting.

Under the head of unfinished business Mayor Hahn placed in nomination the name of Thos. S. Jewett for auditor and clerk. The nomination was confirmed by a unanimous vote. On motion the city attorney was requested to give a written opinion as to the legality of certain ordinances. On motion council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, the 31st inst.

Cranberry Farm.

Messrs. Williamson & Phipps, two gentlemen recently from Kansas, on Tuesday, purchased 350 acres of land, situated at Windy Cove, near Arcadia, in Mason county, belonging to A. H. Webster. On the tract is 75 acres of cranberry marsh, now having wild cranberries all over it, on which the above gentlemen intend to cultivate these berries. They will open and ditch the marsh, and plant it in the best of New Jersey cranberries. It will cost several thousand dollars to do the work, and will take several years before it can be completed and a crop secured. It is believed to be one of the best bogs on the coast, and there can be no doubt of its success. It is capable of yielding 20,000 barrels per year, which, at the present price, about \$22.50 per barrel, would bring a fortune every season.—Olympia Transcript.

Steamer Days.

Following is a resume of sailing dates for ocean steamers for April and May, steamers leaving Astoria and San Francisco every three days: FROM ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO: April 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31. FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ASTORIA: April 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 30. FROM ASTORIA TO PORTLAND: April 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31. FROM PORTLAND TO ASTORIA: April 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 30.

Hotel Arrivals.

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A San Francisco Opinion.

"The Oregon and Transcontinental railroad company," says the Alta of the 24th, "which has lately acquired the business of the Oregon and California railroad company, is one of the Villard enterprises formed to control the Northern Pacific and connecting roads and to build branches. One of its most recent acquisitions is the franchise and land grant of the Oregon Central railroad, lying between Portland and Astoria. The latter railroad was to have been built to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, in Oregon, some six years since, but was not constructed within the time specified in the act of congress. However, as the Secretary of the Interior decided that the land grant reserved to the railroad company was not forfeited until the congress of the United States should declare it forfeited, the Oregon & Transcontinental has taken steps toward building the road before congress shall have made such a declaration. The road will be built from Forest Grove some twenty-five miles west of Portland, on the Oregon central railroad, through the Nehalem valley to Astoria. The lands to be earned by this road are now estimated to be of greater value than the probable cost of the railroad. In order to save the lands from being declared forfeited this coming winter the road will probably be built immediately.

Astoria is a growing, enterprising little city, and will reap no small share of the boom that Oregon and Washington towns now enjoy. The interests of San Francisco would have been well subserved if the Central Pacific had acquired the Oregon and California railroad in place of permitting it to go to the Oregon and Transcontinental, but at the present time the question with the California merchant is, How are we to retain our trade with Oregon and California? Shall it be by a continuation of a railroad following the coast northward to Astoria?

The fact that from our peculiar situation Astoria's trade and commercial relations are intimately connected with San Francisco, renders pertinent the Alta's closing remark. Though very remote, the time will undoubtedly come when Astoria and San Francisco, the Boston and New York of the Pacific coast, will be connected by a direct line of railroad. That will be when at our wharves lie ships loading for Europe without the additional expense and delay of winding their tortuous way 100 miles inland. But many changes will take place in the interim.

In regard to the building of the road from Forest Grove we are not at all sanguine as to its early completion. We think that the recent action of the company in commencing a "survey" bears about the same relation to building the road that the taking out of first papers does to becoming a citizen. It is simply a declaration of intention.

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New Millinery Spring Stock. Mrs. Malcolm has just received a splendid new stock of spring millinery, which she is selling at prices so low that ladies will find it to their interest to give her a call before going elsewhere.

Useful in the Family. 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.

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Wiggins' Great Storm. It seems as though the great storm predicted by Wiggins, is going to strike Astoria. During the last week, at least seventeen young, good-looking, marriageable men have been at A. M. Johnson's Crockery Store, inspecting their stock and pricing crockery, with a view of getting ready for housekeeping. If a storm is not in transit towards Astoria, a squall is, at least, and the young ladies had better be prepared for it. If they will call at our store during the week, our gentlemanly clerk will take pleasure in showing them the nice sets of dishes, etc., that their young men have already picked out. Of course we don't want you to give us away, as we have promised the young men not to let you into the secret; but of course you will want to see what kind of crockery you are going to use, and as it is all here we would like to have you inspect it. Seventeen honeymoons are going to be crowded into this year it seems. How they are going to do it is a question, but they'll do it no doubt.

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Good for Babies. With a baby at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaints, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.—A Newark Mother.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge Thursday evening April 7th. A full attendance is desirable. By order N. G.

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SEALING PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the county clerk until noon of April 4th, 1888, for the burial of the dead who may have to be buried at the expense of the county. By order of the County Court. R. R. SPEDDEN, Clerk.

To All Whom It May Concern. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Longshoremen of Astoria, in the event of any vessel loading or discharging at any point on the Columbia river from Walker's Island to the mouth of the Columbia river shall not help to load or discharge said vessel or vessels unless Astoria Longshoremen are employed. By order of the president. P. HOGG, PHIL. CARROLL, Sec'y. Astoria, Oregon, Mar. 26th, 1888. d 1m d 1w

Notice. ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1888, THE price of board at the Occident Hotel will be advanced five dollars per month. MEGLER & WRIGHT.

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