

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY.....MARCH 29, 1883

—Is the Seattle Post-Intelligencer among the list of suspended dailies?

—Sheriff Twombly says this is March 29th. He is also tax collector.

—The lookout at the cape yesterday reported a gale from the S. W.; bar rough.

—The Idaho arrived in yesterday from below with a large cargo of freight.

—The Columbia left San Francisco on time yesterday, and is due tomorrow.

—A six-fingered Chinaman in J. O. Hanthorn's cannery attracts considerable attention.

—The Renfrewshire is loaded with flour and salmon, of which latter Astoria furnished 2,606 cases.

—Chas. F. Powell, captain of engineers, gives notice concerning improvement of Chehalis river.

—A special meeting of the vestry of Grace church will be held in the vestry room this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of incorporating.

—William Kinney, late of Dayton, W. T., arrived down on last evening's boat. We understand it is his intention to go into business in this city.

—Thos. S. Jewett yesterday gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 for the performance of the duties appertaining to the office and was duly installed auditor and clerk.

—The good ship Imperial, Crosby, master, which sailed from New York at twenty minutes past four on the afternoon of October 23, 1882, is outside with a pilot on board.

—No man that was the governor of a state has ever reached the presidency of the United States by election.—Standard.

Our Portland friend has set a cunningly devised sentence to induce some Eastern Oregon contemporary to instance Hayes of saintly memory. Then will be heard the cry of "frod."

—Chas. F. Nickerson died at the hospital last Tuesday, and will be buried from there this afternoon at two o'clock. Deceased had of late been employed as a minstrel at Stephan's varieties, and was sailing for some time prior to his death. He was a native of England, aged 50 years.

—In the last week we have received mammoth editions of the Daily Oregonian, and the Daily News, which speak well for the business enterprise of those journals, and the extraordinary prosperity of the busy city in which they are published. Both papers seem to be doing well, and are in the full tide of prosperity.

Mrs. Dr. Pott's Lecture.

At Liberty hall yesterday afternoon, the breaking clouds gave the ladies a few brief minutes of sunshine in which to gather, and the auditorium was filled. In the evening a still greater crowd assembled. The doctor lectured upon the brain and nervous system, and in a clear, intelligent manner gave expression to her views relative thereto. This afternoon she will begin her course of lectures to ladies. To-night she will lecture at eight o'clock, the subject being food and digestion, when the important questions of what to eat and how to eat it will be discussed.

A Delayed Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20, 1883. ED. ASTORIAN: "Oh! how I suffer" for an ASTORIAN to read occasionally. If some enterprising newsmen here would take a few copies I am sure they would be sold.

We do not hear the snickering remarks about the continual rains we have up in Oregon. In fact the average Californian is now intensely anxious that the Oregon dampness would extend further south. The would be prophet is now figuring up the loss to California in lessened value of exports at tens of millions of dollars.

There is a very general complaint amongst the passengers traveling between Puget Sound and San Francisco that the cars and boats do not connect at Kalama. Passengers and mails have to lay over one day at Kalama or else be carried by Portland with an usual loss of time of one day. This is no new complaint. The Astorians have tried to get it remedied for the past four years without avail. It would seem that nothing but an unreasonable prejudice to Astoria's welfare would continue a custom that is so easily remedied. Why is it too that the company does not sell tickets for Astoria? When I applied to buy tickets for Astoria, I was given tickets for Portland and told that I could get off at Astoria. One would suppose that the company was trying to avoid any record being made of the large passenger business now being done between San Francisco and Astoria. I hope however that both these matters will soon be remedied.

Second State Firemen's Tournament.

The following is the programme for the annual tournament of 1883, to be held at Salem, June 15th and 16th 1883.

1. Steam engine to run 100 yards, hose company to run 200 yards lay 100 feet of hose and throw water.

2. Steam engines on distance steam limited to 120 lbs. not over; 1st class steamers will play through 250 feet, hose; 2nd class, 200 feet; 3d class, 150 feet; and 4th class, 100 feet.

3. Steam engines to station with cold water, lay 100 ft. hose and throw water 100 ft. from nozzle.

4. Hand engines to run 300 yds, hose company to run 300 yds, lay 250 ft. hose, break coupling, attach pipe and throw water.

5. Hand engines on distance, first-class engines will play through 250 ft. of hose, and second-class through 150 ft. of hose. All engines having cylinders of nine inches in diameter, or over rank as first-class; all under as second-class.

6. Hose companies of 12 men to run 200 yards to hydrant, and attach and lay one line of hose 300 feet from hydrant and get water, all couplings to be made and pipes on. Hose to be reeled on to cart or carriage in one continuous line, all couplings made.

7. Hook and ladder companies will run 200 yards, raise a 30 foot ladder, and man to ascend to top, time to be called as soon as he grasps the top rung with his hand. Companies to be limited to 30 men.

8. Hose companies, any team, to "make" and "break" five couplings in "line" hose.

9. Grand sweepstake foot race, for any fireman of any company on the northwest coast, to run 300 yards. Foreman to certify active membership for 30 days.

10. Engine tender companies of 12 boys, 16 years old or under, to run 200 yards and carry 200 lbs. of coal. Our Astoria department is able to "get away" with the above except the 4th, 5th and 10th.

How 'Tis Done

Opposite the criminal court, Chicago, says Peck's Sun, is a row of saloons, and when one bar-tender gets beat he steers the boat on to the rest. The other day a fairly dressed man came in and asked for a drink, and after disposing of it he leaned over the bar and confidently told the bar-keeper that he had no money but he expected a friend in from Peoria at three o'clock and would drop in and pay. He was too respectable looking to thump, and so the bar-tender just looked at him in disgust and he went out. A little time after three o'clock the man came in with a friend, and with his thumb and finger in his vest pocket, he said, smiling, "I suppose you thought I would not come around again." The bar-tender smiled, and said, "Sir I knew you would come back. I can tell a gentleman when I see one, and I said to myself: That gentleman is good for all he calls for." The man thanked the bar-tender for his confidence, and said it was pleasant these days when there were so many beats around to feel that business men had not entirely lost confidence in everybody. Then he called for the drinks, and he and his friend took good, square, everyday sort of full glasses, and after he had wiped his mouth and asked what brand of whisky that was, and said they would take one more, he said to the bar-tender, "I came in to tell you that my friend from Peoria did not arrive. I expect he will be here at six o'clock, when I will come in and demonstrate to you that your confidence is well placed."

Hotel Arrivals.

J. H. Huff, Jacksonville; C. F. Crowell, H. Barnwater, Portland; J. Esmond, Montebano; C. Thomson, S. F.; D. E. English, Oak Point; E. M. Jewell, N. Y.

PARKER HOUSE.

A. Anderson, City; S. Constance, City; John Pickernell, Str. Daisy; L. Wilson, City; John Grant, Chinook; W. T. P. J. McGowan, Chinook; A. E. King, Ilwaco; C. N. Gilbroth, Mt. Coffin; E. N. Secon Mt. Coffin; Henry Smith, Hoquian; P. Autren, Hoquian; Geo. Hathaway, Seacomokwa; B. A. Johnson, Jewell; James McVile, Portland; Henry Rodmon, Yam Hill; C. M. Brady, Rabson.

Postponed.

By special request the auction sale of laces at the California Store has been postponed till next Wednesday, the 4th prox.

—On and after April 1st, Single meals at Jeff's Variety Chop House will be thirty-five cents, or three meal tickets for one dollar. The table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. T. CROSS & C. HENRY, Proprietors.

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For the Ladies.

Mrs. Warren has received the first invoice of Little's Dresses and Dolmans. Ladies will please call and examine them. Orders taken for dresses subject to approval. Samples to be examined, etc.

Wholly Unnecessary.

We are in receipt of an announcement concerning "a great puzzle." Its inventor describes it as "equal in interest and vexation to the great 15 puzzle," and further assures us that it is "full of perplexing and exasperating combinations, but perfectly simple of solution when you know how." He tells us that he will send it to us "on receipt of 25 cents." If he wants to take that trick he has led from the wrong suit. We don't need to send 25 cents to New York to get something which will vexation and which is full of perplexing and exasperating combinations. There is no hiatus in our young life that is rendered dreary by the lack of something to perplex and embarrass us, but deeming it just possible that some of our readers may be out of a supply of vexation we consider it a christian duty to inform them that by sending this man the simple sum of 25 cents they will be promptly furnished with a ready-made supply of vexation, perplexity and exasperation. Cheap enough. There may be scions of luxurious ease who yearn for something to break in upon the dull monotony, the ennui of their lives, and who hail with joy the opportunity to get something that will vex or perplex them, but we have not bumped up against anybody in Astoria at date of present writing who seemed to be suffering from that particular kind of mental activity. It may be that there are merchants in Astoria who don't advertise and whose time hangs heavy on their hands who might need something of that nature in lack of customers, but, on the whole, we believe that our inventive friend will not "make his 'arnal fortune" by the sale of his perplexing and exasperating wares.

But looking at the matter in its broader interpretation, the New York man seems to have inadvertently given us a paraphrase upon life itself. Life, as we find it, is a "puzzle," it is "interesting" sometimes, when just for the fun of the thing, as it were, one wants to live a few years longer just to see what will happen, and it is oftentimes vexatious when the wrong cards come out of the box and the player at the game finds the case keeper and look out as alert as he, and his bet goes to the house. It is full of "perplexing and exasperating combinations," of unforeseen and unguarded points of attack, but unlike the New York man's puzzle, it is not "simple of solution," even to the lucky few who have been favored with information as to the "know how."

Getting Storms Down Pina.

Sergeant Merrill of the signal service says: "We have had ship captains taking observations of the recent storms from all points at various times, and in a few days we shall have a complete history of its vagaries, with a perfect picture of its path. It began in the Atlantic ocean, east of the Bahamas. Its origin was due to the recent cold wave that swept over the South, coming in contact with a moist wave from the tropics. It struck us just off Hatteras, traveled up the coast, met the storm from the north-east, and both blew themselves off American territory together. The storm is now traveling toward England. It will take five or six days to get there. A chart I received to-day from Washington is designed to illustrate the peculiarity of storms in crossing the ocean. In a few months the work will be so developed that it will be possible for the weather observers to warn English sailors of the approach of storms with remarkable certainty a week ahead. The path of the storms is being rapidly figured down fine, and ocean steamers, by keeping outside their southerly limit, will catch the westerly winds and go whizzing along with great speed and perfect safety."

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Astoria, Oregon, March 29th, 1883.

Bohnart, B. 2 Kelly, J. O. Bergstedt, P. E. Latham, Nettie Larson, F. E. Clark, Thomas Lawrence, Frank L. Eberle, Chas. Macagno, Antonio Edgeron, D. G. Mathews, Geo. W. Friend, Fred. T. McKay, George J. Fisher, Mr. McLean, James Hammond, George Miller, Josiah Hortman, John Nicola, Giovanni Helms, Leon Plummer, Frank M. Hadwin, Robert Rinney, C. Huntington, Thos. Wemberg, G. T. Kyle, Walter Wiegand, Katie Knutson, F. A. Wilks, Fanny Kanto, Mathilda.

Persons calling for these letters must give the date they are advertised. W. CHANCE, P. M.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Reader can you believe that the creator afflicts one-third of mankind with a disease for which there is no remedy? Dr. B. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds of cases of consumption, and men are living today—healthy, robust men—whom physicians pronounced incurable, because one lung was almost gone. Send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's pamphlet on Consumption and Kindred Affections. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

—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.

—Two splendid front rooms, suitable for gentlemen only, or for office use. Apply to Alex. Campbell at Gem Saloon.

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DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

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SHERIFF O'NEILS Bankrupt Store.

XXX Horsehead Muslin, 20 yards for \$1.00

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All wool Momie Cloth, per yard .25

Double width Langtry Plaids, per yard .90

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All wool, 46 inch, Black Cashmere, per yard .75

English Cashmeres, all shades, per yard .35

All wool Shoodah Cloths, double width, per yard .65

" " Corded Camels Hair, double width .70

Spoon Busk Corset, white and colored, each .75

French woven Corsets, white and colored 1.25

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Also, bargains in Dress Goods, Domestic, Fancy Goods, Gents and Boys Clothing and Furnishing Goods, of the latest manufacture. New Goods on our Ten, Twenty-five and Fifty Cent tables. Inspection of goods freely invited at

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ISAACS & SUMMERFIELD.

Look out for our Grand Millinery opening.

A Card.

ASTORIA, Oregon, March 27, 1883. MESSRS. BOZORTH & JOHNS, Agents Travelers Insurance Co., Astoria, Or.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a check covering the amount due me for indemnity on account of an accident which lately occurred to me, and I desire to express my appreciation of the fact that the claim was settled without the least trouble or unnecessary delay on the part of the company you represent. I can cheerfully recommend the "Travelers of Hartford," to all who want first-class insurance and prompt settlement of claims. Very truly yours, J. G. CHARTERS.

New Millinery Spring Stock.

Mrs. Malcom 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.

A Fair Proposition.

Anyone suffering from habitual constipation, torpidity of the liver, colds, fevers, headaches, restlessness, sleeplessness, indigestion or other ills arising from a disordered or inactive condition of the liver, stomach and bowels, and wishing to give Syrup of Figs a thorough trial, can buy it of W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria, who will agree to return your money if it fails to act promptly and satisfactorily. Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

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 assisting them in the selection 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 honeymooners 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.

A. M. JOHNSON & Co's Great Crockery Store.

New Rich Wood.

The use of Oregon Blood Purifier.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

Men who want to contract for cutting timber into cord-wood can get a chance for a contract by calling on JAS. BELL, Upper Astoria.

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Mitrous Oxide Gas.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaForce's dental rooms over J. W. Case's store.

Why Do People Have Two sets of teeth?

They don't shed arms and legs to get new ones. Teeth are indispensable, and the Creator gives two chances. When one uses SOZODONT, even among babies, it preserves the "deciduous teeth," and helps to strengthen the permanent.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—"Jeff," the enterprising proprietor of the Variety Chop House, is doing a rushing business. He has just completed the best ice house north of San Francisco, and intends selling ice and ice cream as soon as his apparatus arrives from Chicago.

—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.

The only iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other iron preparations will, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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

For the great OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER has cured me of my so much Quinine habit and general debility, I have suffered so long. Yours truly, WM. ARLINGTON.

Not an experiment or cheap patent medicine is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is prepared by one of the oldest and most reliable chemical firms, and will do all that is claimed for it.

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.

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

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.

FOR SALE!

I offer for sale my ranch near Skipanon in this County; it consists of 160 ACRES, 80 Acres improved, with good dwelling House; Two Barns, Out Houses, etc.; A Fine Orchard. Everything is well improved and in good condition. A large assortment of Farming Implements, Three Passenger Coaches, One Buggy, Nine Head Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Etc. This affords a rare chance for a man to get a good home in the oldest settled section in the state. Terms favorable to one meaning business. C. A. MAGUIRE

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