

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY.....APRIL 21, 1883

J. B. Montgomery's mills at Skamokwa commenced sawing lumber yesterday.

A military post will be established this spring at Little Dalles on the upper Columbia.

An inspection of the silver dollars you have to handle will prevent being "stuck" with a counterfeit.

A squall on Lake Washington, near Seattle, last Thursday, upset a skiff and drowned four of the occupants.

The crossing between Chenamus and Squeemoqua streets, west of Geneva has been declared "No Thoroughfare," and is closed up.

Capt. Ankeny expects to be putting in logs down the new chute three miles below Westport, at the rate of one hundred thousand per day by 1st of June.

San Francisco is to have a new weekly paper conducted exclusively by women. It is to be devoted to fashion and society, and will be called the Echo.

The river steamer Mary Garratt, ran from Benicia to New York Landing, on Suisun Bay, Cal., last Saturday, twenty-eight miles, in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Portland is not behind Astoria in the matter of street improvements this season. A large amount of grading and street work is being done in the metropolis.

The Astoria Gaslight Co. has its buildings nearly completed, and by the first week in May, everything will be in readiness to begin the work of supplying consumers.

The Miles before leaving Gray's harbor on her last trip towed out the schooners Garfield, Enterprise and Norway. She leaves for Gray's harbor at seven o'clock this morning.

Henry Villard was in New Tacoma last Thursday; yesterday he went to Seattle and is expected to return to Portland to-day. The News says he will start for Montana to-morrow.

The last number received of the Eureka Cal., Times-Telephone has 243 notices of applications to purchase timber land. Redwood is in demand as well as our fir and hemlock up this way.

A fog bell, weighing 3333.33 pounds, has been cast at the foundry at Mare Island, and will be placed on Alcatraz Island, S. F. bay. This is the largest bell ever cast on this coast.

"Kettle-belly Brown," one of the old timers in Virginia City is in Portland. The Oregonian says that there is in Portland to-day no fewer than ninety men who made and lost fortunes in the famous Comstock.

A Portland family were poisoned last Wednesday evening by eating Puget Sound mussels. The symptoms were cramps and vomiting accompanied with cutaneous eruptions from which the sufferers gradually recovered.

Teachers Association this afternoon at the Main street school building. Special invitation is extended to all friends of education, who are not at the present time engaged in teaching school as well as to those who are engaged in teaching.

A San Francisco correspondent wants to know "what is the floating population of your city?" We should estimate the "floating" population of Astoria in the summertime at 3,500. We know of no city on the coast where the "floating" population constitutes so large a percentage of the inhabitants.

Work on the Odd Fellows' building goes ahead. A small army of plasterers, painters, stair builders, etc., are at work. The hall in the third story, which will be used exclusively for lodge meetings is, we believe the largest of this kind north of San Francisco. It will certainly be one of the finest, when completed.

The British bark Lombard, McDonald master, 135 days from Liverpool arrived in yesterday. She has a full cargo among which are several hundred boxes of tin for this port. The Indiana is out side. The Willamette arrived in and put off about 600 tons of coal in the bunker; the State came in at an early hour, put off her freight and started up stream. The Columbia leaves out to-day.

The State of California had the usual large number of passengers yesterday morning. Comparatively few get off at Astoria. The fishermen that come up, are not in such numbers as in former seasons. The spring immigration is something immense. Reports from St. Paul are to the effect that westward bound trains can hardly accommodate the immigrants who are pouring in by the overland route. It is thought that 60,000 people will pass through Minnesota this season for this northwest country.

House to Rent. Parties contemplating housekeeping can hear of a small and suitable house by calling at Mrs. MALCOLM's, corner Main and Squeemoqua streets.

No Indeedly!

A rosy-cheeked, black-eyed miss, says: "If I was a newspaper man and could find nothing of more interest to write about than widows, I would lay aside my pen and go to some other employment." "You may be a widow yourself, some day." This seemed to arouse Miss Blackeyes. "Me! Me a widow!" she said; "I would not remain a widow; I would marry again, right away." "It is not always so easy to marry as you seem to think." "That may be true, but I would not live a widow; I know that." "Of course you can remain single, and so avoid the risk of widowhood." "What! and live and die an old maid! Horrid! I'd rather be a widow a dozen times," adding after a pause, "but I guess there is not much danger of my living an old maid," and words can give no adequate idea of the air of satisfaction and easy assurance of that blooming damsel. "When is it to take place?" Gaily she laughed and answered: "Now would it not be nice for me to tell you, and have an account full, true and particular, appear in the paper, along with the patent medicine advertisements, obituary notices and such other interesting matter. No, I thank you," and with mock gravity, making a most profound obeisance, she went her way, happy in the present, confident of the future.

Motel Arrivals.

W C Parsons, Arizona; E D Likes, F N Berry, S F; E Jahn, City; G W Wilder & wife, Mrs T J Spay, Dalles; J A Brown, T Huntington, D A Moore, P M Barker, B S Griffiths, L C Edwards, H Morris, A S Going, G O Garfield, H Corb, Portland; G W Jenks, Bk Elsinore; D Linderman, H E Underwood, S F; I C Johnson, Seaside; C A McGuire, Clatsop; H Kulger, Lewis River.

PARKER HOUSE.

A Roscherchild, D Lindman, S F; Mrs P Grisbach and 6 children, Valcom, Cal; Prof T B Coon, Capt Campbell, Mrs Stephens & wife, B D Orenti, City; N Johnson, Seattle; Capt L Harriman, str Willamette; D Landerat, T Chamberlin, Gearvis; N G Hurlbert, O & C R R; E A Morrison, A F Shaw, J Hyde, Vancouver; H J Krith, T Huntington, Portland; D Lucey, Nehalem; C R Hunt, Tillamook.

Anybody wanting to purchase a fine young milk cow, should call on E. C. Holden who advertises one for sale.

Members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce are notified that a special meeting is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

Henry Plate, at the mouth of the Walluskie, is getting well along. He expects to be moulding the brick for the first kiln within a few days.

D. P. Thompson contemplates beginning work at once on the Columbia water-works. A sufficient quantity of the pipe has arrived to justify making a beginning.

I. C. Johnson, whose smiling countenance erstwhile adorned the Occident, is in the city. He contemplates a trip to the Seaside House this afternoon for the benefit of his left lung, which is very weak.

The party of railroad engineers, line men, etc., arrived down on two steamers yesterday. They were met by others of their number on the dock. The orders last evening were "start for S----- at five o'clock to-morrow morning." Good enough.

The Eureka, Cal., Times-Telephone has been hearing some strange railroad stories. Among other strange reports a statement that the Northern Pacific Coast railroad will run along the coast from Sonoma county up into Humboldt and Del Norte. Stranger still, that that may be extended up to Coos county.

Strangest of all is that with a little strip of Douglas and Benton counties to cross comes Tillamook where our neighbors are looking out for just such a railroad; the road bed into Clatsop county would cap the climax of strange doings. Our northern California contemporary justly says "these may be but rumors." True, true: The same paper has between 200 and 300 land timber claim notices which may also be "mere rumors."

The reading of Miss A. R. Luse at Liberty Hall would doubtless have been attended by a much larger audience had it not been for the stormy evening. As it was the hall was fairly filled. Miss Luse is a lady of pleasing voice and manner and won the plaudits of her audience by the able rendition of several selections. Where all was good it would be invidious to select, but we were particularly struck with her recital of Poe's "Bells." This has been attempted so often that it requires a certain amount of bravery to recite it. Miss Luse did full justice to it and demonstrated her great elocutionary power. She will read again this evening at the same time and place. We bespeak a full house.

A BONANZA MINE of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to the merits of which as a remedy for female weakness and kindred affections thousands testify.

Decorating Suspension Hooks for ornamenting parlors, rooms and offices. No house can do without them. Don't spoil your walls. Always handy. Go and see them at Adler's Bookstore.

An Essay on Roller Skates.

The roller skate is a wayward little quadruped. It is as frolicsome and more innocent looking than a lamb, but for interfering with one's upright attitude in the community it is perhaps the best machine that has appeared in Salt Lake City.

One's first feeling on standing upon a pair of roller skates is an uncontrollable tendency to come together. One foot may start out toward Idaho while the other as promptly strikes out for Arizona. The legs do not stand by each other as legs related by blood should do, but each shows a disposition to set up in business alone, and leave you to take care of yourself as best you may. The awkwardness of this arrangement is apparent. While they are setting up independently, there is nothing for you to do but to sit down and await further developments. And you have to sit down, too, without having made any previous preparation for it, and without having devoted as much thought to it as you might have done had you been consulted in the matter.

One of the most noticeable things at a skating rink is the strong attraction between the human body and the floor of the rink. If the human body had been coming through space for days and days, at the rate of a million miles a second, without stopping at eating stations; and not excepting Sundays, when it strikes the floor, we could understand why it struck the floor with so much violence. As it is, however, the thing is inexplicable.

There are different kinds of falls in vogue at the rink. There are the rear falls and front falls, Cardinal Wolsey fall, the fall one across the other three in a pile, and so on. There are some of the falls I would like to be excused from describing. The rear fall is the favorite. It is more frequently utilized than any other. There are two positions in skating, the perpendicular and horizontal. Advanced skaters prefer the perpendicular, while others prefer the horizontal.

Skates are no respecters of persons. They lay out a minister of the Gospel or the mayor of the city as readily as they will a short-coated, one-suspended boy, or a giddy girl.

When one of a man's feet starts for Nevada and the other for Colorado, that does not separate him from the floor or break up his fun. Other portions of his body will take the place his feet have just vacated with a promptness that is surprising. And he will find that the fun has just begun—for the people looking on.

The equipments of the rink are a pair of skates, a cushion, and a bottle of liniment.—Boomerang.

YOU'RE PROBABLY NOTICED THIS.

Men are like houses. They are flats. They, too, have bricks—within their hats. A man has ten nails, more or less. And have room-attics, and their board. Houses have tenants, and we guess, A man has ten nails, more or less. Both have top stories, empty quite. And each do take carpenter right. Houses and men of ancient dates. Have scummy locks and broken galls. Houses on corners stand, with stairs; Men do the same. Both need repairs. Houses are lathed with plaster. Men are plastered all with latter when they shavings have. They're shingled, too. Upon their man's hard roof so true. A house well built will settle some; A man well built will settle some. Seafolds on houses hang; but men hang on a scaffold off again. Unlike a man a house of wood Foundation has for stories good. Both have "bay-windows" full of pains Of glasses where de light soon wanes. Both fire insurance need below. For mansions burning much we know.—Shakespeare (Revised Edition).

Important Notice to Fishermen and Others. Jeff, of the Variety Chop House, will give you the BEST 25-cent meal in town for cash. Board by the week \$5, in advance. Meals at any hour, day or night.

Blankbooks-Blankbooks-Stationery, Stationery. Just received, a large stock at Adler's Bookstore. On account of a great reduction in this line I am now prepared to sell 20 per cent. lower than old prices.

Notice.

Dinner at JEFF'S Variety Chop House every day at 5 o'clock. The best 25 cent meal in town; seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

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 is selling ice and ice cream as soon as his apparatus arrives from Chicago.

Rheumatic, dyspeptic, atonic-anemic, paralytic-poor wretched people, the OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER cures such cases and sickness. Indeed highly recommended by a vigorous body.

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.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaFores's dental rooms over L. W. Case's store.

New Rich Blood.

The use of Oregon Blood Purifier.

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.

Popular Everywhere.

Every family should have a bottle of Syrup of Figs constantly on hand. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effect make it popular everywhere, and the results are better health and fewer doctor's bills. It may be taken by old and young by men and women, under any and all circumstances. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. agents for Astoria.

An Old Man's Belief.

Have used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage I had twenty-five years. I feel like another man since I used it. I am 63 years past. Believe it sure to cure younger persons. A. Orner, Highspire, Pa.

When you feel out of sorts, have the blues, melancholy, etc., it must be indigestion that ails you. Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

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

HALE'S HONEY OF HONEYBUND AND TALK will arrest every ailment of the throat and chest.

Prix's TROUSSEAU DIAPHS cure in one minute.

Trace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

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.

Are your bowels constipated? Try the OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement

For dressing the hair, and beautifying it when gray, nothing is so satisfactory as Parker's Hair Balsam.

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.

List, maiden, though you're keen of wit, And though of many charms possessed, You'll never, make a hit Unless with pearls teeth you're blest. Unless upon your toilet stand, Your SOZODON'S kept close to hand.

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On account of removal I will sell my large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes amounting to over \$6,000 At cost for the next 20 days.

All those needing anything in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's or Children's Boots and Shoes will find it greatly to their interest to give me a call, for I will positively sell my goods at cost rather than to be the trouble of moving them to my new place of business.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works, of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon, will be held at the office of the secretary on Thursday, April 25th, 1883, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Spring and Summer

Opening of New Goods

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