

Rainier is to have a tannery.

Port Townsend has a national bank.

The Lombardian is in the stream, flour-laden.

Cowlitz county taxes are 14 mills on the dollar.

Albany has a ghost, which obligingly appears in the daytime.

The Mist reports grading on the Kalama division progressing slowly.

Wm. McCormick announces that his steam laundry is now ready for business.

Divine service in the Congregational church this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. McCormick officiating.

A shower of sulphur in Sweet Home valley last week made the residents think of the sweet bye and bye.

Capt. Gray gives notice concerning trespass on his property. He has been to considerable expense in improving it and wants to improve still further.

Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room this afternoon, at a quarter to three. Citizens and strangers are equally welcome.

Talking about sunsets, those plank in front of the city hall are noticeable. They are ten inches thick and thirty-six inches wide.

Rev. J. V. Milligan being absent in Portland there will be no service in the Presbyterian church this evening. Service as usual at 11 a. m. and Sabbath school at 12:15.

Up to last Tuesday there had been sixty-five saloon keepers tried for selling liquor without license in Portland, and fifty-six convicted. The fine is \$100 for each offense.

The assessment roll of the city of Astoria as returned by city assessor E. C. Holden, shows the amount of taxable property in the city to be \$1,693,577; last year it was \$1,136,972, an increase of 49 per cent. in twelve months. The roll has not yet been equalized.

There are about twenty logging camps between here and Astoria on this side of the river, and they employ on an average ten men each, and cut about sixteen thousand feet a day in each camp. Some idea of the vastness of the lumber interests on the Columbia may be gleaned from the above when it is understood that the Washington Territory side of the river, with its tributaries, has fully double the number of camps.—Mist.

A meeting has been called in Portland of all ex-members of the volunteer fire department, for the purpose of seeing what arrangements can be made for a parade on July 4th. It is thought, says the Standard, to be a good scheme for all the old members to meet on the Fourth, which is just a half year since they disbanded, and unite in a regular old-time parade, with red shirts and an engine or two. It is suggested that the fireman's procession take place in the morning, so as not to interfere with the Grand Army parade. Two parades in a day would be novel, and would fill up the day nicely.

The Ocean Park Association has bought one hundred and fifty acres of ground in Pacific county, W. T., fourteen miles north of Ilwaco, having a sea frontage of about half a mile with an uninterrupted view of the coast for 20 miles. There is a natural groyne on the ground well adapted for camp-meeting purposes and good water is plentiful. Rev. W. B. Osborn, the superintendent, will have the ground surveyed and plotted and proceed to sell lots. It is the intention of the Association to hold a camp-meeting there this summer, and to provide a place combining opportunities for religious exercises with rest and sea bathing.

A Case in Point.

ASTORIA, May 19, '83. ED. ASTORIAN: Your late article on the necessity of the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia first, is well exemplified in the present rates of freight. A vessel has just been taken to load salmon at Astoria at 55 a. per ton, but no more can be had at the same rate. The same class of vessels is offered to-day in San Francisco at 45 a., a difference of \$2.50 per ton—nine cents per case—in the freight to Europe between San Francisco and the mouth of the Columbia river with which the Willamette and St. Helens bar have nothing to do. An annual tax on the salmon interest alone of \$40,000, by reason of the mouth of the Columbia river not being on a competing footing with sister ports.

COMMERCE.

Go to the O. K. Lodging House corner West-9th and Water streets.

An A. No. 1 Piano to rent at Carl Adler's.

Just received, ex steamer Gen. Miles, 300 bales good Tillamook Hay. Apply J. H. D. GRAY.

The finest pan roast in the city. Where, oh where? At Frank Fabres.

Should be Changed.

ASTORIA, May 19, 1883. ED. ASTORIAN: I have often thought that it would be a great pity if the territory of Washington should be admitted into the union under its present name. The Capitol of the Nation was named Washington in honor of him who is called the father of his country, and to give that name to any state would be inconvenient, create confusion, and in a word, would be contrary to the "eternal fitness of things."

An article in the Standard of the 17th, taken from the Yakima Signal, called my attention to this subject and I think the name therein suggested, Tacoma, or Tahoma, whichever is correct, would be very appropriate. Unlike most of the Indian names of that region, it is short, easily pronounced and euphonious.

Nevada, Idaho and Montana, are all beautiful names, and seem especially so when their meaning is taken into consideration.

Whether the meaning of the word Tahoma as given by the writer referred to, "almost to Heaven" is appropriate as applied to that territory or not, I will not pretend to say, but leave those to judge who have had the privilege of residing there. At any rate the present name should be changed to something else before our sister territory is admitted into the union.

CITIZEN.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending May 18th:

Of Miss Badollet's school; Annie Smith. Of Mr. Caswell's school; Duncan McLean, Richard Carruthers, Amelia Smith. Of Miss Field's school; Ferdinand Hartwig, Lina Bochau. Of Mr. Coon's school; Olga Heilborn, Emma Devol. For the last half year or term only: Of Miss Badollet's school; Charlie Heilborn, Della Herbert, Mary Andersen, Alfred Babbidge, Eddie Pitkin. Of Mr. Coon's school; Grace Carruthers, Lucy Nichols, Otto Prael, Zoe Carruthers, Katie McKean.

T. R. COON, Principal.

Jewell Jottings.

JEWELL, OR., May 17, 1883. ED. ASTORIAN:

We are having a very favorable spring and our crops look well, nearly everybody is through with the exception of setting out cabbage and rutabaga plants. One of Astoria's dentists gave this place a call and extracted nearly all the women's and children's teeth in this neighborhood. He gave good satisfaction, some going so far as to say it was a pleasure to have teeth extracted by him. Everybody here has got the railroad fever.

FIN.

Hotel Arrivals.

A Quilzow, S. F.; J. G. Megler & wife, Brookfield; F. B. Harrington, Portland; F. Jewett, Nasel.

PARKER HOUSE.

S. G. Goldstein, T. Cheney, A. Wahlers, A. L. Ingalls, Miss L. Rippstein, Portland; J. W. Straus, Eagle Cliff; O. Newet, Ft. Stevens.

Steamer Days.

Following is a resume of sailing dates for ocean steamers for May, steamers leaving Astoria and San Francisco every three days:

FROM ASTORIA (FROM SAN FRANCISCO) May 21 10 A. M. May 24 10 A. M. May 27 10 A. M. May 30 10 A. M. To Oregon. Monday 21. To State. Thursday 24. To Columbia. Sunday 27. To Oregon. Wednesday 30.

If your lungs are almost wasted by consumption Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will not cure you, yet as a remedy for severe coughs, and all curable bronchial, throat, and lung affections, it is unsurpassed. Send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's large pamphlet on Consumption and Kindred Affections. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Great News.

The Car of Russia has been blown up, and all because the price of crockery went down—to bed-rock prices at A. M. Johnson & Co.'s. Come and see the sacrifice. Everything marked down 20 per cent. Cause—we want room for our large invoice, both from the east and from San Francisco. Don't fail to take advantage of our reduction, as it may only last for a few days.

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Fine Boots and Shoes.

Of the best make and guaranteed quality at P. J. Goodman's. Nothing sold but what can be recommended as being a good article. Ladies' and children's shoes a specialty. New goods constantly arriving.

To Rent.

Three desirable rooms over my book store. Apply to Carl Adler.

The finest selection of Jewelry ever seen in Astoria is now on exhibition at GUSTAV HANSEN'S. If you contemplate a purchase you will find styles and prices to suit you at the Leading Jewelry House of Astoria.

Where so fast my friend? Why to Frank Fabres for a pan roast.

Enrich and revitalize the Blood by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC is admirably adapted for females in delicate health. Colden's; no other. Of druggists.

People do not ask any longer what is this OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER, for they know it by its reputation as being the best liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence.

Two nice sunny rooms for rent in A. M. Johnson's building. Inquire at the store of A. M. JOHNSON & Co.

Delicious Ice Cream at Frank Fabres.

BOILED DOWN.

The Russian Car will be crowned or killed next Sunday.—The Queen arrives in this morning.—The C. P. R. R. Co., is about to establish a California board of immigration.—Bismarck has catarrh of the stomach.

The Columbia sails for S. F. tomorrow.—Villard says the trains on the N. P. R. R. will make 45 miles an hour.—A reunion of the Army of the Potomac was held in Washington last Friday.—Work continues favorable on the Oregon Pacific railroad.—Large beds of lime have been discovered near Lake Pon d' Oreille.—The Columbia is rising slowly.—Commencing to-morrow a daily boat will run between New Tacoma and Victoria.—The Raymond-Holmes comedy company play at Liberty Hall next Friday and Saturday.—Lower California miners have struck it rich near Guaymas.—Lydia Pinkham died at Lynn, Mass., last Friday. Lyd was a great old girl for the newspapers.—The unprecedented immigration to this northwest coast still continues.—Mrs. Odell, wife of the editor of the Salem Statesman, is dying in Portland.—By the burning of the Granite State five lives were lost four miles from New York last Friday.—The great strike at Pittsburg still continues.—New buildings are contracted for in the city to be built this season.—The Corwin sails from San Francisco for Harrisburg and Wrangle next Wednesday.—In an Augusta, Me., train collision last Friday, two engineers and a fireman were killed, and \$25,000 worth of rolling stock kindling.

The San Francisco Chinamen won't pay poll tax.—Tornadoes are devastating Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska.—The Maid of Orleans arrived in from Eureka, Cal., yesterday, with 200 M redwood lumber.—Count Mackey, of Nevada will take the chances on being blown up at Moscow next Sunday.

"The Old, Old Story."

STARKS POINT, W. T.

ED. ASTORIAN: I thought I would drop you a line concerning mail matter. Week before last the Gray's River ASTORIANS went to Portland. Mr. Chance said the ASTORIAN office sent them there. Last week our bundle of ASTORIANS went there. I suppose the "ASTORIAN office" sent them there, but if the ASTORIAN office could look in our mail box every week they would think there was a screw loose somewhere. I will send you the packages that are here now: "J. Anderson, Ft. Canby, W. T.; J. Mortimer, Ft. Canby, W. T.; C. Holberg, Ft. Canby, W. T.; S. Holberg, Ft. Canby, and others. This is a fair sample of missent mail every week. It is no wonder our ASTORIANS go to Portland. I hope some one will wake the Astoria Post Office up.

CHAS. M. STARK.

WHAT BECOMES OF OUR ASTORIANS. CHADWELL, May 17, '83.

ED. ASTORIAN:

May 8th the mail arrived, and the package of ASTORIANS for this office was not in the sack. Last Saturday the old package of ASTORIANS for May 4th arrived, but no others; so you see that if we get them at all they are rather stale reading. Nearly all of THE ASTORIANS for this office come in one package, and when that fits to consider, a dozen of us get left. Considerable growing in the result, for you are aware that no man likes to pay for anything and never get it. Some one is to blame. The fault is in your own city. So you can see to it yourself.

Three times in six weeks not a paper came; it is too much. Some of your subscribers are threatening to drop the paper unless it comes more regularly.

I remain yours truly,

DAN. J. ISOALLA.

We are surprised that either of our correspondents should suggest the possibility of our postmaster making a mistake. The thing is impossible. It must be somewhere else. Probably the action of the water between here and Stark's Point changes the address on the letters, or maybe it is that the mail carrier between here and Chadwell forgets to deliver his bundle. But the postmaster or the mail route messengers must not be blamed. The last time we had the presumption to suggest that we paid postage to have the ASTORIAN sent promptly and that our subscribers between here and Portland growled and stopped their papers, we received a letter in which we were roundly rated for presuming to even hint at such a thing. We must grin and bear it, bear it anyhow, though it is no grinning matter.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN is made up for the mail every week by a man who is especially paid for that purpose and who has never to our knowledge made any mistake in assorting and doing up the bundles. He takes the sacks of papers to the postoffice in time for Friday morning's mail, and what happens them after that is one of those things that we must not inquire into. Only pay the postage, and when a man writes saying "stop my paper, it only comes half the time," sadly do so, and take a fresh grip on our trust in Providence.

An attractive, youthful appearance secured by using Parker's Hair Balm to all who are getting gray.

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A complete Revolution has been inaugurated in the Prices of Goods since the advent of

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We sell goods at their Real Value. We charge no fancy prices such as the people of Astoria have had imposed upon them before our arrival.

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

New Rich Blood.

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In order to supply the great natural demand for a remedy of real merit, one capable of cleansing the system, purifying the blood, regulating the liver and acting on the bowels, the California Fig Syrup Company has commenced the manufacture on a large scale of a concentrated Syrup of Figs, and is sending out trial bottles to be given away, so that it costs nothing to try it and convince yourself of its efficacy. And as every family needs a bottle, it is also for sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles at W. E. De-ment & Co.'s, Astoria.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. V. Milligan, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Walters, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. Rev. L. Dielman, Pastor. M. E. Church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 P. M. Rev. W. T. Chapman, Pastor.

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