The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....MAY 25, 1883

—The *Carrie Delap* has arrived out.

—Dr. A. C. Kinney returned from Salem yesterday.

—Willie Warren and Oscar Wilson skate at the rink this evening.

—"Genuine, eastern, soft-shell" clams have been discovered at Tillamook.

—The *Standard* calls for a whipping post for wife beaters and petty larcenists.

—The Lappeus investigation and the Star route trial still drag their slow length along.

—Seven hundred dollars will be expended in Portland fireworks on the fourth of July.

—Fred Wiggins' four year old son, Harry, died at Oak Point last Tuesday. The funeral takes place to-day.

—Chas. Williamson & Co., have moved their office to the southwest corner Cass and Chenamus streets. They advertise some real estate for sale.

—The hotels are being improved, widened, lengthened, painted, and otherwise improved in appearance internally and externally for the season.

—Yesterday the vessels in the harbor, and various buildings in the city were decked with flags and streamers gay, in honor of Queen Vic's birthday.

—Carl Adler's new advertisement appears this morning and speaks for itself. His goods are purchased from first hands and are all he represents them to be.

—The *Californian* for June has all the breezy freshness that speaks its distinctive coast flavor. It is a splendid number, and worthy a place on the tables of our readers.

—The Raymond-Holmes Comedy company appear in "Whims," at Liberty Hall this evening; the play affords a base for some clever presentations which will doubtless attract a good house.

—Ellis G. Hughes, of Portland, will apply for a perpetual injunction against the building of the railroad bridge. In that case he would not have to furnish bonds, as the work could proceed until the court had decided on the application.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of A. G. Spexarth, whose well-known reputation for keeping none but first class goods is a warrant of genuineness. Now that the beautiful weather entices one to the woods and waters on pleasure bent, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc., must be procured, and at Spexarth's will be found what you want.

—A grove meeting of spiritualists will be held at New Era, Clackamas county, Oregon, beginning Friday, June 22, and holding over Sunday. Tickets to attend the meeting and return can be had at 40 per cent discount at each of the stations of the Oregon and California railroad from Salem north. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—'Tis said that the great actress Janauschek will play in Astoria this summer. She recently began a professional tour at Rochester, New York, and her manager thought that the city might be profitably flattered by the declaration that the actress, because of a high regard for its culture, had chosen it for the starting place. He therefore invited several newspaper reporters to an interview; but Janauschek threw away the opportunity. "Why do you begin in Rockester? was asked. "Well," she replied, "ve must begin somevhere."

—The coast trade between this city and Tillamook, Pacific, Chehalis and Wahkiakum Counties is yearly increasing. As the country fills up and people realize that they can be supplied with promptness, Astoria merchants will reap the benefit of their enterprise. Writing to one of our leading houses under date of May 23d, a Pacific county merchant in sending a $1,000 order, adds: "I have tried dealing in Portland, but a comparison of price between Astoria and Portland gives the latter city no advantage when the difference in cost of carriage is taken into consideration."

—James Lotan, inspector of boilers for this district, has returned from an official visit to Coos bay. He told an *Oregonian* reporter that while he was there a dispatch was received by Wm. Luce ordering him to stop all operations on the property of his father, H. H. Luce: From this it is assumed that the elder Luce has sold his extensive possessions in and about Coos bay to Captain W. H. Besse and J. B. Knowles of New Bedford, who were negotiating with him for the purchase on their visit about three weeks ago. If the report be true, Coos bay may look for an early revival of her shipping interests.

—After this date skating will commence at 8 P. M. and close at 10:30. Skating Thursday, and Saturday at Occidental hall.

Salmon Items.

The correspondent of the London *Grocer* writes as follows from Liverpool to that paper. A large amount of business has been done in salmon, but with no satisfactory results to the wholesale trade and importers, prices being unchanged; but as the best consuming weather is now at hand, a greater demand may be anticipated. At the same time, it is considered improbable that a great amount of profit will accrue from the season's business. The anticipation is that in the course of the next five months a great quantity of salmon will be moved, and at present prices the article is well worth going into stock, the quotations for new stock exceeding those on spot by nearly 1s. per case. Some of the leading houses have been pushing sales of Fraser river, which at the time yields fairly profitable returns; but it is feared that when the quality is fully tested by consumers there may be, with the exception of one or two brands which are in active request at advancing prices, a reduced demand for salmon generally. We quote: 25s. to 25s. 3d. for Columbia river, and 22s. 6d. to 24s. for Fraser river.

Of Sacramento salmon the *California Grocer and Canner* says: On Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th inst., the run of Sacramento salmon was very large, more than packers could handle. It continued for two days only. In fact the runs are spasmodic this year, and none on the Sacramento have continued longer than two days in succession. Fish on the Sacramento are selling at 70c. each. It is thought that after this year fish on this river will be sold altogether by the pound. An organized movement of the salmon packers on the Sacramento river was recently inaugurated for the purpose of regulating the price of fresh fish. It was deemed necessary to obtain the signature of each packer to a contract. The refusal of one of the leading packers on the river to sign the contract rendered the move inoperative. The fight for fish is now free to all comers at 70c, against 50@55, which price they would have established had the movement succeeded.

On the Columbia it may be given as the result of two hours observation and inquiry yesterday, that, so far, the pack is thirty per cent. less than it was this time last year, and that salmon are averaging about nine to the boat.

Trouble in Camp.

The liquor license prosecutions have been pushed to such an extent without any apparent good result that another change of base has been adopted and the city charter is now attacked. From appearances it looks as though the city had no charter at all. It will be an easy matter to prove that the city council does not know whether the liquor ordinance passed or not, or how it passed, and the records of the legislature have been searched, which develops startling facts. Something will be done to get at the bottom of the matter, and bring the prosecutions to an early close. It has been intimated that the city will suspend further proceedings and remit the fines already imposed if the saloon keepers will pay their license. This proposition, of course will not be accepted, and there is no telling how the problem will appear when solved.—*Portland Standard.*

Annual Session of K. of P.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon Knights of Pythias, will hold its next session at The Dalles, on Tuesday, June 5, at which time the Grand Officers will publicly dedicate the new Castle Hall of Friendship Lodge. The address of welcome to visiting brothers will be delivered by P. C., J. H. Bird; response by G. C., J. O. Bozorth; dedication of Pythian Castle by officers of the Grand Lodge; oration by Grand Lodge orator, A. H. Tanner; meeting of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Pythian Castle, at 7 P. M.; grand uniform ball at the new skating rink at 9:30 P. M. Awarding of prizes takes place during the ball.

Plenty of Reason to Celebrate.

"The anniversary of the Queen's birthday affords a good opportunity to air your flag," said a passer-by yesterday to a merchant over whose store waved the emblem of our country. "That flag, sir, is flying in honor of the opening of the great fifteen million dollar bridge between New York and Brooklyn." Another in answer to a query said he was celebrating the opening of the great railway exposition at Chicago. A third said it was his birthday. It was a splendid day to fly flags anyhow, and every one that had a bit of bunting improved the occasion.

Hotel Arrivals.

OCCIDENT.

D Ross, S F; J Laur, Point Arenas, Cal; M Stuart, Scotland; F W Welch, E S Hildreth, Philadelphia; F V Holman, Mrs A King, Portland; A G Allen & fm'ly, Ft Stevens; R R Winter & son, Waterford, W T; J Campbell, East Portland; G W Forner, Waluski.

A GROWING CITY.

A Bright Future in Store for Astoria.

[Correspondence of the Chronicle.]

ASTORIA, May 7, 1883.

This place situated on the south bank of the Columbia river, at its mouth, is growing at the present time probably faster than any other place in the Northwest, excepting Portland. Residents of Seattle may possibly take exceptions to this statement, but neither place has any reason to complain. This growth is due in part to the concentration of the salmon-packing business at this point. There are now twenty-four salmon-canning establishments within the limits of the city of Astoria—an increase of five since last season. These canneries employ nearly 5,000 white men and Chinamen, including the fishermen. Besides this Astoria is the business center of some fourteen other canneries situated on the Columbia river, near here. The value of the canned salmon of last year's catch was about $3,000,000. Another great cause of Astoria's rapid growth is the increased capacity of the sawmills in this vicinity and consequent increase of the logging business. There is now a total of some 60,000 feet of lumber cut per day at three sawmills in Astoria. The demand for lumber, too, is so great that lumber is brought in large quantities from surrounding mills to be used in building up Astoria. The sawmill of Messrs. Simpson & Bro., opposite Astoria in Washington Territory, cuts 70,000 feet per day. A new mill built by David West thirty miles above Astoria, cuts some 35,000 feet per day. Still another mill is built at Skamokawa, twenty miles above here, which will cut 50,000 feet per day when completed. Still there is room for more sawmills at Astoria. The logs are of the same quality as on Puget Sound; the site is very desirable and convenient of access both for timber and vessels; and the demand for lumber, both foreign and domestic, is far in excess of the supply.

LACK OF A RAILROAD.

Astoria is growing up too with the settlement of the surrounding country. The lands covered with timber and brush are very rich and after being cleared answer well for all farming purposes. Astoria is the largest place of the Northwest without a railroad. It is thought probable that a railroad will be built this year. The Oregon Central Railroad company was many years ago given a large land grant in alternate sections on condition that a railroad should be built from the Willamette valley to Astoria. The time allotted for the building of the road passed by some six years ago and still no road has been built. The grant was transferred to the Oregon and California Railroad company, but this company did not want any road to Astoria. The land grant, however, kept on increasing in value and is now considered with its timber and iron and coal, to be worth more than the estimated cost of the road. Of late years it has become apparent that instead of being a help to the building of the road, this grant was in the way of a railroad being built. Its forfeiture was opposed by the railroad company, to prevent any other company building across it. Within the past few weeks one of the Villard corporations—the Oregon and Transcontinental—has acquired the right of the Oregon and California Railroad company to build this road to Astoria and some movements have already been made on paper towards that end. This, however, is considered as a bluff by many, but if this road is built, Astoria would virtually become the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad company. But other capitalists are preparing to build a railroad to Astoria and have evidentally got ahead of the Oregon and Transcontinental company. In a very quiet way, in fact so quiet that very few here knew anything of it until recently, another company has secured some four miles of water frontage along the ship channel, just below Astoria and between Astoria and Fort Stevens. Nothing, however, is known of the movements of this company, except that they have bonded the lands for a railroad terminus.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

The number of immigrants coming in at the mouth of the Columbia river now averages from 200 to 300 a day. Some stop at Astoria, but most go to the farthest point their money will take them. But much money and time would be saved if it were well known what classes of people are most wanted. In Astoria and vicinity the fishing interest is well supplied with laborers and capital. More saw mills are needed here at Astoria and more men can find work in logging camps. Ship carpenters, with sufficient capital to start shipbuilding yards, shingle mills and barrel factories will do well. Those who have enough capital to start either of these industries had better bring their help along. There are plenty of lands to be taken up near here in the Nehalem and other valleys, but there will be some difficulty in clearing it of the brush and timber. Two or three brickmakers understanding the business and with sufficient capital to start yards, could create a profitable business, as there are no brickyards in operation now in this county. Brick and lumber are very high. Immigrants must expect to build their own houses, as houses cannot be rented and rents are high.

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That Bad Boy.

"What was it I heard about a band serenading your father, and his inviting them to lunch?" said the grocery man, as he deprived the bad boy of a six-shilling box of strawberries.

"Don't let that get out, or pa will kill me dead. It was a joke. One of these Bohemian bands that goes about town playing tunes for pennies was over on the next street, and I told pa I guessed some of his friends who had heard we had a baby at the house had hired a band and was coming in a few minutes to serenade him, and he'd better prepare to make a speech. Pa is proud of being a father at his age, and he thought it was no more than right for the neighbors to serenade him, and he went to loading ing himself for a speech in the library, and me and my chum went out and told the leader of the band there was a family up there that wanted to have some music, and they didn't care for expenses; so they quit blowing where they was, and came right along. None of them could understand English except the leader, and he only understood enough to go and take a drink when he is invited. My chum steered the band up to our house, and got them to play 'Babies on our Block,' and 'Baby Mine,' and I stopped all the men who were going home and told them to wait a minute and they would see some fun. So when the band got through the second tune, and the Prussians were emptying the beer out of their horns, and pa stepped out on the porch, there was more nor a hundred people in front of the house. You'd a died to see pa when he put his hand in the breast of his coat and struck an attitude. He looked like a Congressman or a tramp. The band was scared, cause they thought pa was mad, and some of them were goin' to run, thinking he was goin' to throw pieces of a brick house at them, but my chum and the leader kept them. Then pa sailed in. He commenced, 'Fellow citizens,' and then went way back to Adam and Eve, and worked up to the present day, giving a history of the notable people who had acquired children, and kept the crowd interested. I felt sorry for pa, cause I knew how he would feel when he came to find out he had been sold.

"The Bohemians in the band that couldn't understand English, they looked at each other, and wondered what it was all about, and finally pa wound up by stating that it was every citizen's duty to own two children of his own, and then he invited the band and the crowd in to take some refreshments. Well, you ought to have seen that band come in the house. They fell over each other getting in, and the crowd went home, leaving pa and my chum and me and the band. Eat? Well, I should smile. They just reached for things, and talked Bohemian. Drink? Oh, no. I guess they didn't pour it down. Pa opened a dozen bottles of champagne, and they fairly bathed in it, as though they had a fire inside. Pa tried to talk with them about the baby, but they couldn't understand, and finally they got full and started out, and the leader asked pa for three dollars, and that broke him up. Pa told the leader he supposed the gentlemen who had got up the serenade had paid for the music, and the leader pointed to me and said I was the gentleman that got it up. Pa paid him, but he had a wicked look in his eye, and me and my chum lit out, and the Bohemians came down the street bilin' full, with their horns on their arms, and they were talking Bohemian for all that was out. They stopped in front of a vacant house and began to play, but you couldn't tell what tune it was, they were so full, and a policeman came along and drove them home. I guess I will sleep in the stable to-night, 'cause pa is offul unreasonable when anything costs him three dollars, besides the champagne," and the boy filled his pistol-pocket with dried apples and went out and hung a sign in front of the grocery: "Strawberries two shillings a smell, and one smell is enuff."—*Peck's Sun.*

—At the recent meeting of the fish commissioners in Sacramento, Cal., it was determined to rescind the resolution adopted at a previous meeting requesting bids for hatching this year's quota of salmon. In lieu of this it was determined to obtain a government apparatus for this purpose. A committee from the commission goes to the McCloud river to make necessary arrangements for the salmon-producing season, which commences about August 1st. It is expected that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 salmon will be hatched and placed in the headwaters of the Sacramento.

Steamer Days.

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

FROM ASTORIA		FROM SAN FRANCISCO AT 10 A. M.	
	May		May
Oregon	Sunday 27	Columbia	Sunday 27
State	Wednesday 30	Queen	Wednesday 30
	June		June
Columbia	Saturday 2	Oregon	Saturday 2
Queen	Tuesday 5	State	Tuesday 5
Oregon	Friday 8	Columbia	Friday 8
State	Monday 11	Queen	Monday 11
Columbia	Thursday 14	Oregon	Thursday 14
Queen	Sunday 17	State	Sunday 17
Oregon	Wednesday 20	Columbia	Wednesday 20
State	Saturday 23	Queen	Saturday 23
Columbia	Tuesday 26	Oregon	Tuesday 26
Queen	Friday 29	State	Friday 29
	July		July
Oregon	Monday 2	Columbia	Monday 2
State	Thursday 5	Queen	Thursday 5
Columbia	Sunday 8	Oregon	Sunday 8
Queen	Wednesday 11	State	Wednesday 11
Oregon	Saturday 14	Columbia	Saturday 14
State	Tuesday 17	Queen	Tuesday 17
Columbia	Friday 20	Oregon	Friday 20
Queen	Monday 23	State	Monday 23
Oregon	Thursdry 26	Columbia	Thursday 26
State	Sunday 29	Queen	Sunday 29

Notice.

—Dinner at "JEFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day at 5 o'clock. The best 25 cent meal in town; soup, fish, 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."

Great News.

The Czar 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.

A. M. JOHNSON & Co.

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.

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.

Nitrous Oxide Gas.

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

New Rich Blood.

The use of Oregon Blood Purifier.

Deservedly Popular.

Unless it had great merit Parker's Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has spread remarkably everywhere, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely.—*Ohio Farmer.*

—Delicious Ice Cream at Frank Fabre's.

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

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

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

Not an alcoholic beverage, but a true and reliable family medicine is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—Genuine Misses' Kate Castleton Bonnets at Empire Store.

—A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear just received at Empire Store.

—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 Fabre's for a pan roast.

—The best $1 5-button Kid Glove in the market at Empire Store.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement

To Rent.

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

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

—Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Domestic bliss is surely the desired end of all mortals. Enjoy it by using PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER, which will remove all superfluous bile and make everybody smile.

—Look sharp when your skin breaks out in pimples, and use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP!

HILL'S HAIR DYE, black or brown, 50 cents.

Do you suffer from bilousness and liver complaint? Nothing equals Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier in relieving these diseases.

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.

—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.