

The Queen sails to-day.

Chaplain Scott will preach in the Baptist church at 11 A. M. to-day.

Walla Walla will have a firemen's tournament on the Fourth of July.

Capt. J. E. Lombard, manager of the Portland Ice Co., is in the city.

There will be a big difference in the price of matches after the 1st prox.

The Miles will make an excursion to Ilwaco to-day, leaving at ten o'clock.

The camp meeting at Ocean Park begins next Tuesday and continues ten days.

The Gen. Miles will leave for Gray's harbor at 6 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The *Revenue* has 33,374 cases aboard. The *Ullock* 15,021; the *E. F. Cornell* 3,498.

Mrs. W. J. Strong will not make her contemplated Astoria visit till later in the season.

Overland mail will soon come by way of Sacramento and Portland instead of by steamer.

There will be divine service on board the British bark *Revenue* at 4 P. M. Rev. W. T. Chapman officiating.

Sullivan the Slogger, is coming to Oregon. He is a bad man with his fists, and we shall speak him civil when he doth appear.

One hundred and eight years ago to-day our forefathers, etc., fought with Prescott and Warren and all the other heroes at Bunker Hill.

Eggs are selling in Walla Walla for just double what they were worth three years ago. A dozen are actually worth 30 cents there.

There is a big "boom" in Columbia county in the matter of timber land. St. Helens papers have over one hundred notices of application.

Yesterday morning a heavy fog floated in and obscured the view, but by nine o'clock it was dispelled, by a strong westerly breeze. The day was warm.

From our Portland exchanges we learn that the run of salmon is very good, and the fish are unusually large, which will be good news to our canners.

Dr. J. W. Watts will come down from Portland to-morrow. A large delegation will be in attendance at the session of the grand lodge I. O. G. T., which meets in this city next Tuesday.

The increased growth of upper Astoria is manifested by the great travel between here and that thriving place. There is a ceaseless line of travel both ways, and on Sunday the scene is an animated one.

The funeral concert at the Baptist church this evening promises to be something elaborate. The church has been most beautifully decorated and those who are to take part give hint of a superior performance.

In Portland, last Friday, Judge Stott rendered a decision in the Schneider habeas corpus case. The decision upholds the recent action of Portland's city council and declares the \$600 license law to be legal, and to be enforced.

The returning teams were the recipients of the most kindly attentions from the Salem girls, and at the last they were sent some beautiful bouquets which were carefully preserved and carried in the procession after reaching home.

Father Powers is reported very low, and no hope is now entertained of his recovery. The brave old gentleman has a stout record of over four score years and is calm of mind and confident of the future as indeed he has right to be.

The members of both teams are unanimous in their praise of the way the Salem folks treated them. They were more than pleased with their visit, and declare that the Capital city people made everything as pleasant for their visit as it was possible for any one to do.

Arthur Brock who has been engaged in running Billy McCabe's engine at the Main street wharf, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was about to put on the fall when his foot slipped and he fell, the machinery striking him on the arm and stripping off the flesh down to the elbow. Surgical attendance was procured and last evening he was resting easy.

Complaint is made by parties who want timber claims that those they want "are already taken up." That's what one gets for not coming first; of course it's the most natural thing in the world for a man who has first choice to take a tract where he can. But with the exercise of a little care and patience, would-be locators can still find a good deal of adjoining area and make some arrangement for right of way over the land of their more fortunately situated neighbor.

THE CITY'S WELCOME.

Home From the Tournament.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Astoria Fire Department. As soon as the news came that the Astoria boys had come out first best in friendly competition with their brother firemen at the state capital, the general expression was "we'll have to give them a reception." So when the *Wide West* with colors flying came sweeping over the sunlit waters yesterday morning the department was on hand to bid them welcome home. C. H. Stockton representing Rescue No. 2, S. G. Ingalls of Astoria No. 1, and J. E. Thomas of Albert H. & L. No. 1, met them at the gang plank, and conducted them to where the several companies were drawn up in line on the dock, where they were received with cheers and vociferous congratulations. A large crowd had assembled, and a good many ladies graced the occasion with their presence. Line of march was formed and the procession headed up Squeamqua to Olney, down Olney to Chenamus, up Chenamus to Lafayette, up Lafayette to Squeamqua, down Squeamqua to Rescue No. 2's engine house. Along the road flags were flying and cheers and congratulations were heard on every hand. The day was a perfect one, and all Astoria summer days are, and the boys presented a fine appearance. Rescue's engine had been run out and a handsome lunch was set in the engine house. Arriving in front of their quarters, and the usual three times three and a 4-er, having been given, C. W. Fulton president of Rescue No. 2, in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the returning firemen. He said that Astoria was proud of her firemen; that they had done well, and that both companies had caused for feeling pleased, the one at having made the best time, the other on being awarded the championship. After the conclusion of Mr. Fulton's remarks, the order "Break ranks" was given and all hands partook of refreshments. Mutual congratulations were exchanged, and both teams made feel how sincere an interest was felt in their doings at Salem. So ends the second State Firemen's tournament. It is but necessary for our department to point to its record and when they meet their competitors in friendly contest at Albany in August 1884, we doubt not that the Astoria Fire Department will again win plumes and wear them.

An Open Question.

ASTORIA, June 15, 1888. MR. EDITOR: I have a section of timber land bonded to me by the railroad company. It is of the unearned land grant. I have written permission from the railroad company to cut the timber therefrom. Will it be right and safe for me to do so? LAND GRANT. Ans. Consult your lawyer. If the unearned railroad land is government land the railroad company had no right to give you such permission. We think your safest plan is to wait until the Astoria railroad is built, or grant declared forfeited before touching the timber and in either case your rights are good.

A Card.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., are to arrive by Monday's steamer. People who are to entertain them will please govern themselves accordingly.

COMMITTEE.

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PARKER HOUSE.  
F. Krosel, Youngs River; P. J. McGowan, Chinook; W. Olet, Oyster-ville; J. Brownell, H. Haller, F. Stevens; A. Asell & W. J. Watson, T. Wassan, A. Deaves, P. Dehart, Portland; H. D. Newbury, Knappa; M. Eagles, Ilwaco; G. B. Bye, T. F. Neil, W. Furrow, M. J. Wallace, city; W. A. Loan, Skamackwa; T. McKenna, Sacramento; M. Howerton, Ilwaco.

YESTERDAY'S PASSENGERS.  
A. C. Guest, S. Anderson, P. Hansen, H. Alger, G. Smith, W. Ireland, E. Porter, Miss Lattam, G. Blankholm, H. W. Burchard, P. G. Glowitz, G. Hansen, W. P. McEwen, R. H. Marchard, J. Ferguson, W. Truit, J. Leopold.

"Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with signal success in consumption of the lungs, consumptive night-sweats, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, weak lungs, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred affections of throat and chest. Sold by druggists.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FISHERMEN AND OTHERS.  
"JEFF" OF THE 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.

Ice, and Ice Cream Delivered.  
Frank Fabre's wagon is now ready to deliver ice, or ice cream to any part of the city, during the day.

If You Like  
New rooms, new furniture, new, clean beds and a quiet place to sleep go to the O. K. Lodging House, corner West 9th and Water streets, opposite Frank Fabre's.

For a Neat Fitting Boot  
Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

A Fire and Guest Escape.

The wide-spread unwillingness on the part of the traveling public to be burned to death has led to the general demand that hotel landlords should provide their guests with means of escape from the upper rooms in case of fire. As is well known all travelers are obliged to sleep in these upper rooms, for not within the memory of man has a hotel clerk had a vacant room on the first or second floor to place at the disposal of a guest. It would be very interesting to know who are the people who take possession of the lower rooms of every hotel some days before it is opened, and who never in any circumstances leave their rooms vacant. These people evidently constitute a distinct class, differing widely in habits and pursuits from the rest of mankind. In all probability they spend their entire time in their rooms, and it is for this reason that no casual traveler, when climbing up to his lofty room in the sixth story, ever meets them and relieves his mind with a scowl. This, however, is neither the time nor the place for an exhaustive scientific inquiry into the origin and nature of the perpetual occupants of first-floor rooms. With a view to enabling their guests to sleep in comparative peace, hotel landlords—and especially those of western hotels—have lately provided every room with a stout rope, long enough to reach from the window to the ground. The guest is shown this rope when he enters the room, it is supposed to inspire him with the hope of avoiding death by fire. At first this plan of placing the occupants of upper rooms was eminently successful, but it now appears that in the estimation of hotel landlords it is a failure. It has occurred to wicked and impetuous travelers that a rope which can be safely descended when a hotel is on fire can be descended with at least equal success in the quiet of the night, when there are no persons present to witness the feat. Accordingly, travelers of the class last mentioned have formed the habit of quitting their hotels by the rope, leaving their bills unpaid. Any man who watches the outside of a western hotel from 1 to 3 o'clock A. M. is reasonably sure to perceive two or three travelers cautiously descending from the upper windows by means of ropes, and afterwards walking briskly toward the railway station. Naturally this sort of thing fails to meet the views of the landlords, but they dare not deprive their guests of ropes, for few travelers are bold enough to risk death by burning in a room totally unprovided with any fire-escape.

The remedy is, however, a simple one. Let the landlords provide ropes about twenty feet too short to reach from a window to the ground. In case of fire the guests can descend these ropes and drop safely into the arms of firemen, while the wicked traveler who tries to use his rope for illicit purposes will be compelled to drop twenty feet into the open mouth of bull-dogs or upon the sidewalk—in the latter case infallibly breaking his hip. Simple as this plan is, it has not yet occurred to the western landlord's mind, but now that it has been generously suggested to him, he can hardly fail to use it to his own great profit and to the total discomfort of the wicked. —New York Times.

Hotel Arrivals.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion first Sunday of every month. Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. M. D. Wilson, Rector.

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. Saml' Wood, 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. Laymen and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 P. M. Rev. W. T. Chapman, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every other Sunday. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Rev. Winfield Scott D. D. pastoral supply.

Try It.

"I like it better than any remedy I have ever used, because it leaves my bowels in better condition." is the remark made by everyone when referring to Syrup of Figs. This is one of the principal reasons why Syrup of Figs is taking the place of all the liver medicines and cathartics heretofore used. Try It. Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. are agents for Astoria.

Invigorating Food

For the brain and nerves is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies and brings good health and joyous spirits quicker than anything you can use. —Tribune.

For chills, fever, rheu, and weakness, GOLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC. Golden's, take no other. Of druggists.

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A true strengthening medicine and health renewer is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—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.

—JEFF of the CHOP HOUSE is now ready to manufacture Ice Cream to order in any quantity for Balls, Sociables, Private Houses, etc., and having the best facilities of any place in town guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ice constantly on hand and for sale.

—Where so fast my friend? Why to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast.

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

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

—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Masal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

The City by the Sea.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Yes, we'll admit that we are a stranger here, and that we are not very well acquainted with Astoria's people. But there is one thing we can speak of that we are acquainted with, and that is its fine location and beautiful scenery. Although but a few days here we have seen a great deal of the country tributary to this part, and yesterday afternoon, in company with a party of lady friends we made a trip to the surrounding hills, and with spyglass in one hand and "Hyperion" in the other, we sallied forth to stroll among the wooded hills and to turn our longing eyes to the "other shore." The party being in excellent spirits, the ascent was of short duration, and soon our destination was reached and a nice place chosen for a rest; with glasses to our eyes we swept the shore below, far, far out to sea, where the white-winged birds of commerce were busily darting about. A scene more beautiful one could not find, and it was with real pleasure that we listened to the entertaining conversation of our lady guides, and too what a treat it was to be led about by bright eyes and dimpled cheeks. One could almost wish that it might last a life time.

Leaving this point of observation we strolled over towards the southern portion of the city, and were more than repaid when we caught sight of Young's and Lewis's rivers. There they lay in all their rural beauty with the sun playing at hide and seek, in and out among the numerously curved streams. We watched its serpentine course far up the mountain sides and then lost it as it flowed on through the "meadows sweet with hay, to join the brimny river.

While we faint would stay and let our thoughts be wafted over this beautiful valley to the musical murmur of the sighing pines our little guide says "come," and we close down the lid of retrospection, turn the golden key and bar out the pleasant sunshine that had for a short time made life a beautiful panorama.

STRAWNOR.

Steamer Days.

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

FROM ASTORIA. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Queen	Sunday 17	State	Sunday 17
Oregon	Wednesday 20	Columbia	Wednesday 20
Oregon	Wednesday 20	Oregon	Wednesday 20
Oregon	Friday 22	State	Friday 22
Queen	Friday 22	State	Friday 22
Oregon	Monday 25	Columbia	Monday 25
State	Monday 25	Queen	Monday 25
Oregon	Wednesday 27	Oregon	Wednesday 27
Oregon	Wednesday 27	Oregon	Wednesday 27
Oregon	Friday 29	State	Friday 29
Queen	Friday 29	State	Friday 29
Oregon	Monday 1	Columbia	Monday 1
State	Monday 1	Queen	Monday 1
Oregon	Wednesday 3	Oregon	Wednesday 3
Oregon	Wednesday 3	Oregon	Wednesday 3
Oregon	Friday 5	State	Friday 5
Queen	Friday 5	State	Friday 5
Oregon	Monday 8	Columbia	Monday 8
Oregon	Monday 8	Oregon	Monday 8
Oregon	Wednesday 11	Oregon	Wednesday 11
Oregon	Wednesday 11	Oregon	Wednesday 11
Oregon	Friday 13	State	Friday 13
Queen	Friday 13	State	Friday 13
Oregon	Monday 16	Columbia	Monday 16
State	Monday 16	Queen	Monday 16
Oregon	Wednesday 19	Oregon	Wednesday 19
Oregon	Wednesday 19	Oregon	Wednesday 19
Oregon	Friday 21	State	Friday 21
Queen	Friday 21	State	Friday 21

Pro Bono Publico!

We feel justified in returning thanks to the general public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on us since our advent in Astoria.

The business we have transacted has been beyond our utmost expectations, and in acknowledgement thereof we intend to still further reduce our already low prices.

Reductions in Dress Goods,  
Reductions in Domestic,  
Reductions in Fancy Goods,  
Reductions in Furnishing Goods,  
Reduction in Clothing,  
Reductions in Cloaks and Dolmans,  
Reductions in Millinery.

It will pay one and all to come and see for themselves our sweeping reductions in every department.

To every girl visiting our store to-day, will be presented a handsome celluloid ring at

**Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store,**  
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Why are King's Combination Spectacles the Best?

1st. They are composed of a Combination Frame, set with the finest French polished lens; they do not rust, and are the most durable in use.

2d. The lenses are of different shapes, so as to correct imperfect sight in youth as well as old age, both for reading and seeing at a distance.

3d. They can be so adjusted that the cone of the lens will come before the eye, which is very important for distinct vision.

4th. They will neither confuse the sight nor cause dizziness by long and continued use, as is the case with common spectacles of unequal focus.

5th. They supply the deficiency that occurs from the flattening of the crystalline lens, and will enable one to see as well in youth.

6th. They are recommended by the leading opticians of the country, are not expensive, over a million of them are now in use.

As the need of glasses does not depend on age alone, it is very important to have the eyes properly tested, and not fitted by guess.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine are marked KING'S PATENT, on the nose piece. Peddlers cannot obtain the genuine.

Don't trust to travelling opticians and pay exorbitant prices, but call on the only authorized agent, who has King's new system by which defective sight can be corrected on scientific principles.

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Apply at Mrs. Deney Carrans, near Congregational church.

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

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At Carl Adler's. A choice assortment just received.

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AT REMARKABLE LOW PRICES. All Silk Rhadames, Drap D'Almas, All Silk Foulards, Wool Surrahs, All Silk Ottomans, Satin Soieils, Etc., Etc.

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Black Dolmans, Trimmed with Lace, Fringe, and Gimp. Black Silk Dolmans, Lined and Trimmed with Guipure Lace and Gimp. Fine Brocade Satin Dolmans, Handsomely Trimmed with Chenille Fringe. Walking Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters and Dusters. Shetland Shawls, Evening Shawls, Wool Shawls, All Sizes and Colors.

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT We are showing, without doubt, the largest, and most complete stock of Mens', Youths', and Boys' Clothing ever brought to Astoria AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Largest Stock, and Finest Goods. Lowest Prices in Astoria.

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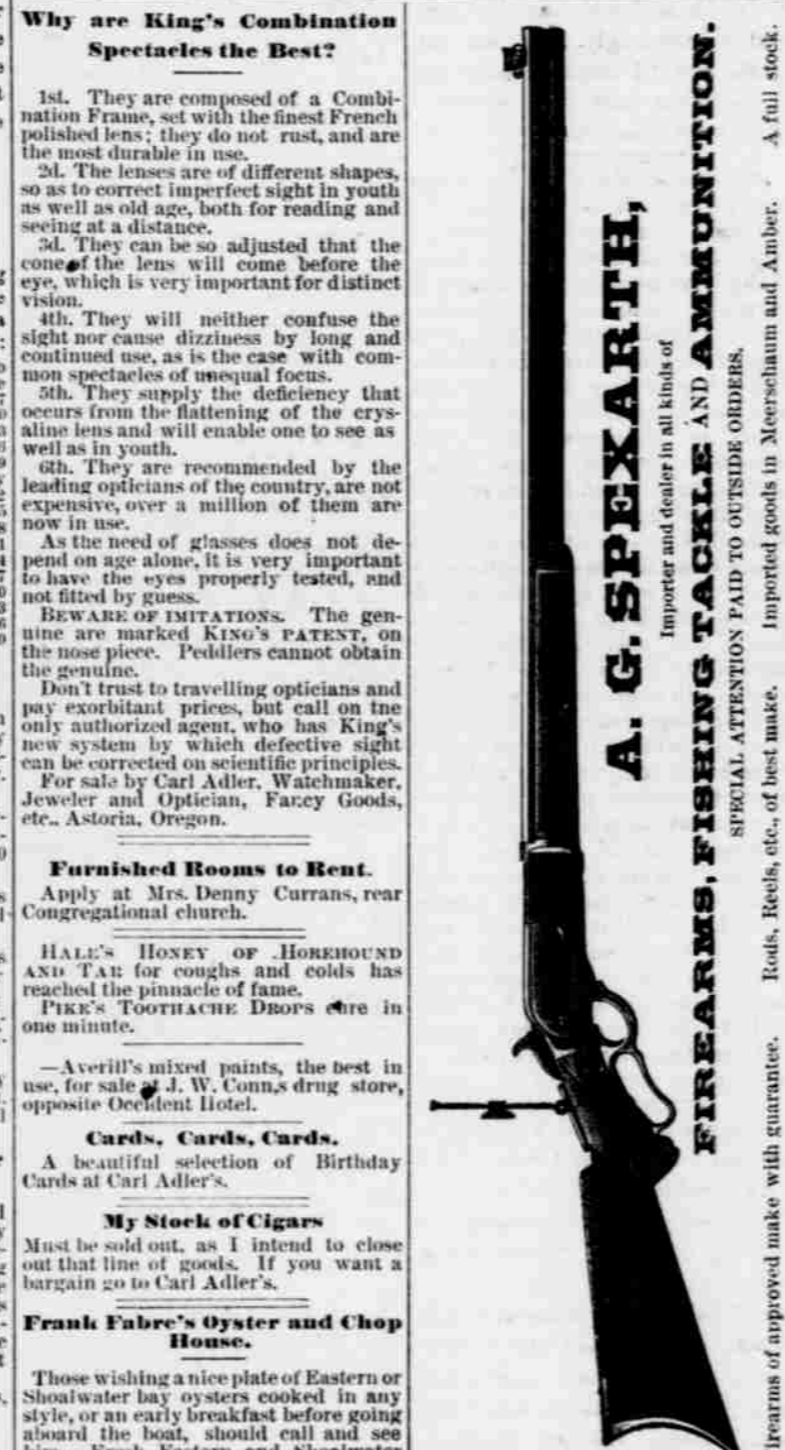
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