The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....JULY 17, 1883

—Sol Smith Russell next Monday.

—The *Columbia* arrived in yesterday morning. The *State* sails today.

—Holden's auction sale will be on to-morrow morning, afternoon and evening.

—Alf. D. Bowen, formerly business manager of the Seattle *Chronicle* is in the city.

—S. L. Jones & Co. will sell 5,000 boxes tin plate in San Francisco next Thursday. See adv.

—P. B. Cornwall, former owner of the *Great Republic*, was a passenger on yesterday's steamer.

—Alfred Anderson will be hanged in Portland next Friday, for the murder of his brother.

—L. S. Howlett, late of the editorial staff of the *Washington Republican*, will take editorial charge of the *News*.

—No. 2's engine went down yesterday afternoon to put out the smouldering pile of sawdust that has been burning in front of the mill ever since the fire.

—The editor of the Salem *Statesman* wants to know the name of Astoria's police judge. Let him come down here and go on a toot, and he can be accorded that information.

—Eighty-five thousand cases of salmon have been shipped to San Francisco from this port, this season; about fifty-three thousand had been shipped in the same period last year.

—Messrs. Simpson & Bros. are having a survey made from Knappton opposite Astoria to Shoalwater bay with the intention of constructing a railroad from the waters of the Columbia northward.

—Mrs T. S. Jewett arrived on the *Columbia* yesterday from an extended visit to Santa Cruz. Her dressmaking establishment re-opens to-day. Ladies who wish to see something new in styles will do well to call.

—The case of the city vs. Jacob Kamm, on trial in the circuit court for the past two days, went to the jury at 3:30 yesterday morning. After being out one hour and a half they brought in a verdict awarding Mr. Kamm damages in the sum of $16,500.—*Sunday Oregonian*.

—In the justice court yesterday afternoon, in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Wm. Dubury, the preliminary examination resulted in the holding of the defendant to await the action of the grand jury. Two of the witnesses, Packford and Gill, were also held. Time was given till Friday to procure witnesses.

—The case of George Hill, charged with violating ordinance 172, came up in the police court yesterday afternoon for trial, and after the examination of several witnesses was given to the jury, who, on the second ballot brought in a verdict of acquittal. The cases of Robt. Wilgren and Wiseman & Co., come up this afternoon.

—Work in the "burnt district" progresses. W. B. Headington has a contract to build two houses 26x70 on the site formerly occupied by Frank Fabre and Dr. Kinsey; on the other side of the street Aug. Danielson has some of the material on the ground for a new building. The roadway is being put in passable condition, and further down Chas Gratke has a temporary building for the accommodation of thirsty patrons. It is probable that two or three brick buildings will be built where frame structures formerly stood.

Fire on the Hill.

At the risk of being deemed too officious we would suggest to the city council the necessity of having cisterns. The present condition illustrates their necessity. There is a fire on the hill just beyond Mrs. Hall's house, and property is in danger. The residents there have been fighting it and watching it for a week, and it is a danger and a menace to that neighborhood. To go up there would take every foot of hose in the city, and would involve considerable effort and leave the main part of the city in a precarious position. Yet they need assistance up there and have a right to it. A cistern at Main and Wall streets would be of splendid service now, and will be of value at all times. There should be three or four of them. Of course they will cost money, but they would save their cost a thousand times over should the dreadful fire break out above the present limit.

—F. T. Jordan of the new crockery firm of Jordan & Bozorth, leaves on Friday for San Francisco to complete purchases and to facilitate the receipt of goods delayed by reason of pressure of freight on all incoming steamers. Parties wishing special purchases can be accommodated by leaving their orders at the new store, corner Genevieve and Chenamus.

Notice.

I will give a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of my household furniture and effects which were lost during the fire of the 2d inst.

MARTIN FOARD.

Found Drowned.

Last Sunday morning the body of an unknown man was found in the river below Tongue Point. He was brought to the coroner's rooms, and the following verdict rendered by the jury summoned for that purpose:

"We the undersigned jurors summoned to appear before B. B. Franklin, coroner of the precinct of Astoria, county and state aforesaid, at his undertaking rooms in said precinct, on the 15th day of July 1883, to inquire into the cause of the death of said unknown man. Having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths each and all do say, that we are unable to identify the deceased, that he was dressed in dark gray pants, blue overshirt, leather boots with two straps and buckles on the top of boot legs; deceased also had on his person fifty dollars in money two twenties and one ten dollar piece, also a pocket-knife and a carpenter's lead pencil. We are of the opinion that deceased was a logger or woodsman of some kind and that he came to his death by drowning in the Columbia river. Deceased was about five foot nine inches, heavy set, and red or nearly red hair, weight about one hundred and ninety pounds, about thirty years old and smooth face.

All of which we duly certify to by this inquisition in writing by us signed this 15th day of July 1883.

That Beeswax.

SEA SIDE, July 17, 1883.

ED. ASTORIAN:

I don't think that any living man ever heard of a beeswax wreck on Vancouver Island. When I came here in 1843 I made all inquires that anyone could concerning that wreck more on account of the great treasure that the Indians say was deposited there by those people. It was at the mouth of the Nehalem river; there were thirty in number; that they had tails on their heads. They were white but not as white as we are. They were made slaves of by the Indians. When they came in from work they would sit with their backs to the wall to keep the children from bothering them. There was a blacksmith amongst them; they would go to the beach at sundown and cry, and tell the Indians that was where they lived. Thomas McKay went with a company of Hudson bay men to Nehalem in search of the great iron chest. There are Indians here yet that know when Thos. McKay went down. I saw him in '49 in Cal., and asked him all about it. There is one Indian at Nehalem yet that says he was a man grown when Lewis and Clark came here. The Indians at that time lived where the Sea Side now stands and that Lewis and Clark came there and made salt. This wreck was so many generations ago that the Indians have no idea when, but the beeswax is there to this day. They have a long story about it and I think a pretty true one but I am such a poor scribe that I will stop. SEA SIDE.

You Giddy Thing!

There is an ex-military chieftain, of very subordinate rank, down at Astoria, who runs a paper. He is one of the kind of warriors who are invincible in peace and invisible in war, and of course he don't like the *Polaris*. No serious results are anticipated at this office.

Who in the world is our versatile friend of the *Polaris* driving at? The editor of this paper never in his life was a military chieftain of any rank, and as for being a "warrior," why, bless you, he scurries home every night as soon as the paper is run off and never shows up till noon. As for not liking the *Polaris*, how can we help liking it? Another mistake. It is our weekly joy and primest solace to read the witty sayings of our versatile friend whose prosperity we need only mention to illustrate how his metropolitan friends appreciate him.

Across the Continent.

Col. Jas. Taylor, who left here on an eastern tour several months ago, arrived home last Sunday morning. He had the best of health throughout and enjoyed a very pleasant trip. He went east from San Francisco over the Southern Pacific, going to San Antonia and Galveston, Texas, thence to New Orleans, up the Mississippi to Cairo, Illinois, by rail to St. Louis; and then due east to New York, coming back he took a 1,200 mile trip on the lakes, taking the cars at Duluth, from whence he started for Astoria on the 7th inst. He is the first Astorian that ever came through on the new line, and expected to be able to buy a through ticket to Astoria but the Duluth ticket agent had not at that date received any instructions relative thereto.

Serious Accident.

The *Fleetwood* left here on her regular trip yesterday morning, and when abreast Cape Horn struck a snag, breaking the stem of the propeller and disabling the boat. The rudder was also struck, and in turning the wheel one of the spokes struck Capt. Scott in the face inflicting a painful blow. The *Mountain Queen* took the *Fleetwood's* passengers on to their destination, and the *Argonaut* towed her back to the Cass street dock where she lies for repairs.

Trip to Bear Creek.

ED. ASTORIAN:

On last Sunday morning the writer was one of a party of eighteen persons, to board the swift little steamer *Relic* for a pleasure trip to the above point. The party included several "slaves" of "the art preservative," whose only chance for rest or recreation is on the Sabbath day. After the usual hurry and scramble and tugging of well filled lunch baskets, and the various other articles belonging to such occasions, the little steamer backed gracefully out from the crowded dock and sped away up the noble river. We saw and enjoyed the beautiful panorama of the Columbia, which has challenged the descriptive power of better pens. The rippling water, and invigorating breeze of the fresh morning, filled all with pleasure and animation, and to the printer men was the rarest treat for many a day. Our course up the somewhat tortuous channel of the lower part of Bear creek, was quite successful until within a few hundred yards of Fisher's landing, the head of navigation. There the unfitness of the *Relic* as a snag puller was conclusively proved by a broken propeller, bent shaft, and distorted condition of of the sheet iron and hitherto gracefully proportioned craft. It being impossible to land the party in the impenetrable thicket of brush and blackberry vines that overlapped either bank of the stream the vessel was poled to the landing, and run aground for repairs at low tide. At this point the party disembarked. There is considerable open ground, and this immediate vicinity, and farther up the creek, possess attractions that are unsurpassed, for pic-nic and camping parties. Dry ground, delightful shade, sunshine, natural bowers, game for hook or gun, pure milk and pure water; what little else is left to desire can be had. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Kindred live near the landing and Miss Raymond is teacher of the small but well conducted school. Mr. Thompson has here a camp and at this point he has landed most of the pipe for the first five miles of the line. That gentleman extended to us the hospitalities of his camp and by his personal attention rendered our ample lunch, a feast. After lunch every one enjoyed themselves as they pleased. We went exploring up the creek and along the line of the pipe that is to conduct its waters to Astoria. The fountains that feed the stream are pure; the bed of the stream is free from moulding logs, leaves and debris, and over its rocky bed the water dashes in its downward course, thereby becoming thoroughly aerified. We drank all we wished of the pure cool water; one sparking glassfull contains a more potent argument for temperance than the sermons of a hundred reformers when supplemented by the animated liquid which they are often compelled to offer as a substitute for water. Probably few persons have any idea of the difficulties to be overcome in laying down this line of pipe. To begin with it is difficult to establish a line where every foot of a trail has to be cleared with an axe and the slaughtered brush and vines more than fills the track behind. In the small portion of the line we inspected we saw where the dense thickets had been cut through till the ground was exposed and a deep ditch made in a tangled mass of roots and logs filled in with earth. It had to be cut, picked, sawed and scratched. In some cases logs six or seven feet through had been cut, other cases burrowed under. From the number of wasp's nests we saw suspended in alarming proximity to the line, we judged that an unusual amount of discretion as well as patience had been necessary to a successful prosecution of the work. The warning whistle was the signal for our return to the landing. The party was soon assembled and voted their unqualified admiration for the skipper who had been to the nearest machine shop and by means of a maul and a stick of cord wood had so far repaired the broken propeller that our safe but tardy return home was assured. The party having to go, as it were, on three legs, arrived home rather late, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All agreed that they had a drink of the best and purest water and unite in wishing a speedy completion of the waterworks.

EXCURSIONIST.

An Elopement.

CHAPTER I.

The old man said "no," and he meant no in every feature of his stern face. "No, you can't marry Susan, the way you look at present."

CHAPTER II.

It is past midnight; a covered carriage stops at the gate; quietly a young man descends and listens; footsteps are heard coming toward him: a veiled lady appears and is lovingly embraced and lifted into the carriage by him and rapidly driven to the landing.

CHAPTER III.

Scene—a fine hotel: Mr. and Mrs. W. see a man approaching in haste. "It's my father, what shall I do?" the lady says. But fortunately the old man is all smiles, as he notices the fine looking, well dressed gentleman with his daughter, and blessed them, all because the young man went to M. D. Kant, the popular Merchant Tailor, and got fitted up like a gentleman.

—Over $4,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry on the revolving stand in the window of Hansen's jewelry store. Come around and see them flash in the sunlight.

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

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Water! Water! Water!

Smoke! Smoke!! Smoke!!!

$2,875.60 Salvage received from J. Bachman Bros., Underwriters.

18 Cases of Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Goods, consigned by Sheriff O'Neil to M. Isaacs & Co.

These goods saved from the wreck of the Steamship Calypso, only slightly damaged by water, will be sacrificed at marvelously low prices.

Wet Cabot A, 15 yards for $1.00.
Wet American Percales, 25 yds. for $1.00.
Wet Irish Linen Crash, 14 yds. for $1.00.
Wet Heavy Fruit of the Loom Sheeting, 4 yds. for $1.00.
Wet Heavy Canton Flannel, 8 yds. for $1.00.
Wet Shaker Socks, 8 pair for $1.00.

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Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store,

M. ISAACS & Co., Consignees.

Corner Concomly and Main Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Proved a Failure.

The fish trap invented by Mr. Fraser some time since has proved a dead failure. The specimen built here by a joint stock company and sent down the river some time since, has been tied up at Westport, and the stock is for sale cheap. The fish, whish appear to have no objections to running their heads into a seine, utterly refuse to enter the trap set for them, and the crew were obliged to purchase the salmon they wanted to eat. Fish are curious creatures anyhow, and a net floating at random in the river, or a revolving wheel picks them up by the thousand; but a nice, comfortable trap, with all modern conveniences, fails to secure a single specimen.—*Oregonian*.

Get the Original.

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—the original "Little Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)—cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and billous attacks. By druggists.

Electric Appliances.

Dr. Mitchell, general agent for the Pacific Electric Company of San Francisco, is stopping at the Astor House, where he will remain a short time introducing the Duplex Galvanic Belt, for the cure of all chronic diseases without the aid of medicine. Also the Pacific Electric Pad Truss, for the cure of hernia or rupture in from fifty to ninety days. Call and see them. Investigation will cost you nothing. Astor House, room 16.

A Card.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

It has been stated in the newspapers and repeated on the streets, that two of the parties who were, as we believe justly, flogged by the citizens' committee, were Italians, and being of that nativity ourselves, we decidedly object to having our countrymen accused of a crime for which they are in no-wise responsible. We have taken pains to ascertain the names and nativity of the castigated individuals, and we have found, and wish the public to know, that they *were not Italians*. It has become a common practice, to attribute to our countrymen almost every crime committed on the Columbia river; this has undoubtedly been thoughtlessly done, without considering the injustice of it. Now we, (by which is meant the Italians of this community), are as much in favor of maintaining the law as the best and most law-abiding citizens, among which we claim to rank, and when any countrymen of ours is guilty of any crime let him be punished for it, and you will find us ever ready to assist in maintaining the law and preserving order, but before any crime is charged against us, be sure that we are responsible for it.

We think we are justified in saying, that a very small per centage of the crimes committed in this community have been committed by Italians, although a large percentage thereof has been charged to them, the injustice of which we keenly feel, and of its injustice, we think every impartial man will be assured, if he take the trouble of investigating the matter.

A. S. FARZINA,
A. MANCINI,
C. LINDO.

West Shore: West Shore.

The West Shore for June: splendid illustrations of Astoria; just the number to send away. One thousand copies at Carl Adler's.

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

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A dressing to beautify gray hair every family needs. Parker's Hair Balsam never fails to satisfy.

The digestive organs weakened and worn out by using cathartic medicines, restored by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Treasurer's Report.

J. G. Hustler in account with the City of Astoria, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1883:

DR.

April 1	To balance per last statement	$11,482 03
June 30	To am't liquor licenses	2,800 00
" " "	Billiard "	111 63
" " "	Teams' "	160 00
" " "	Pool table "	114 98
" " "	Hotel runners licenses	51 33
" " "	Police Court fines	1,100 00
" " "	Show and theater licenses	60 00
" " "	Pawn brokers licenses	25 00
" " "	Delinq'nt tax	90
" " "	Bowling alley licenses	33 33
" " "	Wharfingers licenses	15 00
" " "	Peddlers licenses	90 00
" " "	Auctioneers licenses	12 50
" " "	Dog licenses	105 00
" " "	Sale of lots in cemetery	26 00
" " "	Assm't Cedar street	3,645 33
" " "	Assm't Schomockwa St.	269 61
		$20,102 64

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By Am't warrants paid	$ 8,500 27
Balance in treasury	11,602 37
	$20,102 64

RECAPITULATION.

To balance in cemetery fund	$ 653 00
" " Water St. "	21 00
" " Astor St. "	226 68
" " Hemlock St. "	1,311 43
" " Benton St. "	985 25
" " Schomockwa St. fund	299 19
" " Cedar St. fund	2,249 43
" " General and Police fund	5,856 39
Balance as above	$11,602 37

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. HUSTLER,
City Treasurer.

Astoria, Oregon, June 30, 1883.

I Know Whereof I Speak.

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Yours respectfully,
A. M. JOHNSON,
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