

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1883

N. Johansen advertises some desirable property for sale or rent; see adv.

The change from three cent to two cent postage does not begin till the first of next October.

The exodus from Portland still continues, and the down steamers have plenty seaside excursionists.

A. T. Brakke, a live business man, leaves to-day for Seattle, where he contemplates going into business.

The Queen is due to-day; the Eureka took on freight from Flavel's dock yesterday and sailed for Alaska.

The total number of postoffices in Washington territory has increased from 231 on June 30, 1880, to 293 on May 26, 1883.

The unusual appearance of honey dew on the leaves of fruit trees, and the ground immediately beneath, is noticeable here every morning of late.

The Silvertown Appeal says the smoke is thick enough to cut with a knife. Ashes and other burned particles are falling in every direction.

A match game of base ball was played at North Beach last Sunday by the Ilwaco and Miles clubs, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of twelve to six.

The British bark Kate F. Troop, Parker master, which arrived at Victoria June 4th, was towed around to this port by the E. Holyoke, arriving in yesterday afternoon.

Asphaltum has been put on the sidewalk level of the bricks in the new Kinney building to prevent any moisture from penetrating the courses of brick to be laid above that level.

We regret to chronicle the death, yesterday afternoon, of the infant son of C. P. and M. L. Uphur. The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church at two o'clock this afternoon.

The secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association writes us that a public free reading room will soon be opened in Portland. Those who visit there will find THE ASTORIAN on file.

Playgoers should bear in mind that the romantic and picturesque comedy drama, "Edgewood Folks," including that famous comedian, Sol Smith Russell, will be given at the Occidental on Monday next.

The street committee are particularly desirous that all citizens should pay due regard to the condition of the streets in front of their respective residences. All loose material and rubbish, especially at the edges of sidewalks, should be removed.

In Portland last Tuesday night, a fire destroyed a block of buildings on Second street, near C., in which were the Richmond and Nicolai hotels and the Grand stables, a furniture store, cabinet maker's shop, and dwelling house. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$92,000.

The continued drought renders it incumbent upon every citizen to take all due precaution against fire. In this connection it may be mentioned that rubbish on streets and edges of sidewalks should be removed. A very little effort would keep the streets free from loose material, and thus lessen the chances of fire. The force of this suggestion lies in its personal application on the part of all who read it.

The site and character of the buildings to be rebuilt in the burned area will be in part determined by the building of the O. R. & N. dock, and till such time as that is definitely announced it is impossible to say just what will be done. One thing is certain; that the entire surface will be built over as soon as material can be procured. Astoria has not received any "set back" that will at all interfere with her progress as a city.

Fatal Accident.

Last Tuesday afternoon a young man named King, employed at Marsh's logging camp on John Day's river, in this county, met with an accident that cost him his life. He was bringing logs down to the chute, and in some way while unloading one, the hook flew back and struck him in the back of the head, hurling him in front of the descending log which crushed him to death. Deceased was a sober, industrious man aged about thirty years, and was greatly liked by his fellow workmen; he had been employed in the vicinity for nearly four years, and had saved a large sum of money. His relatives live in New York. The remains were brought down to the city yesterday afternoon and interred.

The funeral was largely attended by nearly every employe of Foss's, De-laney's and Marsh's logging camps, who wish to return thanks to the choir and minister of the Presbyterian church where the services were held.

Wanted. A good sewing girl to work at tailoring. Enquire at P. J. MEANY'S.

Bad Showing.

Commenting on the Tuesday fire in Portland, the Standard says: The loss occasioned by the fire consuming the private property of guests and borders, together with the personal and real property, will reach \$130,000. Had the fire department been of ample strength the fire could have been confined to the furniture shop and the east end of the stable. As it was, under the present high-toned system, only four engines were serviceable at the first call, the other three being "dead" in the houses. Eleven men formed the company of each engine, and those throwing two streams gave that number all they could do to attend to the engines and hose. The water thrown evaporated before it scarcely reached the flame. The firemen worked hard against great odds, and stood up to the heat with great bravery, but they were unable to make their presence felt. The two houses on the west side of Third street were saved in a wrecked condition by the department, and the old structures on the east side of Second street which took slow fire by falling embers. The row of buildings on Second street, south of C, which took fire by the same means, were saved by gentlemen who scaled the roof, and while hanging on with one hand pulled off the burning shingles with the other, or whipped out the flames with wet blankets.

Had the department been strong enough, the Nicolai house and the residences on Third street could have been saved, and without much doubt the Richmond house also. Those who sneered at the old volunteer department saw the difference between it and the present curtailed and crippled forces. Everything that the fire could get at on the block was lapped up slick and clean. Had a fire broken out in another portion of the city at the same time, it would have had to take care of itself. There was a shortage of water in the neighborhood and some of the engines had to shut down and move to other places. If this city is to have a fire department it should be one that could do some work. It would be a difficult matter to find a more complete conflagration than the one last night, notwithstanding the alleged superiority of the paid fire department.

All Her Money Stolen.

Mrs. Daggert, the landlady of a lodging house in Astoria, was a passenger on the Mountain Queen, arriving in this city Monday evening from that place. She had with her \$740 in gold, the proceeds of her enterprise which she proposed to pay off certain obligations in this city. The money for safe keeping was tied up in a handkerchief and this wrapped in a black shawl. A close watch was kept upon the little black bundle disguising, as she thought the wealth within, but as the boat neared the city Mrs. Daggert had occasion to visit her stateroom, and left the bundle lying on a seat in the ladies cabin where it was used as a pillow for the sleeping child of a fellow passenger. On returning to secure the bundle the discovery was made that the money had been extracted. The steward Mr. Moran, who was informed of the loss, was unable to fasten the guilt upon anyone, and when the boat landed, the passengers went their several ways unmolested. Mrs. Daggert immediately informed the police of her loss, and detectives have been detailed to work up the case. As yet no clue has been obtained to the whereabouts of the money. Probably Mrs. Daggert knows now that it is too late, that she could have bought a draft on Portland at I. W. Case's bank for a nominal fee, and that it is easier to conceal \$740 in the form of a check than in bulk. -Oregonian 18.

Salmon Hatcheries.

The present season disposes for a time of any great effort toward establishing a salmon hatchery on the Columbia river. Of course the project is to be looked upon with favor and commended, but in view of the present status there will be no extraordinary impulse, on the part of the canners at least, to exhibit the necessity for artificial propagation. One gentleman of large experience, talking yesterday afternoon of the enormous quantity of salmon now in the river, said: "It is my opinion that every cannery on the river is a hatchery. For several years back I have noticed innumerable numbers of them, no longer than my thumb nail, swimming around between the piles on which the cannery is built. Some said they were suckers; but I don't think they are, and I'll tell you what makes me think so. This season I had an old skiff that was sunk, lying under the piles ever since the season began. A few days ago I thought I'd fix her up, and hauled her ashore, and in that old skiff I found half a bucketful of little salmon in all stages from so small that you needed a microscope to distinguish them, up to an inch and a half long, and according to my view of it they are the genuine salmon."

Look Here!

You are out a treat, and don't you forget it, if you miss JEFF'S Dinner every day from 5 to 8. Soups, fish, eight kinds of meat, vegetables, pies, puddings, coffee, tea, wine, S. F. beer, or milk. Dinner 25 cents.

AN ATLANTIC ASTORIA.

Not This Astoria; S'm'other Astoria.

A San reporter, riding in a Third Avenue car, overheard this entertaining dialogue between a ruddy-faced man, wearing a clover blossom stuck in his hat band, and Major Bonaparte Able of the Stock Exchange sidewalk:

"Astoria! Never heard of it before," said the Major.

"What! A New Yorker who never heard of Astoria! How you lose by not knowing Astoria, the queen of New York's suburbs!"

"What is there about your queen worth seeing Mr. Astorian?"

"One must be a poet or an artist to describe Astoria's beauties. Astoria's situation is unusually fortunate. Standing by the shore, you see Hell Gate, the lunatic asylum, the penitentiary, and other institutions of Blackwell's and Ward's Islands; and over the East River you see the huge buildings of the metropolis. What associations arise at such a view! Turning your face toward Astoria, you notice here and there houses and churches half hidden beneath green foliage. When you reach the centre of Astoria, behold! what a unique scene. There you find, as nowhere else, the blending of modern civilization with the ways of Arcadia. Here is an excellent stone house, the embodiment of modern industry and art, and its inhabitants keep pace with the world. Almost by its side stands a hut, giving shelter alike to men and domestic animals, happy and self-contented, not caring what takes place outside of their fence. Astoria enjoys a chorus heard nowhere else. The whistling of steamers, the ringing of factory bells, and the puffing of railroad locomotives are harmoniously blended with the lowing of cows, the bleating of goats, the crowing of roosters, the squealing of pigs, the barking of dogs, the quacking of ducks and geese.

Here the man with the clover blossom fell to meditating, as if reproducing in his memory the charming chorus he had just described.

"There are many other odd features of life in Astoria," he added pleasantly. "I know a German woman, the mother of nineteen children, who has lived in Astoria for forty years, and yet never saw New York city but once, when she went through it from the steamer that brought her from Hamburg. She is perfectly happy in Astoria. Yet civilization with its improvements and comforts is fast taking hold of the place. Already we have one telegraph wire, a post-office, three horse railroads, which run every half hour, an aqueduct, and in some places gaslight. We are even paving a principal street leading from the ferry. A traveling photographer is at present living in Astoria. He came to stay but a fortnight, but he got lots of work, and so decided to stay a couple of weeks more. His pictures of the dogs are masterpieces. Once in a while a traveling circus visits our charming town, and then we have fun. Lately a traveling rope performer visited us, he stretched his rope over a street, and I tell you that street was black with people. I am told the rope artist collected \$2.43 from the crowd." -New York Sun.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Astoria, Oregon, July 19th, 1883. Alamy, Anti, Osterborg, Pelter, Brown, J. C. Olsen, O. T. Drisdale, Daniel Pomeroy & Johnson, DeForest, Chas. Pello, Mat. Fletcher, J. W. Smetts, Miss A. Forten, Mick Symons, Mrs. N. Gardner, Diana Selbring, John Swenson, J. P. Iverson, A. Smith, John Soderback, Mrs. F. Kelly, Frank Stock, Frank San, Adam More, R. C. Thomas, Jas. Maey, H. F. Warren, Jas. Martin, Chas. Laketch, C. L. Weine, Harry Norris, Darius.

The Fishermen's Friend.

Crowds of fishermen are leaving us on every steamer, some sad over their poor luck, some elated with well filled pockets of hard-earned dollars, most of them well dressed and provided for, they call on their friend, M. D. Kant, the Boss Merchant Tailor and Clothier, and get an outfit from head to foot. They all know very well what they are doing; they get the best of goods at the lowest prices, and have the finest assortment of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, trunks and valises, to select from. He is getting in new goods on every steamer and sells them at bed-rock prices.

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.

Woodcutters wanted.

I wish to contract with parties to cut from 200 to 500 cords of wood. Apply to JAK. BELL, Upper Astoria.

For a Neat Fitting Boot.

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman's, 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.

If you want extra nice Jellies and Marmalades go to A. M. JOHNSON & Co's.

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."



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Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Etc.,

By E. C. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER,

AT Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store,

Corner Concomly and Main Streets.

Commencing Monday Afternoon

From 2 to 4 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Continuing till Further Notice.

STORE TO LET. SHOW CASES, ETC., FOR SALE.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Exhibit of the financial affairs of Clatsop County for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1883.

COUNTY FUND. Balance in treasury June 30, 1882, \$ 6,537 38 Received since from all sources, 16,561 98

Total, \$23,099 36 Paid County orders, \$16,914 08 Compons, 1,600 00 State on remissions, 237 76 Balance in treasury, 4,917 52

STATE FUND. Amount received from taxes, \$10,267 00 County fund, 227 76

Amount paid State on taxes, \$10,285 75

SCHOOL FUND. Balance in treasury June 30, 1882, 614 01 Receipts since, to date, 6,900 15

Total, \$ 7,514 16 Paid school orders, 6,736 76 Balance in treasury, 777 40

SURPLUS FUND. Balance in treasury June 30, 1882, 1 67 at date, 1 67

DECEASED FUND. Balance in treasury June 30, 1882, 25 98 received since to date, 29 10

GENERAL SUMMARY. Total balance in treasury June 30, 1882, 7,189 04 Received since from all sources, 34,365 98

Total, \$41,555 02 Paid county orders, 16,914 08 State on remissions, 1,600 00 Coupons on bonds, 1,600 00 State taxes, 10,285 75 School orders, 6,736 76

Total, \$36,094 35 Balance in treasury, \$ 5,460 67 R. B. SPEDDEN, County Clerk.

Steamer Days.

Following is a resume of sailing dates for ocean steamers for July, steamers leaving Astoria and San Francisco every three days: FROM ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO: Columbia, Friday 20 Oregon, Friday 20 Queen, Monday 23 State, Monday 23 Oregon, Thursday 26 Columbia, Thursday 26 State, Sunday 29 Oregon, Sunday 29

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, dogged by the citizens' committee, were Italians, and being of that nationality 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, to our regret, 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 countryman 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 our honor, 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 percentage 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 in justice, we think every impartial man will be assured, if he take the trouble of investigating the matter. A. S. FARZINA, A. MARZINI, C. LINDO.

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of all other medicines by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is approaching. Unrivaled in bilious diseases, impure blood, and consumption, which is scrofulous disease of the lungs.

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I limped about for years with a cane, and could not bend down without excruciating pain. Parker's Ginger Tonic effected an astonishing cure and keeps me well. It is infallible. M. Guilfoyle, Binghamton, N. Y.

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

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LACE CURTAINS, I have just received a large consignment of Lace Curtains, and Curtain Materials, in the newest designs, and would invite an inspection from intending purchasers, confident that for rarity and Low Prices NO SUCH VALUE HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED IN ASTORIA.

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AT REMARKABLE LOW PRICES. All Silk Rhadames, Drap D'Almas, All Silk Foulards, Wool Surrahs, All Silk Ottomans, Satin Soleils, 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 Brocaded Satin Dolmans, Handsomely Trimmed with Chenille Fringe. Walking Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters and Dusters. Shetland Shawls, Evening Shawls, Wool Shawls, All Sizes and Colors.

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