The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....JULY 27, 1883

—Our Boarding House.

—The *Gen. Miles* goes to Tillamook this morning.

—THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN chock full of news and information is published this morning.

—The Salem *Statesman* has greatly improved of late, and is now of some account as an exchange.

—Judge M. A. Baker, of Dayton, W. T., is in the city, on a visit to his brother Dr. W. D. Baker.

—Some one defines news to be "something not heard before." If that be so, the discharge of the *Idaho's* gun must certainly be news.

—M. P. Callender has been appointed a member of the Washington Territory board of pilot commissioners, vice H. C. Comegys, resigned.

—Hot, hotter, hottest, hottentot, hottentotter, hottentottest, hottentottissimo. Smoke. And dust. And heat. Where's Wiggins and his storm?

—The Leonard Grover Comedy Co., which appears at the Occidental Hall this evening, played at the Baldwin and California theatres San Francisco, 129 nights, the largest engagement known in recent years in that city.

—M. J. Kinney, of the Astoria Packing company, has a young bear, which was sent him from Chilcat, Alaska, and arrived in good trim on the *Idaho*. It will probably furnish us with another and a longer item as soon as it gets big enough to chew up a small boy.

—George Nicol, aged 65, died last Wednesday evening at his residence in Portland. He was formerly chief engineer in Her British Majesty's service and latterly chief engineer on the *Gussie Telfair* and *California*. He had a wide circle of acquaintances throughout the northwest.

—Baron Von. Schilling, of whose immigration scheme we gave an account some weeks since, is in the city in search of information concerning the Nehalem country and its adptability to the wants of the German colony that he and his associates contemplate bringing to this country.

—The *C. Southard Hulbert* is ready for sea. She takes 38,237 cases salmon to New York. She also takes 14 bbls. caviar, 4 kits salmon bellies, 126 bales wool, 1 bdl. horns, 17 elk hides, 2 bales mohair, 5 cases curios, and 2 cases of candle fish. This is the first cargo ever leaving the Columbia river for New York direct. She was chartered by an Astorian, A. W. Berry, and is an indication of what may be done in the matter of Astoria charters.

—Most of the machinery for the Tillamook saw mill which was on the O. R. & N. dock here at the time of the fire, has been got out in presentable shape. The engine when it fell into the water imbedded itself in nine feet of mud, occasioning considerable trouble in getting it to the surface. Yesterday Gill & Clinton were hard at work, pulling at a donkey engine, formerly belonging to Brown & McCabe, but now the property of an insurance company.

—Since the 1st inst., there has been a drawback on all foreign coal used in the coastwise trade and in our river and bay trades, on the presentation of a certificate from the proper party stating the amount and on what vessel or steamer used. On steamers in the foreign trade all required is a certificate from the weigher or inspector of the amount used. A drawback, or return of the seventy-five cents per ton duty, is then made good by the custom house authorities.

—Joseph E. Smith received a contract yesterday for driving the piles for inclines on the west bank of the Willamette opposite Albina, at Coffin Rock and at Kalama, to make through connection between the Columbia system of railroads and Puget Sound. Work will commence this week. The large barge, "No. 1," will have her decks raised and will be used for the transfer at Kalama, while the Ark will be used for the same purpose at Albina. Each barge will have two tracks and can carry ten cars at a load. —*Oregonian 26.*

—R. C. Templeman, in charge of the timber experts along the line of the proposed Astoria railroad has been in the city for the last week getting items in reference to the relative merits of fir and hemlock. The great, almost inexhaustible quantities of the latter timber in this county suggests in Mr. Templeman's mind, inquiry into its value. He is satisfied that it represents a value of enormous proportions. One practical showing is the flooring in the county court house. That flooring is hemlock; was put down thirty years ago, has been tramped over by hundreds of thousands of feet, and is as sound to-day as though put in place last year.

—Frank Fabre has reopened for business in his fine new building opposite THE ASTORIAN office. Ice cream, oysters, coffee, etc., of the best quality.

A New Era.

The changes of time furnish a favorite topic for a newspaper. Few things more strikingly illustrate the changes that years bring than a realization of the great railway system that will soon place this northwest coast in new relation to the rest of the Union. In a few weeks the N. P. R. R., will be completed and the increased travel that always ensues when easier means of communication are furnished will begin to come in upon us from the east. Every mail brings us letters of inquiry, "I want to take up some land," writes a Virginian; "what's the show for a market in your neighborhood?" "I have resigned my position on the morning paper in this city, what's the show for a possish?" says a Cleveland, Ohio reporter: "My wife's health is poor, I want to get near the sea," says an Illinois man. "How much rain do you have at Astoria?" asks another, and so it goes.

Already the railroad companies are reaching out for their share of the travel, and competing lines display in all the glory of illuminated card board the superior advantages of their route. We may look for a big immigration next season. When the railroad is through to Astoria a good many will ride to the end of the land journey and get their money's worth of the ticket they buy.

A Just Complaint.

ASTORIA, July 16, 1883.

ED. ASTORIAN:

Complaints are becoming loud concerning the delay in getting steamers along the coast ports of this district inspected. It is said a boat awaited months at Tillamook for a visit from the Inspectors, although application had been made and the fees deposited. Now boats are tied up by order of the collectors of customs at this port for want of inspection, yet the applications were duly made days since. This is a season of the year when neither the public nor the boat owners can well suffer the boats to be tied up to wait the coming of U. S. Inspectors. A new district should be formed at once so as to divide the duties of the present officers and relieve them of their great burdens. Let a district be formed of the coast ports with headquarters at Astoria and a boiler and hull inspector be appointed to reside at this place. There is work enough for the Willamette Inspectors to look after the boats of the interior.

OBSERVER.

We would suggest to "Observer" that he prepare a petition, and have it circulated; he will get plenty citizens who are cognizant of the matter to sign it, and can secure a good representation.

The O. R. & N. Dock.

The plans for rebuilding the O. R. & N. dock, which has been under discussion for some time, were finally approved by C. H. Prescott last Saturday, and the contract for cutting the lumber was given to Geo. Weidler, and the company's mechanics ordered to begin work as soon as possible. The original plan will be partly adopted; the entire structure will be 1092 feet in length, and will occupy almost the same site of the old dock. The coal bunkers will be larger, holding some 300 tons more than the old ones, and will be at the extreme upper or eastern end. The offices will be arranged more in accordance with the increased requirements of business, and the entrance will probably be one block further eastward than the former entrance. The piles will be cut down to the high water line, and capped; upon this capping the new dock will be rebuilt. The structure, when completed, will, it is thought, cost about $78,000.

—The *Courier* says: The black sands at Peterson's Point, on which the golden visions of so many have been shattered during the past quarter century, are now to be utilized in the making of steel, a company having been formed in San Francisco for that purpose. This sand is said to make a superior article of steel for cuttlery and small hardware. There are also vast quantities of fine gold in the sand, but no way to extract it economically has yet been found.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" always becomes the favorite remedy of those who try it. It is a specific for all female "weaknesses" and derangements, bringing strength to the limbs and back, and color to the face. Of all druggists.

Meeting Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria Longshoremen and Riggers' association will be held at their hall in this city at seven o'clock Monday evening, July 30, 1883.

SAM PITKIN, Pres.
A. MALTMAN, Secy.

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.

Banish ill health, nervousness, vexation, fretfulness, etc., by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

—D. A. McIntosh has received a large stock of Fine Clothing which he calls special attention to.

—Latest styles in Hats at the Occident Store.

—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.

A Smoky Morning in Astoria.

Early rising Astorians yesterday morning found an atmosphere of more than ordinary density; thick smoke had permeated everywhere; closed doors and windows did not prevent it from entering, and handkerchiefs were in demand. A light breeze from the east at dawn drove the smoke from up river fires upon us and enveloped the city in a dusky pall through which the lurid light of the morning sun showed a copper disc shorn of rays. The firs to the south looked ghastly, where some fragments of morning fog had mixed with the smoke and was trying to get away. Tongue Point was invisible; in that direction Booth's cannery being the only point in sight; the smoke had settled so thick on the river that two miles out in the stream was the limit of vision in that direction, while looking out toward sea the only noticeable feature was where ocean fog and inland smoke were blending in purple and gray. The ships in the stream and at the docks were indistinct and shadowy; the creak of cordage and the voices of men could be heard, and at intervals the form of the vessel could be made out. In the streets was a variety of shadings. As the sun rose higher, and the breeze veered to the north came curious streakings of blue, purple and rose; the workingmen on the buildings were strangely magnified, and the steeples seemed to stretch indefinitely upward. The only certain thing about the wind was its uncertainty. It shifted and whisked around in a successful attempt to box the compass, sending whirling wreaths of smoke in every direction and being the indirect cause of considerable profanity till finally in a moment of apparent good humor on the part of Aeolus came a fresh gust from the sea; the smoke parted, lifted, swung off behind the hill, the great river sparkled in the sunlight, the Washington Territory hills came into view; the awful boy with the bell and the screech came around the corner, and by the time the baker and the milkman, and the foreign gentleman who has "sheep" smuggled silk to sell, had got around, the smoke had cleared away.

Salmon.

The London *Grocer*, of late date, says:

Preserved salmon is being dealt in to a fair extent, rather more reasonable terms have been acceded to for Columbia river fish, and 24s 6d to 25s 6d per case are now the nearest prices. Fraser river salmon, which is more liked because it is of better quality than usual and comparatively cheap, sells steadily at 22s 6d to 23s, and it will not be until the value of the two different sorts more nearly assimilate that Columbia river salmon will meet with the increased attention that it deserves. The *Bodrkyddan*, which arrived from Victoria as noticed in our last report, and was believed to be the last of the 1882 pack, was quickly followed by the arrival of the *Grace Gibson* on June 15th, with a further importation of 22,314 cases from the same place, and unless other consignments are on the way, of which no intimation has been given, this vessel, which did not leave British Columbia till a month after the *Bodrkyddan*, must be the very last cargo of the season now drawing to a close.

The *Grocer's* Liverpool correspondent writes:

"At present a dead calm seems to pervade the market, and salmon appears to be no exception to the rule. There are neither anxious buyers nor sellers in the market. Prices are sufficiently low to tempt anyone who is in a position to buy, yet not low enough to induce speculators to step in. The demand in the country is fair, but not by any means brisk; should, however, the demand usually experienced at this time of the year spring up, we may look for stiffer prices, especially for good brands of Columbia river, of which there is no excessive quantity to draw upon. From another source we learn that the demand for salmon is moderately good, but at prices slightly below last week's rates, and it is evident that some holders desire to realize now rather than wait for any prospective improvement. The result of holding stock for many months back is not by any means satisfactory, as the accumulated charges for interest and rent have added to first cost without any advance resulting in prices. We quote 22s 6d to 23s 6d for Fraser river, and 25s to 25s 6d for Columbia river fish. The first arrival of new lobsters reached the market this week, and consisted of about 1,000 cases, nearly the whole of which were sold to arrive.

Salmon Shipments from Astora to San Francsco.

JULY.

25—*C. Southard Hulbert:* W Hume 6000 cases, J G Megler 6000, A Booth 1500, Ocean Canning Co 2000, Pt Adams 2000, I X L 1000, Thomes & Knowles, 1508, Astoria 2300, G W Hume 3000, J O Hanthorn, 500, Aberdeen 500, Occident 2000, White Star 1000, U P 1000, Columbia 1000, J Williams 1500, S Elmore 1000, Scandinavian 1000, Anglo American 3429. Total 38,237.

How to Make Men Handsome.

You all agree, that a good stylish suit, well fitting, makes all men look better than their old ones, yet there is a class of men that can never dress well, they don't know the art thereof. M. D. Kant, our Boss Merchant Tailor, Hatter and Clothier, has undertaken a task to fit all men, from the best Apollo shape to the Hunchback of Notre Dame, and meets with excellent success, but the crown of his efforts are his excellent assortment of Hats; he certainly has the nobbiest, finest and latest styles in the city, and if you doubt it go and convince yourself. His prices are at bed rock.

I Know Whereof I Speak.

For I have used it extensively. I regard Parker's Ginger Tonic a most excellent remedy for kidney, lung and stomach disorders. It invigorates without intoxicating. J. Francis, Religio Philos. Journal, Chicago.

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This 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.

A Sufferer from Rheumatism.

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.

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."

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.

—Take notice of Sheriff O'Neil's new advertisement.

No matter what your ailment is, Brown's Iron Bitters will surely benefit you.

—New stock of Hats received at the Occident Store.

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

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

—SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and $1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement

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

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

—Look out for the auction sale at Sheriff O'Neil's.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—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.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T. May 24th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Harry Beck of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the South East ¼ of Section 8, Township 5 North, of Range 5 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Thursday, the 9th, day of August, 1883.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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In Shively's Astoria, lots 9 and 10, in blk 58; lot 5, in blk 55; lots 5 and 6, in blk 113.

In Upper Astoria 6 of the finest residence lots in the addition.

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