

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY.....JULY 28, 1883

To-night: "My Son-in-Law."

The Miles is off for Tillamook this morning.

The Henry Villard arrived at Liverpool last Tuesday.

Rev. S. C. Adams, of Salem, is visiting friends in this city.

Boroz & Johns have disposed of the New route in this city to J. A. McCrea.

The A. E. Field will leave for Tillamook next Tuesday morning, the 31st inst.

The happy Seattleites have had a shower, and they very naturally feel elated therewith.

May Newton, of Sprague, aged 17, succumbed with strychnine in Portland last Thursday.

Arrangements are about completed to light the post office and custom house with gas.

The board of directors of the Mechanics fair have begun preparations for the October exhibition of the association at Portland.

The attendance at the theater to-night will doubtless be larger than last evening as the play to be presented—"My Son-in-Law"—is a new one to Astorians.

The Columbia is due this morning. Among her distinguished passengers is Donald Dinnie, the great Scottish athlete who goes to Portland to exhibit.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of the restaurant keeper charged with alleged violation of ordinance No. 531, was continued till to-morrow afternoon.

Regular election for chief engineer and first and second assistants of the Astoria Fire Department, will be held on Monday, Aug. 13th, 1883, at the engine house of Astoria No. 1.

The telegraphic strike still continues. The Portland operators seem to be more resolute than some of their eastern brethren, as the newspapers there are unable to obtain any press reports.

The semi-weekly boom was sounding loudly yesterday, and railroad termini, round-houses, stock-yards and the entire location were mapped out. That the railroad will be built is certain. All else is mere conjecture.

Some of the canneries have closed down, a large number of fishermen have left for San Francisco, and the fishing season is virtually at an end. There will be no lack of material in the matter of spawning at the headwaters this year.

We are informed that Rev. B. S. McLaugherty, formerly of Eugene City, has under advisement a proposition to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place. Mr. McLaugherty was pastor of the First Baptist church of Oakland, Cal., for six or eight years, and is highly spoken of by his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. C. J. Curtis, an attorney formerly with A. C. Gibbs, of Portland, has located in this city in the Odd Fellows building. Mr. Curtis will practice in all courts of the state, and give particular attention to collection of claims at Washington, D. C., and collections generally. He is also a commissioner of deeds for New York, California and Washington territory.

According to a native Indian paper, a curious form of gambling is indulged in regularly in Bombay during the monsoon, certain shops being devoted to the purpose. This species of dissipation consists in betting that rain will or will not fall within a given time, and is known as "rain gambling." From the regular noon-day outcry in Chinese quarters here, it would seem as though something of that kind were going on here among the heathen.

The Bonita.

The Bonita is due from San Francisco this morning. She arrived at San Francisco on the 18th inst., fourteen days from the Arctic, nine days from Omaha, with oil and bone from a whaling voyage. When the news reached New Bedford, Mass., that she had arrived with a quantity of whalebone, ivory and oil, from the San Francisco whaling fleet, the oil king gave a grand "blow-out" in honor of the enterprise of San Francisco whalers. Many complimentary allusions were made to the energy displayed by Captains Goodall and Griffith, and the principal toasts of the evening were for their good health and prosperity. Something of a similar character (a complimentary dinner) was spoken of in San Francisco by the agents of New Bedford whalers, but the Bonita's arrival was so sudden and unexpected that lack of time prevented. After discharging her odoriferous cargo she was immediately loaded for the Columbia.

Rogers Bros. plated ware and Westholm cutlery at Jordan & Boroz's new store.

Great Speculators at Lunch.

A man with his mouth full of apple pie gesticulated wildly on the floor of the Stock Exchange the other afternoon when business was at its height. A broker who thought that his gullet was clogged with pie hammered him on the back, and the general howl in the immediate vicinity was stopped by his alarming actions. As soon as he could clear his parched throat he found his voice, and began selling right and left in one line of stock. He was taking his lunch, with one eye on the ticket and the other on the pie, when some figures that were jotted down on the tape caused him to forget his check and dash out of the restaurant like a madman. He was on the wrong side of the market, and saw a chance to cover.

When he had put himself in a position to feel that he was on the safe side of the fence, he went back to the restaurant, ate another piece of pie, gave the waiter a quarter and told him to say his prayers every night on going to bed and to cover when he was long on a declining market. Then he bought a put, lighted a cigar, and for half an hour blew big rings of smoke up to the ceiling. He smiled at everyone who came in, and said the market was going to the dogs, rode home in a cab, and in the evening informed his friends that he was \$20,000 better off than he was in the morning. When times are exciting on the exchange a broker can hardly get his lunch. He has to take advantage of a lull, and while he is out things may start up again. He must keep close watch on the ticker, and if the figures go his way or against him he has to abandon his lunch in the middle of it to reap the benefit or take measures to protect himself.

The great operators lunch as well as the lesser lights. Jay Gould takes his lunch at his office, No. 71, Broadway, and sometimes in his office in the Western Union building, at one or half-past one o'clock. It is always light. It consists of consommé or some other light soup, toast, fruit and tea. When in consultation with a number of gentlemen, Mr. Gould orders a more extensive spread, but he never eats heartily himself. His breakfast and dinners are his substantial meals. His lunch is sent from Delmonico's, and the waiters, who are the same the year round, are remembered at Christmas time. Washington E. Connor, Mr. Gould's partner and manager, takes coffee and eats whatever suits his fancy. He is quite fond of game. He eats and transacts business at the same time. Russell Sage, the money-lender and the great operator in puts and calls, is a wonderfully modest man in eating. He will make a comfortable meal of a five-cent sandwich and a couple of red apples, costing seven cents in all. He never risks ruining his digestion by eating in a hurry. He may be all the afternoon eating his sandwich and apples. Occasionally Mr. Sage takes a plate of oysters or a brace of chops, with a bottle of beer, if his digestion has been helped by satisfactory returns from his puts and calls. Mr. Sage is always said to show his respect for the rules of etiquette by stuffing himself far beyond his usual capacity when at a public dinner or asked out to lunch with other gentlemen. —*N. Y. Times.*

A Card of Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinney desire to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Astoria for the sympathy and assistance rendered them in their loss by the late fire.

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JULY.

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Meeting Notice.

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

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Our Boarding House.

A little girl's explanation of the theater, given to a boy who had never heard of one, is capital: "Oh, it's where everything is the way it ought to be, and the people do things that make you laugh and cry; and they seem to live all their lives, and yet it's over in two or three hours." * * And everything they say means something, instead of being only "how do you feel" and "it's a fine day," as real people do; and they tell you all they feel and all they mean to do, just as you think when you are alone. * *

Then, when it's over, a great green curtain comes down and you go out,

and there are people going up and down the streets just as if nothing had happened, and it is so common and stupid you can hardly bear it. It makes you wish there were no real people alive." The realistic presentation of "Our Boarding House" at Occidental Hall last evening by Leonard Grover and his company, was one which by its fidelity to "the way things ought to be" will elicit the heartfelt commendation of every girl big as well as little. Seldom is it that an Astorian audience has the opportunity to see the author of a play assume the leading role, and personate on the stage the creation of his own imagination. Mr. Grover's impersonation of "Colonel Elevator," will, of course be compared in Astoria with that of Sheridan, who played that part in this city just prior to his departure for Australia. It is the opinion of many who were present last evening that in his rendition of the character Mr. Grover displayed more intimate conception of its requirements than did Sheridan. It is evident that he gave it greater study.

In Mr. Grover's hands the character is a most elaborate one, and is comparable to Fechter's "Oberweizer the Swiss."

The talented author and dramatist whom our Astoria theater-goers had an opportunity to see last evening, has the additional advantage of a well drilled company who are all good in their several parts.

To-night another of Mr. Grover's clever society plays "My Son-in Law," will be placed on the stage, and will doubtless be honored by a large attendance.

If the doors are opened a little earlier than last night it would be a matter of mutual advantage.

And on the other hand if the audience could realize that eight o'clock is eight o'clock it would be more satisfactory to those who go in time.

In Shirely's Astoria, lots 9 and 10, in blk 141; lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in blk 91; lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in blk 34; lot 7, in blk 92; lot 6, in blk 129; lots 2 and 4, in blk 147; lot 6, in blk 132; lot 8, in blk 141, in blk 4; cottage house, and lot in blk 52; lot 4, in blk 11 with all the improvements.

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FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T.

May 21st, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 2, 1875, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." Hon. R. B. Morris, of Yamhill County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the South East 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, on Wednesday, May 25th, 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.

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