

**The Daily Astorian.**  
 ASTORIA, OREGON:  
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1883  
 Council meeting to-night.  
 Regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M. this evening.  
 It is thought that Thursday will see the completion of the Northern Pacific railway.  
 Chas. Heilborn, county treasurer, gives notice concerning the payment of county orders.  
 The A. E. Field goes to Tillamook this morning. The Miles goes to-morrow morning.  
 Several Astorians go to Portland to-day to hear Henry Ward Beecher, who lectures there this evening.  
 Chas. Whitehead, for some time city editor of the Portland News, is now editing the Press at Santa Barbara, Cal.  
 The Y. M. C. A. excursion to Young's River falls will leave on the Clara Parke at half past eight to-morrow morning.  
 The treasury department has decided that certificates of registry cannot be issued to vessels of less than five tons burthen.  
 Capt. Bahidge, of the A. B. Field reports the salmon run starting in well at Tillamook. The Hobsonville cannery began work yesterday.  
 The amount of street work done this season, and remaining to be done is considerable, but no more than the growing demands of the city require.  
 The Victoria which left Portland some time last week, got down to Astoria yesterday, drawing about eleven feet, and after taking on a cargo went to sea.  
 Job Ross has two relics of the John Jacob Astor era, in the possession of two cannon balls that he picked up on the beach one morning in July 1853.  
 Those thistles which cover a quarter of an acre just north of the oil factory should be cut down or destroyed, or the whole country will be covered with them next year. They are the genuine Canada thistle and are a most obnoxious pest.  
 The American ship St. Lucia, 1319, of New York, Wallace master, 159 days from New York, arrived in yesterday afternoon. She brings a large cargo consigned to Allen & Lewis. On top are 246 tons of water-pipe, which come in the nick of time.  
 Commencing to-day E. P. Parker assumes the position of manager and agent of the Parker House; Al Crosby is the day clerk, and Phil Bowers will be found on deck during the night. Other improvements have also been made with a view to keeping up the popularity of this well known hotel.  
 The new postal notes for the transmission of small sums of money are now being prepared by the Homer Lee Bank Note company of New York. They will be ready for delivery to postmasters about the first of September. The notes are in shape nearly like bank notes. They will circulate as currency, and be very handy for paying small bills by mail.  
 By a recent order from Internal Revenue Commissioner Evans at the National Capital, the revenue office in Washington Territory is consolidated with that of Oregon, to be known as the District of Oregon. Major J. R. Hayden, Collector in the office to be abolished, retires to private life, and Captain J. C. Cartwright is retained as Collector of the consolidated divisions. The consolidation order is to go into effect on the 1st of next month.  
 In the circuit court yesterday in the case of the state vs. Jos. Butterfield charged with larceny, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty; sentence will be pronounced to-morrow. In the case of the state vs. Wm. Du-bury, charged with an assault upon Leonard Chance, the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Chas. Anderson, charged with larceny was found guilty, and will be sentenced to-morrow. Chas. Forrest, who had been found guilty of larceny from the person, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary.  
 C. W. Hansen, the energetic immigrant agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has recently brought 101 immigrants on to the Nehalem, where they have settled. Of these 86 are Swedes and 15 Norwegians; they represent a most desirable class of population. They are hard working, frugal and industrious; they intend working on the river as opportunity affords, at salmon fishing, logging, etc., and will in time have comfortable homes in one of the finest sections of country in the world. There is abundant room and welcome for more of that kind.

**A Fine Instrument.**  
 On last Tuesday evening, the one thing needful to fill out the programme of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple, was the organ which had been ordered from Boston, and whose rich tones were to have first been heard in conjunction with the vocal music furnished by the Astoria Musical society on that occasion. It had arrived the evening before, but had gone on up to Portland. Yesterday it reached its final destination, and is now "at home." It is thought to be the equal of any instrument of its class, and when the brethren of the mystic links get some one to bring out the music that lies in its manifold stops and valves, and pipes and swells, all listeners will have an opportunity to decide for themselves; the instrument is from the George Woods Co.; the list price is \$1,200; the freight charges were \$63, and though expensive, yet a poorer instrument would not harmonize with the elegant fittings of the hall in which it is placed.

**Report Of Ship St. Lucie.**  
 Sailed March 14th with a fresh S E to S S E light N E trades; crossed the Equator April 21st in long. 27.30 west, 38 days out, hence to 50 south light variable winds, crossed the parallel of 50 south long. 65, was 15 days from 50 to 59; crossed the parallel of 50 in the Pacific, long. 69.30; light easterly winds around Cape Horn and fine weather. Strong S E winds from 50 to 31 south, took S E trades in 23 south fresh; crossed the Equator in long. 115 west and 111 days out, hence to port, light air and calm. Spoke bark Emma T. Crowell from Astoria to Liverpool, lat. 25-04 long. 128-18, in company with British bark D. H. Mar bound for Vancouver.

**Report of the Henry Villard.**  
 Captain Baker, at Liverpool, July 22nd—Left Columbia March 20th. Crossed the equator in the Pacific April 17th. Passed Cape Horn May 23d, and crossed the equator in the Atlantic June 25th. Had moderate and fine weather most of the passage of 120 days. On April 11th, Peter Steiven, a native of Ireland, died of consumption, and was buried at sea.  
 At 6 o'clock last Sunday evening the first through mail from the east over the Northern Pacific road was received at the postoffice. Letters were received by this mail bearing the postmark, "New York, Aug. 10, 6 p. m.," thus having been but nine days on the road. By the same carrier came the Kansas City Journal of the 13th inst., six days from Denver. This is an event in the history of the Northwest, and deserves to be recorded in the annals of the state.—Portland News.

On the same day at Astoria, were received New York papers of the 11th inst., but eight days on the road, a customary occurrence.

The result of the work on the Coquille river may be taken as an illustration of what the same kind of procedure would do for the Columbia river bar. Two years ago a dyke was begun at the mouth of the Coquille, and though not yet completed, the channel has been diverted and straightened, and its depth almost doubled. That a like result would be produced by the work recommended by the visiting engineers at the mouth of the Columbia, is the opinion of several whose attention has been directed to the matter. Capt. Powell favors the work, and is sanguine of success.

The Portland News has assumed the folio form, and takes occasion to announce its prosperity and harmony. In its editorial it discards a good deal of its former bombast, and talks very sensibly about matters and things. One of its utterances we indorse by quoting it: "A daily paper is a public servant or it is nothing, and those who set up the business of serving the public with a daily paper understand, if they know their business, that, rebuffs, sneers, false statements, persecutions and curses always go along with a conscientious performance of duty in the public interest. It is a part of the business, and when one prepares for it there is nothing so very appalling about it."

The scarcity and consequent high price of beef in this state, as well as Washington territory, still continues, much to the hardship of the family of the man whose means and income are limited. We are told, says the Standard, that local buyers find it extremely difficult to obtain a supply, and most of our butchers are of the opinion that once the summer is past, the price of beef cattle will be materially advanced. Cattle buyers for the eastern markets are not only gleaming the pasture fields of Washington territory and this state, but they are bonding the "rising generation" of cattle, so that the prospect for a local supply is getting rather slim. Just where the future meat supply for this section of country is coming from is not apparent.

**Lost.**  
 A Parrot, with gray back and scarlet breast, on last Friday. Return to D. A. McIntosh's, in Occident block.

**Opening.**  
 Aug. Danielson opens his new place of business to-day, and as he is the first to reopen after being burned out, so he will be the first in accommodating old and new friends. The best brands of liquors and cigars always on hand.

**Imported Fruits and Vegetables.**  
 A complaint made by THE ASTORIAN to the effect that vegetables in great quantities are imported to Oregon from California is taken up by a morning paper published in this city and the admission is made that the same rule holds good so far as Washington Territory is concerned. We take occasion to remind our contemporaries that such will be the case to a certain extent, for all time. In the course of two years, Southern Oregon, if the right kind of people turn their attention to truck raising, will cut into the early vegetable trade of California; at the end of three years, or when the Cascade division of the N. P. R. R. is completed, the warm, sheltered valleys and southern hill slopes of Eastern Washington will send us spring "garden sass" in advance of our own productions, but for all that California will supply a portion of the early fruit consumed in this section just as surely as the truck gardens of the southern states supply the markets of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other northern cities.

There is nothing particularly disheartening or discouraging in this outlook. These things come relatively high, but we must have them. It is only when we sit down and calmly contemplate the possibility of being compelled year after year to rely upon California or Southern Oregon or Eastern Washington for those fruits, berries and vegetables which can be produced here that we feel like accusing our people of shiftlessness. Referring for a moment to Astoria, we remember that about four years ago we were in that vicinity and while wandering about the country we happened upon a truck garden on Clatsop spit. A hard working man had set himself industriously and intelligently to work to raise vegetables, and had accomplished enough to show that the heavier dam lands and sandy loams of that region are just as well adapted to the production of summer, fall and winter vegetables as any lands in any climate. If Astoria is compelled to import its winter cabbage, its celery, its beets, turnips, rutabagas, parsnips, carrots, onions, salsify and other roots, it is the fault of the people who own land in Clatsop county, and not the fault of the soil or climate.—Seattle Herald.

We republish the above as additional testimony to what we have always maintained; that to buy what our own country can raise, is poor economy. Peaches, and some other fruits, must be bought if we of Astoria want them, but to send away hundreds of thousands of dollars every year for what can be raised in finer quality right at home, is a good deal like standing on one's head to take a drink—a clever trick, but hard on the performer.

**An Embarrassed Tailor.**  
 Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Northern Pacific railroad to the effect that all employees on trains and at stations over the line must appear in uniform. A tailor is now going over the road taking measurements of the employees for their new suits, who in order to expedite matters sends the following dispatch to all agents:  
 "Take off everything but your pants and shirt, and be on platform when train arrives, to be measured for uniform."  
 Arriving at one of the new stations, he jumped from the train, tape line in hand, and shouted for the agent. In response to his call a handsome young lady stepped forward, accompanied by a burly six-footer, who announced that the lady was the agent and he was her brother, and demanded an explanation of his dispatch. The tailor explained as best he could, and boarding the train telegraphed the general agent from the next station: "Ho many agents have you got that don't wear shirts and pants, and where are they located? Answer quick."—Battle Miner.

When the Northern Pacific Railroad is completed, it will have earned the most stupendous land grant ever given to a corporation in America, embracing 70,000,000 acres, valued at \$150,000,000. If the land can be sold at \$2.50 per acre, it will pay for the construction of the road and leave the company \$70,000,000 as a bonus.

Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption, and kindred affections cured without physician. Address for treatise, with two stamps, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Wanted.**  
 A girl to help take care of children. Apply at once at this office.

**Notice.**  
 On and after the 20th inst. I will keep my Restaurant open until midnight.  
 R. DIXON.

**For a Rent Fitting Boot.**  
 Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman, on Chalmers 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.

**Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.**  
 at the Astoria Oyster depot; a stew, fry, pan roast, or raw at Frank Fabre's.

**Fragrant Coffee**  
 to cheer and comfort, at Frank Fabre's, in the Odd Fellows building.

**When You Come to Astoria**  
 and want a nice pan roast, go to Frank Fabre's, opposite the ASTORIAN office.

**More West Shores.**  
 Just received a new lot of July Number which sell on sight. Also a new invoice of views of Astoria, Youngs River Falls, Tillamook Rock Light, Fort Canby, etc., at Carl Adler's.

The best Spring medicine known is that wonderful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

Prof. A. L. Francis writes from Victoria that he will be here about the 25th inst.

Rogers Bros. plated ware and West-ern cutlery at Jordan & Bozorth's new store.

A fine lot of Silverware just received at Adler's—the old, reliable brand.

**Positive and Peremptory AUCTION SALE!**

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

**By E. C. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER,**

**Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store,**

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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,**

**Duplex Galvanic Belts.**  
 Persons wishing to purchase them will call on J. W. Conn, who is agent for them, at his Drug Store opposite Occident Hotel.

**Look Here!**  
 You are out a treat, and don't you forget it, if you miss JEFF'S Dinner every day from 3 to 8. Soups, fish, eight kinds of meats, vegetables, pies, puddings, coffee, tea, wine, S. F. beer, or milk. Dinner 25 cents.

**A Juicy Beefsteak**  
 cooked to perfection is what you can get at Frank Fabre'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."

**Fine Ornaments.**  
 A beautiful lot of Plaques of all descriptions and designs; also other novelties just received at Carl Adler's Book Store.

A true tonic medicine, a blessing in every household, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—Hoscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutler old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

—Two splendid pianos have been received at Gustav Hansen's. Call around and see them. They are of exquisite tone and finish.

—The finest flavored Ice Cream at Frank Fabre's, Odd Fellows building.

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.

—"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

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—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.

—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.

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

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**AT REMARKABLE LOW PRICES.**

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