The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 25, 1883

—E. C. Holden will conduct a special auction sale at N. Johansen's beginning at one o'clock this afternoon.

—The British bark *Chasca*, Prindeaux master, 171 days from Liverpool, via Victoria, B. C., arrived in yesterday afternoon.

The *St. Lucie* has put off about 1,000 pieces of water pipe, and will lighter further on a barge. The *Red Cross* went up stream yesterday.

—L. A. Loomis went up river yesterday to bring down the *Gov. Newell*, the new boat for the Shoalwater Bay Transportation Co. It will run on Gray's harbor and the Chehalis in connection with the other boats belonging to that company.

—Rev. T. Duffy of Walla Walla who has been sojourning at Astoria during the past two weeks for his health, is now convalescent and will officiate to-morrow in the Catholic church. He will deliver an address at 10½ A. M., first mass at 6 o'clock A. M.

—The ticket agent at the O. R. & N. Co.'s office here has been authorized to sell excursion tickets to Portland and return to all that wish to attend the reception given to General Sherman this Saturday evening. Tickets good from Aug. 25th to 27th, inclusive.

—On the Northern Pacific passenger trains, run to Gold creek sixty-five miles east of Missoula, and there meet the train from Helena, thus going through with one change of cars and no staging. No passenger trains will be run through until the formal opening on the 8th of September.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association, held last Thursday night the present board of directors were re-elected, and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered them for the able manner in which they have handled the corporation's affairs.

—On the *Wide West* yesterday afternoon went a case of Columbia River salmon packed by A. Booth & Co. It is just like any other of the six hundred and odd thousand that were taken from our great river this season but bears the distinction of being the first salmon that ever went eastward via the Northern Pacific Railroad from Astoria, as it will go in the first train that leaves Portland toward the rising sun.

—Those who went to the theatre last night to see something picturesque were disappointed, for there was nothing attractive about three tiers of pleasant looking young gentlemen playing upon guitars and mandolins, with the inevitable bass viol in the northwest corner, and a leader with a violin. But for pure melody and splendidly executed music, the troupe is a success and well deserved the large audience that their fame attracted. The "*Miserere*" from "Il Trovatore" was of itself well worth the price of admission; seldom have we seen a better conducted orchestra. To-night they play in Portland.

Log of the Wigtonshire.

Sailed from Bremen March 19, for Portland. Fresh wind east on leaving, carrying it to lat 43 deg 23m N, long. 13 deg 55 m W. April 2d passed Madeira, wind N E. May 9th passed Cape Verde islands, light winds. Lost N E trades in 1 deg 8 m N, long. 26 deg 0 m W. Thursday, 19th April, crossed the equator. Had no S E trades, wind S, S S E and S W at times, very light throughout.

May 30th passed St. John's point island. June 1st passed the Diego Ramirez island, wind N N E, weather fine off the cape. July 2d found S E trades, lat 22 deg 24 m S, long. 99 deg 55 m W. July 13 crossed the equator, long. 119 deg 0 m W; 117 days at sea. Fresh N E trades, got them in lat 18 deg 25 m W, long. 122 des 0 m W. Lost N E Trades in lat 30 deg 40 m, long. 132 deg 45 m W; from there to port very light winds, well northerly; arrived at Astoria in 157 days.

R. W. FURNEAUX, Master.

Westport Notes.

WESTPORT, Aug. 22nd.

ED. ASTORIAN:

There was a lodge of Good Templars organized here last night. Our lodge started with twenty-seven members, and promises to be a success. There was a Band of Hope organized here yesterday for the children. It starts with twenty-four members, some of the ladies have taken hold to help them along.

Following are the officers installed in Cedar Grove Lodge No. 440, I. O. G. T. of Westport: W C T, R M Coe; W R H S, Etta Mitchell; W L H S, Fanny Coleman; W V T, Lilly Lowe; W S, W L Jones; W A S, Stuart Griggs; W F S, Curtis Kimball; W T, Harvy Grant; W M, L G Dix; W D M, Addie Haskins; W C, Mrs J Lowe; P W C T, E W Morgan; W I G, Birdie Morgan; W O G, A A Haskins; L D, W L Jones.

Circuit Court Matters.

The time of the court was yesterday morning taken up with the cases of Mollie Moran, Mamie Martin, and George Hill. The case of the two girls who had been tried on the charge of larceny had resulted last Wednesday night in the disagreement of the jury. Yesterday they appeared in court and plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny. Judge Bennett sentenced each of them to serve a period of one year's confinement in the county jail. This transfers a problem to the jailor. Just how women can be confined in our county jail, deficient as it is in every sanitary regulation, does not appear. Without the slightest reference to the judge's sentence, which we have neither the right nor the intention to speak of, it is certainly a hard matter to see how those girls are to be confined for a year or a month in that jail. To those who have a half hour to spare it might not be time wasted to take a look at the interior of that place and see the sights and smell the stinks. It is a disgrace to a community that professes Christianity; and is about as abominable as a place can well be. The sheriff does his best in the matter, and deserves commendation for his efforts to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunates who are temporarily detained. Common humanity suggests some more suitable provision to be made for anyone, man or woman, who has to stay in those contrivances, styled, by courtesy, "cells."

We are informed that shortly after sentence was pronounced on those women, one of them, Mollie Moran, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. We are not at all surprised. Death by poison is sometimes preferable to incarceration in a place where life is intolerable. It is the business of the county commissioners to attend to this matter. The grand jury touched upon it very lightly; it needs ventilation in every sense of the word.

The case of Hill vs Laughrey is of interest as a test case. Sometime ago the city council passed an ordinance relative to the closing of places of business at midnight. A few days ago George Hill was fined $10 in the police court for violation of the ordinance. The matter was brought before Judge Bennett for adjudication yesterday morning. The point at issue was not an appeal from the police court, but a test case in the right of jurisdiction on the part of the city of Astoria to pass such an ordinance. Judge Bennett decided that the city had that right, and that the ordinance was valid. The effect of the decision is to render the ordinance operative and binding upon that class in relation to whom the ordinance was passed. Hill paid his fine under protest, and, we understand, will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Bad Practice.

The Sacramento spring pack has been cleared up. It is only reasonable to suppose that packers on the Sacramento would be inclined to make a light pack during the coming fall season, owing to the present dull condition of the market, and its dim and obscure future prospects. Such, however, will not be the case. On the contrary, canners will pack all the fish they can obtain, and the fall pack will be a large one, provided the run of fish will admit of it. We hear that a few offers have been made to sell salmon at $1.13½, f. o. b. San Francisco. This may be true, but if so, the quality of the fish is very inferior, and most likely do-overs. We also hear of a small lot of an unmerchantable salmon, which has been overhauled and relabled in this market, and is now ready to go forth as fresh packed on its mission of disgust to all lovers of salmon throughout the country, instead of being sold as Chinese "stink pots," for which its quality strongly recommends it. The lot of "off" salmon in question were of fall-catch Sacramento river, city packed. They were shipped to Australia in 1882, and were returned as unsalable. This is all wrong. The do-over business is overdone, and the trade should have done with it. If there are fish of an undesirable or off quality why would it not be better to sell them for what they would bring in open market rather than to take them into a cellar, strip off the old label and bring them out redecked with a gaudy label, which, however, it may temporarily deceive the public and sell the goods, eventually reacts to the disadvantage of the entire trade. There is a large stock of such goods now on this market.—*California Grocer and Canner.*

—The oil cup of a bicycle lamp was lost last evening on Olney street. Any one finding it will confer a favor by returning it to WILLIE WARREN.

A Pleasant Excursion.

ED. ASTORIAN;

Last Tuesday our party of campers embarked on the steamer *Tom Morris* for the Klaskanine. After a pleasant ride we arrived at Mr. Gray's, who kindly offered his team to haul our blankets, provisions, etc., to a suitable camping place about a half mile from his house. A prettier camp ground could not be found. The tall, moss-covered alders, the grass below and the pure, cool water rippling by, adds to the pleasantness of the camp.

After pitching the tent and partaking of a hearty meal, which all enjoyed, we gathered around our camp fire and sang songs, some musical and some otherwise, and we also had some excellent recitations. It was probably one o'clock before any one had any sleep, and most say that there was so much noise that they got no sleep at all. Some of the gentlemen went on a fishing and hunting tour up the east branch of the Klaskanine. They started about 4:30 A. M. The remainder of the campers had breakfast about seven, and amused themselves in different ways until the arrival of those who could not go with them Tuesday. Some of the new arrivals went up the river fishing, and one of them caught several trout. In the evening those who went fishing and hunting returned with a good mess of trout, and six pheasants, at least that is what they called them. After supper some of us tried our hands at picking "pheasants" but with what success we will not say. The last evening's performance was repeated with the addition of a serenade at 1 A. M., a few voices were heard later, but by 2 o'clock all was quiet.

In the morning after the usual performance around the breakfast table some of the ladies and gentlemen indulged in a little target shooting. The first was with revolvers, at a distance of sixty feet. Miss Dickinson did the best shooting, hitting the bull's eye once and putting several other shots within a few inches of it. The next was with a Ballard rifle at a distance of one hundred yards; Miss Dickinson making the best shot; B. Van Dusen, second.

At four o'clock we began packing up preparatory to returning home.. Mr. Gray kindly sent his team to haul our baggage to the landing. The campers met at Mr. Gray's and tendered him a vote of thanks for his kindness toward us during our stay. Mr. Gray then went with us to the landing where the steamer *Daisy* and a large fishing boat was in waiting for us. Some got on board the *Daisy*, but most of us took the fishing boat and the steamer took us in tow. We left about six o'clock and after a pleasant ride arrived at the wharf at 8 P. M.

Among the campers were Dr. and Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Pangburn and Mrs. Wadleigh. Misses Emma Millard, Anna Shelby, Fannie Dickinson, Carrie Field, Minnie and Jennie Crang, Alice Andrews, Dora and Jennie Badollet, Annie Curtis. Messrs. B. Van Dusen, Geo. H. George, W. T. Chutter, Alsie Fox, James Thompson, Herman Prael, J. Dyer, F. Andrews and Scott Bozorth.

EXCURSIONIST.

On the Sacramento.

The open and bold defiance of the law by men, who persist in seining the Sacramento river for salmon, although the statute makes August a close season for the fish, and which led to the killing of one of them by Constable Jones, has created much indignation among the members of the State Sportsmen's Club. These men have been in the habit of violating the law with impunity ever since it was placed on the statute book. Their practice is to fish on the Columbia river until the season closes down, after which they pack up their outfits and send them down to this city by the Oregon steamers. They are then transferred to the Sacramento in the innumerable sloughs of which they can hide their boats very easily. The canneries not being in operation they salt the salmon, and as soon as it has lost some of the appearance of freshness it is sent down to this city. A number of fish dealing firms in Washington Market are openly engaged in the business of packing this salmon. The profits of the illegal practice are said to repay the fishermen well for the outlay of bringing their boats down from Portland, the catch of a single night being often worth as high as $500, on which amount the fines of $50 which the Justices' Courts of Contra Costa and Solano have been levying on the offenders, will not deter from following up their lawless practices.—*S. F. Chronicle 21.*

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

"Father Hubbards" to Match the "Mother Hubbards."

The Mother Hubbard dresses are all the go, and as they are fashionable, that settles it.

The other day, says an exchange, when old Maj. Solman announced his readiness to proceed in the direction of church, his wife appeared wearing a Mother Hubbard dress. The old man intently regarded her for a few moments and asked:

"Mary, what sort of a gown do you call that?"

"It's a Mother Hubbard, Jeems."

"Air you 'goin to wear it to church?"

"Why, certainly, Jeems. The Mother Hubbard is all the fashion now."

"Well, I'm glad to know it," the old man replied. "Just wait until I get ready, and we'll go."

The old man went out into the kitchen, took a couple of meal sacks, cut the bottoms out, sewed the tops together, and put them on in imitation of pantaloons. When he returned his wife uttered a loud cry of astonishment, and exclaimed:

"Great goodness, Jeems, what's that?"

"Father Hubbard," the old man replied.

"You're not a-goin' to wear them sacks, are you?"

"I've got to be fashionable to keep up with you. I've got as much right to wear these meal bags as you have got to go in that bran sack."

"I'll take it off."

"All right; off goes the Father Hubbard," and turning away, he added to himself: "Only one way to beat a woman, and that is by agreein' with her. Ef it hadn't been fur the daddy Hubbard I'd been in a mighty bad fix."

Steamer Days.

Till further notice steamers will run as follows:

FROM SAN FRANCISCO	Aug	FROM ASTORIA	Aug
State	25	Oregon	27
Columbia	29	State	31
	Sept		Sept
Queen	2	Columbia	4
		Queen	8

Opening.

Aug. Danielson has opened his new place of business 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.

Cheap Furniture.

The furniture establishment of M. Olsen & Co., are turning out their own work, and their rapid sales go to show the favor with which their furniture is received. In the last five days they have sold seventeen sets of furniture, and the low price at which they are able to sell their goods shows intending purchasers where to go. A large lot of material is now on the way which will be worked up at prices to suit the closest buyers.

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,

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.

For Rent.

A part of a dwelling house. Enquire at this office for particulars.

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

Notice.

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

R. DIXON.

Just Received

At the New York Novelty Store a last consignment of *The West Shore* for July, with local illustrations. Price as usual.

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.

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."

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.

—Roscoe 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.

—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.

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

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.

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

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

—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.

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

—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 Occiden hotel, Astoria.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons Boston.

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

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

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

—Rogers Bros. plated ware and Wostenholm cutlery at Jordan & Bozorth's new store.

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

—SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. 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.

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

—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.