

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1888

The British bark Scottish Tar, 155 days from Liverpool, is outside with pilot on board.

The dancing school of Mr. A. F. Naef will reopen on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. See ad.

The Glenberrie finished loading yesterday evening. She has 21,837 cases salmon for London.

The Roseburg Plaindealer styles the United States "the satellite of all nations." Wotaruigivenua.

The night watchman of the Oriskany fell from the boat at Portland yesterday morning and was drowned.

The British bark Dovenby 833, Steel master, 75 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., coal laden, arrived in yesterday afternoon.

The Gen. Miles was at Ilwaco yesterday loading with supplies from the Aberdeen packing company. She goes to Gray's Harbor to-day.

The sylph-like form of Jerry Coldwell darkened our office yesterday. He has fled from Portland smoke and will splash around Shealwater bay for a week.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture at Occidental Hall this evening. Subject, "The reign of the Common People." The lecture will begin at eight o'clock.

Those who have not as yet secured seats for the lecture by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher this evening have no time to lose. The seats are going fast, and by noon will probably be all taken.

That accomplished bilk and gilt edged fraud M. Ainsley Scott is in Southern Oregon. His memory is dear to us. He will probably head this way about October 1st and we will then give him further benefit.

The first salmon caught this season in Commencement bay were offered for sale on the streets yesterday by some enterprising fishermen. The fish were rather small and not quite up to the average of previous years. Tacoma Ledger, 25.

The Carlton house at Olympia, was completely destroyed by fire at eight o'clock last Sunday evening. It was insured for \$3000. It is supposed to have been the result of a lamp exploding. Most of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. Loss about \$15,000.

The pack of the Aberdeen Packing company for '83 would fill ninety-three cars, a respectable sized train of itself. There are thirty-eight canneries on the river, and this little item will give our eastern friends an idea of what is possible in the matter of freights in this corner of the Union.

The run of salmon in Coos bay continues light, the fishermen not taking enough to pay expenses. Such fish as they get are large and solid, but the number is hardly equal to that of last year at this time. A good run is reported in the Coquille, but the run at the Umpqua and the Siuslaw is no better than in the bay.

The salmon shipments to the east by rail for the month of July were as follows: From San Francisco by the C. P. R. R., 8,941 cases; from San Francisco by the S. P. R. R., 27,020 cases; from Sacramento by the C. P. R. R., 3,379 cases, and from Sacramento by the S. P. R. R., 5,424 cases, making an aggregate shipment east from San Francisco and Sacramento during the month of July of 45,764 cases.

The first through shipment of freight to St. Paul via the Northern Pacific was made yesterday. It was addressed to John Muir, superintendent of traffic for the N. P. R. R. and O. R. and N. Co. The first shipment of freight to Chicago was also made yesterday to A. Booth, the well-known oyster and salmon packer, and consisted of salmon from his packing establishment at Astoria. Oregonian 26.

There was landed from the steamer Oregon yesterday, a roll of telegraphic cable 5,500 feet long, to be used across the Columbia river at Kalama. This cable is at least an inch if not more in diameter, and has three conductors in it. It is the largest cable that has been brought to Oregon, although some of the same is in use on the Sound in Washington Territory. This coil weighs six tons, and will be placed in position as soon as the railroad is completed to Kalama. Standard.

A Chicago dispatch says: Preparations have been made for the entertainment of the guests of the Northern Pacific road who will be present at the formal opening September 9th. It is said that \$23,000 has been expended for wines and liquors alone. The people of the Northwest talk of nothing but the proposed excursion. Invitations were limited to 500, which were sent to the most prominent Americans and to people in Europe. On the 31st inst the trains bearing the party will arrive here. St. Paul business men have made liberal subscriptions for the entertainment of guests.

Clatsop Plains

A correspondent signing himself "Farmer" writes from Skipanon concerning a recent article in THE ASTORIAN about importing so much of what we eat from California, and makes an excellent point in saying that the reason so little "truck" is brought to Astoria from the surrounding country, is on account of the lack of roads. That is the main difficulty, and just so long as present conditions obtain, just so long we must import from California the vegetables we eat. If a farmer could load his wagon and drive into Astoria, and dispose of the "truck," carrying back what he didn't sell, there would be a different state of affairs altogether. As it is he must pay freight on what he sends, take his chances on finding ready sale, pay commission on those sales, and taking it altogether, the inducements are not sufficient. Our correspondent intimates that he doesn't want to raise "truck" for his health, and here again the good sense of his ideas show out. If we here in Astoria can guarantee him a good market he will send us fruit and vegetables, but he must be assured of a reasonable profit. But "Farmer" does not get at the root of the matter. Time was, when a load of "truck" would supply Astoria. The sudden demand occasioned by increased population, overbalances the immediate source of supply. A leading grocer told us three weeks ago that his freight bills for July on "truck"—apples, berries, melons, peas, potatoes, etc., was over \$600. He probably sold \$8,000 or \$10,000 worth of fruit and vegetables in that month; multiply this by the number in the business and one gets an idea of the magnitude of the demand as compared with two or three years ago. In this as in other things, the apparent order of cause and effect is temporarily reversed: the supply creates the demand, and that in turn regulates the amount. We expect sometime when our mooned men realize that they can make one-and-a-half per cent a month out of it, to see a road built from Smith's Point across to Clatsop, so that the 3,000 people who come down here every summer can have the advantages of the city combined with the attractions of the seashore. When that comes to pass, our Skipanon correspondent can load his wagon with choice vegetables and sell them in Astoria, with a better chance to realize a fair profit than he has at present.

Young Salmon

One source of supply of Columbia river salmon may be observed by any one who walks along the south side of Jefferson street at low tide, more especially that portion of it between Cass and Olney streets. Millions of little salmon, an inch in length are flashing in the sun, disporting themselves in two or three inches of water that ripples over the mud, and as the tide goes out they go with it. Along the beach at upper Astoria the same sight may be seen. The salmon have evidently hatched from spawn thrown in the water at the various canneries. A little later they will be found greatly increased in length, near Sand Island, and nosing around the Washington Territory side, and further on they become more adventuresome and go out the middle channel, heading for the ocean.

Wonders will never cease, but of all the wonderful things that ever occurred the most surprising is the fact that daily newspapers published in San Francisco have begun complimenting each other.

Construct the Tunnel.

The party of surveyors who started out from Forest Grove a month ago, under assistant engineer Atherton, to make a preliminary survey for the line of the Forest Grove and Astoria railroad, returned home yesterday. They surveyed a line up Gale and Beaver creeks to the line of the coast range, a distance of 22 miles. The going party which left Astoria to survey this way, were within three miles of Atherton's party when they quit, and will complete the work. The passage over the coast range will necessitate some steep grades and high trestles or a tunnel 700 feet in length. Oregonian 26.

Steamer Days.

Till further notice steamers will run as follows: FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ASTORIA: Aug. 25, Oregon; Aug. 29, State; Aug. 31, Columbia; Sept. 1, Queen. FROM ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO: Aug. 27, Oregon; Aug. 31, State; Sept. 3, Columbia; Sept. 5, Queen.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

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.

Why be weak? Why not be healthy, robust, and strong, by using Brown's Iron Bitters?

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

The Reason Why.

We are in receipt of a communication in which the writer in most courteous terms asks us why we devote so much space in THE ASTORIAN to H. Villard and the Northern Pacific railroad. He closes his valuable letter by saying: "I thought that you were opposed to monopoly and in favor of forfeiture of the Astoria land grant, and don't see how you can consistently publish column after column about Villard's triumph, as you call it. Wouldn't it be more of a triumph for him to do what he should and build the Astoria railroad?"

LAST DAY OF THE AUCTION SALE!

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

Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store, Corner Concomly and Main Streets.

This Afternoon

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

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

Opening.

Aug. Danielson has opened his new place of business and 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 several 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.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chennamus 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.

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C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE IXL The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

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.

Silks and Dress Goods, We are showing on our Centre Counters a collection of the most elaborate and richest Goods ever shown in this City.

AT REMARKABLE LOW PRICES. All Silk Rhadames, All Silk Foulards, All Silk Ottomans, Etc., Drap D'Almas, Wool Surrahs, Satin Soleils, Etc.

CLOAKS, We are now showing the Largest and most Elegant Line of Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps ever brought to this City.

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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We are showing, without doubt, the largest, and most complete stock of Mens', Youths', and Boys' Clothing ever brought to Astoria AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Largest Stock, and Finest Goods. Lowest Prices in Astoria.

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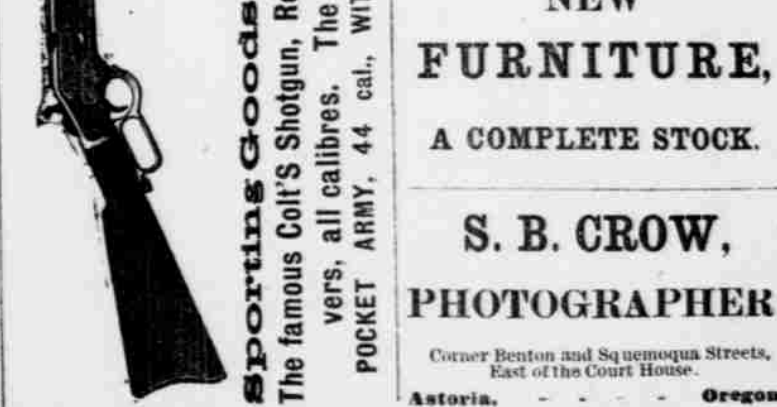
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