

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1883

The Grace church parish school will re-open next Monday. The Columbia is due this morning with 231 cabin passengers.

The Galatea, 187 days out, and the Lutterorth, 132 days out, have arrived at Queenstown. By the ship Fenner there arrived at San Francisco last Wednesday the cable that is to cross the Columbia at Fort Canby.

Sidney Smith for several years in charge of the Shoalwater bay light-house, has resigned and will go to California. The transfer barge for the N. P. R. R. at Kalama was launched yesterday afternoon. She is 176 feet long, 40 feet beam.

The fire on the hill was burning fiercely at various points yesterday afternoon. It will require considerable watching to prevent further damage.

The new buildings on Water street are progressing as fast as the lack of building material will allow. work on the new dock goes on, but progress is necessarily slow.

The Edith has been refitted and repaired and goes on the river again. The Astoria Iron Works have patched up the Magnet and sent her to do government work on the raging Willamette.

The Northern Pacific Express company begins operations to-morrow. Mr. E. A. Noyes is the Astoria agent for the company and will attend to the transaction of its business at this place. For the present his office will be at Bozorth & Johns.

When he was leaving Astoria yesterday morning, Henry Ward Beecher remarked to one of his fellow passengers that he was better pleased with the accommodations afforded him at the Accident Hotel than at any hotel he had stopped at since leaving Chicago.

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, of Astoria, has filed articles of incorporation and by-laws in the office of the Secretary of State. These articles are somewhat original in verbiage and intent as they declare that they cannot be changed, except by an act of the Legislature.

It is the opinion of John Gates, of the O. R. & N. Co., that by such means as that afforded by the stirring up of mud and sand by the propeller of the Walla Walla, a channel with twenty-two feet of water between Portland and Astoria, could be dredged out in one year.

Eleven men, all practical mill hands, put their capital together, and are now at work putting up a steam saw and planing mill at Montecano. Another will go up at the Wicka. There will be five, and perhaps six mills running in the harbor next season. It astonishes the old settlers to see the country filling up so fast, and no mushroom growth neither. Emerson, at the Hoquiam, is now diking a large tract of tide land, and others will follow next season.

Oregon Short Line. The Boise Statesman of the 25th says: The rail was laid yesterday to a point fifteen miles south of this city. It is rumored here that there will be no freight nor express depot at that point, but that everything will be sent through to the new town of Caldwell, on the Boise, which we learn was laid off on Tuesday, and which already numbers its dozens or so of houses or tents. It is thought there will only be a passenger station with side tracks at the fifteen mile point. This arrangement, if indeed it be really decided on, may be only a temporary one caused by the hurry to get the track laid to the point where the first bridge is to be built across the Snake. At that point we learn that the workmen have demonstrated the impracticability of driving piles in the river, four feet being the utmost depth to which piles have yet been forced. This necessitates the immediate laying of the rails to that point so that the stone to be used in building abutments, and other material needed in the construction of the bridge can be carried forward. It may prove an error after all to have crossed into Oregon and then back into Idaho, which was decided on in order to avoid some deep cuts and rather steep grades which the survey showed on this side.

Lost. A Russia leather purse containing two visiting cards. Finder will please leave it at the store of J. E. Thomas, and be rewarded. 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. Two splendid pianos have been received at Foster Hansen's Call and see them. They are of exquisite tone and finish.

Rogers Bros. Jordan ware and West-enthal entery at Jordan & Bozorth's new store. Of Practical Benefit. On Thursday September 13th the English and German visitors who shall have witnessed the ceremonies attending the driving of the last spike and who shall have been feted in Portland, will visit Astoria. On the following day the general guests, comprising the larger portion of the excursion party will visit us. The presumption is that Henry Villard will accompany the former party. The advisability of giving these distinguished visitors fitting reception is so apparent that it is unnecessary to more than indicate its importance. We occupy a most advantageous position, both our geographical position is of present secondary importance to its general understanding. The prominent feature of the reception given those gentlemen might be conducive to their pleasure as well as our profit by giving them an opportunity to see what we are and what we have.

Two steamers could be chartered conveying the guests around Smith's point and up Young's River, showing our transcontinental and transoceanic friends the two magnificent harbors that Astoria possesses; the unrivalled facilities for commerce; the great similarity between New York and Astoria in the location of each city upon a narrow peninsula, washed by the waters of two great rivers, navigable for ocean steamers and sailing vessels. Two other steamers could take those who prefer, to the bar of which so much has been said and sung. For those who delight in scenery, a number of carriages could be provided and from Coxcomb hill and other points a panorama of exceeding beauty could be shown them. Points of historic interest could be visited; our great fishing and lumbering interests could be briefly brought to notice, and with all a hospitable feeling evinced that would not be amiss.

Not need other attributes of hospitality be lacking. We infer that Mr. Villard provides for the comforts of his guests in such a princely manner that nothing in the cuisine department is lacking, and nothing in the matter of eating and drinking could be furnished; yet our resources of fish and game could contribute to their taste; fresh oysters from Shoalwater bay, fresh trout from our streams, fresh salmon from our rivers, fresh clams from our shores, all of unequalled flavor could be furnished the stewards of the boats whose pleasure it would be to dish them up for the delectation of their guests.

True, Mr. Villard has never looked upon Astoria with a friendly eye. But what of that. Here is an assemblage of representative men, capitalists, financiers, merchants, journalists, men of brains, understanding, intelligence. For purely selfish reasons it behooves us to make a good impression; to cause those people to carry away a favorable opinion of the place, a pleasant remembrance of the people. Everyone does not realize how "well fixed" we are in Astoria. Let ours be the pleasant duty of evincing our advantages and prosperity.

The Latest Political Sensation.

The Chicago Tribune's correspondent telegraphed the following from Yellowstone Park, on the 14th of August: Your correspondent arrived here over the presidential trail yesterday, in advance of the party, which at noon yesterday, was at Jackson's lake. At noon to-day the party will reach the falls of Lewis river and camp. Here the trail turns west, crossing Lewis river near Lewis lake; thence along the southern shore of Shoalwater lake, where the camp will be pitched to-morrow.

There is a significant object of the journey which the correspondent has learned since arrival here from a man in the best position to know—that there has been some agitation of late looking to the annexation of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. While there are certain railways interested in the annexation, the powers that be, comprising the executive, together with the army and most prominent politicians, are opposed to the movement. Gen. Sherman said recently that the United States ought to have another war with Mexico. When asked why, he replied: "To make 'em take back this country we bought of 'em." The administration is not looking south, but north, toward British Columbia, with its vast grain fields, its exhaustless supplies of coal, pine, gold, silver and minerals. It is whispered here that Mr. Arthur is interested in this acquisition and before long British Columbia will quietly fall into our possession. Both the Canadian and Northern Pacific are straining every nerve for such a result. It is claimed that Americans are financially interested in the former road, and that the Englishmen associated with them are so greedy to make money that they are willing to see the British flag cease to float over the Dominion, so that its productions may pass freely into our markets without the imposition of customs and delay. Further, it is claimed that Englishmen are quietly working up a sentiment at home for such transfer of the Dominion, impressing the idea that Great Britain can only afford to foster the grain fields of India. These two roads will pull together and construct a great harbor on Puget Sound, with a Pacific line of steamships to China, Japan, the Pacific-American coast and the oceanic islands. There they will have the finest harbors in the world, and will make Chicago the head center for the receipt of productions on one side and the supply of exports on the other.

The grand scheme of annexation is said to have been already under cabinet discussion; and while the president is silent, as usual, yet his visit in this part of the country will enable him to quietly look over the ground, to substantiate the somewhat brilliant future already pictured to him in glowing terms. In this great railway scheme San Francisco is to be thrown into the shade, and Portland is to be made the great northwestern city tributary to Chicago, to collect the products of north Columbia, since the prefix British is to be dispensed with, and Oregon and Washington Territory. When the Canadian Pacific is completed it will be given its share of the patronage. The Central Pacific has already been taken into the scheme conditionally. It will not be permitted to dictate any terms, but it has been allowed to build one line of road from San Francisco to Portland, of which the Oregon Central is a complete half. It therefore gets a share of the business which is to be developed from Portland in consideration of agreeing not to disturb the connections of the upper Pacific line. It is now conceded on all sides by the politicians and capitalists so plentifully swarming this part of the country that British Columbia will be the richest acquisition to the United States yet made. Southern acquisitions are maligned as the most expensive and useless luxuries the country ever indulged in. What return have New Mexico and Arizona ever made on their cash account except bloodshed, murder, Indian massacres, pillage of cowboys, lynching, crime and all manner of terrorism? The President is said to have a level head on this matter, and his deaf ear is toward the south, but his open eye is toward the north.

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.

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

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

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, 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."

Fragrant Coffee. To cheer and comfort, at Frank Fabre's, in the Old Fellows building.

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

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."

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.

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.

For lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Potent Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

The Amende Honorable.

It is rather interesting to watch the manner by which old customs have been slightly changed and handed down from age to age. Peculiarities of old traditions still linger among us and forked over to posterity like a wappy-jawed tea-pot or a long time mortgage. No one can explain it, but the fact still remains patent that some of the oddities of our ancestors continue to appear from time to time clothed in the changing costumes of the prevailing fashion.

Along with these choice antiquities and carrying the nut-brown flavor of the dead and relentless years comes the amende honorable. From the original amende in which the offender appeared in public clothed only in a cotton flannel shirt and with a rope about his neck as an evidence of a formal recantation, down to this day when (sometimes) the pale editor in a stick-full of type admits that "his informant was in error," the amende honorable has marched along with the easy tread of time. The blue-eyed molder of public opinion with one suspender hanging down at his side and writing on a sheet of news copy paper, has a more extensive costume perhaps than the old time offender who bowed in the dust in the midst of the great populace and with a halter under his ear admitted his offense; but he does not feel any more cheerful over it.

I have been called upon several times to make the amende honorable, and I admit that it is not an occasion of mirth and merriment. People who come into the editorial office to invest in a retraction are generally healthy and have a stiff, reserved manner that no cheerfulness or hospitality can soften.

I remember of an incident of this kind which occurred last summer in my office while I was writing something scathing. A large man with an air of profound perspiration about him and a plaid flannel shirt, stepped into the middle of the room and breathed in all the air that I was not using. He said he would give me four minutes in which to retract, and pulled out a watch by which to ascertain the exact time. I asked him if he would not allow me a moment or two to go over to the telegraph office and to wire my parents of my awful death. He said I could walk out that door when I walked over his dead body. Then I waited a long, till he told me my time was up, and asked what I was waiting for. I told him I was waiting for him to die so that I could walk over his dead body. How could I walk over a corpse until life was extinct?

He stood and looked at me, at first in astonishment, afterward in pity. Finally tears welled up in his eyes and plowed their way down his brown and grimy face. Then he said that I need not fear him. "You are safe," said he. "A youth who is so patient and so cheerful as you are, one who would wait for a healthy man to die so that you could meander over his pulseless remains, ought not to die a violent death. A soft-eyed seraphim like you who is no more conversant with the ways of this world than that, ought to be put into a glass vial of alcohol and preserved. I came up here to kill you and throw you into the rain water barrel, but now that I know what a patient disposition you have, I shudder when I think of the crime I was about to commit."—Bill Nye.

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.

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

Fine Pianos and Organs. Per ship Melancthon, Carl Adler received an invoice of Pianos and Organs. Amongst them is the celebrated Heller Bros. cylinder top upright, one of the finest instruments made; also Esty Organs, etc. These instruments speak for themselves. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to examine the same. For sale cheap, for cash, or on the installment plan, at Carl Adler's Music Store.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. 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.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion first Sunday of every month. Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. M. D. Wilson, Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. V. Milligan, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. Rev. L. Dieleman, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every other Sunday. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Rev. B. S. McLafferty, D. D. pastor.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS SPREADS AND STOOLS. Sheet Music, Piano, and Organ Instructors.

STECK & KNABE PIANOS! "President of United States" "Governor of Oregon,"

CELEBRATED TABER ORGANS. Largest House on This Coast. Instruments of All Kinds Tuned and Repaired.

GARDNER Bros., 165 First St., Portland, Oregon.

ARMES & DALLAM, Manufacturers and Importers of Wooden and Willow Ware.

WM. EDGAR, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes.

GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY. Revolvers and Cartridges. Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

ASTORIA OIL WORKS. J. H. DEFOE, Proprietor, P. O. Box 254, Astoria, Oregon.

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE.

BLACKSMITH AND Horseshoeing Establishment. I HAVE LATELY SECURED THE SERVICES of a competent horseshoer from Illinois, and will guarantee satisfaction in that work.

I. W. CASE, Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Figures Never Lie! JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE.

RESTAURANT. In the city and he will guarantee to give the best meal for cash.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE IXL The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria. LACE CURTAINS, Silks and Dress Goods.

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

Black Dolmans, Trimmings with Lace, Fringe, and Gimp. Black Silk Dolmans, Lined and Trimmings with Guipure Lace and Gimp.

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT. We are showing, without doubt, the largest, and most complete stock of Mens', Youths', and Boys' Clothing ever brought to Astoria.

Largest Stock, and Finest Goods. Lowest Prices in Astoria. C. H. COOPER, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA.

G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING. At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets.

FIRST QUALITY LUMBER. THE WESTPORT MILL COMPANY. IS IN THE FIELD AND PROPOSES TO REMAIN.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH ME! WHO? FRANK ELBERSON, Seaside Bakery & Confectionery.

WHY? Because my Goods are the Best, and Always Fresh. Cakes, Candies, etc., furnished for Wedding parties, on short notice, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

OCCIDENT STORE. NEW GOODS! New Styles in Hats! Fine Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Received at the Occident Store. Largest Stock and Finest Goods. D. A. McINTOSH, The Leading TAILOR, CLOTHIER, HATTER and GENTS FURNISHER.

Ed. D. Curtis & Co. Carpets, Upholstery UNSURPASSED IN STYLE AND FINISH.

NEW FURNITURE, A COMPLETE STOCK. S. B. CROW, PHOTOGRAPHER.

A. G. SPEXARTH Importer and Dealer in Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle. The famous Colt's Shotgun, Repeating Rifle, and D. A. Revolver, all callibres. The Mervin Hulbert celebrated POCKET ARMY, 44 cal., WITH 7 1-2 inch EXTRA BARREL.

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Figures Never Lie! JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE. Can prove by his books that he is doing the biggest business of any.

RESTAURANT. In the city and he will guarantee to give the best meal for cash.