

The *Gannock* arrived out on the 5th.

The county court will meet next Monday and sit as a board of equalization.

Frank Fabre has removed his chop house to the old stand on Water street.

The visiting journalists will ride around Portland to-day and leave for home to-morrow.

The *Portland* which was finishing cargo at Knappaon crossed to sea yesterday afternoon.

Dr. N. C. Boatman has located in the city, and may be found at rooms 9 and 10 Odd Fellows building.

The *Ravensdale* expects 8,400 sacks of grain to-day to complete cargo. She now has about 18,000 sacks aboard.

Villard's excursion cost nearly \$300,000; the most expensive and extensive affair of the kind in the world's history.

Mr. Crow, father of J. W. Crow of Knappa, and S. B. Crow of this city was brought down from Knappa last Monday afternoon suffering from a paralytic stroke. No serious results are apprehended.

A petition is being circulated addressed to the secretary of the interior, demanding that the land grant of the Oregon Central Railroad company be declared forfeited and thrown open to public settlement.

Mr. Clark, who has a logging camp on Blind Slough, about four miles from Knappa has not been heard from for several days, and his friends for a variety of reasons are anxious to learn his whereabouts.

Messrs Stone & Davidson have begun a general commission business, and buy and sell all manner of domestic produce. They also have the Astoria agency for several lumber mills, and transact sales in that as well as other departments of business.

Nearly thirty years' accumulation of papers was destroyed at the Olympia land office by the recent fire at that place. The Register says it will involve an enormous amount of work, necessitating refileing, duplication of papers, etc. The matter may prove a prolific source of litigation.

Villard left Portland in a special train for New York last Monday. Telegraphic orders for a clear track went ahead, and he proposes to go to St. Paul as fast as an engine can take him. There are various rumors about the Transcontinental election next Wednesday, but they are not worth chronicling.

The twenty-third annual Oregon state fair opened at Salem last Monday. Some fine horses and cattle are on exhibition; the agricultural display is somewhat slim. The races attract the most attention. The first race Monday afternoon, for \$200 was won by C. Russell's bay stallion, Metropolitan, in three minutes.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer "gives the whole business away" by showing that all the "speeches" made at the last spike driving were manufactured in New York, and sent to various newspapers in Oregon and Washington Territory. The Astorian was not honored with advance sheets but it published the speeches all the same.

A communication signed 'Traveler,' in a recent issue of the New Bedford Standard, complains of the inadequate service between this port and Oregon. Traveller refers to the steamer *Pelican*, *Empire City*, and states that he made the journey six years ago on those vessels. Few changes take place in six years in a town like New Bedford, but if Traveller would come out here again he would find a wonderful improvement in the country, and steamship lines as well managed, and probably better equipped than any he would leave at home.—S. F. Commercial News.

There are ten inmates of the county jail, Tom Dalzan on a charge of killing Wm. Duncle at Clatsop, Mark Kyle awaiting preliminary examination on a charge of stealing a horse; C. W. Thompson, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of robbery; Jno. Dubois on the same charge; Mollie Moran and Mamie Hart serving sentence; Jos. Reynolds on a charge of selling liquor at Westport without a license, and three occasionals who will be out in a few days.

In type as in articles of wear, there are changing modes and fashions. THE ASTORIAN job office has received over twelve hundred dollars worth of new type which can be made up into various styles and patterns to suit our customers. THE ASTORIAN job office has as fine an assortment of type as any office in the northwest; we buy our paper and stock in large quantities of first hands for cash, and will guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done in Portland or elsewhere. Whether you only want a bunch of visiting cards or 500 copies of a bound book, send in for a bid.

St. Mary's Hospital.

During the year ending September 15, 1883, there were four hundred and sixty-one patients admitted to the hospital, besides a large number of out patients were treated. Nearly every disease and injury that the human flesh is heir to was represented in the patients admitted; and persons from every clime and nation met here to obtain relief from their different ailments, requiring quite a number of important surgical operations and careful nursing.

Out of these four hundred and sixty-one patients there were fourteen deaths, a rate of mortality amounting to a little more than three per cent. The cause of the deaths were as follows: Stab from knife, 1; gunshot, 3; delirium tremens, 1; purpura hæmorrhagica, 1; pneumonia, 1; general paralysis, 1; valvular disease of heart, 1; consumption, 3; old age, 1; strangulated hernia, 1.

The cases of consumption did not originate in this climate, but the victims were foreigners and either sailors or fishermen.

The above report speaks well, not only for our climate but for the manner in which the hospital is conducted. There is not, we believe, another hospital in the United States that can show as low a rate of mortality. The Sisters of Charity conducting the hospital, deserve great credit for the good work they are doing. Few can appreciate the amount of labor necessary to wait on thirty or forty patients, and it would well repay anyone to go through the wards when they are all occupied and see the various phases of disease and injuries requiring aid. Few know what a life of sacrifice and devotion to work is that of a sister of charity. Surely there will be a rich reward in that other and better world where sickness, pain and death never linger.

We blazon heroic deeds of men and crown those who win the victories of life; their names are written on the scrolls of fame and their memories perpetuated on the musty rolls of history; but no less worthy of praise is the quiet, lowly, unassuming sister of charity who unostentatiously devotes her existence to the alleviation of suffering in its most hideous forms and consecrates her life to a high idea of self-imposed duty.

A Question Asked Mr. Villard. The Astoria chamber of commerce yesterday sent a telegram to Henry Villard at St. Paul, asking him if a guarantee could be given that the Astoria and Forest Grove railroad would be built for \$50,000 a mile, and terminal facilities furnished without charge at Astoria, what action he could take in the matter. His reply will be awaited with interest. He will probably refer the chamber to the advertisement now running in the *Oregonian* where the O. & C. R. R. Co. gives notice that it has filed supplementary articles of incorporation "authorizing the corporation to engage in new enterprises, to increase its preferred or common capital stock, or both, and to construct and equip a railroad and telegraph line with all necessary branches from a point at or near Forest Grove in Washington county, Oregon, to Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, to connect with its existing railroad, and to operate and maintain the same and carry freight and passengers thereon and receive tolls for the same."

Just what Villard's little game is, is as Dundreary would say "One of those things that no fellow can find out."

Will Close at Eight. We the undersigned merchants of Astoria agree to close our places of business at eight o'clock sharp (Saturday excepted) beginning Wednesday September 19th, until April the first 1884: C. H. Cooper, M D Kant, Prael Bros., H E Manuel, I J Arvid, Ed D Curtis & Co., S Danziger, R. Linn, P S Goodman, J A Montgomery, Magnus C Crosby, S Schlusel, N Loeb, Bergman & Berry, Wherry & Co., D A McIntosh, A VanDusen & Co., E R Hawes, Chas. Heilborn, Warren & Thompson, Wilson & Fisher, Chas Eberle, Geo W Hume, I W Case, M Wise and Marcus Wise.

This is the second anniversary of Pres't Garfield's death; but the New York Sun hasn't found it out yet.

A new lock for mail pouches will go into use simultaneously with the new two cent letter postage stamp on Oct. 1. Fifty thousand keys have been sent out to postmasters and other persons authorized to have them. They were sent in separate registered envelopes and every one of them reached its destination. Two hundred thousand of the new locks have been distributed. They are of corrugated steel, and are lighter and are said to be stronger than those now in use.

Good Stand to Rent. Rooms suitable for a barber shop and bath, or for other purposes can be had of L. L. Johnson, on the Roadway.

Laces, Laces, Laces. At Prael Bros., Empire Store; all styles and prices. Some fine qualities.

Ladies Buying for Fall Wear should see these handsome goods and trimmings at the Empire Store.

Two front rooms for rent. Inquire at Mrs. Munson's.

Driving the Spike

The Butte Miner describing the last spike ceremony, said: President Villard now advanced, and holding aloft a spike, said: "Gentlemen, this is the spike which is to be driven. It is not a golden spike, as you can plainly see, but a rusty spike—the first spike driven in the first rail ever laid upon the Northern Pacific railroad." He then took the spike, gave it a blow or two, and handing the hammer to Mrs. Villard, she struck it for her little boy who stood by her side. At this juncture Mr. Rod Leggs, of this city, cried out: "Gen. Grant, drive the spike home!" The crowd took up the cry, and the old veteran, in response to the call, took the hammer and drove the "last spike" to its final resting place. During this time two pieces of artillery, manned by a squad of military, were fired in quick succession for several minutes, and thus amid rejoicings and cheers of the crowd, the beating of drums and braying of trumpets, and the booming of cannon, an event which will pass into and become a part of the history of the Nation, as well as a part of the history of Montana, was consummated.

Home. I talk about home because I am rarely there—and men like to talk most about what they know least about. "There is no place like home." Even those who live in boarding houses touchingly warble that song. Home is more to a woman than to a man. A man who has no home is a social tramp. With a woman it is different; she wants a home, but does not always have a chance to get it. Woman feeds upon affection. She is never happy until she gets her ideal man, and then she is cast down to find another woman's photograph and love letter in his overcoat pocket.

But a man gets his home, lot, house, mortgage, mechanics lien and all. He has all but the mortgage, and the mortgage has him. All of a man's life except what he spends at the store, club, caucus, lodge, or prayer meeting, is spent in his home. Man is great in his own house; if he is not a king, he is at least a prince consort. Many are like the man who, on being nominated for lieutenant governor said: "You have nominated the right man for the right place. I have been lieutenant-governor ever since I married."—R. J. Burdette.

Bliss Portland.

Thus saith the *Oregonian*: Celebrations and such have yielded well this summer notwithstanding the drought. We had a three days' Fourth of July and there had Beecher and General Sherman, and then the last spike, and here is the state fair with its usual accompaniments, and the next thing will be the mechanic's fair. All these put together have furnished our citizens with a wild hilarious summer, but they must not forget that the winter is coming when no man can celebrate. But we are now a terminus, so what's the odds.

Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar-coated, and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. No cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. By druggists.

Best Custom Work. Boots and Shoes. Can be had at I. J. Arnold's, next to City Book Store. Ladies and gentlemen call there for the finest fitting boots and shoes, and lowest prices. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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

For a Neat Fitting Boot Or Shoe, go to T. E. Goodmans, on Chemnitz street, next door to J. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

When You Come to Astoria and want a nice pan roast, go to Frank Fabre's, at his old stand.

Fragrant Coffee to cheer and comfort, at Frank Fabre's, at his old stand.

Save Money, Time, labor and risk by subscribing at Carl Adler's for whatever newspaper or magazine you want.

The Empire Store has re-opened and displays some handsome dress goods.

The First Shipment of Boots and Shoes from eastern manufacturing factories to Astoria, via the Northern Pacific, will arrive this week, for I. J. Arnold.

Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, at Prael Bros.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

Notice. Dinner at "J. EFFE'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."

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.

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

Physicians prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion, weakness, low spirits, etc.

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

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

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 ets 50 ets and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

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

HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR overpowers the most troublesome cough.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

The weak, worn, and dyspeptic should take COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC. Ask for Colden's, of druggists.

The best medicine of the age for quickly curing indigestion, nervousness, etc., is Brown's Iron Bitters.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalize. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ANY PARTIES WHO HAVE PICKED UP cargo jettisoned from steamship Queen of the Pacific, are hereby notified to deliver the same to E. A. NOYES, at O. E. & N. Co., taking his receipt for all goods delivered. Parties refusing to do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEO. FLAYEL, Agent Board of Underwriters.

Notice to Stockholders I. X. L. Packing Co. THIS IS TO NOTIFY STOCKHOLDERS that one-half of a share of stock will be sold. Any stockholder wishing to buy same must take it known before Oct. 1, 1883.

Examination of Teachers. THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF applicants for teachers, certificates will be held at my office, opposite the Catholic church, on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th inst., commencing at 9 A. M.

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 12th, 1883. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

Assessor's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for the completion of the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1883, has been extended to the 1st Monday, the 21st day of September, 1883; and at that time said roll will be completed and in the hands of the Board of Equalization, at the court house in said county when all persons interested are required to appear and make objections to such assessment and roll if any they have.

BUSINESS CHANGE. QUONG YEE GEE HAVING GONE TO China has sold his interest in Wong Wah, who will continue the business under the same sign. He has all kinds of China goods, Tea, Rice, and Oil.

Also Agent for China Labor. WONG KEE LUM KONG GEE, Farmers, sept 17m

NOTICE. The splendid A1 British, Iron Clipper Ship, "GRISEDALE."

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. For Freight and rates of Insurance apply to Messrs. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., Portland, or to P. L. CHERRY, Astoria.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer A. B. FIELD.

FOR LONDON DIRECT !! The splendid Iron Barque A1 CHASCA.

628 Tons Register. MASTER. Will take SALMON

In cases for the above named port in lots to suit shippers, and having large engagements will be quickly dispatched.

LUMBER! LATH AND SHINGLES, In Quantities to suit at Short Notice

STONE & DAVIDSON, Opp. Parker House.

WHY NOT SAVE MONEY Time, Labor and Risk, in Getting Your NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES BY SUBSCRIBING WITH CARL ADLER, Astoria, Oregon.

C. H. BAIN & CO. DEALERS IN Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms Turning, Bracket Work.

Shop Work A specialty, and all work guaranteed. Oak, Ash, Bay, and Walnut lumber; Oregon and Port Oxford Cedar.

A. MacBeth, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 4 First St. - - Portland, Oregon.

PLUMBING, Gas and Steam Fitting DONE BY RUDDOCK & WHEELER, AT fair rates. Also a complete stock of goods in our line.

HOUSE, SIGN, AND CARRIAGE PAINTING. Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Etc.

HANSEN BROS. SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, AND PLANING MILL.

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

Notice to Taxpayers of School District No. 18. THE SCHOOL TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is now due, and the School Clerk will be found at his office on West 6th street, near Wall street, to receive and receipt for the same.

Notice to the Public. ALL PARTIES IN DEBTED TO ME ARE notified that I have released my accounts in the hands of Sherman E. Morton, for collection.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the county of Clatsop, in the state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Hazen A. Parker, deceased.

Grace Church Parish School. BEAR OF Church Building. THIS SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, September 25, 1883.

Notice. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ALL persons picking up cargo, jettisoned from steamship "Queen of the Pacific," are hereby notified to deliver same at O. E. & N. Co.'s Main street dock, file their claims for salvage and take receipts for goods delivered.

For Sale. FIVE HUNDRED COBBS DRY HEMLOCK LUMBER, at the houses of customers for \$4 a cord.

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

For the next 10 days we will make a liberal discount on all goods bought to the amount of \$10.00 and over previous to the arrival of our fall and winter goods.

Fine Silks and Velvets Reduced, Fine French and English Dress Goods Reduced, Blankets and Flannels Reduced, Hosiery and Underwear Reduced.

Our stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods is the largest in the State. Dress Suits reduced, Business Suits reduced, Gents' Fine Underwear reduced, Hats and Caps reduced, Boots and Shoes reduced.

C. H. COOPER, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA. G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING, IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH ME! WHO? FRANK ELBERSON, Seaside Bakery & Confectionery. WHY? Because my Goods are the Best, and Always Fresh.

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.

A. G. SPEXARTH, Importer and Dealer in COLT, PARKER, BAKER, AND OTHER MAKES OF Powder, Shot, and Wads. Ed. D. Curtis & Co. Carpets, Upholstery UNSURPASSED IN STYLE AND FINISH. NEW FURNITURE, A COMPLETE STOCK. S. B. CROW, PHOTOGRAPHER, Corner Benton and Squemoqua Streets, East of the Court House, Astoria, Oregon.