

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1883

—The State is due this morning.

—Days and nights about equal in length.

—Jan. Adair Jr., is in the city.

—He goes to Victoria on Saturday.

—There will be a sociable at the house of Mrs. F. W. Sherman next Saturday evening.

—Villard has to pay eleven hundred thousand dollars in New York to-day. No wonder he declines to talk railroad at present.

—Seattle has 24 physicians, 54 lawyers, 24 clergymen, four banks, two undertakers, nine schoolhouses, 77 saloons, and nine 925 votes.

—The Seattle Herald and Post-Intelligencer each issued a splendid edition on the occasion of the visit of Villard and party to their city.

—On the 29th inst., E. C. Holden will sell at public auction lot 12, blk. 2, Shively's Astoria, with the buildings thereon, household furniture, etc.

—A strong east wind blew yesterday, and little puffs of smoke here and there in the timber showed that the fires still smoldered despite the showers of the past two weeks.

—The Oklahama brought down a barge load of lumber for the O. R. & N. dock yesterday morning. Work on the structure is now progressing as fast as the fine weather would warrant.

—The Wide West, still gay with flags and evergreens, combined the useful and ornamental in an eminent degree yesterday morning by towing a barge for the Mt. Washington to lighter upon.

—Beginning next Saturday the Mountaineer will make daily trips to Ft. Canby and Ilwaco, leaving Wilson & Fisher's dock at 8 A. M. H. Pettit is the master and guarantees safe delivery of freight.

—The visiting journalists raised a purse of \$1,000 for the family of Smith, the unfortunate waiter who fell from the Wide West and was drowned at Kalama. It was a generous and characteristic act.

—"Things to be abominated" will be the title of the lecture to be delivered by B. S. McLafferty at the Baptist church next Sunday evening—the first of a series of Sunday night lectures on topics concerning life.

—Seattle claims to pay out \$768,750 every year to men employed in manufacturing at that flourishing city. Astoria pays more than twice that much annually; the money, as in the case of Seattle, going into direct circulation.

—The new school house presents a very fine appearance and from the bay is one of the most prominent objects in the city. There will be a meeting next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to determine future action in regard to the building and to authorize the directors to negotiate a loan.

—P. M. Linguist who came down from Knapka on business last Tuesday was taken dangerously ill with an affection of the heart that night, his symptoms being so alarming that his family was sent for. Last evening he was better with fair probabilities for recovery.

—James T. T. Kingsbury, who arrived in San Francisco on the Columbia last Tuesday, from Portland, dropped dead as the steamer approached the wharf. Deceased, it is stated, was a resident of Milwaukee, and was engaged as a traveler for an eastern tobacco firm.

—The Walla Walla arrived in from San Francisco at noon yesterday with one of the largest cargoes that ever crossed the bar, somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,000 tons. On her decks were large masts for the Portland water company. She put off 415 tons of general merchandise for Astoria and started east.

—The party of men which D. P. Thompson has had employed fishing out the submerged water pipe got through yesterday. It was an ugly job; when the O. R. & N. dock burned, the pipe fell through along with other material in several fathoms of water, and it is this that he has been since engaged in raising to the surface. All but seventy-five pieces is in pretty good shape, and has been put in position. With the exception of a strip of ground between John Day's and the Burnside place, the pipe is now laid from Bear creek to the east end of the roadway. Progress has been necessarily slow, but the piece as yet unraised will be begun next week. Pipe from the St. Lucie is being distributed around the city, and next week will see the work begun of laying it down in the streets.

—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.

—Solace at Pythian Hall this Evening at 8 o'clock.

In cities on the Atlantic coast a decade of years brings few changes in comparison to those which that brief period of time occasions in the fast growing cities by these sunset seas. To chronicle the sayings and doings of an Astoria decade ago would be like waking the remotest echoes, faintly heard and fast falling asleep.

In quest of information for a legal friend yesterday we handed down THE ASTORIAN for Sept. 20th 1873, just ten years ago. In those days THE ASTORIAN was published in the building which used to creak and sway across the street from its present quarters, the site of which is now occupied by a massive brick structure with plated columns and plate glass windows o'er topping our less pretensions office. D. C. Ireland, now editor and proprietor of that able trade journal, the Commercial Herald, of Portland, was in those days the presiding genius, and got up a first rate paper. In the issue before us we notice a good deal that could be said as well now as when it was first uttered, and a great deal that tends to remind one of things almost wholly forgotten. News had just arrived of the failure of Jay Cooke, which is considered disastrous to Oregon and Washington Territory; the Seattle Dispatch and Intelligencer are to be consolidated "in the interest of the people against monopolies." Editorial comment is made on the folly of political blackguardism, and the fact that there is or was but twelve feet of water at the mouth of the Willamette, while there is twenty-four feet of water from Astoria to the ocean, is duly announced and justly commented upon.

The abiding fact that ships of proper draught can get to Astoria and cannot get to Portland is made clear, and existing necessity for harbor surveys is made as plain.

The local news is somewhat meager, but the field of ten years ago was somewhat circumscribed. In those days, where the Occident Hotel stands marked the water line; there was little west of where the Custom house stands and east of the O. R. & N. dock. Business is reported good, and a society of laborers noted. A schooner has loaded at Oysterville for San Francisco, and Dr. Welch is down from Portland on a professional visit. The bark Genesi has arrived out, what laden, and the Clara Louise has sailed for Honolulu with lumber and sundry kits of salmon. The crew of the Otogo has tried to desert, and the fact that a new pile driver has been built is instanced as a proof that all hands are awake.

The regular weekly steamer is advertised for and from San Francisco, and also the tri-weekly boat from Portland. The Gasco Telfair leaves twice a month for Puget Sound, and the Farnum three times a week for Cape "Disappointment." The Astoria and California are piloting on the bar, and the sloop Mary H. runs daily to Skipanon. There are but two secret societies; the Odd Fellows and Masons, and the only churches mentioned are the Congregational which is being painted, and Grace church. Charley McGuire is sick at Westport with cholera morbus and Dr. Kinsey is in business on Main street. A whale has been stranded at Oysterville, and two tom cods caught on one hook by Ed. Hallock at Chinook.

The advertisements are largely from Portland, though the few mercantile houses in Astoria at that time are liberal patrons. Of ninety-three advertisements in the issue before us, forty-seven are of Portland merchants; no one item affords greater contrast between the Astoria of ten years ago and the Astoria of to-day than this.

The Columbia river pilots advertise their office corner Main and Chenamus street, with C. S. Wright as agent; they were then Phil Johnson, M. M. Gilman, H. A. Snow, P. E. Ferchen, and Granville Reed. S. N. Arrigoni advertises the Occident hotel, and Lieneweber & Brown then, as now, made a superior quality of hemlock tanned leather. H. B. Parker is justice of the peace, A. Van Dusen notary public and I. W. Case's store is headquarters for general merchandise. C. H. Bain is building houses; Hobson & Warren are supplying ships and selling meats and produce, and S. D. Adair advertises an assessment of twenty-five per cent. on the Farmer's Dock company. Nearly all these gentlemen are still in active and prosperous business in the city they helped to start so many years ago.

Jas. W. Nestmith is running for congress against Hiram Smith and the Oregonian bolts the ticket and endorses Rev. E. R. Geary as an independent candidate. Ben Holladay is building a tug boat and coaguars are destroying sheep at Knappton. The value of town lots is set down at \$231,476 (the value of town lots has "ris" since then) and the total value of all taxable property in the county is set at \$574,594. The little paper is an exponent of the times, and when some one in September 1893 happens on this morning's issue of THE DAILY ASTORIAN we hope he will be as favorably impressed.

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

E. V. Smalley, who by the way is a very pleasant gentleman, and who has said some very amusing things in the magazines and out of them concerning Astoria, has given us fresh cause for mirth by an account of his recent visit:

"At Astoria the Wide West was met in a disjointed kind of a way by the various members of the chamber of commerce, each of whom captured one or more of the guests and drove them in triumph round the place. "I did not know," said one of the party afterwards, "that there was such a rivalry between Astoria and Portland;" and "Nor did I," I answered; but certainly the good folks of Astoria had managed to convey the impression to their visitors that between them and the people of Portland existed the most violent jealousy. The jealousy, I had to explain, was chiefly on one side, and the guests said they thought it was curious that they had not heard anything about it in Portland. However, Astoria is certainly an attractive place enough, with its queer straggling look, built as it is half over the water and half up a hill side, and if Portland does not care to recognize her as a rival she may well be proud to have her as a neighbor and a sister city, and the more Astoria exerts herself to emulate Portland, the bigger and better place it will become. So it is a beneficial fiction—this rivalry."

Following is given the retail prices at which groceries and provisions are at present selling in Astoria: Butter, 80 cents a roll; eggs, 40 cents a dozen; cheese, 20 cents a pound; fresh pork, 15 cents; beef, 12 1/2 to 20; mutton, 12 1/2 to 15; real, 12 1/2 to 15; chickens, 75 cents; cabbage 2 to 3 cents; carrots, 2; string beans, 4; peas, 5; onions, 2; corn, 30; tomatoes, 5 cents; ham, 17 to 20 cents; bacon 16 to 18 cents; corned beef, 10 cents; lard, 14 cents; flour, \$5 25; oats, \$1.10 per cwt; hay \$25; ground barley, \$1.75 per cwt; bran, \$1.25 per ton.

C. W. Knowles, of Astoria, was crossing the ferry in company with Van De Lashmitt and several other gentlemen, and being taken for Villard by the ferryman, was respectfully informed that "no ferriage would be charged."—East Portland Vindicator.

—Nothing is more easy than to grow rich. It is to trust nobody, to offend none, to get everything and save all you get, to stink ourselves and everybody belonging to us, to be the friend of no man and to have no man for our friend, to heap interest upon interest, to be mean, miserable and despised, for some twenty or thirty years, and riches will come as surely as disease and disappointment. And when pretty near enough wealth is collected by a disregard of all the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, save that of indulging in miserable means, death comes to finish the work, and the body is buried in a hole, the heirs rejoice over it, and the spirit goes—whither!

A Fatal Mistake would be not to take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" if you are bilious, suffering from impure blood, or fearing consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs). Sold by all druggists.

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.

Best Custom Work, Boots and Shoes. Can be had at L. 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 stew, fry, pan roast, or raw at Frank Fabre's.

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.

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 manufacturers to Astoria, via the Northern Pacific, will arrive this week, for L. J. Arnold.

Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, at Prael Bros.

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 make it known before Oct. 1, 1883. JAS. OSTROM, Pres. Astoria, Sept. 15, 1883.

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 13th, 1882. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HELLBORN, Treas. Clatsop County. Astoria, August 20th, 1883.

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 last Monday, the 24th 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. W. W. PARKER, County Assessor Clatsop Co., Ogn. Astoria, Sept. 1, 1883.

Notice to Taxpayers of School District No. 18. THIS SCHOOL TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is now due, and the School OFFICE will be found at his office on West 6th street, near Wall street, to receive and receipt for the same. Taxes unpaid after sixty days from the date of this notice will be delinquent. Save extra cost and pay your tax. C. W. SHIVELY, Clerk School District No. 18. Astoria, Sept. 5, 1883. sep6-15

Notice to the Public. ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO ME ARE notified that I have placed my accounts in the hands of Sherman E. Marton, for collection. Any account remaining unpaid after the 20th of this month will be handed to my attorney for legal action thereon. N. JOHANSEN.

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; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned at his office on Chenamus St., near corner of Benton St., in the city of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date. W. W. PARKER, Administrator of the Estate of Hazen A. Parker, deceased. Astoria, Aug. 30, 1883. d&wt

For Sale. SEASIDE LOGS NO. 12 A. O. U. W. BEING for sale some substantial furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, carpet, etc. Any one wishing to buy can examine the furniture by applying to the committee. W. B. ROSS, ROBERT H. MILTON, L. HARTWIG.

For Sale. FIVE HUNDRED CORDS DRY HEMLOCK Wood, which I will deliver at the houses of customers for \$4 a cord. Drying or all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. K. MARION.

FOR LONDON DIRECT!! The splendid iron Barque At CHASCA, 638 Tons Register. PRIDEAUX, MASTER. Will take SALMON in cases for the above named port in lots to suit shippers, and having large engagements will be quickly dispatched. For terms of freight and insurance apply to SIBSON, CHURCH & Co., Portland, Or. Or to P. L. CHERRY, Astoria.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. BARRAGE, Master. FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORV, Tillamook.

SAVE MONEY Time, Labor and Risk, in Getting Your NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES BY SUBSCRIBING WITH CARL ADLER, Astoria, Oregon. Subscriptions received for any Periodical in the world. Special rates if several Papers and Magazines are ordered at once. It will certainly pay you to call before subscribing or giving an order for your periodical reading matter. Order Early and Save Delay.

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 Orford Cedar. All kinds of boat building on hand. C. H. BAIN & CO.

A. MacBeth, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 4 First St., - Portland, Oregon. Clothing made at reasonable prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

REMOVAL. The Astoria Passenger Line WILL AFTER THIS DATE HAVE ITS headquarters at its Stables next to B. R. Franklin's, two doors below THE ASTORIAN office. First-class delivery service. Carts with horse furnished, for one dollar per hour. Carriages on application. The Astoria Passenger Line. Hacks will leave for Upper Astoria from the stables. Horses taken to board. MRS. T. O'BRIEN.

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY BRACELETS. Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE, Of every description. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria. All goods warranted as represented. GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

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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. Cakes Candies etc., furnished for Wedding parties, on short notice, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Cake ornamenting a specialty. Opposite G. W. Hume's.

FIRST QUALITY LUMBER. THE WESTPORT MILL COMPANY IS IN THE FIELD AND PROPOSES TO remain. We will take orders for lumber from 100 to 600 M. at the mill or delivered. We also manufacture lath and shingles of all quality. Flooring a Specialty. Address all orders WESTPORT MILL CO., S. C. BENNER, Supt.

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.

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