

The Daily Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1883

Incidencies trouble Olympia.

Multnomah county's tax for the ensuing year is 1 1/2 mills on the dollar.

There was a rumor yesterday afternoon that Henry Villard was dead.

The last consignment of Villard's visitors started eastward yesterday morning.

The Cass street entrance to the Old Fellows building is assuming a professional appearance.

The State arrived in at noon yesterday, and the Unatilla coal laden. The Oregon sailed for S. F.

The O. R. & N. company has had to put on extra trains in order to transport all the wheat offering along that line.

No busier place in the state than the Main street dock on steamer days, especially when four steamers come and go in one day.

Hillside residents are laying in supplies of wood and provisions while the sun shines, for the rain cometh when no man can haul.

Among the returning passengers on the State of California yesterday were Wm. Beck and wife, C. Adler, J. O. Hawthorn and B. Gallagher.

Portland proprietors of Chinese tan games fail to come to tax with their dividends and are being raided by the police. The city will be ahead of the game \$2,000.

The defendants in the alleged suit of the Boyle which has come to a head, were yesterday served with the legal papers by Deputy United States District Court Marshal Brown.

Sheriff Albert, of Wahkiakum county, has had a busy time this week subpoenaing witnesses in a case of alleged salmon stealing at Elliotts. The case attracts considerable attention.

Visitors by the State yesterday who had traveled far and wide confirmed the local impression by saying that we of Astoria have the finest weather they had ever experienced.

The Hillsboro people complain that since two mills were started in their burg, flour has advanced to 86 a barrel. They fear that if there is another mill started it will go to 87.

H. Thielsen, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has told the Seattle folks that 1,000 Chinese will be put to work on the Cedar river branch of the Cascade division of the N. P. R. R.

A new comet has been found in the constellation Draco, wherever that may be. The man that found it gets \$2,000, so that comet hunting seems as profitable an industry as looking for a good timber claim.

A party of Union Pacific surveyors are engaged in making a survey from Beaver Canon, Idaho, into the Yellowstone Park, and it is expected the Utah and Northern Pacific will be extended next season to the wonderland.

So great has been the demand for extra copies of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN that we have been unable to fill them, but after this larger edition will be printed and copies in wrappers, ready for mailing may be had on application at this office.

More buildings and of better quality have been erected in Astoria during the past twelve months than during any other two years since the city was founded, and nothing but a scarcity of material prevented even a greater number from being built.

The regular story is to hand of finding gold nuggets in chicken's crops. This time it was in Douglas county. The man that threshed 1,200 bushels of oats in one hour, and the woman who cut and stacked two acres of wheat and bought a sewing machine with the proceeds will show up next week. Then come the patch quilt story, and the cheerful old liar who says he will be ninety-six next June and spits kindling for the morning fire.

Yesterday morning, just as the train for Salem was about to leave the East Portland depot, a restaurant keeper of this city accosted a young man who was one of the passengers and requested him to refund \$99.75, which he claimed he had given him as change for a dollar bill. It seems that the young man had taken breakfast with the restaurant keeper, who had mistaken the one dollar bill for a hundred dollar bill, and had given the change therefor. If such was the case he is badly out, as he was coolly laughed at when he asked for his money, the train moving off with the money and greenbacks, leaving the poor restaurant keeper to brood over his misfortune. -Standard, 18.

A meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F. will be held in the Rebekah degree, on Saturday, evening, September 22nd, 1883. A full attendance is desirable. By order N. G. T. S. JEWETT, Rec. Sec.

Betting on the Game

The Sun of the 15th, says Northern Pacific stocks were special objects of attack by the bears yesterday afternoon, and when they were at the lowest point it was announced that Earle and Dayton were authorized to make the following bets: \$10,000 that Northern Pacific preferred would not sell at 60 within six months; \$10,000 that it would not sell at 50, and \$10,000 that it would not sell at 40 in that period; also, \$10,000 that it would not sell at 80, and \$10,000 that it would sell at 90 within six months. All of the bets to be taken or none. A member of the firm said that an offer of the entire bet would be taken; that is, \$10,000 upon each one of the bets; also, if any one wanted to take a bet for a larger amount, the firm was authorized to accept it up to \$50,000 on each figure.

A Press special says: Leonard W. Jerome who, with several young brokers, backed by the Herald, started the bear campaign of 1867, which ended in a financial panic, is behind William R. Traverser and his bet of \$10,000 that the Northern Pacific preferred will decline to forty within a given time.

A N. Y. dispatch of the 19th says: Another attack was made on Villard's shares this morning, Northern Pacific declining to 3 3/4, and preferred to 7 1/2, and Oregon Transcontinental to 6 1/2.

Unfortunate Portland

The waters of the Willamette are growing shallower day by day, and, at the present time, are only about nineteen inches above the extreme low water mark recorded. This, of course, affects the supply of the water company, and it is with great difficulty that they can furnish the small quantity for which they charge the subscribers such an enormous price. The lower the depth of the river becomes, the siltier grows the water, and complaints are heard on all sides. The hotel keepers, the restaurant keepers and the saloon men are extremely bitter in their criticisms, and say that if they could obtain their water from any other possible source they would do so.

I yesterday's issue of the News was published an account of the vile condition of the water contained in a decanter owned by a landlady on Fifth street. This was bad enough, sufficient to turn one's stomach. But it was nothing compared to a goblet of the death-dealing fluid shown to a reporter yesterday afternoon by the keeper of a saloon on Salmon street. The water was fairly black, and was teeming with countless forms of animalcules. It needed no microscope to observe them, but they were plainly apparent to the naked eye. There were large forms and small forms. Some of them resembled lively fleas, and were skipping around at a great rate. Others had not the rotund form, but were long and wiry. They looked for all the world like leeches or diminutive snakes, and the sight of them was enough to give any sane man an attack of the delirium tremens. They were on the sides of the glass; they lined the bottom, and were on the top of the water. No one could fail to observe them, but none would dare to indulge in a drink of a fluid so teeming with life.

The company, however, seem to pay no attention to the just complaints of the inhabitants of the city but rest upon the reputation of their easily-earned wealth, and exclaim: "If the people don't like the water they need not use it." -News, 20.

Little Towns for a Bit

Here is the way real estate agents advertise up at Whatcom, W. T. A new town has been laid out and is now ready for sale at the mouth of the Nooksack river, joining the four acres sold to Mr. McDonough. The lots are on Mr. Solomon Allen's place, which of course are all cleared and ready for building. It is undoubtedly the commercial metropolis of Bellingham bay. I would advise all persons wishing to start in business in which they wish to be successful to call and examine the location before seeking elsewhere.

Anyone dissatisfied with matters and things has in this an excellent chance to buy "a new town."

The steamsip Unatilla which arrived in yesterday, recently completed a round trip from Seattle to San Francisco and back in eight days and twenty hours, the quickest time on record over that route. The same steamer took three cargoes of coal last month, a feat never before accomplished by any other ship.

The state fair at Salem this week does not seem to be an unbounded success. Coming just after all the glare and dazzle and high jinks of the Villard celebration it falls flat, and the Mechanics Fair, in comparison to which the Salem affair is as moonlight unto sunlight, or as water unto wine, will be the more imposing of the two exhibits.

New Sewing Machines. A lot of latest improved Howe Sewing machines at satisfactory prices can be had at J. J. Arnold's.

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

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

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

The Festive Clam

Light and frivolous young people have a sad way of depreciating the clam. In an age of mad and feverish speculation his calm and solid virtues are not appreciated. Worldlings sneer at him as conservative, forgetting that only the imperfect is prone to change. In many respects he is inferior to the oyster, which never permits itself to be betrayed into an exhibition of haste. The oyster is nature's true aristocrat. The clam is of less dignified port. At the approach of danger he is wont to seek safety in flight. It is an inspiring moment in the noble sport of clamming when the lookout on the fore-to-gallant thwart-piece of the lofty dory gives out the startling cry, "There she blows!" Then may you see on the moist sand a thin stream of water thrown high in the air, the following shot of distance from the retreating quarry. The clam has sounded. Away down in the bowels of the earth, several inches, he waits at bay for the fatal spade. Woo to the rash finger-thrust after him in his sandy lair! The razor-like shell shall seize and inflict sad wounds.

But the experienced clammer is wary. Cautiously he digs around and mines the networks of the foe. Undetermined and ejected, the clam closes his shell and awaits his fate with a true stoicism sometimes lightly mistaken for sullen pride. The clam is not proud. His dignified hauteur must not be confounded with such a feeling, though an eminent Japanese philosopher falls into that too common error, in the following well-drawn but incorrect parable. The philosopher calls the clam by its Japanese name, the "Sazaye," of which he says: "Now this creature, if it hears that there is any danger astir, shuts its shell from within, with a loud noise, and thinks itself perfectly safe. One day a Tai and another fish, lost in envy, said: 'What a strong castle this is of yours, Mr. Sazaye. When you shut up your castle from within nobody can so much as part a finger at you. A capital figure you make, sir.' When he heard this the Sazaye, stroking his beard, said: 'Well, gentleman, although you are so good as to say so, it's nothing to boast of in the way of safety; yet I must admit that, when I shut myself up thus, I do not feel much anxiety.' 'And as he was speaking thus, with the pride that aches humility, there came the noise of a great splash and the shell-fish, shutting his lid as quickly as possible, kept quite still, and thought to himself what in the world the noise could be. Could it be a net? Could it be a fish-hook? What a bore it was, always having to keep such a sharp lookout. Were the Tai and the other fish caught, he wondered, and he felt quite anxious about them; however at any rate he was safe. And so the time passed, and when he thought all was safe, he stealthily opened his shell, and slipped out his head and peered over his shoulder, and there seemed to be something wrong—something with which he was not carefully, lo, and behold! there he was in the fishmonger's shop, and with a card marked 'sixteen cash' on his back!" Moral: 'Pride goeth before a fall. There is a deal of human nature in clams even in Japan.'

The etymology of the clam is obscure. Capt. John Smith speaks of the succulent bivalve which he calls the "clampe." Later explorers give him his true name of clam. It is well known that when the deep is moved to its foundations and the fierce nor'easter rolls in with tumultuous billows it bears in its bosom another and vastly different kind of clam from the meek and voiceless creature of the rocky mudbanks. The deep sea clam, a rare but juicy creature, slumbers in the shallow tide and only brought from his fathomless lair by the fierce convulsion of the deep. He is silent in captivity, but so is the caged lark. That does not prove him void of vocal organs. It is easier to believe that the deep-sea clam is vociferous, as his etymology would imply, than to doubt all the evidences of philology. Yet even the clam is only a faint hint of what may exist in deeper depths. Who knows what monsters of conchology may dwell in the deep, unfathomed caves of old ocean—survivors of the mighty past, with the clam primalval as a hunter instead of a hunted being, when man trembled in his presence and shuddered at the echo of his rancorous cry! The decline and fall of the clam is a story to repeat with moral for him who will study it aright.

Functional derangement of the female system is quickly cured by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." It removes pain and restores health and strength. By all druggists.

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

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

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

Silks, Satins, Dress Goods. At Pral 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.

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

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 Oe-Iden hotel, Astoria.

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

Ladies Buying for Fall Wear

should see those handsome goods and trimmings at the Empire Store.

Best Custom Work, Boots and Shoes. Can be had at J. 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.

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.

Frugal 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.

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

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

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."

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

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

When the scalp is covered with dandruff, GLENN'S SCLIPPER SOAP will be found infallible. HILL'S HAIR DYE, black or brown, 50 cts.

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.

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

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

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

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.

A remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Weakness, Fever, Ague, etc. GOLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

A Dancing School Will be open every THURSDAY EVENING, AT PYTHIAN CASTLE HALL. A. F. NAEF, Teacher.

Bronx and String Band Music furnished for Excursions, Parties and Parties. Lessons given on the Violin. Apply at the Furniture Store of Ed. D. CURTIS & CO.

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Shop Work A specialty, and all work guaranteed. Oak, Ash, Bay, and Walnut lumber; Oregon and Port Orford Cedar. All kinds of boat work on hand. C. H. BAIN & CO.

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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. Taxes unpaid after sixty days from the date of this notice will be delinquent. Save extra cost and pay your tax. C. W. SHIPLEY, School Clerk District No. 18, Astoria, Sept. 5, 1883. sept-1m

Notice to the Public. ALL PORTIES INVENTED TO ME ARE notified that I have secured my accounts in the hands of Sherman E. Martin, 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; 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 LODGE NO. 12, A. O. U. W., BEING about to move their lodge room, offer for sale some substantial furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, carpets, etc. Any one wishing to buy can examine the furniture by applying to the committee. W. B. BOSS, ROBT. HAMILTON, L. HARTWIG.

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. R. & N. Co.'s Main street dock, file their claims for salvage and take receipts for goods delivered. Persons picking up this property are known and are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted if above is not complied with. Acent Oregon Railway & Nav. Co. 617

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

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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.

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