

Notice.

On and after this date E. E. Jackson will mail further notice...

The Victoria arrived in yesterday with freight.

Walter S. Moss' minstrels will be here October 8th and 9th.

The receipts at the Olympia land office are over \$55,000 a month.

The Miles is advertised to leave for Gray's harbor this morning.

Portland capitalists are said to hold \$6,500,000 worth of Willard stocks.

The Queen goes up stream this morning, and the Columbia sails for San Francisco.

J. A. Vaughn leaves this morning on a two months' visit to Keithsville, Missouri.

Commencing with Tuesday, the 23d, the San Francisco steamers will run on three day time as before.

A narrow gauge railroad is the latest improvement at Capt. Gray's dock. It is operated exclusively by man power.

Olympia is to have a \$4,000 steam fire engine—something the territorial capital has badly needed for some time.

Articles of incorporation of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the state of Oregon, have been filed in Portland.

There is some talk of having a steeple chase down Cass street, but two in three, the street is in fine condition for a hurdle race.

The price of logs is reported to be lower on the Sound than for some time past, \$6.50 and \$7 being the ruling figures at present.

It is to be hoped that a continuous rain will clear away this villainous smoke that has prevailed such a fruitful source of annoyance all summer.

Huntington is the point selected for the junction of the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines. The tide water terminus of the former company's lines has not yet been determined.

We are indebted to Ben Worsley for copies of the Western Fireman, a red-hot, wide-awake journal exclusively devoted to fire matters. Astoria is well represented in the correspondent's column.

The Queen arrived in at half past two yesterday afternoon, with an unusually large number of passengers, one of which were picked up outside. Capt. Alexander was seriously indisposed last evening.

Birds in their little nests agree, but editors on the Sound continue to call each other liars and sons of darkness: the worst of it is they prove it sometimes. So far the Seattle newspapers have the best of it.

Capt. Wass brought the Victoria in yesterday. He reports thick weather all the way up. Capt. Howe is on the Queen, having been temporarily transferred from the Oregon which has gone on the dock in San Francisco for repairs.

The regular fall bear stories come to us from all quarters. One man says he saw two and got a shot at one near Eagle Cliff, another tells of seeing the tracks of six near Knappa on the road to the Nasel, but so far Clatsop county is ahead, as a most trustworthy informant says he saw three playing leap frog at the Wal-laki.

The county court sitting as a board of equalization of assessments has adjourned to Tuesday, October 2, when it will hear and determine all complaints of unequal or erroneous assessments for Clatsop county; in the mean time all persons interested can examine the assessment roll at the assessor's office in the court house.

The Walla Walla Statesman thinks the present tendency in the newspaper business is for the big fish to eat up the little ones: for the large city newspapers to crush out the smaller local papers. There is some truth in the observation, yet a local paper can always command support and influence if kept free from "jobs," or any suspicion of trickery.

Mr. Belknap, whose place adjoins Col. Stone's near Knappa, has stripped a vein of good coal, about six feet in width, with alternate layers of slate. The coal is of good quality, burns readily, and is a fair indication of the coal measures that underlie this whole country. Coal from Knappa and the Nehalem will some day be among regular shipments from this point.

Leave your orders to-day, at Frank Elberson's, for baked beans and Boston brown bread for Sunday morning.

New Millinery. At Mrs. Malcom's. Will have a fall opening in a few days.

Oysters in Every Style. And coffee at Mrs. Lovett's.

LOSS OF THE CAIRNSMORE.

Ashore. South of the Columbia River.

The dense fog that has hung over land and sea for the last two months has been a source of continual danger to navigators, as has been evinced by several marine casualties both here and elsewhere; notably the loss of the Beeve off Cape Flattery, the stranding of vessels in the Sound, and the Queen on Clatsop spit; the Ona at Yaquina and other casualties.

Yesterday and the day before the smoke which had been blown from Clarke Co., W. T., mingled with the usual gray fog from the ocean and made a haze almost impenetrable to the eye. The ocean steamers Victoria and Queen in charge of experienced pilots crossed in, the latter vessel bringing the captain and crew of the English bark Cairnsmore. A dispatch had been received at noon, concerning the vessel, and the Pioneer was promptly dispatched to render such aid as might be necessary, the Gen. Cutler also going down. At two o'clock the following was received at this office:

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)

FT. STEVENS, Sept. 23, 2 P. M.

The English iron bark, Cairnsmore, 940 tons, Gibb master, 155 days from London, came ashore about half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon about two miles south of the light house at Point Adams, off Coon Head. All hands deserted her about half an hour after the vessel struck. She is well on the shore; the crew is supposed to have been picked up by a tug at six o'clock. There are a good many people down here watching her.

J. H. YOUNG, Signal Corps.

Immediately upon the arrival of Capt. Gibb and his men, Vice-Consul Cherry took them in charge, the captain furnishing us with the following report:

REPORT OF THE BRITISH BARQUE CAIRNSMORE.

Left London on May 28th for Portland, Oregon, with a cargo of cement for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., had usual weather to the Horn, where we experienced heavy weather and very light winds on North Pacific. Came off the Columbia river about two hundred miles on the 20th, from which time experienced fog and smoky weather, not being able at any time to get sight. On Wednesday night the 24th inst. about 11 P. M. the vessel took the ground, a heavy swell sending her further in all the time, nothing visible toward shore, ship striking heavily, did not hear either bell buoy or whistle; burnt blue lights and showed large flare-ups. Next morning at daylight could just see the land, with two objects moving; took them to be people; swell increasing from ten A. M., ship striking more heavily, later in the afternoon she took a list to port. On consultation with officers concluded to abandon vessel, which with great difficulty, owing to the heavy sea, we were enabled to do by the boats. At five P. M. sent boat containing 1st officer to find our whereabouts, but fortunately at 6 A. M. were sighted by steamer Queen of the Pacific and taken on board.

I here wish to thank Capt. Alexander and his officers for their kind treatment of myself, officers and crew; landed in Astoria at 3 P. M.

ASTORIA, OR., Sept. 23, 1883.

The first mate of the Cairnsmore was on the ill-fated Fringlin; one of the crew, a lad of twelve has rather a unique experience, this being his third adventure of the kind.

There is but little hope entertained of saving the vessel.

The Oregonian and Standard are scolding Mayor Chapman; the News has all the inclination to take his part, but lacks the ability, and "none so poor to do him reverence." This last expose is a sad commentary on the prevalence of municipal corruption. It would seem as though politics was a game, and a very dirty game at that, and any man that engages in it must either play the same tricks as his opponent or stay out.

"What shall the new state be named?" is still being discussed by the Territorial press. Leave the name as it now is. George was first in war; let the new state of Washington be also, like him, first in peace; he was first in the hearts of his countrymen; let the commonwealth that is to be, be first in the thoughts of emigrating thousands by reason of its magnificent natural gifts and abiding sources of permanent prosperity. Call your state Washington; and thank the Lord that you have a right to name your state after such a great man.

The most superficial reading of the Northern Pacific's publications shows how bent on "booming" Tacoma property, that Company's directors are. The Northwest, for September, received last night, speaks of a wonderful enterprise at that wonderful city, an actual investment of \$30,000 in the "salmon fisheries," when the whole salmon industry of the Sound could be stowed away in one of our Columbia river canneries and not be noticed except the cannery superintendent came along and ordered the salmon flung overboard as not being worthy of a Columbia river label.

Mistakes in Newspapers.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle, in an article on "How Mistakes Happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of type used in a newspaper the size of the Eagle at 600,000; that is the actual number of bits of metal arranged for each newspaper in preparing a paper of that size for the press.

We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular handicrafts, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render type useless. It is very rarely that the type furnished by two different foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, even though they should try to make it after the standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet or mosaic work containing twenty or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months or even years of labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully-fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare, for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting, with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or turned around, it is not noticed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day, puts one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed.

A Base Label.

Some one who claims to know says that he helped fix up a lunch basket for one of the excursionists who started off yesterday morning and that it contained among other items, 4 bottles whisky, 1 pound crackers, 3 bottles whisky, 1/2 pound tobacco, 2 bottles gin, 1 can deviled ham, 5 bottles whisky, 1 cold chicken, 4 bottles whisky, 1 dozen cigars, 1 bottle whisky, 1 can pigs feet, and some crackers. It seems like a good many crackers, but then you can't always tell.

The Boston high school girl condemns the phrase "tumble to the racket," as vile slang. She says "precipitate in the direction of the clamor" is a more elegant expression.

About 3,000 patents remain un-called for in the Oregon City United States land office. Send your certificates and get them. Put it off for a few years and some sly lawyer from the east will come on, pick some flaw somewhere, and make you put up or give you trouble, as they have done in the Western States.—Enterprise.

The most attractive way to serve watermelon is to remove the rind and cut it up into squares. Serve in a crystal dish with powdered sugar.—Standard.

May be so, but it isn't half so much fun to crystal dish the melon as to have the melon all to yourself and just eat it.

Visitors tell us what is a manifest fact that Astoria is growing at a proportionately as great a rate as any city in the country. And this, too, without a railroad or any adventitious effort to create a false prosperity. Next season the work of grading the hills will be prosecuted with a view to comply with the increasing demand for private dwellings. For the next few years the rule will be, the water level for business houses and the higher ground for dwelling houses. When the southern and western portions of our beautiful peninsula begin to be covered with buildings the Young's bay front will be a bonanza to those who own it.

The Seattle Herald refuses to allow its columns to be used for the purpose of "booming" property. That is all very well, and to be commended; such clever articles as the Herald daily contains must necessarily result in enhancing the value of property and help the material prosperity of the go-ahead city in which it is published. It is a duty that a daily paper owes to its patrons to give the first and most reliable news of any thing calculated to help its city, and it is no less the duty of an honest paper to contain all selfish effort of the part of those who would gouge the eyes out of a town for an extra ten dollars a month, and refuse to countenance their pilfering schemes. Such dodges never succeed.

WOMAN AND HER DISEASES.

is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for three stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

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.

A Juicy Beefsteak.

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

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.

Insure against accidents of all kinds in the old reliable Travelers of Hartford. Wheeler & Robb, agents.

Boys' clothing at cost at the Occident store.

Life and Accident Insurance policies written in the Travelers of Hartford, by Wheeler & Robb, agents.

The Travelers Insurance Co. insures against accidents of all kinds, and pays claims promptly. Wheeler & Robb, agents.

Painting in oil colors by an entirely new method can easily be learned by any one having time for a few lessons, upon application to Miss Lineker, residence next to Capt. Rogers.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Ten weary, foot-sore travelers, All in a woful plight, Sought shelter at a wayside inn One dark and stormy night.

"Nine beds, no more," the landlord said, "Have I to offer you; To each of eight a single room, But the ninth must serve for two."

A din arose. The troubled host Could only scratch his head; For of those tired men no two Could occupy one bed.

The puzzled host was soon at ease— He was a clever man— And to please all his guests, devised This most ingenious plan.

A B C D E F G H I

In room marked A two men were placed; The third he lodged in B; The fourth in C was then assigned; The fifth retired to D;

In E the sixth he tucked away. In F the seventh man; The eighth and ninth in G and H, And then to A he ran,

Wherein the host, as I have said, Had laid two travelers by. Then taking one—the tenth and last— He lodged him safe in I.

Nine single rooms—a room for each— Were made to serve for ten, And this it is that puzzles me, And many wiser men.

War Cloud.

Some days ago the British ship Scottish Tay arrived in port, and the sailors belonging to her had a little trouble about getting their wages. James Landlaw, British vice consul, for some reason advised that the claims be not paid, and thereupon C. H. Hewett and Yocum & Clarno, in behalf of the seamen, filed a libel in U. S. courts and had an officer put in charge. The captain and consignee were willing to pay, but the vice consul objected. Yesterday Mr. Hewett called at Mr. Landlaw's office to see about the matter, when he was ordered out by the diplomat, with the information that the latter would not recognize the former, and a war of words took place between the two gentlemen. A high counter prevented them from getting to each other, and Mr. Hewett withdrew. The next time Mr. Hewett calls on the British vice consul, he will stick an American flag in his hat and stay to tea. The amount of the original claims was \$105, but the additional costs will run up to about \$300.—Standard.

She Took the Sign.

A woman who opened a small millinery shop engaged a painter to paint her a sign. When it came home the other day it read: "Mrs. J. Blank," etc., and she called out, "You have put an extra 's' in 'Mrs.' and must paint the sign over."

The painter saw the error but didn't want to correct it, and replied: "Madam, haven't you had two husbands?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were a Mrs. when you lost the first husband?"

"I was."

"And do you think a woman can go on marrying forever and not lengthen out her title?"

"Mrs. means a woman who is married or a widow. 'Mrs.' means a woman who has been married twice and is young enough to marry again; and only yesterday a rich old chap was in our shop and said if he thought you heart-free he'd come up."

"Oh, well, you can nip up the sign," she interrupted.

And there it is to-day.

Writing from the Nehalem: a correspondent of the Register says:

"It is raining in a gale, old-fashioned style, and Nehalem rejoices. I wonder if they won't rejoice again when it quits. One hundred and thirty-five days without rain is a severe drought for any country and not experienced before in Nehalem since its settlement. But I see no depressing effects; everybody enjoying good health, the hay crop and gardens all fairly good, and potatoes good in quality and free from blight. It is true the butter yield is light, but the price will be proportionately higher. It has been a good time to burn and much of it has been done with no serious damage. So taking all things into account, I think the Nehalemites can say, 'All things work to our good.' The rain comes down quite fast; smoldering fires will be put out, the smoke will be settled and the deer and elk will come down from the mountains; the hunters will be happy and elk meat plenty. Salmon are very plentiful in Tillamook and Nehalem, boats taking from 50 to 100 a night. But the one canner could not take care of all that came in, so they quit receiving any from this river, and our fishermen have faces as long as the salmon they caught. Having no barrels or salt to pack in, they cannot profit by the rich harvest that providence casts at their feet."

Laces, Laces, Laces.

at Prad Bros. Empire Store: all styles and prices. Some fine qualities.

Fragrant Coffee.

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

When You Come to Astoria.

and want a nice nap, go to Frank Fabre's, at his old stand.

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.

Silks, Satins, Dress Goods.

at Prad Bros.

Good Stand to Rent.

Suitable for a barber shop and bath, or for other purposes can be had of L. I. Johnson, on the Roadway.

Ladies Buying for Fall Wear.

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

The Empire Store.

has re-opened and displays some handsome dress goods.

Save Money.

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

To The Public.

We take this method of cautioning the general public to exercise care in any transactions they may have with Mr. Harry Boyd, agent of the Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance company, as our experience with him is of such a nature as makes us positive he is not to be trusted.

BERNARD & BERRY, MARK SCHLESSEL, (Oregonian copy).

Girl Wanted.

To cook for a family of three persons—must get breakfast ready by 6 o'clock A. M. Apply at this office.

New Sewing Machines.

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

Notice to the Ladies.

Switches made from embers or cut hair; new switches made to order from the best imported hair, in any shade desired. Old switches repaired. All work warranted. Rates reasonable. Call or address: CHILDS, HART & SCHONHE, Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

Frank Fabre's Hotel.

Frank Fabre has the finest accommodations for lodgers to be found in Astoria, over his restaurant in Kinsey's building. Everything is neat and clean and the beds are new, soft and comfortable. If you want good board and lodging go to Frank Fabre's.

Astoria & Winemacua R. R.

The American flag, that boasted emblem of U. S. liberty, is a humbug in Astoria, and Jeff, of the Chop House, has taken it down in disgust. But all the same he will continue to give the best meals in town, from 5 A. M. to 12 midnight, for 25 cents regardless of cost, as he is determined to be the boss. Try his dinner from 12:30 to 2 P. M., and compare it with one you pay 20 cents for. JEFF.

Notice.

Dinner at JEFF'S CHOP HOUSE every day at 10 o'clock. The best 25 cent meal in town: soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pies, puddings, coffee, tea, wine, S. F. beer, or milk. Dinner 25 cents.

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 meats, vegetables, pies, puddings, coffee, tea, wine, S. F. beer, or milk. Dinner 25 cents.

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 Chennans street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

GLENN'S SCULPTURE SOAP purifies the skin.

"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," etc.

"PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS" cure in one minute.

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

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.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Demant.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, bilis, flatulency, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR will arrest every ailment of the lungs, throat or chest.

Catarrh, neuralgic, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Massal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Demant.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Demant.

Iron in a colorless state and Peruvian bark, combined with well known aromatics, make Brown's Iron Bitters, the best medicine known.

Life policies on the endowment plan written in the Manhattan of New York. Wheeler & Lobb, agents.

Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Demant.

Everybody is using, and everybody is recommending to everybody's friends, Brown's Iron Bitters as a reliable iron medicine, a true tonic.

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

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

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

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 you.

C. W. SHIVELY, Clerk School District No. 18, Astoria, Sept. 6, 1883. sept6-1m

A Dancing School.

Will be open every THURSDAY EVENING, at—

PYTHIAN CASTLE HALL, A. F. NAEF, Teacher.

Brass 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.

Changed Hands.

THE BAKERY ON CHENAMUS STREET, formerly owned by Gust. Casper, has been bought by Chas. Eberle, who will hereafter conduct it.

Good Bread a Specialty.

The public trade solicited.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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.,

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At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets.

Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.

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