

Notice. On and after this date R. E. Jackson will until further notice have charge of the city route of THE DAILY ASTORIAN...

Wells Walls has thirteen church organizations. Better consolidate.

The little Ona which struck on Yaquina bar last Tuesday, is a total loss.

If all tales be true, there is an impending "boom" in the matrimonial market.

Mrs. Powell advertises good coffee and oysters next door to the Oregon bakery.

The city treasury was enriched several hundred dollars last week by the sale of snoddy licenses.

Col. R. R. Spedden returned last evening from an extended trip to eastern Washington Territory.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. McLafferty on "Things to be Abominated," given last Sabbath evening, drew a fine audience.

A Waitsburg clergyman who believes in the "Watch and pray" has cleared \$600 from his watermelon patch this year.

Rev. D. S. McLafferty delivers the second of the promised series of lectures to-night. His subject is "Fidelity of Great Men."

There will be divine service on board the ship Chasco lying at Kinney's dock at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. W. McCormac officiating.

There will be divine service conducted by the Rev. M. D. Wilson, in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Upper Astoria, to-day at 3:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry of Grace church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is specially desired.

The Washington Territory Legislature convenes to-morrow. J. A. Burke represents Clatsop, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis counties in the council, and B. Barlow and M. Z. Goodell in the house.

R. A. Seaborg, of the Aberdeen cannery, who is running a cannery on Gray's harbor, reports the catch light, partly on account of the fall run having not yet reached its height, partly because the current is so swift. He has about 2,500 cases to date.

Capt. Whitcomb brought the Miles from Tillamook last Thursday evening, with a cargo of salmon and other freight. He reports everything lively in that favored section. Yesterday he was busy loading for Gray's harbor for which place he sails to-morrow morning.

The Aberdeen is ready for sea; a few ship's lengths above her is the Wightshire, which will be ready on Tuesday; further up is the Rensselaire, also ready for sea. The Chasco and Geo. S. Honer are still loading salmon; the Clara Parker put off 800 cases for the latter vessel yesterday afternoon.

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.

Astoria has suffered great hardship from inadequate water supply this summer, but it was one of the things that couldn't be helped, and therefore of no use to grumble about it. The season has now come when we can have plenty clean, wholesome water, and by the time the next dry season comes there will be a bountiful supply.

Our Gray's river friends are about to have a steamer that will prove of great convenience to people living in that section. One man who was in yesterday, and who spent the better part of a day beating across in the fog, said that it had been three years since his wife had been to Astoria. When that steamer is running the ladies can come over in an hour and a half, to do their shopping, returning the same day if desired.

While the Queen and Columbia were lying here Thursday night, one of the passengers on the former gave a waiter two bits to take a letter to the latter vessel, and that individual had no sooner got on the dock than he went plump into the water, being unaware of the fact that there was a slip at Cass street. The affair caused considerable hubbub, but the waiter was finally rescued. On getting out he insisted on finishing his errand, and delivered the much soaked missive.

A. O. U. W. The society of A. O. U. W. will meet in Fritham Castle from and after October 1st. Meetings will be held Friday evening of each week at 7:30 p. m. C. H. STOCKTON, Recorder. Master Workman.

Council Proceedings.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Hahn presiding, councilmen Case, Carruthers, Johns and Trenchard present, a petition of property owners asking for an additional street lamp on Polk and Concomly street was referred to street committee. The reports of the street superintendent, police judge and section for August were accepted. The report of the committee to whom had been referred the matter of purchasing Cedar street lots was accepted.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cass street was read first and second times and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hamilton street was read first and second times and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of West 8th and Cedar streets was read first and second times and referred to street committee.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Main street was read third time and passed.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Concomly street was read third time and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the city of Astoria to contract with the Astoria Gaslight company, to light the street lamps and public buildings of the city for a period of twelve months from January 1st, 1884, was read third time and passed.

The following claims were ordered paid: E. A. Quinn, \$14.49; A. L. Fulton, \$5; W. B. Headington, \$37.82; Jno. Spencer, \$1.70; I. W. Case, \$27; S. M. Coffinbury, \$5.10; W. W. Parker, \$10.25; John Martin, \$1.70; E. Thompson, \$1.70; Astor House, \$53; Chas. Heilborn, \$2.50; J. P. Halloran & Co., \$103.50; Jo. Cascula, \$27.93; Jno. McNess, \$33; A. F. Beasley, \$2.50; I. W. Case, \$39.70; M. Elliott, \$100; W. B. Headington, \$74; H. C. Harrison, \$90; C. H. Hines, \$23.33.

A resolution was adopted concerning the improvement of west 6th street, and at twenty minutes to eleven the council adjourned.

The Wrecked Bark. At an early hour yesterday morning two of the logs went to the stranded bark Cairnmore. She is lying on a narrow ridge of sand some distance off shore about two miles south of Point Adams. She lies in twelve feet of water head on, pointing north east, with all sails set except fore top gallant and one other. The logs went to within few cables length of her, in three and a half fathoms of water, but the sea was breaking badly and no attempt was made to board her. There were half-a-dozen people on the shore, but no evidence that anyone had been aboard except Messrs. Allen, Ford, McKenzie and McCabe, who examined her yesterday afternoon, at which time the vessel had made no water.

Capt. A. W. Berry, Lloyd's agent at this port, and Capt. Pridcaux of the Chasco formed a board in accordance with whose recommendation the vessel and cargo were sold by E. C. Holden last evening. The vessel as she lies except the personal effects of the crew, was knocked down to Brown & McCabe for \$425. The three ships boats in which the crew made their escape from the vessel were sold to J. W. Welch for \$100; Brown & McCabe made the only bid that was offered on the cargo and got it for \$25. Its value intact is \$34,000.

Marine Movements—The Columbia Cable. The fog hung low over the water yesterday, and the stream in front of the city was alive with steam and sail craft of every size. The Queen left up at eight o'clock; the Columbia left for San Francisco about the same time; the schooner Maid of Orleans arrived in from Humboldt with redwood, and the Tam O'Shanter from San Francisco with general merchandise; on the Tam's forward deck lie four large drums containing the cable which is to cross the Columbia between Pts. Stevens and Canby and connect the cape and signal service station with the world. When finished, the station at that point will be the only one on the Pacific coast except San Francisco, where there are a life station, a signal service station, and a light house. The advantages of telegraphic communication will be manifold. Daily bulletins from the cape will be published in THE ASTORIAN every morning and all movements of vessels, the condition of the bar, etc., will be known here, thus avoiding the annoying delays of the past.

Lieutenant Allen will immediately proceed to have the cable stretched across the bay, and in two weeks it is expected telegraphic communication will be complete.

A Different Affair.

Joe Miller went to police headquarters in a terrible story last night. He said that he deposited in the Astoria bank last Monday week a sack containing \$6,500 in gold. When he got ready to leave the city he was handed a sack similar to his, which he took and came to this city. Arriving here he went to the bank to deposit it, and upon opening the concern it was found to contain \$480, all in silver dollars. Arriving at police headquarters he told his story, and a dispatch was at once sent to Astoria, when to his surprise the fiasco came back that his sack was at the Astoria bank all right. Miller considers it a narrow escape.

The above appeared in last Sunday's Mercury. The facts of the case are as follows: Mr. Miller came to Astoria and had some negotiable papers which were presented at the bank of I. W. Case and cashed, Miller placing the amount—\$6,500 in a canvas sack gave it to the night clerk of the hotel where he was stopping for safe keeping. The same evening Capt. Whitcomb, who was going to Gray's harbor on the Gen. Miles the next day, handed the same sack a sack containing \$500 in silver which was also put in the hotel safe. The next morning Mr. Miller was handed what was supposed to be his sack, and a few moments later Capt. Whitcomb was given his on application. Miller stopped off at Cathlamet, transacted some business, and in due time reached Portland, with the still unopened sack. On presenting it for deposit at a Portland bank, it was found to contain but \$500. The frightened Miller telegraphed to Astoria to find to his great relief that Capt. Whitcomb had just returned from Gray's harbor, and had immediately gone to the hotel proprietor "with a sack full of gold," which on being counted was found to amount to \$6,500. It is hard to say who was the most surprised—Capt. Whitcomb at Gray's harbor or Miller in Portland, when each opened the sack. All's well that ends well, and nobody is out a cent; our chief reason for making any mention of the occurrence is to make plain the fact that "the Astoria bank" had nothing to do with the mistake.

Ups and Downs.

The insurance record of Noah's Ark. The champion lie of the century, to the effect that Noah's Ark has been discovered on Ararat, has given rise to many humorous comments. The New York Times is not behind the other newspapers in this respect and gives a purported interview between its reporter and an officer of an eastern marine insurance company; as follows: Mr. Dennis said that although his company was one of the oldest in the world, it had the record of very few vessels of 2,300 B. C. Upon searching through the "inspection minutes," however, he found the following record: THE ARK.—Built by Noah; owned by Noah & Son; tonnage; 42,413.95; length over all, 525 feet; breadth of beam, 87 and 6 inches; depth of hold, 32 feet 6 inches; built of gopher wood; four ports, and trunnelled throughout; used as a passenger and cattle transport; rated A 1.

"Can you inform me what the ark was insured for?" asked the reporter. "I should not feel at liberty to make that matter public without consulting the proprietors," replied Mr. Dennis.

Sad Death.

Charles Woods, formerly editor of the News, died yesterday morning while being removed in an express wagon from the city jail to the county hospital. Several days ago Woods was found in an uptown saloon intoxicated, and upon taking him to the police station it was found that he was suffering from delirium tremens. He was sent to St. Vincent's hospital, where he became very violent, and the sisters being unable to control him, telephoned for the police to come and take charge of him. Nobody at the city jail knew the poor fellow until Policeman Flynn, formerly a reporter on the News, recognized Woods and notified some friends of his, who arrived just in time to hear of his death. The dead man was 32 years of age and a native of California. He leaves a wife and a little son who resides at present in Massachusetts. His father was at one time a banker in San Francisco, and Woods himself had performed some notorious work on various journals in the Bay city.—Oregonian, 29.

An ingenious method of pile-driving has been successfully adopted in making the foundation of the Palais de Justice at Brunswick. Instead of the ordinary pile-driver, a simple framework is erected to hold the pile in position. Attached to each pile by staples are two tubes of about two inches in diameter. These are carried to the pointed end of the pile, where they terminate and turn inward toward one another. Their upper ends are in communication by flexible pipes with the city water main. When the water is turned on it rapidly excavates a hole, in which the pile sinks by its own weight, but should any unusual resistance be met with, weights are fastened to the top of the pile. By these means and under favorable circumstances, a twelve-inch pile can be sunk to a depth of fifteen feet in ten minutes. Each pile requires, on an average, 200 gallons of water.

Attention No. 1. Regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, Oct. 1st, 1883, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order, I. E. SELIG, G. P. WHEELER, Sec'y, President.

New Millinery. At Mrs. Malcolm's will have a fall opening in a few days.

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

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.

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.

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.

To The Public.

We take this method of cautioning the general public to exercise care in any transactions they may have with Mr. Henry 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.

BERGMAN & BERRY, MARK SCHLUSSER. (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 I. J. Arnold's.

Notice to the Ladies. Switches made from combings 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. UHLENHART & SCHOENIK, 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 comfortable. If you want good board and lodging go to Frank Fabre's.

Astoria & Winemereca H. 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 4:30 to 8 p. m., and compare it with one you pay 30 cents for. JEFF.

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."

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, pie, pudding, etc., coffee, 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 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.

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

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest of meats, vegetables, and fruit, etc., can be had at the Occident Hotel, at I. W. Case's store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

Have Yistar'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.

THE LATEST STYLES IN WALL PAPER AT B. F. FRANKLIN'S, NEXT DOOR TO ASTORIAN OFFICE. A very large stock from which to select. Window curtains made to order. My patent Trimmer to cut Wall Paper will be found convenient to my patrons.

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 Festivals. 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 Chas. Carow, has now been bought by Chas. Eberle, who will hereafter conduct it.

Good Bread a Specialty. The public trade solicited.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS are HEREBY CAUTIONED Not to Trespass upon the following described property, to wit: The NW 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., Clatsop County, Oregon. The said property being the property of the undersigned. JOHN ROGERS.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery A. VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery, Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails.

Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc. BUSINESS CHANGE. QONG YEE GEE HAVING GONE TO China has sold his interest to Wong Wah, who will continue the business under the same sign. He has all kinds of China goods, Tea, Rice, etc. Also Agent for China Labor. WONG KEE, LUM KONG GEE, Partners.

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. Demant.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 30 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Demant.

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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. Demant.

Rogers Bros. plated ware and West-enthal cutlery at Jordan & Bozorth's new store.

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., BLACKSMITHING, IT PAYS

TO BUY WITH THEM 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. Cakes confectioning a specialty. Opposite G. W. Hume's.

At Cost Prices!!! 10 DAYS ONLY!

BOYS' CLOTHING AT COST!!

Men's Suits Reduced!

Youth's Suits Reduced!

D. A. McINTOSH, Occident Store, Astoria, Or.

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Powder, shot, and wads.

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