

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1883. —Wm. Howe gives notice concerning his accounts.

—J. W. Hume has arrived home from a visit to the southern part of the state.

—Villard stocks are going up again. Astoria real estate is selling well, too.

—The Sacramento river canneries have closed, after a very unsatisfactory season.

—New York and Seattle dailies of the same date are received in this office by the same mail.

—THE ASTORIAN professes to publish more local news than any other paper in the northwest.

—Chief Engineer Hicks sent his compliments to the several companies last evening in a form that was appreciated.

—The board of equalization was in session at the court house yesterday. They will probably complete their labors to-day.

—Since the rain began the health of the city is improving and the low fevers that were so prevalent two weeks ago are disappearing.

—The public school building is assuming a fine appearance. A four-foot dial to mark the hour would look well, and it certainly should be placed in the tower.

—Local capitalists who have money to invest will find our new school house bonds a good buy. They run for ten years, the interest is fair, the security first-class, and the bonds can all be held at home.

—There be land rats and water rats; residents along the city front complain of portable property being stolen, and one or two threaten summary vengeance when they catch the pilferers. —A ducking would do them good.

—Wily Walla Wallians have discovered that the "essence of lemon" shipped to their city from Portland and there sold to the innocent Indians, is more than half alcohol. This is a severe blow to a profitable industry.

—Some of the correspondent's reports to eastern journals are finding their way out here. In the main they are well written and truthful, though in some would seem to run a vein of regret that the writer's previous opinions was not substantiated by actual facts.

—During the last season A. W. Berry of this place inaugurated a new industry at Rainier, which will soon develop into a profitable enterprise; the packing of oolachan, or candle fish by a process which gives an additional zest to the taste and flavor of this Columbia river fish. Epicures praise it, and the sales are increasing.

—The Port Townsend Argus thinks it may be well before investing your money in a wild cat enterprise to inquire what kind of an adventurer proposes to manage it, and where and why he has been fired out at other places, and how many drinks per day he dares to take without interrupting his duties. Which the same is true.

—The city of Astoria is to be lighted by gas, and preparations are now being made for that purpose. This is a long step forward and is something that will inure to the benefit of everyone. It is a pity, however, that iron lamp posts are not used. Those wooden lamp posts do not look quite in keeping with the situation. Yesterday, evening, for the first time in the history of the place, the city's streets were lighted by gas, and when our street railroad gets running and the other improvements that are talked of get under way, even the most moss covered upprogressionist will admit that the new way is the best.

—Capt. A. W. Berry received a dispatch yesterday saying that the American ship C. S. Hulbert, which he loaded at Astoria, and which sailed from here on July 30th, loaded with salmon for New York, put into Honolulu, S. I., on the 30th of August, in a leaky condition, having encountered a cyclone. She lost fore-top-gallant mast and all her sails. The crew had to cut away main top and mizzen mast to save the vessel. No further advice have been received concerning the vessel; it is probable the usual course of unloading, repairing, reloading, etc., will be gone through with.

—Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, at Fracl Bros.

The Calmarore

The conflict of ownership of this unfortunate vessel still continues. A party of fourteen who went down to the scene of the wreck Saturday morning claim her as their property, and refuse to recognize the claim of Brown & McCabe who bought her at auction last Saturday evening. Both sides are confident of being right. The purchasers claim that acting under instructions the captain caused the sale of the vessel and cargo, and at as early an opportunity as possible, because owing to the fact that a storm might suddenly come upon her value would be greatly lessened thereby, and that it was to the best interests of all concerned to get as much for her as possible which could only be done by an immediate transfer of owners' rights.

The other side assert that they were first on the vessel, that she was abandoned and therefore open to the first comer; that they were not notified of the sale, and knew nothing about it until after the sale had been made; both sides have their advisers and believers and are able to adduce arguments in support of the position they take. It may be that a compromise will be effected, and all go in together.

A party who came up from Skipanon yesterday report that the work of dismantling the vessel began on Saturday morning; and a great deal of stuff has been got out. There are twelve teams at work, and as the vessel at low water or even half tide can be easily reached, the work of taking out her cargo and fittings need only be interrupted by foul weather. There are about three inches of water in her which swashed in through the after ports; the vessel is working down in the sand, though there are those who say that even yet she could by extra effort, be made to float.

A staging has been constructed, and a sort of chute built yesterday through which barrels, etc., are slid to the shore. Everything got out so far is in first-rate condition, and if fine weather holds, the amount saved will be of great value, but one severe blow from the southeast would whelm the ill-stranded vessel beyond all possibility of wreckage or salvage.

In Bad Company.

Chief of Police Loughrey received the following dispatch last Monday evening:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29, '83. Mamie Paoleo, or Mamie Adams, age sixteen, slim built, brown hair, etc, left on State of California Sunday in the company of "Hoodlum Dick Kelly." Ran away from home. Arrest and detain her. Her parents will come for her. ANSWER, if found. P. CROWLEY, Chief of Police.

Loughrey arrested the girl on the arrival of the steamer yesterday and placed her in jail. The proprietor of the den to which she was being taken tried to have her released on a writ of habeas corpus; the question came up before Judge McGuire last evening, who decided that the girl should be held in custody until nine o'clock this morning, when he would give the case a hearing.

Dangerously Ill.

The greatest apprehensions are felt regarding the recovery of Capt. Alexander, who is lying at the lodgings of Capt. Wass with typhoid pneumonia. Ever since the night the Queen was stranded Capt. Alexander has been suffering from acute pains in the chest, and when the Queen arrived up on her last trip from San Francisco, he was obliged to relinquish command and come ashore. For the last twenty-four hours he has been delirious, and the physicians have given strict orders to allow no visitors. It is the sincere wish of every member of the community that the captain will be spared to many years of usefulness.

—Portland's assessment roll is causing considerable comment. It does look a little singular when millionaires are assessed for \$15,000 and \$16,000 worth of property. The Oregonian pays on an assessed valuation of \$12,000, though a hundred thousand dollars would be cheap for that property. However, it is different with a newspaper. The S. F. Call is worth as a purchase, \$250,000, yet it is not assessed on one-tenth of that sum. The good will, the standing, the prestige and influence of a newspaper are matters that can not be made to appear as tangible property on a tax roll, and yet those are just the adjuncts that make a newspaper.

Notice.

During my absence in San Francisco my brother, Carl Wagner, will conduct my business and attend to it in all its details. MAX WAGNER.

Common Sense Remarks.

As a rule, partizan or personal newspaper organs do not meet with the success that attends unbiased individual effort. The person or party using an organ of this kind rarely if ever finds it such a help as expected—and often it proves a detriment. Its utterances are received as coming from a hired or prejudiced standpoint. Free and enlightened Americans detest nothing more than the efforts of a newspaper that is nothing more than a hired lackey when it should be an independent leader of public sentiment. The individual or partizan cause that needs bolstering up by a hiring newspaper is looked upon with doubt and distrust. Almost any other kind of a paid agent may pursue his calling without being looked upon as dishonest; but a newspaper, never. Partizan or personal organs rarely succeed in getting along amicably, either. Usually their bosca disagree, or one is favored more than another, and dissensions follow. The same objection applies in a greater or less degree to newspapers owned and controlled by joint stock companies for specific purposes. Rarely does a newspaper succeed until it has been the means of sinking thousands of dollars; the amount lost is usually in proportion to the magnitude of the enterprise. Stock holders have to submit to assessments in order to meet current expenses, and becoming tired of this, they turn upon the management as incompetent, and not infrequently the whole thing passes into the hands of some publisher who takes the property and assumes its liabilities. Very rarely does a publishing business succeed until it has passed through these stages and reached individual ownership and management. Then, it has generally changed so much from what was originally intended that the object has been defeated as thoroughly as if the business had died outright. It is the individual, free, outspoken, untrammeled and fearless that wins admiration in the journalistic field. The least show of partiality, or the mere suspicion of being under undue influence, will effectually cripple his efforts. One reason why so few papers succeed even at best is that few people learn to appreciate the enormous cost of carrying them on, until the lesson has been learned in the bitter school of experience. People estimate the probable cash income of a newspaper, and jump at the conclusion that it must be a literal mine of wealth, when if they would but look at the other side of the picture and count up item by item the cash cost of carrying it on, their wonder would be as to how it could be made to pay expenses. —Port Townsend Argus.

Chance for Fraud.

The supposed security of the new postal notes against fraud is found to be a myth, a method having been suggested, which in the hands of an expert and without any warning to postmasters in advance, could be practiced to a large extent without much danger of detection. As is well known, the system of punching each column, with a figure of cipher representing the sum for which the note is issued, is relied upon to insure them against alteration. It is now shown that by obtaining a duplicate note for a small sum, and involving other figures than the one to be operated on, the punching can be made from it to fill in holes perforated in the figures of the latter, and the new punches made to represent any desired sum in the scope of rates. Another fact is developed in it, the availability for the transmission of money for tickets for lottery offices. These may be attainable to John Smith or any other man, and mailed in an ordinary envelope to the lottery company.

—The demand for salmon is rather better, and prices are moderately well supported. One or two brands have been sold at lower prices, but the sales have not exercised any influence upon holders of first-class brands, which are now in a very small compass: 24s to 26s for Columbia river, and 21s to 22s for Fraser river, have been the current prices. —Liverpool Correspondence London Grocer.

—The bark C. E. Bignall was taken across the river to the O. R. & N. Co.'s ways, yesterday, where she will be hove down. As soon as she is in position for work a force of carpenters will be supplied by John Holland, of the O. R. & N. Co., who will complete the repairs in short order. Several barrels of sand were found in the hold and it is supposed that a portion of the ship's keel is started or broken off. —Oregonian 2.

—The following little chunk of gilded truth is from an eastern paper: "A paper works for its own town; does something every week to build up the place, advance the interests of its citizens, draw trade, put money into the pockets of its business men, and add to the well-being and prosperity of all. By some this is appreciated. Wide-awake, liberal-minded business men reciprocate for all general and special favors by a liberal patronage. Occasionally may be found small-souled individuals who prefer to sponge off the neighbors, pick up what trade they can from what is drawn to the place by enterprising neighbors and paying nothing for it."

Fragrant Coffee

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

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.

New Sewing Machines.

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

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. Old switches repaired. All work warranted. Rates reasonable. Call or address.

Removal.

Gilbert Christensen has removed to his old stand where he has rebuilt, and is ready to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc., in good style. He uses nothing but the best material and guarantees all work as first class. Shop opposite the old mill-site.

New Millinery

At Mrs. Malcolm's. Will have a fall opening in a few days.

Oysters in Every Style.

And coffee at Mrs. Lovett's.

A Juicy Beefsteak

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

Laces, Laces, Laces.

at Pracl Bros. Empire Store; all styles and prices. Some fine qualities.

—Messrs. Megler & Wright, of the Occident hotel have secured the services of G. Barber, a French cook of known reputation and excellence, and have introduced other improvements which make the Occident a most desirable stopping place for the traveling public.

All iron preparations blacken the teeth, constipate the bowels, and give headache with one exception, that is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Look Here!

You are out a treat, and don't you forget it, if you miss JEFF'S Chop House every day from 5 to 8. Soups, eight kinds of meat, vegetables, pie, puddings, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried it say it is the "BOSS."

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, puddings, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried it say it is the "BOSS."

Best Custom Work, Boots and Shoes.

Can be had at I. J. Arvold'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. O. U. W.

The society of A. O. U. W. will meet in Pythian Castle from and after October 1st. Meetings will be held Friday evening of each week, at 7:30 P. M. C. BROWN, C. H. STROCKROS, Recorder, Master Workman.

Astoria & Winemucca 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 P. 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 50 cents for. JEFF.

When You Come to Astoria

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

For a Seat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chemamus 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.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.

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

The Empire Store

has re-opened and displays some handsome dress goods.

Ladies Buying for Fall Wear

show up these handsome goods and trimmings at the Empire Store.

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.

The finest flavored Ice Cream

at Frank Fabre's, Old Fellows building. 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.

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 Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint,

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

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.

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Boarding and Lodging House. Chas. Wallman has opened a boarding and lodging house south of O'Brien's hotel, near the works.

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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.

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In the city, and he will guarantee to give the best meal for cash.

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