

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1883.

Alert H. & L. meeting this evening.

The Oregon went to sea yesterday afternoon.

The first matinee ever given in a Seattle theater brought out 100 people Saturday last.

The News thinks that Portland's wharves should be lighted, as a preventive against accident, and it is right.

The sheriff of Marion county advertises for sale a half interest in the Oregon Statesman, to satisfy a judgment of \$333.58.

The gap between the two ends of the water pipe is about closed, and the laying of the pipes through the city will be begun next week.

E. C. Holden will continue the auction sale of merchandise and sundries at A. M. Johnson & Co's store at half past ten this morning.

The man who stood at the Main street corner yesterday afternoon was not overcome by the heat, nor emotion, nor sad memories, nor anything of the kind. He had only swallowed a fly—just a plain fly.

One of Philadelphia's most learned judges runs a faro game in that pleasant city and dispenses even handed justice to transgressors, thus illustrating how history, like a stuttering school boy, repeats itself.

The Palouse Gazette reports the killing of two men at the new mining camp. That looks like business; a mining camp never amounts to anything till twenty-five or thirty of the "ornariest" are killed. Then she booms.

From correspondence between freight agents of different railroads it is learned that the Astoria salmon which was shipped hence overland was given quick dispatch; from Helena, Montana to New York and Philadelphia being less than five days.

The fact that twenty-eight graduates of a law school have been turned loose during the present month in this state hardly merits the extended editorial notice that it has received. No doubt those twenty-eight gentlemen will find the legal knowledge they have acquired of great use to them in whatever business they may engage.

In conversation regarding the proposed town clock in the new public school building, a gentleman makes the excellent suggestion that it be provided by a fund raised by popular subscription, each citizen to give one dollar, no more to be accepted from any one. This would give all an opportunity to carry out the idea of having a substantial public clock.

Two boarding house runners started from Portland yesterday with seven sailors for the Harry More, but despite their most watchful care, three of the mariners got away from them at various landings on the river. The last to go, jumped ashore at Brookfield, and from the way he streaked through the timber the supposition is that he is running yet.

The Post-Intelligencer says that John Gardison, night watchman on the steamer Idaho, has within the past nine months rescued sixteen men from drowning in the waters of the bay. Many of these were rescued by Mr. Gardison at his own imminent peril. It is safe to say that many persons that wear the medal of the Life Saving society have no such heroic record as this.

High Prices. A correspondent who signs himself "Retail Merchant," thinks it is unwise to comment upon the high price of food in Astoria, because food is just as high in other places. That is just the point we intended to make. Food is too high in proportion to the earning power of money.

"Retail Merchant" knows what any other man or woman knows, that a man earning \$2.50 or \$3 a day cannot have what he would wish with meat, eggs, butter etc., selling at the present prices. It is a matter that is not confined to Astoria. The Portland, Seattle and Walla Walla papers comment in just the same vein as we do concerning domestic prices, and show that a man who earns \$75 or \$80 a month can just barely scratch along if he has any one but himself to provide for.

The question is a wide one, is not confined to any one community, and is just as legitimate a subject for comment as the railroad, or the Columbia bar, or any other topic in which the northwest generally is interested.

THE FIRST DISPATCH.

Telegraphic Communication With Ft. Canby and Stevens.

A NEW DEPARTURE

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.) Ft. CANBY, W. T., Oct. 12, 1883.

J. F. HALLOLAN; Steamer Oregon crossed to sea at 5:15 p. m.

When Lieut. Allen started to lay the cable last Tuesday, he said "I'll send you the first dispatch that comes over the line." Accordingly, the above was received at this office last evening. The cable works first rate, the line is in good working order throughout, and the days of "waiting for the tugs to come up" are over. Mr. Griffin, the operator at Astoria, is now prepared to send any message that Astorians may have, at the rate of 25 cts. for ten words, and his coadjutors, Sergeant Stewart at Ft. Canby and Mr. Young at Ft. Stevens, will transmit anything of importance occurring at their end of the line.

Lieut. Allen desires THE ASTORIAN to give notice that all vessels wishing to be reported must show their number and signal flag.

The O. & C. Extension.

From Chief Engineer Morris, of the Oregon and California railroad, an Oregonian reporter learns the present status of the work on the California extension. The end of the track has reached a point 35 miles south of Roseburg and four miles this side of Grant's pass. Several high trestles are under construction between the end of the track and Grant's pass, and the road will likely be opened to the latter point by the middle of next month. Between Grant's pass and Rock point, seventeen miles beyond, a large force is engaged, and, except one deep cut at Bloody run, this portion of the grade will be finished within two weeks. There is also a large force beyond Rogue river, and this week advance graders will be well up toward Ashland. Prospects are fair of having the road opened for traffic to Ashland by the middle of February. The weather throughout the season has been favorable, and fall rains thus far have not interfered with operations. Progress on the main Siskiyou tunnel has been satisfactory, work being pushed from both ends. This week's report shows a perforation of 203 feet at the north end and 84 feet at the south end, with a heading of 115 feet beyond. The rock is rapidly improving, and it is believed that timbering will be no longer necessary.

Prices of School Books.

The publishers of the present series of text books used in the public schools of this state, have sent to the several county superintendents a price list at which the books are to be sold by dealers. In case more than these prices shall be asked, the publishers agree to furnish them at that price, post-paid. Following are the retail prices:

Watson's Independent Reader—primary 25 cts., second 45, third 65, fourth 80, fifth \$1.15, sixth \$1.25. Child's speller 25, youth's 50, complete 25; Monteith's Elementary Geography 75, Comprehensive \$1.50, Sil's Practical Lessons in English 75, Clark's Normal English Grammar 90, Barnes' Brief History of the U. S. \$1.25, Steel's Fourteen Weeks in Philosophy \$1.25, in Physiology \$1.25, in Chemistry \$1.25, in Botany \$1.25, Monteith's Popular Science \$1.00, Spencerian Copy Book 15, shorter course 10, Parley's Universal History \$1.40, Brook's Primary Arithmetic 25, Mental 35, Elementary 50, Written 90, Higher \$1.25, Algebra \$1.25, Geometry and Trigonometry \$1.25, Lytle's Book Keeping 90, Blanks 75, Westlake's Common School Literature 50.

From Salem comes the story that one of Marion county's most honored pioneers who accompanied the excursion party to the east, to meet a brother from whom he parted thirty years ago, met on the train near Chicago an innocent youth of some seventeen summers who played himself off as the Oregonian's nephew, roped him into a bank game and got away with all the coin the pioneer had about his clothes.

Do You Know

That you can subscribe for Harper's Leslie's or any other publication, ten per cent. less at Adler's Subscription News Depot than you can get them direct from the publishers. Special reduction made by ordering two or more periodicals?

Attention Hooks! An adjourned meeting of Alert H. & L. Co. will meet in their hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at 7:20 p. m. A full attendance requested. C. BROWN, J. O. BOZORTH, Secretary, President.

Because Mr. Preston Remonstrated

As New York, (says the Nation,) is one of the great restaurant cities of the world, all disputes involving the respective rights of waiters, "guests," and "proprietors" are of interest to three large and important classes of the community. Mr. S. H. Preston, of New York, is going to bring a suit for five thousand dollars against Mr. Shoemaker, the proprietor of a Broadway restaurant; which will involve the responsibility of proprietors for the behavior of waiters. Mr. Preston who is described as a quiet, inoffensive man, went to the restaurant with a lady, and ordered a waiter, one named "Billy," to get him a dinner. Billy is a powerful man and is said to have been a "bouncer" at one time—a position, the duties of which it must be confessed, are clearly different from, and perhaps hardly a good preparation for, those of a waiter. Mr. Preston found it impossible to get the dishes which he ordered and remonstrated; whereupon Billy threatened him with instant death, sprang upon him and knocked him out of his chair with a severe blow in the face. The unfortunate man was rescued, and now declares it to be his intention to make it a "test case." Billy has disappeared, so we are obliged to be content for the present with the guest's side of the story. Those who like to take a fair view of such matters will, however, be easily able to perceive that the proprietor's view of the matter must be very different. We all know how irritating it must be to a waiter particularly, if he happens to be an ex-bouncer, to be found fault with for such little things as bringing fried potatoes when boiled have been ordered, or mutton when beef was asked for—in themselves mere trifles and often difficult to remember. The general docility and patience of guests are mainly what makes life supportable to waiters, and a fault-finder will sometimes get into trouble among them. This is the view of such matters generally taken by proprietors. Billy's threat that he would murder Mr. Preston, is, of course, a private matter between the two.

Wanted to Break his Neck

The Muldoon-Dinnie fiasco at Portland has been the subject of considerable comment. The following from the S. F. Chronicle, of the 9th throws new light on the matter: Muldoon has spoken bitterly against Dinnie for having advertised him to appear at various wrestling matches in Oregon when his presence was an impossibility. After receiving a letter from Dinnie he next day received a telegram from Schwarz, Dinnie's manager, saying there was a purse of \$1,000 up if he would come to Portland and wrestle with Dinnie, two rounds, back hold, three Greco-Roman. To this Muldoon wired back that if the rounds were reversed he would go up. A telegraphed answer was instantly received that the terms were accepted. This puzzled Muldoon for it was throwing the match right into his hands, and he continued to feel puzzled until the mail brought a slip from an Oregon paper with the account of a suit brought by Dinnie and MacMillan against Schwartz to recover \$620 salary. He then came to the conclusion that Schwartz wanted a big show to get him out of town. The contract to go had been made, however, the terms were easy; Muldoon wanted to visit Portland anyway; he was longing to break Donald's neck, so he left on Sunday's steamer, with the determination only to wrestle when a reliable man of his own appointing had been placed in the box office. He returned to San Francisco yesterday.

One Way to Cook Oysters.

The oyster is eaten in a variety of styles. He will be eaten to day fried, broiled, stewed, steamed, scalloped, and raw. Some people in Chicago eat them pickled. No matter; Chicago is young yet, and will learn better after awhile. So wealthy and enterprising a city can not remain forever uncivilized. The best way to eat oysters is in the old-fashioned Maryland stew. Shuck your oysters, and on pain of death, let not a drop of water or milk touch them. Let them repose for a few moments in their own liquor, while you cut up a very small quantity of fat now bacon, with a shred here and there of lean with it. About an ounce of bacon to a quart of oysters. Ham is not the best; neither is side meat; good new shoulder is the article. Put the bacon in a frying-pan and heat rapidly over a vigorously-burning fire. When the bacon is done to a crisp pour in the oysters. Stew for two minutes and a half or three; no longer. Pepper to suit taste while stewing. If the oysters are good salt water bivalves they need no salt. Then pour out and eat, and thank God that you live in a land where the art of cooking oysters properly is not wholly lost. If you eat oysters cooked in this style you will never eat them in any other if you can help it.—Washington Republican.

To Adopt.

Any one wishing to adopt a child, girl or boy, can have an opportunity by addressing A. B. Astoria post office.

New Stock of Mouldings

Of all kinds; Sash, Doors, etc., and a fine stock of finishing woods, at C. H. Bain's.

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

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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.

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.

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Notice to the Ladies. Switches made from combs, 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 CHARLEHART & SCHLESSEL, Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

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

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."

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

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

Removal. Gilbert Christiansen 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.

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Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

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

Furnished or unfurnished front rooms at Mr. Campbell's, over the Gem saloon.

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

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