

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1883.

—Did you see the eclipse?
—Brilliant sunshine and frosty mornings.

—Wheeler & Robb, and D. A. McIntosh have new ads. to-day.

—The Chehalis came down yesterday with 1500 tons of wheat aboard.

—A party of young folks went on the Lillian last night to see the eclipse.

—Hay sold from \$25 to \$30 a ton in Pacific county. Here it brings about \$22.

—A great and mysterious falling off in the Puget Sound salmon catch has occurred.

—The Dominion government is establishing a salmon hatchery on Fraser river.

—The Edward O'Brien is loading 11,400 cases of salmon at San Francisco for Liverpool.

—J. S. Griffing, a San Francisco commercial traveler, blew his brains out in Portland, last Saturday evening.

—To boil drinking water and to drink boiling water are said to be specifics for typhoid fever and dysentery, respectively.

—The American wooden ship *St. Stephen*, has been chartered at San Francisco for Liverpool, at \$75, 6d., the lowest of the season.

—All health journals agree that you must "lie on the right side." Since the Ohio election it is hard to tell which side they should lie on.

—The Portland papers chronicle the mysterious disappearance of a seven-year-old boy. If he got down here he was probably lost on Cass street.

—The *Western Belle*, *Scottish Tar*, and *Shinarump*, crossed out yesterday afternoon. The *Mail of Orleans* came down lumber laden from Westport.

—The little daughter of B. P. Shipherd, of Clifton, died last Saturday of scarlet fever, the second death in the family in the last month from scarlet fever.

—C. W. Fulton has associated with him his brother, G. C. Fulton, in the transaction of legal business, which in the future will be done by the firm of Fulton Bros.

—A portion of the Jubilee Singers are still wandering around this upper coast; Scott, the former manager, one of the most accomplished bilks in the business, deserted them at Portland.

—A daily stage runs between Montezuma and Olympia. E. A. Soule will shortly establish a stage line between North Cove and Peterson's Point, Pacific county.

—At a Saturday night meeting of the school directors of District No. 1, the school tax was fixed at five mills for school purposes and two mills for interest on bonds, making a total of seven mills on an assessed valuation of \$1,167,548, including one swine assessed at \$5.

—In the police court, yesterday, Thomas Scott forfeited \$5; Jas. McDonald and Wm. Bear paid \$10 and \$20 respectively for fighting; A. Classen and Wm. Nelson each contributed \$10 for disorderly conduct.

—L. A. Loomis came over yesterday afternoon from a trip through the Chehalis country. He reports a prosperous and rapidly growing community. Every family that settles in that country is indirectly a benefit to Astoria, for by proper effort our merchants can secure and control the trade.

—The Astorian has never yet copied any of the complimentary notices that have appeared in the columns of its contemporaries concerning it, but acknowledges and appreciates them all the same. One would not be human if he did not derive pleasure from favorable notices at the hands of so many clever people in the different newspaper offices, many of whom are known to us only by their sprightly sayings.

—Capt. Flavel and other tug owners, whose vessels and crews were so instrumental in extricating the *Queen of the Pacific* from her late dangerous position on Clatsop Spit and saving her valuable cargo, have libelled the steamer for such an amount as the court may adjudge them. United States Kearney took possession of the vessel, but she was released on a bond given by C. H. Prescott, H. W. Corbett, C. H. Lewis and Henry Failing, for \$300,000. The *Queen* is said to be worth \$550,000, and the value of the cargo saved is placed at \$300,000. —*News*, 15.

Public School Begun.

At nine o'clock yesterday a large and appreciative juvenile audience assembled at Liberty Hall to witness the opening scenes of "The fall term of '83." The classic appearance of the curtain on the stage elicited considerable criticism, and the general appearance of the building was likewise the subject of remark. About 114 were enrolled in the classes of Mrs. F. E. Martin, Miss Carrie Field and Miss Kate Connolly. The primary department of the school, in charge of Miss Dora Badollet and Miss E. Habersham, is located in the old school building on the hill; about 80 pupils were yesterday enrolled in that division. The district is fortunate in the possession of such an efficient corps of teachers, and though it would have been more satisfactory to be able to begin the term in the new building, yet it was deemed best to commence the school in its present temporary quarters. It is thought that in four or five weeks the pupils can be transferred to the new building, which will be as handsomely fitted up as any building in the northwest.

Two Afloat and Two Ashore.

Two of Astoria's bar pilots have now been at sea over a week without any tidings from them and but for the foresight of two others yesterday they also would probably be afloat.

About eight days ago Pilot Wood took out the *Barabonole*, and Mathews the *River Nith*; the tugs that towed the vessels out refused to take the pilots back, and they having no other recourse, and their pilot schooner, the *J. C. Cousins* being at the time missing, they were obliged to go back to the vessels and go to sea.

Yesterday Pilots Olsen and Richardson took out two vessels, the former the *Scottish Tar*, and the latter the *Western Belle*. They got one of the ships boats from the *Coincidence* that J. W. Welch bought the night the wreck was sold, and fitting a sail in her, sent her down to the bar to beat outside and take them off. Olsen went out first, and the tug refusing to take him off, the little boat dropped alongside, repeating the same performance with Richardson. The two pilots succeeded in reaching Astoria in safety last evening.

—The *Chosen* and *Geo. Beasley* finished loading yesterday; the *Killoch* finishes to-day.

—Regular communication Temple Lodge this evening; work on the second degree.

—An adjourned meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening.

—The Astoria Musical society, under the tutelage of Prof. Cook, is fast accomplishing a degree of proficiency that is as creditable to the members as it is gratifying to the leader. It is understood that a second concert will be given at Liberty Hall in about a week, and those who remember with pleasure the entertainment given by the society a few months ago, will need no urging to form a part of the large audience that will greet them on their next public appearance.

—In his message to the Washington Territory Legislature, Gov. Newell makes some excellent recommendations, evincing a practical knowledge of the requirements of the present. We do not agree with him, however, in suggesting a new life saving station on the beach near Loomis' place, between Oysterville and Ilwaco, because, in this matter concentration of strength is needed, and it would be better to have one good station than half a dozen poor ones. True, there cannot be too many life saving stations, but their efficiency is oft times marred by the poverty of their equipment. It would, in the opinion of many, be better to strengthen the present life saving station at Cape Hancock so as to bring its efficiency up to the maximum.

—Salmon is irregular, and there are about as many prices quoted as there are dealers in the market. Within the week 13,000 cases Columbia river fish were offered at \$1.10 on the river without finding custom, and yet it is authentically reported that small sales have been made as high as \$1.20. Here \$1.20=1.22 is asked by some parties, while others claim purchases have been made at \$1.15=1.17 for export and domestic shipment respectively. Under such contradictory reports it is difficult to obtain a reliable quotation. This may be said, however, the situation has improved somewhat here, and a decidedly better feeling exists in the English market according to latest mail advices. Stocks of Columbia river fish in Liverpool have all passed from first hands. —*S. F. Commercial Herald*.

Cape Hancock Station.

Capt. Al. Harris, of the life saving station at Cape Hancock, was in the city yesterday. In answer to a question as to how that important branch of the public service was getting along, he said, very slow. The crew is supposed to go on duty October 1st, but so far he has received no instructions from headquarters, but is daily expecting orders to that effect. He has picked out a crew of eight experienced men, and is impatient to get orders to place them in active service. That it is an immediate necessity is well illustrated by the recent sad accident whereby the *J. C. Cousins* was lost and four human lives swallowed up by the sea. Had Capt. Harris had a crew such as he should have had, the possibilities are that those four fellows would to-day be alive and well, and the trim little schooner be afloat, uninjured.

An existing need at the Cape Hancock life station is a new boat. The boat there now is a good one, no better, but she is only 27 feet long, and totally inadequate to the actual needs of the service. A boat 40 feet long, that would carry a sail, would be of inestimable value to Capt. Harris and his men. When the tide is making in and a stiff breeze blowing, it is all that a crew can do to make way against it. With a larger boat, self-righting and self-bailing like the present one, but of size sufficient to carry a sail, the possibility of loss of life in case of disaster would be greatly lessened. The station is one of the most important in the country and needs a boat of the dimensions we have indicated.

Railroad Lands.

The following letter from Paul Schulze, General Land Agent of the N. P. R. R., Western division, will doubtless be read with interest by the numerous settlers upon railroad land in various portions of Western Oregon and Washington Territory:

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
Land Department, Western Division,
Portland, Oregon, October 5, 1883.
W. Byron Daniels, Esq.,
Vancouver, Washington Territory.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have to say that this company does not now accept filings for land not now in market.

The land that this company has acquired by the construction of the road between Portland and Kalama, in Clarke county will be placed upon the market as soon as the same can be examined and appraised, which I hope to have done at an early date. All parties living upon or having improvements upon a tract of land in that region will be offered the first opportunity to purchase the land which they occupy or have improved, and a reasonable time will be granted them within which to make payment. They will be allowed to purchase either for cash or upon five years' time, under our time contracts, a sample copy of which I herewith enclose.

Very Respectfully,
PAUL SCHULZE,
General Land Agent.

The Island Tradition.

"Young man, you see that small island to your right? Well, that is where it is said, many Indians have been buried years back." The island in question is situated in Shoalwater bay, near the mouth of Bear river. It resembles a round, rocky mound, not over an acre in area, and is supposed to contain the remains of all the Indians who have gone to the happy hunting grounds from this section.

"Yes," says our informant, reflectively, "they say that gold and other valuables are buried there in large quantities, but I have never known of any one who has recovered anything from there or even made search for hidden treasures, but then it is there, so the Indians say. I attempted to land on the island once, but upwards of 400 snakes, of all sizes, came down to welcome me, and I concluded to call round again." Doubtless many things of interest could be obtained on this little island if one felt disposed to search for it, but we are of the opinion that little of value will ever come to light. —*Pacific Journal*.

Opening To-Day.

Mrs. A. Malcolm is pleased to inform her customers that she has secured the services of Mrs. A. McMaster from the trimming department of D. B. Fisk, of Chicago. Mrs. McMaster coming right from the east, ladies will receive the latest eastern styles. Remember the opening to-day.

Reward.

\$100 reward will be paid by "Jeff" for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole ducks from the front of his restaurant yesterday. JEFF.

New Stock of Mouldings.

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

—Fall and Winter overcoats received at the Occident Store.

AN ILLINOIS CONVICT'S STORY.

It's curious— isn't it, Billy?— The changes that twelve months may bring.

Last year I was at Saratoga. As happy and rich as a king: I was raking in pools on the races. And feeling the waiters with "ten." And sipping mint juleps by twilight: And to-day I am here in the "pen."

"What led me to do it?" What always leads men to destruction and crime? The Prodigal Son, whom you've read of. Has altered somewhat in his time: He spends his substance as freely As the Biblical fellow of old. But when it is gone he fancies The hucks will turn into gold.

Champagne, a box at the opera. High steps while fortune is flush. The passionate kiss of women Whose cheeks have forgotten to blush. The old, old story, Billy: Of pleasures that end in tears; The froth that foams for an hour, The dregs that are tasted for years.

Last night, as I sat here and pondered On the end of my evil ways, There rose like a phantom before me The vision of my childhood days. I thought of my old home, Billy, Of the school-house that stood on the hill, Of the brook that flowed through the meadow— I can't hear its music still.

Again I thought of my mother. Of the night she taught me to pray, Whose love was a precious treasure That I heedlessly cast away. I saw again in my visions The fresh-dipped, careless boy To whom the future was boundless. And the past a mighty toy.

I thought of all this as I sat here— Of my ruined and wasted life, And the pangs of remorse were bitter: They pierced my heart like a knife. It takes some courage, Billy, To laugh in the face of fate, When the yearning ambitions of mankind Are blasted at twenty-eight.

The Three-Cent Stamp.

Good-by old stamp, it's but poor luck That ends our friendship so. When others failed you gamely stuck, But now you've got to go. So here's a flood of honest tears, And here's an honest sigh— Good-by, old friend of many years— Good-by, old stamp, good-by.

You're life has been a varied one. With curious phases fraught— Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun. Your daily crying brought; Smiles to a waiting lover's face, Tears to a mother's eye. Or joy or pain to every place— Good-by, old stamp, good-by.

Ah, in your last expiring breath The tale of years is heard— The sound of voices hushed in death. A mother's dying word, A maiden's answer, soft and sweet, A wife's regretful sigh, The patter of a baby's feet— Good-by, old stamp, good-by.

Postmasters' Salaries.

The following statement shows, the presidential postoffices in Oregon, the class to which they belong and the salaries as arranged under the new adjustment, compared with the salaries under the old adjustment:

Postmasters' salaries.
Office. July 1, 1882. Oct. 1, 1883.

Albany.....\$1900 \$1500
Astoria.....1900 1800
Baker City.....1300 1400
Corvallis.....1500 1400
East Portland.....1300 1400
Eugene City.....1300 1400
Oregon City.....1500 1400
Pendleton.....1100 1400
Portland.....3000 3200
Salem.....2500 2100
The Dalles.....2000 1700
Roseburg.....1200 1100

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That you can subscribe for Harper's Leslie 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?

Oysters in Every Style.

And coffee at Mrs. Lovell's.

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.

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

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.

COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC combines all the elements of nutritious food Ask for Colden's of druggists.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon and the best of wines, (imported) call at the Gem saloon, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

THE FINEST LINE OF MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING,

For Fall, and Winter, At the Lowest Prices in Town.

M. DEKANT, THE BOSS Tailor, Clothier, Hatter, and Gents' Outfitter. 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.

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.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman's, on Chehalis 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.

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.

CHLORANT & SCHOKNE, Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

Fragrant Coffee

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

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.

Notice.

—Dinner at "J. E. F. 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."

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

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

A scientific chemical compound that gives health and strength is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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

—Fall clothing is in order at C. H. Cooper's L. N. L. Store. You cannot fail to be suited. A large and well selected stock.

The very best iron preparation, and the one having the largest sale, is Brown's Iron Bitter.

PHYSICIANS prescribe COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC for the weak, worn and dyspeptic; no other.

—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.

—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.

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

—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.

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

Grace Church Parish School.

REAR CHURCH BUILDING. THIS SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, September 3, 1883. The moral training of the children will be the chief object of the school. In addition to the ordinary course of study there will be instruction in the elements of Vocal Music, Drawing and Calligraphy. If found desirable or expedient, classes will be formed in Higher Mathematics, Botany, Astronomy, Advanced Music and Drawing, for which light extra charges will be made. Terms—\$2 a month, strictly in advance.

REV. M. D. WILSON, Rector. MISS ANNIE W. CURTIS, Principal. MISS M. C. FRENCHARD, Assistant. For further particulars apply to REV. M. D. WILSON.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Packing Co. will be held at the office of said Co., on Oct. 23d, 1883, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President, H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

To The Public.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, NOTIFY the public that we have bought the saw "Annie." Parties who have any claim or claims against said saw should notify us within 30 days, before all the money is paid, and make arrangements accordingly.

O. V. CARTER, O. V. CARTER, Astoria, Or., October 3d, 1883.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.



1883. 1884.

Fall and Winter!

The Public of Astoria and surrounding districts are cordially invited to inspect my

Mammoth Stock!

—or—

Fall and Winter Importations!

During the present week I will display on my centre counters the largest and most elegant line of goods ever shown in Oregon.

New Goods in Every Department!

LARGEST STOCK! FINEST GOODS! and LOWEST PRICES!

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Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

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Can prove by his books that he is doing the biggest business of any.

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

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Styles to Suit all! Quality to Suit all!

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