# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 18, 1883


—Carl Adler's crystal palace.

—The *Miles* is loading for Tillamook.

—A catch of shad has surprised the Victorians.

—Read Carl Adler's advertisement on first page.

The *Columbia* arrived in yesterday morning; the *Geo. Beerley* crossed to sea at 1 p. m.

—Mrs Henry Miller, living on Cook's slough is dangerously sick from the effects of a recent fall.

—The *Lombardian* has arrived out; the British bark *Montabon* from Victoria, is due to-morrow.

—Mrs. L. McGregor and Miss Pauline Parker arrived on the *Columbia* yesterday, from a visit to friends in the east.

—Schuyler Colfax, ex-vice-president of the United States, addressed the Washington Territorial legislature last Tuesday.

—The New York *Morning Journal* comes with a request that it go on THE ASTORIAN'S exchange list. It has a circulaion of 75,000 and has "go" enough to it to justify its extraordinary success.

—The man over near Hwaco that was shot in mistake for a bear the other day, has given the interior journalists a splendid chance to say that such a proceeding was making game of the poor fellow.

A dispatch was received here yesterday from Pilot Wood, who took out the *River Nith* on the 7th, and was obliged to go to sea on that vessel. He has arrived in San Francisco and will be up on the *Oregon* next Saturday.

—The Portland *News* has made a showing this summer regarding the water the Portlandites drink, which goes far to disprove the old saying that "Blood is thicker than water." In future use of that wise old saw, an exception must be made anent Oregon's metropolis.

—There are a good many singular things in this beloved country. At any newsstand in any cityin the United States, a copy of the *Century* or Harper's *Magazine* will cost you 35 cents. If you lived in any city of England you could get a copy of one of those excellent publications for 18 cents. Nothing like protection!

—The friction of a stream against its solid bed, fortunately retards the velocity of the water. Otherwise the velocity of the current at the mouth of a river, whose head is elevated 1000 feet above its mouth, would be about 170 miles per hour. Such a current would seriously interfere with towage and navigation generally on the Columbia river.

—There's an item going the rounds of the newspapers about a man in Indianapolis, named F. M. Thayer, who has got into trouble. He was postmaster of Indianapolis, edited a newspaper, and tried to kiss another man's wife. Any one of the three things is enough to get a man into trouble, and that Thayer should have lasted as long as he did proves him a genius.

The *Oregonian* reports that a foot race for $2,000 a side has been arranged between M. K. Kittleman of Michigan, champion of America, and W. E. Martin of McMinnville, a runner with merely a local reputation, albeit one of the best on this coast. Kittleman gives Martin twelve feet the start in a 100-yard race, and being his own backer, feels confident of success. One thousand dollars forfeit has already been put up by each man and George W. Leihy is the stakeholder. The race will be run at City View Park next Friday afternoon.

—The Astoria correspondents of the eastern papers wrote some funnythings about the towns and cities along the line of the N. P. R. R., and their exuberant imaginations were given full vent when writing their recollections of Astoria. How thoroughly they were imbued with the ideas given them by our brethren up the creek is shown by the fact that even half an hour's inspection of the city failed wholly to remove such erroneous impressions from their minds. Before us is a letter from Astoria to the New York *Times* in which, among other inaccuracies, is the statement that the Chinese employed in Astoria canneries never strike, and never hesitate to work when a big run of fish comes in. That the facts are in direct contradiction of the statement makes it all the worse for the facts.

### Finding Position at Sea.

The mariner determines his latitude by observing the meridian altitude of a celestial star, whose declination or distance from the equator is known. In the northern hemishere for an approximate answer the pole star is generally taken, the altitude of which is nearly the latitude of the place. If an observer were standing upon the equator and looking to the north he would see the pole star on the horizon with no altitude. If he should move three degrees north the pole star would have an altitude corresponding. At Astoria it is above the horizon about 46 degrees 12 minutes, corresponding to the latitude of this city. Owing to the apparent revolution of the pole star about a central axis, which is the true pole of the heavens, the accurate latitude can only be obtained by observing its least and greatest altitude and taking one-half their sum. The longitude of any place computed from Greenwich, Washington or other prime meridian, is easily determined by observing the Greenwich or Washington time when the sun passes the zenith meridian. In other words, knowing the difference in time between Greenwich and the place of observation, the longitude of the place may be readily computed. A difference of time amounting to one hour represents fifteen degrees of longitude east or west, as the case may be. The difference in time between Astoria and Washington is three hours, seven minutes and eight seconds, which makes the longitude of Astoria, 123 degrees and fifty minutes west, reckoning from the legal prime meridian of the United States, which is that of Washington. Every ship carries a marine chronometer, which is a time-keeper of the most careful construction, whose accuracy has been tested with the utmost precision—which is plainly a matter of the utmost importance to a vessel when it is remembered that an error of four seconds of time represents about one and one-tenth statute miles, enough to wreck a ship on a lee shore when the captain, following the chronometer, supposed himself at a safe distance from the shoal or shore.

### Carl Adler's New Store.

Some time ago the increasing demand for fine goods in his line led Carl Adler to form an idea that a large store fitted with the finest and freshest novelties in variety and fancy goods, would soon be an existing want in Astoria. Accordingly he rented the commodious premises in Kinney's new brick building, and selecting a large stock in San Francisco, has filled his new store with the finest stock that money could select. His opening of the new establishment takes place this evening, and anyone that can find time to get around will be well repaid by the beautiful sight which "The Crystal Palace" will afford.

### A Gold Medal for Wm. Hume.

The International Fisheries' exhibition at London, has been one of the events of the year. A cablegram from Messrs. Earll and Cox, the United States delegates, announces that the Fish Commission from this country received eighteen gold medals, one of which has been awarded to Wm. Hume, the pioneer salmon canner on the Columbia river.

—Captain Brown reports that four gangs of 'longshoreman in his employ went to work yesterday, those working in the holds of vessels receiving 55 cents per hour, and those trucking on the docks receiving the old wages, 40 cents an hour.—*Oregonian, 17.*

—A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Presbyterian church in East Portland, the contracting parties being Miss Birdie Henley of that city, and Mr. John Bain of Astoria. Rev. D. O. Chormley officiated, and sent them on their way rejoicing.—*Oregonian, 17.*

"'Tis the voice of the slugger, I hear, him complain;
For one-half the receipts you can knock me again."

—*Donald Dinnie.*

### Situation Wanted

In a hotel as chamber maid or waiteress. Address M. B. Astoria P. O.

### Pleasant Rooms for Rent

At Mrs. Twilight's; furnished or unfurnished.

### 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 EFF'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."

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

### Waters on Which the Wind Makes No Waves.

"So much has been said of late regarding the use of oil by vesselmen during heavy storms," said Lieut. Stamm, of the revenue cutter *Andy Johnson*, "that many people are led to believe it reduces a curling, smashing sea to a liquid mound. It does not exactly flatten things about just in that way, but its use causes good results, there is no doubt of that. And speaking of oil in water reminds me of the wonderful 'oil spot,' a freak of nature that I believe was never fully described.

"The 'oil spot' is situated about ten miles south of Sabine Pass into which flows the Sabine river to the Gulf of Mexico. The river forms the boundary between the states of Louisana and Texas. The 'oil spot' extends two miles along shore and seaward about three-quarters of a mile. A storm from the northeast, by way of east to southeast has a rake from 300 to 700 miles across the Gulf of Mexico into this mystic haven. During a gale this spot is wonderfully defined. Looking seaward the scene is grand. An acre of towering foam marks the abrupt dissolution of the lashing seas as they thunder towards the shore. This occurs in about three fathoms or eighteen feet of water, from which the storm-driven craft, creaking and straining in every timber, emerges and suddenly finds herself reposing like a child rocked in its mother's arms, hemmed in by a wall of wrath where the weary mariner can be lulled to rest by the roar of the winds. The place is termed the 'oil spot,' not from any known analysis of its nature, but simply from its condition; it has no troubled water. It is to be hoped that some scientist will unfold its wonders."

### Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

The following notice is being passed around free at the east in the interests of humanity, and as the object of the search may be playing the hermit somewhere in the extended reaches of THE ASTORIAN'S bailiwick, it gives it gratis purely out of anxious consideration for "Dear Hattie Jane" and the man who may get the $25 reward:

There is a little widow lady who has recently placed herself among strangers and in solitude for the purpose (she says in her letters) of forgetting the cause of her sorrow and allowing it to wear away. She cries so much that she can read but little, and will depend upon others to call her attention to this notice. She is about five feet high, twenty-four years old, dark hair and eyes, long eyelashes and has two large trunks with her. Twenty-five dollars will be freely paid to the person who is the first to call her attention to the following notice:

Dear Hattie Jane—:Mr. G——is not married. He will never marry any one but you. He and I have been looking a month for you. He knew nothing of that letter you received in Rochester. It was a forgery and written by a woman who wanted him herself, and who stole one of his envelopes to inclose her letter to deceive you. Preserve the letter and start for his factory at once. Telegraph him and me, and pay $25 to the first one who causes you to get this good news.

MRS. JENNIE SLYHOOF,
Columbus, O.

—The Western Union have finished the double line along the Kalama extension between Portland and Kalama crossing the Columbia by cables. A second wire has been stretched between Kalama and Seattle and between Tacoma and Carbonado. This gives a direct wire between Seattle and Portland for commercial and press business, and an exclusive wire between Carbonado and Portland, via Tacoma, for railroad business. It also takes Astoria off the Kalama switch and places it in direct communication with Portland, via Vancouver.—*Oregonian.* If the new arrangement will result in keeping telegraphic communication open to and from Astoria, three hours out of the twenty-four, it will be a convenience that to the people of Astoria will have all the charm that novelty affords.

### New Stock of Mouldings

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

### 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. 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.

—Fall and Winter overcoats received at the Occident Store.

### English Salmon Market.

For preserved salmon the market is virtually unchanged, although there is not quite so much business doing as there was last week, and the quotations have been fully sustained for prime brands of Columbia river fish at and about 24s 6d to 25s 6d per case.—*London Grocer.*

Salmon is in improved demand at firm rates, except for one or two brands of Columbia, which experience a draggling sale. The short pack of Frazer river fish, which is estimated at only half of last year's, has helped to strengthen the market.—*Grocer's Gazette.*

The demand for most descriptions of canned goods has been on an exceedingly active scale, and buyers of salmon of superior brands have shown some anxiety to secure stocks before a further rise in prices, which appears inevitable in the near future. It seems quite clear that the working stocks held by wholesale and retail dealers have been for some time past of the most meagre description, and almost without exception they have been dealing on the barest hand-to-mouth system. The demand all through the week has been very active, especially for high-class brands of Columbia river packs, at an advance of 1s to 2s per case over the last week's best rates. Stocks of Superior Fraser river and other well known qualities from outside rivers are practically exhausted, and this circumstance has given an impetus to business. To arrive there has been some inquiry, but as the first shipments are not due for about two months no great business has yet resulted. It may be stated, however, as affording some guide, that choice brands command 26s to 27s per case (and at these prices business has been done) and that transactions could be repeated. A report from a reliable source confirms what has been said in the foregoing, and adds that the demand for salmon in the country is still maintained, and dealers are consequently obtaining more remunerative prices. Really fine salmon is scarce, and can be readily sold at what may be now considered old-fashioned price.—*Liverpool Correspondence London Grocer.*

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

### 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?

### 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.

—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.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement

—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.

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

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.

—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.

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

—Rogers Bros. plated ware and Wostenholm cutlery at Jordan & Rozorth'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 Occiden hotel, Astoria.

### 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 & SCHOENHE,
Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

—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.

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

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

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



### 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,
td Secretary.

### To The Public.

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

OLOF. THOMPSON,
O. V. CARTER.

Astoria, Or., October 5th, 1883.

### Check Lost.

ON LAST THURSDAY, A CHECK ON the First National Bank of Portland, for $51.25, drawn in favor of Wm. Kelly. Payment of the above has been stopped. A reward of $5 will be paid for its return.

WM. KELLY.

Astoria, Or. Oct. 16th, 1883. 1wk