The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....OCTOBER 30, 1883

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Fifteen Cents Per Week.

Beginning on Saturday, October 27, 1883, THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be delivered to all parts of the city for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier. J. F. HALLORAN & Co.
ASTORIAN Office, Oct. 22, 1883.

—To-night.

—The Astoria Musical society.

—There will be a partial eclipse of the sun at half-past four this afternoon.

—The auxiliary schooner *Bela*, four days from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday.

—Have you seen Foster's rubber mats? They cost $160 in Chicago and are immense.

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—John Rogers is selling Shoalwater Bay oysters, unshucked, at 25 cents a hundred.

—There are 718,421 kernels of Oregon wheat in a bushel. If you don't believe it count 'em yourself.

—THE DAILY ASTORIAN has the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

—President Arthur's proclamation is published, and the turkeys are holding their annual indignation meeting.

—J. F. Halloran & Co. have an ad. on the fourth page, to which the attention of the reading public is respectfully directed.

—Few stores in the city are handsomer or contain a better selected stock than the new establishment of B. F. Stevens & Co.

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—During November the ocean steamers will leave San Francisco on Saturdays and Wednesdays, and will leave Astoria on the same days.

—The motto for the new State of Dakota is to be, "Fear God and take your own part." It was probably selected by some newspaper man.

—Two Chinamen gave bail yesterday in the sum of $300 each to appear to-day and answer to the charge of piercing Mike Sullivan's wrist with a file.

—They've found a merchant in Portland who doesn't advertise—in the newspapers. Probably he tells his wife. He must let it be known somehow.

—At the old I. X. L. store will be opened to-day, a splendid stock of novelties, toys, and foreign importations. The New York Novelty store is a prominent feature.

—The wrecked bark *Rival*, which has been quietly reposing where it went ashore over two years ago, started to sea last Sunday, probably in search of the *Whistler*.

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—Portland has been putting on style lately because they've got an investigating committee up there. We have one down here, too, but we don't feel at all elated over it.

—There is a report that a person passed Carl Adler's show-windows yesterday without looking at them. The rumor is generally discredited. It is an apparent impossibility.

—THE DAILY ASTORIAN (price fifteen cents a week) appears enlarged and otherwise improved this morning. The new dress ordered some time ago will be donned in a few days.

—The concert to be given by the Astoria Musical Society is the leading topic. Anyone that has not procured a seat can be accommodated by calling at Carl Adler's this morning.

—If you really feel like helping the city, yourself, and an enterprising publication, leave your name at this office, and the carrier will serve you THE DAILY ASTORIAN at fifteen cents a week.

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—The *Columbia* arrived in yesterday with freight and passengers for Astoria; the British barks *Rowland Hill* arrived in tow of the *Escort* from Port Moody, B. C., and *Coldstream*, 546, 53 days from Valparaiso: the *State* sails to-day.

—There was just four hours' difference in the old standards of railroad time on this continent. When it was noon at Washington, the railway clock at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, stood at 12:58, while that at Astoria stood at 8:55.

—Oscar Wilde is in trouble again. Those infernal New York papers have published his lecture, and as he only has one, when he goes to a place people who have read it don't go to hear him. His great mistake was in coming back. Americans are rarely fooled by the same game twice.

—The *Scottish Prince* is in the river; the *Scottish Tar* cleared from here on the 10th for Queenstown; the *Scottish Bard* and *Scottish Knight* are on the way; the *Scottish Minstrel* is due at San Francisco; so is the *Scottish Lassie*; also the *Scottish Wizard*; the *Scottish Chieftain* is due at New York.

Business Envelopes.

A difference of opinion exists as to what may or may not be written or printed on the address side of postal cards. The object of the postal card is to facilitate the transportation through the mails of short communications at reduced rates, and the postal laws and regulations expressly forbid the sender of a postal card to put on the address side of a card anything but the address of the person to whom it is sent, in its simplest form. Rule 314 of the postal laws say that "the amount of writing necessary to complete an address on a postal card must be determined by the local mailing postmaster without appeal." The words "to be called for" are the only ones allowable, while "deliver immediately" is superfluous, as that is the duty of every postmaster. Affixing one's business seal, stamp or printed address on the address side of a postal card is strictly prohibited by the postal laws, as this side must be kept clean. If the privilege were allowed, every business house in the country would make the postoffice a means of advertising its business. In fact, only an address is allowed on the face of a postal card, and an address, according to the postal regulations, is the name of a person or firm, the street whereon they reside or transact business, the name of the city, county and state and the post office box, if they have one.

Another general mistake is made by business and professional men in regard to "special request" envelopes. The assistant postmaster-general has recently issued orders that business vocations and employments will be excluded from cards and envelopes, and that the name of the writer only should be given, without reference to his occupation. The Postal Law and Regulations on the issuing "special request" envelopes reads: "Requisition for 'special request' envelopes must be made by postmasters immediately upon receiving orders from parties wanting them, at whatever time in the quarter it may be made, and, if possible, should always be accompanied by a printed card showing the matter desired to be printed. No order is to be taken on credit except at the postmaster's risk, and in no case for less than 500 of any specified denomination to bear the same printing." At THE ASTORIAN office you can have your name, business, etc., printed, we furnishing the 2-cent stamped envelopes ready for use in boxes of 500.

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A Fearful Fall.

Arthur Foley, the four-year-old son of P. Foley, met with a terrible accident yesterday which may cost the poor little fellow his life. His father is employed on the new public school building, and the boy followed him from the house yesterday morning, clambering up to the upper room where Mr. Foley was at work. He went to the edge of the flooring and tumbled through the light well by the stairs to the floor below, a distance of eighteen feet, striking on his head and fracturing the skull. He was conveyed home and all that surgical aid can do supplied, but it is thought the fall will prove a fatal one. The little fellow attained considerable notoriety a few weeks ago by going to San Francisco as an independent passenger on the *Columbia*. He is an uncommonly bright child, displaying a precocity far beyond his years.

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Distressing Accident.

—The *Chesebrough*, which has been lying below, got her anchors foul yesterday, and while engaged in raising them, the strain on the tackle running to the cat-head caused it to give way, and as it did so a running block fell a distance of thirty feet, striking first mate Batchelder in the back, a little to the right of the spine. The unfortunate man was immediately carried to his cabin and medical aid summoned. The physician thought to move him would result in death, and that under any circumstances he could not survive.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet to-day at the house of Mrs. Marsh at 1.30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

—Capt. Soule, of the wrecked bark *Whistler*, came over on Sunday. The crew got off in safety; very little was saved; the bark is going to pieces; the wreck was sold yesterday afternoon by E. C. Holden for $20 to Martin Foard.

—While cutting off the coupons from our government bonds last week we casually mentioned to Jorkins, who happened in, that money could be borrowed in New York at two per cent per annum. Jork says he is going on the next steamer to borrow all he can, and upon returning to Astoria will re-loan it at ten per cent. There's millions in it.

—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.

Men Who Have Lost.

The Portlanders who have subscribed for N. P. R. R. and Transcontinental stock, buying and paying for the amounts set opposite their names in amounts of 500 shares and over, are: W. S. Ladd, 1,500; C. H. Lewis, 1,000; H. W. Corbett, 1,000; Henry Failing, 1,000; Sol Hirsch, 1,000; Geo. Wiedler, 1,000; E. S. Kearney, 1,000; Paul Schulz, 1,000; J. N. and Cyrus Dolph, 1,000; Joseph and Sam Simon, 500. There are many others in this city who have bought in the neighborhood of 100 shares each to hold as an investment, while a large number of others have bought on speculation or margin, which has almost invariably proved disastrous. It is well known that the Villard stocks have tumbled fifty per cent within the last three months, and as a natural consequence those gentlemen with 1,000 shares representing $100,000 cash paid for them, are each out of pocket at the present state of the market, $50,000. There being between four million and five million dollars worth of these stocks held in Portland, the result has been that money that would otherwise have been doing our community some good has been sent to New York in payment for them. This is the cause of the stringency of the money market in this city. The gentlemen who invested in this stock did so on representation that it would pay them thirty per cent. in a few months like the O. R. & N. Co., when on the contrary it has thus far stripped them of fifty per cent. of their cash advances, or in most cases of $50,000 each, besides depriving them of the use of their money. It is worthy of note that the promoters of this speculation are the heaviest losers—have since gone in on margins, which at least shows their good faith if not good judgment. The gentlemen who hold this stock are not gamblers, as may be seen by reading their names, and we hope that they may eventually find their investment anything but as ruinous as it now threatens.—*Welcome.*

—Multnomah county's property this year is assessed at $24,540,850, with indebtedness and exemptions amounting to $6,887,045, leaving the net taxable amount $17,653,805, an increase of $587,820 over last year.

—It has come during the past year to be understood that the city of Seattle was to be plucked by everyone who could get his hands on it, and that, in a pecuniary sense, the most favored men were those who could get themselves enrolled among the functionaries of the city. An end has got to come to this municipal extravagance, or the city will be involved in financial wreck within the coming year.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

—Man born of woman is of few days and no teeth. And, indeed, it would be money in his pocket sometimes if he had less of either. As for his days, he wasted one-third of them, and as for his teeth, he has convulsions when he cuts them, and as the last one comes through, lo! the dentist is twisting the first one out, and the last end of that man's jaw is worst than the first, being full of porcelain and a roof-plate built to hold blackberry seed.

—The demand for salmon remains good, and the market for spot shows increased firmness owing to the considerable advance which has taken place at San Francisco for the new season's pack, which is attributed to the virtual close of the Frazer river fishing, which leaves the British Columbia canneries with a deficit of about 120,000 cases against the quantity packed last year, and Frazer river fish is, in consequence, held firm at 22s per cas c.i.f., whilst for Columbia river from 23s to 24s 6d c.i.f. is demanded.—*Liverpool Corr. London Grocers' Gazette.*

—Dr. Hinkle, principal of the National Surgical Institute (western division, 319 Bush street, San Francisco), will be at the Occident hotel, Astoria, Oct. 27, and at the St. Charles hotel, Portland, Nov. 22 and 23, for the purpose of examining and taking patients for this institution. Diseases of the spine, limbs, deformities, paralysis and all chronic diseases, specialties. References given.

The Bachman Embezzlement.

Among the depositors with Bachman Bros. not mentioned by the dailies were Celia Levy, $1,400; her partner Hattie Armanda, $700; J. Levy, $700, and Jackson the jeweler, $700. The agents of the following insurance campanies are also out in the aggregate about $4,500, as the insurance done for them by Bachman Bros. as brokers is not binding. The South British, National, and the State Investment and other companies managed by Mr. Dobinson. Capt Sorrensen loses $1,500; C. Hegele, $700 in trust for the Odd Fellows. A gentleman who visited Joseph Bachman yesterday says he found him suffering with acute nervousness, and in a somewhat befuddled condition mentally. He says he had only 22 depositors in his bank, and that their depositors amount in all to about $35,000 or $40,000. He has no idea where his brother is, and says if forced to a settlement to-day he could not pay five cents on the dollar. Mr. Henry Marshall of the O. R. & N. Co. says he saw Ad. Bachman last Thursday morning at Seattle, slightly under the influence of liquor, and that he is now in Victoria—in fact, word has been received here that he is at the Driard House. On Monday night Ad. Bachman got $2,000 from Mr. Thos. Connell, and Mr. Moses Seller let the firm have $1,100 at nearly the last moment. It is thought that these last deposits, or loans, were obtained for the purpose of settling with the First National Bank, at the sacrifice of everyone else. Sam Beary, the keeper of Turn Halle restaurant, loses all his savings—$1,900—and has attached the furniture in Jos. Bachman's house to save himself. Look at this "failure" as we may, swindle sticks out at every side.—*Welcome.*

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Worthily Won.

A few days ago it was mentioned that Wm. Hume received a gold medal for excellence of canned salmon displayed at the great London fisheries exhibition. Further information shows that our Columbia canners have received additional recognition, the Cutting Packing Co. being awarded a bronze medal for general exhibit of prepared fish; A. Booth & Co., a silver medal for oysters in glass and shell, and canned salmon; J. G. Megler & Co., a silver medal for salmon in cans, and J. W. & V. Cook, a silver medal for general exhibit of canned fish, all of which were but fitting awards to sterling merit.

Thy fragrange is much fairer, far,
Than odor of a choice cigar,
Or scent of smoking steak;
Though thou art flat as flounder,
Than thee there's nothing rounder,
Oh, brown-hued buckwheat cake!