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## AROUND THE CITY.

Ascension Day.

The *Jessie Jamison* will begin loading salmon to-morrow.

A slight improvement is reported in the run of salmon this week.

Read the adv. of the auction sale at E. C. Holden's auction rooms next Saturday morning.

A 125 pound sea bass attracted considerable attention in front of Bergman & Berry's yesterday.

Morning prayer and celebration of the Holy communion in Grace church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles Jackson, who deserted from Fort Canby a few days ago, has been captured and returned.

The Portland tug boat company report their financial affairs in good shape and that they will soon declare a dividend.

The second day's session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon adjourned at 9:30 last night to meet at nine o'clock this morning.

Any one wanting a second hand engine, two horse power, can get a bargain by applying to THE ASTORIAN office, where it can be seen in operation.

At a meeting of the Baptist church last evening it was arranged that Rev. Winfield Scott, D. D., should fill the pulpit Sundays, morning and evening.

Hon. T. A. McBride, the next district attorney for this district, was shaking hands with many friends last evening. He brings good reports from eastern Oregon.

A tattooed woman and an elephant will be on exhibition next Wednesday. Kate Castleton and Rice's Surprise Party will appear the same evening, and will play to a full house.

Several of the members of the Grand Encampment take the morning boat for home. The remainder of the visiting members go to-morrow. They one and all express themselves in terms of the heartiest appreciation.

About a hundred of our visitors took a pleasure trip to the cape yesterday. On their return they held an afternoon session and after adjournment attended a complimentary ball given by Beaver Lodge, No. 35, and friends in honor of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

J. K. Armsby, head of the well known firm of J. K. Armsby & Co., Chicago, arrived here on Tuesday per *Oregon*, and of course came ashore to view the city. J. K., whose name is a household word among the general grocery trade, was sauntering along towards the steamer, but at the same time the steamer was making for Portland, and though the *Oregon* is slow, Jake is slower and the result was that he was "left." He says that next time he will "come a-purpose."

The "change racket" is now being worked on a large scale in the interior. The style is about this: Two sharpers, No. 1 and No. 2, go into a bank and ask the teller if he can give them two two-and-a-half gold pieces. The gold is handed over and the confederates put down a $100-note. The teller hands over $95, when No. 1 says: "Please let me have a $50 bill for this change, it is easier to carry." The obliging bank official hands out a $50 bill and No. 1 puts down $50 of the change. Just as the banker finishes counting it, No. 2 puts the $50 bill on the $50 in change and says: "If it's all the same to you, would you please give me back the $100 bill, as the change is too heavy to carry." The bill is handed over, the $50 bill and the $50 in change is picked up and put away, the rush of business goes on, but when the blinds are pulled down that afternoon and the books balanced, the bank finds that it is just $50 loser.

## STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

The upper Columbia is rising fast.

Salem is to have a "red hot" daily paper.

E. Murray was drowned near Albany last Tuesday.

The Globe hotel at Albina has been closed out on an attachment.

D. P. Thomson gets $500 per month as receiver of the Holladay property.

The Elite theatre in Portland was nearly cleaned out by fire last Tuesday.

A "regular ticket," a temperance ticket, and a woman suffrage ticket enliven Seattle local politics.

Wool shearing is over in eastern Oregon, and 1,000 sacks are being daily shipped to San Francisco.

The insurance policies on the burned Clarendon hotel at Portland had only two more days to run.

Saw logs have gone down in price on the Sound to $4 50. Considerable difference between now and one year ago.

The *Statesman* thinks that investigation would prove some ugly connection of ex-Governor Thayer with the swamp land swindle.

Stanley robbed a Baker county stage on the 13th, was arrested on the 14th, tried on the 16th, and sent to the Salem penitentiary on the 17th.

### Cow Wanted.

A fresh milch cow with calf. Apply at this office.

### Girl Wanted

To help in kitchen, at Fishermen's mess house, upper Astoria.

### Girl Wanted

To do general housework. Inquire at this office.

### Man and Wife

Wanted to keep house on Young's bay. Inquire at ASTORIAN Office.

### 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Just received another large invoice of the celebrated reading matter, the best and cheapest in the market. Come before they are all gone again. At Carl Adler's Crystal Palace Book Store.

### Of Interest To The Ladies.

A full line of Ladies' Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery and Muslin Underwear at greatly reduced prices for a few days only, at The Leading Suit and Cloak House, next to Rescue Engine house.

### At the Empire Store

You will find the finest laces and embroideries, of richest quality.

The most popular bitters in the market is Dr. Henly's Dandelion Tonic.

A full line of ladies' and children's Shoes, latest styles, to be found cheap at Arvold's, sign of the Golden Shoe.

Arvold will sell a large stock of Boots and Shoes at cost, at the Leading boot and shoe store.

Dr. Henly's Dandelion Tonic tickles the palate and gladdens the heart.

## THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

At the ninth annual session of the grand encampment of Oregon I. O. O. F., which closed its session last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. G. Walling, of Portland, Grand Patriarch; D. S. K. Buick, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Grand High Priest; I. W. Case, of Astoria, Grand Senior Warden; J. M. Bacon, of Oregon City, Grand Scribe; I. R. Moores, of Salem, Grand Treasurer; R. M. Day, of Eugene City, Grand Junior Warden.

The committee on petitions reported favorably upon the petition for a new encampment to be located at Ashland, Jackson county, to be known as the Pilot Rock Encampment, No. 16. The report of the committee was adopted.

The matter of authorizing or adopting the "degree of Uniformed Patriarchs" was upon motion adopted, and under the law, the formation of such uniformed degrees is left to the option of the patriarchs in the several localities.

Geo. H. Chance, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, made his report, which is comprehensive. From it it is learned that at that session the Grand Sire was authorized to issue proclamation commanding all members of the order to abandon what is known as the "Patriarchal circle," under penalty of expulsion.

### UNIFORMED DEGREE CAMPS.

The legislation on the new degree had reference more particularly to arranging and perfecting some minor details connected with its workings. "In some of the jurisdictions the uniformed degree is being received with much favor, and camps are being instituted wherever the membership is sufficiently large to warrant their introduction. These uniformed degree camps being a component part of legitimate Odd Fellowship, the members can participate in public parades and displays of the order. They can visit subordinate encampments in a body in full uniform, when ever it shall be so determined by the commander or the body itself without in any case having to ask for a dispensation for that purpose from any higher authority." A state grand encampment may adopt or reject the Uniformed Camp Degree. The report then treats of matters relating to "the good of the order," and in conclusion, referring to the death of the Sovereign Grand Treasurer, Joshua Vansant, Dr. Chance fittingly says:

"Though this is not the time for eulogy, yet, in reflecting upon the death of Brother Vansant, your representative is most forcibly reminded of the other two great lights of Odd Fellowship, and how boldly the three stand out, each in his own sphere, as the exponents of the triune motto of our order, "Friendship, Love and Truth," for, if, in the founding of American Odd Fellowship it was "Friendship" toward men that promoted the contest in the breast of the rugged Wildey, and the gentle influence of Love, manifested in the life of the Paul-like Ridgely that supplied the weapons, it is no less the fact that in the life and character of "Honest Joshua Vansant," Truth concentrated their efforts and led them on to victory.

"Let us then as Odd Fellows of the Patriarchal branch be living exponents of the principles they inculcated, and so emulate their example that when our bodies, like theirs, shall crumble into dust, our works, like theirs, may become imperishable."

### The Indian Language.

One singular fact is the infinite diversity of language. Not only every tribe, but every band, of which there are sometimes fifty in a single tribe, has its own dialect or jargon, perfectly unintelligible to all who do not belong to the band. In all times the Indians have disdained to learn even a few words of an enemy's language. Stranger yet, the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes for three-quarters of a century have been firm friends, camping and hunting together and making war upon the same enemies at the same time. The children constantly romp and play together in the common camp. Yet not one in ten in either tribe can hold the most ordinary conversation in the language of the other.

Unable to speak each other's language, the Indians of the west have constructed a wonderful sign language by which they hold intercourse. Gestures, signs, are more or less natural to every one. Among the plains Indians alone have they reached their most wonderful development. So complicated and elaborate is the sign language, consisting of countless gestures and movements, the slightest variation of which marks wide differences in meaning, that only a few Indians in a tribe are complete masters of it, and the masses can only use it slightly. The signs do not indicate letters or words, as with the deaf and dumb, but ideas. There is one sign to indicate hunger, another for "stop talking," another for summer, and so on infinitely. Yet an expert sign-talker will either make or interpret a long speech, which consists of an infinite number of signs, following each other with lightning-like rapidity. Two strange Indians will meet on horseback, each unable to understand a spoken word of the other, and while holding the reins with the left hand, will converse for hours with their right, telling stories or relating their experience without a single misunderstanding.

### Notice.

—Dinner at "JEFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. Tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

### 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.

### Something Fine.

Just received at T. G. Rawlings' a large stock of cigars, Cigarettes, and the choicest brands of tobacco.

### Boats for Sale.

Joe Leathers has two fine boats for sale at the boat shop, one block west of Hansen Bros.' mill.

### The Patent Lamp Filler.

The most useful household invention of the age. Call and see it. Also, extra good Coal Oil for sale in quantities from a pint to a barrel. JORDAN & BOZORTH.

### Just Received.

A large stock of soft and stiff Hats in all the latest styles, at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

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

—Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

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

Don't pay 50 cents elsewhere when you can get the best dinner in town at JEFF'S for 25 cents.

## A LETTER THAT WILL HELP BLAINE.

There was a big meeting of business men in New York last Tuesday night, to help along Arthur's chances for the nomination. Henry Ward Beecher and other big guns spoke. An interesting part of the affair was the following letter written by Ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh to Ex Secretary Bristow. It is the richest thing the present campaign has developed. Its truth is among the least of its merits.

At the threshold I ought to warn you that while nobody envies Arthur his great prize, as far beyond his expectations as his deserts, which he drew in the lottery of assassination, nobody has forgotten the pregnant fact that Guiteau was an original Arthur man; that he killed Garfield expressly to make Arthur president, and that he did make him president by that act for nearly four years. Now, in view of this awful tragedy and its result, it has always seemed to a good many people, outside of Wall street, of course, that a proper sense of decency and the fitness of things, would have led Arthur and his friends to see that his true course was to be satisfied with the one term thus secured to him, and not to challenge his countrymen to review his political career. I assume that your first words of eulogy will be devoted to what is your candidate's chief political achievement and upon which his admirers have always rested his title to fame, the building up and managing of the republican "machine" of the city of New York, the latest triumph of which at Albany causes the hearts of all true patriots to throb with joy, for the defeat of Roosevelt leaves O'Brien at liberty to continue those "deals" with corrupt democrats and politicians which gave Mr. Arthur his first renown as a practical statesman. You will no doubt introduce copious extracts from the commission which investigated Arthur's administration of the custom house and found it worthy of such high commendation. And a rebuke could be neatly administered at this point to Roosevelt, the son, by reminding your audience how his honored father was rejected as collector of the port in order to keep Arthur in that important office, in spite of the expressed opinion of both of his superior officers that he was an unworthy official and deserved to be turned out.

If you wish materials for a pathetic and thrilling picture you will readily find them in some of the well known incidents of the Chicago convention four years ago. You can tell how everybody was determined that Conkling must be placated at any cost, and how everybody begged him not to force Arthur upon the convention, and how Conkling refused to consider any other name. You must reserve your highest flight of eloquence for an adequate description of that occasion where your candidate displayed his true nobility of soul, and made his only recorded public speech. I need not say I alluded to the Dorsey banquet at Delmonico's in February, 1881. You can tell your audience, without fear of successful contradiction, that it was the first and last occasion in our history when one man publicly praised another for bribing votes. Arthur's part in the resignation of Conkling and Platt, and his conduct at Albany, until summoned to Washington by the sound of Guiteau's pistol, perhaps, you would better touch lightly. There are some sentimental Republicans in this state, as well as in New York and Ohio, who don't quite enjoy these reminiscences, and I would not advise you to dwell to long upon that mad riot of calumny and defamation of the dead Garfield in which, for many months, the inmate friends and associates of Mr. Arthur indulged, without any signs of disapproval by him, and in the cases of Gorham, Hatton and Hastings, with abundant signs of approval.

You will, of course, admit that when Giteau promoted him to the presidency, Mr. Arthur was proved to be known as an enthusiastic supporter of the "boss" system, the "spoils" system, the third term of General Grant, and the unit rule. He was then fifty years of age, and your task is to persuade anybody you can that his desire for a second term has effected a complete change in the methods, standards and habits of his whole life. You will offer the appointment of Chandler to the cabinet as one proof of this change. You will interest your audience in the pleasing story of his alliance with Chalmers in Mississippi; the masterly campaign in New York only two years ago, and its brilliant ending; the Keogh case in North Carolina; the Strobach case in Alabama; the Kellogg case in Louisana; the promotion of Barney Biglin's brother, and the appointment of Proxy French's brother, etc., and you can truthfully declare that Arthur can boast of one distinction, shared with no other candidate—that he is under no obligations for a single one of his delegates; all of them were secured for him by his own officeholders.

The only peroration you will need will be to read the roll call of the distinguished patriots whose names you will find in the conference with him during his visit to you of last week, when he resumed personal charge of his boom in your city, and started the movement for your meeting, and listen to their illustrious names: Stephen B. French, Robert G. McCord, John Lydecker, John F. Smyth, DeWitt Clinton Wheeler and John G. O'Brien. And I recommend these patriotic and high minded gentlemen, and your fellow workers, to your charitable consideration. In 1876 they would not have trusted themselves in your company, and even now they will harbor a lurking suspicion that you intend to seduce them. That is the penalty you have to pay for having been a reformer.

It strikes right in to the acute agony, and for a cure of pain St. Jacobs Oil has no equal.

### Stop That Cough

By going to J. E. Thomas's and getting a bottle of Leroy's Cough Balsam.
IT WILL CURE YOU.

### Fine Dress Goods.

A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.

### "JEFF"

At enormous expense has just secured the services of PROFESSOR ELLIS one of the best white cooks in the state; and Jeff proposes to excell any of his former efforts in the culinary art. Italian and French dishes a specialty.

Gray sells Sackett Bros.' A1 sawed cedar shingles.

—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.

—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.

—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.

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

Arvold sells Boots and Shoes cheaper than any one else in town, because we buy for cash.

—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.

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Sunday at Jeff's from 5 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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

## ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

The secretary of state opposes the Chinese restriction bill.

There is no lack of candidates for offices in the new organ zation of Alaska.

Erie, N. Y., is excited over the failure and flight of its leading bank president.

The bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy has been beaten in the house.

"The ticket of 1876" was the opening toast at a San Francisco Democratic banquet last Tuesday.

A meeting of New York business men was held on Tuesday night to endorse Arthur as a presidential candidate.

The first Columbia river salmon to arrive at New York in a refrigerator car got there on Tuesday the 20th, after a trip of nine days from Astoria.

Representative Lewis has been instructed by the house committee on public lands to report favorably the joint resolution which prohibits the secretary of the interior from taking any further steps to confirm or patent any land granted any corporation, state or person by congress in any case where reports favoring forfeiture of such land grants have been made to either branch of congress until after the final action shall be taken upon such bills, or until the United States supreme court shall decide upon the validity of such grants. The resolution further provides that the secretary be prohibited from certifying or patenting to any corporation any land grant, except where such corporation has complied strictly with all the conditions of the granting act, and that in all cases where there is a doubt in construing these conditions, the benefit of the doubt shall be given the government.

### Steamer Days for May.

| From Astoria. | | From San Fran. | |
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| State | 4 | Columbia | 2 |
| Columbia | 8 | Oregon | 6 |
| Oregon | 12 | State | 10 |
| State | 16 | Columbia | 14 |
| Columbia | 20 | Oregon | 18 |
| Oregon | 24 | State | 22 |
| State | 28 | Columbia | 26 |
| Columbia, June | 1 | Oregon | 30 |
| Oregon | 5 | State, June | 3 |

WHAT! do you think that JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? "Not much!" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."

### The Popular Approval

Of the now famous Syrup of Figs as the most efficacious and agreable preparation ever offered to the world as a cure for Habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills, has been won by the wise plan pursued by the California Fig Syrup company. Knowing that one remedy truly beneficial in its effects on the system, and at the same time pleasant to the taste, will meet with a rapid sale, the Company, through its agent for Astoria, W. E. Dement & Co., gives away sample bottles free of charge. Try it and judge for yourself. Large bottles fifty cents or one dollar.

### Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery!

The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Prael Bros'.

### Syrup of Figs.

Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

—Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and hi well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

The Oregon Blood Purifier is Nature's own remedy, and should be used to the exclusion of all other medicines in diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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.

### Corsets and Underwear.

All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Prael Bros.' Empire store.



### Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CITY ASsessment blanks must be returned to the office of the city assessor before the 22nd inst., or no indebtedness will be allowed.
GEO. P. WHEELER,
City Assessor.
D. H. WELCH, Deputy.

### FOR RENT,

Newly Finished Rooms in Suites OF THREE ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR families; the best rooms and best location in the city. Plenty of good fresh water in the building; all the modern improvements. Inquire of J. W. & D. H. WELCH. Office in room 1, Welch's block, corner West Eighth and Water streets.

### Business for Sale.

A WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABlished Grocery Store on the principal street in the city, with a good cash trade, and constantly increasing. Location made known on application at this office.
☞ This is a rare chance.

### Boat Found.

PICKED UP NEAR THE BAR, ONE large Trap Skiff, with anchor and chain. Owner can have the same by apolying to
MOSES LOGNET,
Ilwaco, W. T.

### To the Voters of Astoria Precinct.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AN independent candidate for Constable of Astoria precinct at the coming election.
S. G. INGALLS.

### Cottage to Rent.

NEXT DOOR TO MY RESIDENCE, corner of Main and Jefferson streets. Contains six rooms, besides kitchen and woodshed. Water free.
my11 tf E. C. HOLDEN.

### Eight Floating Net-Racks For Sale

NOW MOORED IN JOHN DAY'S RIVER. Enquire of Perry Titus, John Day's river, or
GEO. T. MYERS,
Fisherton.

### PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

Away With Rings and Bulldosers!
VOTE FOR
P. H. FOX,
THE OLD SOLDIER,
For Justice of the Peace.