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**ASTORIA AND VICINITY.**  
 Chinamen are flocking to Portland from all parts of the lower Columbia.

"Inquire" is informed that THE ASTORIAN never wastes ammunition on dead ducks.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in stamped wrappers, ready for mailing, published this morning; full of news and home happenings; price ten cents.

The grand jury yesterday found three indictments, viz: George packing, assault with a dangerous weapon; Andrew Carlson, larceny; Ed. Alderdyce, ditto.

Portland wants to borrow \$30,000 for six months and is willing to pay 10 per cent per annum for the use of the money. There is an opportunity for some of our Astoria capitalists.

Among our visitors in September, '83, was Chas. Graham, one of Harper's Weekly's artists. A memento of his visit is found in the number of that journal in the shape of three illustrations: one of salmon fishing near Pillar rock, one of Tillamook Rock lighthouse, and a "birdseye" view of Astoria.

This is the season of picnics and excursions, and on Tuesday next the Y. M. C. A. will have a most delightful time at Young's River Falls. The Clara Parker has been engaged, and preparations are making to insure enjoyment and comfort for all who participate. Tickets one dollar, for sale by members of the association.

Rev. E. W. Garnet, D. D., late pastor of the Presbyterian church of Escanaba, Mich., arrived Wednesday afternoon last. He comes to Astoria on invitation of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and commences his ministerial labors here on Sunday next. We extend to the reverend gentleman a cordial welcome.

Alf. Bowen of the Oysterville Journal, is in the city. Mr. Bowen has amassed large sums of wealth in the newspaper business, and is enjoying a well-earned rest at Seattle to quiet the unhappy conflict between the Herald and Post-Intelligencer—a conflict that unless soon stopped may result in an irreparable loss to Washington Territory journalism.

The great Jubilee Singers who have delighted the people of the two continents with their wonderful melodies, will be here on the 15th and 16th inst. The simple announcement was sufficient to fill Occidental hall. Those who have seen them will go again. Those who have not seen them will be sure to embrace this opportunity. In an event, reserved seats at New York street store.

From Pacific county comes the news of a sad occurrence resulting in the death of W. W. Hawkins, who lived on the beach above Ilwaco. He was a man of about 35 years of age, and had lived there about four years. He had been carousing of late, and while temporarily beside himself last Wednesday, he drew a revolver and drove one of his boys out of doors, then placing it to his temple put a bullet in his brain.

About the 30th of June THE ASTORIAN had an item regarding the loss of Sam Blair and Jas. Craig who were drowned on the bar. Mr. C. L. Watson, cashier of the First National Bank, of Pittston, Pennsylvania, writes asking for information about Jas. Craig. Any one who knows anything about the unfortunate young man will confer a favor on a grief-stricken family by addressing that gentleman or communicating with Mr. F. L. Cherry, British vice-consul at this place.

At this time, when out flowers fade so quickly it is well to know that if a small bit of the stem is cut off and the end immersed in very hot water, the flower will frequently revive and resume its beauty. Colored flowers are more easily rejuvenated than white ones, which turn yellow. For preserving flowers in water, finely pulverized charcoal should be put into the vase at this season. Where times are growing in water, charcoal will prevent foul odors from the standing water.

The present term of the circuit court is the quietest and most uninteresting for several years. There are very few criminal cases, and the list of civil suits on the docket is a long one, two-thirds of them are already virtually disposed of. Judge Taylor is winning golden opinions by his action on the bench and may be able to adjourn court next week. Judge Smith of Portland is coming down about Tuesday next to try some cases in which Judge Taylor had been retained as an attorney prior to his removal to the bench.

**THE ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
 Our chamber of commerce is composed of representative citizens and business men of Astoria. It doesn't make any difference whether a man was here in 1836 or whether he came here yesterday; if he has public spirit, if he wants to see Astoria go ahead, if he is in favor of progress and of securing many things that must be asked for to be obtained he is welcome in the chamber of commerce.

Few similar organizations in any city has a better practical record. The question that arises in all matters is what has a man done, what has a society accomplished. We all judge by results. Among the many things that our chamber of commerce aided in securing for Astoria, the mouth of the Columbia, the adjacent coast and the lower Columbia, may be mentioned the life station at Ft. Canby, the similar service at Shoalwater bay, the light house at Pt. Adams, the light house at Tillamook rock, the new life station to be built this season at Ft. Stevens, the lighting of the lower Columbia, the laying of a cable across the Columbia to the Cape, the appropriation by congress for the board of visiting engineers which has at last resulted in an initiatory appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the river, the increase of mail facilities, and twenty other improvements that would not have been secured in the next ten years had it not been for a few determined men in the chamber of commerce.

The matter of forfeiture of unearned land grants was one of the subjects that the chamber of commerce took hold of in the most determined manner; it pushed the light into congress and made that body listen to it. No journal in the United States was often quoted in the last congress than THE ASTORIAN; no congressman but what had laid on his desk again and again communications and plain statements of patent facts from our chamber of commerce, and no measure (except the great question of the tariff) attracted so much attention from the last congress as the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant.

Our chamber of commerce has had no money, no fund, no sources of income. This is the season of picnics and excursions, and on Tuesday next the Y. M. C. A. will have a most delightful time at Young's River Falls. The Clara Parker has been engaged, and preparations are making to insure enjoyment and comfort for all who participate. Tickets one dollar, for sale by members of the association.

Our reason for writing of the chamber of commerce is this: There is not any too much public spirit in Astoria; we, none of us, are at all too apt to injure our respective spines in aiding our neighbor to carry his burden, and a certain amount of co-operation, of philosophy, of zeal for the advancement of our common prosperity, is necessary in this community just as much as in any other. They and it so in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and elsewhere, and anything that tends to help along a joining of interest, a combination of good intentions, and excellent results, deserves to be the slightest difficulty in promptly securing enough to go on with the work.

**ASTORIA CUSTOM HOUSE.**  
 From Mr. C. Brown, deputy collector at the custom house, it is learned that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, there were forty vessels entered from foreign ports and seventy-six cleared for foreign ports. There were 258 coastwise entrances and 246 coastwise clearances. The value of domestic exports aggregated \$2,519,765.

The total official receipts for the year were \$70,337.87. Of this amount \$46,888.18 was received as duties on tin plate, salt, coal, etc., and the balance of \$23,449.69 was returned to Columbia river cannery men as a rebate or drawback on tin plate on which duty had been paid, but which was going back to England again in the shape of salmon cans.

The total expenses of the office for the year was \$12,363.40, \$2,000 of which was paid for services on board vessels between here and Portland, but which are included in the disbursement charged to this office.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.**  
 S. D. Adair and wife, to J. C. Trullinger, lots 1 and 2 blk 42, Adair's Astoria; \$523.70.  
 G. K. Grimes, to Mrs. Dolan, lot 2 blk 8, Ocean Grove; \$50.  
 J. S. Milton, to O. B. Wirt, one acre, sec. 23, T. 8, N. R. W., \$25.  
 H. J. Olney and wife to C. H. Page, land in front of lot 4 blk 2, lot 1 blk 3, lot 3 blk 3, lot 1 blk 4, McClure's Astoria; \$400.  
 Clara S. Stewart to T. A. Gross, quit claim deed to lot 5 blk 50 McClure's Astoria; \$150.  
 J. T. Mulkey and wife to A. F. Johns, portion of donation land claim of J. A. Cook on Neacanicum, and lots 1 and 6, sec. 21, T. 6, N. R. 10 W., \$2,500.  
 A. F. Johns and wife to Andrew Berg, lots 19 and 20, blk 2, addition to Ocean Grove; \$20.  
 A. C. Kinney and wife to M. Olsen, lot 2, blk 25, Alderbrook; \$150.  
 D. F. Thompson and wife to A. W. Berg, lot 12 blk 42, Third Astoria; \$150.  
 S. J. lots 5 and 6, blk 73, McClure's Astoria; part of Robt. Short's donation land claim; \$3,000.  
 A. F. Johns and wife to M. Carlson, lots 21 and 22, blk 2, addition to Ocean Grove; \$50.  
 John Adair and wife to A. E. Minard, lot 6 blk 4, Adair's Astoria; \$250.  
 S. G. Spicer and wife to M. Stawick, 26 acres in sec. 6, T. 8, and sec. 21, T. 8, 6 W., \$2,500.  
 E. D. Heatley, et al., to C. H. Page, undivided two-thirds of lot 3, blk 2, McClure's Astoria; \$50.

**A SEBRASKAN'S OPINION.**  
 Astoria has a beautiful location. It is situated on the margin of the river on a sharply sloping hill. From nearly every house can be obtained a view of the Columbia, which at this point is a broad estuary several miles wide. On the east, four miles above the city, Tongue point projects far into the stream, while fifteen miles west, Point Adams reaches out toward the rocky promontory known as Cape Hancock, whose beautiful light shines a perpetual evening star, while hundreds of fishing boats and numerous larger craft give the water a lively appearance. Astoria has at this time about 10,000 inhabitants, of whom about 2,000 are Chinese, and many are fishermen, who, until recently, have formed but a transient population, but are now beginning to settle there with their families.

The climate is like that of all this northwest coast—mild in winter and cool in summer. The fresh ocean breezes drive away all malaria, and a sultry atmosphere is unknown. The inhabitants are well contented, especially those who have been there the longest, and they seem to think there is no place to equal it as a permanent residence. The city has gas and water works and a fine volunteer fire department. There are two engine companies and a hook and ladder company. It has a chamber of commerce, and exports salmon, lumber and wheat. It has three miles of continuous water frontage occupied by docks, warehouses and coal bunkers.

The citizens are very anxious to have the government take hold of the matter of improving the Columbia river bar so as to make it safe for vessels of deep draft. There is a great need of a road here, for Astoria is the natural outlet of the immensely fertile prairies of the northwest interior of Oregon, beside the coal and lumber interests which demand connection with a shipping point. No place in Oregon has a brighter prospect than Astoria, and it has one attraction above and beyond all other points to which the "Star of Empire" is taking its way. That is, it is the furthest west of any incorporated city in the United States. It is bound to be a big city, because of the westward tendency of our migratory population, and when there, there is practically no beyond.—From "Northwest Notes" in "The Woman's Tribune."

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 "It is superior to all others."—Pres. E. G. Robinson, LL. D.  
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**THE NEW SHIPPING LAW.**  
 Views of Shippers—Suspicious of Evasions.  
 A reporter of the Chronicle visited the office of our principal shipping firms yesterday to ascertain the views of the San Francisco merchants upon the probable results of the enforcement of the Dingley Shipping Act. The shippers were found to be, with one accord, in favor of the law, but, as a rule, hesitated to express any very decided views upon its practical results. The general opinion, however, seemed to be that its tendency would be to do more for the shippers in the future than in the past. On this coast there is a great scarcity of seamen, wages are high and the boarding masters are exorbitant in their demands in proportion to the paucity of sailors. Taking advantage of the market, the boarding masters were demanding from \$40 to \$50 a month for their men, in advance on the men's wages. The new law, if properly enforced, would tend to make men of the sailors and take them out of the power of the boarding masters, for when a man is paid his wages in part and has his money in his pocket, he can settle for a fortnight or a month's board in advance, buy his clothes, etc., and ship for a voyage in a vessel of his own selection, which he cannot do if he arrives penniless, or what practically amounts to that, with only a few dollars in his pocket. There are now to be had in San Francisco some men who hold themselves independent of the boarding masters and select their own voyages, the shippers paying no advance in those cases, but the majority of the men come here with nothing and no means at the mercy of the land sharks. The overthrow of the advance-wages system will redound to the advantage both of the seamen and the shippers. One shipper said that he had seen the time when the boarding masters begged to have the men taken from their houses, and the same state of affairs could be brought about again very readily.

"If they want to fight us we can ship extra men in foreign ports, where wages are low, and so crowd the boarding-houses that they will be glad to come down in their demands."

**EVADING THE LAW.**  
 Colonel J. D. Stevenson, United States shipping commissioner, stated that he had shipped three crews under the new law—two yesterday and one the day before. These men shipped for Liverpool at the rate of \$10 a month. This was below the average rate of wages, but the commissioner could not tell what was his, as his duties did not require him to inquire into that matter. This looked like a "nigger in the fence." But the shippers who sent out these vessels declared that they had not paid any advance. Their captains obtained the crews, but how it was done they did not know. There captains could not be found, but several merchants suggested various plans by which the law could be evaded and declared that an evasion was manifest where men shipped for \$10, when the rates of wages was from \$25 to \$30 a month. It was stated that a sailor could receive his \$10 a month, which would perhaps raise money on a draft from some third person and pay his required advance to the boarding master, it being tacitly understood all around that at the maturity of the note or draft the merchant in whose service the men shipped would honor such note or draft and that at the end of the voyage the sailor would receive his \$10 a month, which would balance his account. Such a proceeding might or might not come within the provisions of the act, and it would require a decision of the courts to decide the matter.

**BOARDING-HOUSE VIEW.**  
 The boarding-master's view of the law is diametrically opposed to that of the shipper. He fails to see what good can come of it, either to the sailor or the shipper. He does not believe that crews can be obtained without his intervention to keep the men on hand and have them ready when called for. His business is a poor one at best, as he is often put to a great loss by men boarding with him and negotiating loans, after which they will run off to the country as harvesters and perhaps never come back, leaving nothing to compensate him for their entertainment but a lot of worn-out clothes that will only bring a few bits at a junk store. The sailors he represents as a lot of professional beats, who are always anxious to get ahead of somebody.

"If," said one of them, "we don't fit out these men with clothes suitable to go to sea in, they must buy from the slop chest and pay nine or ten prices for their supplies. Now there was a ship come in a few weeks ago on which the men were robbed simply because they had not a stock of suits on to start with. Single oil suits were sold at \$10 a suit, boots at the same price, mittens at \$2.50 a pair, tobacco at \$4 a pound, etc. Now the immediate effect of this law will be to send men to sea next to naked, for without we get our advance we cannot afford to clothe them and they will be forced to go to the slop chest. Now, can anybody call that a protection to poor Jack?"

The boarding masters do not express any opinion as to their intentions, but seemed to be awaiting the course of events.—S. F. Chronicle.

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**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows' Land and Building Association, in the office of the Register, Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Saturday, Aug. 23, 1884, at 2 P. M. A full attendance is requested.  
 A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

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 Dr. Martin and wife have returned from the seashore.  
 Mrs. W. Jackson of Portland, is in the city, the guest of J. O. Hanthorn.  
 Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Earhart came down on the Wide West yesterday.  
 Mrs. W. J. Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, arrived yesterday on a summer visit to her parents.

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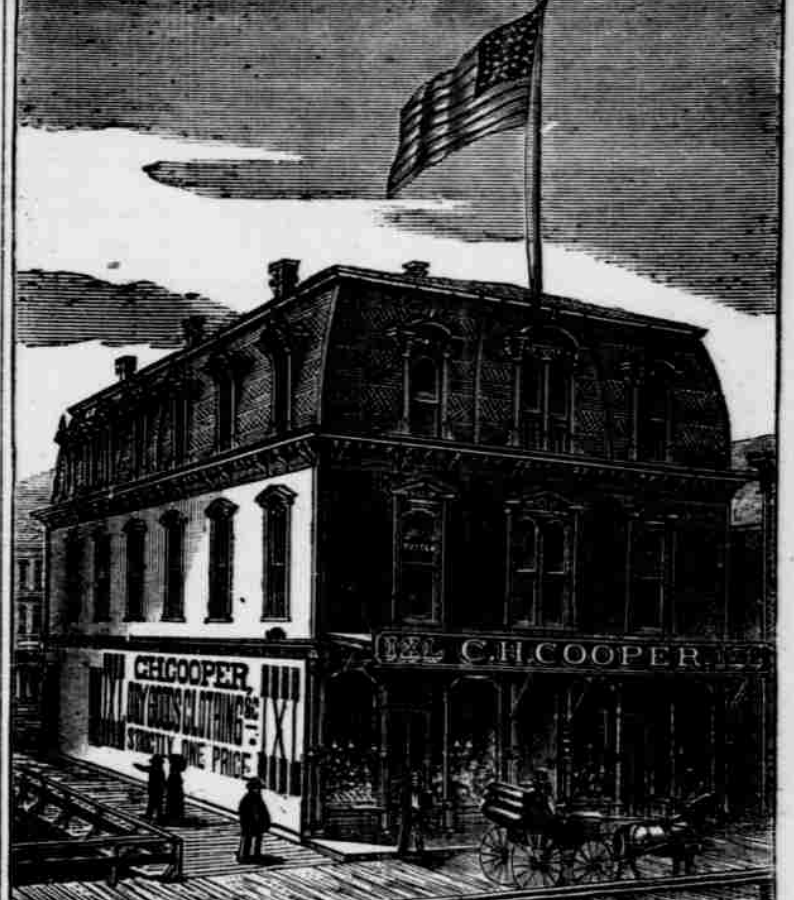
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