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ASTORIA AND VICINITY. Matinee this afternoon. Last night of the Nashville Jubilee Singers.

The Columbia sailed at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The grand jury concluded its labors yesterday for the term.

Reserved seats for to-night's performance at the New York Novelty store. Wm. Howe desires it stated that he will furnish moultings at a half a cent a foot.

Ouissel is the name of the latest fancy brand of champagne. Pop goes the Ouissel.

Popular prices at the matinee this afternoon; admission, fifty cents; children, twenty-five cents.

The Nashville Jubilee Students will give a matinee performance at two o'clock this afternoon.

Gen. Miles has directed that the post adjutant at Fort Canby shall perform the duty of recruiting officer.

"Oh, No! They never say it going to rain to day. They just remark, 'Hello! somebody's going on a picnic.'"

Astoria's delegation to the fireman's tournament is about ready. Some of the boys go up to-morrow and some Monday.

The many friends of Chaplain Scott will be glad to know that for the present he remains at Fort Stevens. He may go to Angel Island about New Year's.

B. S. Worsley will sell at his auction room to-day two complete sets of furniture and a large assortment of miscellaneous goods.

For the first time in thirty-six years military music will be playing in Astoria now going from Vancouver by way of Portland, thus abandoning the up-river route.

It is thought probable that upon Ingersoll's return from the Sound, he will lecture in Portland for the woman suffrage cause, taking that movement as his theme.

Watson and Wright's new steamer Cozy Bay is expected here next week. She will load salmon for San Francisco.

She is 140 feet long, 26 feet beam, and registers 311 tons.

Clatsop, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties will send less money to California this year for hay in the coming season.

The home product is abundant and of fine quality.

A. W. Ferguson, an old resident of Astoria came down on yesterday evening's boat. Mr. Ferguson has been in poor health for some time, but will doubtless improve in this air.

The Blaine and Logan cigar at J. W. Bottom's, next door to F. B. Elbertson's bakery, is in the field. The Elbertson and Emard's cigar is also sold at J. W. Bottom's. Either brand are sure to suit you. Try 'em.

The Messrs. Chabot are expending largely of time and money in their experiments on cranberry culture near Hebe. This is the third year of operations, and the project is viewed with interest by many.

Ex-Senator Mitchell has been lying very ill at the Elbertson House in Washington, and it was thought at one time his illness—a case of blood-poisoning—was an ulcerated tooth—would prove fatal.

At last accounts he was considerably better.

From the way the subscriptions to the Daily and Weekly have been coming lately it would seem that every one in western Oregon is determined to read THE ASTORIAN.

It has the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Bob Ingersoll will lecture in Occidental hall next Thursday evening. Sale of seats begins at the New York Novelty store this morning.

DOWN BY THE GULF.

The Crescent City in Summer—Her Qualities and Peculiarities—Progress of the World's Exposition.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] NEW ORLEANS, August 5, 1884. The Crescent City is different from any other city in the Union. Not only has it a cosmopolitan population, but it has certain peculiarities that seem to make it a place of interest to the tourist.

The quaint old buildings in the French quarter, the easy-going life of the people, their joyous nature and love of gaiety, the influx of new life and business methods on one hand, the slow disappearance of men great in the commercial world thirty or forty years ago on the other, all serve as matter to reflect upon; and few strangers can remain here, even for a brief time, without being struck by the contrasts that they discover here and there as they walk about the charming old city.

There are incidents of life, bits of scenery, and queer characters that even our novelist, Mr. Cable, has not pointed out. On every hand there are nooks that one likes to stand and admire, places where the sun seems to get in in order to sleep away the day.

Here the gardens with gulf fig trees that never fail to yield their luscious fruit, flowers in gorgeous tints and tender tropical plants that bear the cold. The oranges are as green as green can be, but when the exposition visitors begin to arrive in the month of December, the golden fruit, ripe and plentiful, will beautify thousands of the overgrown trees.

The banana, too, is no stranger tree here, it stands beside many a garden wall, stretching its broad, long leaves from the ground, seemingly, far above the orange and the fig. By day it is a thing of beauty, it looks so fresh, so green, and cool; at night, when the breeze of the breeze toy with its unfolded leaves, it emits a rustling sound, strange and weird, as if winged spirits were flitting through the air.

Once in a while one may see a palm tree but it is by no means a common object, even in the most costly gardens. Those who come here from the far-away north, find themselves in a region where to them a new climatic law prevails, in a land of sunshine where the fruits of the tropics flourish, and where roses bloom the year round in the open air.

The population appears old and unlike that of any other city, for it is made up of Americans, French, English, Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Chinamen, and in short every nation and tribal division of the earth seems to have sent out some of its members, here as if compelled to contribute to a great ethnological museum.

Our authors, writers and thinkers have found a mine of literary ore in Louisiana and although several native literateurs have tried to "squat" on certain fields, the fact remains patent to all observers that the land is still rich in incidents and incidents that have never been told in book or in song.

The old city boasts of numerous authors, male and female, but unfortunately for society they are as shy and modest as thought-makers usually are.

But the all absorbing topic of the hour is the exposition. The fact that the season is so far advanced that it is now impossible to desire a specimen of yellow fever, adds much to the bright prospects of the great enterprise.

The exposition management has shown its wisdom by putting all its money into buildings that must be taken down at the end of a year. The main building is not built of solid masonry, but is enormously strong and vast. It is the largest building ever erected in the world, covering thirty-three acres of ground.

From the wide, fine gallery that runs around the four sides of the building one may get a good idea of the immense area of the interior. The gallery without doubt, will be a favorite place for visitors to see the grand panorama of all nations, and it will also be a favorite with exhibitors who desire a good location for their goods.

NO "TATTOO" BUSINESS THIS TIME.

Blaine Sees an Indiana Newspaper for Libel. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—On the 8th inst. the Sentinel of this city contained an editorial charging that Blaine had seduced his present wife in Kentucky and then fled to Maine, where, the young woman and her father following, he married her at the point of a shot-gun.

This having reached Mr. Blaine he telegraphed Colonel Holloway of the Times that the statement was malicious and infamous, and that it was in every particular false in every particular. Political slanders, he says, he pays no attention to, but this attacking the honor of his wife and children cannot be submitted to.

Holloway was asked to secure the services of a lawyer at once and bring suit against the responsible publisher of the Sentinel.

Colonel Holloway placed the matter in the hands of Senator Harrison's law firm, and papers are now in the course of preparation in accordance with Blaine's direction.

To Colonel R. Holloway—I have this morning received the atrocious libel of the Indianapolis Sentinel. It is utterly and about as false in every statement and every implication. Political slanders I do not stoop to notice, but this article assails the honor of my wife and children. I desire that you, without an hour's delay, employ the proper attorney and have the responsible publisher of the Sentinel sued for libel in the United States district court of Indiana.

"La Mascotte." Mr. F. E. Samuel, Music Teacher, La Mascotte, Burnett street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, writes to the Argus of that city: I had suffered for years with painful chilblains, and tried all kinds of remedies and received only temporary relief.

After two applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, they were entirely cured and I have not been troubled with them since.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Seattle has street cars and is happy. San Francisco says the lepers must go. Tacoma is to have \$250,000 worth of water works. By the new overland schedule the mail reaches Ashtland two days from San Francisco.

The Nashville Jubilee Students appeared for the first time in Astoria last evening and by their unequalled melodies won the plaudits of their audience. They have sung in the principal cities of the world and have charmed millions by their rendition of the songs of their own southern land.

Finer singers exist; purer, clearer voices are heard on the lyric stage, but there is an indescribable pathos, sweetness and melody about the songs of these people that appeals most touchingly and most effectively to the sentiment and sensibilities of those who hear them.

There will be a matinee especially for ladies and children this afternoon, and there will be a farewell performance to-night. There is a change of programme announced.

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.

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

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BOATS BUILT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Sashes, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc., of Best Material. Bids Parished Contractors, Carpenters and Builders.

Wm. HOWE, Proprietor. Wilson & Fisher Ship Chandlers, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Paints, Oils, and Varnish. LOGGERS' SUPPLIES. PROVISIONS AND MILL FEED.

Agents for Salem Flouring Mills, Portland Roller Mills, Capital Flour and FAIRBANKS' SCALES. ASTORIA, OREGON. Wood Yard. Another Reduction to Suit Hard Times.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE ASTORIA Wood Yard, Gray's Dock, foot of Benton street, will sell wood at the following prices and deliver wherever the streets are planked, between Trullinger's Mill and O'Brien's Foot, back to Astor street: Green Alder, 2-cut \$1 25 per cord, long \$3 50 Dry do do 4 50 do do 3 75

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Something Startling! THE WAY Goods are Slaughtered AT THE Great Clearance Sale NOW IN PROGRESS AT PILGER'S Suit and Cloak House. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, CLOAKS, WRAPS, ULSTERS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR. ACTUALLY AT Your Own Prices!

Remember this will only last a few days. FIRST DOOR Below Rescue Engine House, ASTORIA, OREGON. LEO. I. STOCK, - MANAGER.

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Pianos and Musical Instruments. All my goods are guaranteed to be as represented, and if not satisfactory you will find me here six months or a year from now to make everything right.

A FIRST-CLASS watch-maker in attendance. All work guaranteed. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the handsome new goods just received.

At The Bureau, Anheuser Busch Brewing Ass'n of St. Louis, Mo. Celebrated Anheuser Beer on Draught at Pinkney's Sample Room, 65 1/2 Water Street, (or Roadway). This Beer is far superior to any imported from the East. Call and sample it.

H. B. PARKER DRAFTER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, BRICK, CEMENT, and SAND. Wood Delivered to Order. Drying, Teaming, and Express Business.

DRAFTER IN WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. FIRST-CLASS. Notice of Assignment. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

Notice is hereby given that S. J. Bidwell has made an assignment in the above entitled court, for the benefit of all his creditors, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims; That the undersigned was on the 7th day of August, 1884, appointed assignee of said estate, and all creditors having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned at his office in his room in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, under oath within three months after said appointment.

S. J. BIDWELL, Assignee of the Estate of S. J. Bidwell, Insolvent Debtor.

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A NEW LINE OF Gents' Furnishing Goods, Fine Underwear, Hosiery, Neck-Wear, Etc., Etc. Clothing at Reduced Prices. To Make room for Fall Stock which will arrive from the East in a Few Weeks. D. A. MCINTOSH, The Leading Clothier, Hatter and Gents' Furnisher.