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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday.

That beautiful writing desk at Fisher's will be raffled at three o'clock this afternoon.

Business of all kinds is picking up and the active dollar is once more in lively circulation.

Messrs. Baker and Struble have bought the East Portland *Vindicator*, paying therefor $2,500.

Don't forget the housewarming of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee club at their new hall this evening.

The *Allahabad* goes up in tow of the *E. N. Cooke*, and the *Oban Bay* in tow of the *Alice* to-day.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Astoria Engine No. No. 1, at their rooms this evening at 7:30.

The stockholders of the Columbia Canning Company will hold a meeting at ten o'clock this morning.

The case of Hugh McCormack vs. F. D. Winton, before the supreme court, was reached last Monday and dismissed.

The ladies of Cushing Relief Corps No. 3 will serve lunch at Liberty hall to-day from 12 to 2 o'clock for only twenty-five cents.

The Northern Pacific Canning Co. at East Portland, will give employment to seventy-five or a hundred persons when they start up in May.

The owners of the *Allahabad* must have counted her a slow sailer, for though she left Hong Kong for the Columbia Nov. 17th, 1884, her charter did not expire till March 15th, 1885, thus giving her nearly four months.

The British bark *Oban Bay*, 1068, Cook master, 55 days from Valparaiso, arrived in yesterday. When she sailed Captain Peacock was in charge. Her present master is a former Astorian, having been here in the old days "before de wah."

The N. Y. *Fishing Gazette*, March 28, says: "There have been very few Oregon salmon in the market during the past two weeks, the probable cause being that salmon have not sold for enough this winter to pay the freight on them.

Talk about your fast time, when it comes to running from Portland, Capt. Emkins of the *E. N. Cooke*, doesn't take anybody's dust. He left Portland at twenty-five minutes past three yesterday afternoon and at twenty-four minutes past nine last night was at Astoria—time, 5:59.

There is a strong probability of trouble over the recent grounding of the ship *Spartan* down the sound. The master blames the tug *Tacoma* for this disaster to his ship, while the tug owners disclaim all responsibility. The *Spartan* is now at Port Townsend with pumps going at every watch. She is owned in New York.

The Salem *Statesman* hears it rumored that the O. & C. R. R. will, in a few days, commence running only one regular train each week from Portland to Ashland. The first of next month, when the four-cent-a-mile law comes in force, it is stated that they will take the cushions from the seats, and make their four-cent cars as near like cattle cars as possible, and also run a Pullman car on each train at regular old rates.

The *News* learns that a large piece of timber land of about 640 acres is on fire near Eagle Cliff. Several land-owners are clearing their tracts of timber and numerous wood fires are blazing all along the Columbia. At Brookfield a fierce fire is blazing and a quarter of a mile in the rear of the cannery at that point, and at Skamokawa the sawmill is similarly dangerously situated. No rain has fallen for some weeks and everything is quite dry.

Next week, says the Portland *Welcome*, initiatory steps will be taken in this city for the organization of an Oregon press club, the publishers of all the papers here having signified their willingness to co-operate. Temporary officers will be elected and the journalists throughout the state will be invited by the pro tem. secretary to attend the first meeting, which will probably be held about the 30th of May next. The benefits to be derived from such an organization are apparent to all newspaper men.

Beginning to-day, the steamer *Mountaineer*, Capt. E. J. Moody, master, will run between here, Cathlamet, Westport, and way landings. She will leave the Main street wharf every afternoon at half-past three, for Washington territory points on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and for Oregon landings to Westport on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The *Mountaineer* has been thoroughly overhauled and is in A1 condition. Every attention will be paid to passengers and prompt delivery of freight guaranteed. See adv't.

Now that vigilance is necessary to protect our property from fire the attention of the authorities is directed to various places through the city where large amounts of coal oil and inflammables are stored. When the fire started in the Hume saw mill in July, '83, every one remembers the terror that was occasioned by the contents of the old ware house that stood a few yards west of that corner, and with what dread it was learned that it was nearly full of coal oil and other inflammable material. An ounce of prevention may save a ton of disaster.

On July 1st a new postal regulation will go into effect in Astoria and other cities of over 4,000 inhabitants. It will secure the immediate delivery of letters in towns having no carrier-system, and will be based on the sale of special ten cent stamps, the placing of which on a letter will secure its instant delivery in any part of the city, that is, any part within the carrier limits. A particular receptacle will unquestionably be provided for such mail matter and just as soon as a letter bearing the proper stamp is deposited in it, a messenger will take it to its destination without a moment's delay. Messengers are provided for by the act, whose compensation is to be four-fifths of the face value of all such stamps delivered by them, except in the larger cities, where the business is expected to reach large proportions, and in such cases the messengers' salaries are not to exceed $30 a month, the surplus going to the government to assist in paying other expenses incidental to the system.

LAST EVENING'S RECEPTION.

At 8:30 last evening Cushing Post Cornet Band escorted Department Commander Cauking and Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. to Liberty hall, discoursing sweet music along the line of march which was lit by torches. Arriving at the hall an address of welcome by Post Commander Monteith was humorously responded to by Gen. Caukins, and after further interchange of courtesies the grand march was played and dancing began.

The hall presented an animated appearance, hung with flags and mottoes, festooned with flowers and brilliantly lighted and the changing forms of the occupants as they mingled in the mazy dance to the merry music of the band which under the able leadership of Prof. Utzinger contributed so greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Beside the members of the Post and Cushing Relief Corps No. 3, some fifty couples were present, all entering with a zest into the joyful spirit of the evening.

In an adjoining room the commissary department, under the skilled management of the ladies of Cushing Relief Corps, had resolved itself into a splendid banquet sumptuously served. The room was handsomely decorated, the regalia of the order being as prominent as the flags and mottoes in the dancing hall. A magnificent flower piece presented to the band, occupied the post of honor at their table, and after full justice had been done the viands and a combined attack made upon the array of good things had been successfully maintained to the close, dancing was resumed, and not till the misty morning stood tip toe on the eastern hill, did the last of the company depart. The reception was one of the most successful and enjoyable parties ever given in the city.

Three Men Drowned.

Sunday morning a party of three young men and a boy started for a hunt in a flat-bottomed skiff, from a point a few miles below Fisher's landing, on the Columbia river. The place is about four miles above Vancouver. The party consisted of Anton Forber, aged 14 years, son of P. Forbes, living near Vancouver; George King, N. Rado and J. Macdonald. When well toward the middle of the river, three of the occupants stood up and began rocking the boat for fun in a reckless sort of way, when one of the men lost his footing and fell heavily on the gunwale, capsizing the craft. Three of the party, Forbes, King and Rado, floundered for a short time and sank. Macdonald clung to the skiff, shouted for help, and was rescued by a boat which put out from the shore. At last accounts none of the bodies had been recovered. Should any of them be found the fact ought to be communicated to P. Forbes, Vancouver. The drowned men were stonecutters, and owned a bachelors' retreat, to which they went when out of work.—*Oregonian*, 7.

Death of an Old Astorian.

Henry D. Green, a resident of this city a generation ago, died suddenly in New York city on the 6th inst. He came to Astoria from Dutchess county, N. Y. in 1852 and went into the general merchandise business with W. I. Leonard under the firm name of Leonard & Green. In 1854 he moved to Portland where he became a prominent man. He did business in the store occupied by the New York Novelty store, and is well remembered by many old Astorians. He was here a few weeks ago on his way to San Francisco and then looked the picture of health.

THE CREAM OF IT.

Now the weather's growing warmer,
There is not a single charmer
But will make her lover take her out to eat, eat, eat.
Up to Fabre's he will take her,
And you bet your life he'll make her
Eat two dishes of his cream to route the heat, heat, heat.

At the request of many Frank Fabre will keep his restaurant and ice cream parlors open till 10 P. M.

The man who writes, and writes in verse,
Is seldom worth a tinker's curse.
The man who plays the violin,
Is always lazier than sin.
The man who thinks he knows it all,
Displays a mighty sight of gall.
The man who thinks himself the best,
Is he whom we should all detest,
But he who pays the printer is
The noblest Roman in the "biz."

Lost.

Gold locket. Finder please leave at this office.

Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters

Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's.

CROW

Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 61¼, on the Roadway.

At Frank Fabre's.

Board for $22.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

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.

Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon

From 11 to 2 every day.

A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents.

No charge after two o'clock,

JEFF.

Everything new in fine stationery at Griffin & Reed's.

Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.

Artists' material at Griffin & Reed's

All goods purchased for cash and sold at reasonable rates at the City Book Store.

Private card rooms at Jeff's new saloon—"The Telephone."

One of the finest billiard tables on the coast at Jeff's "Telephone."

Flower pot brackets, and flower pots, the latest styles, at John A. Montgomery's.

Fishing tackle at Griffin & Reed's.

Boys' and Children's suits just received at McIntosh's new store.

Piano stools two dollars at Adler's.

TOLD IN A LINE.

A new ministry has been formed in France.

General Wolseley will assume active command in the Soudan.

In March $9,000,000 were lost by fire in the United States and Canada.

In the state election last Monday Michigan went Democratic. In Ohio town elections show a Republican gain.

Thirteen hundred U. S. troops and six batteries are on the way to the isthmus of Panama to protect American interests.

The London *Times* Pekin correspondent says peace between France and China has been concluded on the basis of May 11, 1884.

General Grant spends most of his time in listening to the reading of reports as to his condition from the morning papers. The general opinion is that he is growing weaker every day, although not suffering so much.

Private dispatches received at Paris state that Chinese agents are fomenting a rebellion against French authority in Cochin China, which has been almost denuded of troops to re-enforce the army in Tonquin.

In London the sympathy with General Grant is active and widely extended. All dispatches regarding the condition of the sufferer are promptly posted at the American exchanges and telegraphed to the clubs, where they are scanned with solicitude by Americans and Englishmen alike.

Orders have been received by the Indian government from London to actively continue preparations for war, notwithstanding the pacific assurances of Russia. This action has created a good impression in India. The enthusiasm among the British and native troops is very great.

Judge Sawyer, of the United States circuit court, in San Francisco, sent Sarah Althea to jail for twenty-four hours, for refusing to produce certain documents in the Sharon case. On leaving the court-room Sarah said she would burn the documents before she would give them up, and would kill Sharon when she got out of jail.

The *Oceanic* from China and Japan reports a great fire in Tokio on March 19th destroyed 1,200 houses and that the Chinese in the province of Yunan have massacred several hundred Roman Catholic converts, and that the viceroys of that and neighboring provinces have issued orders to kill all Christians and foreigners, on the plea that they intend to revolt.

The Origin of Roller Skates.

In view of the fact that roller skating has played such havoc with theater patronage, it will be intresting to the stage profession to know that it was out of the demand for stage effects that roller skating was invented. A Mr. Kobbe writes to the French press to say: "I am told by Herr Hock, the stage manager of the Metropolitan opera house, that all who enjoy roller-skatingfare indebted for their sport to the famous composer, Meyerbeer. When his opera 'The Prophet' was produced in Paris it was almost decided at one time to cut out the skating scene in the third act, as the manager saw no way of converting the stage into a sheet of ice. In this crisis an ingenious stage hand came forward and suggested that ordinary skates might be placed on wheels. The Grand Opera house at Paris, therefore, was the first roller-skating rink the world has known."

And Don't You Forget It!

What is the use of having a paper in the midst of a thriving community that is afraid to open upon frauds, cranks and criminals. It is not a newspaper's mission to lay back and watch all kinds of corruption which may be practiced in a community and say nothing about them. A good, moral, newsy, pure-toned newspaper will always be supported in a thrifty locality, and when boycotted for telling the truth, which they aim to do at all times, means further prosperity for the boycotted sheet.—*Nez Perce News*.

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.

Success.

The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used it once never take anything else. Unlike other remedies for biliousness and constipation it never loses its power to act, and it always leaves the organs on which it acts stronger than before. Besides, one feels fresh and bright and realizes that it is Nature's own true laxative. W. E. Dement & Co. are agents for Astoria, Oregon.

Choice Seed Oats

For sale at J. H. D. Gray's.

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."

One more Behr Bros.' celebrated cylinder-top, grand, upright piano and one fine Chase organ are to be had at a great bargain at Adler's. These instruments speak for themselves and the price set on the same is within the reach of everybody.

Ogilvie's Popular Reading No. 1 to 17, now to be had at Adler's—remember 25 cents only.

Gray sells Sackett Bros.' A1 sawed cedar shingles A full M guaranteed.

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

A large assortment of Neckwear received at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

Go to Wilson & Fisher's and see something new in window stops.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

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

All the latest periodicals and publications received at Griffin & Reed's as soon as published.

SOME REMARKS FROM CHADWELL.

CHADWELL, Or., March 29, '85.

EDITOR ASTORIAN,—I have noticed from time to time your efforts to uphold the business of your town, which in the main is but just and proper as you draw your main support from the town and its business men. But this, like all other questions, has two sides and thus far you have presented the case only on one side, and it is but just to the purchaser that you should give him a hearing as well as the dealer.

That there is no small amount of trade goes out of your town cannot be denied, but I think there is just sense for it. In my opinion the purchaser would be only too glad to give the trade to Astoria dealers, provided they sold as cheap as the same article could be bought elsewhere. As a sample, a gentleman sent to Chicago for a sewing machine and paid $30. He paid $9 freight; the machine laid down in Astoria cost him $29; while a dealer in the same machines asks $55. He simply asks you $26 commission for sending to Chicago for a sewing machine for you. How many men are there in Astoria who wish to keep times good by taking money out of their own pockets? If you wish a suit of custom made clothing you interview your tailor; you are asked $40 to $50 for a suit of clothes when it is a known fact that the same article can be had in other towns for nearly one-half the money. If you want a nice pair of French calf boots you have to pay eleven or twelve dollars when it is an actual fact that you can send east and get a pair laid down here at a saving of one-half the amount; and there are many other things that you are obliged to buy in town because they are too heavy or cumbersome to have sent through the mail or by express, and you pay from one to two hundred per cent more than you could purchase them for elsewhere.

And when there are some dealers in specialties that charge exorbitant prices and the purchaser is obliged to send his money out of town, it is but natural that distrust should prevail; and undoubtedly some things are purchased elsewhere that could be bought as cheap in Astoria. A man has a right to invest his money where he thinks it will go the farthest. And so long as the dealers in Astoria continue to charge more than other towns just so long people will send their money elsewhere for their goods.

The whole thing in a nut shell is this; Astoria, like other Oregon towns, before the opening of the Northern Pacific, was practically an isolated country, and it was expensive getting goods round by 'Frisco, and when they got here high prices and large profits were the watchword. Labor commanded high figures and everything was a booming and very many, especially the seller, would like to keep up the boom; when the purchaser, with small wages or light returns for his sales if he happens to be a rancher, has very little to boom with.

I have no doubt that there are many honest dealers in Astoria if they would brush up their ideas by a trip east and through the cities where their purchasers came from, they would be able and willing to sell so as to retain a large amount of the money that at present seeks an investment elsewhere.

Yours, FARMER.

Notice to Columbia and Willamette River Pilots.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS from Board of Pilot Commissioners I hereby notify all Columbia and Willamette River Pilots now holding Branches from the old Board, to surrender the same to me within ten days from this date, deposit bonds and make application to the present board for new Branches.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY,
Sec'ty Board Pilot Comm'rs
State of Oregon.

Astoria, April 3, 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having city assessment blanks in their possession must return the same to the City Assessor's office on or before the 13th day of April, 1885, as no blanks will be received after that date nor indebtedness allowed.

GEO. P. WHEELER,
City Assessor of Astoria, Or.

March 27th, 1885.

To Rent.

THE FINE BUSINESS STORE FORMERly occupied by J. Pilger. A desirable location. Apply to

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For Rent.

TWO-STORY BOARDING HOUSE, FULly equipped: known as the Point Adams mess house. Apply at Cannery or of GEORGE & BARKER.

FINE COWS.

INTENDING PURCHASERS OF ONE OR more good family cows of fine breed and splendid milkers, should call on, or address

K. OSBURN,
Skipanon.

House to Rent.

NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

Brick for Sale.

AT THREE DOLLARS PER 1,000. Apply at this office.

To Rent.

A FINE BUSINESS OFFICE, CENTRALly located. Apply at this Office.

To Let.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, over Beck & Son's grocery store.

MRS. CAMPBELL.

House to Rent.

INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

For Sale.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT IN ALDERbrook. Price, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars. For further particulars enquire of MESSRS. VAN DUSEN & CO., Upper Astoria.

For Rent.

THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S can be rented for Public gatherings. Application may be made to Mrs. Geo. P. Wheeler, Secretary of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club.

For Sale.

STOCK AND FURNITURE OF THE OLD Corner Saloon. Inquire of J. W. STEARNS, Agt.

Astoria, Oregon, April 1st, 1885.

T. G. RAWLINGS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Tropical, Domestic, Green and Dried FRUITS.

NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED MEATS, ETC.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

Next door to I. J. Arvold's, Squemoqua St.

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY IF DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

For Strength and True Fruit Flavor They Stand Alone.

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Best Dry Hop Yeast.
FOR SALE BY GROCERS.
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LIGHT HEALTHY BREAD.

DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS,

The best dry hop yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

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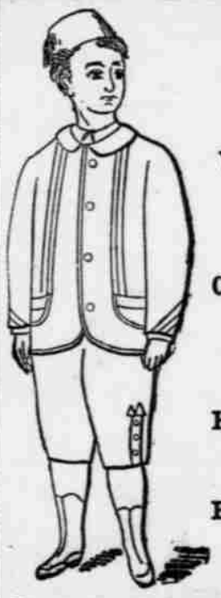

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Gent's Furnishing AND RUBBER GOODS.

My tailoring department is filled with the choicest of

Cloths and Cassimeres.

Suits to order from - $18 to $65 00
Pants " " - - 5 to 15 00

In fact the lowest prices are found at my store. Call and see me.

M. D. KANT,

THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

1885.

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S. ELMORE,
Manager Banking Department,
Astoria, Oregon.

G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING,

At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets.

Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.

Great Reduction IN CLOTHING!

This year brings a great reduction in the prices of kinds of MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, and the styles are superior, and the variety is greater than in all former years.

I am now showing a large stock of GENT'S SACK, FROCK AND CUTAWAY SUITS in Imported and American goods, in beautiful designs, different shades and patterns, which are made up in style, fit and workmanship equal to any goods manufactured, as they are made by practical tailors for fine first class trade.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

In Gent's Furnishing Goods I am showing new styles in Fancy Colored Percale Dress Shirts and Underwear, Hosiery, Neck wear, etc.

Straw and Fur Hats.

A large stock of new styles in Straw, Soft and Stiff Fur Hats just received from the Eastern market direct.

Boots and Shoes.

I am closing out my stock of GENT'S HAND MADE ENGLISH WALKING SHOES at $5 00 a pair. I am receiving new styles in Button, Gaiter, Lace, and Low Cut Shoes at prices unequaled.

A fine assortment of Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas constantly in stock.

Dry Goods, FANCY GOODS, AND Ladies' CLOAKS, Etc., Etc.

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Agents for Steck's Little Giant, and Kranich and Bach's Pianos, Taber, and Western Cottage Organs,

SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

GRIFFIN & REED.

REMOVAL!!

I have removed my entire stock into the new store formerly occupied by R. Dixon, and opened with a large stock of new goods for Spring and Summer

D. A. McINTOSH.