

The Daily Astorian.

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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 Astorian has a fourth of July celebration... The Astorian is offered for sale (in Portland) for twenty-five cents apiece.

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A large and merry party were tripping the light fantastic at the rooms of the Ladies' Coffee club last evening, the occasion being the celebration of Rudolph Prae's twentieth birthday.

Eggs were offered at 16 cents a dozen last week and fair butter at forty cents a roll. There is a big reduction in the price of provisions and the former statement that "Astoria is a dear place to live in" is considerably modified this season.

Wm. Kahland, a native of Hamburg, aged 34, died at the hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased was a member of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., and will be buried from the lodge room at two o'clock this afternoon.

Salmon was recently plucked in Tillamook county with a line hook in its gills. It is generally understood that the salmon will not take a hook, and the question is where and in what ocean or sound or river did the fish get the hook, is what the Heppner Gazette asks.

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

"Money is scarce." "I have trouble in making collections." "If Jones and Brown and Smith would only pay me I could easily meet my little obligations." Probably one or two of our readers have heard remarks similar to the above last week.

The worst of it is that they are strictly true. The extreme of it is that a good many who could pay their bills just as easy as not use this handy excuse to defer settling their accounts and thus help to make and continue the "dull times" that they affect to regret so much.

Credit is a necessary element in business life, it is founded on that natural confidence that is a part of human nature, and though a man's confidence is misplaced and he is taken in again and again yet he hates to give up his abiding faith in humans like himself, and so goes ahead trusting those whom his better judgment tells him will swindle him at the last.

This is one grave cause of financial difficulties in Astoria. It is so easy to get credit that the facility is grossly abused. Men who are creditors are disappointed here. They haven't got anything but they start "in business." Everything they do is done on credit; the places are fitted up on credit, the stock is bought on credit, the provisions they eat are got on credit, the clothes they wear are bought on credit—all this credit, all this taking big chances—his done by Astoria merchants and men who are with them.

Seventy-five Chinamen are on the bark Montana for Newchik, Alaska, to start a salmon cannery there. Visitors from the interior of the state say that they consider times are very lively here. It must be very dull in the inland towns.

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Rev. R. Schied of the German Reformed church will hold divine services in the Presbyterian church at two o'clock. All Germans are cordially invited to attend. A large and merry party were tripping the light fantastic at the rooms of the Ladies' Coffee club last evening.

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CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT HAIR.

A Professor's Talk Concerning Nature's Head-Covering—The Number of Hairs on a Human Head—Variations According to Color.

In a lecture delivered in Edinburgh the other day Prof. Cunningham of the Dublin university gave some interesting information about human hair. He began by saying that over 200,000 pounds of such hair were brought to Paris alone each year, and that white hair costs as much as \$5 a single ounce. Then he stated that if his hearers would examine the head of a child they would find that the hairs were arranged in vortices, and that these vortices had their center on the crown, the hairs sweeping around this center, in the direction of from right to left.

The average diameter of a human hair taken from the head has been calculated by Sir Erasmus Wilson to be the one four-hundredth part of an inch; or, in other words, if they were to pierce four hundred hair side by side, they would just stand around an area of about one inch. They were in the habit of looking upon man as a coarser animal than woman, but this was not the case in every particular, because they found that in various races of man, and this too in spite of the frequent cuttings to which the male hair was subjected.

Several observers had attempted the tedious task of counting the number of hairs upon the head, and found that Erasmus Wilson, the average number was 120,000, but this number was very greatly influenced by the color of the hair. Thus, another observer had shown that in squares inch of scalp, the hair numbered as follows: 728 flaxen hairs, 688 chestnut hairs, and when they came down to black hairs, they found the number reduced to 524.

It has long been accepted that the eyebrows and eye-lashes were of the utmost importance to the physical comfort of man, and he held that the hair of the head also had its uses. However, a very bold and scientific experimenter, Dr. G. H. Fox, determined to equalize the temperature of the head, sheltering the brain on the one hand from the cold, and on the other hand from the heat of the sun's rays.

He being described the structure of the hair as chiefly fibrous, coated on the outside with a thin layer of over-lapping scales, and the manner in which it is implanted in the skin, Professor Cunningham pointed out that every human hair was provided with one or more oil glands, which secreted a greasy fluid near the orifice of the hair follicle. They found, therefore, that while the scalp was healthy, and when the scalp was unhealthy it applied oil to the hair, because it was a well-known physiological fact that when nature's normal functions being performed by other means she became sluggish and inert.

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CLOUDS ROLLING BY.

Russia Probably Accepts England's Proposals.

London, May 2.—The Daily News this morning says: A special messenger has left St. Petersburg and will arrive in London Monday or Tuesday, bringing Russia's answer, which will probably be a formal acceptance of the English proposals. The czar has intimated to England, through Baron De Stael, that he earnestly desires peace. If the proposal to arbitrate the question of the disregard of the part of Russia of the convention of March 17 is accepted, a joint commission will proceed to delineate the frontier of Afghanistan without waiting the decision of arbitration, a satisfactory basis for delimitation having been agreed upon before the Penjdeh affair.

The admiralty authorities have chartered altogether 40 merchant vessels of various rigs. They have also made arrangements for conveyance to India by mail steamers of troops to strengthen the Indian garrisons. The first contingent will start next Wednesday. The steamer State of Nebraska has been chartered as an armed cruiser, and steamers Pelonia and Duke of Devonshire as troop ships. The reserves who are going to India have been ordered to be in readiness in a fortnight.

The government has been in confidential communication with Austria, respecting the policy of a new European agreement of March 17. The Daily News adds that the czar favors arbitration, and ignores the individuality of General Lumsden and Konovalof. Many ship owners in north England are unwilling to pledge to sell vessels to agents of the Russian government.

People generally have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has attained. From the examination of the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the American newspaper directory, issued May 1st, by Geo. P. Tower, of New York, it appears that there are 14,117 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,975, an average of one paper for every 3,857 persons, or in 1883 the total number of newspapers was less by 323 than at present, and while the gain this year was not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable.

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