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Notice To Advertisers.

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

This paper is on file at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Or.

Hot.

And dry.

Read Cooper's new adv't.

Straw hats and linen dusters.

Capt. G. Reed will supply you with ice.

The shady side of the street was preferred yesterday.

What they all say: "Well, is this hot enough for you?"

N. Clinton is the Astoria agent for the Lewis fire extinguisher.

The *Sam* leaves for Skipanon at 8 this morning and returns at 6 P. M.

Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair lectures at the Congregational church this evening.

The *State* is due from San Francisco to-morrow. The *Columbia* leaves out.

A W. Gates is back from Yaquina bay and doesn't appear very sorry about it.

Portland will elect a mayor next month, and the price of red paint has "riz."

The *Vidette* says that the Tigers of Salem expect to win the hose race here next month. "That'll be all right."

Geo. W. Sanborn begins the insurance and commission business in his new building on Flavel's dock to-morrow.

There is a law in this state authorizing the arrest of a man leaving the state with evident intent to defraud his creditors.

The Norwegian Lutherans will have divine service to-day at 10:30 A. M., in the Swedish church, upper Astoria, H. Engh, pastor.

Rev. E Whittier Caswell, pastor Grace M. E. church of Portland, will officiate at the M. E. church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. to-day.

Owing to the lecture by Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair at the Congregational church this evening there will be no evening service in the Presbyterian church.

See Partridge's ad. The old stand of Betancue & Button is headquarters for photographs. Satisfaction is guaranteed and a trial asked of the lightning process.

Our venerable fellow townsman, W. H. Gray has been elected an honorary member of the Webster historical society of Boston, Mass., a deserved compliment.

Prof. Mongreni de Lassomm appears at Liberty Hall to-morrow night. Tickets fifty cents. He gives a wonderful performance that must be seen to be appreciated.

Judge Taylor considers the new law under which grand juries are drawn, unconstitutional. The matter may yet come before the state supreme court for adjudication.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical society at Rescue Engine Co.'s hall at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The San Francisco steamer *Edith*, formerly W. C. Ralston's yacht has been chartered by Capt. Beecher to take the place of the *Ecangel* on Puget sound with the privilege of buying her for $13,000.

The committees appointed to take charge of affairs pertaining to the state teachers' association are requested to meet at the rooms of Alert H. & L. Co., No. 1, at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The lecture at the Congregational church to-night, by Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair, will be of importance to all parents and educators, and should command a respectable hearing. There will be no charges nor collection. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rear Admiral Jno. A. Upshur, father of U. S. commissioner C. P. Upshur of this city, is expected at San Francisco from Valparaiso with his flagship, this week, when he will have completed forty years in the service of Uncle Sam and will be entitled to retirement. Rear Admiral McCauley will take his place on the Pacific station.

A fire at Mann's landing, on the Skagit river, recently, burned a dwelling in which was $50 belonging to the editor of the Skagit *News*. The report says "the origin of the fire is a mystery." Like enough. It is more of a mystery how a newspaper man came to have $50 at one time. The burning of the money should be a sufficient warning not to let it happen again.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office was moved to C. P. Upshur's headquarters yesterday afternoon. That office will be in somewhat extensive business after a while. At present it is the office of the Astoria Iron Works, the Main street wharf, the city treasurer, the clerk of school district No. 1, the U. S. shipping commissioner and sundry other minor pursuits.

Lulu and Nellie Taylor, two girls aged 11 and 13 years, respectively, daughters of Mrs. L. Taylor of upper town, were enticed on board a fishing boat run by a man named Pascualli Comati, who is fishing at Hungry Harbor, last Friday evening. Several upper Astoria residents went in pursuit and found them near Tongue point, the girls being returned to their home. A warrant was issued for Comati's arrest but he had not been captured at a late hour last night.

At two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, instructed by C. W. Fulton, attorney-at-law, E. C. Holden will sell at public auction, at the court house door, to the highest bidders, the following city lots appertaining to the estate of J. W. Robb, deceased; Lot 6, block 53; lot 6, block 107; lot 8, block 120 in McClure's Astoria; lot 5, block 121. Also lot 1, and ten feet of lot 2 in block 119, in Shively's Astoria, together with the fine residence thereon, being a part of the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased.

Mrs. B. B. Franklin met with a dreadful accident last evening. While watering her plants she leaned out of the second story window and losing her balance fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-four feet, striking a pile of rubbish and severely injuring herself. The flesh was torn from her hands, her ankle sprained and it is feared her spine is injured. Mrs. Franklin has but lately recovered from a severe illness and the shock was a dreadful one. She was resting comfortably last evening.

The New York state senate has just passed a bill regulating the sale and packing of canned goods. The clause which compelled each packer to stamp the date of packing upon the cans was struck out, also that which permitted the jobber to label cans packed by others with his own label, the bill compelling the packer to label them with his own name and the place of packing. A large trade has hitherto been transacted by jobbers who have their own label and brand or trade-mark in goods packed by others. It is impossible to conduct this branch of their business under the present act. The bill also regulates goods packed in other states and sold in New York state; indeed, so extensive are the changes wrought by the bill that goods packed in other countries must conform to this law or their sale will be prohibited. The bill also regulates the branding of all canned goods under the head of standards, seconds, etc. It goes into operation January 1, 1886.

Report of the British ship *Falstaff*, Captain Carnell, from Astoria at Liverpool: Sailed from Astoria on the 20th of November, and crossed the equator in the Pacific 32 days out; rounded Cape Horn with light southerly winds, and thence to the equator in the Atlantic had light N E winds, and strong N E trades to lat 27 N, on April 4th, in lat 47 13 N, long 18 62 W, a gale commenced WNW, and gradually increased to a heavy gale at noon; during the afternoon a heavy sea struck the ship on the port side amidships, filling decks, smashing the port forward boat, a boat on the after main hatch, end a ventilator, and doing other damage; at 6 P. M. the barometer was gradually falling, and the squalls blowing terrifically, accompanied by hail and a tremendously high sea running; at 9 P. M. the barometer stood at 28 90, and the St. Elmo lights completely illuminated the ship, one appearing at each masthead and every yard arm, and from 10 P. M. to 2 A. M. the squalls blew with hurricane force, the ship running before the wind under foresail and two lower topsails; towards dark the gale moderated, and was followed by light N E winds to the channel.

AHEAD OF THE GAME.

The new school law appropriating $50 to each school district out of the common fund before apportioning it pro rata, is causing considerable of a kick all over the state. School district No. 1 in this county is ahead of it a little. In taking the census of the school children of this district, the census taker found 128 children of school age of Chinese parentage, which he enrolled with the Caucasians, the 128 making a very considerable addition to the sum total. After the apportionment had been made there was a temporary hitch in payment of the money to district No. 1, on the grounds that the counting of the Mongolian youths and youthesses was not according to Hoyle. A telegram to Gov. Moody brought an answer from his excellency to the effect that Chinese counted allee same white man, and that school district No. 1, in the county of Clatsop, must be paid pro rata according to the number of children of school age on the census roll without regard to race parentage. The result is that the district gets about $400 more than it would, had the decision been otherwise, and can better stand its share of the new $50 apportionments. An additional result will be that next time other districts will also enroll Chinese children. A probable result will be that at the next term of school there will be a raft of young Chinese coming and demanding admission to sit and study beside Frank and Jennie and Amy and Lucy and Harry and all the rest of the youngsters.

Two Pair.

Bailey, Gilmour, Stewart, ——.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon will be held at the Rescue Engine Co's hall, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance of the members is requested.

E. C. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

Situation Wanted

By a young girl to take care of children and help do general housework. American family preferred. Inquire of Thos. Lawson, next door to C. P. Upshur's residence.

Columbia River Fishermen.

There will be a meeting of the fishermen of the Columbia river at the court house at 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th inst. Business of importance.

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R.

ASTORIA, Oregon, May 9th, 1885.
Post Orders No, 2.

The Officers and Comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. will assemble st their Post Hall at 12 o'clock on Saturday, May 30, 1885, for the purpose of attending to the proper observance of Memorial service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By order of R. V. MONTEITH,
Post Commander
W. B. Ross, Adjutant.

If you want a first-class picture go to Crow's gallery and you will be sure to be suited for his work recommends itself.

When others fail try Crow, the leading Photographer, No. 6½ Water street.

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.

To Accommodate His Patrons.

Alex. Gilbert will keep his saloon open day and night. Fishermen can get a good lunch at any hour of the night. The genuine French sardine constantly on hand.

Cannerymen.

Seth Thomas Nutmeg clocks at Gustav Hansen's for eighteen dollars a dozen.

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

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

Must be Settled.

All outstanding accounts of the late firm of Bergman & Berry remaining unpaid on the 11th inst will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Please note this and save costs.

LOW PRICES.

Provisions Considerably Cheaper Than One Year Ago.

"Astoria is such a dear place to live in," is a remark that has been heard on more than one occasion. A comparison of present prices with those of other places does not substantiate the assertion. Astorians can buy the necessaries of life at prices that seem very reasonable and though time was when provisions, etc., were high, commodities of all kinds have shared in the general depression and a few dollars will now go a long way in replenishing the family larder.

Flour is one of the few things that shows a rise, the present retail price being $5 a barrel. Fresh meat averages 12½ cents a pound; ham is offered from 12 to 16 cents; bacon from 9 to 15 cents. Potatoes are from 60 to 70 cents per 100 lb sack. Butter is sold at 50 cents a short two-pound roll; eggs are 17 and 20 cents a dozen; eleven pounds granulated white sugar can be bought for one dollar; coffee ranges about six pounds for a dollar.

Vegetables and fruits are cheaper than a year ago. Table fruit sells at 25 cents a can, tomatoes at $1.20 a dozen cans; green peas are 5 cents a pound; strawberries 22½ cents a box; asparagus 5 cents a bunch, onions 2½ cents a bunch; radishes the same; cherries 20 cents a pound, being among the luxuries of life; new potatoes bring two cents, cabbage brings three, gooseberries four; rhubarb 20 cents a bunch; lemons 40 cents a dozen; oranges 20 and 25 cents. As of old the most of our early fruits and vegetables come from California. To give exact quotations is not the intent of this article, for prices fluctuate from day to day, it being simply intended to show that the cost of living in Astoria as far as provisions are concerned is not excessive, and compared to one year ago is remarkably cheap.

House rent is at a good figure, not exorbitant, and yet high enough; however our system of finances which makes it necessary to pay four per cent. on assessed values makes that necessary. Clothing and other supplies can be bought as cheap and as good as in Portland. Of course there are little things that can be picked up elswhere at lower figures than our Astoria business men can afford to handle them for, but let there be two or three calls for that article and the slightest indication of a demand will cause that called for to be on his shelves in a very short time.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

They sat together, side by side,
In the shade of an orange tree;
One had followed the flag of Grant,
The other had fought with Lee.

The boy in blue had an empty sleeve,
A crutch had the boy in gray;
They talked of the long and dreary march,
They talked of the bloody fray.

"My chief is dead," the Johnny said,
"A leader brave was he;
And sheathed fore'er at Lexington
Doth hang the sword of Lee."

"My leader lives"—the boy in blue
Spoke low and with a sigh—
"But all the country waits in fear,
That he to-day may die."

"God bless our Grant!" the veteran said,
And dropped a tear, and then
In heartfelt tones the answer came,
For the rebel said, "Amen."

—*Commercial Gazette.*

Sheet Music.

Former price 35 and 40 cents, latest out, comic, sentimental, etc., at 10 cents.

GRIFFIN & REED'S
City Book Store.

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

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."

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

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.

Fresh Eastern and Shealwater Bay Oysters

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

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

—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.

—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.

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.

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

—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.

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

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.

At Frank Fabre's.

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

SOMETHING NEW.

PREEMPTING THE DOMAIN OF NEPTUNE.

All the Oceans of the Planet Annexed to the United States.

On March 18, 1885, the officers and passengers on the O. R. & N. company's good ship *Queen of the Pacific*, were called on to witness a strange procedure, one of the most singular, in fact, that has ever transpired in the annals of man—and one that would seem to exceed in far-fetchedness any picture drawn from the mind of Jules Verne.

It was no less than the claiming of all the oceans of our planet, comprising three-quarters of the globe, and undertaking to establish a republic over all this area, which for judicial purposes is annexed to the United States of America.

The formal and official location stake of the immense claim was driven precisely at sun down, March 18th, and the act was performed in the following manner:

A person a little above the average weight, rather stoutly built, wearing a long, full beard and a white wide brimmed slouch hat of the pattern in common use among the live stock men of the western grazing lands, had notified the officers, crew and passengers of what was about to transpire, and proceeding with his associates to the "bridge," he inquired of the captain on duty:

"Captain, where are we now?"

And received for answer: "Seven miles off Cape Fortunas, on the coast of California, U. S. A., and by the ship's log, 348 miles from the Astoria bar, and 197 miles from the San Francisco bar."

The piratical looking individual, who claimed to be a direct lineal descendant of the Vikings who once roamed the seas at will, and conquered all Europe, then proclaimed:

"Here on this spot, I declare that the portion of the earth's surface not held legitimately by any nation, and comprising thereof so much as is covered by navigable waters of the salt seas, and embracing three-fourths of the globe, is from this hour the property of a provisional government, styling itself the republic of the seas, of which I am the president. We shall exact tolls of all ships, and a royalty on all fish, sea otter, seal, whale, and other living creatures inhabiting the oceans, and on all valuable substances taken from the mighty deep, by any person whomsoever. And we do hereby tender to the government of the United States 90 per cent. of the revenues so derived, on the condition that to us and to myself personally, the remaining 10 per cent. shall be paid free of cost of collection. And I do hereby call to witness the consummation of this act, the following persons here assembled, to-wit:

E. Alexander, captain.
J. M. Fields, first mate.
Thos. Doig, second mate.
Alfred Olsen, third mate.
H. Lampman, first engineer.
W. H. Allison, first assistant engineer.
S. E. Goodall, second assistant engineer.
A. J. Shephard, third assistant engineer.
G. W. Edwards, steward.
J. M. Jessen, pilot.
J. E. Byrnes, purser.

The mysterious personage who made this announcement then proceeded to the stern of the boat and threw overboard an anchor to which was attatched a buoy to mark the spot.

On being questioned as to his antecedents he would give no information except that the seas were his property by right of inheritance, and that as they had in the past few centuries been fictitiously declared under what was termed international law to be free roads of all nations, he now, on the prospect of a general war, deemed the time opportune for the assertion of his rights.

And in order to draw an analogous comparison, he said:

Suppose that Cape Fortunas were an island in the seas, and hitherto no government had set up a claim to it, could we not legally land, plant on it the flag of our nation, claim it by right of occupancy, and either set up an independent government, or tender the island to such country as we might elect?

Well, then, we do not exceed such jurisdiction or powers in performing the act that has just been done.

The only reason why it has not been done before, is because no man or set of men had the temerity to attempt it since the days the vi-kings ruled the seas.

It is equally as legitimate to claim the water as the land; the same shore lines are the boundaries in both instances.

Just at this time there is a general depression in commercial channels all around the earth. Thousands of vessels are side tracked in hundreds of harbors because of the general stagnation of business.

With the Cleveland administration in power we trust it stands ready to realize the situation and grasp the opportunity.

It is more than likely that during the coming Anglo-Russian war, the rich marine commerce will seek protection under some other flag, and if the American government will repeal the law restraining Americans from purchasing and flying the flag of their nation from the masts of vessels built by foreigners, the most of the ships of Britain would pass under the control of Americans in order that they might receive protection from Russian privateers.

England's emergency is America's opportunity. With the British marine under our flag we can accomplish our supremacy over all the seas."

Being questioned as to the seat of his provisional government, he stated that it is on a small island in the archipelago of San Juan de Fuca, and that the shores of the island are washed by the warm ocean current of India and fanned by the trade winds that blow directly from the seat of the Anglo-Russian war.

This railway will, by this arrangement, be enabled to successfully compete with the Canadian Pacific, which would otherwise not be the case, if the British fleets have the carrying trade under their own flag instead of ours.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

A Happy Thought.

It was a happy thought that led to the production of a concentrated fruit syrup, so harmless in its nature that it may be given either to the mother or her babe, relished alike by both, and of such wonderful efficacy that all who take it feel brighter and happier. W. E. Dement & Co. will furnish anyone wishing Syrup of Figs a trial bottle free of charge, or will sell 50 cent and one dollar bottles.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Bartholdi statue is expected in New York next week.

San Francisco fishermen are throwing surplus fish in the bay.

Queen Emma of the Sandwich islands, died April 25th, aged 49.

A naval court of inquiry at Aspinwall completely exonerates Admiral Jouett.

G. V. N. Lothrop, of Michigan, goes to St. Petersburg to represent this country.

A. P. Swineford, of Marquette, Michigan, was appointed governor of Alaska last Friday.

The report that Earl Dufferin had resigned his position as viceroy of India, is officially pronounced untrue.

A $700,000 fire in the Chicago lumber yards, Friday, occasioned fears that the disaster of '71 would be repeated.

Illinois Republican representatives in the legislature are confident of their ability to elect Jno. A. Logan senator.

A 3 o'clock fire in Walla Walla last Friday morning, destroyed Delmonico's restaurant and Vic. Boucher's liquor store; loss, $7,000.

French difficulties have arisen in the way of negotiations between England and Russia. A further conference will be held next Tuesday.

For Sale.

A FINE HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED on Benton street; will be sold for $800. Apply to this office.

Notice from Kong Wing Co.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL WHOM IT may concern that Lam Hing Bo has had a share in the Kong Wing Co. for about one year past, said share amounting to $158.00. He owes the company on account $285.00, he now wishes to retire from the company and surrender his said share of $158.00, to said Company in partial payment of said account of $285.00. The company agrees and he has so surrendered said share and he is not authorized to do any further business for said company.

KONG WING CO.
LAM HING BO.