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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.

The *Lucagas* has arrived out.

The new postal cards are pink.

Social at Ladies' Coffee Club this evening.

The bark *Birnah* is now due from Honolulu.

To-morrow night, "The Shadows of a Great City."

There are 280 prisoners in the Salem penitentiary.

Ex-Senator Slater will orate at Baker City on the 4th.

Jas. O. Spencer has been appointed notary public at Clifton.

Considerable street work is being done in several parts of the city.

The schooner *Alcalde* arrived in freight laden from San Francisco yesterday.

The *R. R. Thompson* started for Portland at six o'clock yesterday evening.

The *State* arrived in at nine yesterday morning; the *Columbia* sailed at noon.

Reserved seats for Janauschek's matchless impersonations at the New York Novelty store.

No. 1, Vol. 1. of the Ochocho *Review*, published by Messrs. Douthill & Barnes, at Prineville, is received.

Elijah Smith, president of the O. R. & N. company, was in the city yesterday, on his way to San Francisco.

Frank Owen, whose memory is dear to some, is about to start a "newspaper," the *Beaver* at Snohomish, W. T.

The *Chronicle* asserts that there are twelve hotels in Seattle which would prove death-traps in case of a sudden fire.

"The shadows of a great city;" then Janauschek; then "A mountain pink;" "Peck's bad boy;" the next will be something else.

Chinamen boast that for $150 besides the regular fare they have no difficulty in getting over the line from British Columbia to this country.

The Astoria Ladies' Coffee club will have a pleasant social at their rooms this evening. A handsome lunch and later in the evening music and dancing.

The regular public examination of persons wishing to obtain certificates to teach in Clatsop county, begins at the court house at nine o'clock this morning.

The Seaside House on Clatsop beach opens to-morrow under the experienced management of Chas. Ohle. It is well fitted up and every attention will be paid guests. See adv't.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening to appoint a policeman in place of Jno. Curran who was elected at the last meeting of the council and who declines to serve.

A Salem drunk has a card in the *Statesman* thanking the police force for their kindness to him while confined in jail. This is a new departure in the matter of "Cards of Thanks" that are now so common.

In the early morning the twinkling fires in the bows of the fishing fleet in the stream bound westward look as though the stars of heaven were multiplied and reflected in the translucent depths.

Charles A. Strauss has been appointed a naval cadet to Indianapolis by Hon. Binger Hermann, congressman elect, to succeed young Strang. Master Strauss is 17 years of age and a graduate of the Portland high school.

The seaside season has about begun. Our visitors are welcome. They will find abundance of good things to eat, good digestion will wait on appetite and health on both; sweet sleep and renewed vigor will be theirs, and when they return to their inland homes it will doubtless be with the kindliest remembrances of the kindly clime that has so marvelously invigorated their wearied frames.

There is little stirring in the county offices. County Clerk Trenchard issues an occasional marriage license and records some real estate transfers. Sheriff Ross has a deputy up at Elliot's landing to keep off all intruders; the county court will have a seance on the 6th of July; the jail looks as picturesque as ever; County Treasurer Bergman is busy calculating interest on warrants presented prior to Oct. 1st, '83 and paying the same.

The Oregon *Spectator* of February, 1846, gives a list of the vessels entering and leaving the Columbia for the year ending in February, 1846. There were nine arrivals, comprising the Hudson Bay company's barks *Vancouver* and *Cowlitz*, and schooner *Cadboro*, the American brig *Chenamus*, Swedish brig *Bull*, and her Britannic majesty's sloop-of-war *Modeste*. Some of these entered twice in the year. The departures also numbered nine.

There's a good story going around of a certain man on whom a counterfeit half-dollar was recently passed. He said nothing till the chap that passed it on him gave himself away by inquiring about it. Then he gave him to understand that he had no difficulty in working it off: that the government redeemed bad money occasionally to keep it out of circulation, and he was one of the few that could fix matters. The listener bit, swallowed hook and all, and in a week turned up with all sorts of counterfeit money that he had hunted up, begged, borrowed and stole, bought at a discount and every way. He expected to make a winning, but when the party of the first part laughed at him, he at last saw that he had been victimized himself a hundred times worse than the man on whom he had passed the counterfeit half-dollar, and who had adopted this plan of getting even with the fellow.

Notice.

Dr. Jay Tuttle desires the person who has his ear syringe to return it at once to his office or residence.

Attention Knights!

The members of Astoria Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. are hereby requested to assemble at their Castle Hall on Friday evening, June 26th, 1885, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of business. By order of the

C. C.

W. L. ROBB, K. of R. and S.

BODY FOUND.

CATHLAMET, W. T., June 24th, 1885.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

While G. F. McNally, fisherman for Eureka Packing company was drifting near Cathlamet this morning, he caught the body of a man in his net, and tied it to the shore of Puget island, J. H. Graham, justice of the peace was notified, and summoning a jury proceeded to the place where the body was tied, but the body having been in the water so long the jury were unable to guess as to the man's age, complexion, color of hair, nationality or cause of death, unless by accidental drowning; height about 5 feet ten inches, weight when living about 180. What clothes remained on the body were very rotten, part of a white and black checked woolen overshirt remained around the neck, black pants, red woolen drawers, coarse boot on right foot, No. 9, well worn. The body was buried near the place where found with thoughts of sorrow for the fate of the unfortunate man.

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SOMETHING NEW

The Columbia Rapids Tug and Portage Co., filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are Jay Tuttle, Wm. McCormick and J. O. Bozorth. The capital stock is $3,000; the object is to build, equip, own and operate one or more rapids tug boats. The intention is to build a working model of the invention of Wm. McCormick and give it a practical test at the cascades.

Referring to the invention under date of the 25th inst., writing to the inventor, U. B. Scott, captain of the *Telephone*, says: "My opinion is your ideas are good; that your apparatus will do the work you claim. I am very anxious to see it thoroughly tested."

U. B. SCOTT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. V. Allen and wife to C. H. Page, title in lots 7 and 8, block 143, McClure's Astoria; $1.

C. H. Page and wife to John and Jas. Kenney: lots 7 and 8, block 143, McClure's Astoria; $250.

C. R. Sorenson and wife to J. E. Higgins: lot 5, block 97; $750.

Thalia L. Owen to Thos. Reed: 5 acres in sec. 7; $550.

A. W. Berry and wife to Isaac Bergman: ½ interest in lot 4, block 95; S ½ lots 5 and 6, block 73, McClure's Astoria, $5.

Geo. W. Toothaker and wife to Chas. Petefish: lots 10 and 11, sec. 14, T. 7, N. R. 9, W.; $1,000.

J. F. and D. T. Barrows to S. D. Barrows: quit claim deed to ½ sec. 18, T. 6, N. R. 9 W., 160 acres; $1.

A War of Races.

Last Tuesday morning two drunken men on the roadway near Union town upset two Chinamen. The Chinamen got some of their crowd together and beat the men. The men got some of their crowd together and made it equally unpleasant for the Chinamen. The Chinamen then took refuge in their headquarters. Their assailants increased in numbers, made another assault upon the Mongolian stronghold. The descendants of Zengis Khan sallied forth with knives and clubs; their opponents mustered for the fray when Messrs. Tallant and Smith got between the belligerents and succeeded in calming their angry passions. The fire still smoulders and may yet be quenched in gore.

Shadows of a Great City.

We are to have presented at the Ross' Opera house on Saturday evening, June 27, that sterling melo-drama, "Shadows of a Great City," one of the best pieces of the kind yet given to the public. Unlike most melo-dramas to which we have been introduced, "Shadows of a Great City" is an American play, and is American in everything. The scenic effects introduced are realistic, and the characters are types of every-day life seen in any city. The plot is a pleasant departure from the old repetitions of English melo-dramas. One of the great features of the play is the abundance of incidents, thrilling and exciting, which rapidly follow each other, keeping the auditor interested throughout the play. The company presenting this play is one of the strongest organizations on the road, the names that head it—Lewis Morrison, George Osbourne, and L. R. Stockwell—being a guarantee of its strength and character. Reserved seats on sale at the New York Novelty store.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

J. M. Shively vs W. W. Parker et al; motion to strike out parts of answer denied; plaintiff ten days to reply to new matter in answer.

Shively vs. Grant; motion to strike out parts of complaint allowed.

Shively vs Noyes; motion to strike out parts of complaint allowed; twenty days to answer.

And now 'tis almost time sweet maidens think
From urban dust and smoke and heat to flee,
To put aside the rollers of the rink
And sport among the rollers of the sea.

Meeting Saturday Evening.

There will be a business meeting of the British Benevolent Association at the Rooms of Alert H. & L. Co. No. 1, on Saturday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all members and those desirous of becoming members, is requested.

W. G. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

Ladies' Coffee Club Social.

The Ladies' Coffee Club will give a social at their hall, over D. L. Beck & Son's store, on Friday evening. Music, refreshments and dancing will be the attractions of the evening.

First class photos at Partridge's.

Notice.

D. R. McIntosh assumed charge of the city delivery of THE DAILY ASTORIAN on the 1st inst. All payments are to be made to him and he is authorized to receipt for the same.

J. F. HALLORAN & Co.

No Move Hard Times — Free Board!

You live in vain if you do not go to the Telephone Saloon, and try Baldy George. NO MORE charge for Lunch. Free all the time. Hot from 11 to 2. Soup, Clam Chowder, etc., etc.

Vaquero Cigars, AAA Old Valley Whisky, Boca Beer on draught, Half-and-Half; Latest Papers, Billiards, Piano; Best place in town.

A COMMON ILLUSION.

"He's A Wonderful Genius—Pity He Drinks."

"Don't you know," said the barkeeper as he mixed up a little cough medicine, while the reporter nipped a clove, "that there are lots of young men who love to boast of what they might have been before they were ruined by drink, and it is only too true that whiskey had very little to do when it ruined them. In this business I have met hundreds of men whom honest people look upon, exclaiming, 'O, there's no telling what great things they might do if it wasn't for the curse of whisky.' If those chaps were sober, their real merits would shine out, and you can put this down, they would give an exceedingly poor light."

"But have you never come across an individual who would be of some use to the world were it not that his intellect was blunted by excessive indulgence in liquor?" asked the reporter.

"Oh yes! heaps of em'—geniuses!—If you could drop in here some evening, I'd point you out a lawyer who was a worthless one in his time, but who is now talked of as if he could be the first jurist of the day—only for his appetite. Whenever a fourth-rate doctor or lawyer takes to drink, he begins right off to get a reputation; and although people don't employ them, they shake their heads and sigh, 'What a pity it is that so-and-so drinks. He's got remarkable talent, and there's nothing he couldn't do if he'd only let liquor alone.' It sets me wild to have to listen to such foolishness; but you know a bartender mustn't always say what he thinks."

"I tell you that half of them indulge for the sake of making a qualified name and reputation?"

"You have implied as much."

"Well, I'll say it again; it's true. Let a mechanic go reeling along the street three days out of six, and folks will point him out as the best mechanic that ever struck the town. Wonderful man, that! He could be a millionaire if he only wouldn't drink".

"This genius talk is worse with newspaper men than with any other class. You know yourself that there's hardly a lush on a newspaper that isn't considered a genius, and this simply because he is a lush. If these drunken geniuses would get sober, they'd give themselves away by showing what frauds they are. The best printers work steadily and well, and don't get any credit for it; if they make any failures they are blowed about. The lush doesn't fail, because he never does anything worthy of an attempt that might result in a failure."

"Good-night!"

SPRING STYLES IN NEWSPAPERS.

Spring styles in the best newspaper society show a number of changes. Credits are now usually worn at the bottom of the item. Their use is "de rigueur." In ultra-fashionable offices this season "our esteemed exchange" has quite taken the place of "our contemporary." In the funny columns the "chic" thing is to joke at the jokes. An "ennui" air with the old mother-in-law, plumber and ice cream squibs is much affected. The addition of the word "chestnut" or "rats" at the end of an item is esteemed a neat thing in trimmings. Full dress this year is worn in shades a trifle darker than last season. The late spring thaws and swollen streams have muddied the water used in the paper mills. The "we" is now worn chiefly with the facetious paragraph. In brevier editorial it is "en regle" only with the gravely flippant "tout ensemble." Snake stories retain their popularity. They are worn a trifle plainer and with less garniture of the same than last season. Headlines are worn plain, of the same material as the body of the article. The alliterative and old-colored Dolly Varden styles are esteemed marks of vulgarity and lack of acquaintance with "le beau monde." For facings to the genial editorial the playful pun is no longer the mode. It has been superseded by the artful syllogism. In dramatic criticism the sombre half mourning style of last year has given way to the soulful gush, very low in the corsage. The recent farewell to Irving by Willie Winter is noted as the most "decollete" thing in this line yet exhibited. In affidavits of circulation this season no novelties are noted. The old style of taking the total issue on weekly day, multiplying by three and committing perjury before a notary public, is still all the rage. Buncombe wagers offered rival publishers are still used as trimmings in the east. In lingerie a pretty little thing is a lady society reporter, who does not try to slip in puffs of dry goods houses nor stab her lady friends in accounts of receptions. The novelty is exceeded in supply by the demand.—*Chicago Tribune.*

He hies to scenes of rural bliss,
To spend a month in idleness,
And hopes to have his health restored
By country air and country board.
He little knows, and more's the pity,
The board each day comes from the city.

Attention A. H. & L. Co. Team.

Members composing the Company Team during the Tournament held in Astoria June 10th and 11th are hereby ordered to return to the Foreman on or before July 13, 1885, the suits furnished them by the company; or such portions as they desire, the articles not returned to be settled for as per previous arrangement.

F. B. ELBERSON,
Foreman.

F. T. JORDAN, Secy.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Natures Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co, at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headachs, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation Indigestion and kindred ills.

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."

The average female heart is left in a perfect flutter by our latest arrivals of novelties in Dress goods, Parasols, etc. —PRAEL BROS.

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.

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

THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

There has been much controversy about the mortgage tax law of this state. The moneyed men believing that it is not a good or just law and the other side believing that foreign capital should pay its legitimate share of taxes. Looking at this matter from an equitable point mortgages are not indebtedness, but a bond to secure payments of different amounts of money, and sometimes at different places. The indebtedness is not vested in the mortgage but in the notes that the mortgage or bond is given to secure, and until those notes become due that the mortgage is given to secure the mortgage has neither any force or value, the value being vested in the notes, and the failure of the payment of the notes forfeits the mortgage or bond. And now comes this query: the notes are assessable where the owner resides and also the foreclosure of the mortgage is also in the district court where the owner of these notes or values that the mortgages resides. Then it follows as a matter of certainty that the equity of an administration or partition of a persons estate is where he lives and at no other place. The divorce laws of the states develop this curious feature in the laws of equity that a woman can and often does secure a divorce from her husband in courts that have no jurisdiction to partition the husbands or joint estate, but these courts cannot partition the estate of the parties unless the suit is brought where the husband lives for all joint or family titles are in his name. This question of mortgages presents about the same features at law in equity that cases of divorce does—both are a forfeiture of a bond or contract only—and courts to have jurisdiction on cases arising, must be in the district where the owners or parties reside. A note that is secured by mortgage is also negotiable and can be sued upon at common law, and also collected independent of the mortgage that secures the notes, and a note that is secured by a mortgage might fall into hands that had no knowledge of the mortgage or bond security, and collected the same as an unsecured note. There is no difference between notes; both the mortgage and unsecured notes are negotiable and it follows that notes and moneys are assessable only where their owners residence is. These being the facts the Oregon mortgage tax law is only boys play, and will only end in making fees for pettifoggers.

O. P. HENBY.

Convicts have for some time been busily engaged manufacturing the brick for the additions to be made to the penitentiary. It is thought that the work will be completed by the latter part of the fall. By that time also many improvements already marked out for the asylum will be completed. The active work will begin on the state house. Probably the first improvement made there will be the finishing and furnishing of the representatives' hall. Since the repairs to be made are under roof, the work can be done in the winter. It is not likely that the dome will be completed before the next legislature.—*Salem Statesman.*

Excited Thousands

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life Saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

The Babies Cry For It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicine. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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

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

Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters

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

A Good Cigar,

Just as good as you usually pay a bit for, can be had FOR FIVE CENTS at C. P. Wilson's.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest pertumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Crow's gallery is head quarters for the best photographs for the least money.

For the very best photographs at the lowest prices call on Crow the Photographer, No. 6½ Water street.

—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.

Remember Adler's reduction of 25 per cent on Silver-ware. He still has a fine assortment of Rodgers Bros' well known plated-ware.

E. J. Partridge will remain a few days longer; now is the time to get good views of the city.

The best place to buy wedding presents is at Adler's. You can find there anything you want at bed-rock prices.

A beautiful $125 Palace Organ for $75, warranted for 5 years, at Adler's.

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

E. J. Partridge, photographer, arrived Tuesday and will remain one week.

—Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

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A lady is desirous of obtaining a class in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Best San Francisco references. For particulars enquire at New York Novelty Store.

At Frank Fabre's.

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