

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1886.

Council meeting to-night. The Shenrick will be sold on the 20th of next month.

Dr. H. A. Smith has opened a dental office in Kinney's block, room 9. The spring fever, house cleaning and garden making have struck the town.

The 5th, 6th and 7th of April are the days to register if you want to vote at the June election.

Aug. Danielson has an attractive place of social resort handsomely fitted up and well stocked.

Seattle has reorganized its police force, fired the old crowd, and appointed an inspector, two captains and a new force.

Sun rises, 6:49; and sets, 5:33, day's length, 19 hrs, 50m. In twenty days, the day will be one hour longer in this latitude than to-day.

A Port Orford weather sharp thinks the wind will begin blowing from the northwest about the middle of April and blow from that direction all summer.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church will give a soiree this evening at the house of Mrs. C. J. Treachard. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

Gilbert Christensen, the well-known blacksmith is ready to do general work, horseshoeing, etc., at his place of business, corner Court and West 9th.

The Thompson opera company will be here next week in the "Mikado" and the "Beggar Student." The Portland papers praise their performances in that city.

Win. Byrd died suddenly last Friday, while crossing the John Day river, 125 miles from The Dalles. He was being rowed over in a boat by an Indian, and dropped dead in the boat.

A Washington dispatch says that the claim of J. W. Ross, of this city, for depreciations committed in 1851 by Pawnee and Omaha Indians, lately before congress, has been disallowed.

The closing of the banks and public offices yesterday gave Washington's birthday in this locality a semi-official appearance. The day was fine and a liberal amount of hunting was displayed.

Theo. Broemser has a finely fitted up restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Piger Bros, first door east of No. 22. He understands how to run that business and invites public attention.

The San Francisco Commercial News reports a scarcity of sailors in that port owing to the number of American ships taken up of late, and thinks an advance of wages to \$30 per month is highly probable.

A committee visited the Rainier Chinamen last week and suggested that they depart. As they were about through with contracts they had had, they hurried up and left except a few employed as house servants.

Regarding the vacancy in the U. S. deputy marshaling, J. C. Ross states positively that he resigned his position instead of being "relieved," and that his reasons were inability to collect the full fees accruing to him from the office.

The electric light shone brightly in twelve business houses last evening and attracted universal attention. An equal additional number is expected to be put in place to-day. A few on the docks and wharves would be a great convenience.

Mr. E. A. Noyes furnishes the following present rates over the O. R. & N. and N. P. lines to the east from Astoria: To St. Paul, 1st class, \$67; emigrant, \$37; to Council Bluffs \$67 and \$37; to Chicago, \$78 and \$45; to New York, \$95 and \$60. Cheap enough.

The Mercury reminds some of the Democratic politicians of Portland who are thinking of putting up \$30,000 to start a paper there, that while money is needed, it will not alone run a newspaper. It pertinently suggests that a newspaper needs a manager as well as a sack to be a success.

"Who will do the laundry work when the Chinese go?" is asked 137 times a day. F. C. Norris has a practical solution of the difficulty. He has sent to Troy N. Y., for \$2,000 worth of machinery, and will start a laundry here about the last of March. Then that excuse will have no reason for existence.

The News denies the "rumors" of its proposed "consolidation with the Standard," and says that there are no mortgages on its property, and challenges the Oregonian to a comparison of accounts as to who is doing "a losing business." It is further of the opinion that the editor of the Oregonian is a dyspeptic. There is certainly something the matter with that poor man.

The Republican and Democratic state central committees will soon decide where the nominating conventions shall be held. Astoria has fine public hall and hotel facilities and either or both conventions could be amply entertained. Think over it gentlemen. You can be carried from Portland and back for \$2.50 and you will see a community that for life and business is unequalled in the state.

W. E. Dement's new steam launch was given a trial trip last Sunday. The novelty of the motor occasioned considerable curiosity, and the beauty of the boat's model was a theme of general remark. Kerosene is the fuel used, and steam is generated at a rapid rate. In the boat were the owner, A. A. Cleveland, the builder, and several others. She developed a capacity to run eight miles an hour and the boat and engine were pronounced a success.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

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AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

AN AGREEMENT BY BOTH SIDES.

The Chinese to be Allowed to Work in the Canneries till the 1st of Next September, and no Longer.

At a meeting of Local Assembly 5,653, K. of L., last Thursday evening a committee of three was appointed to wait on the several canners in the city and vicinity and endeavor to arrange an understanding regarding the date at which the Chinese employ in the various canneries should leave the Columbia river. It was recognized on the one hand that the Chinese are to go; on the other that to attempt any measures looking to their immediate expulsion would be a serious interference to business and the welfare of the place. A paper was prepared, the leading feature of which was an agreement that the Chinese should be interfered with in no way in the canneries this season; that they be allowed to work and remain until September 1st, to give the canners plenty of time to clean up after the season. But one canner in the city was interviewed refused to sign the paper.

This was on Saturday. The K. of L. had a meeting last night at which the agreement was signed and submitted to the committee to those present, with a recommendation that it be adopted by the assembly.

Following is the agreement as presented:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. This agreement made and entered into between the undersigned, canners on the Columbia river, and the committee appointed by and representing and acting for the organization in the city of Astoria, Oregon, and known as "The Knights of Labor," Witnesseth: to wit:

WHEREAS, it is desired by all parties that Chinese laborers should be supplanted by white laborers, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized by all parties that it is impossible for cannermen on said river to dispense with Chinese laborers in canneries during the coming season; Now, therefore, in view of the premises and for the purpose of arriving at an amicable settlement and solution of said matter it is stipulated and agreed as follows:

1st. The cannermen agree that from this date they will not permit any Chinese to do any knitting whatever for them.

2nd. Said cannermen will not, from and after this date, employ any Chinese servants in or about their dwelling houses or elsewhere, provided that suitable white help be found by Knights of Labor, except in and about their canneries.

3rd. That from and after September 1st, 1886, said cannermen will not at any time employ any Chinese men in or about their canneries in any capacity whatever, and said committee for said organization agrees, 1st. That so far as said organization and its members are concerned, said cannermen shall be permitted, without intimidation or intimidation on its or their part, to employ until September 1st, 1886, such number of Chinese laborers as may be necessary to carry on their business of packing salmon, provided, that they, the said cannermen, conform to the foregoing stipulations on their part, and, 2nd, That said organization will employ all lawful and proper means to protect said cannermen and their Chinese employees from molestation or intimidation from any person or persons during said period, to wit, from this date until September 1st, 1886. Provided that the organization known as the "Knights of Labor of Astoria, Oregon," shall endorse these agreements made by and between the parties aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of February, 1886.

J. O. HASTBORN & Co. D. MORGAN, JR. JOHN A. DENNIS. BADOLLET & Co. L. N. LE PAKING CO. FISHERMAN'S PACKING CO. GEORGE & BANKER. WEST STAR PACKING CO. WHITE STAR PACKING CO. A. BOOTH & SOSS. per W. T. Chatter. SAM'L ELMORE. TRISTLE PACKING CO. CUTTING PACKING CO. JAS. WILLIAMS. SCANDINAVIAN PACKING CO. JNO. F. MCGOVERN. Manager W. T. Coleman & Co. SIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & Co., per W. D. Smith. ANGLIO AMERICAN PACKING CO., per W. D. Smith.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the K. of L., by authority of the K. of L., sign these articles for the organization known as "The Knights of Labor."

The above was endorsed by the meeting last evening. It is a peaceful solution of a vexed question. It may not suit our good friends in newspaper offices in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle who would like to see a row in Astoria, but it restores public confidence and removes the matter from any necessity for further discussion.

THE ASTORIAN congratulates all concerned on the avoidance of any apparent trouble. Complications which may arise during the season when our population is largely augmented, can be met in the same sensible spirit in which this was met and settled.

Girl Wanted. To go a short distance in the country to a general housework. Inquire at J. W. Bottom's cigar store at once.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

ASTORIA, Feb. 22, 1886.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Student asks me to explain how it happens that the 154th anniversary of George Washington's birthday "came around on the 11th instant" as is stated in a local item in Sunday morning's ASTORIAN.

I cannot explain it. After some thought of the matter my conclusion was that that anniversary will not actually, chronologically, come around before the 5th of March next.

That is, if Washington was born on the 11th of February, old style, 1732, then the said anniversary takes place on the 22nd inst.; but if he was born February 22nd, old style, 1732, then the said anniversary will not come round till March 5th, 1886. But in no case could it have been on the 11th inst. Am I not correct?

PROFESSOR. George Washington was born February 11th, 1732, O. S. Ben. Franklin was born Jan. 17, 1706, O. S. Napoleon was born Aug. 15, 1769, N. S. Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564, O. S., and so on. Now Franklin's birthday is celebrated on the 17th of Jan. instead of the 23rd; Napoleon's on Aug. 15, instead of the 26th; Shakespeare's on April 23 instead of May 4, but in Washington's case a distinction is made and his birthday celebrated on the 22nd, to conform to the Gregorian chronology adopted in English speaking countries when Washington was in his 21st year though, it had been adopted on the continent of Europe since A. D. 1582.—ED. ASTORIAN.

CATHLAMET CHIPS.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: A liberal lecture was delivered here the 19th, by Mr. Bruce Polworth, and a pleasant hour was spent listening to it. Mr. Polworth is a natural orator, the highest praise that I can give him.

The wharf is being repaired; new piles are to be driven for it. McLuttre Bros. are rafting logs this week.

School begins the first of March. Mr. Mann, former pursor of the Fleetwood, is to be teacher.

More anon. A. The Wreck of the "Rosefeld."

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—A steamer arrived to-day from East Point, the scene of the wreck of the John Rosefeld, reports the vessel breaking in two and abandoned. Part of the rigging, anchors, chains, furniture, etc., were saved and sent to Port Townsend. It is thought the vessel will not hold together in case of a gale, but will entirely disappear. The disaster is unaccountable, except for the reason that no pilot was on board, the captain having refused to take one. The tug Tacoma towed the ship two miles out of the course. She went on at 5 o'clock in the morning, and struck hard. The vessel was valued at \$115,000, only one-eighth reported insured. The cargo was valued at \$12,000, and insured.

The Chinese outbreaks in this country will, it is thought in Washington, lead to the presentation of claims for damages done to property of Chinamen. Claims to the amount of over half a million dollars have been filed at the state department. Officers of that department are very secretive about the matter of these claims, and decline to indicate how many have been filed or to what amount. It is understood, though, that officers have advised that these claims for damages to the property of Chinmen, by acts of violence, be not allowed, for in every instance where outbreaks have occurred, and the authorities have indicated their inability to properly protect the lives and property of Chinamen, the president has ordered United States troops to proceed to the spot and aid the local officers, and the government sought, by every means at its command, to protect the lives and property of Chinmen.

The schooner Melanethon and Hanson arrived in this week. The latter vessel loads lumber from West's mill, at Aberdeen.

The captain of the Melanethon reports that during a twelve years' experience on the Pacific coast, he has never seen as hard a blow as prevailed during the past two weeks. He also saw the schooner Fiking in distress, but was unable to render assistance, and thinks she has gone down.—Chehalis Vindicator, 19.

J. W. Hume and one of his attorneys, S. R. Stott of Portland, are here, trying to straighten out the Coquille cannery business and save something from the wreck.—Coos Mail, 18.

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.

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. Bottom's drug store, opposite O'Leary's hotel, Astoria.

For Rent. At a reasonable rate; the fine new building opposite Kirchhoff's bakery. Apply at this office.

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

Ready For Business. For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

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FROM ILWACO.

ILWACO, Feb. 22, 1886.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: It is easy to see after it has been shown that \$3,000,000 might have been saved if the eminent engineer of the jetty notoriety had come to the front with his discovery sooner. He says the fish traps and nets of the lower Columbia have, and are changing the channel of the river, building up dangerous bars, etc., etc. If the engineer would attend to the locating of the traps where they would do the most good he could soon solve the problem of the channel of the bar and save the government expense.

What a pity it is the renowned Capt. Eads did not know of this and saved expending ten million dollars improving the mouth of the Mississippi, the steamer Walla Walla on the St. Helen's bar the sum of \$7,000 wasted, also the rotary drag in the Swash Channel.

So you see what a folly it is to try to do with jetties what can be so easily accomplished with fish traps and nets. After all it may be that the jetty has changed the channel, who knows? P.

THE NEW OBJECTOR IN CONGRESS.

A Minneapolis Tribune correspondent writes: Congressman Lewis Beach of New York has assumed Holman's place as the "objector" of the house. Beach secured a front seat on the corner of the aisle on the Democratic side and spends the greater portion of the time while the house is in session in reading and writing. He never takes the trouble to investigate any subject under discussion, but springs to his feet to object to everything. Beach is short in stature and not particularly brilliant in his statesmanship. He brags. He is very fond of bragging of the fact that he always votes "no" on every proposition to adjourn. "I have only voted once for adjournment during my career in congress," said Mr. Beach, "and that time I saved the government upward of \$60,000,000 by my vote."

"How was that?" inquired your correspondent. "It was at the time when the educational bill was up for consideration. The opponents of that seal moved an adjournment in order to defeat the bill. I, in accordance with my usual course, voted 'no.' Just before the vote was announced I addressed the chair, and by unanimous consent changed my vote to 'ay.' The motion to adjourn was carried by a majority of one. The next day I learned that my vote prevented the passage of the bill, and thereby saved the government the vast sum of money which I have named."

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Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. Is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents 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 Headaches, Colic and every form of Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Roller Skates for 65 cents a pair at the Crystal Palace.

One dollar's worth of Lovell's Library for 75 cents at the Crystal Palace.

Wanted. A situation as nurse by a middle aged woman. Enquire at G. W. MORTON'S, Upper Astoria.

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.

To Members of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2. The regular meeting of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, will be held in their hall on Monday, March 1st, 1886. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted. By order GEO. NOLAND, President.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Secretary.

An upright Piano for half its value at the Crystal Palace.

Stationery, Blank Books, Inks of all kinds for office use, at actual cost at the Crystal Palace.

A Luxury and Necessity. For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c and \$1 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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D. L. BECK & SONS.

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.

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NEWS FROM HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Chronicle's Washington special says: Oregon will be the first state in the Union to choose a representative to the fifth congress, the election to be held next June. An Oregonian told the Chronicle correspondent that on off years Oregon would be the theater of independent movements of all kinds. While the state is reliable for a Republican majority on presidential years, it is mighty uncertain on off years. He said the prohibitionists are organizing a formidable movement for the campaign, which opens in a few weeks. The contest also promises to arouse intense personal feeling.

The Chronicle correspondent asked Representative Hermann whether he would seek re-nomination. He replied that he would do nothing to influence the action of the convention, as his work here so occupied his time that he will not go campaigning for re-nomination. He said if his work thus far did not rally his friends to his support, he would have to suffer the consequences of being away from the scene when the nominations were made.

Riots Are Very Costly. Since February 8th sixteen firemen have been kept on duty in the city each day and sixteen each night—in all thirty-two men. For this service, it is understood, that each man is to receive three dollars per day, a daily drain on the city treasury of \$96. For fully a week this service has been unnecessary and the sooner it is dispensed with the better it will be. During three or four days of last week there was apparently great danger of incendiary fires, and the precautions then taken were entirely justifiable, but there is no reason why this extraordinary service should continue indefinitely. A riot is an expensive luxury, and the debts already incurred on account of the movement of February 7th are quite sufficient to satisfy the most enthusiastic citizen.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 19.

Hard Times. While money is close wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy the watch word for Mothers, head of Doctor bills, by always keeping in the house a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a Cough instantly, relieves Consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Dement.