

The mayor of Tacoma acts as chief of police for that burg.

It is said that Chinamen are now carried from Portland to here for fifty cents apiece.

The Oregon is due this morning with a very large freight and passenger list. The Columbia sails.

Geo. Shiel is the Portland agent and Wilson & Fisher the Astoria agents for the Salem patent roller flour.

The lost Beda was not quite three years old. It is believed that her loss was primarily due to her being overloaded on her last voyage from this port.

The Queen of the Pacific was recently detained at Victoria twenty-four hours on account of a rule at that port not to clear any vessel on Sunday.

It is said that the emigrants on the incoming Oregon, are mostly from Kansas and Texas, and are drawn thither by the twenty-three dollar emigrant rate from Kansas City to Portland.

The house of N. L. Berg, Riverside, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. He had just finished a new residence which is ready for occupancy and which fortunately escaped, though all his personal effects and furniture were in the old house which was burned.

A good many former Astorians are returning. No matter how far they go or how long they stay, folks who have lived here nearly always come back after many devious wanderings. In two or three instances lately, fat-toed calves have been forthcoming over the prodigal's return.

A dirty fight is being made against the San Francisco Bulletin by a lot of evasive scabs, who have the sting of a wasp without that insect's industry. The Bulletin will live and flourish when its assailants shall have gone, leaving bad debts behind them, mite monuments of their dishonesty.

"What a beautiful light!" is the common exclamation on seeing the electric lights glowing in the streets, their brilliancy rivaling with Venus in the sky. They are pronounced far superior in brilliancy and steadiness to the Portland street lights, or any other with which Astorians are acquainted.

Official information is received to the effect that the plans and specifications for the hospital to be built at Fort Canby have been approved. The bids for building the hospital will be opened by Lieut. L. A. Chamberlain, 1st artillery, A. A. Q. M., at the fort on the 30th inst., and from whom all needed information can be obtained.

This ought to be a good season for building in Astoria; lumber is astonishingly low; indeed, so cheap that it is hardly possible for it to remain at that figure. Labor, too, is cheaper than in former years. There are many beautiful building sites that could be covered by comfortable dwellings at a far less proportionate cost than in the past.

Justice Goodell has given a decision in the case wherein Pilot Neill sued the captain of the *Clan Ferguson* for pilotage. He had piloted the vessel in and it is alleged was refused when he reported for service to pilot the vessel out when she was ready for sea. The justice awarded him \$80.50, being half pilotage, in accordance with the state statute relating to that matter. It is understood that the case will be appealed.

J. Harrington is down from Pillar Rock.

Inspector J. J. Murphy came down from Salem yesterday afternoon.

Judge Taylor is a passenger on the outgoing *Columbia*, on a brief visit to California.

C. J. Truchard and B. S. Worsley go to Portland this morning to attend the meeting of the state firemen's association in that city this afternoon. They will meet Messrs. Wheeler of Salem, Hoffman of Albany and Sanctuary of Roseburg and decide upon the date of holding the next tournament at Salem.

A Big Corporation.

The Oregon Land and Live Stock company has been incorporated, for the purpose of dealing in land and live stock. The incorporators and directors are: Rollin A. West, H. H. West, F. M. West, Francis G. Newlands, F. W. Sharon and James M. Allen, who have subscribed the full amount of the capital stock—\$1,000,000.—S. F. Post, 15.

Hayward Rubber Boots at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Prime Quality Goodwin Butter at D. L. Beck & Sons.

One thousand Brookside Libraries just received at the New York Novelty Store.

A few bird-cages and baby-carriages can be bought this week below cost at the Crystal Palace.

Buttons on ring. Finder will please leave at this office.

New goods! New goods! At the Astoria tailor's—THOS. MAIER.

For a Neat Fitting Boot. Dr. 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.

There are still a large lot of goods of all descriptions left at the Crystal Palace. Astorians may not get another chance for years to buy goods at such a sacrifice.

To the United States Restaurant for the OYSTERS. Private rooms.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED. PORTLAND, Mar. 25.—Incorporation papers were filed to-day, incorporating the "Portland Daily News," with a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars—twelve hundred shares at fifty dollars per share. Organized for the purpose of increasing the capital stock, publishing a newspaper in the state of Oregon, buying, leasing, owning and operating telegraph and telephone lines, handling press news, etc. The incorporators are A. N. Hamilton, F. M. Thayer, A. H. Stultforth, and O. Thayer.

THE GOVERNOR TAKES A HAND. ST. LOUIS, Mar. 25.—Gov. Marmaduke has issued a proclamation calling on the Missouri Pacific officers, agents and employees to assist in resuming traffic, warns all persons, whether employees or not, against interfering any obstacle to resumption, and calls on all good citizens to assist in sustaining order. A freight train on the above road at last accounts had reached the city limits.

Two companies of militia are under arms in the army, ready at a moment's notice to assist the police. All of the militia forces in the city have orders to be ready for duty at the call of the governor.

CALL FOR A MEETING. BRUSSELS, Mar. 25.—A call has been placed for an immense meeting of workmen to-night. There is no change in the situation. Troops are in readiness in case their services should be required.

CONSIDERED CRITICAL. WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Secretary Manning's condition, while believed to be a little improved, is still considered very critical. His physician is a little more hopeful to-day, but his son has very slight hopes. The crisis will be passed in a day or two.

Secretary Manning's son says as soon as his father is able to travel, he shall insist on his going to Florida, as he needs rest.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA. About three years ago a project was discussed regarding the establishment of a National bank in this city. It was considered as having been organized at one time but the plan did not mature.

It is now definitely decided that the First National Bank of Astoria will shortly begin business in this city, the papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon. The officers of the new organization are as follows: president, Geo. Flavel; vice-president, Geo. C. Flavel; secretary, S. S. Gordon; board of directors, Geo. Flavel, Geo. C. Flavel, Wm. H. Ladd, C. E. Ladd, Jacob Kamm, Jno. A. Devin and S. S. Gordon. The capital stock is \$50,000 all paid up.

It is the intention to begin operations as soon as suitable accommodations can be secured. It is thought probable that a handsome and commodious structure will be built by Capt. Flavel on the lot southeast corner Main and Chenamus street, in which the bank will ultimately find a permanent location.

A DECISION FROM JUDGE DEADY. For some time a case has been before Judge Deady in the United States district court, which has excited considerable interest as it is deemed a test case in a matter that has given rise to considerable discussion.

It is a case wherein an Oregon pilot had piloted in the *Abercorn* and a Washington territory pilot piloted the same vessel out to the exclusion of the Oregon pilot, who had tendered his services, but whose services were refused, whereupon he brought suit against the vessel, the master of which gave bonds and proceeded to sea. Judge Deady yesterday decided in favor of the vessel, the decision being to the effect that Oregon and Washington territory have joint jurisdiction in the matter of pilotage on the Columbia river bar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Jno. A. Walters to I. I. Agar, lot 2, sec. 12, T. 5 N., R. 11 W.; lots 1 and 2, sec. 7 and lot 1 sec. 18, T. 5 N., R. 10 W.; W. 1/2 SW 1/4 and W. 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 20, T. 5 N., R. 10 W.; \$1,800. W. S. Barnes to A. and F. Peterson, SE 1/4 sec. 33, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.; \$900. Aug. Danielson to Olof Hendrickson, lot 20, town of Union; \$250. A. M. Simpson and wife to the Northwestern Lumber Co., SE 1/4 sec. 28, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; and 1/2 interest in SE 1/4 sec. 21, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; \$10.

A Startling Discovery. Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

To Housekeepers. Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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

Cheese 10 cents per Pound. Fine Clatsop Cheese at Carnahan & Co.'s reduced to 10 cents per pound. Guaranteed to be of the very best.

Goods at your own prices at the Crystal Palace.

PRICES OF ADVERTISING.

Something For Astoria Business Men to Read.

A Comparison of Our "High Prices" With Those of Other Places of the Same Size.

When the Independent was started THE ASTORIAN raised its advertising rates. That is to say that as soon as the Independent was in existence it cost more to advertise in this paper than it did before that journal appeared.

THE ASTORIAN is probably the only newspaper in the United States that would have dared to raise its rates in the face of opposition. It was done in the judgment of its proprietors purely as a matter of business.

When the Independent died THE ASTORIAN reduced its advertising rates to the old figure. This was also done as a matter of business. In both cases the result sustained our judgment. Results usually speak for themselves. The above is a sort of preface to a few remarks occasioned by the receipt of a book from a newspaper advertising bureau entitled "The best list of local newspapers," and containing a selected list of newspapers of the many thousands printed in the Union as being the best for business men to advertise in as a matter of business.

The list is not a large one; of course THE ASTORIAN appears prominent on the list. In every case the population of the place where the paper is published and the price charged by the newspaper for one inch space is given.

Upon looking over this list we find one singular fact evident: that THE ASTORIAN charges less than almost any newspaper on the list, of the same class. To make our meaning clearer we will give a partial summary of the newspapers and prices they charge for one inch space per month in their advertising columns.

The list includes only daily newspapers published in towns or cities containing 6,000 people or less. The reason we select those is because Astoria is set down as having a population of 6,000, and fairness suggests that no larger place be included than the one taken as a standard of comparison. The figures on the left show what the population of the place is. The figures on the right show what the daily newspaper published in each place charges for an inch of space in its columns. The showing is interesting and may be instructive:

Table with columns: Pop'n, Place, Paper, Price. Lists various newspapers and their rates, such as Ansonia, Conn. Sentinel at \$3.00, Astoria, Ore. Astorian at 5.00, etc.

Now we ask our business men, our enterprising citizens who believe in justice, fairness and all that, to read this list. It is authentic, accurate, carefully compiled by some of the sharpest and shrewdest of heads in New York. We publish it as sufficient answer to those who sometimes say, "Oh, yes. I'd like to advertise in your paper, but, really, you know, your prices are so high." Now where does the "high" come in. Doesn't the above show as plain as truthful figures can show that our advertising rates are the lowest on that list? and the list is by no means exhausted. We publish a few from each state as a sample, and can duplicate the list and make the same showing without exhausting it.

This is a sort of "give away" to the enterprising merchants who would like to advertise if our figures were not "so high," but it is about as effective a form of showing how much there is in their argument as one can devise.

The fact is that there are a good many who don't know what advertising is worth; if they were asked \$10, they'd want it for \$5; if they were asked \$25 cents they'd want to know if you wouldn't take fifteen cents. If you know in they'd like to get it a little cheaper and thus make "a good bargain," beat some one and get the best of him in the dike.

ILWACO INKLINGS.

ILWACO, Mar. 25, '86.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Cause and effect travel together. During the recent storm several pile-drivers played hide and now the owners are playing seek.

J. H. Johnson is one of our most inoffensive and law abiding citizens, and it was not supposed he had stored an enemy in the world. He had stored a large amount of trap web in the house on Hanthorn's net rack, and on Monday night somebody dumped it overboard. It was recovered next morning among the spiling and breakers. Perpetrators of such actions will be attended to if caught.

Wm. Russell and family have removed to a place on the Wallicut. J. E. Graham and family to Chinook beach.

More trap web knitting done here this winter than ever done before. Whole families devote their time to it. Children knit and fill needles, ma knits, pa fills needles and knits his brows while bossing the others, and babies are weaned on crabapple wood needles. At a recent trial of skill and endurance in knitting some No. 57 cotton twine, between a man and a woman; they each knit ten pounds in five hours, the man finishing up first.

There is a coming boom in the matrimonial market. One of our sand ridge belles informs us that she received a proposal by letter from an estimable young rancher on the Willapa. She feels inclined to accept, but the question is will her pa let her.

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 Siles, 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.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

That Rarest of Combinations. True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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Custom Made Clothes. As they can get Better Fits, Better Workmanship, and for

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Call and See Him and Satisfy Yourself. P. J. MEANY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Eggs for Hatching! Wyandottes and S. C. B. Leghorns. My birds are of the best strains, and all first class. I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of eggs for setting from either yard at \$2 and \$3 per 13.

Geo. W. Wood. Cor. West 9th and Arch streets, Astoria, Or.

AUG. DANIELSON. SAMPLE ROOMS, Corner of Water and West Ninth Streets.

Choice Liquors and Cigars! Every Attention to the Comfort of Patrons.

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By order of the Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Astoria, March 24th, 1886.

The Leading Photographer, guarantees as good work as can be had in the state. Pictures taken in any kind of weather with the Instantaneous Process.

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250 DOZEN Ladies', Misses', Children's Men's and Boy's STRAW HATS!

Fabulously Low Prices!

Taking advantage of the present Low Rates in Eastern freights We have had our Straw Goods forwarded earlier than usual, combined with the usual facilities we have for buying these goods in

LARGE QUANTITIES DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, We Are Enabled to Give Our Patrons the Full Benefit!

100 DOZEN Children's School Hats 25 Cents

50 DOZEN Ladies' and Misses' Cape May and Newport Hats 35 Cents

Can'tons in Plain, Fancy and Mixed, from 25 cts. upward.

C. H. COOPER'S Wholesale and Retail Stores, Astoria, Oregon.

P. S. Wholesale Country Buyers and Small Dealers would do well to select early.

ASTORIANS!

During the past week I have been asked so many questions that I deem it proper to use this method of answering some of them.

1st—Have I Come to Stay? Yes, I have. I came here because I have confidence that Astoria will grow and prosper and I propose to either fall or rise with Astoria.

2nd—What Lines do I intend to Carry? Clothing, Furnishing Goods, and a large variety of Men's and Boys' HATS. I also have a fine line of Samples of imported cloth, and measures for Suits or Pants left with me will be filled on short notice and a fit guaranteed.

3rd—I sell Very Cheap, but For Cash Only! HERMAN WISE, PROPRIETOR.

The L. and N. Y. O. Co., Under the Occident P. S. I took Special Pains to select such Goods only as were Manufactured by White Labor.

CITY BOOK STORE. Books and Stationery!

The Largest and Finest Stock in Astoria to Select From.

GRIFFIN & REED.

Spring Season of '86

We have Just Received an Elegant Stock of SPRING CLOTHING!

These Goods are made of the Choicest Patterns, Fashionably Cut and of the Best Value. We have also a Large Stock of

HANDSOME SUITINGS!

IN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN GOODS. NEW NECKWEAR! A FULL LINE OF

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS ALWAYS IN STOCK.

The Leading Clothing, Hat, and Gents' Furnishing Store MacDONALD & McINTOSH.