

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887

East wind and warm sun are rapidly drying up the streets and evaporating the ponds.

The Manzanita put down the whistling buoy yesterday morning and left for the Sound.

Mr. Day will be in town this evening to conduct the class in vocal music at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

C. R. Sorenson is distributing city assessment blanks for J. P. Dickinson, sort of getting his hand in for the distribution of his own as county assessor later on.

F. H. Osgood has organized the Union athletic game association, the membership to be limited to 30, and the object being to promote athletic sports and good fellowship.

In the police court yesterday, by the payment of \$5 each, Ah Ging and Ah Gung, two aliens of Mongolian ancestry, learned that they couldn't carry poles on their shoulders on the sidewalk while the street was in good condition.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. have leased for five years the handsome lodge room in Pythian Castle building, which they will occupy hereafter jointly with Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P. The lodge will have its first meeting in its new quarters to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

The incorporation of the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance company, says the News, is creating no little stir among insurance men. The new company will not enter the compact which has kept up rates for the past three years. This action will destroy the combination, and a big cut and war in insurance rates is anticipated.

A good many have heard of a "weasel skin" purse, and in Iowa and Missouri such purses are so common as to give the generic name of "weasel skin" to all manner of receptacles for coin. Col. A. H. Stone of Knappa, has the first genuine weasel skin purse the writer has seen for a number of years. It is from the hide of a weasel that had been killing the colonel's chickens, and which was finally caught. As some stonemason for the weasel's misdeeds in life, his tanned hide is now made to hold United States gold and silver coin.

It was with tears in his eyes and a voice suffused with emotion that a prominent member of the Manzanita's force yesterday announced the death of "Sally," the little bear that with her antics and droll display of marine fun, had so often beguiled the leisure of the Manzanita's crew. Poor Sally died of indigestion as the clock struck one yestreen. Her playmate, a high bred King Charles spaniel, keenly feels the loss. Yesterday afternoon he was standing on his hind legs and wiping the tears out of his eyes with his fore paws in remembrance of the happy hours when he capered lightly on the deck, and poor Sally climbed in glee the railings and stood on her head in the rigging.

There's a good deal of human nature in some folks, and a good place to see it is in a justice court, which is always in session and open to all who have a grievance. Every day come complaints of various degree, and the problem for the magistrate often is to decide whether he shall entertain the complaint or dismiss it. The latest to fall under the notice of the reporter is a case wherein a hog, the property of David Wilson, was shot, said shooting occurring on the 1st inst. The first action was the arrest of M. Olsonick, J. Mattson and Chas. Wilson. They were examined and discharged. Then D. Curran, Jos. Sinnott and H. Newman were arrested and held in the sum of \$100 each. By this time the wrath of the prosecutor was partially appeased, and a motion to dismiss by the state attorney was favorably entertained, all the costs being paid by the prosecuting witness, who filed satisfaction. All parties were apparently satisfied, and at latest advices the hog was still alive.

J. O. Bozorth has just been appointed resident agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company of England. This company, organized in 1863, has a paid up capital of \$3,500,000 and cash assets of \$10,000,000, every dollar of which is liable for fire losses alone. The company doing no life, accident or marine business.

California Oat Hay. Dry Fir Wood; in large quantities and at lowest prices at J. H. D. Gray's dock.

To The Public. Parties owning lots in the City Cemetery can have them kept clean for a small sum. Tombstones cleaned also, as good as new, by a new process, no matter how black or rusty. Fences repaired and painted by the sexton. Opposite cemetery. M. L. SMITH.

Lowest Cash Price. Coal Oil at \$2.35 a case, at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Private Rooms. At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

Situation Wanted. By a competent young man, a situation as writer or assistant bookkeeper, or other work. Apply at this office. Wages no object.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

Wanted. A competent girl or woman to do general housework. Apply at this office.

All the different books used in the public school you can get at the Crystal Palace at reduced rates.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PORTLAND, Mar. 3.—In accordance with orders from Washington, the government launch Dispatch was sold at auction to-day. The first bid was one thousand dollars. She was finally sold for \$1,700 to Geo. T. Myers. He will use her in connection with his fishery on the Columbia river.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS. OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—It is stated that Sir John McDonald will soon resign the premiership to go to London as dominion high commissioner, if the Tories will win in the election. It is expected that he will return as governor-general. The minister of customs is preparing a bill to be presented to parliament, provided the American congress should pass the retaliatory measures bill, which will increase all duties on American imports.

CHANGED HANDS. NEW YORK, March 2.—The Wilson steamship line has become the owner of the Monarch line. They advanced \$130,000 to take the Lydian and Persian Monarch out of trouble, and will hereafter operate the line.

The Fair. The care of the complexion has become an accomplishment that no lady of refined tastes can afford to ignore, and in leading society circles it claims as much thought as do the fashions. It is an acknowledged fact that the variations of our climate are very severe on the complexion, noticeable by a roughness and dryness of the skin, and to counteract this effect it becomes necessary to call in the aid of art. In the selection of this agent too much care cannot be exercised. It is well known to the chemist that many of the so-called "blooms," "balms," "creams," etc., contain lead and other poisonous substances, the long-continued use of which is dangerous. Wisdom's Robertine is guaranteed under a forfeiture of \$1,000, to be absolutely free from poisonous substances. If you have not yet tried it, do so at once, and be one of the hundreds who pronounce it the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Wisdom's Robertine is sold at fifty cents per bottle.

Notice to Mariners. OFFICE OF U. S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, ASTORIA, Oregon, March 3rd, 1887. The Whistling buoy, off the Columbia river bar, has been replaced near its old position. It is 6.5-8 miles S 5-8 E of Disappointment light-house, in 17 fathoms of water.

A Reliable Article. For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. W. Conn the Druggist leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it's the best medicine on the market, for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

A. O. U. W. Members of Seaside Lodge No. 12 are requested to assemble at their hall in Pythian Castle on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sharp to march in a body to Ross' Opera House where services will be held in memory of our lately deceased brother, Father Uphurch.

By The Last Steamer. Thos. Mairs received some fine spring and summer suitings which you are invited to call and examine.

Meeting Notice. All members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge, Saturday evening at 7 p. m., at Grand Master J. T. Brown and Grand Recorder D. T. Wheeler, and the grand officers will be present. By order, N. JONES, M. W. U. Brown, Recorder.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

JEFF'S United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

For The Most Beautiful And enduring photographs, charming tones, the most scientific retouching and fine polish go to N. S. Slueter, the pioneer leading photographer. See new samples at his new gallery on the roadway.

What! Do You Think Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents.

Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco Cal. It is Nature's 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 Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Gambrian Beer And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Gotojeforoysters, Private Rooms.

LAST EVENING'S CONFERENCE.

The Interstate Commerce Law a Bar to Any Present Railroad Movement On the Part of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

A telegram was received from Gen. Adna Anderson yesterday that he would be in the city in the evening; from some misconstruction of the general's secretary it was understood that he desired to meet and confer with the chamber of commerce and citizens on this (Friday) evening, and arrangements were made to that effect, but it was afterwards learned that he could not remain over; accordingly the original arrangements were changed, and yesterday evening there was an informal gathering of the chamber of commerce and citizens in the parlor of the Occident hotel, to interchange views upon the matter of railroad construction, and especially, the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad from Hunter's point, 62 miles, along the south bank of the Columbia to this city.

After introductions, etc., E. C. Holden, secretary of the chamber, read some carefully prepared statistics, compiled from the records of the custom house and other official and reliable sources, setting forth the business of the city, its importance as a shipping and distributing point, the extent of its commerce, its imports and exports, its foreign and overland freight, the salmon, grain, lumber and other shipments, and at its close handed Gen. Anderson the written statistics, which though hastily made up and necessarily incomplete, made a very good showing.

Before beginning the conversation Gen. Anderson said that in order to have an exact understanding of the position that circumstances placed his company in, it was necessary for him to say that the interstate commerce law recently passed by congress and signed by the president, placed it out of the question for his company to contemplate the further extension of their lines; that that law stopped their intentions entirely, as far as further building was concerned, and that until its clauses and sections were interpreted by the to-be-appointed railroad commissioners it was a problem as to what would be required of the railroads of the country. At present it looked as if the burden would fall heaviest on the people west of the Rocky mountains.

Of course this was a damper to the assembled company, it being evident that no amount of favorable showing, possible or positive business or financial inducement would have any weight until the all-embracing question of the effect of the beautiful law that our Oregon legislature so heartily endorsed and commended, was first interpreted. In the conversation that followed, Gen. Anderson, as is his wont, was frank and candid, and gave ready answer to the numerous inquiries that were addressed to him.

The main point brought out was that no railroad will be built by the Northern Pacific railroad Co. to Astoria unless the provisions and practical text of the interstate commerce law should prove to be considerably more favorable than he or others believe it can be made to appear.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Holey, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him, giving relief. He bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. E. Dement & Co.

The Laborer Worthy of His Hire. Lobbyist W. W. Sweeney yesterday commenced proceedings in the state circuit court to recover \$670 from McLeod & Co., who own a fish wheel at Celilo. Sweeney alleges that in December, 1886, defendant engaged him to lobby during the session of the legislature, to prove to the satisfaction of the legislators that the employment of fish wheels was not detrimental to the fishing interests. Sweeney alleges that he succeeded in heading off hostile legislation. In doing so he paid out \$200 in expenses, \$40 in procuring information, and wants \$200 a month for his services. McLeod & Co. tendered him \$90, which amount William W. Sweeney promptly refused.—News, 2.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sull, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 19 years' standing."

Abraham Hans, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Bell, who has been visiting friends in southern Oregon, has returned. You Needn't Believe This.

Twenty five years ago Simon Thrall, a well-to-do farmer living near this place, wanted to take his four-year-old child to church with him Sunday. The child was convalescing from a long illness and its mother objected to its going out. A quarrel ensued between husband and wife, resulting in their saying bitter things to one another. It was their first and last quarrel, for neither one has spoken a word to the other since, although four children have been born to them in the meantime.—Dayton, Ohio, Journal.

What True Merit Will Do. The unprecedented sale of Boscher's Cough Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75cts., large bottles.

A. Salthen, aged 28 years, who lives at Astoria, was seized with a fit while riding in an express wagon on West Park and B streets yesterday afternoon, and fell to the street. He was picked up and taken to St. Vincent's hospital. It is thought his injuries are not serious.—News, 3.

"Read me for my cause, and be patient that ye may read."—SHAKESPEARE.

The Greatest Study of Mankind is Man. The greatest study of mankind is man, and who ere his wondrous fame doth scan, Ponder and devise to cure an ill, Whether by device, fruit or pill, An equal benefactor is he; and we haste, The inventor of a cathartic of delicious taste, To do him honor.

Who remembers not how the distressed mother, Her child's entreaties tries to smother, That she insist not the horrid dose be taken, The remedy even now does nausea warrant, And fond father, To be witness of his child's torture, would rather pay high price, If money could purchase Cathartic nice.

We have it now! and great DE PRATT'S name, Appears upon the scroll of Esculapian fame, For after long study what would suit, Has hit upon DELICIOUS FRUIT To cure our ill.

Away at once with draughts and pills; For whether it be indigestion, liver complaint or constipation, Or any disease to which flesh is heir, He here with pride does boldly declare, And on the assertion will wager big, That it can be cured by a HAMBURG FIG!

At Druggists, 25 cts. a box, J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Memorial Exercises. In memory of the late Father J. J. Uphurch, founder of the A. O. U. W., under the auspices of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., Sunday Evening, March 6th, 1887, at Ross' Opera House, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer—Rev. E. W. Garner, LL. D. Opening Ode—Lodge, Audience and Choir. Instrumental Quartette, "Waiting at the Golden Gate"—Band. Short Address—Bro. District Deputy C. J. Trenchard. Selection—Choir. Memorial Address—Rev. O. B. Whitmore. Selection—Choir.

Address—Grand Master Workman J. T. Brown. Selection—Choir. Address—Grand Recorder D. T. Wheeler. Instrumental Music, "Just Beyond the Golden Gate"—Band. Closing Ode—Lodge, Audience and Choir.

Benediction—Rev. J. McCormac. O. B. Brown, Master of Ceremonies. Miss Hattie Hively, Accompanist. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

L. E. SELIGO, G. W. RUCKER, S. T. McKEAN, Memorial Committee.

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

What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

Happiness and health are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, may be had of your enterprising druggists W. E. Dement & Co.

A New And Enlarged stock of Choice Brands of Cigars. Imported Key West and domestic. All tastes can be satisfied and all pockets suited as to price. Tansill's Punch and Junior's in full supply as usual at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Massal Injector free For sale by W. E. Dement.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Cholerizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Go To Crows' Gallery. The leading photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

Go to Jeff's Restaurant to-night and take home a peace maker (Oyster Loaf).

Go to Thompson & Ross for fresh Apple Butter and Cider Jelly, in jars or pails.

Thompson & Ross have a number one article of Mackerel, Holland Herring, etc.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

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Before going to market for my spring stock, I intend to turn all goods on hand into.

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To accomplish this I have decided to Slaughter Goods,

The like of which you have never heard in Astoria. If you need anything, NOW is the time for you to secure

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Scroll and Turned Balustrades. Boat Material, etc. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Style, Quality and Prices. Mill and Office cor. Polk and Concomly streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Annual School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house of said district, to begin at the hour of 7:30 p. m., on the first Monday, being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year, and the transaction of the business usual at such meeting. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk District No. 1. Astoria, Feb. 21, 1887.

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Rooms and Board.

Nicely Furnished Rooms and Good Board at Mrs. Rucker's, over Murray & Co.'s Store.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

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