

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887

The streets are in a filthy condition and need cleaning.

Eggs are ten cents a dozen—at wholesale, in Portland.

Roberts' rules of order are still recognized as standard authority by the city council.

A drug store and a meat shop are among the spring openings in the second ward.

Praiser and experience meeting at the Methodist church at seven o'clock this evening.

The schooner Maid of Orleans, sailed from San Francisco on the 13th with freight for Shoalwater bay.

A collection for the Y. M. C. A., at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, realized the sum of \$27.

The second series of the Mistletoe's Social Club's entertainments will begin about the 15th of next month.

Everyone in Astoria that wants work can find it; there is no need for an idle man or woman in the place.

Divine service was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at nine a. m. yesterday, in commemoration of St. Patrick's day.

The Electric took about twenty couple to Hiram Gray's place at Skipanon last evening, where a pleasant dance was indulged in.

The soldiers at Fort Canby were paid off last Monday by Major D. C. Poole. Several of the boys in blue have been in the city during the week.

The financial proceeds of the W. C. T. U. entertainment were a gratifying result to the ladies who worked so hard for the success of the entertainment.

Large consignments of freight are being received by Astoria merchants from San Francisco. A considerable quantity of overland freight is delayed in transit.

Madame Trebelli, Mons. Musin, and others are expected here next week. Mad. Trebelli is a singer from way back, and Mons. Musin is mighty handy with the fiddle.

About a quarter of a mile of track remains to lay at J. C. Trullinger's logging railway, on the Wallis. The cars have been here for some time, but the locomotive is delayed on the way.

O'Brien, the witness who was wanted so badly in the Moran case in Portland, had his fare to that city from here paid by Sheriff Ross last Tuesday. He will give his testimony to-day.

Among the natural curiosities of Clatsop county, road district No. one occupies a prominent place, embracing something less than 500 square miles, and some miles that are not square.

The Stutz company presented "Under Two Flags, or The Bells of Shandon," at Ross' opera house last night. To-night they appear in "A Celebrated Case." Reserved seats without extra charge at the New York Novelty Store.

The officers of the Mexico report to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, passing a bark, supposed to be a wreck, between Cape Flattery and the Columbia river. Probably some unfortunate vessel that ventured toward that terrible north coast.

At San Francisco, last Wednesday, as the steamer Queen of the Pacific was going up the bay in a thick fog, she collided with the schooner Alcatraz, being towed out. The Alcatraz had her jib-boom and head gear carried away. The passengers were frightened but no one was hurt. The steamer's bulwarks were damaged slightly.

Henry Rosener, the manager for the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co., went to San Francisco on the last steamer. He has been superintending the building of the telegraph lines of that company in Oregon and Washington, and the News says he has finished. The proposition was that the scheme embraced the building of a line to Astoria.

At the auction sale of paintings by E. C. Holden last evening several were disposed of, the purchasers all seemingly perfectly satisfied with their bargains. Prices ruled low but the sale will be continued this afternoon at half-past two, and if not all disposed of, again in the evening at half-past seven. Purchases can be made at private sale during the day.

A man who says he counted them, reports that there were exactly one thousand seals on Sand Island yesterday morning. One thousand seals is a good many seals. It takes a good many salmon, too, to furnish those fellows daily rations. What they eat and what they destroy, which is ten times what they need, would fill a good many cases of four dozen cans each.

Alfred Zetterman, a zealous member of the Salvation army, was on Wednesday admitted to bail in Portland, in the sum of \$300, for trying to put a hole through Thos. Rooney with a revolver, and yesterday came down here with a detachment of the army of the Lord. They talk some of starting in here. Let us hope if they do they will not use pistols in the process of conversion.

Judge Bryant, of the post office department, has discovered an ingenious

swindle which some parties calling themselves the Mechanic Manufacturing Company, of Farmington, Me., have attempted to carry on through the mails. They sent out circulars advertising a cornsheller and a mowing machine knife sharpener, which they would send a sample for, or they would send a sample for one dollar to pay the expense of packing, etc. Some poor fellow sent a dollar, and got in return a small piece of sheet iron to hold in the hand and a pin stuck with a little emery and glue on one end. On knowledge of this swindle coming to the authorities it was quickly suppressed.

Regarding the dispatch about the Swansea Castle, now in the river, having cholera aboard, it transpires that the vessel touched at Montevideo, where cholera was epidemic. Upon her departure the captain got a certificate of good health for his ship from the health officer of that port. The ship then proceeded to Valparaiso for supplies, and when in Chilean waters, she was overhauled by a Chilean man-of-war and ordered to heave to, when it was made known that she was direct from Montevideo. The order was ignored at first, and was not obeyed until the man-of-war sent a shot across the bow of the Castle. This brought the ship to. The commander of the man-of-war said that the ship had cholera aboard and should have kept out to sea. The captain of the ship replied that he had no sickness, and moreover had a health certificate from the last port he left. He was kept in the offing for about ten days taking supplies, by means of casks and boxes thrown overboard. The supplies would be taken out in Chilean boats a certain distance and the ship's boats sent to pick them up. The vessel then proceeded to Portland, where the matter has been laid before the British vice consul.

Secured His Man.

Two years ago Geo. Truedell and another man were indicted by the grand jury at Chehalis, Lewis Co., W. T., charged with the crime of murder. Both men managed to get away and they have been "wanted" in Lewis county ever since. About a month ago Sheriff Claughton of that county captured one of them and heard of Truedell's whereabouts; the latter having left word at the Portland postoffice to have his mail sent to Union Peak, Tillamook county. The sheriff got here on the 6th and started for Union Peak, returning last Wednesday with the prisoner. While coming back he fell from his horse, injuring himself severely. There was five feet of snow on Union Peak, and the sheriff and his prisoner had a rough trip. Truedell was lodged in the county jail upon arrival here and will be taken back to Lewis county as soon as the sheriff is able to travel.

I. O. O. F.

Members of Beaver-Lodge No. 35, are respectfully requested to attend an important meeting Thursday evening, March 24, 1887, for the purpose of taking steps for the proper observance of the 68th anniversary of the order in the United States, on April 26th, 1887.

T. S. JEWETT, R. S.

Will Leave on the 28th. Dr. S. Harmon, from St. Petersburg, Russia, the celebrated Oculist, will leave here on the 28th. Those who are suffering from eye troubles and have not yet called upon him would do well to do so, as on the 28th inst. he takes his departure.

Lost.

Between the Congregational church and V. M. C. A. rooms, a black shoulder cape. Finder will please leave it at this office.

For a delicious chop or steak go the NEW YORK RESTAURANT.

Wanted.

1,000 people to eat at the New York Restaurant.

Something new at the New York Restaurant for breakfast.

Go to New York Restaurant for Oysters.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

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.

One of the ups and downs of an energetic merchant's existence is to keep the quality up and the prices down. By the way, they are doing it at the Crystal Palace.

You can always find the largest and best selected stock of Blank Books, Paper, Envelopes and everything you need at the City Book Store. GRIFFIN & REED.

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

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

Everything is neat and clean at New York Restaurant.

A New And Enlarged Stock of Choice Brands of Cigars. Imported Key West and domestic. All grades can be satisfied and all pockets suited as to price. Tansill's Lunch and Junior's in full supply as usual at D. L. BECK & SONS.

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

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

A Girl Wanted. To do general housework: Light work and good wages: Apply at this office.

We are the Astoria agents for the celebrated Whittings Standard Correspondence papers. The best paper in the market. A large stock just received. GRIFFIN & REED.

Getoff's for Oysters. Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Suicide of a Portland Ex-Policeman.

PORTLAND, March 17.—On the 15th policeman Elwanger resigned, his resignation to take effect yesterday, by request, after four years' service. He claimed this was done unjustly and for political reasons and to make room for some favorite of the chief's. Last night he was taken flighty, and took a notion that someone wanted to take his life, and finally went to the police station and reported for duty, saying that he had not resigned. Finally he was got home. At nine o'clock this morning he and his wife went to see a doctor in the Union block, corner First and Stark streets. On the stairs Elwanger drew a razor, saying "You are after my life, too." The wife shrieked, he meantime trying to cut her throat. By keeping her hands around her throat she prevented him. After quite a space of time she broke away from him and ran down the stairs. Meantime help arrived. Some one struck him on the head with a club. He then hurriedly drew a razor across his own throat, and nearly severed the neck from the body and died in a moment. He was a full blooded man and the blood covered the sidewalk for fifteen feet, making a most horrible sight. His last words were, "This is Sam Parrish's doings, curse him!" The wife's face was badly cut, but she will not die. Elwanger is said to have been a loving and kind father and husband. He leaves a wife and six children. It is stated his life was insured for \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. He had \$700 in the bank. The coroner's verdict was suicide while temporarily insane.

WELL: WHAT OF IT?

NEW YORK, March 17.—Walter Lawton has absconded. He had been entrusted with \$100,000; it is believed that he discounted the papers and took the proceeds. The sheriff has seized his place on claims amounting to \$245,000.

PUT IN THE TOMBS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wm. J. Hutchison, an ex-broker, has been arrested and put in the Tombs, charged with appropriating \$35,000 worth of stocks.

ROME, March 17.—The Pope has telegraphed the czar congratulating him on his escape. At the consistory to-day, several new cardinals were hatted.

WELL: WHAT OF IT?

NEW YORK, March 17.—It is now stated that John Mackay is interested in the Baltimore and Ohio deal. Mackay is in San Francisco and denies that he is interested in B. & O. railroad matters.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, plains and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

To Astoria. The natural "gateway" of all the great inland empire to the sea is down the Columbia river gorge.—East Oregonian.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., Proprietors, S. F.

The perfection of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by W. E. Deмент & Co.

Wait till the clouds roll by my dear, and after you have seen you Baby Carriages in such new styles and such low prices that will make you smile and repay you well to wait for the arrival of the immense new stock to arrive shortly at the Crystal Palace direct from the Manhattan factory.

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 \$3,000,000 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.

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

Best dinner to be had in town at the New York Restaurant to-day.

THE INLAND EMPIRE.

The Products of Which Should Seek the Sea Via Astoria Down the Natural Highway—The Columbia River.

C. B. Watson has returned from an extended trip through eastern Oregon and Washington where he addressed interested audiences in various cities and towns regarding the feasibility of the scheme recently invented by Wm. A. Grandahl for overcoming the obstructions in the upper Columbia.

In answer to the question, "With reference to the opening of the Columbia river, what impressions did you receive during your trip?" he said: "That portion of the inland empire tributary to the Columbia river and dependent upon it as its great commercial highway, comprises 25,000 square miles of land susceptible of the highest degree of cultivation, and perhaps the most wonderfully prolific of any in the world for the production of wheat and other cereals, and which, with reasonable facilities for transportation, would place it in the front rank for profit, as it now is for the quality, diversity and quantity of its produce."

"The country in the main is a great, rolling prairie, with wheat fields of large extent and dotted here and there with towns and villages rapidly growing into importance, well built, neatly kept, an unmistakable index of the value of the country surrounding them, and of the thrift, enterprise and prospects of the people inhabiting it."

"The two great lines of railroad—the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co.'s line—have done much to people and develop this magnificent region; and while the country could not well have reached its present commercial importance without them, the people realize that they can never develop the country into that degree of prosperity and greatness for which nature seems to have intended it, without the opening up of the Columbia river—that great natural highway which nature intended for it. There is no subject so important to them as that relating to some method of cheapening freights to the seaboard. They recognize this fact and listen with interest to any plan looking in that direction. I was assured by them that within three years from the time of the opening of the Columbia to Astoria, the cultivated acreage of that vast region would be increased three hundred fold, and the character of its shipments greatly diversified. Perhaps not less than 2,000 people, during my travels through that section, examined the Grandahl plan and model for a steamboat railway intended to overcome the obstructions in the Columbia river, and which, it is confidently believed, will produce that most devoutly-to-be-wished consummation; and, after a careful examination, with one single exception, gave an almost unqualified approval of the plan and expressed their confidence in its final success. Many of the farmers and other business men offered, in various ways, to help further the enterprise. Many engineers and mechanics examined the plan and unqualifiedly declared it to be entirely feasible and practicable."

"Negotiations are being opened which it is thought will, in the near future, enable the projectors to demonstrate and put into practical operation the Grandahl steamboat-railway on the Columbia river. It is estimated that for the opening up of navigation to the British Columbia line, \$1,500,000 will be ample. "The U. S. senate committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, in their recent report, say that the freight tax annually between this inland empire and Portland reaches the sum of \$9,000,000, and that, with the opening up of the Columbia river and the reduction of freights to one per cent. per ton per mile, the saving to the people of that section would be from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually. They recommend the building of a steamboat-railway and estimate the cost at less than \$1,500,000. "If we take the lowest estimate of saving and add \$500,000 to the highest estimate of the cost of accomplishing this purpose, it will be seen that less than one-half of the saving of a single year would do it. And yet it is confidently asserted, and is demonstrated by accomplished facts elsewhere, that freights can be carried by water from Wallula to Astoria for one-half of one per cent. per ton per mile—which would be, for that distance, about \$1.55 per ton against \$6 now charged by the O. R. & N. Co. from that point to Portland. Many of the farmers raise 10,000 bushels each, annually, of wheat, and some of them much more. The saving which would result to them of about 12 cents a bushel, or say \$1,200 on a 10,000 bushel shipment, shows the magnitude of the impositions which they suffer and the reasonable grounds of their complaint against the charges of the railroad companies."

"Considering the very slow methods of appropriations for the improvements of rivers and harbors, the contingent 'pocket vetoes' and red tape methods of expenditure, the people of the inland empire have almost despaired of any relief at the hands of the government. The impression also seems to be general among them that the inter-state commerce bill instead of working relief will burden them with greater hardships."

"Astoria's interests are identical with theirs in this matter and they expect her to join hands with them in an effort for a free river. This done, Astoria will become the natural shipping point for the inland empire."

Shortness of Breath.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front st., S. F.

PERSONAL.

Dean Blanchard, of Ranier, is in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Page has returned from Portland.

President Cleveland is fifty years old to-day.

Mrs. T. S. Jewett is visiting friends in Portland.

Judge F. J. Taylor goes to Salem this morning.

Dr. Frank Page returned from the Nehalem yesterday.

C. A. McGuire came over from Clatsop yesterday.

C. B. Allen and Capt. Al. Harris were in the city yesterday.

Milton Bozorth is now in the office of his brother, J. O. Bozorth.

A. F. Johns and wife leave for California on Sunday's steamer.

A. Knapp and family came down from Knappa yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. D. Sackett, of Millin, Ohio, will visit his brother in this city in the early autumn.

The Face.

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 Robortine 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 Robortine is sold at fifty cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Deмент & Co.

Idea Suggested by a Tacoma Editor.

To a fellow sitting upon the uppermost limb of a tall fir tree it looks as if an umbrella factory in this locality would pay fancy dividends upon the necessary investment.—Tacoma News.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

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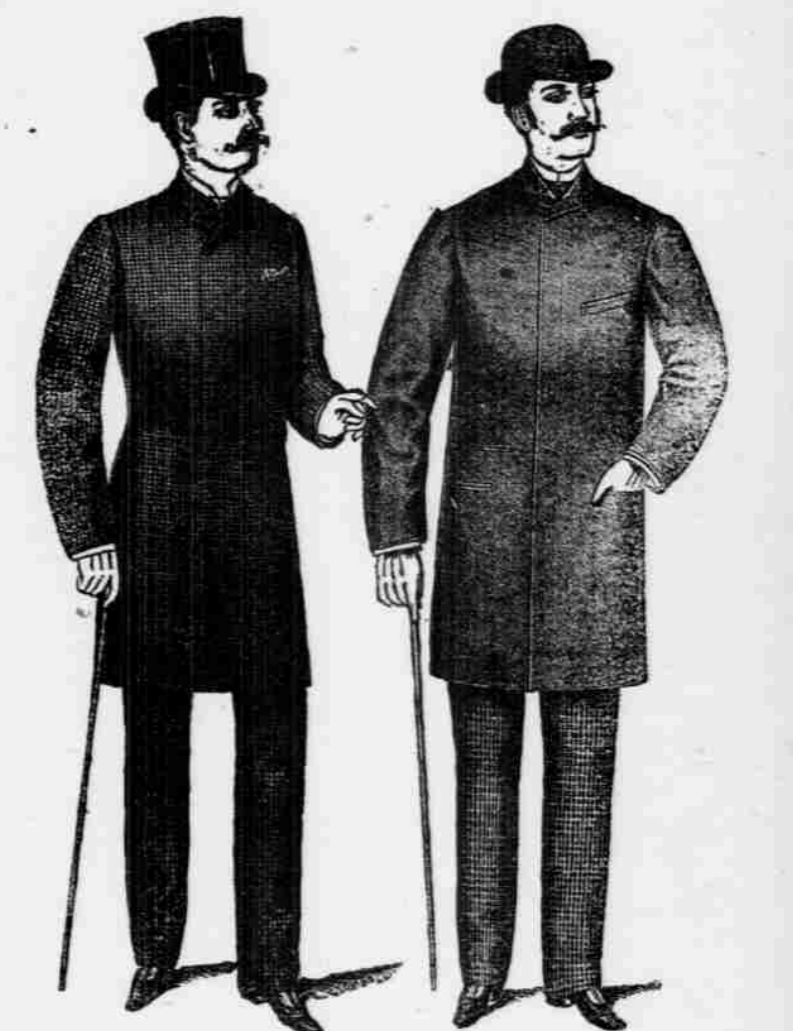
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Our STYLES of STRAW HATS for 1887 are now in, also new styles in

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Everytime you come you will be Better Pleased.

We are adding to our stock and to the variety of the lines of goods we carry by every steamer. By last steamer

Fresh Cala. Roll Butter, Gilt Edge,

Climax Coffee, with a China cup and saucer in each can; Green Coffee at San Francisco wholesale prices; all the best brands of Teas; Sugars at our former low rates; a full line of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc.; Canned and cased goods in large stock and great variety, for many of which we are sole agents; Anchovies, Dutch Herring, Yarmouth Bloaters, Codfish Bricks, Boneless Cod, Stockfish, etc.; Roller Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oat, and Buckwheat Meals, etc.; Apples, White Darling Potatoes, and almost everything else in the grocery and provision line. Agents for Lantz Bros. celebrated Soaps and Starch, and many other Eastern and California makes carried in stock. Wheat, Oats, Ground Barley, Shorts and Bran. Cordage, all sizes. Nails, all kinds. Twine, Flax, and a full line of CANNERY SUPPLIES. A full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco. Also, just received an addition to our stock of

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All these way up in Quality, and way down in Price.

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