

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1887.

Old residents say they have not seen so backward a spring since '71. The State is due from San Francisco this morning; the Columbia sails.

The loan and building association directors will elect officers to-morrow night. Zamloch appears at Ross' opera house to-morrow night.

In the police court yesterday, Peter Sigmund, drunk, was fined \$5; Chas. Thompson, vagrancy, \$20; Tom Kearney, vagrancy, jury trial to-morrow afternoon.

About \$15,000 of county warrants have been paid during the week. The interest on them is in the neighborhood of \$2,000, some of them having been presented as far back as August, 1884.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia and Young's river navigation company were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The incorporators are Isaac Bergman, Hans Christensen and Louis G. Haaven.

A. E. Withers is reported ill, at his home on the little Wallisaki. R. E. Jackson and wife leave to-morrow for Blalock's, their future home.

A Disastrous Season. SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The past winter has been terribly disastrous to shipping all along the coast since November 15th.

Subscribers for Ripditch's History of the United States, will confer a great favor on the agent, if they will call at A. G. Spearth's gun store and get their books. ASA S. HAWKINS, Agent.

Tide tables for 1887 at Griffin & Reed's. Famous Women.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate.

Portland, Or., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Widdow.—I have tried your "Robertine" and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used.

If any further proof of the excellency of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astoria, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will satisfy the most skeptical and fastidious and give you a beautiful picture card for the trouble of enquiring.

Lowest Cash Price. Coal Oil at \$2.25 a case, at D. L. BECK & SONS.

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

An Opportunity. Dr. Harmon has left some spectacles, Brazilian Pebbles and optical goods with Wm. Armbruster, where they can be bought.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

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

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

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

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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

Fine Furnished Rooms. At the Munson House; Newly furnished and renovated; terms reasonable. Mrs. A. E. STOUT.

Early rose potatoes for seed. THOMPSON & RESS.

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

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Discussing the Interstate Commerce Law. General News Items From Various Points.

PORTLAND, April 16.—C. H. Prescott stated to-day that the O. R. & N. lease would doubtless be consummated sometime before May 1st.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president has appointed A. K. Lawton, of Georgia, minister to Austria.

COSSVILLE HOLIDAY. COSSVILLE, Mo., April 16.—E. F. Blum, was hanged here to-day, for the murder of a young woman last July, ten thousand people witnessed the execution.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS. It is the duty of every person who has used Bosche's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases.

REAR GENERAL. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Brigadier General Wilcox was to-day placed on the retired list, being 64.

MRS. LOGAN TALKS. Mrs. John A. Logan states she is not writing a novel as stated. She does not oppose the measure for the new pension bill.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A fire broke out in a five-story tenement in Second avenue early this morning, and a negro woman was burned to death.

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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.

BRACE UP. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. SANTA FE, April 16.—A freight train of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was thrown off the track yesterday morning, by a broken rail, at San Miguel station.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, April 16.—A Californian written complaint to the interstate commerce commissioners that they cannot send refrigerators to Los Angeles under the condition of things and asks relief.

Choice Brands of Cigars. Imported Key West and domestic. All tastes can be satisfied and all pockets suited to price.

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

Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. Its pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co.

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

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

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.20. New and clean. Private entrance.

At The Holden House. A few more boarders can be accommodated with or without rooms.

Watching Dynamiters. LONDON, April 16.—The government has ordered customs officials to observe strict watch over ships arriving from America and European points.

SOME NOTABLE CLIPPERS.

The Greyhounds of the Seas in the Golden Era. Fast Passages Made by a Class of Vessels now Gone from the Ocean.

The American clipper ship of the epoch embraced between the years 1849 and 1868, was a necessity growing out of the disparity between supply and demand in the newly acquired territory of California.

And built more costly ships than either Boston or Baltimore, calculated to stand the wear and tear of carrying sail in a manner that had been hitherto regarded as dangerous to life and limb.

And yet this ship never made as good time as many other vessels of fuller lines for the reason that she was overpowered and carried too much canvas. We will now proceed to give the fastest passages made in the California trade as well as in voyages to China and the European ports.

THE CALIFORNIA TRADE. Table with columns: Date, Vessel, From, To, Days.

THE CHINA TRADE. Table with columns: Date, Vessel, From, To, Days.

SOME LOST RECORDS. Besides the above, the ship Canada has made the voyage 5000 miles, San Francisco to Callao, 33 days and 2 hours.

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SOME LOST RECORDS.

Might be unearthed and made very readable at this time, among which we may cite a rapid passage of the clipper ship Surprise, Capt. Rankin, from Liverpool to New York, when she beat the Cunard steamer Europa in 1853.

Struck the first blow at clipper ships in 1865 when it put on its big wooden side-wheelers and cut rates of freight by the 15thms route; and what was then left undone was finished in 1869 when the Pacific railroad was completed and took away the tea trade from them by uniting with the Pacific mail line.

Since then the clipper ship has ceased to be a feature of American commerce. Indeed since 1859, it became evident that fuller lines guaranteed drier cargoes and older bottoms, so that the concave model dropped out of existence.

The grand old men of the clipper era, such as Cross, Limeburner, Nat Palmer, Sam Hutchinson, Ben Mumford, Hepburn, Wesley Johnson, Leckie and Beare, are either dead or retired from the sea forever; and the American boy of to-day cannot form any definite idea of what he now sees at one wharves, of what was once the clipper fleet of America.

The ships are gone forever and we fear it will be impossible to replace the men. JACK STAFF.

Astoria, April 10, 1887. —Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

My establishment is now filled with a large and well selected stock. My prices are as usual the very lowest, and all I ask is a chance to convince you that I can and will save you money.

It is for your own interest as much as for mine to do your trading with me.

Herman Wise, The Clothier and Hatter. (Occident Building.)

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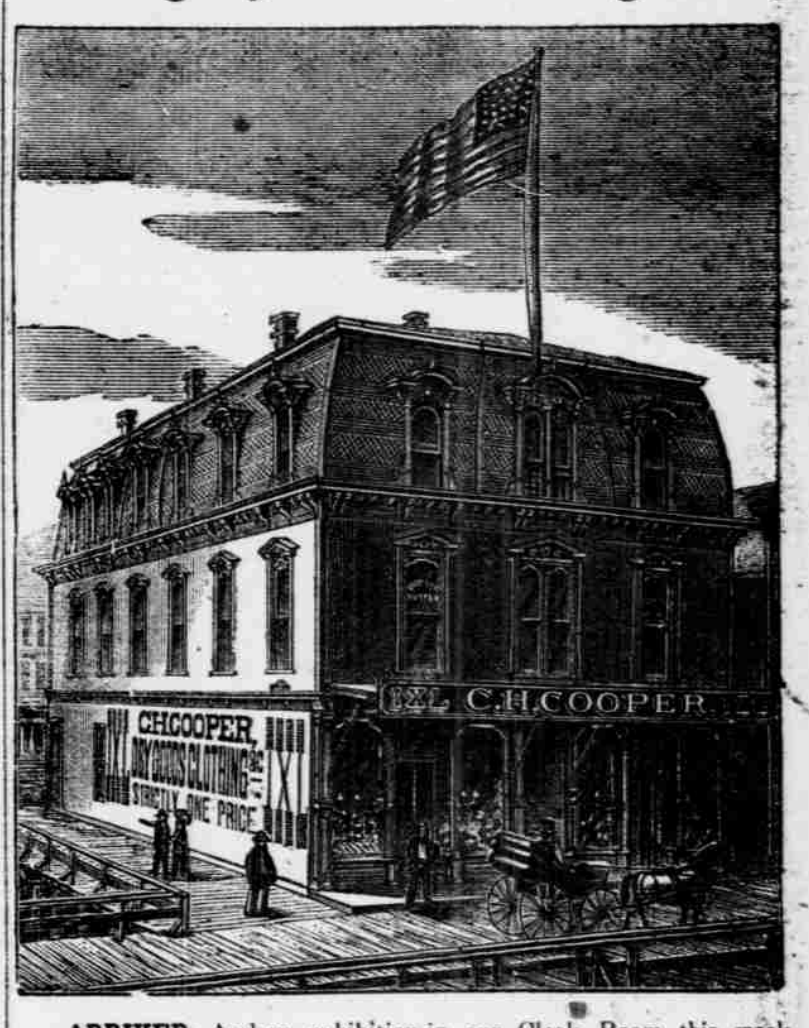
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CLOAK DEPARTMENT!

At The Leading Dry Goods & Clothing House



ARRIVED: And on exhibition in our Cloak Room this week our first selection of New, Stylish and Fashionable Garments, consisting of

- LADIES' BEADED DAMASSE WRAPS. LADIES' BEADED GRENADE WRAPS. LADIES' VELVET BROCADE WRAPS. LADIES' WOOL ARMURE WRAPS. LADIES' WOOL OTTOMAN WRAPS. LADIES' HABIT CLOTH ULSTERS. LADIES' CASSIMERE ULSTERS. LADIES' WALKING JACKETS. NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. C. H. COOPER'S, PYTHIAN BUILDING.

YOU NEEDN'T Paste This On Your Looking Glass.

You will be sure to see it in THE ASTORIAN and will remember it, because it is for your interest to do so. No premium Chromos, Gift enterprises, Bean guessers, or any other clap trap, is resorted to by D. L. BECK & SONS to sell their goods.

REMEMBER:

- If you want othney supplies, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Roller flour, Oat, Graham, Rye or Corn Meal, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Wheat, Shorts, Bran, or Rolled Barley, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Cheese, Best fresh Butter and Eggs, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Pig's feet or Lard, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Sardines, Anchovies, Holland or Smoked Herring Boneless Cod or Codfish brick, Stock fish, etc., go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Palace Drips, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Vermont Maple Sugar, pure Maple Syrup or Fresh Cal. Honey, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Sauerkraut, Chow Chow, Pickles or Gherkins, in bulk or glass, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Nuts Seedless or Layer Raisins, Dry Apples or any other dry or Canned Fruit, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. In short, if you want any kind of Staple or Fancy Groceries go to D. L. BECK & SONS. Do you want the best Coal Oil in the market, or the best Oil Can ever invented, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. Do you want Brooms, Tubs, Pails, Washboards, Clothespins, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. Do you want Hall and Parlor Hanging, or Parlor, Chamber or Kitchen Stand Lamps, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. Do you want Plain Decorated China or Crockery Ware, White, or Fancy Glass Ware, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. Do you want Vases or other Ornamental articles, Silver plated Knives and Forks, Table or Tea Spoons, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. Do you want any kind of Cigars or Tobacco, from cheap and common to the best to be had, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. In fact, if you want anything in our line, you will go home happy and sleep contentedly if you buy of D. L. BECK & SONS.