

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1887

The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning; the Oregon sails.

The bark Helen W. Almy, sailed from San Francisco for Astoria last Friday.

There will be a drill of the Hook and Ladder company at eight o'clock this evening.

To-night Prof. Auguire will deliver another free lecture at the hall of Astoria Engine Company No. 1.

According to the Jacksonville Sentinel's estimate, Jackson county "will go 800 Democratic on the prohibition amendment."

The amount of the subscription to the Nanaimo relief fund, \$75, at J. T. Ross's, was yesterday sent away. The list at Vice-Consul Cherry's, which now amounts to \$41.50, will be kept open a few days longer.

The Walla Walla, from San Francisco to Victoria, has 1,800,000 lbs sugar, 116,000 lbs wool, together with hides and skins, valued at \$121,000, which will be trans-shipped by the Canadian Pacific railroad to points in the eastern states.

In the window of Holt & McCurtie's shop are two specimens of Puget sound piles, eaten and honeycombed by the teredo, the foe of foundation timbers in the waters of that section. Piles driven at Astoria and vicinity twenty years ago are almost as sound as the day they were driven.

At the 32nd session of the Oregon grand lodge I. O. O. F. at East Portland last Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. E. Dosh, of Portland, grand master; C. L. Palmer, of Baker City, deputy grand master; O. D. Doane, grand warden; J. M. Bacon, grand secretary; J. G. Wright, grand treasurer; W. Tweedale, grand representative.

Bar pilots report numerous fur seals in the offing. One pilot counted 39 a short time ago. Schooners pick them up with little trouble, one schooner, the Pentape, securing 45, one day last week, about 40 miles off the mouth of the river. These skins are worth \$5 each. What's the matter with Astoria pulling a few of them in? They're anybody's that has a mind to go after 'em.

Might Have Been Considerably Worse.

Oh a life on the ocean wave, And a home on the rolling deep; Where the winds and waters rave And the skies their revels keep.

The man who wrote the above lines never kept a milk ranch near Astoria, and, like enough, never had such an experience as the following:

Wm. Larsen and his men had an adventure last Tuesday morning, that, fortunately, was only temporary in its results. While going back after delivering milk in town, and when about half way across Young's bay their boat suddenly began to leak, and filled almost instantly. Milk cans, sacks of shorts, etc., began floating around, and the occupants of the boat began floating around too. The cans, etc., were pressed into service as life preservers, floats and buoys, and by that means the boat was kept from sinking till the leak was stopped and the boat bailed out, when the crew climbed in and pursued their voyage, the sacks stuffed into the cracks and the cans ready for further use if necessary; the craft was finally beached on the flats opposite Trullinger's house on the tide land.

Attention, Ye Hook and Ladder Men.

Drill this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. L. W. Holt, Foreman.

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, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887.

"Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your 'Boberine,' 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. Believe me, yours sincerely, Z. TREBELL.

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.

Girl Wanted

To do General Housework. Apply to the Elite Dressmaking Parlor.

Wanted.

A girl to do housework. Inquire at this office.

Girl Wanted

To wait on table. Inquire at Hawthorn's mess house, upper Astoria.

Private Rooms.

At Frank Fabre's for supper, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

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

THE EAST; ENGLAND; CHINA.

The Transcontinental Association.

IMPOSING OBSEQUES. NEW YORK, May 18.—The funeral of the late Vicar General Quinn took place this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral. The building was filled to overflowing. The body lay in state on an elevated catafalque in the center aisle, and the candles burned brightly about it. The usual masses were said during the morning. A squad of police outside the cathedral kept order. Nearly every priest in the diocese was in attendance.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAINE. NEW YORK, May 18.—The Rochester correspondent of a sporting paper has been notified on behalf of Jno. L. Sullivan and Pat Sheedy, that Sullivan has agreed to fight Jake Kilraine for \$5,000. The fight will take place in some park or public building, and the winner will take two-thirds of the gross receipts. Not more than six rounds can be fought.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A fire which started in Michelson, Roth & Co.'s slaughter house at south San Francisco late last night destroyed nearly two entire houses and packing establishments. A large number of sheep, hogs and horses were burned to death. The aggregate losses are variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Albert H. Rich, first mate of the American ship Robert L. Belknap, was arrested here to-day by the deputy United States marshal, charged with the murder of a sailor named James Peterson on the high seas, during a voyage between San Francisco and Liverpool, England. Rich was held for examination in the sum of \$5,000 bonds.

HARD TO AGREE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Transcontinental Railroad association continued in session to-day. The entire time of the association is now employed in perfecting the schedule rates begun at yesterday's session. It now seems to be as difficult to agree upon a schedule as it was at first to agree upon an association.

INJURY OF AN ACTRESS.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—Madam Jannaschek last night fell down a flight of stairs, injuring her so severely as to necessitate abandonment of all her engagements for the rest of the season.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mary Montgomery Gibson, wife of United States Senator Gibson, died last night.

Major Ben Perley Poore is more comfortable this morning.

THE TEA TRADE.

SHANGHAI, May 18.—The tea trade is reported to be unprecedentedly bad. The Hankow tea guild, which largely controls the market, has ordered a suspension of business for a week in consequence of the low prices offered by foreign buyers.

A CHESTNUT.

NAPA, Cal., May 18.—The latest report is that Pete Olsen is in Portland, Oregon. It is stated that he has been seen there by several parties who are acquainted with him.

A STATUE TO COLLEAX.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—The city is crowded with visitors, drawn here by ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue of Schuyler Colfax.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president has appointed Major J. L. Rathbone, of Cala., to be consul general of the United States at Paris.

BUYING WRAPONS.

LISBON, May 18.—The Portuguese government has ordered 40,000 repeating rifles from the arms factory at Steyer, Austria.

A CHANGE IN OFFICE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A Washington special says: it is understood that General Rosecrans is to be appointed chief coast surveyor.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special from Augusta, Maine, says Blaine has decided to sail for Europe early next month.

GOT AWAY.

HONESDALE, Pa., May 18.—James McCabe, sentenced to be hanged May 26th, made his escape from jail here this morning.

PARNELL'S HEALTH.

LONDON, May 18.—Parnell was in the lobby of the house of commons this afternoon. He looked feeble and emaciated.

ADVISE SOME CHANGES.

LONDON, May 18.—The royal commission appointed to investigate the war officers for jobbery in making contracts and in purchasing defective weapons have prepared a report which exonerates the officials as individuals, but advises numerous administrative changes.

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

Get Jeff's Oysters.

Private Rooms.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF TIME.

Nearly every Caucasian in Astoria over sixteen years of age, has a watch; the few that haven't, have clocks. It is safe to say that there are this morning 6,000 clocks and watches ticking time in this city. It would be equally safe to say that outside of the jewelry and watch establishments, no three watches or clocks will be found to be exactly together. Try it. As you go down or up the street this morning compare your watch with your friend's, and the gentleman next door; you'll find from fifteen seconds to half an hour's difference. There is a wide latitude in this respect. There are standard time, and Astoria time, and church time, and school time, and half a dozen other kinds of time, each based on some starting point or system different from all the others.

One phase in this difference of time is important. It is the tide table. On the fourth page of THE ASTORIAN every morning is found the tide table for Astoria. This tide table has nothing to do with "standard" time. It is based on the exact longitude of Astoria and not on its proximity to "central" or "mountain" or "Pacific" divisions of railroads. For instance the tide floods this morning at 10:47; if noted by "standard" time it would be two minutes past eleven—there being a difference between standard time and Astoria time of about fifteen minutes. To those who go down to the sea in fishing boats and see the wonders of the Lord on the heaving waters of Columbia's bay, those fifteen minutes would at times make all the difference between life and death. Hence the Columbia river fishermen has little use for "standard" time, and goes entirely by the actual time as indicated by the exact geographical location of the city—making allowance for the difference in the tides here and at the mouth of the river. The difference in times of high water between here and Cape Hancock is ten minutes; in times of low water, forty-seven minutes; for instance, it will be high water here at 10:47 this morning; at the cape at 10:37; it will be low water at 4:51; at the cape at 4:04, the difference in height in both cases being four-tenths of a foot less at the cape than at Astoria.

The standard time is convenient, making a uniformity in places approximating the 75th, 90th, 105th and 120th parallels west longitude. At noon to-day, "standard time," it will be exactly twelve o'clock "standard" and geographical to all places on the line of 120° W. Lon., from Greenwich. Astoria is in W. Lon. 123° 50', so that standard time makes us three degrees and fifty minutes slower; 3 degrees and 50 minutes longitude equals about fifteen minutes and twenty seconds in time, which represents the difference between "standard" and local time in this city. When it is 12 noon, "Astoria time," it is 12 hr., 15 m., and 20 sec., P. M., standard time.

THE CAPE HANCOCK CABLE.

Signal service observer Glass, of Portland, is in receipt of the following:

WASHINGTON, May 9, 1887.

As the board of trade and other citizens of Portland are strongly interested in the restoration of the signal service telegraph cable across the mouth of the Columbia river, the chief signal officer directs that you inform all interested parties of the efforts that are being made by him in that direction, with a view to obtaining their co-operation.

As it is more than doubtful that the small amount of money appropriated by the last congress (\$500) for raising and repairing the cable will admit of the work being done by private parties under contract, the chief signal officer has applied for assistance to the engineer department, whose machinery, now in use for improving the mouth of the Columbia river, can, it is believed, be employed to good advantage in raising the cable.

The services of the assistant engineer in charge, Mr. Eastwick, have also been requested as he has given the matter a good deal of study and feels confident of his ability to recover the cable. Both requests were approved by the secretary of war under certain conditions named by Captain Chas. F. Powell, corps of engineers at Portland, who is directly in charge of the improvements above referred to.

It is believed that if the board of trade and other influential citizens will confer with Captain Powell and advise him of the importance of the cable and the great interest they feel in its repair, the chances for that officer's prompt and most favorable action will be greatly improved. This is essential because some of the conditions named by Captain Powell as to time can hardly be complied with.

F. R. DAY, Second Lieut. Signal Corps.

Suicide.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY has saved more lives by timely use, and has kept from suicide or the insane asylum more victims of nervous disorders, than all the physicians with their pet methods of treatment. At druggists, \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

Go To Crow's Gallery.

The Pading Photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

The perfection of the age in the medicinal 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. Dement & Co.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Geo. Flavel and Miss Nellie Flavel will arrive from California on the Columbia to-day.

Dr. Alfred Kinney has returned from a professional trip up the Willamette valley and can be found in his office as usual this morning.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens 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, when taken, will free them 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.

San Francisco Salmon Shipments.

The sea shipments of canned salmon from San Francisco for April was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cases, Value. Rows: Great Britain (5,833 cases, \$27,565), Australia (1,000 cases, 5,000), Elsewhere (1,837 cases, 10,043).

Total 8,706 cases, \$42,608.

Probably, says the Bulletin, most of the above quantity was from the pack of 1886. Over two-thirds of the anticipated pack of 1887 has been sold, with resales of several lots. The shipments by rail in April were equal to 415 cases. The shipments by sea and rail for four months of the year were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cases, Value. Rows: By sea (34,289 cases, \$175,588), By rail (11,827 cases, 59,141).

Total 46,226 cases, \$234,729.

Indigestion or Constipation.

A few HAMBURG FIGS are all that is necessary for the cure of the severest cases of indigestion or constipation, and one taken occasionally will prevent the development of these affections. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Strange State of Affairs—in Portland.

The festive road agent is abroad with his little book and pencil, making collections from property owners for alleged road improvements. The people of the two Portlands pay enough each year, if the money were properly and honestly expended, to keep the roads of the entire county in repair.—Portland Telegram, 17.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Demand for a Horizontal Elevation.

What we want is a movement looking toward the elevation of the bottom of the strawberry box.—Portland Telegram, 17.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Astoria have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

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.

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

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. Coon's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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.

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. 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 Headache, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Telephone Lodging House.

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

Gambrian Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

GOLD AND SILVER!

Advertisement for C. H. COOPER'S SUMMER CLOTHING. Features a large illustration of a shirt with 'Gold' and 'Silver' written on it. Text includes 'THE CHEAPEST AND BEST', 'C. H. COOPER, Sole Agent for ASTORIA.', and 'SUMMER CLOTHING. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.'

Advertisement for C. H. COOPER'S LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS. Text includes 'No Better Shirt in the World.', 'Manufactured by the Trojan Shirt and Collar Co., Troy, New York.', and 'C. H. COOPER'S, The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House Of Astoria.'

Advertisement for Herman Wise, Clothier and Hatter. Text includes 'Who Won't', 'STRAW HATS', 'Herman Wise, THE RELIABLE Clothier and Hatter', and 'Clothing and Hatter'.

Advertisement for Moxie Nerve Food. Text includes 'DOUBLE EXTRACT OF Moxie Nerve Food.', 'Contains Not a Drop of Medicine, Poison, Stimulant or Alcohol.', and 'Dose, One Small Wineglassful Every Four Hours.'

Advertisement for Theo. Bracker. Text includes 'Theo. Bracker', 'Deposited in Oregon, \$300,000 ASSETS, \$55,801,288.', and 'MARINE INSURANCE COVERED BY OUR OPEN POLICIES. Elmore, Sanborn & Co. Agents.'

Advertisement for D. L. Beck & Sons. Text includes 'D. L. Beck & Sons, ASTORIA, CALL AND GET A CIRCULAR. TELEPHONE NO. 7. MILLER & GREENWOOD. AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST. 1309 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO.'