

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
 FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1887

THE *Seattle Press* is running a delinquent tax list. A casual observer would mistake it for a city directory.

The *News* and *Oregonian* are at it again, and "the country press" is greatly shocked at the lack of urbanity on the part of its urban contemporaries.

THE slush called "poetry", cabled across the sea on the recent occasion of Queen Victoria's jubilee, goes far toward justifying the assertion that kings and queens in the XIXth century have simply modified the old joke of maintaining a court fool by substituting a poet laureate.

HAMILTON FISH, who died yesterday, was secretary of state under president Grant. He succeeded Wm. H. Seward March 11, 1869, and served through both of Grant's terms. He was the 25th secretary of state. His death leaves Wm. M. Evarts and Jas. G. Blaine the only survivors who ever filled that eminent position.

THE political economists who hold that "a national debt is a national blessing" would be poorly satisfied with our financial policy, which is fast wiping out our national indebtedness. Despite the fact that the government is spending \$1,000,000 a day, \$365,000,000 a year, the debt is constantly diminishing. Our dispatches say \$15,000,000 was wiped out in June. At this rate the once monstrous three billion dollar debt will be totally done with by the dawn of the twentieth century.

UNDER the old constitution of Poland any citizen had a right to make any demand he chose. It was his privilege, in case of refusal by the legislature, to go out and raise an insurrection to carry his point. If he could rally enough of men to overawe the government he won. This was known as the individual veto, and the citizen who pronounced it had the right to overthrow everything that opposed him if he could gather enough of strength to do so. Under the charter of the city of Astoria the same right obtains, though of late it appears to have fallen into "innocuous desuetude."

MR. MARPLE, of Yamhill, who it is believed will be hanged in the fullness of time for murdering Mr. Corker, is reported to be "converted" and is at present enjoying a season of rare spiritual refreshment. This is the great advantage in the Great Hereafter which the murderer always enjoys over his innocent victim. The i. v. is unexpectedly stricken down and sent with all his sins upon his head into the presence of his Maker without any of the usual advantages of preparation, and is presumably suffering the torments of sheol, while the party of the first part who sent him there is enjoying all the comforts provided for those who have time to repent.

At Scranton, Pa., recently, Miss Ethel Lynton, the star of the Grau-Gordon comic opera company, became incensed at an unfavorable criticism which appeared in the *Seranton Daily Republican*, and, meeting the writer of the criticism behind the scenes, the irate actress slapped him in the face, remarking at the same time that if she was a man she would whip the critic within an inch of his life. And this is one of the reasons why the theatrical critic on a well conducted daily is chary of expressing his real opinion of theatrical ladies. He can say what he likes of the male asterisks and if one of them kicks he can stand him off or on, but when a lady slaps a reporter's face he can only retire in blushing confusion.

Wanted.
 A comfortable home for a girl of 13. Address, A. M., stating terms, this office.

RECEIVERS AND REGISTERS.

Receivers and Registers of the land offices in the United States are paid a salary of \$500 per annum, and are allowed fees to the amount of \$300. The following table shows the receipts of those officers in Oregon and Washington for the years 1885 and 1886:

	1885.	1886.
Oregon—		
LaGrande	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Lake View	2,762 77	2,575 38
Oregon City	2,531 79	3,000 00
Roseburg	2,923 81	2,603 79
The Dalles	3,000 00	3,000 00
Washington Ter—		
Olympia	3,000 00	3,000 00
Spokane Falls	3,000 00	3,000 00
Vancouver	3,000 00	2,314 71
Wallis Walla	3,000 00	3,000 00
North Yakima	2,309 08	2,514 95

Famous Women.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contractors 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 "Robberine," 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.

K. of L.

Members of Columbia Assembly K. of L., No. 5033, are requested to meet at their hall at 8:30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 4th of July, to take part in the parade. By order of
 M. W.

Attention, No. Ones.

Special meeting of Astoria No. One Engine company at their hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance.
 D. R. BLOUNT, Pres't.
 L. E. SHELLO, Secretary.

Notice.

All members of Astoria Engine Co., No. One, are requested to leave their uniforms at the engine house of said company before the first day of July, 1887. By order C. J. TRENCHEARD, L. E. SHELLO, Foreman, Secretary.

Notice.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., having accepted the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to take part in the parade on the Fourth, the members of the Lodge are hereby requested to meet at their lodge-room at half-past eight on the morning of the Fourth. By order M. W.

Notice.

All members of Besene Engine Co. No. 2 are requested to leave their uniforms at the engine house of said company before the first day of July, 1887. By order W. J. BARRY, E. Z. FERGUSON, Foreman, Secretary.

Notice.

All firemen are hereby ordered to meet at their respective engine houses at 9 o'clock A. M., July 4th, 1887, in full uniform. By order Board of Foremen, B. S. WORSELEY, E. Z. FERGUSON, Chief Eng'n'r, Secretary.

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.

Syrup of Figs.
 Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. Its Natures 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.

—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.

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

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

Ah There!!
 Private parties, Fourth of July, etc. Ice cream, fine quality supplied at short notice by Frank Fabre, any part of the city: \$2.50 a gallon.

Ice, Ice, Ice.
 Ice for sale at reasonable rates in quantities to suit. Apply to A. W. Utzinger, Cosmopolitan saloon.

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

An Acceptance and Invitation.

Having accepted the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to parade on that day, we hereby invite all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, as well as all members of the G. A. R. who may be in the city, to participate with us on the coming occasion; and Canby Post, of Ilwaco, W. T., are specially invited to attend. By order of the Post,
 W. B. ROSS, Adjutant.

NEW TO-DAY.

Regular Excursion
 To Fort Canby and Ilwaco.

The steamer *Gen. Canby* will leave Gray's wharf
 Sunday, July 3, 1887.
 At 9 A. M. for Fort Canby, landing excursionists who wish to visit the Light House and Fort, then proceeding to Ilwaco. Returning again to Fort Canby, will take those excursionists to Ilwaco who have visited the Fort and Light House. Returning will leave Ilwaco for Astoria at 4 P. M.
Fare For The Round Trip \$1.
 J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

To Portland and Return.
 THE
Str. Telephone
 Will Sell Round Trip Tickets For
\$1.50

Good from Saturday, July 2, to Saturday, July 9th, inclusive.
 Will leave Astoria at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

J. C. ROSS
 County Coroner.

First Class Undertaking
 ESTABLISHMENT.

New Styles, Cassette and funeral material. Next to ASTORIAN office.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to remove from the street in front of their respective residences, cord wood, boxes, &c before the 4th of July next. Especially on the line of march of the procession.
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND POLICE.

Net Lost.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 28th OFF Point Ellice about 120 fathoms net, corks hung stationary, heavy line. Finder will leave it at Jos. Hume's cannery to G. S. Kyle.
 Astoria, June 29, '87.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of sale, now on record in the Custom House at Astoria, Oregon, of the steamer *Parade* to Louis Wilson is not an absolute bill of sale, but was given to Louis Wilson as security for money loaned Mr. Wilson.
 W. P. DILLON, Secretary.
 Astoria, Or. June 29th, 1887.

Boat Building.

MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN building boats on the Columbia river and hundreds of fine boats of my build make my guarantee for good work. Headquarters at the old Astoria Iron Works building boats at any point on the Columbia river where my services may be required.
 WM. HOWE.

Notice to Stockholders, Astoria Building & Loan Association.

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY meeting will be held at the office of the Association in the building on Cass St., next to Old Fellows Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 6th, '87. All dues not paid in before P. M. of above date are subject to fine.
 A. S. REED, Secretary.
 Astoria, June 25, '87.

MURRAY & CO.,
 GROCERS
 And Dealers in
Cannery Supplies!

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 A FULL LINE CARRIED
 And Supplies furnished at Satisfaction Terms.
 Purchases delivered in any part of the city.
 Office and Warehouse
 In Hume's New Building on Water Street.
 P. O. Box 133. Telephone No. 37.
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 WATCHMAKER
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 Watches,
 Clocks, Jewelry and Musical INSTRUMENTS
 Repaired on the Shortest Notice at Reasonable Rates.
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PIONEER BANKER,
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 Does a General Banking Business

Drafts Drawn Available in any part of the World.

House to Let.
 FOUR ROOMED HOUSE BETWEEN R. E. Marion's and Mrs. Pope's. Families wishing to rent the house can ascertain terms, etc., by inquiring at Mrs. Pope's.

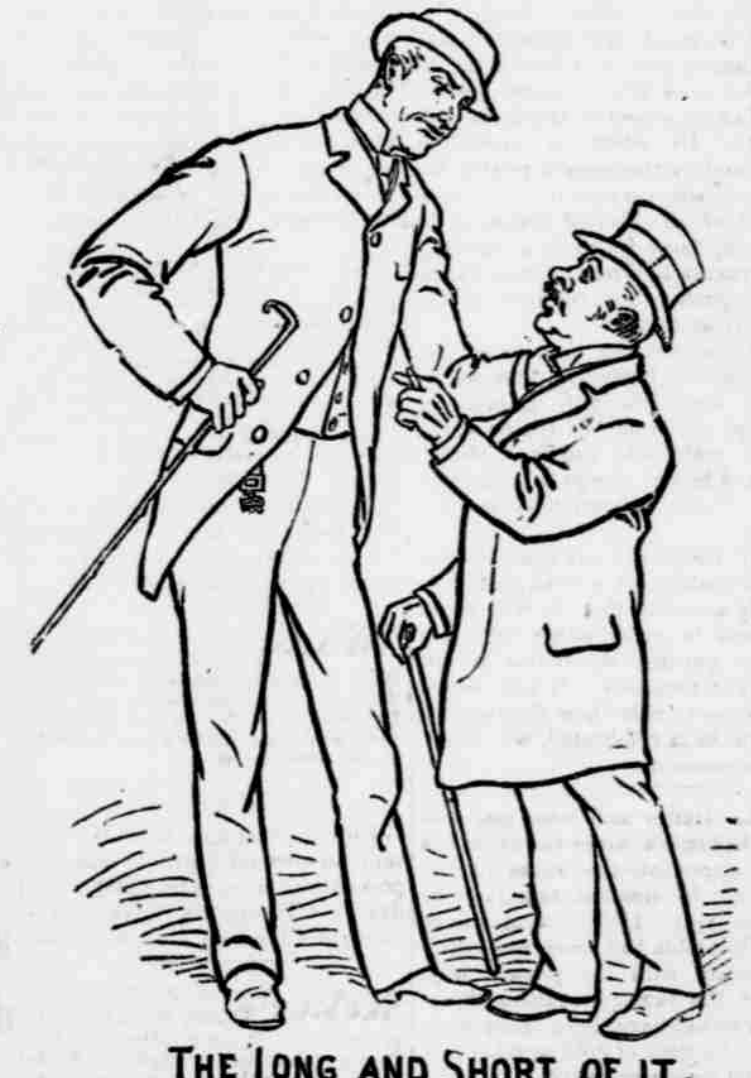
FIREWORKS AND FLAGS
 Of All Descriptions and Nationalities.

Bunting, Trimmings, Shields, Firecrackers and Torpedoes. A general stock of 4th of July goods in large variety at bottom prices at

The Crystal Palace
 CARL ADLER, Manager.

A. V. ALLEN,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
 Fine Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed.
 Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware.
 The Largest and finest assortment of
 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
 Received fresh every Steamer.

CITY BOOK STORE.
 UNXLD FIREWORKS
 OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
 Flags, Bunting, Balloons, Lanterns, Pistols, Firecrackers, Torpedoes, Etc.
 CELEBRATE THE 4th OF JULY
 AND PURCHASE YOUR DECORATIONS AND FIREWORKS AT
GRIFFIN & REED'S.



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.
 Is, I Tell You That

JEFF

Of the U. S. Restaurant gives the best Meal for the money to be had on the Coast. His Regular Dinner with Tea, Coffee, Wine, Beer or Milk for 25cts. Cannot be Beat.

Meals Cooked to Order on Short Notice
 Oysters in Any Style and Always Fresh.
First Class Saloon And LODGING HOUSE
 In Connection With The Restaurant.

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 Are You Insured?
J. O. Bozorth
 Writes Insurance Policies in Reliable Fire Insurance companies that give Absolute Protection in case of Fire.

Just received a large stock of Watches and Clocks, Chains, Lockets, etc. Also genuine Seth Thomas Best Clocks, proved to be the best. All which will be sold at very low prices. Watch and Clock repairing a specialty, and done at reasonable prices. Shop next to Aug. Danielson's Sample Room, on the roadway.

EMPIRE STORE
 OFFERS
 Bargains in Ready Made Clothing.

25 Men's and Youths' odd suits marked down from \$16 and \$18 to \$11 and \$13, and are all wool desirable suits.
 We carry a full line of Black Dress suits which are sold for the lowest cash prices.

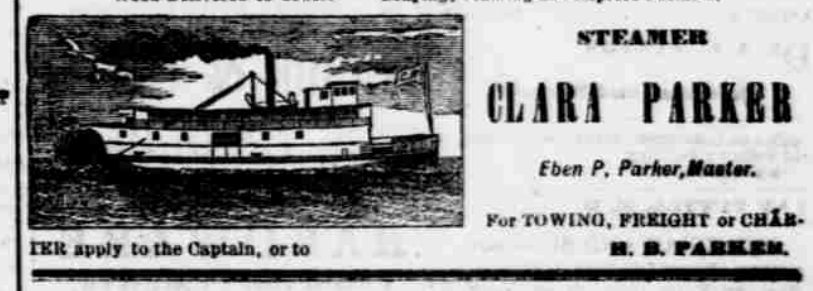
Our Line of Dry & Fancy Goods
 IS COMPLETE.
 Cotton, Woolen and Muslin Underwear, Shetland and Embroidered Newport Shawls in all colors. Ladies short Wraps, Calico Wrappers, Fancy, Gingham and Calico Aprons, Silk Embroidered stand covers.
 A fine lot of Embroideries just opened.
 We have the largest and finest lot of Silk Thread and Twist, Embroidery and Knitting Silk in all shades and colors, to be found in Astoria.

EMPIRE STORE.
 W. T. PARKER, Manager.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Genuine English Porpoise Shoes For Gents.
 Ladies Flexible Solo Shoes in French, Kangaroo and Dongola Kid Boys and Youths Shoes of all Kinds, Misses and Childrens and Infant heels, and Spring heels. WE DEAL IN BOOTS and SHOES ONLY.
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 Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster
 Wood Delivered to Order. Draying, Teaming and Express Business.
CLARA PARKER
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 For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHALDR apply to the Captain, or to
 H. B. PARKER.



Hurrah! Hurrah!

DO WE CELEBRATE? RATHER.
 The 11th Anniversary of America's Independence will be celebrated at Astoria, on the 4th day of July, 1887. And don't you forget that the

New York Novelty Store
 Carries the largest and finest assortment of Flags of all Nations, Bunting, Trimmings, Silks, Sky Rockets, Bombs, Torpedoes, Colored Lights, and a general assortment of
FIREWORKS!
 Together with a full line of all kinds of 4th of July Goods ever brought to Astoria. Give us a call.
NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,
 Opposite Parker House, Main St., Astoria, Oregon.

Just Opening New Goods!

See Our Stock of Neckwear.
 Price Our Shirts, Scarfs, and Collars.

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 Dress Suits; Summer Suits; Underwear; A Fine Line of Hats. The Latest Patterns and Styles in Men's Clothing; Cassimeres, Outwears, Worsteds, Frocks. Just Received and to be sold at Remarkably Low Prices.
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