

The county board of equalization will meet on the 29th inst.

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

Carl Adler yesterday sold his bill boards and stands to Surprenant & Ross.

B. A. Seaborg has bought the steamer Eureka, and will use her on Shoalwater bay this fall.

Services as usual in the Methodist church to-day. Preaching by Rev. C. M. Bryan, of Hillsboro.

The Miles was delayed yesterday by an accident to her machinery, and will sail for Gray's Harbor this morning.

The barge Atlas is at G. W. Hume's wharf with 30,000 brick for the Astoria Gaslight company's new buildings.

The weather was very thick outside yesterday, and but little moving. The Mischief calculates to get out to-day.

Preaching at the Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m. Lecture on "The Right Observance of the Sabbath" at 7:30 p. m.

The Mistletoe social club will have a dance next Friday evening in the Pythian building. Parson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Capt. J. G. Hustler has been appointed administrator of the estate of his old friend and former comrade, the late Capt. A. D. Wass.

There will be preaching in the Swedish church at upper Astoria this morning at 11:30, and at 8:30 in the evening by Rev. L. O. Lindh.

The meeting at the school house in district No. 15 last evening adjourned to meet on Monday the 8th inst, at the school house, at eight o'clock p. m.

Following are the judges of tomorrow's election for chief engineer and assistant: W. W. Parker, W. C. Logan, C. C. Cady; clerks, Al. Crosby and Geo. Goodell.

The only approach to a disturbance to be chronicled yesterday was the arrest at eight in the evening of two Chinamen for fighting, and their incarceration in the city jail.

The usual crowd of boats that infest the city every summer are skipping off, leaving unpaid bills behind them. They are fewer and less annoying than in former years.

The A. B. Field arrived from Tillamook yesterday. She brought the bodies of two of the men recently drowned in Tillamook bay, which will be sent to their friends in Pennsylvania.

To-day the Finnish Benevolent Society will give an excursion to Ilwaco and return; the Western Amateur Band will accompany the excursion. The boat leaves Main street dock at 9 a. m.

On the outside page appears an estimate of the season's salmon pack on the Columbia, as furnished to San Francisco newspapers. Tuesday's ASTORIAN will have a detailed estimate of the pack.

Parties fitting out canneries for outside points experience trouble in getting Chinese help, the Chinese all wanting to wait until their somewhat complicated accounts are all fully settled up, which isn't a bad idea, from a financial point of view.

The Miles has what may be styled a mixed cargo: passengers, Chinese, oranges, potatoes, zinc, cabbage, tin, acid, trunks, and a large assortment of what one man down at the wharf yesterday styled "a heterogeneous conglomeration of dioramic necessities."

J. W. Hume starts for the Coquille, overland to-morrow. He takes about 40 men with him, 40 more to follow next Wednesday, and 40 more on the 15th. Forty is about as many as the mountain teams can transport at a time, which makes it necessary for him to divide his men into three squads.

An excursion party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. F. A. Worsley, Miss Marion Trenchard, Mr. Eugene Beck and son, Chas. C. Beck, went out to the Klaskanine by boat last Tuesday, and went into camp, sojourning there till last Friday evening. During their stay they caught large numbers of trout and had a most enjoyable time.

Lizzie Armstrong, who has been making life a nightmare for some of her unfortunate neighbors, took a new streak last Friday night about nine o'clock, and declaring that she had lost all friends and hope, jumped into the Columbia from Hume's dock. Officer Corbett got a boat and rescued her. She was brought before Judge Jewett yesterday, and there being no charge against her, was dismissed.

Raffle. W. J. Ingalls has a fine buggy horse to raffle to-morrow evening at the Occident or S. Harris': a good chance for some lucky man. Tickets, one dollar.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

An Al Four Hundred Dollar Piano for \$250 cash at the Crystal Palace.

Lemon Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day.

For the very best pictures go to H. S. Shuster.

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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The brig John D. Sprinkles arrived from Honolulu this morning, having sailed there on July 12. The brig had on board a passenger, the deposed prime minister, William T. Gibson, who escaped to the ship upon conclusion of his trial at Honolulu, which resulted in a verdict of "not guilty."

ALL SAME CHICAGO. BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—It is reported that premier Ristic, with the consent of their majesties, is trying to procure a divorce for king Milan and queen Natalie.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY. MACON, Ga., Aug. 6.—Information has just been received here of a most horrible tragedy which occurred last night about twelve miles from here in this county. The reports say that Capt. Richard Wolfolk, a well known farmer, his wife, four children, and Mrs. West, an aunt of Mrs. Wolfolk, were found murdered in their house this morning, having been knocked on the head and their throats cut. Tom G. Wolfolk, a son of Capt. Wolfolk by his first wife, is suspected of having committed the crime and has been arrested. The deputy sheriff and coroner have gone to the scene of the murder.

MORMONS LOOKING NORTHWARD. OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The government has received no official advices of any movement on the part of the Mormons to settle in the Canadian northwest. It is learned that several disciples of Joseph Smith will shortly go over the line of the Canadian Pacific railway to ascertain the resources of the country.

A DEMOCRATIC-ANTI-PROHIBITION MAJORITY. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 6.—The prohibitionists concede their defeat by 60() majority, and the anti-prohibitionists claim a 10,000 majority. Fort Worth is the only city in the state that went Republican. All the proposed amendments to the constitution were defeated.

A SHAKY FIRM. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—It is reported to-day that Henry Ives & Co. have made an assignment, but it was denied by George H. Stayner, the only member of the firm who could be found in the office, and he said the firm didn't intend to make an assignment. Up to the hour of closing no assignment had been filed in the county clerk's office.

A GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE. NEWPORT, Aug. 6.—The fun of the fleet of the New York yacht club to Vineyard Haven, began this morning. Although it was not strictly a race, great interest was taken in the result. Each yacht took its own time as it left the harbor.

PROPOSED TO SPIKE THEIR GUNS. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 6.—A meeting has been called of the American glass manufacturers association to be held in this city on Monday next. The object of the meeting is to avoid any discussion of the advance demanded by men by considering the expediency of shutting down all the factories in the association until January first.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Howe is off for the Siu Slav. M. D. Staples goes to California to-day.

W. S. Kinney returns on the Oregon to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Barry is on the incoming steamer from a lengthened sojourn in California.

Miss Lawrence, who has been visiting friends in Salem and elsewhere in the Willamette valley, has returned to the city.

Chas. Lee, of Vancouver, is visiting Astoria after an absence of many years. He put in place many of the guns, now at Fort Stevens, in 1864.

In Brief, And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Monday's Fire Officers Election.

In addition to what has previously appeared regarding Monday's election for officers of the fire department, the usual notice of which has not been published, is published the following, being sec. 18 of chapter III. of the charter:

Judges and clerks of election must possess the qualifications of voters in the ward where they act as such, but a mistake, or error, in this respect, or a failure to give the notice required by sec. 14, shall not invalidate any election otherwise legal.

Sec. 14 refers to giving ten days' notice.

Basket Picnic.

The picnic to the Klaskanine for the benefit of the Episcopal church will be given Friday, the 12th inst.

Fifty cents will buy an entire box of white envelopes at the Crystal Palace—250 in each box.

Lay in a stock of stationery while you can get it at half price at the Crystal Palace.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

FROM ASTORIA TO YAQUINA.

NEWPORT, August 4, 1887. Having had a desire for some time to see the country in and about Yaquina bay, I packed my grip and started on board the Telephone last Wednesday morning, which landed me in Portland in due time. After spending the night there with mine host C. W. Knowles, I take the east-side O. & C. train at 8:15 a. m. and at 12:20 p. m. find myself in Albany, ready for dinner, which I find ready at the depot hotel. After refreshing the inner man, we step across the street where we board the Oregon Pacific train, which stands ready to start for the coast. At 1:30 the conductor is heard to say "all aboard!" the bell rings and the train moves out and upon a well built bridge across the Willamette, just below Albany; then through the fields to Corvallis where we find a very neat little depot. Leaving Corvallis, we make almost a straight run to Philomath, from which place we commenced to climb the Coast Range by winding around up through the canyon, following up the Mary's river. The grade is very even and the road is very well ballasted for so new a line. We have seen much older roads that were not in as good condition.

After a long pull we reach the summit, which is 24 miles from Corvallis; then we commenced to descend toward the coast, which is 48 miles from the summit. Here we find for the first eight miles some very heavy grades, in places reaching 116 feet to the mile. After a run of about 30 miles down a very crooked route, one could very easily imagine himself heading for Astoria down Young's river: the hills, stream, tide land and timber all very much resemble those of the Young's river country; and as you near Yaquina bay you smell the salt air, which is very refreshing to one coming from the hot valley on the other side. We arrive at the head of tide water, Elk City; next we reach Toledo, seven miles above Yaquina City, at which place we arrive at 5:40 p. m. Here we find a large and well kept hotel belonging to the railroad company, good docks, freight sheds, etc. From here to Newport, three miles further down the bay, almost at the mouth, being situated something like Fort Canby, just behind a big sand hill which shelters it from the beach, there are two transfer boats, the Montezano and the Teresa May. Arriving at Newport we find two good hotels, the Bay View house and the Ocean house, which are taxed to their full capacity at this season of the year. Many people also are camping out on the hills above the town. We notice several general merchandise stores, butcher shops, barber shops, one restaurant and several saloons. The place has a lively appearance. We also noticed several former Astorians among the residents here: Capt. Steve Babbage and family, Harry Lorl and family, Capt. John Welch and family, Capt. John Ferrell and family, Oscar Wilson and Al. Church, all of whom are from Astoria and are in the steamboat business here.

The government is pushing the work on the jetty and it is proving successful.

There are three steamers running between here and San Francisco, making trips every five days. The Willamette Valley sails at 12 (noon) to-morrow, on which we will take passage for San Francisco.

More anon. JACK.

A Resolution. The following resolution, furnished by Capt. J. H. D. Gray, was passed at the recent session of the Columbia Waterway Convention in this city:

WHEREAS, this convention, realizing the cordial support of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho territory waterway appropriations by the committee on rivers and harbors of the house of representatives and particularly by the Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana, James T. Jones, of Alabama, Charles Stewart, of Texas, Ezra C. Carlstrom, of Michigan, Thos. C. Catchings of Mississippi, John M. Glover of Missouri, Thos. J. Henderson of Illinois, Thos. M. Bayne of Pennsylvania, Eben F. Stone of Massachusetts and Chas. H. Grosvenor of Ohio. Therefore, be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are extended to the honorable gentlemen named, for their kind consideration in behalf of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho territory interest in their committee; and be it further

Resolved, That each of the gentlemen named be notified of this action by this convention.

Take it in Time.

A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. Frier's Heart Remedy before it is too late. At druggists. \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

Residence for Rent or Sale. The Carl Adler property, including a fine dwelling house, will be for rent or sale after September 1st.

We would like to get rid of our Baby Carriages, Bird Cages and other bulky goods first, so as to give us room to mark and shelve goods, and have marked all articles down at one jump 33 1/2 per cent. Remember they must be sold, at the Crystal Palace.

Oysters in Every Style. At the Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes'.

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

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

Cool Beer. Drawn from the cellar, at Chas. Grate's.

A Sunny Room. With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

All 75 cent music folios, 50 cents at the Crystal Palace.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3rd, 1887.

Whether the party organization called the "American party," which is just now, undoubtedly, gaining numerical strength, and attracting a good deal of attention, in San Francisco, will ever be a real power in the land must be left for the future to determine. At present it is, perhaps, chiefly remarkable for the enemies it has made. These opponents ask: "What's in a name?" It is the old Know Nothing party, or its ghost, come back once more to claim that America is for the Americans, and aliens must content themselves with back seats; but the American party denies that its members are identical with the Know Nothings. They know a great deal, it says, enough, for instance to satisfy them that their native land should not be delivered over, through the medium of the ballot, to the corrupt rule of adventurous foreigners, who have left their own country for their country's good; and to this end they will strive at the next presidential election, which will be the first occasion of their couching their lances in a political conflict, to prevent any man other than an American-born citizen, from being placed in high office. Until that momentous struggle begins the actual aims and aspirations of the American party will not be likely to be generally understood.

In the early part of this week Yee Wah, an old Chinaman, who follows the occupation of Adam for a living, was fined \$100 for manuring his vegetable garden, at the corner of Page and Pierce streets, by the simple process of tapping a sewer in the vicinity, and guiding the rich stream of garbage to the place where he thought it would do the most good. He protested against his punishment, and declared that hundreds of gardeners, both Chinese and Italian, were doing the same thing in the city. The board of health is trying to ascertain if his gruesome assertion is true or false.

The question of "Peach Culture on the Pacific Coast" engaged much of the attention of the horticultural society at its session in this city, just closed. It was generally conceded that every part of the coast states some thing like the growth of peaches, and if there was any diversity of opinion manifested it was only referable to the latent conviction in every delegate's inner consciousness that the part of the country in which his own ranch was situated was the best. An unusually large number of ladies, who had experimented in peach growing and were desirous of obtaining new light on the subject, listened to the discussion, and showed by their appearance that the occupation was, at least, a healthy one, and that fresh air, pure water, and the use of Camalline, enabled them to preserve complexions rivaling the bloom on the delicate fruit they nurtured, despite the necessary exposure to the sun, that ripens the peach, indeed, but may brown, or even freckle a fair cheek.

Last Monday the Mongolians gave a weird birthday party, at which the police were unbidden guests, in honor of the supposed anniversary of the nativity of Jose. Chinatown was ablaze with lanterns and fireworks all night, and images representing renowned departed Celestials were burned with great religious fervor. A report that only a Chinese palate could truly appreciate was eaten at daylight.

The weather in San Francisco has been strangely raw and cold for the summer months, and the prevalence of diphtheria, scarlatina and whooping cough excites some alarm.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affection. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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.

The great Sacrifice Removal Sale at the Crystal Palace will commence August 1st, and will only last a few weeks. The fearful reduction in prices shows they mean business.

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.

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 Orvident hotel, Astoria.

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

Hay Hay, Hay. Just received at J. H. D. Gray's.

Do You Want Your Fine Cleaned? If you do J. Lavalee will do the job neatly and cheap. Leave orders at THE ASTORIAN office.

Carl Adler is marking goods down at such low figures at the Crystal Palace that it convinces the public on first sight that he is bound to get rid of the entire stock.

Don't they slaughter goods at the Crystal Palace! Just think of it! Rodgers Bros'. Al teaspoons, \$1.40; table-spoons, \$2.75; forks, \$2.75, warranted, Rodgers Bros'. Al 1847.

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