

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1887

The A. B. Field goes to Tillamook this morning.

The Tonquin will be launched at six o'clock this afternoon.

The Mischief goes to the Siuslaw at nine o'clock this morning.

The barkentine Geo. C. Perkins is discharging hay, salt and sewer pipe at the Main street wharf.

There are letters at the Astor House for J. L. Schuster, W. H. F. Smith, Edward Tiers and Jos. Smith.

The thousandth ordinance in the history of the city was passed at the last meeting of the city council.

Free lecture to-night at the Y. M. C. A. hall, in which Rev. O. B. Whitmore describes a trip of eight miles underground in mammoth cave.

Among the many articles of bijouterie and vertu that adorn Capt. Huttler's office, a large golden banded Japanese lily occupies a prominent place.

The Alaskan goes off the Ilwaco route next Wednesday, and, with the Olympian, will ply between Victoria and Tacoma; so says a Tacoma dispatch.

A. W. Berry writes from Tongas Narrows, Alaska, with a sore arm, that there are lots of fish and that he and his men are as busy as they can be day and night.

The eighth annual picnic of the Y. M. C. A. will be at Young's River Falls on Tuesday, the 30th inst. The Gov. Newell will leave Main street wharf at 8 a. m. See advt.

The total valuation of taxable property in the city as appears on the assessment roll at the city treasurer's office, is \$1,445,963. This is the net amount taxed after the "indebtedness" has been allowed.

The large clock in front of Carl Adler's Crystal Palace, was yesterday dismantled and removed. In the words of the song, "you never miss the lager till the keg runs dry." The clock will be missed by many to whom it was a great convenience.

Chas. Johnson, of Lewis and Clarke's, while engaged in chopping a tree last Wednesday, met with a painful accident. While standing on a platform the axe glanced and struck him in his right upper arm, inflicting a deep but not necessarily dangerous wound.

The last social of this conference year will be given to-night by the ladies of the Methodist church, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Peaches and cream, ice cream, coffee, etc., will be served, while the literary part will consist of music and a trip through Mammoth cave.

In the rescue of Wm. Allen's little boy from drowning last Wednesday, Chas. McGowan bore a conspicuous part, bravely plunging in and saving the boy with no little personal danger to himself, but, happily, with no more serious results than a thorough wetting.

Auditor Jewett and city attorney Nolan have about finished the work of codifying and arranging the ordinances of the city for publication in book form. The last publication and compilation of the ordinances, charter, etc., was made in 1882. The volume published that year is now an ancient history.

Centipedes are so common in bunches of bananas that they have ceased to excite remark. At Couch Clinton's, however, a few days ago, three centipede's eggs were found, resembling eggs in outside construction, and looking about as much like the top of a well chalked billiard cue as anything else.

Mons. Burke, whose temporary residence in the county jail has grown distasteful to him, cut his arm last Wednesday night in the hopes of being transferred to the hospital. The cut was deep enough to make a mess on the cell floor, but not deep enough to occasion his removal, and he is still a guest of the county.

Every year more or less is done in the matter of grading the streets and cutting down the unseemly knolls scattered over the hills to the south. One large hummock south of the Court street school is rapidly being removed as well as similar ones in different parts of the city. The most of the earth thus removed is being used by Capt. Flavel in leveling up the lot in the rear of his fine residence. This work is now and for some time has been costing him \$100 a day.

K. Ito, a native of Sapore, Japan, and an intelligent gentleman, is in the city. He is commissioned by the Japanese government to look into the United States fishing industries, and for the last year has been on this coast. He views with interest the great salmon industry of the Columbia river, and regrets his late arrival here, which precludes any possibility of seeing the canneries in operation. He spent yesterday afternoon in going through several of the canneries and noting the machinery and appliances.

The Expressionist heard a story recently of a small negro boy who goes to Sunday school in the little brick church in Fort Erie. He got up to repeat the verse, "It is I. Be not afraid." He conveyed the idea correctly, but in a rather shocking manner by saying, "It's me. Don't be sca't." This calls to mind the six-year-old girl in the Harbor mission

school, who was rather mixed in her scripture, and in trying to say, "And lo, a greater than Solomon is here," she got it, "And lo, a greater than Sullivan is here." This was, by the way, a week after the John L. Sullivan Combination had appeared.

Recently, says the News, governor Pennoyer sent a requisition to the war department, asking for arms for the Oregon National Guard. To the communication an answer has been received, which is signed by commissary-general E. Macfeely, acting secretary of war. This letter has been forwarded by the governor to adjutant-general Shofner. It states that the requisition should state the necessity for arms, plainly and succinctly set forth. Then the same will receive due consideration. The general tone of the letter is favorable, and adjutant-general Shofner has every hope of obtaining the much needed supply of arms, although the state already has her quota.

Heart Disease!!! Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medicine publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many dead and how sudden are its causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to J. J. MACK & CO., Nos. 9 and 11 Front street, S. F.

THE OLDEST PIONEER.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: The question is being discussed by the papers of the state as to who is the oldest pioneer and it appears to be settled that the honor belongs to Jean Baptiste Garguier, who is now living at Siuslaw. I had an opportunity of seeing the old gentleman very recently and engaged in a long talk with him. Mr. R. A. Bessell, of Newport, accompanied me and made it a special business of interviewing him, and I had expected before this would have given all the facts to the public through the public press, and I suppose he will yet do so. Therefore not wishing to forestall Mr. Bessell, I will merely say that the old gentleman's mind seems to be very clear and he is very positive about events, but seems to fail in remembering dates, which, however, is not unusual with people at his advanced age. Some correspondents have fixed the year of his arrival on this coast at 1824. Others say 1819. Now the old gentleman says positively that there was no settlement at Astoria, or no white men here when he arrived. No one but Indians and he came here and traded with them. This would fix his arrival at a much earlier period, certainly as early as 1810. And this would make him an older man than he thinks he is, as he claims to be in his eighty-seventh year. I am inclined to think that he is past ninety years of age, and that he came here very young. I can hardly think that he can be mistaken about an event so important as the settlement of Astoria. If there were white men living here when he came he would be most likely to remember it. And on this point I asked him repeatedly and he positively asserted that there was no "Fort George" or no settlement here when he came. I will say in conclusion that I think the old man is poor, and it might be a nice thing for the historical society to make some effort in his behalf. There is no doubt that many people would contribute towards the oldest pioneer, if the effort were made by some influential person or society. J. J. WINANT.

C. K. F. P. U.

There will be a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Liberty Hall, on Friday, the 26th inst., at seven p. m. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

A. SUTTON, Secretary.

Lebert & Starks' Piano Method, used by the best music teachers, only \$1.50 per copy, at the Crystal Palace; regular price, \$3.00.

Wanted. A middle-aged woman to do plain cooking; wages, \$25 per month. A good home for a contented person. For information, apply to FOARD & STOKES.

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

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

For a Fine Dish of Ice Cream Go to the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

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

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 \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Hot Cakes. The season for them is at hand; and we have just received a large consignment of New Orleans Molasses, which we will sell by the case or can at very low figures. D. L. BECK & SONS.

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.

Lemon Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day.

CHIEF COLOROW CORRALLED.

Improved Condition of Gov. Bartlett.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Gov. Adams has received the following telegram from Glenwood Springs, Colorado: 4:30 A. M. To Gov. Adams, Denver.—Major Leslie has Colorow corralled, with 200 bucks. They want to see the big white man and want to talk to the cowboy. The whites want a little fight; the soldiers must go back or they will have a little fight. Kendall has only fifty-two men; this is positive. All other information on this point is false. (Signed) F. M. Beardon, Brig. Gen'l.

Gov. Adams also received a second dispatch urging him to go to Glenwood Springs.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—The eastbound Union Pacific express was derailed in the creek ten miles east of this city, this morning. Engineer Masterson was killed. No passengers were hurt.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—All the Parnellites will return to London to-day to be in readiness for the debate this evening. Notice was given by Gladstone in the house of commons of a resolution that a humble address be presented representing that the viceroy of Ireland has proclaimed the national league a dangerous association, that no information had been furnished parliament to justify it, by virtue of which her majesty's subjects are to be rendered liable to be punished as criminals, without jury inquiring into the nature of their acts, and that this house in the absence of such information, prays that said proclamation shall not continue in force as to the association named and described therein.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Wheat, seller 1887, dropped to \$1.30 this morning, a decline of 5 cents from yesterday. Trading light, with little outward excitement. Barley, seller 1887, was 97 cents.

GOV. BARTLETT BETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Latest reports from Oakland this afternoon state that Governor Bartlett is much better. The paralysis is leaving him. His mind is clear, his speech improving, and his physician, Dr. Backel, has hopes of his ultimate recovery.

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—Simeon B. Chase was to-day nominated by the prohibition convention by acclamation for supreme judge and Capt. D. C. Irish for state treasurer.

A FURTHER RESPIRE.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Judge Potter has granted a stay of proceedings in the Sharpe case.

The Latest and Greatest Discovery.

DR. J. DE PRATT'S HAMBURG FIGS.—A crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the Medical Profession. A boon to every household. A most delicious laxative or purgative prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land. For liver complaints, habitual constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles, they are a specific. To travelers by sea and land they will be found invaluable; they are positively unfailing in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every Druggist throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., Prop's, 9 and 11 Front street, San Francisco, Cal.

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

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

Notice. To make room for our fall stock, we will for the next ten days sell our baby carriages at actual cost. GRIFFIN & REED.

Have you seen the quantity of big packages of Dry Goods and Clothing leaving the Low Price Store? Prices are the cause of it.

Gotojell's Froysters. Private Rooms.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Do You Want Your Face Cleaned? If you do, T. Clifton will do the job neat and cheap. Leave orders at ASTORIAN OFFICE.

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

Some Fine Photographs. Bert Towne, the artist of Portland, here a few weeks since with the Fish Commission, under appointment from Major Jones, at which time several views were taken of scenes on the Columbia. He has sent a full set of these to the Occident, and duplicates may be obtained of Mr. Megler. They are really fine pictures of the Lower Columbia.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families: at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

Fine Goods. Thos. Mairs, the Merchant Tailor, has just received the first installment of his fall stock. Call and see some fine goods.

Upper Astoria Stage Line. Orders left at Edgar's cigar store or Foard & Stokes' for the Upper Astoria stage line will receive prompt attention. DAMANT BROS.

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

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major T. J. Blakeny goes to the cape this morning.

Mr. J. T. Munday returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Geo. Gore, who was seized with paralysis last Monday, and taken to the hospital, is no better.

Lieut. Platt, of the U. S. coast survey, is in the city. He is engaged in making a chart of the harbor and city front; the last time this was done was in 1868. Upon the completion of the work, which will be done in the most thorough manner, a new chart will be issued from the government office.

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.

A Young Lady's Ride on a Tom Cod.

A young man had been out in the forenoon and had caught an enormous tom cod, weighing probably 30 pounds, which he had placed in a large hogshead and so kept alive.

When the party went into the water the young man harnessed up the cod with stout twine and placed him in the water. He had a great deal of sport, and finally, after a great deal of persuasion, allowed the young lady to try his sea horse. A life preserver was procured and fastened on her, and she grasped the reins holding the large cod. All was soon put in readiness, and the fish, without the least persuasion, started on a gait that would have made a locomotive turn green with envy.

When she had gone out far enough and thought it time enough to return she endeavored to regulate the steed's course, but alas! to no avail. After some speculation she rapidly came to the conclusion that it would be much better to drop the reins and lose the cod than to get lost herself. In attempting to drop the line it caught in one of the lower buttons of her dress, and, in endeavoring to unfasten it, it became entangled about her legs. Meanwhile the cod was rushing wildly out to sea.

This state of affairs continued for nearly fifteen minutes, until some one recognized her danger and started in her wake with a sailboat. The exhausted cod soon became tired of his race and concluded to stop for breath, and the terribly frightened lady was rescued, and fainted in the boat. Restoratives were applied and she was soon able to tell the story of her adventure.—Argus.

A Word to the Wise.

To-day Carl Adler will take down the clock in front of the Crystal Palace. No doubt it will be missed, but you will miss a good deal more if you don't secure some of the great bargains we are now offering at the Crystal Palace. We will commence to pack up shortly, but we have a large lot of goods which we cannot pack and as we intend going into different lines we can save you 50 per cent. on Books, Stationery, Baby Carriages, Musical Instruments, Picture Frames, Glassware, Silverware, Clocks and a thousand other articles which you will have use for. Remember you can now secure bargains; when we are gone it will be too late and you'll never get goods at such low figures in Astoria again after we have removed The Crystal Palace.

How to Keep Comfortable.

Well, having got the women and children in the country, what is the best thing for the men to do?

To the man who is able to send his wife and children to the country, the convenience of bathing are ordinarily accessible. Let him take a bottle of good size and put into it an ounce of ammonia, a cup of sea salt. There are two ways of getting sea salt. You can go to the druggist and pay \$1 for a hundred pounds, or you can go to the butcher's and buy the same thing at forty cents a bushel, the only difference between the purchases being that the druggist sends it home in a nice, pretty box, while the butcher very likely would send it down in a bag. However, fill the bottle with hot water, let it stand until it cools; buy a fair-sized sponge. When you get up in the morning put in a pint glass of water half a cupful of this concoction, well shaken, and sponge yourself thoroughly, and you will be amazed to see what a dirty creature you are. I know a man about my size who went the other day to a Turkish bath was rubbed and scrubbed and turned out with apparent neatness, if not dispatch. On retiring an hour later he sponged himself with my sea salt, and when he got through the water was blacker than his boot. The ammonia cleanses the skin, the ammonia strengthens the nerves, and the sea salt freshens you up generally. As hearty a breakfast as can be enjoyably eaten should be taken, and load water very sparingly indulged in. Then go to work.—Boston Globe.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, raise his head, or even say a word, after he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trials bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. E. Dement & Co.

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

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.



Mr. Cooper has just returned from the markets, where he personally selected one of the Largest and Finest stocks of

Men's Youths' AND Boys' Clothing,

Ever shown in Astoria.

Our Stock is the Largest, Our Selection the Latest, Our Prices the very Lowest.

Upwards of TWO THOUSAND SUITS to select from All New, Stylish, and perfect fitting garments.

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