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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its ad-

vertisers the largest circulation of any news-

paper published on the Columbia river.

Good weather for business or poli-

tics.

The barkentine *Melancthon* ar-

rived in yesterday.

The *Keelyn* and *Thurland Castle*

crossed out yesterday.

The *Ophelia* will load about a mil-

lion feet of lumber at the Clatsop mill.

The Portland immigration board

is sending out 10,000 pamphlets daily.

The new steamer *Telephone* is

expected to be ready for service this

week.

One of the Eagle cannerys boats

lost 174 fathoms new net off Sand

Island yesterday morning.

In the Congregational this

morning—theme, "The More Excel-

lent Way." Evening theme—"The

Judicial Oath; "So Help You God."

The salmon catch of the last week

is not reported as being much in

advance of the preceding week. It

is thought there will be no very high

water this summer.

Love feast at the Methodist

church to-day at 10 a. m. Preaching

at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R.

C. Crawford of Michigan. Commu-

nion service after evening service.

The Steamer *Gen. Miles* will make

an excursion to Fort Stevens Fort

Canby and Ilwaco to-day leaving

Gray's wharf at nine a. m. Returning,

leaves Ilwaco at 4 p. m. Fare for

round trip \$1.

An employee of the Astoria box

company has his foot badly crushed

by the machinery yesterday, a log-

named *McMarron* was brought down

from Knappa badly crushed between

two logs, and another named *Honke*

from Marsh's camp with an incised

knee joint, all being accorded prompt

surgical aid.

Mrs F. A. Wheeler of Los Angeles

has arrived in Astoria and taken

rooms at Rev. Mr. Hall's on Lafay-

ette street. She is an excellent mu-

sician having attended the Boston

Conservatory of music besides receiv-

ing private instruction from some of

the best musicians in the country.

She will give lessons in singing and

on the piano and persons desiring to

learn music will do well to call on

her.

Hon. M. C. George and wife ar-

rived down on yesterday's boat, and

go over to the Seaside to-day. Mr.

George has consented to remain over

a few days and to-morrow evening

will address the citizens of Astoria

at the opera house. Mr. George is

reckoned one of the finest speakers

on the coast, and there will doubtless

be a large audience to hear him to-

morrow night. Seats will be re-

served for ladies and everybody is

invited.

The first rescue of the season by

the life crew at Cape Hancock was

on the evening of the 9th. J. Ditchburn,

fishing for Myers, capsized off Pea-

cock spit in the breakers. The look-

out on the hill discharged the signal

gun, the lifeboat was soon under way

and picked up Ditchburn, his boat

puller and boat and brought them

into the cove. The net was picked

up by a fishing boat and returned to

Ditchburn and lost again by him last

Friday night.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Linn

Co., came down on yesterday after-

noon's boat. At 7:30 p. m., preceded

by the Western Amateur band he was

escorted by several prominent citi-

zens to the opera house, where Dr.

Alfred Kinney introduced him to a

large audience. Mr. Weatherford

who is a ready speaker and a most

courteous gentleman, spoke chiefly

of the tariff and was listened to with

interest and attention throughout.

He may always be sure of a hearty

welcome in Astoria, and will prob-

ably be down here again before the

summer is over. Mr. Weatherford

returns to Portland to-night.

The Oregon is due this morning

from San Francisco with the fol-

lowing passengers: W. B. Miller, R.

Cochran, J. Schwartz, L. J. Switzer

and wife, J. B. Sheperdson, wife, son

and daughter, Miss K. Morgan, E. R.

Ennons, J. O. Leslie, P. B. Moore,

Mrs. H. Malan, S. F. Weeks, P. A.

Stokes, E. Bear, F. Callahan, J. Par-

don, E. F. Gregory, Miss L. Babb,

H. C. Craney, E. S. Brown, H. C.

Miller, G. Henderson, W. R. Smith,

L. J. Goss, C. Ceehn, H. Klopfer,

Mrs. F. H. Waltz, Mrs. Higgins, W.

M. Floyd, M. Buckley, Mamie Fried-

rich, J. F. Lindsey, C. A. Lindsey,

Mrs. O'Neill and daughter, J. Bell, J.

F. Morley.

Money To Loan.

Inquire at office of W. L. Robb.

Bracelet Lost.

A plain gold bracelet yesterday.

Finder will please leave it at this office.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and

Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

A fine cup of coffee, at the Telephone

Restaurant.

VERY HIGH WATER.

Considerable Damage in the Mississippi Valley.

GLOBE, A. T., May 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of M. Wahlen, the merchant who was murdered near here Tuesday, rendered a verdict to the effect that Moses, a workman is supposed to be the man that fired the shots and officers are in pursuit of him. Citizens subscribed \$150 to pay their expenses. Gila county officers offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer and the governor has been requested to offer an additional \$500.

HANGED FOR MURDER. CHICAGO, May 12.—Zeph Davis, a colored man, was hanged in the county jail this morning. The crime for which Davis suffered was committed about 7 o'clock on the morning of February 27 in Greene Brothers factory, his victim being Maggie Gailigan, a pretty little girl about 15 years old. Zeph was employed in the factory where Maggie also worked, as foreman. The body of his victim was found on the afternoon of that day in a closet in the rear of the building under a pile of rags, and horribly mutilated. Davis confessed to killing the girl because she refused to obey his orders. He is the first colored man ever hung in Cook county.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Mrs. Ida A. Jordan, wife of Thos. Jordan, a grain dealer of this city, administered a fatal dose of poison to their child this morning and cut her own throat with a razor. The woman was partially demented and her infirmity was intensified by excitement over the Christian science of which she was an ardent student. Both are dead.

GOING AHEAD. VANCOUVER, W. T., May 12.—Machone & Co. finished the contract to-day for grading and laying the Vancouver, Kloukita, and Yakima railroad for the first five miles. Negotiations are pending for contracting for the rest of the road, twenty miles, to Lewis river.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION. BERLIN, May 12.—The emperor had a good night and his sleep was refreshing. He has risen from bed and is in excellent spirits; appetite good. He will spend the day in his study. The emperor is worse this afternoon; suffering from inflammation and swelling of the uvula.

FIRE IN PORTLAND. PORTLAND, May 12.—A fire this afternoon in a two-story wooden building belonging to W. J. Burns did about four thousand dollars damage. The house and contents were partially insured.

HIGH WATER. CHICAGO, May 12.—Dispatches from various sources along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers report an almost unprecedented high stage of water at Fort Benton the flood has reached the highest point in 12 years; at Dubuque, Iowa, water is within 6 inches of high water mark, hundreds of thousands of dollars damage have been done to property situated on the low lands in that city and vicinity. The mills have shut down and many people have been driven from their houses; at Davenport much the same condition of affairs exists. The damage done by the giving away of the government water power dam yesterday is placed at two hundred thousand dollars. Much anxiety is felt both there and at Rock Island. At Keokuk manufactures are almost totally suspended. Trains on the Keokuk and Northwestern have been abandoned. Alexandria, five miles below Keokuk, is in danger of being submerged. The citizens are out working on the levees which are already giving away in places, a vast area of farming lands along the river is covered with water and the farmers will suffer great damage.

Telegrams from Canton Mo., say the railroads there are under water and the inhabitants are panic stricken. The farmers on the American Bottom between Altona and Cairo are greatly agitated and fear a repetition of the great inundation of '82.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. CHICAGO, May 12.—The levee at Alexandria Mo., broke shortly after noon flooding the town and doing great damage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Phil. A. Stokes returns from San Francisco to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Flavel, and Misses Nellie and Katie Flavel, arrived in Portland from San Francisco last evening.

Republican County League.

A full attendance of the delegates to the Republican county league, is desired at meeting to be held at my office, Monday May 14th at 7 o'clock p. m.

O. B. WATSON, President.

Union League Club.

The Union League Republican club is called to meet at headquarters at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

L. W. HOLT, President.

Telephone Lodging House.

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

Umbrellas Repaired.

At my old stand. J. JOPLIN.

The best Oysters in any style, at the Telephone Restaurant.

—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.

Private Rooms.

At the Telephone Restaurant for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A County Ticket Nominated Yesterday Afternoon.

The Republican county convention to nominate candidates for the general offices at the ensuing election met at headquarters in the old armory hall at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Sam'l Elmore chairman, J. F. Halloran secretary.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

ASTORIA PRECINCT: J. A. Fulton, W. D. Baker, A. V. Allen, S. Elmore, J. F. Halloran, H. B. Parker, H. G. Smith, Chas. Larson, N. A. Fosberg, A. S. Reed, W. L. Robb, F. L. Parker, W. J. Barry, G. A. Stinson, E. A. Taylor, Robt. Ceruthers, J. W. Hare, H. F. Frael, D. Gamble, J. A. Montgomery, John Hahn, W. P. Ryan, H. W. Sherman, J. C. Clinton, A. C. Fisher, Alex. Gilbert, Geo. Davidson, Sam'l Arndt, T. O. Trullinger, L. Serra, R. B. Marion, L. W. Holt, C. B. Watson.

UPPER ASTORIA: Enoch Peterson, Aug. Olsen, J. H. Palmer, Jno. Enberg, L. Agren, W. F. McGregor, M. Johns.

CLATSOP: D. E. Pease, Jno. Matier, Thos. Colborn.

—KNAPPA: D. K. Sutherland, J. F. Warren, F. W. Smith.

LEWIS AND CLATSOP: D. J. Ingalls, Ed. Libka, W. J. Ingalls.

YOUNGS BAY: J. W. Dunkin, H. Carnahan, J. S. Socker.

JOHN DAYS: John Turpie.

The remaining precincts were unrepresented.

The committee on platform reported the following which was unanimously adopted.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12, 1888.

To the County Republican Convention of Clatsop County:

GENTLEMEN:

We, your committee on platform respectfully report the following:

1st. That we heartily endorse and emphatically repeat the platform recently adopted by our Republican state convention at Portland.

2nd. That we consider the alleged "nomination" by the Democratic party of this county yesterday, of a candidate for the state senate, unwarranted by facts, illegal in its nature, and an insult to the intelligent and law abiding citizens of Clatsop county.

3rd. That we favor honest and economical administration of public affairs in county as well as in state and national matters and pledge our party and its candidates to the continued upholding of the principles of progress, freedom and the rights of man.

On motion the convention resolved itself into a caucus, excluding all who were not accredited delegates to the convention.

At five o'clock the caucus adjourned having decided upon a ticket, and reconvening in convention, the following nominations were announced:

For representatives, John Hahn, H. B. Parker; for sheriff, H. E. Nelson; clerk, F. I. Dunbar; assessor, Jos. Sinnott; treasurer, J. C. Dement; coroner, F. H. Surprenant; county commissioners, J. G. Nurnberg, F. W. Smith; justice of the peace, C. A. May; constable, W. B. Ross.

The nominees for school superintendent and surveyor were left to the further decision of the county central committee.

On motion the convention adjourned, sine die.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous.

PACIFIC COUNTY ITEMS.

J. M. McIntire is building a railroad from the Nasel river a distance of two miles back into the timber. It will be run by horse power and is expected to be an outlet for several camps. The road crosses I. N. Lane's place.

Fishermen say that this is the best season so far, for the past six years, in the salmon fishing business. It is said that Harris and Allen, of Fort Canby, have not taken less than seventy fish from their three-pound nets at any one lift this spring.

Anniversary Celebration.

The Norwegian and Swedish born citizens of Astoria will celebrate their natal day—the 17th of May—with a grand select ball on the evening of the 18th, at the Pacific Union cannery. Speaking on the subject before the ball opens, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Committee of arrangements: A. T. BRAKKE, Chm. J. M. OLSEN. L. C. HANSON. AUG. DANIELSON. MARTIN OLSEN.

Lost.

An Amber Hair Pin. The Finder will please return to the New York Novelty Store.

Meals Cooked to Order.

Private rooms for ladies and families: at Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.

Gambrian Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Fine Dwelling House to Rent.

Good terms suitable tenant. Inquire at this office.

SOME LITTLE COMMENT.

Sometimes when all life's lessons have been learned and forgotten, we here in Astoria will drop some customs that we share in observing along with other communities and which are observed as a sort of survival of old conditions that have long since gone glimmering through the dreams of things that were.

One of the customs that looks ridiculous is the sending out of a small boy and a big bell to yell through the streets about an auction sale. No body knows what the boy says; he doesn't know himself half the time and nobody pays the slightest attention to it. He simply makes a noise; it pleases the boy and nobody is hurt, but he might as well about that the Columbia river was running uphill for all the notice is taken of it.

Another singular survival of prehistoric times is the putting up of funeral notices on the lamp posts and the sides of the houses. Those dismal little notices with their deep black edgings always have a mournful appearance about them that is in keeping with their lugubrious announcement.

"Have you newspapers here?" asks strangers and visitors, as they go around and see an announcement on the fences and corners about a funeral. Of course we have, and you can't go into the back yard to chase away a cat but those darned newspapers will get on to it and like as not print it. Nothing can happen in Astoria without some newspaper getting hold of it, and a two line announcement of a death will reach more readers and give the news more circulation than if you covered the town with those little black edged pieces of paper.

Probably long time ago it was the fashion in frontier settlements and isolated communities that took a weekly newspaper when it arrived by stage three weeks old, to tack up poor little announcements about funerals, but here, in Astoria, with five newspapers, and fifteen newspaper men with their ears to the ground and telephone, telegraph, and all that, to still stick to the fashion of sending around and posting up these little funeral announcements, is, well what do you think of it, anyhow?

And, talking of funerals, there is another custom that some communities dropped in the early part of 1824. It is this thing of putting in a "card of thanks" in the newspaper, expressing gratitude for those who went to the funeral and all that sort of thing. Great Caesar! Just sit down and think of it! Thanking a man and a woman for obeying the commonest dictates of humanity! Expressing gratitude to poor humans for officiating in the last sad offices of attention and remembrances hat the living pay to the dead.

The presumption is, to "outsiders," that it is something unusual, something full of wonder and deserving notice, that people should actually stop work long enough to go and help bury some one, and that such self denial and sacrifice deserves grateful acknowledgement and complimentary reference in a published card of thanks.

As a matter of fact we in common with other humans are all chock full of human nature; we visit the sick and bury the dead and stand in on all occasions just like other people, but to read the "card of thanks" one would sometimes think, if he didn't know, that the contrary was the case, that people had to be publicly thanked for doing for others what we all expect sometime our fellow mortals to do for us.

Far be it from us to decry or misunderstand the promptings of bereavement. When the mother remembers with a pang the darling that the gloomy grave has forever hid from her embrace; when stricken survivors recall the words of sympathy and gentle attentions of those around them in the hour when Death parted them from those they love, it is but natural to feel gratitude and kindly heart promptings for the friends and acquaintances who testified by their presence and the sympathy they felt for the sorrowing one. These are among the deepest and holiest feelings of humanity.

But in this brief critique on the times and customs, "the looks of the thing," forms the sole subject of comment.

In the sense of incongruity the whole thing looks as out of place as the boy with the bell, or the funeral announcement on the lamp post, or a good many other usages the mere mention of which would exceed present available space.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Jno. C. Dement Druggist.

When You Go to Portland.

Frank Fabre, Occidental hotel restaurant, will be glad to see his Astoria friends. A good dinner at a moderate price and everything in season.

Do You Eat or Buy Candy? Pure Candy manufactured and for sale at lowest prices at the Oregon Bakery.

Rooms To Rent.

With or without board. From \$1.50 a week upwards. Apply at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner Jefferson and Main.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by J. C. Dement.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

To Rent.