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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river. The centennial of the presidency. Telegraphic news on the first page. Tickets at the New York Novelty Store for the Cantata to-night.

This is a holiday that never occurred before, and will never occur again. The bells of all the city churches will ring at 9 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the Ilwaco railroad will begin carrying passengers next Friday.

The German bark Solide has been chartered to load lumber for Valparaiso, £2, 15s. A Chinese theatrical company has been organized in Portland to make a tour of the United States.

It is thought that the salmon catch for April is fully up to that for the same month in previous years.

W. J. Patterson was brought before justice May, yesterday, charged with breaking jail in California and held in \$500 bail.

W. J. Patterson was yesterday brought before Judge Taylor on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged from custody.

There will be a commemorative service in the M. E. church at 9:15, this morning, Rev. G. W. Grannis officiating.

Wherever Liberty is loved or Courage honored the event that made today famous will be remembered and commemorated.

A Kelso dispatch says that Willie Masten who killed John Settlemeir last fall, has skipped bail and left for parts unknown.

About two weeks ago a valuable horse belonging to the Astoria Street Railway Co. fell off the dock. The animal died yesterday.

This is a legal holiday: the president and governor recommend that prayer be held in all the churches at nine o'clock this morning.

Jacob Hess, a former resident of this county, where he was well known, died at Goldendale last Wednesday, at the age of seventy years.

Jos. R. Grismer and Phoebe Davies will be here on May 6th and 7th in two society plays. They are favorites in Astoria and always command good audiences.

A number of young Englishmen in this city are about to organize a cricket club for the purpose of playing a game in Portland on the 24th of May, the queen's birthday.

Number 1 of the Evening Transcript was issued yesterday afternoon. It is bright, new and bears evidence of work, and will be a welcome visitor to THE ASTORIAN desk.

The Mercury reports Capt. Scott of the Telephone as perfecting an invention in railway matters that will enable trains to attain a speed of one hundred miles an hour.

The fire department was called out at 12:25 yesterday afternoon by a blaze on the roof of the building south of and immediately adjoining THE ASTORIAN office. The fire was promptly extinguished.

People over on Shoalwater bay and along the Willapa river are excited over a report that the Northern Pacific will build a branch down the river to the bay, leaving the main line at Winlock.

The Western Amateur band will stay at home and will give our citizens some patriotic music, in honor of this great national holiday, from the band stand corner Fourth and Main streets this afternoon.

The board of directors of the Astoria & South Coast railway company, have decided to let contracts for the grading of the road from Skipanon creek to the west side of Young's bay, a distance of about two miles.

The Welcome reports the return to Portland of a life insurance agent, who, it says, paid Mrs. Leinenweber \$10,000, the amount of a policy that the late Mr. Leinenweber held in the Equitable life insurance company.

Vance Hennes, the fourteen year old son of I. N. Hennes, was out shooting wild geese yesterday, and sustained a severe accident, the cap exploding and flying in his eye. He was brought to the city for surgical treatment.

The county court has an important office in its gift—that of stock inspector. Any one feeling qualified to fill the position should make immediate application. The duties are not onerous. The salary is a magnificent one: \$25 a year.

Dr. Tuttle has returned from his Seaside ranch. Everybody desiring

information in regard to wild land and lines, section corners, quarter posts, witness trees, and the like can obtain full particulars from him for a consideration.

Mr. C. N. Miller of Portland is in the city interviewing citizens to get reliable data for a synopsis of Astoria's resources and attractions for a pamphlet shortly to be issued and distributed by the O. R. & N. Co., along lines of travel in eastern Oregon and Washington.

No. One's engine and the workers thereon did a good job yesterday afternoon in finishing the stinkin drain that takes the place of a sewer on Main street. A stream of fresh clean water is lots better than a trust in Providence when it comes to preventing typhoid fever.

Weston Whitcomb, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Whitcomb, died of scarlet fever last Sunday afternoon. The little sufferer is now past all help or need of help, and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral will be at two o'clock this afternoon.

Tom Avery, a San Francisco prize fighter, stood up before Ed Cuffe, a recent arrival from the east, at the Cromorne theatre in San Francisco last Saturday morning, for a six round contest, but was killed by a blow from his opponent over the heart in the fourth round. Cuffe was arrested, charged with murder.

Sid Horn had a pile driver at Sand Island to drive piles for a fish trap there. It got adrift, somehow, last Saturday night and went out over the bar. The life crew at Cape Hancock sighted it and brought it in. It was towed to Ft. Stevens by the Gen. Canby, which will place it in its former position to-day.

The steamer Sardonyx, which comes into the Columbia occasionally, and which is owned by the Canadian Pacific railroad company, struck a rock in the Skeena river, one day last week, cracking her hull and seriously disabling her. She was loaded with cannery supplies, which were insured. The vessel was insured.

The little schooner Kate and Anna was lost in a gale off the Alaska coast on the 19th of March. Capt. Lutjens and two sailors were rescued after hardships and brought to San Francisco. Two more of the seamen are supposed to have perished from exposure. Capt. Lutjens ran the Kate and Anna between here and Yaquina for several years, and made a good deal of money out of the little vessel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chief engineer Weeks had charge at the fire yesterday.

H. B. Thielsen and family have returned to the city.

B. A. Seaborg and W. W. Ward of Ilwaco are in the city.

Wm. Dillon has now command of J. O. Hanthorn's steamer Fisher.

Louis Shultz has been in the employ of Capt. Flavel ten years to-day.

James W. Hare went to Gray's river region yesterday to take up a timber claim.

C. S. Wright and wife returned from Portland, Sunday, where they had been attending the wedding of the daughter of Capt. Jas. Strang.

E. A. Kilday, manager Grismer Davies company is in the city making arrangements for their appearance next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

THE LADIES DELIGHTED.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

A Monster Sea Lion.

Sergt. Sutherland of the Cape Hancock life boat was in a boat at Baker's bay last Sunday, when he noticed a tremendous commotion in Frye's fish trap. Investigation showed that an enormous sea lion was in the trap and that he was tearing the side and back out of the structure. It was at first proposed that he be captured and sent to Portland to take the place of "Baby" in the park, but more sanguinary counsels prevailed and he was slaughtered, and his life blood the multitudinous seas did incarnadine.

The monster fought hard, and his size may be imagined when it is stated that the dead carcass weighed twelve hundred pounds.

The Cantata Of

David, the Shepherd Boy, will be given in the opera house this Tuesday evening, April 30th. Prices of admission, adults 50 cents; children 25 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets for sale at Y. M. C. A. office. Reserved seat tickets for sale at New York Novelty store.

C. E. F. P. U. Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at Liberty Hall, Saturday, May 4th, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. A. SEAFELDT, President.

A. SUTTON, Secretary.

Wanted.

Employment in a private family or hotel. Inquire at this office.

Stafford's Gilt Edge.

Butter can be had at Carnahan & Co.'s from this date.

Meals Cooked to Order.

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

Rooms to Rent.

With or without Table Board, at the Holden House.

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

"LET THE SILVER TRUMPETS BLOW!"

"I am David the Shepherd Boy"

The Cantata of "David," given to-night at the Opera house, is not given as a mere concert, but as an oratorio, where the story of the dramatic life of David, the slayer of the giant Goliath, and then king of Israel, and finally the Psalmist of the Bible, is represented as a whole, and that in a manner both lyrical and dramatic. The music is by Geo. F. Root, and is very beautiful, while the words are selected and arranged by Heskiah Butterworth, the editor of the Youths' Companion.

The different characters will be represented as follows: Abigail.....Mrs. B. Van Dusen. Mrs. J. T. Ross. Mrs. C. H. Cooper. Michael.....Mrs. W. S. Kinney. David.....Prof. N. E. Skinner. Samuel.....Mr. Frank Young. Jessie.....Mr. F. T. Howell. Saul.....Mr. Fred Baker. Jonathan.....Mr. John T. Ross. Abner.....Mr. H. C. Thompson.

School Exercises at Upper Astoria.

There was a pleasant exercise at Prof. Brower's school at upper Astoria, yesterday afternoon, being an observance of the Washington centennial in a beautiful and appropriate manner.

The following was the programme. Sketch of Washington's journey to New York, by the principal. Welcome to Washington at the Assumpink bridge, Lucy Morton; Ode to Washington, Caroline Young; Future of the United States, Bay Morton; Pro Patria, Clara Young; The Constitution, Logan McEwan; Sketch of Washington, Martin Knutson; Song, We Come, Primary pupils; Centennial song, Fifth reader class; Our Native Land, Clark Bell; The National Flag, Johnnie Young; Origin of the Flag, Janie Palmer.

The song, Children of the Nation, was sung by the school, during which the trees were planted; one by the school, dedicated to the constitution of the United States; one by each department, dedicated respectively to Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson. After the planting the exercises were closed by all singing "America."

A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets, in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he has struck it big, an Examiner reporter was detailed to unearth the cause.

It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of Botany, located in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention. His great success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders and vitiated blood. He seemed almost infallible, and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor, he began a systematic analysis. He discovered running all through the prescriptions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California so simple and so well known under homely every day names to every school boy as to entirely dispate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved. So certain, however, was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same stories came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the talk it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—S. F. Examiner.

To the Celebration.

Among the Astorians who left for Portland last evening on the Telephone to attend the celebration, were Captain A. E. Shaw, Lieutenants W. H. Sherman and H. Wherity, F. H. Surprenant, L. Bailey, Ed Hallock, C. Davis, A. Gragg, J. P. Haynes, J. C. Dement, J. Johansen, E. Miller, H. D. Thing, P. Cook, of Co. "H," O. N. G. M. Backus, E. Gillette, D. L. Moore, M. Warren, Prof. M. L. Pratt, I. Bergman, J. G. Megler and wife, Mrs. Surprenant, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. P. Martin, M. Studzinski, Mrs. J. F. Warren, J. O. Hanthorn, Miss Katie Thrall, Miss Lena Spielmer, Mrs. R. Ball, Angus Gow, R. Lemon, J. H. D. Gray, E. L. White, Miss L. Ireland, Mrs. L. Holt and Mrs. F. McCartie.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind. testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children 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.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There Was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbled—He Humbled Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows what he knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Dr. Darrin resorts to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

SOE EYES RESTORED.

EDITOR ASTORIAN, Dear Sir:—I have for over eight years been troubled with my eyes. Lately my left eye became very much swollen and painful, and I could not at times open it. I consulted Dr. Darrin in this city, at the Occident hotel, and he said that my eye could be cured in about a week. He accomplished what he had promised in almost less than that time. I can be referred to, and I know of other cases that have been cured.

ALEDA RIPPPE, Astoria, Ore.

A RHEUMATIC PATIENT MADE HAPPY.

Editor Oregonian: For four months past my wife has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism in her arm. For weeks at a time she never knew what it was to have a good night's sleep, and only from sheer exhaustion could she rest from the effects of pain. All my friends tried to persuade me not to go to Dr. Darrin because they advertised. I did go, however, and found to my surprise a man who possessed more skill and knowledge of her case than any I had applied to. His charges were reasonable and my wife is cured. Thanks to Drs. Darrin. Refer to me at 183 D street, Portland.

C. F. MAYHEW.

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Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Occident hotel, Astoria, Oregon, and will under no circumstances take a case they cannot cure or benefit. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. The poor treated free from 9 to 10 A. M. daily.

Office hours from 10 to 4 daily; evenings 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases—loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhea, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh or deafness are confidentially and successfully treated. Cure of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

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