

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1888.

Several of Astoria's young men are getting married. All they wanted was a little good example.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Johnson will be from her late residence at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

There were no real estate transfers filed for record yesterday, buyers and sellers apparently desiring to give the recorders a chance to catch up.

The military telegraph between here and Ft. Stevens, and between Ilwaco and Chimook, is being repaired, at an expense, to Uncle Sam, of \$25.

At the house of Capt. Phil Johnson, in the presence of a large wedding party last evening, Rev. G. C. Hall united in marriage John G. Nieme and Charlotte C. Sjogren.

All those interested in the coming celebration of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the order of A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the hall at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Finley, of Michigan, was among THE ASTORIAN'S callers yesterday. Like a good many other shrewd Michiganers he is putting his spare cash in Astoria and Clatsop realty.

"In the prime of the buffalo," is the title of a well written account of a buffalo hunt, in the November "Overland," from the facile pen of J. M. Baltimore, city editor of the Oregonian.

Among other bric a brac on the Oregon yesterday came a case of snapping turtles for Doc Loong. The powdered claw of a turtle dipped in snuff will cure the quinsy if taken in the dark of the moon, Doc says.

Some fine hops at Wilson & Fidler's from the Nehalem, show what this section of country can do in raising this important product of the soil, though the present price—seven cents a pound—is not much of an inducement that way.

The southeast corner of block 5, McClure's Astoria, belonging to Judge Taylor was sold by J. H. Mansell yesterday to H. Housman for \$5,500. He also sold 110 acres of land near Knappa, belonging to Oscar Church to J. C. Adams and Howell Lewis for \$1,500.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a reception this evening at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Flavel, in honor of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell. All members of the Presbyterian church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Large numbers of mammoth sturgeon caught in waters in this vicinity are daily delivered at the wharves. Some go to Portland, some to Kalama where they are canned. At that place there is a regular sturgeon fishery where they can all they catch and catch all they can.

Mrs. T. R. Manning yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Miss Clara Proebstel, of Vancouver, Wash. Clara was fifteen years old, and was the life and light of her home. She has many friends in this city who will mourn her untimely death.

The Warsaw, Poland, Kurrier Codzenny, has an account of the Sullivan-Kilrany contest. It says: "Główny Kłirany był dumny i dumny pniehowski niebriskie, a zaclmstunę ogu przyszybył padły stonkie domasty sląska Sullivany. Brak, brak, etezech pląkow" Betelcher life.

Returning delegations of Chinese from all parts of the northwest to hibernates here for the winter, makes it possible that Mongolian hewers of wood and purveyors of swill and connoisseurs of bowels to Brain will again be obliged to recognize that competition governs the status of the labor market.

A scow yesterday discharged 27 tons of pulp for the Young's river paper pulp mill, for shipment to San Francisco. With a little more machinery, a good article of paper could be made there. Within a short time the daily consumption of paper here would almost warrant the construction of a complete paper factory at that convenient point.

The first lobster resulting from the car load of eastern lobsters recently planted hereabouts, that has been produced, is in excellent spirits, having been placed in a jar of alcohol and added to THE ASTORIAN'S collection. The party who borrowed Steamboat Charley's sculp lock and the portifred salmon will please return them, third shelf to the right.

Z. T. Wright's name to an advertisement is a guarantee of genuineness. He advertises several things elsewhere and especially a chemical fire engine which to many communities is a necessity. Such places as upper town, Ilwaco, Oysterville, etc., should have a chemical engine, and it wouldn't be a bad idea to have one here. The only objection would be that the insurance companies would raise the rates as soon as they heard of it.

The Astoria fire department have presented Dave Campbell with a beautiful and massive gold watch chain charm, artistically enamelled. Accompanying it was a note from Phil H. Weeks, ex-chief of the department, reading: "Enclosed find a small token of regard from the Astoria fire department. Hoping when you see it you will think of the boys of the late tournament at Tacoma. One of the Tacoma policemen will never forget him as long as he remembers him.

In 1888, to July 1st there had been collected city taxes to the amount of

\$12,564.12: from other sources were received \$16,776.73; a total of \$29,340.91. There had been paid out \$6,965.34. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand, on the 3rd inst., of \$22,375.57. This amount, of over \$22,000.00 is divided as follows: in the general fund, \$8,952.26; police fund, \$2,292.22; street fund, \$5,146.66; bond interest fund, \$1,285.62; cemetery fund, \$644.81; West 9th street, \$17.50; First street, \$10; Washington street, \$734.03; Benton street, \$671.85; Second street, \$77.20.

Joaquin Miller says: "In Spokane Falls at the Grand Hotel I saw a little box with a few dollars of change in it out on the end of the counter in the midst of a dozen or two of the daily papers from various places. No one, so far as I ever saw, was in charge of either the papers or the money. Any man who wanted a paper took it, tossed his money into the box and took whatever change was his. I set this down as an incontestable sign of prosperity, and—let us admit, as we bow our heads in humility to the need of that portion of the Lord's prayer which says 'Lead us not into temptation'—of honesty, which is the first-born of prosperity."

FOR PURE FOOD. The San Francisco Board of Health Notify Consumers Which is the Best Baking Powder.

San Francisco Chronicle. The Board of Health can engage in no more laudable occupation than the examination of our food supply and the instruction of the public as to those articles it finds to be pure and wholesome, and which, therefore, consumers should use.

There are quantities of baking powders in the market to use which is certain detriment to the health of the consumer. They are made from alum, or improperly compounded from other chemicals, so that they leave a strong alkaline residuum in the food. Many of these powders, having been prohibited from sale in the East, have been collected by their manufacturers from the dealers with whom they were left on commission, and shipped to the Pacific Coast. The public knows nothing about their quality except what it reads in the newspaper advertisements. In the effort to gain a foothold in this market unscrupulous manufacturers of these cheaply made, low grade baking powders have indulged in extravagant statements both with reference to their own and other brands, claiming the most improbable endorsements for their goods and denouncing the brands best known and longest used upon the Pacific Coast.

The action of the physicians of the Board of Health, therefore, in giving the public reliable, authoritative information as to the brand of baking powder to be used to secure the most economical and wholesome food is most valuable and timely. The chief brands of baking powders sold upon the Pacific Coast were collected and analyzed by Messrs. Thomas Price & Son, the well-known analytical chemists of San Francisco. They found the strength or leavening gas (measured at 100° F.) of the brands named as follows:

Table with 2 columns: NAME, Leavening Gas (Cubic inches per pt. at 100° F.). Rows include ROYAL, Giant, Golden Gate, Dr. Price's, Pioneer.

The general usefulness of a baking powder depends upon the quantity of leavening gas it gives off. As these powders are retailed at about the same price, the most economical is also apparent.

The opinion of the Board of Health is as follows: We, the members of the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, cordially approve and recommend the Royal Baking Powder. It is absolutely pure and healthful, composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character. In our judgment, it is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal.

JOS. R. DAVIDSON, M.D. CHAS. McQUESTEN, M.D. HENRY M. FISKE, M.D. T. J. LeFOURNEUX, M.D. San Francisco, Aug. 5, 1888.

Merrick Reynolds, who, for several years has filled the position of manager of the San Pedro Lumber company, is alleged to be several thousand dollars short in his accounts. Last August C. K. Drane, his book-keeper disappeared with \$20,000. The affairs have been very unsatisfactory for some time, and president Hooper of the company went from San Francisco to investigate. As a result Reynolds was discharged October 9th, and an investigation shows a large shortage and his books badly muddled. Bills against the company had been raised by Reynolds, in one case \$100 being added. Reynolds claims this was a mere clerical error. The San Pedro Lumber company is one of the largest in southern California.

Notice. The following rare works will be sold at two dollars per volume, bound in half roan. Harper's Magazine, complete, 77 volumes. Atlantic Monthly, complete, 50 volumes. Scribner's and Century complete 37 volumes. These editions date back from the first number of the magazines published. GRIFFIN & REED.

There is more experience, time, and brain work represented in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other medicine. It is this which makes Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar in its curative power, and in the remarkable cures it effects. Give it a trial.

Shortland. Private instruction by practical verbatim reporter. Years experience. CHAS. E. RUSYON, Law Reporter, Astoria, Or. Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The Alliance arrived in yesterday. The British ship Crown of England, 1793, 29 days from Port Pirie, and the barkentine Tam O'Shanter are outside.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from Alaska yesterday with 1,600 cases of salmon, sundry Chinamen and several returning Astorians.

The steamer Oregon came in yesterday morning and after putting off a large lot of fruit started up stream on a race with the Elder.

The schooners Eva and Esther Blinn, lumber laden, sail to-day, the former for San Francisco, the latter for San Pedro. The Premier sailed yesterday.

The Columbia goes to San Francisco to-day. She takes from here 1,420 lbs. shooks, 215 sks oysters, 4,544 cs. salmon, 576 pkgs pulp, 12 carboys and 2 cs. labels.

Looking at the steamer Columbia's lights as she lay at the O. R. & N. wharf last evening, called to mind the fact that the Columbia was the first passenger steamship in the world to have electric lights on board.

The steamer State of California was taken from the Union Iron Works to her wharf at San Francisco last Tuesday, having been thoroughly overhauled. She will resume her regular trips to-morrow, taking her old position recently occupied by the Mexico.

The steamer Mexico arrived at San Francisco last Tuesday twenty-four hours late, with sixty saloon and seventy steerage passengers, and a large amount of freight. She had a rough time all the way down, experiencing head winds and strong rain squalls.

The steam tug S. L. Mastick, of Seattle, has been sold by David Gilmore to William C. Hammond, of Port Townsend, for \$16,500. The steamer will continue in the Puget sound service. She is 109 tons burden and was built in Port Discovery twenty years ago.

There is a law prohibiting trade in foreign built vessels between American ports. The captain of the Largo Linn, a British ship at San Diego, has just discharged 1,000 barrels of cement at that port, and has on board 3,200 barrels for Portland. He has telegraphed the department at Washington for permission to proceed here and unload his cargo.

The steamer Cosmopolis, which arrived at San Francisco last Tuesday from Gray's harbor, met with rough weather on her way down. Captain Dettmers reports that when off Cape Blanco the steamer's shaft was bent, and three blades of her propeller were broken off by heavy seas. She was also short of coal, and had to beat her way down in her disabled condition against a strong head wind.

The German bark J. H. Hustede sailed from Victoria, B. C. for London yesterday with 56,886 cases of salmon, valued at \$330,988. This is the most valuable cargo ever shipped from the province. The bark Lebu sailed at the same time as the Hustede, and both vessels will race to London. The captains of both have a large wager on the race, and have shipped picked crews. Both vessels are clippers and fast time is looked for.

The steamer St. Paul, Captain Erskin, thirteen days from Ounahaska, arrived at San Francisco last Tuesday evening with twenty-eight saloon and forty-eight steerage passengers. She reports having experienced strong east and southeast winds during the past ten days with heavy rains. She left at Ounahaska, October 9, the steamer Dora and the schooner Bear and both were to leave for San Francisco a few days later. Her cargo consisted of nineteen hundred cases of salmon and twelve packages of personal effects.

SRUP OF FIGS. Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1888-90 and 1888-89. Rows include April, May, June, July, August, September, October, Total.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfume, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WISSLOW'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.

Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round. The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Ladlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Saratoga Chips. Are clean, convenient and palatable. Ask your grocer for them. For sale everywhere. Get a sample and try them.

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

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foad & Stokes'. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Smith is back from up river. Harry Hobson returned to the city yesterday.

Fred Davidson returned yesterday from Alaska. Rev. Mr. Post will officiate at Grace church next Sunday.

C. W. Fox is now in charge of a salmon cannery at Eel river. Henry Sherman returned from California yesterday much improved in health.

Councilmen Elbon, Bergman and Cleveland returned from Portland yesterday.

P. F. Bower, Jos. Pinschower and Wm. Stearns, of Oakland, arrived yesterday morning.

Hugh Murray returns this evening from a successful summer's work as manager of an Alaska salmon cannery.

J. H. D. Gray and wife went to Portland last evening. Harry Gray will attend to office matters in his father's absence.

Dr. Gibbons, of Alameda, Cal., arrived yesterday on a visit to his son, A. Gibbons, and their fruit farm about six miles from the city.

J. N. Kloster, the Paris tailor will leave this evening on the Telephone for Oregon City to prove up on his timber claim, and also visit a few friends in Portland.

J. O. Hantborn and family go to Portland on the Telephone to-night, where they will spend the winter. Mr. H. will be here often as his business interests are practically in Astoria.

THE ALASKA SALMON PACK. Cannermen Turning Their Attention to the Southeast.

The Sitka Alaskan has the following: Despite all the talk about the failure of the salmon run in southeast Alaska the past season, the total pack this year is a good one. The three canneries at Chitkat have put up 50,000 cases; at Loring the catch is 27,000, and canneries elsewhere make equally favorable reports.

The extraordinary success of the cannerymen in western Alaska, last summer, made it appear that that portion of the territory would in the near future control the whole industry, but the serious falling off in the run the past summer has made those engaged in the business turn their attention to southeast Alaska, the indications being that this section is a more reliable one for a steady pack.

The steam schooner Gertie Storey, owned by the canning company on Kayak island, recently spent considerable time in prospecting for cannery sites in the vicinity of Cross sound, and it is more than likely that as a result of her cruise additional canneries will be started next year by San Francisco capitalists.

Following is from the Juneau Mining Review: The steam schooner Gertie Storey, belonging to the Central Alaska Canning & Milling company, operating on Prince William's sound in western Alaska, was at Bartlett bay a few weeks ago. She brought very discouraging reports from that section.

The above named company started in this season with a capacity for putting up about 100,000 cases, under favorable circumstances. The Chinese laborers were insured 50,000 cases to be put up, but the salmon run in that section was extraordinarily small, and they only put up 1,765 cases, which resulted in a heavy loss to the company. The run in this section has been in some localities extraordinarily large while in others it has been small, however, nearly all the canneries in southeastern Alaska have made expenses and some have realized immense profits.

Little Maggie Synhorst's Letter. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 12, 1888.

DRS. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS. Mrs. Darrin, 235 Fifth street, Portland—Kind Sirs: I write this letter to try and express my thanks and gratitude better than I can by word of mouth. I know I am the most happy girl in La Grande since you have cured me of so great a misfortune as crooked eyes. Thanks to you, my eyes are straight, once more and my sight is perfect. I am twelve years old. Gratefully yours, MAGGIE SYNHORST.

DRS. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS. Mrs. Darrin can be consulted free at 235 Fifth street, corner of Main, Portland. Office hours, from 10 to 4 o'clock daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, or loss of desire of sexual power, in man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated.

Cures of private diseases guaranteed, and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. W. Conn's Drug Store as his giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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Are to be very much worn this season, and we are showing the Latest Styles in all qualities.

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Are the latest and will be very popular this season.

C. H. COOPER, The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House, ASTORIA, OREGON.

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.

You may doubt it, but in course of time you will approve the popular verdict by going yourself where the commercial tide sweeps the trade to; you may trade elsewhere because habit makes it natural; you may dismiss this from your mind because, well, perhaps, because you don't think it worth while to remember it; but in course of time the cold truth will force itself upon you, that while you sweat and save in one way, you are extravagant in another, and as soon as you realize this fact you will turn a new leaf and investigate before you spend your coin, and that is all I ask of you. Investigate!! Give me a chance to prove to you that you can get fresher goods where goods are sold quick, and that you can buy goods cheaper where the enormous quantities sold justify a comparatively small profit and consequently low prices. Perhaps it is unnecessary to state here what place I refer to, because the great majority of Astorians do say that

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