

The Daily Astorian.

ANTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1889.

Twin girls arrived yesterday morning at the house of Winfield Oliver, mate of the Clara Parker.

The stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Company, hold their annual meeting at nine, this morning.

If sufficient inducements can be offered, Gilmore's band and orchestra will give one grand concert in Astoria.

County clerk C. J. Trenchard yesterday issued a marriage license to Jacob Hayman and Mary Annuda Huhtala.

H. Jones, a native of Russia, declared his intention before county clerk Trenchard yesterday to become a citizen.

The attention of those interested in educational matters is called to Prof. White's announcement which appears this morning.

The lighthouse department have contracted for the building of a new steamer for the thirteenth lighthouse district at a cost of \$80,000.

Secretary Holden is informed that 500 additional rails for the A. & S. C. R. R. are in Portland, and that they will hereafter arrive at the rate of a car load a week.

While driving the fifth pile on the trestle work yesterday afternoon contractor Davidson's 2,700 lb driver broke into pieces, necessitating some delay in the progress of the work.

A warrant was issued out of Justice May's court yesterday for the arrest of John Manning and John Doe for the crime of petty larceny in stealing an umbrella from C. H. Cooper's store.

The Oregonian is assessed at \$10,000 in Multnomah county. The Astorian is assessed at \$4,700, in Clatsop county. The Oregonian is worth \$80,000; the Astorian less than one-third that amount.

Wm. Robertson, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, Robert and Mary Robertson, in upper Astoria, of throat trouble. Deceased was in the sixth year of his age. The funeral will be this afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Wyatt received from Prof. R. K. Warren yesterday evening a dispatch from Portland announcing the death of Phillip Schayler, a well known insurance man of that city, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Among the poundmaster's captures yesterday was a fine Gordon setter, black, with white and grey hairs on the breast. The owner can recover the animal any time to-day by applying to the poundmaster in the rear of the old Club saloon.

"Send me THE ASTORIAN," is the parting injunction of ninety-nine out of a hundred of our residents when going on a lengthy visit anywhere, and, to them, when away it is a most welcome daily visitor, bringing a daily epistle of home news and happenings.

Among the many hundreds of persons that played chess and checkers with Ajeeb, the wooden man at the fair in Portland was G. C. Fulton, who is believed to be the only man in the state that beat it in a game of chess. Eugene Protzman, of Portland was the only man in the state that beat it in a game of checkers.

County superintendent Shively says the position assumed by THE ASTORIAN regarding the exchange of school books is correct, and that till the different superintendents are satisfied that the children with old school books to exchange are supplied with the corresponding new ones, the time for transfer will be open. Of course this does not apply to new pupils, purchasing school books for the first time.

While in Portland last week an Astorian reporter visited Cordray's museum and theater, and while there a man performing on the trapeze fell to the ground striking squarely on his head, seriously injuring himself. A couple of nights before the same man fell from the same trapeze under like circumstances. All theater managers should be made by law to have a network under performers giving exhibitions above the heads of the audience so as to save them from injury.

Supt. Thielson invites all the stockholders to a ride on the Astoria and South Coast Railway this morning. All who will go over by the Electric on her 8:20 trip will find Mr. Thielson with train made up and ready when they arrive at Warren's Landing, and will be taken along the line to the front, and will have time to watch the work of tracklaying and inspect the work completed, and they will be brought back to the landing in time to return on the steamer. On the return of the steamer Capt. Fisher says he will run up to the trestle work and allow all passengers time to inspect the west approach to the bridge.

The latest fraud that THE ASTORIAN puts in the rogues' gallery for its readers to guard against, is a fellow named Aldrich, who is traveling in this section claiming to be the agent of an Albany fire insurance company. From three settlers on the Nehalem, he got \$15, \$20, and \$25, respectively. The \$15 man he told he would insure his place for three years for \$500. This man's name is Purilla, living at Mishawaka. The Albany company has, of course, repudiated all knowledge of the bogus agent's actions, and the settlers are out just what they paid. Look out for the fellow, and if he shows up, have him arrested. He ought to be in the penitentiary.

An officer on the steamer Arctic, which arrived at San Francisco last

week from China, tells the following story regarding the American bark, City Cape: While the bark was in Hong Kong a Chinese painter was engaged to paint her name on both sides of her bow. On one side he duly proceeded in bold letters the legend, CAPECITY, without any spacing between the words. Then he looked at what he had done and saw that it was excellent, and noted carefully that the "y" came nearest the stem of the ship. Full of this useful knowledge he passed around his stage and began to paint the same legend on the other side. Remembering that the "y" was forward and the "c" aft, he set energetically to work and before long on the other bow of the bark appeared the striking legend, YTTICEAC. The last man was delighted with his work, and the captain intends to keep the name as it is painted as an example of how severely logical the Chinese mind is.

A round steak is the most economical and the most epicurean of steaks. No other cut approaches it in flavor, and while in a sirloin steak weighing four pounds nearly one-half is either bone or fat, or inferior meat, every atom of a round steak of that weight is available. In the round steak the best cut is midway between the chuck and the shank, about where the leg is the thickest. Never purchase anything but a top round for other than steaming purposes. A clear and hot fire, a hot and slightly greased gridiron or frying pan, an evenly cut steak, a hot dish, hot plates and instant consumption—there you have the whole law and gospel of cooking and serving a beefsteak. A round steak is better cooked in a very hot pan than upon a gridiron. Use no fat except that which is on the meat. In turning it stick the fork into the outer rim of fat, never into the meat. Transfer to a hot dish containing butter, pepper and salt, turn over once on the way to the table, and if there is any waiting to be done let your guest wait for the steak, but never treat a good piece of meat so shabbily as to let it do the waiting.

Perhaps the smallest town in the world in which a newspaper is published is Orondo, in the Big Bend country the home of the Orondo News. The village consists of three not very imposing buildings, one being used as a store, one as a dwelling, and one for the printing office. The present population comprises eight souls—four adult males, three women and a little girl. The town lies immediately on the left bank of the Columbia, where that grand river rushes between steep mountains on the west and high, abrupt bluffs on the east. The compositor on the News "keeps batch" in the little room occupied by the type cases and a six column array press. A kitchen table is used for an "imposing stone" and the cook stove serves to warm the office and fry the bacon for both editor and printer. But one other house can be seen from the "town" and that is across the river at the foot of an almost perpendicular mountain, which towers abruptly fully 1,000 feet above the river, leaving barely enough level space at the river bank for a house. Where the patronage of the News comes from the spectator can not see, as there can not possibly be more than a dozen persons living within a radius of three miles from Orondo. If the News succeeds there, it certainly would seem that a paper ought to make a living anywhere.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. Strauss arrives from San Francisco overland this morning. Mrs. John Betts of Port Townsend is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. A. J. Megler returned yesterday from a trip to Portland. Weston Daggett returned to the city yesterday after an absence of four years in California. Harry Hughes arrived down from Boise City, Idaho, Sunday and will remain about two weeks. G. A. Nelson, secretary of the Fishermen's Packing company, has returned from San Francisco. H. E. Nelson, now of Woodburn, where he has a large business establishment, has put up 3,500 cases fruit this season, for which he finds ready sale.

Among the Astorians who came home from Portland on the Lurline Sunday morning were Jas. W. Welch and wife, C. H. Page, F. H. Surprenant and H. G. Thing. Among the Astorians returning from Portland Sunday were F. D. Winton and daughter, Aggie Stockton, Miss Hobson, Alsea Fox, Mrs. R. Y. Mott and family and Miss Nora Rappleyes.

Board of Delegates A. F. D. Meeting Notice. All members of the old and new board of delegates of the Astoria fire department are positively requested to be present at the hall of Rescue engine Co., No. 2, on Thursday evening, October 31st at 7:30 o'clock, to transact business of importance. By order JAS. W. HARR, President. E. Z. FRANKSON, Secretary.

Syrup of Figs. Prepared 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.

Do You Like Good Cigar? Call at Charles Olsen's, opposite C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters. Ludlow's Ladies' \$5.00 Fine Shoes also Flexible Hand Turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Shoehand. Private instruction by practical bootmaker. Years experience. CHAS. E. RUMFORD, Law Reporter, Astoria, Or.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Improvement of Adjacent Streams. Official Correspondence Regarding Same.

In immediate response to requests that a move be made in the matter, secretary E. C. Holden, of the Astoria chamber of commerce under instructions from the chamber, sent the following letter last Wednesday:

ASTORIA, OREGON, Oct. 23rd, 1889. To Major Jones, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Portland, Or.

DEAR SIR:—Instructed by the Astoria chamber of commerce I respectfully ask if it is within your province to appoint a person to examine navigable streams in this vicinity, tributary to the Columbia river, in order to make estimates on which to base an application to the government for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of said streams.

In explanation I would state that the numerous settlements on the banks of the Lewis and Clark and John Day's river, and of the sloughs leading to Knappa, Westport and other places in this county, and also those of Deep and Gray's river, Wash., across the river from Astoria, have increased and are rapidly increasing in proportion and commercial importance; small steamers with full loads plying to and fro from this city, some daily and others two or three times a week. The settlers have petitioned this chamber to use its influence to have snags and other obstructions to navigation removed. In petitioning our congress and representations to procure appropriations to secure the desired improvements we are informed that it is necessary we should furnish them with estimates of the probable amount required.

The question with the chamber is as to who has the power to order the examination necessary to intelligently approximate the amount of the needed appropriation.

Will you kindly inform us at your earliest convenience. Yours respectfully, E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

To the above the following reply has been received:

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR., October 25, 1889. E. C. Holden, Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

DEAR SIR:—Your note of the 23rd inst. to Major Jones, corps of engineers, U. S. A., making inquiries as to the proper steps to be taken in order to secure appropriations from congress for the improvement of certain streams mentioned therein, has been referred by that officer to me.

In reply to your inquiries I will state that the usual mode of procedure in such cases is for the congressman of the district, in which the streams are situated, to go before the river and harbor committee of congress, when that committee is making up its bill and request that these streams be placed upon the list for survey and examination, and estimate of cost of improvement. When the bill is passed, if the streams are included in its provisions, the engineer in charge of the district in which they are located is directed to make a preliminary examination, and if he finds them worthy of improvement by the general government, he so reports with the facts in the case. A survey and plan of improvement is then made with an estimate of cost. These are submitted to congress for its approval and as a basis on which to make appropriations.

There is no power resting with the secretary of war, or the chief of engineers, to order surveys or estimates for improvements to be made that have not in some way been provided for by act of congress. Neither is it the policy of congress to take action on estimates that have not been prepared under its own direction.

Very respectfully, Yours truly, THOS. H. HANDBURY, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Major Handbury's letter is explicit and of value, giving a clear idea of the usual necessary procedure in such cases. The chamber of commerce is always prompt in attending to these matters, and the resident government officers equally prompt in response. There is considerable red tape involved in the work, and the sooner the actual work can be in hand.

THE ASTORIAN is a great believer in the efficacy of prayer, and thinks that if a petitioner that led up by reliable statistics be prepared by the opening of the 51st congress that some of the usual circumlocution can be dispensed with, and this most necessary work considerably hastened.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle: it helped her, she bought a larger bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

"DOCTOR HE KILLEN TO-NIGHT."

But He Didn't, the Patient got Well and Had no Use for a Tombstone.

Rankin, the tombstone-maker on Salmon street, had a queer experience recently with a Chinese a short time since. The celestial called upon Rankin and negotiated a head-stone for a departing friend, commencing with, "Yon sabbe, doctor he killem to-night, I come get slign, you plah'em on him letters, Chinese characters, sabbe, to-morrow I give you dlate, day, month, year, sabbe; when doctor he killem." Mr. Rankin had the stone made and the next day the headstone again appeared with the information that the "doctor he no killem yet, but say he sure killem to-morrow." The next day he again showed up with the startling news that the "doctor he no yet killem," and finally he informed the tombstone dealer that the doctor had told him that he wasn't going to kill his friend, so he didn't need the tombstone. On this showing a compromise was effected, by the Chinaman paying half-price for the stone and the dealer keeping the same to work into a marble mantel. An explanation of the Chinaman's conduct is, that a Chinese was ill, and the physician in attendance kept telling his friends that he would die during the night, or would not live until morning. The Chinaman's way of wording it was "The doctor he killem to-night," and finally, "Well, the doctor he no killem," meaning that the man, strange to relate, got well and therefore the tombstone wasn't wanted after all.—Portland Examiner.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The Alliance sailed for Gray's Harbor yesterday. The pilot schooner Gor. Moody came in from the fog Sunday, and will store up and go to sea to-day. The lighthouse tender Mansanita left Portland for Astoria yesterday. She has been thoroughly renovated and painted. The British ship Ben Viortich, Thos. Pike master, 1,474 tons register, 48 days from Guayaquil, South America, arrived yesterday in ballast. The British bark British Army cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 74,762 bushels wheat valued at \$58,300; 20,202 bushels were shipped from this port. The British bark Cleverly, 800 tons register, Robt. Farran master, 89 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., arrived last evening with 700 tons coal and 400 tons shale. She will put off here 400 tons coal. The tug Escort No. 2, has had her machinery and boilers repaired in Portland and is undergoing some slight repairs to her hull. She will be down from Portland to-day or to-morrow, and will go at once into service on the bar.

Real Estate Transfers, Oct. 28th.

F. E. Habersham and wife to J. H. Imhoff, lot 8, blk 37, McClure's Astoria; \$550.

I. W. Case, trustee, to H. Spelmier, lots 19 and 20, tract 2, blk 28, Hustler & Aiken's addition; \$275.

Herman Planting and wife to L. Mansur lots 5 and 6 sec. 34, T. 7 N. R. 10 W., containing 78 acres; \$1,000.

State of Oregon to G. O. Moen, S 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 16, T. 7 N. R. 9 W., containing 80 acres; \$100.

G. O. Moen to Kate Johnson S 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 16, T. 7 N. R. 9 W., containing 80 acres; \$176.95.

Robert A. Carey to Gilbert B. Goff, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 31, T. 5 N. R. 6 W., containing 160 acres; \$1,000.

J. C. Adams and wife to Margaret H. Cox, blk 10, Riverside addition to Astoria; \$350.

Phillip Johnson and wife to Maria C. Holmes SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 1, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 12, T. 7 N. R. 10 W.; \$5,000.

If you have catarrh, you are in danger, as the disease is liable to become chronic and affect your general health, or develop into consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying and enriching the blood, and building up the system. Give it a trial.

Fortunes in Newspapers.

The business of newspaper advertising has been in a process of evolution from the beginning until now, and this process is still continuing. At the commencement only a few of the simplest and shortest advertisements were published—such as wants, rewards for runaway slaves, of ships, sailing, and the like. The prices paid for these insertions were merely nominal. Make a bold and impetuous jump from the eight by ten colonial sheet with its insignificant attempts at advertising to the remarkable New York Herald that charged and received for a column advertisement on its fifth page \$100,500 for one year. The Herald has published in its Sunday edition as many as five thousand advertisements in one issue, and what the Herald did ten years ago other great journals are far exceeding to-day. Not infrequently a single advertiser has been known to make contracts for over half a million dollars in advertising in a year. The career of the World of New York, Public Ledger of Philadelphia, and the Chicago News is astounding. Said Mr. Drexel, the great banker, who held an interest in the Public Ledger: "I thought I knew what it was to make money in banking, but that business is insignificant indeed compared to the Public Ledger business." George W. Childs, its principal owner, has, it is said, given away for benevolent purposes, many large fortunes, the results of proceeds he received from the Ledger newspaper alone.

Try the Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand coffee—best in the market—at Thompson & Ross.

Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.

Cloak Department.

Ladies' Misses and Children's.

This season our Cloak Department is more attractive than ever. We are showing a Larger Stock and Higher Novelties! Than ever shown before.

PLUSH GARMENTS

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

The "New Directoire" style of New Markets and Jackets

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 invest 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

Herman Wise's

Is The Place.

Try the Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand coffee—best in the market—at Thompson & Ross. Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.

SEALAND.

The terminus of the Hwaco and Shoalwater Bay Railroad. THE GREAT-EST SUMMER RESORT ON THE NORTHWEST COAST. Lies at the head of the Bay, at deep water, and only twelve miles from the bar. The coming County Seat and Commercial Metropolis of Pacific county. Now laid out. Lots on the market from \$50, and upwards. For particulars and full information, call on or address

B. A. SEABORG, Hwaco, W. T.

THE Astoria Real Estate Co.

Office First Door South of the Odd Fellows Building. The Best Bargains Yet Offered! In Blocks 21, 23 and 28, HUSTLER & AIKEN'S ADDITION. Less than 1 Mile From the Postoffice. SIXTY of these Lots sold within the past 8 days. The price of this Choice Property is going up daily, and may be taken off the market at any time. Price of Lots, \$115 to \$160, according to Location.

M. M. FLYNN,

MERCHANT TAILOR. Foreign and Domestic Goods. Fine Tailoring Astoria, Oregon.

THE REAVEY PATENT CANT DOG. HABICORST & CONANT, Successors to KIRK SHELDON. HEADQUARTERS FOR LOGGERS' SUPPLIES. Agency for ATKINS' CELEBRATED SAWS. LANDER'S LOGGING JACKS. GENERAL HARDWARE. 151 Front Street, PORTLAND, OR.