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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

A new store front is being placed in the Telephone block on Second street Several Astoria visitors to the Re state convention go up to

Boxes for the lecture at the opera house this evening, for sale at the New York Novelty store.

Portland this morning.

A large invoice of iron rails for the Bay railway has arrived, and track laying will commence to-day.

An engine and boiler for the Columbia foundry, came down on the Tele phone last evening from Portland.

Wild geese are flying northward a month later than usual. Several flocks of honkers flew yesterday to-

Mayor Crosby will introduce arch-

bishop Gross at the opera house this evening. The lecture will begin at Open cars were again running on the city railway yesterday, brought out in honor of the spring-like condi-

tion of the atmosphere. taddicoat & Cribb were awarded a contract yesterday to build a new residence on Main street opposite H. B. Parkers, for M. Nowlan at a cost of

Yesterday afternoon the bids for the new building of Messrs. P. J. Goodman and A. Catlin were opened, Liddicast & Cribb being the lowest bidders four in the afternoon when it lowering for the construction of a two story milding to cost \$5,500.

Coming down the river from Cathlamet to Pillar Rock last Saturday in after clinging and drifting for three hours he was rescued by a man who heard his shouts from the banks. There will doubtless, be a large

andience at the opera house this evening to hear archbishop Gross. His theme is interesting and instructive, and to it the speaker will lend the blowing out, and instantly it ignited added charm of the finished orator. A fine new cable arrived yesterday

for the Western Union Telegraph company, to be laid at Blind Slough, to take the place of the one recently shattered there by the lightning. Mr. J. W. Crow, and his corps of assistants will shortly put it in place.

Yesterday was a regular house cleaning day at the engine house of Rescue No 2. The steamer, hose cart and hook and ladder truck were all cleaned and polished finely, and even one solitary cobweb in the corner of the room was desroyed. The entire place and the paraphernalia is remark-

drunk, but to see a woman in that condition, seems infinitely worse. This morning at quarter past one, Officer This morning the hydraulic boring day, was recovered Sunday afternoon will be continued, and very likely a day, was recovered Sunday afternoon by the use of grapules. drunk, but to see a woman in that concarried. He and Officer Kirby had rought her from the Five Points of the city, where she lay on the planks, and locked her up to sober.

Yesterday morning a man in an intoxicated condition came up to Carnahan's slip in a skiff in which were eight salmon. On attempting to land he capsized the skiff, thus throwing the salmon into the bay. After floun-dering around for awhile the man managed to secure three of the fish, other five floating out to sea. It was fun for the boys to see the man trying to get his fish while in an in-

morning's sermon being on "The Extra regarding the selection and repair of the state state prison in his quarterly report shows 20 convicts in that institution at the close of the quarter, as against 313 last quarter. Forty-eight were received during the quarter, twenty-four were dismissed by expiration, three were administered to the following young persons: Margaret Sarah Carr, Ellen regarding the selection and repair of the association's rooms: thus far an expense of \$772.01, has been incurred in putting the rooms of the association's rooms: thus far an expense of \$772.01, has been incurred to he the state was "Christ the Lord." Mrs. Page same in perfect voice the grand solos "Ave Maria," and "O Salutaris the total the association's rooms: thus far an expense of \$772.01, has been incurred to the value of \$600 is now in contemplation of purchase.

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There are 145 active members, and into of the junior charter members. This is the largest charter members ship of any society ever organized in putting the rooms of the association's rooms: thus far an expense of \$772.01, has been incurred to the value of \$600 is now in contemplation of purchase.

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Capt. Hunter, of the Alaskan steamship George W. Elder, says new mines are being opened and much de-velopment work done in Alaska. A weiepment work done in Alaska. A very promising gold mine has just been opened on Admiralty island, sixty miles south of Juneau. The machinery for it will be taken up the next trip. He does not think that the salmon canning ness will be carried on as extensively this year as last, owing to an understanding that prices for Alaska canned salmon have dropped. Considerable salmon will be packed, how-

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health wasts an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the ageacy whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find restife by use of Electric Bitters. So lot at 50 c, and \$1 per bottle at J, W. Conn's Brugstore.

Tintypes! Tintypes!

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W. D. WHEELER, Proprietor.

NATURAL GAS

Discovered Yesterday Morning At

15 e. discovered at Warrenton, on the op this week.

On account of the very low tide the little steamer Electric did not leave the dock here until 6:15 P. M. as the channel on the other side cannot be.

This will require the employment of the worked on the ordinary system. a rapid traveler and made good time is receiving associated press dispatches across the bay against wind and tide At the left the grading and trestle work of the Bay railway indicates progress, and from the further shore the the delay and annoyance that have trestle or bridge of the Astoria and been so vexatious. South Coast railroad is built nearly to | Just how this is done, is a mystery the channel. Beyond this are seen the Lewis and Clarke river at the right and Young's river at the left of the range of vision reaching Saddle mounties which to reach the same room, yet it has always been

ductive and extensive ranches.

with increased speed.

About a mile of the devious creek is Parkers, for M. Nowlan at a cost of S2300.

A party of Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials spent last Sunday in Astoria; "on pleasure and business, one of the party told a reporter. He was Dr. Arthur Reed, the company's surgeon.

Yesterday morning the new steamer Summi made her first trip to Tanzy point, Fort Stevens and Ilwaco, taking a number of passengers. She arrived at her dock at Astoria a few minutes after noon.

with increased speed.

About a mile of the devious creek is traversed, with the numerous speed that mile of the devious creek is traversed, with the numerous she and landings at our left, D. K. Warren's plendid ranch at our right with its splendid ranch at our right with its selegant residence, mammoth barn and numerous buildings reflected clearly in the light of the setting sun, and over and beyond, the clouds are gorgeously colored in bright tints of a beautiful sunset by the hand of the Master of the universe, far beyond the power of a human artist.

But the dock is reached and looking away from the glorious sunset, the thirty-five representative men of Astoria hastily leave the boat and walk of the setting along the edge of the forest to carry four messages at one for a human artist.

But the dock is reached and looking away from the glorious sunset, the thirty-five representative men of Astoria hastily leave the boat and walk on right with its about this quadruplex. And so it is about this quadruplex that Mr. Henderson is fixing up to-day at the corner of Third and Genevieve streets. It harnesses the lightoning, sends thought with a speed that girles that the purser's office and paid for a ticket to Victoria. A few minutes later, having had time to that Mr. Henderson is fixing up to-day at the corner of Third and Genevieve streets. It harnesses the lightoning that the purser's office and paid for a ticket to Victoria. A few minutes later, having had time to that Mr. Henderson is fixing up to-day at the corner of Third and Genevieve

ria hastily leave the boat and walk along the wharf at a rapid pace, anxions to see the natural gas.

having been gradually lowering for an hour or more. The place is close beside a new building just erected by Harrison & Thielsen as a machine shop. They had been bor-ing for water, and several times of late air would seem to bubble up through the water, and they thought it was steam. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. Collins, superintendent of track-laying on the Astoria & South Coast railway, saw it and said it was gas. The rest laughed at him, but he struck a match, held it to the air which was

and blazed up about five feet high. spread out so wide, that it was liable to burn the building which was scarcely two feet distant, and zine was placed against it. The flame continuing steadily and with no apparent inclination to cease, a pipe thirty feet long with an elbow was attached and the gas came out through that and sent a flame some two feet

from the end. The boring was being done in a very primitive manner. A two-inch iron pipe is inserted in the ground, and inside this is a one-inch pipe, down which water is forced. This washes out the sand and dirt at the bottom and it all comes up with the water in the large pipe outside the smaller one. It is bad enough for men to be dead The large pipe is thus continuously driven down the cavity thus washed

> countered. Yesterday, however, it was surely there, as the writer conversed with D. K. Warren, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Smith and others who had seen it, and stated that it made a clear flame, slightly yellowish, very like coal gas, and emitting no smoke whatever. What further develop-ments may occur, the public will be reliably informed by THE ASTORIAN.

The Catholic Church.

On Sunday Archbishop Gross offi-ciated in the Catholic church, his morning's sermon being on "The Ex-

administered to the following young persons: Margaret Sarah Carr, Ellen Josephine Brown, Mary Amelia Gannon, Catherine Clementine Sinnott, Annie Juric, Mary Julia Kopp, Bessie O'Connor, Mary Cabil, Mary Lena Pennell, Ida H. Hagan, Margaret Olvis, Mary Lucy Churchlight, Bridget Farrell, Elsie Mary Parker, Alfred Gus Lienenweber, Robert Monteith, Patrick Joseph Farrell, James O'Connor, Charles Edward Foster, George Puppa.

Mortgage Is a Growing Plant.

February 13, 1873, Nathan and Mary Watrons borrowed \$50 of C. S. Wright and gave their note for one year with ever, and the season is just now open-ing. Many Chinese are bound for the mortgage on the northeast quarter of

day, at the tent next to Morgan Everybody get a tintype at the tent next to Morgan & Sherman's this Tuesbusiness this afternoon.

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In accordance with a promise made to THE MORNING ASTORIAN some time Wallfulloll.

OF ENORMOUS POSSIBILITIES.

Yesterday noon the principal topic of conversation in Astoria was "natural gas," and the report that it had been discovered at Warrenton, on the op this week.

posite side of Young's bay from this city.

Prompt to furnish reliable information, and knowing that the facts must be published for the lime, or four messages traveling size of the control of the cont

benefit of the many thousand realers of The Astorian, a representative of the paper visited the locality, last evening on the first boat.

In simultaneously over one wire.

That is, though there is one telegraph wire between here and Portland, this instrument will quadruple its capacity, and is capable of produc-

entered at extreme low water. She is an additional operator here; while one

tain, which towers high up, and is well a mystery to the undersigned how the sprinkled with snow far down thing is done, and the transmission of its rugged sides. Still nearer and be-low it are the grand forests of Clatsop impulses over the same wire at the county, and this side of them are numerous dwellings occupying cleared land bordering on the above named streams, some of which are very productive and extensive ranches.

In the grand torests of Clatsop in the same with the same with the same with the same with the course it can be explained, but the explanation needs explaining. It's the same way with all of nature's methods of work-Before reaching the entrance to Skipanon creek the steamer slowed down, as the tide had but recently turned and the winding channel was quite shallow, but the skillful pilot is perfectly familiar with its windings and soon we enter the creek where

C. S. Wright and wife returned Sunday from a trip to Eugene.

J. B. Lane, of South Bend was in the city yesterday on his way home.

Capt. H. Wherity has returned from a business trip to Willapa, Grays har-bor and Shoalwater bay.

O. P. Graham has sold all his fishing interests on the Columbia river and will commence the erection of a large saw mill at Warrenton. Geo. Hibbert and O. W. Dunbar,

of the Town Talk, go up to Portland this morning, as visitors to the Re-

J. P. Betts formerly of this city, has made \$30,000 in Port Townsend. Capt. Al Betts is paying \$450 a month rent for a big saloon in San Francisco.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES The Dolphin sails for Shoalwater bay this morning literally loaded with

The little steamer Polar Bear is being painted and repaired at the foot of Benton street, preparatory to a trip to

The four-masted schooner Garden City arrived from San Francisco and went across the river to Knappton for a load of lumber.

The steamship Michigan, Captain C. H. Lewis, came down the river yesterday from Portland and departed for Port Townsend and other ports on the Sound. Part of her cargo consisted of 5,485 sacks of wheat for Tacoma.

Autoria Athletic Association

At a called meeting of the Astoria At a caned meeting of the Astoria Athletic association at their new rooms last evening. Jno. Fox in the chair, Jos. Pinschower secretary, the committee G. C. Fulton, P. W. Weeks, and S. E. Harris, made their report, regarding the selection and repair of the association of the secretary of the s

ship of any society ever organized in

This being the first meeting of the association, there was a large at-tendance. After the auditing of sun-dry bills, etc., the meeting adjourned. The directors will have another meeting next Monday evening.

Drowned at the Clatsop Mill.

John Duncan, a young man of 25, recently from Colorado, met his death at the Clatsop mill last Sunday afternoon, He, in company with others, was moving lumber and as one piece came out of the chute he jumped to escape being hit by it. He fell overboard, and did not rise to the surface. The body was rescued later in the afternoon. The funeral will be at eight o'clock this morning.

FINDING OUT THE FUTURE.

Band of Gypsy Fortune Tellers.

There is a gang of strolling vagabonds camped at Smith's Point, claiming to be gypsies. They have two tents, a collection of dogs, donkeys, fleas, tin pans, women and children.

Two of the women are "fortune tellers" and drove a thriving trade last Sunday, telling the fortune of several visitors at \$2.50 a piece.

An Astorian representative was among those who tried to find out what fate had in store for him, and crossed with silver the palm of the dusky sybil.

The last time he had his fortune told was in Williamsport, Pennsyl-

vania, where an old crone told him he would have great troubles but would eventually triumph, and but would eventually triumph, and that he would be a great traveler and take many voyages and be shipwrecked and get married and have other acci-dents befall him.

Musing on life's scenes and unseens he, last Sunday, sought to see if "Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate," and from his experiment helieves it does.

believes it does. The lady who runs the prophecy department is rather careless in her per-sonal appearance, from the questions she puts she is evidently desirous that those who patronize her establishment shall, themselves, furnish the informa-

The usual mummery and mystery envelopes her oracular utterances, and after peering into the face of the victim, and scrutinizing the palm of the hand she announces all manner of common place occurences alleged to befall the hand's owner.

After working the fortune telling acket for all it is worth, the gang will probably organize an opposition Salvation army.

A SHREWD CELESTIAL.

The U. P. R. R. is Out \$50 on the Deal

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—Shortly after the steamer North Pacific had left her Seattle dock for this city yesperfectly familiar with its windings and soon we enter the creek where there is plenty of water and go on with increased speed.

nations," but, after all it is no explanation; it is simply giving a name to tertain results that no body has ever been able to make plain as to plan or sented himself at the purser's office.

> rived at her dock here. In the excite-ment of landing he went ashore, and when the officer came to look for him

he was gone. Customs officials in the meantime got Capt. C. E. Clancey, superintendent of the Union Pacific Sound steamers, the purser a polltax of \$50 which is due upon the clever Chinaman. There was no escape from the steamer unless the tax was paid, and \$50 chargeable to profit and loss was produced from the coffers of the Union Pacific rail-Mrs. A. G. Allen, her mother Mrs. Hastings, and Miss Lucy Littlefield left for Port Towsend yesterday.

Oregon Will Fare Well.

Oregon will get, in the river and harbor appropriation bill, upward of a million dollars, the largest sum that a million dollars, the largest sum that the class of the class has ever been given the state. This this sum the principal amount will be expended on the Columbia river for the improvement of the Cascades. Finest Woolen Goods f r Suitings. All the Latest Styles The bill calls for \$500,000 here, and for the mouth of the Columbia, \$500, 000, less the \$75,000 appropriated early in the session. For Yaquina, \$1:0,000 will be appropriated. Besides this will be appropriated. Besides this there are numerous small amounts, The Law and Abstract Office Mis. Derby & Mrs. McKenzie in the session. For Yaquina, \$130,000 which will make the appropriation for the state as a whole very creditable. Provision is also made for additional

surveys. Oregonain Dispatch.

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parilla will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation. Although cured I am still taking it and never had my system so thorsughly regulated. By increasing or diminish-ing the dose one has absolute command over imself with this valuable remedy."

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As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

D. H. Welch et al. to Ernest Descamp, lots 23 and 24, blk 35, Astor Addition . . . 8 W. T. Chutter et al. to Marion C. Chutter, lots 18 and 19 of sub-division 2, also lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and W14 of lot 23 of sub-division 1, of blk 14,

McClure's ... W. T. Chutter et al. to Eliza beth L. Smith, lot 17 of sub-division 2, also lob 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and E½ of lot 23, of sub division 1, of blk 14,

Sarah Cawley, lot 4, in blk 144, Shively's Wiley B. Allen and wife to E. M. Dudley, lot 11, blk 6, East Astoria S. Carswell to J. A. Beard and D. C. Holt, lot 7, blk 37, McClure's

M. J. Kinney et al. to Theo-dore Anderson, lot 2, blk 39, New Astoria Florence L. Wadleigh to Cora Quandt, lot 7 of blk

1, subdn of blk 20, Olney's Florence L. Wadleigh to G. Lester Davis, lots 6, 7 and 8 of blk 2, subda of blk 20, Olney's.... A. Kallunki to Christina Kal-Previously reported

Total to date To Hereafter Reside in San Francisco

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