

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1890. IMPRISONED BY A SNAKE. An Unpleasant Night in a Fireproof Safe.

WHAT STATESMEN EAT. A Visit by Letter to the Capitol Restaurants. SOME BREAD, MILK AND PIE.

THE VOTE OF CLATSOP COUNTY. Official and Correct by Precincts, in the June Election of 1888.

Table with columns for Precincts, Congress, Judge, Dist. AU'y, Senator, Representatives, Co. Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Commissioners, Assessor, School Supt., Surveyor, Coroner. Lists names and vote counts for various precincts.

Twenty years ago I was the managing clerk in an English merchant's office. My work was heavy. Many nights I sat at my books until the small hours of the morning.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Statesmen are human, and being human, must eat. Perhaps we shall find something to interest us for a moment by stepping into the dining room most frequented by law makers.

EDITORIAL PERSONALITY. No Longer the Dominant Factor in Journalism.

New York, May 10.—What has become of the great editor? I am moved to lay this question before the profession because of the emotion I feel after reviewing some old files of prominent papers and contrasting the wonderful personality in the editorials with the lack of it in most journals now.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT. Astoria, Oregon, April 19th, 1890.

Financial report table with columns for Date, Description, Amount. Includes items like To balance forward, To balance by P. fines, To balance by interest, etc.

KEEN AND COOK, Have Choice City and Suburban Property for Sale.

Insurance advertisement for KEEN AND COOK, Fire and Marine. Includes text: 'INSURANCE! Fire and Marine. COVERED IN THE BEST COMPANIES.'

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT. Expense of Clatsop County, 1889 and 1890.

Table showing expenses for 1889 and 1890. Columns include Description, 1889, 1890, Total, Amount allowed. Includes items like Board of prisoners, Expense of county jail, etc.

CITY BOOK STORE. Spring Season 1890.

Advertisement for CITY BOOK STORE, Spring Season 1890. Lists various books and stationery items.

One afternoon a large box was delivered from one of the ships labeled 'To be kept in a moderately warm place.' I was away from the warehouse at the time of its arrival.

But we don't stop for that. No one does. We walk in, and find a sundry and a family pretty well assorted of articles pertaining to the tables, eating and drinking. There is quite a number of beer and wine bottles.

I worked steadily until midnight. I arose and passed around the room for a few minutes. A sound as of a chair being moved in the adjoining room, startled me.

There is a law, or what is the same thing, a resolution of congress, forbidding the sale of liquor in the capitol. But, goodness knows, that law is a dead letter.

Occasionally in the house itself one may see a man like Judge Holman eating from his desk. He is usually watching with eagle eye the proceedings in which he takes such lively interest that he cannot spare the time to go out to eat.

How long I remained so I cannot tell—perhaps a few minutes, perhaps an hour. At last my senses returned, and, although dreadfully cramped by the position in which I had been, I felt in a dead faint.

As likely as not McKinley, the apostle of the protective tariff, will be seen sharing a bottle of ale with Roger Q. Mills. One armed Oates, of the same ilk, is also to be seen.

There is no one to search my pockets and teases for presents. I never find the chair turned over, the broom down or ropes tied to the door knobs. I want someone to tease me for my knife, to ride upon my shoulders, to lose my axe, to follow me to the gate when I go and be there to meet me when I come, to call 'good night' from the little bed now empty.

I grew calmer and investigated my position thoroughly. I rose to my feet, and as I did so my feet were somewhat numb. I picked it up and found it to be one of those long ink-erasers, having a blade about four inches long, sharp as a razor, tempered like a Damascus blade.

The average congressman lunches modestly. Oysters on the shell or roasted are prime favorites. Bread and milk, a mixture of cream and milk, is often called for, and occasionally a dish of pure cream; but the proprietor of the restaurant points out to us the interesting fact that it is always the city and never the rural member who wants cream.

All tinned goods are put up as fresh as it is possible to be, but unless turned out, or as freshly-cooked goods will, and certainly not longer, as many thoughtlessly supposed or expect they will. Sardines, if preserved in good oil, and of good quality, will be an exception; so long as the oil is good the sardines can be kept in the tins.

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

Pie is also a prime favorite with hungry statesmen. It is more than a luxury—it is a staple. If the supply of pie in the capitol restaurants were to be suddenly cut off, I fancy the shock to congressional nerves would throw the wheels of legislation out of gear.

At a somewhat later date every city had its recognized editorial authority, whose utterance in his particular field carried a great mass of readers. Thousands voters accepted the opinions of 'Deacon' Cross as second only to the gospel.

Financial Report of Clatsop County, April 23, 1890.

Table showing financial status as of April 23, 1890. Columns include County Warrants, Outstanding, Less cash on hand, etc.

Advertisement for S. ARNDT & FERCHEN, The Pioneer Machine Shop. Lists various mechanical services.

Advertisement for I. W. Case, BANKER. Lists services and contact information.

Advertisement for AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE. Lists services and contact information.

Advertisement for Rucker's Restaurant. Lists services and contact information.

Advertisement for GRAND PRIX PARIS 1878, GRAND CROSS OF THE LEGION D'HONNEUR. Includes text: 'ONLY GOLD MEDAL'.

Advertisement for HENRY DOYLE & CO., SEALAND. Lists services and contact information.

Advertisement for Stockton & Welch, Real Estate Brokers, AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Lists services and contact information.