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JOHN T. LIGHTER,
Manager.

AROUND TOWN.

If thou dost ill, the joy fades, not the pains;
If well, the pain doth fade, the joy remains. —George Herbert.

Born—To the wife of Frank Lindstrom, a girl.

Roquefort cheese is made of sheep's milk.

Millie Raye is the enticing name of a new fabric.

F. J. Calef, a travelling man of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Alice Foster, of the metropolis, is visiting in the city.

R. L. Boyle has been appointed notary public by Governor Lord.

Mr. Emil Schacht, the Portland architect, arrived down yesterday morning.

Nels Peterson and Andrew Olsen, of Bandon, on the Coquille river, are in the city.

Messrs. J. Davis and R. Van Zandt, both of San Francisco, were in Astoria yesterday.

Albert Danielson and Miss Larsen, of Fort Stevens, paid a visit to the city yesterday.

Largest and best line of heating stoves at hard times prices. M. C. Crosby, Sol. Oppenheimer, Trustee.

Tickets to Cripple Creek, Colorado, are on sale at the O. R. & N. office in this city at Portland rates.

Mr. B. C. Freeman, of the staff of the Portland Evening Telegram, visited his Astoria friends yesterday.

Thomas G. Greene, a prominent attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

Astoria yesterday experienced regular April weather—rain, shine, rain. The season seems to be forcing itself.

James Davidson returned from California yesterday on the steamer State, and will start for Alaska in a few days.

Mr. John F. McGovern, formerly of this city, but now a resident of San Francisco, arrived up on the State yesterday morning.

The following Portlanders were in the city yesterday: Geo. F. Huesner, Henry Lang, D. C. Freeman, G. Jackson, and J. W. Brown.

Messrs. B. and T. Soule, of South Bend, arrived from San Francisco on the State yesterday, and will leave this morning for home.

Evening service at St. Thomas'-by-the-sea, Skipanon, next Monday evening (March 9) at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short officiating.

A coat of black, to be worn over a cloth gown, is finished at the waist line with large metal buttons. The sleeves are very large, with a deep lace ruffle.

A lot of Irish twine was yesterday received by Foard & Stokes direct from Lisbon, Ireland, and was hardly in the store before the most of it had been sold.

Yesterday was a better day amongst the merchants than for several days past. Possibly it was because it was Friday, which to some people is an unlucky day.

Remember that the subscription price of the Astorian from March 1st is only ten cents per week delivered, and collections will be made on Saturday of each week.

H. P. Albert, Dr. Rosenburg, and H. L. Nattersted, of Gray's River, Joseph Thompson and Harry Jackson, of North shore, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Martin Foard returned last night from Ilwaco where he has been superintending the wrecking of the Point Loma, and stated that he was well satisfied with his purchase.

Messrs. John Berg, and H. M. Lane, of Roslyn, Wn., were in Astoria yesterday, and guests at the Parker. The gentlemen are looking over the city, with a view to locating here.

Joseph Craig, who is furnishing the logs for shipment to Oregon City, and who now has a large raft of them in Young's Bay, expects an inspector here today to scale the logs.

The Upper Astoria Social Club held its regular weekly meeting last night. Some important business was transacted in the early part of the evening, after which a very interesting literary and musical program was rendered. A laughable farce closed the entertainment. The meeting was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Next Friday night the club will give a stereopticon exhibition at which an admission of ten cents will be charged.

A slight accident occurred at Alderbrook when the Potter attempted to land a lot of cattle yesterday afternoon. A part of the not-over-strong dock gave way and nearly drowned the animals.

Mrs. Shelley lectured Thursday evening in Uppertown on phrenology before a crowded house. Magic lantern illustrations were given, the subject under consideration being, "Marriage is not a Failure."

Don't let the photographer induce you to pose in any but a natural position. The human snake business is all right, on the stage, but it will probably make you seem strange to friends unaccustomed to such contortions.

The markets are now full of fine, fresh vegetables, received on the last steamer from California. What a pity that with all the magnificent black loam soil in Clatsop county, nine-tenths of the vegetables must come from California.

Messrs. Fink Brothers, of Brookfield, are running their stave factory steadily, and most of the time on a turn and a half. The demand for their goods is very large. This speaks well for the enterprise of the Brookfield manufacturers.

Dr. Stephenson, of the Vancouver, Wn., barracks, arrived yesterday to relieve Dr. Brooke, at Fort Canby, who is quite seriously ill and has been assisted during the past fed days by Dr. Walker. Dr. Walker was enabled to return to the city last evening.

Collectors for the Astorian will wait on all city subscribers once each week, and considering the low price of the paper, and the large territory which must be covered, it is expected that the price of each weekly subscription, only ten cents, will be paid promptly when called for.

The election of delegates to the Democratic county convention will take place today. The polls will be open from noon to 5 o'clock. Much interest is manifested and it is thought a large vote will be cast. The money question it is said, will figure prominently in the election.

A ship captain who was here a few days ago, presented a silver piece at one of the banks which in Mexico was equal in value to $5 in gold, but which, according our standard of values, was worth only a fraction over $2. In Japan and China the piece has the same value as in Mexico, and still the cry is heard for free silver.

Mr. Emil Schacht, the well known Portland architect, arrived in the city yesterday. He anticipated opening bids for the construction of Kopp's new brewery, but the past bad weather made it impossible to print all the plans; hence, the receiving of bids will be postponed. Announcement will be made later in regard to the matter.

President Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Company, referring to the "telegram" from Clatskanie concerning railroad work going on there, said that there was a small piece of special work to be done, of which Engineer Root has charge, and possibly employs eight or a dozen men, which was of so little importance that it was hardly worth mentioning.

The office of the Asotria Land and Investment Company was ornamented with another Irish addition to Astoria. A free hand pen and ink sketch of the bay, Astoria and Warrenton, was executed by Secretary Smith showing in green certain tracts of land across the bay. For its size it is one of the most artistic pieces of work yet seen in any company's office.

Some people seem never to be satisfied. A heavy owner of Astoria realty was yesterday passing R. L. Boyle & Co.'s office on Commercial street, and noticed that they had a cheap farm for sale on their bulletin board. Apparently, for fear someone else would get the farm, he deliberately backed up against the board, and carried the farm away with him.

The annual meeting of the Ten For Tennis was held last evening at the residence of the Misses Nickerson and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Nora Nickerson; vice-president, Miss Pauline McKean; secretary, Miss Lou Rice; treasurer, Miss Sue Elmore. The club intend to improve their grounds and contemplate a very successful season of tennis.

The Japanese begin building their houses on the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from the storms. The idea is a good one and might possibly be used to advantage in Asotria. It has been suggested that the railroad company build the depot in that manner and perhaps the ground for the foundations would be placed under it later—ten years later.

In discussing the matter of lighting the city yesterday, a well known councilman said that he should work for the establishment of the city's own plant as soon as possible. He claims that a saving of nearly one-half the expense to tax-payers will be made by utilizing the power at the waterworks to run the city's own plant. It is estimated that the power will be sufficient to furnish all the lights necessary at present and for some time to come.

Messrs. H. M. Lane, John Berg, and Wm. Newstrum, of Roslyn, Wash., are in the city, guests at the Parker House. The gentlemen are partners in business and are looking for an opening in Astoria. Mr. Berg says that business is very dull in Roslyn. The large coal mines there are running only about two days a week, their sales being very largely hampered by prohibitive railroad rates. The outlook is not very encouraging in that section.

Mr. H. M. Quincy, of the Nehalem, was in the city yesterday and stated to an Astorian representative that the Caldwell lumber mill at Grand Rapids was broken into last night and all of the circular saws were stolen. No trace of the thieves has yet been discovered. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars. He says that the valley is in a prosperous condition, and stock is looking very fine, the winter having been so mild. The ground is yet too wet for plowing, but the farmers anticipate a good season. A new house has been erected on the Kirkpatrick place.

Corey Brothers yesterday sent the steamer Electric to Ilwaco after a large scow to be used in the rock work service above Tongue Point. A large number of men were yesterday unable to go to the railroad camps because the steamer was off her run. The contractors seem to be buying up all the scows and employing all the men in this part of the country. The steamer State brought up quiet a number of railroad men looking for work, who will be given employment at once. Mr. Corey says he does not see his way clear to close a contract with Dr. Nansen at the North Pole. It is not only cold up there, but he thought England claimed that part of the earth and it might be dangerous business.

A souvenir corner is the original idea of a popular girl.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 41 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 33 degrees.
Precipitation, .48 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 52.63 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 1.27 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

Use Marshall's: You take chances on the others.

C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 8, Kinney's building.

Dr. G. F. Ball, Dentist, with lady assistant, Room 3, Kinney Building.

Ito blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Marshall's salmon twine is without a competitor. Strongest, handsomest, best.

Just received, at the Scow Bay Wood Yard, 115 cords of oak wood. The finest wood ever brought to Astoria.

Dumbarton's Irish flax salmon twine, superior to any in the market. Fisher Brothers, agents for the Columbia river.

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.

Go to 155 Ninth street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

Our own Sarsaparilla is made of the best material that money can buy. It's a specific for impurities of the blood. It cures rheumatism, pimples, liver complaint, and foul stomach. Large bottles 25 cents. Charles Rogers.

The Oregon Trading Co., 900 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, S. Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co

Marshall's twine—used by 75 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of Beef, Iron and Wine made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Estes-Crain Drug Co. is the most palatabel and nutritious of any they have ever used." If you are run down and need a tonic, you should use it.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 571 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and delicacies of the season, as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and 7th streets, which has long been one of the most popular and best patronized drinking places in the city, has been moved from its old location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theater. Many improvements will be added, as Mr. Wirkkala intends keeping up the reputation his saloon has had since he assumed charge years ago. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the best talent in the city, under the leadership of Prof. Schwabe, the well-known pianist, given nightly. Call around and bring your friends with you.

THE COUNTY COURT.

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if redemption is not made within 30 days said application will be accepted.

Application of George Nelson to remit cost and penalty of tax sale of lot 3, sub of block 26, Adair's Astoria, on account of erroneous assessment; ordered that upon payment of tax same be allowed.

Application of Amanda M. Reed to cancel tax sale of lot 2, block 3, Gearhart Park, sold for delinquent taxes for year 1891, on account of double assessment; allowed.

Application of H. S. Gile to cancel tax sale of lots 5 to 8, block 25, New Astoria, and lot 9, block 4, East Warrenton, sold for delinquent taxes for year 1892, on account of double assessment; allowed.

Application of Wm. Brondie to cancel tax sale of lot 3, block 115, Taylor's Astoria, sold for delinquent taxes for 1893, on account of double assessment; allowed.

Application of Velmington Boelling for the return of $19 paid to the clerk for filing petition for letters of administration of estate of John Grassman; ordered that a warant be issued in favor of V. Boelling, G. O. Moen and John Nordstrom for $19 each, fees paid clerk for filing petitions for letters of administration of said estate.

Ordered that the court do now adjourn sine die.

J. H. D. GRAY, Judge.
R. M. WOODEN,
CHRIS PETERSON,
Commissioners.
(Attest.) F. I. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Revival meeting will be held at the M. E. Church Saturday evening. Prof. Leppert and wife will be present to lead the service of song. Everybody cordially invited.

Swedish Lutheran Church—Service at 10:30 a. m. in English. Sunday school at 12:15. Swedish services at 7:45 p. m. subject, "Fotatvagningen."

Sunday at the Baptist church—Subject of the 11 o'clock sermon, "Missions in the beginning and nok." Sunday school at 12:15 and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject "How to Treat one's Neighbor." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Liddell. Sabbath school after the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. It is expected that Prof. Leppert, the singing evangelist, will be with us on Sabbath morning. All are very cordially invited.

REV. WALTER'S LECTURE.

The second lecture in the "Epworth League Lecture Course" given Monday evening in the M. E. Church, was a decided success. Rev. Walter is an entertaining speaker and master of his subject, which he treats in such a manner that all felt more than repaid for going to hear him. The lecture is instructive and well spiced with humorous instances. Those who stayed away missed a good thing.—Kalama Bulletin.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Estimates for a new brewery building to be erected at Astoria, Or., for Mr. John Kopp, will be received up to March 10th, 1896. Contractors will pay $10.00 for use of set of plans and specifications. Orders will be taken by R. L. Boyle & Co., 535 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.

EMIL SCHACHT, Architect,
Rooms 317, 318 and 319, Commercial Blk.,
Portland, Or.

The city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of £1 upon any person convicted of spitting upon the floor of a public building, or upon the street. Why not Astoria follow suit?

A DIG IN THE RIBS.

Lightly and jocosely given is no formidable matter, but when a constant uneasiness beneath your ribs on the right side intimates that your liver is out of order, you are not to be envied. This sensation is also accompanied by yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, a mouse colored fur on the tongue, sick headache, nausea and other uncomfortable indications. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the remedy of all others, and should be resorted to without delay. Constipation and dyspepsia, concomittant of liver trouble, are also remedied by this unequalled regulating medicine, which the records of nearly half a century, the commendation of eminent members of the medical profession, and the daily experience of the invalid world stamps as the first of its class. In rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble it is incomparable. It remedies nervousness and debility, restores appetite and sleep, hastens convalescence after exhausting maladies and greatly mitigates infirmities incident to old age.

CRIPPLE CREEK.

Don't delay, but go at once to the great gold-mining camp of Colorado and make your fortune. New properties are being opened up daily and untold wealth is being disclosed. Tickets are on sale at the O. R. & N. city office in Occidental hotel block at Portland rates.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for 1895 is now in my hands for collection. Taxes must be paid on or before April 1, 1896, to save additional costs.

JAS. W. HARE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

CHEAP FARM FOR SALE.

We have a farm of 160 acres eight miles east of Astoria, one and one-half miles from the Columbia River; ten acres cleared, thirty acres good pasture, and fenced; good bearing orchard; small fruits; two good frame houses, a large barn 56x70 feet, good outbuildings, good cellar under the house; 8 milk cows; four yearlings; 5 hogs, lot of chickens, 2 good work horses and harness, 1 good wagon, plows, harrow, mowing machine, two good wells of water, for $2,200.

Also 160 acres with house, barn, bearing orchard, three acres cleared, six acres pasture, for $1000.

R. L. BOYLE & CO.
535 Commercial street.

FOR SALE.

Sloop Dolphin. Length, 32 feet; breadth 13 feet. Apply at once to

LOYAL L. CLARK,
Bay Center, Wash.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1, of Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held on the second Monday, being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896.

This election is called for the purpose of electing one director for the term of five years.

Polls to be open from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m. of said day. Polling places:
School building, Adair's Astoria.
House of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.
House of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.
Dated Astoria, February 24, 1896.

H. B. FERGUSON,
District Clerk.

LOST.

LOST—A purse containing about $20. A liberal reward will be paid for return to L. Smith, at Astoria Box Company.

WANTED.

WANTED—Farm hand, reliable, strong and of good habits. Wages, $20 per month. Address, Sherman & Thing, 600 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 716 Omaha Building, Chicago.

FOR SALE.

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.