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THE CITY.

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—Steamer day.
 —Oregon sails for San Francisco.
 —The Valley Forge went to sea yesterday.
 The fruit crop of Walla Walla promises to be excellent.
 The Walla Walla Watchman has discarded its patent outside and is now going it alone.
 Badollet & Co's boat No. 24 was lost on Wednesday evening, but the men and net were saved.
 All over the Grande Ronde valley country prospects for fruit are said to be better than ever before known.
 Eureka Flat, in Walla Walla county offers superior inducements to wheat and other grain growers.
 Women arrayed in masculine apparel are in the habit of visiting beer saloons in Portland, during the evening and noting how their husbands pass their time.
 The dry goods store of Comstock & Pfluger, of Portland has been closed by attachment. The dry goods store of Mrs. H. Ach has also been closed by attachment.
 The Gen. Canby yesterday made a trip to Shoalwater bay with a fair freight over and full freight of oysters back for the San Francisco market by steamer Oregon to day.
 Wedding invitations and cards, calling cards, catalogues, pamphlets and every description of fancy printing executed in the highest style of the art at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.
 The boat-puller of Badollet & Co's boat No. 26, was drowned a few days ago while attempting to come ashore, the boat having capsized in the surf. The other man being a good swimmer reached the shore.
 A petition has been in circulation at Walla Walla to the postal authorities for a mail route over the Thomas and Ruckle road to the Blue mountains. It is said that this route is much needed and will save over seventy miles in distance.
 In our article "Heroic Act" May 6th we were partially misinformed. The men and net were picked up by Himes men as stated, but the boat was picked up by one of Devlin's men for which he received \$32.00 from J. O. Hanthorn & Co.
 E. C. Holden announces in our advertising columns this morning the first auction sale of the goods recovered by the Great Republic Wrecking company. He will commence with a lot of loose goods, principally hardware. Some of these goods are as good for use as if they were new, and doubtless there will be a good chance for bargains.
 A great many people do not understand their rights under the postal laws, they seem to think that they can use newspapers for letters, can in short send a newspaper anywhere for a cent and on it write a long letter. Sometimes they can, but if they are caught doing so, full letter postage is charged besides other costs. All that is allowable to write on a newspaper or book is the address and the name of the sender with the word "from" before the name. All other writing is prohibited.
 Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweller of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Cauffield's drug store, Chenamus street, Astoria. Watches and jewelry cleaned and repaired. Gems re-set. Engraving a specialty. All work guaranteed. Give him a trial and be your own judge of his workmanship. He will soon add to his stock a well selected invoice of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and plated ware, which he will be able to sell at very low prices.
 Mr. James W. Welch, of this city, has in his possession two carpenters' tool chests from the wrecked steamship Great Republic both filled with tools. Out of one of the chests was a captain's discharge, belonging to H. L. Carpenter of company H. of the fourth regiment heavy artillery New York state volunteers, discharged from the service of the United States the 26th day of September 1865. In the other chest is the name of J. M. H. Barb, also a soldiers picture attached to the inside of the top of the chest. The parties to whom these chests belong can have the same by calling upon or addressing James W. Welch, Astoria Oregon, proving property and paying charges.
 Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.

Common Council Proceedings.
 The common council met in regular session at the usual hour Tuesday evening, Mayor W. W. Parker presiding. Present—Councilmen Gray, Hahn, McCann, McGuire and Shively. Absent—Councilman Runey. Officers present—R. H. Cardwell auditor and clerk, W. J. Barry chief of Police. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.
 From W. W. Parker and D. K. Warren asking the council to pass an ordinance prescribing the mode and extent to which they may construct a wharf or wharves beyond low water mark in the Columbia river in front of lots one and two in block three, was read and referred to committee on wharves and water frontage.
 A remonstrance from J. W. Robb against granting the above petition was read and referred to the same committee.
 Petition from N. F. Mudge asking to be reimbursed for discount on roadway warrants sold in the sum of \$141.05, was read and referred to committee on health and police which committee reported forthwith recommending the granting of the prayer of the petitioner, which report was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
 Report of committee on health and police on an ordinance approving and ratifying ordinances Nos. 309 to 323 inclusive was read and adopted.
 Report of committee on ways and means on an ordinance making an appropriation for the expense of litigation was read and adopted.
 Report of committee on health and police on the matter of the appointment of a day policeman was read and report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.
 Report of H. B. Parker, police judge, for the month of April was read and referred to committee on health and police.
 Report of Thos. Logan superintendent of streets for the month of April was read and referred to committee on streets and public ways.
 Report of B. S. Worsley city assessor with the assessment roll, was read and report ordered received and placed on file.
 The committee on streets and public ways reported favorably upon the petition of Mr. Wm. Hume, to build a fence at the terminus of Chenamus street.

ORDINANCES.
 An ordinance to regulate the construction of a wharf or wharves, in front of block three, in McClure's Astoria, was read the first and second time and referred to committee on wharves and water frontage.
 An ordinance making an appropriation to reimburse N. F. Mudge, was read first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read third time and placed upon its final passage—the passage of the ordinance was lost.
 An ordinance making an appropriation to pay for Rescue Engine company's heater was read the first and second time and on motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading the ordinance the third time, was lost and the ordinance laid over until next meeting.
 An ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the city, was read the first and second time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.
 An ordinance making an appropriation for the expense of litigation, was read third time and lost.
 An ordinance approving and ratifying ordinances number 309 to 323 inclusive, was read the third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS.
 Councilman Hahn offered a resolution exempting Casper Baltes from taxation, which was referred to committee on ways and means.
 Councilman Shively offered a resolution rescinding a resolution passed March 4th, empowering the Chief of Police to nominate and remove policemen, which was adopted.
 Communication from Rescue Engine company No. 2, asking the council to furnish coke for heater, was read and referred to committee on fire and water.

APPOINTMENT OF A DAY POLICEMAN.
 Councilman Hahn nominated W. J. Weber as a day policeman. The vote upon confirmation was as follows: Ayes—Hahn, McCann, and Shively. Nays—Gray and McGuire.
 The nomination was not confirmed.
 Councilman Shively nominated John Stein. The vote upon confirmation was as follows: Ayes—Hahn, McCann, McGuire and Shively. Nays—Gray.
 So the nomination of Mr. Stein was declared duly confirmed.

CLAIMS.
 Warrants were ordered in payment of claims against the city as follows:
 M C Crosby \$1 95
 C A McGuire 40 80
 D C Ireland 30 00
 H B Parker, board of prisoners 28 80
 H B Parker, wood 4 50
 A Van Dusen & Co 36 91
 Wm Oliver, witness fee 1 70
 Wm Price 1 70
 Lary Turner " " 1 70

On motion of Councilman Shively

the council adjourned until Saturday, the 10th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Incorporated.
 Articles of incorporation of the Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad Company were filed with the county clerk to-day. Capital stock, three million dollars. The incorporators were Capt. Geo. Flavel, Geo. W. Hume, Esq., Hon. W. D. Hare, Col. James Taylor and C. Leinenweber esq. The object of the company is the construction of a railroad from this city through the Nehalem coal fields to a point on the Oregon Central railroad near Forest Grove and thence to Winnemucca in the state of Nevada.

Shipping Dispatches.
 We are indebted to Mr. Peter Wilhelm for the following:
 The Ancon sailed from San Francisco for Astoria and Portland at 10 A. M. on Wednesday.
 The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail from San Francisco on Monday next.
 The new steamship State of California will sail about the 16th inst., for this port.
 The North Bend sailed from San Francisco for the Columbia river yesterday.
 The Orient is loading at San Francisco for the Columbia river.

AMUSEMENTS.
 On Saturday evening, May 10th, James M. Ward, the lessee of the Metropolitan theatre, will make his first appearance this season. Mr. Ward has been before the public so long, and is so well known to the theatre-going community, that he needs no praise from us. This genial gentleman has engaged a talented company to support him. It appears the names of that little soubrette, Carrie Clarke Ward, and our old favorites Arthur Sutherland and Fred Gere. With names like these in a dramatic company, the public are assured of a good entertainment. They present a very attractive programme on this occasion, which can be seen in our advertising columns. Give them what they are deserving of, on their opening night—a full house.

Umatilla Reservation to be Thrown Open for Settlement.
 By private letters from Senator Slater, the East Oregonian learns that the Indians will be removed from the Umatilla reservation at an early day, except a few who have determined to take claims and serve their tribal relations. The Indians will go to different reserves as best suits their inclination. Secretary Schurz who has almost complete control of the matter, favors their removal and no doubt it will be done. The probabilities are that the land will be appraised and sold to create a fund for the support of the Indians. Senator Slater is doing all in his power to have the land opened to actual settlers, but the chances are against him.
 LATER.—A private telegram to Lieut. Farrow brings the joyful news that the order for the removal has been made, upon what terms we are not informed. Every one who desires to get a claim here should prepare himself with a few hundred dollars, cash, ready for any emergency.

Notice.
 The Great Republic Wrecking Company having purchased cargo and wreck of steamer Great Republic are prepared to pay salvage on goods recovered on Clatsop and weather-beach, or elsewhere. Persons are hereby cautioned against concealing or disposing of property.
 GEO. T. MYERS, Vice Pres.
 M. H. SHIBSON, Secretary.
 Astoria, May 7, 1879.

Information Wanted.
 Any one having seen any of the following things among the baggage, lost on the Great Republic, will do a passenger a favor by reporting at this office:
 Photographs, with the initials E. M. L. Medical notes and verses in manuscript. A medical compendium, surgeon's instruments, Ophthalmoscope, Coddington lens, etc.

Personal.
 Dr. H. F. Adams who has spent the past year in Paris, France, is now stopping at the Parker House, Astoria. The afflicted would do well to call on Doctor Adams while in Astoria, as his stay is necessarily short. Consultation free.

A Card.
 Mrs. E. K. Rinker wishes to announce to the ladies of Astoria and vicinity, that she will remain in the city for two weeks, and in conjunction with Mrs. S. T. McKean will teach her system of Dress Cutting to any who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

—Hamburger displays a fine stock. See new advertisement.

The Weekly Astorian.
 One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, is mailed to subscribers every Friday, postage paid to any part of the United States, at the following rates, in advance:
 One Year \$3 00
 Four Months 1 00
 Single Copy 10
 A limited number of small advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.
 Apply at the office, or address
 D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.

Advertising costs money. So does store-rent, so do all good and useful things. The object of advertising is not to cause a man to expend money, but to make it.

Pamphlets about Oregon in the English and German language, free, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

AROUND THE CITY.
 Ladies and childrens linen suits cheap at Hamburger's.
 All the latest styles of ladies straw hats at Hamburger's.
 New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.
 Another invoice of cheap embroidery at Hamburger's.
 P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.
 A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.
 Mr. D. Hamburger while in San Francisco purchased a fine stock of merchandise, in fact the largest ever carried by any firm in this city. They are going to sell off at extremely low prices.
 The proprietor of the Chicago house, whom everybody knows as a popular caterer, has fixed his hotel up in splendid style. It is all newly painted and furnished, and is one of the most attractive places on Main street. Call around; every luxury of the season at the Chicago house.
 Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recommendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.
 M. C. Crosby is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in the plumbing and steam fitting line; also, bath tubs, and water backs for stoves and ranges furnished on shortest notice.
 Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.
 Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.
 Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.
 Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.
 Just received per Elder 2,000 pounds, 8-pound sheet lead, for sale at lowest rates at Magnus C. Crosby's.
 Now that building is reviving in Astoria, bear in mind the fact that Peter Runey is well supplied with all kinds of building materials which he is prepared to dispose of to all at very lowest rates.
 When you are looking for a place to amuse yourself, drop in at Max Wagner's, Great Eastern saloon, and listen to the organ and take a glass of his fine San Francisco beer.
 Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

Notice to the Public.
 It has been rumored in Astoria, that we purchased the greater part of the damaged goods from the ill fated steamship Great Republic. We will announce to the public that we have not even purchased an article of the goods we lost ourselves; but have duplicated our orders, and offer only new goods, at prices as usual, without charging percentage on them for our losses. Our goods are put down to bed rock, for we have but one price, and sell for cash only.
 COHEN & COOPER,
 121 store, Astoria.

LODGING HOUSE.—Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Chenamus st., Astoria.

—Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

Single copies of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN neatly done up, with stamps to pre-pay postage affixed, for sale at this office. Send a copy to your friends in other parts of the world. Price, 10 cents a copy.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BOATS AND NETS.
 LOST AND FOUND should be promptly advertised in THE ASTORIAN, to secure speedy restoration of property to the rightful owners.
WANTED.
 A COTTAGE HOUSE OF FOUR OR FIVE rooms in Astoria. Leave word at Wilson & Fisher's for O. S. Wand.
For Sale or Rent.
 A GOOD "SCOW" with sleeping accommodation for 32 men, suitable for a fishing station can be rented for the season or bought on reasonable terms. Apply to COLUMBIA CANNING CO., Fisherton, W. T.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Steamship Great Republic will please present the same to the undersigned immediately. J. G. HUSTLER.

TO RENT.—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-11*

NET LOST.—On Friday night, April 25th, new net, of about 150 fathoms; Barbour's No. 3, 10-ply thread; hung on cotton lines; floats branded W. H. A suitable reward will be paid on returning the same or giving information where it may be found to W. M. HUME, Astoria, Oregon.

To Whom it May Concern.
 FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I hereby appoint F. M. Bartholow as my duly authorized agent for the transaction of my business in Oregon and Washington territory. R. D. HUME. Astoria, April 17, 1879.

Who is Elected?
MAX WAGNER
 —OF THE—
 Great Eastern Saloon,
 CONCOMLY ST., ASTORIA.
 THIS FAVORITE RESORT HAS JUST been refitted and stocked with
ALL THE BEST BRANDS
 —OF—
 Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.
 San Francisco Beer five cents a glass

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre.
Metropolitan Hall!
 Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward.
 Leader of Orchestra, - T. Piercey
Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.
 Admission - - - - 25 and 50 cents.
Saturday Evening, May 10th.
 First appearance this year of the popular Irish comedian, and vocalist
MR. JAMES M. WARD,
 AND
CARRIE CLARKE WARD.
 The favorite soubrette.
 Supported by a full dramatic company. In the evening.
SWISS COTTAGE
 AND
IRISH MESMERISM.
 MATINEE
ROUGH DIAMOND
 AND
IRISH TUTOR.
MR. GERE.
 In his Dutch songs, dances and eccentricities.
To Conclude with a Favorite Farce
 Prices to suit the times.
 Admission 50 and 75 cts
 Seats can be secured at Cauffield's drug store.

GRAND OPENING
 —OF—
Hill's New Variety Theatre,
 Containing six
NEW AND ELEGANT BOXES,
 SITTING ROOMS, ETC.
 The Decorations of the New Theatre were executed by Mr. F. Holt.
 NEW AND ELABORATE SCENERY.
 Painted by Mr. Wm. West. Architect and Builder Mr. Kemble.
 On and after this date will be given a
First Class Entertainment,
 which for Refinement and Novelty cannot be equalled on this coast. Our Performance Commences with our
First Part of Male and Female
MINSTRELS.
GRAND OLIO,
 Consisting of
 Singing, Dancing, Acrobatic Feats,
 Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers,
 Pantomimists and Jugglers.
HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY
 To see our Refined and Unequaled entertainment. New Acts, New Song's and complete change of Programme twice a week.
GEO. HILL, Proprietor.
 Entrance to Boxes and Circle on Chenamus Street. Performance to commence at eight o'clock precise.

City Express.

Two Trips Daily to Upper Town.
 MR. F. SHERMAN takes pleasure in announcing the fact that he has perfected arrangements for making two regular trips daily to Upper Astoria and back, regular street car style, for passengers and small packages.
 Will leave J. W. Gearhart's, the Parker House, and the Occident, daily at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Returning will leave Van Dusen's upper town store. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

GOING! GOING! GOING!
30 Days From This Date
WILL BE SOLD
 At Cost at the
CITY BOOK STORE
 Books, Stationery, Chromos,
 And a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.
Chas. Stevens & Son.
Mrs. H. A. DERBY.
 Received by last steamer a superb stock of
MILLINERY GOODS,
 Embracing every novelty in the line.
KID GLOVES, RUCHINGS,
 And other goods too numerous to mention.
Dr. Warner's Health Corset
 Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoque and Jefferson.
DON ROSS,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER.
 Shop on Cass street, Astoria, Oregon.
 Paper hanging and Kalsomining a specialty.
 All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
NOTICE.—My wife Elizabeth having left my bed and board, without cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting after this date.
 J. W. FRY.
 April 28, 1879.