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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Those who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY of their own free choice, without additional expense. Advertisements may be inserted as often as desired. Leave orders at the regular hours.

The Sifka steamer California sailed yesterday.
 Three vessels are on board with pilots on board, bound in.

The steamship Oregon arrived yesterday at twelve o'clock from San Francisco.

Mr. Geo. W. Hume returns to San Francisco by steamer State of California to-day.

Mr. Wm. Hume, the pioneer of the Columbia river fishing business, was in the city yesterday.

The Star of the North is at the cape ready for sea, also the Chaudos, Edwin Reel, and Campagna.

Workmen have commenced the construction of Mr. John Holman's new building on Squemoqua street.

Mr. E. D. Curtis, formerly of this city, is now a resident of Harrisburg, book-keeping for Hon. Hiram Smith.

Sheriff Twombly returned from Salem last evening, where he went to deposit the gang of convicts sentenced last week.

A gang of thieves are congregating at Astoria. Look out for them. Some of the gang have been spotted already, and the quicker they leave the better.

Much more building will be carried on at Astoria this year than any former year since 1866. On every hand the indications of life and prosperity are to be seen.

Kate Greenways painting, promised for the January frontispiece of Babyland, did not arrive from London in time. The editors hope to have it engraved for the February number.

The Willamet river is booming. At last accounts it was rising at the rate of three inches per day in Portland. All tributary streams were high, railway trains delayed, and freight on lower docks in danger of damage.

How marvelously refreshing it is to take a buggy drive in Astoria, such a day as was yesterday. Thanks to L. P. Butler of the Occident, who keeps a fine little animal and buggy with which to treat his friends, for counting us among the number.

A bottle, within which was enclosed a strip of paper with writing upon it by the crew of the Shubrick, was picked up at Tazny point December 30th. The bottle was thrown overboard December 22d, but the crew omitted to mention from what locality.

The Olympic club elected directors as follows on Wednesday evening: C. W. Fulton, Ed. A. Noyes, F. P. Hicks, Jos. E. Thomas, B. Van Dusen. The directors elected Hon. C. W. Fulton president. The club have leased the building corner of Main and Concomly streets, and will be at home in their own rooms at the meeting to-morrow evening.

Messrs. Leinenweber & Co., and Badollet & Co., of upper Astoria, two houses and three very important branches of local industry,—canning, tanning and boot and shoe manufacturing,—all under the supervision of Mr. Leinenweber, are doing very much more for Astoria and vicinity than most people suppose. They have a system by which laborers have been furnished lots to build upon, and given advances for materials to make for themselves homes. Their operations annually involve very large outlays of money, and we are glad to record the success which is attending their efforts.

The Lupata Wreck.

The Oregonian of the 13th says: Capt. Remington, master of the British bark Dovenby, now in port, stated in an interview yesterday that he was in company with the Lupata off the Columbia gateway on the evening of January 2d; at that time both vessels were standing off shore, as it was nearly dark. He looked all next day for the Lupata and the day following; failing to see her, Capt. Remington had serious misgivings as to her fate. Having an intimate acquaintance with the ship he thinks he is not mistaken as to her identity. He also gave it as his belief that she was in charge of Capt. Raven, and that his friend Capt. Ireen was not in her this voyage. Capt. Remington accounts for the fact of the nude condition of the twelve men found among the rocks—that as that number would be about half the vessel's crew, probably they constituted "the watch below," who with the house on deck were all washed overboard together by the first breaker that swept her deck after the vessel struck on the reef.

The matter of Peter Peretto was mentioned in the auditors report yesterday. Peretto was fined \$5 00 in Police-court for an offense. His counsel wished to appeal from the decision and requested the judge to increase the fine so that it might be appealed to the Circuit-court. Afterwards Peretto decided not to appeal, and asked to have the fine remitted. Upon recommendation of the police judge the council remitted \$20 00 of the \$25 00 paid as a fine by the defendant.

There are \$150 of the outstanding city warrants which the holders have not had endorsed. This makes an apparent disparity between the reports of city Auditor, R. H. Cardwell, and city Treasurer, W. E. Dement. The treasurer reports outstanding warrants endorsed, the auditor reports the whole amount of warrants outstanding. We make this explanation for the benefit of any who may not understand the figures published. The present city officers individually and collectively court inspection of their official actions, financially or otherwise.

A private letter from Mr. and Mrs. Huxford, bearing date December 29th, informs us of a very important event in their family. They have a beautiful daughter, then nearly three weeks old. Weighed nine pounds when born. Mother and daughter well. We can appreciate Mr. Huxford's feelings when he wrote: "Every one says it is a beautiful baby. I do not pretend to be a very good judge, not having had much experience in babyology. May this little flower God has given us grow up to be a plant in the garden of life, shedding fragrance all around."

Commenting upon the present flood in the Willamet at Portland the Oregonian of yesterday says: After dark Wednesday night holders of wheat and flour on lower docks gave up the feeling of security expressed in the afternoon, and every available truck and dray was engaged to get the stuff to upper docks. Central wharf, at the foot of Washington, and South dock at the foot of Madison, presented a busy appearance. The stores of the former were transported up stairs, while those of the latter were hauled to Ash street wharf. More drift was running between 8 and 10 p. m. than at any time during the day. At midnight, however, but few legs or trees could be observed.

Winter in Nova Scotia is more severe than usual, as well as in other parts of the world this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Huxford, writing to Astoria friends December 29th say: "We are glad to see by THE ASTORIAN that your beautiful city is still going ahead. Every one seems to be interested in its great future—and well may I say great, for I honestly believe that Astoria will be one of the largest cities on the Pacific coast in less than ten years time. My mind often travels backward to the land of the setting sun. In fact I sometimes think that I shall never again be contented in a cold climate. How much we do miss the Pacific fruits and many other luxuries too numerous to mention. We have some enjoyments here however, in winter, sleigh-riding and skating. The latter is splendid exercise. I see you have had it quite cold also; in fact a polar wave seems to have passed all over the continent, and seems to have done its work well, for I discover that all nature lies buried in the death of frost."

All ladies intending to attend the necktie party at Liberty hall Friday evening, are requested by the committee to bring neck-ties.

McCormick's almanacs for 1881. At the City Book Store. Charles Stevens & Son, opposite the Bell-tower.

Y. M. C. A. Notice.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their hall on Friday evening January 14th, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance, as matters of importance to the society are to be considered. Quarterly dues are also now payable. By order W. S. McGRAW, Acting Secretary.

Arrived at Last.
 That cargo of dry fir wood is now to be found at Grays wood yard. Send in your orders early so that you will get some of the wood you have been waiting for.

Always Ahead.
 Foster has just received an electric cigar lighter. Call in and see it.

A Small House to Rent.
 Apply at this office. Also: Stable accommodations for one cow.

Dolls.
 China, wax, and indestructible ware, at the City Book Store, at the lowest possible prices. Call and secure one for they must be sold.

Wool, Hides and Furs.
 Farmers and others will find it greatly to their advantage to call on the undersigned before selling their wool, hides and furs, as he is now prepared to either buy or sell on commission anything in the above line that may be offered, paying the highest cash price. Freight and charges advance. J. H. D. GRAY.

Siphon Study Lamp.
 Hon. I. W. Case, of Astoria, in placing the new Siphon study lamp on the market, would call the attention of the trade to some of its merits. Its illuminating qualities are not equalled by any study lamp in use. It gives a steady, brilliant light; is free from unpleasant odors; does not drip either when burning or not burning; easily lighted and trimmed, and is without exception, the most convenient lamp to fill ever made. Directions accompanying each lamp. Call upon Mr. Case and buy one. He sells them at remarkable low rates.

Mallets, Gaff and Copper Handles.
 Camerymens work will be done in good style by Henry Gallon, Astoria, Oregon. If you will give him your orders now he can be doing the work in full times, making it advantageous to all parties.

Central Hotel.
 The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Behl will always be found ready to wait on his patrons. He has had the above named house thoroughly refitted by Messrs. Pike and Stockton, our well known artists. Call and see him, as he has the finest brands of liquors and cigars to be had in the city.

Salmon Net Twine.
 Geo. W. Hume has just received a large shipment of Barbour Bros. Salmon net twine which he is selling at San Francisco prices. Also Cotton twine and Manila rope, in quantities to suit.

All ye who want hay of the best kind, No. 1, find it at Grays wharf.

Adler is selling school books very low.

Fresh smelt, first of the season at Warren & Eatons.

For the best Beer in Astoria, call for the Columbia Brewery Beer, acknowledged to be superior to all others.

If you want a good big oyster stew in style, call around to Tom Smiths, next door to P. H. Fox, Main street Astoria, Oregon. Open at all hours.

Since the Chinese started to brew "cheap San Francisco beer" there is little or no demand for that article any more. Call for the Columbia brewery beer, if you want something good.

Fresh leaf lard at Warren and Eatons.

Get your legal blanks at THE ASTORIAN office. A full line of over two hundred styles.

P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Choice California hams and bacon at 12 cents per pound, at Geo. W. Hume's.

Save money by buying your school books at Adlers.

When you want a dish of nice Eastern Oysters done up a la mode, or a good steak, or a fragrant cup of coffee, call at Frank Fabres on the roadway, and he will accommodate you. Open at all hours.

Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

The new improved Franconia range, kept by Magnus C. Crosby, stands at the top of the market.

Handsome wedding presents at the City Book store.

Gray's wood yard is now fitted up on the wharf foot of Benton street, and prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city sawed to any length, and full measure.

AROUND THE CITY.

A full assortment of counter and grocers scales can be found at M. C. Crosby's, at bottom prices.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy roast, go to Roseco's, on Main street, opposite N. Loeb's. Families supplied by the hundred or the sack, opened or in the shell.

Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction in 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 contractors for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

Horse Education.
 In something written we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretention, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct. And it is to be found in Kendall's Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.

AMUSEMENTS.
 HILL'S VARIETIES.
 Geo. Hill, proprietor, Fred Gere, manager.—To-night, first appearance of Miss Mattie Morrison, balladist, late of San Francisco. A new first part with Nickerson and Markey as the funny nooks, Gere, interloper. A new play entitled "The Victim," by Nickerson, Markey and Gere. A brilliant olio of gems, Mr. Nickerson in his ethiopian eccentricities, Miss Morrison in ballads, Mr. Markey in Irishisms, Mr. Gere the mad Dutchman, James Morice in ballads, Mr. Dean in songs, Mr. Ostrander in his violin solo, and Mr. Richard Breech with his drum solo; and not to be forgotten Mr. Chas. Barnes in his excellent guitar solo. New orchestral selections, and new music on the grand stand under the leadership of Mr. George Lambert at 6:20 P. M. The entertainment will begin at 7:20 P. M. Entrance on Benton street. Private boxes on Chenamus.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement.

Dresses cut, fit and made to order, by Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass street, near the Congregational church, in Mr. Thomas Logan's house, Astoria.

Frank Faber has removed into Dr. Kinsey's building on Water street. On the road to the steamship dock from down town, before breakfast, it will now be handy to drop in and get a cup of coffee.

When your only and beloved son comes home scarred up as the result of a juvenile fight, apply Kendall's Spavin Cure and the pain will cease and the intellect will be greatly strengthened and in all probability he will soon be in the White house. Read the advertisement.

Magnus C. Crosby has a first-class workman, and is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in tin, sheet iron and copper, plumbing and steam fitting. Full satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The reading room of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association is now kept warm and lighted evenings and the latest newspapers and periodicals on file, free to everyone who wish to come and read.

Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

During the absence of Mr. Carl Adler from the city, Mr. Chas. Moffett will have the entire management of his business, and he will commence at once by reducing prices of everything suitable to dull times. Everybody can be assured of being treated well, and furthermore will find out by careful examination of goods and prices that Adlers store is the place to do your buying. You can always find what you ask for in large variety.

Bath tubs, water closets, sinks and hot water apparatus, furnished hotels and private residences, at lowest rates and shortest notice, by Magnus C. Crosby, at the little tin shop "round the corner."

John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, and for sale at reduced rates. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, fruits and vegetables of best quality, which he offers at small profit for cash.

J. W. Gearhart has some A No. 1 apples, and a general assortment of dried fruits.

Mr. Wm. Loeb is agent at Astoria for the Germania Life Insurance company of New York. This is one of the soundest companies doing business in the United States. Its total assets, all equal to cash, amount to \$8,552,877 11.

A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roseco's, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.

I X L STORE!!
NEW WINTER GOODS!!
 AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys, Overcoats and Ulsters, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, and Fancy Goods.

Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Waterproofs, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Linen Damask, Napkins, Doilies, Crashes, Towels, Felt Skirts, Trunks, Valises, Notions, and an

Elegant Stock of Zephyrs and Fancy Yarn. In fact the largest and best stock in town and at the lowest prices. Call on me before purchasing if you wish to save money.

C. H. COOPER,
 I X L Store, Main Street, near Parker House, Astoria.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
 MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING
 AND DEALER IN

Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings, WINDOW CORNICERS AND CURTAIN POLES

Complete in every branch.

ASTORIA BREWERY.
 M. MEYER Proprietor.

HAVING EVERY FACILITY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIRST CLASS ARTICLE, I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH THE PUBLIC WITH THE FINEST QUALITY, FOR CASH.

LAGER BEER, **BOTTLED BEER,**
 AT 30 CENTS PER GALLON AT \$1 50 PER DOZEN.

WHOLESALE.
 Families and keepers of public houses promptly and regularly supplied. M. MEYER, Proprietor. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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C. LEINENWEBER, BEAM BROS., ESTABLISHED 1865.

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 ASTORIA, OREGON.

TANNERS AND CURRIERS,
 ALL KINDS OF

LEATHER
 AND FINDINGS
 Wholesale Dealers in

OIL AND TALLOW.
 MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS and SHOES
 Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY.
 DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Brass Goods, Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

Washington Market,
 Main Street, - Astoria Oregon

BERGMAN & BERRY
 RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a

FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY FRESH AND CURED MEATS!
 Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying shoes.

I. W. CASE,
 IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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 Corner Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA - OREGON.

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 25 Per Dozen.

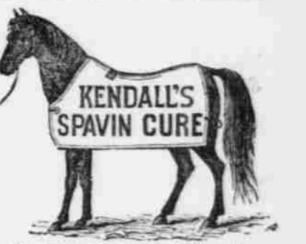
CABINET SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
 \$1 00 Per Dozen.

Special rates for families.
DRESS MAKING.
 MRS. F. W. ILLSLEY, - MAIN STREET, in Masonic building, next door to Mrs. Derby's. Is now prepared to do

FIRST CLASS DRESS MAKING
 AND **PLAIN SEWING OF ALL KINDS.**
 Ladies of Astoria are respectfully solicited for a share of their patronage. Agency for Butterick's Patterns.

T. S. JEWETT, E. S. KEMBALL,
Draying & Trucking.

ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.
 Squemoqua st., between Cass and Main, Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Occident Hotel or recur'd by mail promptly filled. JEWETT & KIMBALL.



KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE
 The Most Successful Remedy Ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below from

REV. P. N. GRANGER,
 Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District, St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 29, 1880.

DR. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Genls.—In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ring-bone was forming, I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and with less than a bottle cured so that he is not lame, neither can the lurch be found. Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

Persistence Will Tell!
 SPOUGHTON, MASS., March 16, 1880. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Genls.—In reply to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two more SPAVINS with Kendall's Spavin Cure. One very large one about a year ago, the horse was very lame. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, and two for the small one. I have used it to bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no lurch to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great. Respectfully yours, CHAS. E. PARKER.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.
 REPUBLICAN CITY, NEB., Feb. 21, 1880. DR. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Srs.—I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure and it had the desired effect. It cured the spavin which other treatments failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your liniment. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 200 miles, from Lincoln County, Iowa, to LARIB COUNTY, Nebraska, with a load of about 2,000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your Treatise on the Horse's Spavin Cure. Respectfully yours, JAMES YKLENIC.

Statement Made Under Oath.
 To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—In the year 1873 I treated with Kendall's Spavin Cure a bone spavin of several months growth, nearly half as large as a hen's egg, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse ever since very hard, and he never has been lame nor could I ever see any difference in the size of the hock joints since. I treated him with Kendall's Spavin Cure. R. A. GRIBBS, Enosburg Falls, Vt., Feb. 25, 1879.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1879. JOHN G. JENSEN, Justice of the Peace.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE
 ON HUMAN FLESH.

PATTEN'S MILLS, Washington Co., N. Y., February 21, 1878. R. J. KENDALL, M. D., Dear Sir.—The particular case on which I used your "Spavin Cure" was a malignant ankle spavin of sixteen months standing. I had tried many things, but in vain. Your "Spavin Cure" put the foot to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, is in a natural position. For a family liniment it exceeds anything we ever used. Yours truly,

REV. M. P. BELL, Pastor M. E. Church, Patten's Mills, N. Y.

It is sure in its effects, mild in its action, and does not blister, and yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach any deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or any other enlargement, if used for several days, such as spavins, splints, curbs, callous, strains, swellings, any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting mild and yet certain in its effects. It is used full strength with perfect safety at all seasons of the year.

Send address for illustrated circular, which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success, to our knowledge, for least as well as ours.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. ALL DRUGGISTS have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors.

DR. R. J. KENDALL & CO., Enosburg Falls, Vermont, CRANE & BRIGIAM, Agents, San Francisco, California, HODGE, DAVIS & Co., Portland, Oregon.