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The Jas. A. Wright has sailed hence, in ballast, from San Diego.

A post-office has been established at Chewelah, Stevens Co., W. T.

The Glara Mara was taken to sea yesterday, Brenham towing, Hansen pilot.

The British bark Grasmere proceeded up river yesterday, Ordway towing, Strang pilot.

Sunday night Hume's mill commenced double shifts again, so great is the demand for lumber.

More than 8,000,000 salmon eggs are now in the United States hatcheries on the McCloud river.

J. A. Ebbert, of Eugene, proposes to give \$1,000 to the Portland Children's Home, provided \$50,000 is raised.

Yesterday's Oregonian has a well written letter from Oregon's seaport relative to matters here present and prospective.

Mr. R. Johnson has completed a new residence on Wall street; Jas. McCarty is putting up one on an adjoining lot.

An English company with a capital of \$50,000 have located lands for a fishery on the northwest coast, above Victoria, V. I.

Much charity which begins at home is too feeble to get out of doors, and much that begins out of doors never gets into the home circle.

"What a fine protuberant forehead your baby has, Mrs. Phintocoy! Did he get it from his father?" "No, he got it from a fall down stairs."

A correspondent asks: "In the event of Arthur's death who would be President?" As matters now stand, Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware.

When they find a man in San Francisco with \$500 in gold coin and a ticket for New York in his possession, they arrest him for being insane.

On September 1st the new law forbidding advance wages being paid to seamen by masters of British ships went into force in the United Kingdom.

Next Saturday the citizens of Lane county will meet at Eugene to remonstrate against the 20-mill tax levied by the County Court of that county.

The French bark Buenos Ayres has dropped to an anchorage down the river. We are informed that three of her crew deserted and got away on board the Grasmere.

Capt. Scott of the steamer Fleetwood desires to call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that passengers from this port to Seattle can make connection at Kalama.

Mr. A. F. Gunn, the well-known agent for the stationary house of Cunningham, Curtis and Welch, of San Francisco, called yesterday. He reports business in his line "just booming."

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has let a contract to Small Bros. of Walla Walla, for clearing and furnishing ties and other timber for one hundred miles of track eastward from lake Pen d'Oreille.

Two newspapers published in the Chinese language for circulation among the Chinese are printed in San Francisco. One of these, called the Record, not to be outdone by other newspapers, in its last issue turned rules and printed portraits of Garfield and Arthur, together with a brief account of the assassination and subsequent events.

OPIUM SMOKING.

The Other Side—Some Striking Points.

In the last number of Harper's Weekly, T. de Thulstrup furnishes several sketches, occupying a full page, illustrating opium smoking in New York. The work is cleverly done although not quite accurate; and the sentry at the entrance, the adjoining gambling hell, the various instruments used in smoking, tray, lamp, box, bowl, pipe, etc., are severally and distinctly shown. In the center-piece is a black-bordered bit of fine grained wood—by the new process—looking very much like a lithograph—showing a group of white men in the various stages of opium debauch. The flower and dried poppy heads form attractive side-pieces, and the reproduction in miniature of an alleged Chinese drawing, throws an air of Oriental luxury over the whole.

The effect is too alluring. At least for the sons of the subscribers of Harper's living on this coast. It is very one-sided; one could almost suspect the talented artist of having a secret sympathy with the "hitters of the pipe." It is not a wholesome set of pictures for any young Californian or Oregonian to look at. Many unfortunate young people living on this coast, in almost every town, have commenced the soul and body-destroying habit.

The other side is not here shown in all its hideous ugliness. The pernicious and growing vice is not only made to appear too attractive, but it is too familiarly treated.

"Vice is a monster of such lustful mien That to be hated, needs but to be seen; But seen too oft, familiar with its face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The tremulous hand, the vacant expression, the preternatural paleness, the spasm, the convulsive clutch, the apathy, lethargy, the sudden swoon, the inordinate craving, the now excited brain, the vain babbling, the waking with a sudden shriek, the imagined pursuers, the terrors of ten million remembered minute impressions repeated unceasingly, re-acted over and over again; the waste and tear of tissue, fibre, brain; the lack of appetite, the inordinate craving for a repugnant poison, the inexpressible drowsiness of the *yea-yea-g-fun*; the bitter consciousness of a million unperformed duties, the gradual weakness, mental, physical impotency, positive if persisted in; insanity, frequent or sudden death.

No, these are not shown in Mr. Thulstrup's picture; nor could they fully be, were the paper printed in all colors, and devoted to that sole purpose for a year; the whitened, blanched faces of prematurely old youth; the dark circled eye, the nerveless look, the unsteady gait, the unquenchable look of a fatal desire, the thin, white hand—are already seen among us. Every where in beautiful cities of gardens and homes.

In the great city of San Francisco, boys, yes, and girls—with the look of cunning, old blasé men and women, sneak out of vile alleys in the Chinese quarters and elsewhere—out into the beautiful sunshine and refreshing sea breeze—with such expression of weariness, duplicity, vice and recklessness combined on every face, that the busy passer-by stops to pity and abhor; the pictures in Harpers don't show that.

No, nor they don't show that low white wretches and Chinamen, suffering with the most horrible of unnamable diseases—have just sucked by the hour the poison tubes that are handed the new victim. The foolish, misguided, crazy boy—deceiving father, mother and employer—who deems it something smart and clever to "visit a joint" or "to hit the flute." It does not show that these mats spread out so alluringly in the engraving, are reeking with filth, charged with virus, and alive with vermin. No, the poor young white fool stifles both conscience and his nostrils, and pretends to look approvingly and with the eye of a connoisseur, on the box of deadly poison, and holding in the flame the dirty bowl charged with the prepared perforated ball—draws death, dishonor and disease in one fatal inhalation, eagerly into his system. Few break off, the many perish.—Neither the genius of a Coleridge, nor the mental power and will of a De Quincy enabled them to wholly abstain when the habit was once formed—although theirs was but landnum drinking; opium smoking is infinitely more dangerous—very much more difficult to stop. It is the road to rapid decay and speedy dissolution. An idolatry that has slain more thousands than Judgment. It is the curse of China. An impending evil that, transplanted here, if not rooted out, would before the dawn of another century decimate our youth, emasculate the coming generation, if not completely destroy

the white population of our coast.

This pernicious habit is on the increase of late, all over California, Oregon and Nevada, especially in the larger cities. Many bright young men have died from its effects. The police records of San Francisco show the arrest of hundreds of both sexes annually—many of them youth of respectable exterior—in the vilest of Chinese "joints." There is nothing attractive, enjoyable, or even agreeable about the habit; it is filthy in every respect, and with the vilest associations. Opium smoking, in ninety-nine cases out of a possible hundred, means the mad-house or the morgue, and not far off, either.

—The Occident is being re-shingled.

—The Gen. Canby, Westport, J. Ordway, Ocklahoma, and Lanarkshire were lying at Gray's dock yesterday morning.

—Mr. Eugene Thorpe, lately local editor of the East Portland Vindicator, has accepted a position on the Telegram.

—If you don't get your paper in the morning, let us know and the mistake will be rectified. Our subscription list is increasing and it may be that now and then some one is unintentionally overlooked.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Astoria Fishery in this morning's issue. The immunity from ice, floods, and storms that this port enjoys offers superior inducements for the safe storage of grain.

—One great advantage has been conferred on navigators in Alaskan waters by the survey of the Wrangle Narrows by Commander Nicholls of the Hassler. The voyage from Wrangle to Harrisburg is much shorter by this route.

—What was the pack of the different canneries for 1880? We have the pack of canneries for 1881, and for purposes of comparison would like the pack of each cannery for 1880. Will the owners and agents please give us the information!

—The dam across the channel between Saavie's island and Coon island at the mouth of the Willamette, the completion of which was prevented last year by the rising of the river, is now finished, and the work was inspected on Monday by Mr. R. A. Habersham, Assistant U. S. Engineer.

—It was Hamlet, we believe, who said that there is nothing good or bad in this life but thinking makes it so; but it is evident that that individual never had an opportunity of enjoying such weather as we of Astoria at present delight in. The crisp freshness of the morning air, the bracing sea breeze and the brilliant sunlight form a trinity of elements that make most glorious weather.

—Hon. C. W. Fulton desires to state that there is an excellent opportunity to some desirous boy of this county to get his tuition free at the State Agricultural college at Corvallis. Each member of the state senate is authorized to name one student for that institution, whose expenses are paid by the state. Further information will be readily furnished by applying to Mr. Fulton at his office.

—In reference to the health of Geo. W. Hume, at present residing in Oakland, a private note received by a gentleman last evening says that though he is by no means strong, yet he has not withdrawn from business by any means, and is simply resting and recuperating, which is a necessity entailed by overwork. The many friends of Mr. Hume will be glad to know that such is the case.

—The American ship Harry Moran, Brooks captain, arrived yesterday in ballast, 117 days from Rio Janeiro. She experienced very severe weather for 26 days rounding Cape Horn. Capt. Brooks has received instructions from the charterers of the vessel at Portland to proceed there at once for his cargo of wheat, as they will not cancel the charter, though the vessel is several days over the time specified in making that point.

Hotel Arrivals.

Occident. Fred. A. Strong, Jas. W. Don, A. M. Pierson, Fort Stevens; W. N. Stark, Rock de Tillamook; A. F. Gunn, San Francisco; Clark Longbery, Knappa; C. L. Phillips, U. S. A.; G. W. Gosling, San Francisco; E. A. Post, Portland.

PARKER HOUSE.

E. A. Seaborg, Ilwaco; Euseley Houghton, Clatsop; R. Z. Kirby, H. B. Kirby, Portland; D. Sweeney, Chehalis; S. Hillman, M. Word, John Days River; C. Alley, Pendleton; E. J. Moody, Portland; C. A. Bradbury, Oak Point; J. T. Trask, Bay View; John W. Trullinger, wife and child, McMinnville; Capt. T. Voisin, E. F. Skaggs, ship Buenos Ayres.

Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Take Notice.

On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard, July 1st, 1881.

Lost.

A buggy top, on the hill road leading to Smith's point. Any one finding the same, or knowing of its whereabouts, will confer a favor by informing Dr. Kinney, the owner.

Notice to the Public.

After this date there will be no more sour San Francisco beer sold at the Mint Saloon. Nothing but Mike Myers celebrated Astoria Brewery Beer will be kept. Opposite the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's dock.

Williamsport Property.

Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamsport for any persons wishing to locate from one lot to five acres. It is well adapted for gardens, dairy ranches or pleasant homes; well elevated, situated one mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Notice.

Mr. Anton Bieloh is my authorized agent while I am absent from this city and any orders left with him for the Celebrated Chicago Beer will be promptly attended to. J. STRAUS, Agent for Ogn. and W. T. P. S.—Any orders for beer from the interior, please address: J. STRAUS, Care ANTON BIELOH, Astoria, Ogn.

Adjust. Liquidate. Receipt.

D. C. Ireland, late editor of THE ASTORIAN may be found at the Mayor's office in the City hall, Astoria, prepared to adjust all accounts of THE ASTORIAN up to the end of September, 1881; liquidate all claims and demands, and receipt for all balances due Sept. 30th, 1881, for subscriptions, advertising, job printing, etc. All accounts must be settled by the first day of November, 1881. Bills for interior subscriptions, etc., will be forwarded to all immediately. Subscribers who have paid in advance will be furnished with the paper by the time paid for. Advertising contracts paid in advance will also be completed by Messrs. Halloran & Co. D. C. IRELAND.

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

—Cocoanut Caramels, fresh to-day, at the Astoria Candy Factory.

—P. Wilhelm, Boes saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

—Ice Cream to-day and to-morrow: ready at 3 P. M., at Frank Fabre's.

—Penanhee Creams and Opera Caramels at the Astoria Candy Factory.

—Choice Candies, fresh made every day, at the Astoria Candy Factory.

—Ice cream at Roscoe's oyster and refreshment saloon in Occident hotel block.

—Vinegar of the very best quality can be had of Max Wagner, in any quantity at 20 cents per gallon.

—Max Wagner has had his place repainted, and it is now more attractive than ever. Stop as you go by.

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

—The New Testament authorized edition revised, for twenty-five cents at Charles Stevens and Sons City Book store.

—A splendid lot of Eastern Oysters just arrived by the State of California at Tom Smith's Oyster Saloon, Main street.

—Professor A. L. Francis will be in Astoria in a few days to attend to any business in his line.

—P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

—If you want the best of fruit and vegetables, fresh every day, call at T. G. Rawling's fruit store, Main street, opposite Loeb's.

—Charles Stevens & Son are in receipt of a fine stock of mouldings, and are now prepared to make picture frames to order. Call and inspect their stock.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutler old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

—Switches, curls, frizzes, wigs and ornamental hair, made from combings of real hair, in the latest style, at the Occident hair dressing saloon. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Astoria, until Monday, October 18th 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the improvement and repair of West 8th street in Shively's Astoria, from the north line of Water street to the north line of Cedar street, by removing all defective piles, stringers, caps, or other timbers, similar to those used in the construction of the original roadway or street, and by the removal of all defective plank on said portion of said street and substituting therefor new and sound plank of not less than three inches in thickness. All of said work to be done in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 416 of said city. Bids must state the price for repairing in front of each lot separately. Each bid must be accompanied with a guarantee signed by two responsible tax payers, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder that he will, within forty-eight hours after such award is made, enter into contract with the city of Astoria therefor, and will give a bond to the city, with two good and sufficient securities, for the faithful performance of his contract. The right to reject any or all bids, is reserved. By order of the Common Council, JOHN HAYN, Mayor, A. G. SPENKARTH, Wm. R. HEADINGTON, Committee on Streets and Public Ways, Astoria, October 5, 1881.

Wanted.

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