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THE CITY.

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—Steamer day.
 —Ancon due from San Francisco.
 —Dull times are just the times for lazy men.
 —Steamer California sails for Sitka to-morrow.

—It is pluck, not luck, that puts a man ahead in the world.
 —The funeral of A. L. Stinson will take place in Salem at 11 A. M. to-day.

—More new goods will arrive to-day for the Dollar Store by the Ancon.
 —Mrs. M. J. Kinney is a passenger to San Francisco by the State of California.

—Capt. Carroll's license has been restored to him by Supervising Inspector Bemis.
 —The State of California took 2,000 cases of salmon from Astoria besides 3,300 cases from Brookfield.

—The Oregon Steam Navigation Co. fear a disastrous rise in the Columbia. The rivers are all on the rise now.
 —The Portland Harrison street school-house was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss \$25,000.

—There will be Divine Service in Grace Episcopal church this (Friday) evening. You are cordially invited to attend.
 —The steamer California has been attached in the suit of Adams Bros. v. P. B. Cornwall. Growing out of the Republic disaster.

—The new steamship State of California was attached at Portland, in a suit of two seamen for \$60. Good gracious; are we to lose the new steamer so soon as that?
 —The postmaster general urgently requests everybody who sends letters and papers through the mails to embrace the county in each address as well as the place and state. The great increase of mail matter makes this necessary.

—Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.
 —We tell you so. The New York Tribune thinks a result of the adoption of the new constitution in California may be to break up many prominent manufacturing establishments in that state, and perhaps give a strong impetus to manufacturing in Oregon.

—The steam tender Katie Cook will perhaps never return to Parkersville. We predict that she will be sold to ply on the Columbia after Capt. Parker has finished his work at the City of Dublin. She is just such a craft as is useful at all times in these waters.

The Coming Concert.

On Thursday evening next, June 5th the Handel Haydn society intend giving their first public concert, which, from what we can hear, is likely to be most enjoyable. For some time past the society has been hard at work preparing for this concert, and we are promised some very fine choruses which from the efficient and careful manner in which Professor Cook is training his class are sure to be well rendered. The solos will be well taken care of as considerable attention is being bestowed on them by the ladies and gentlemen to whose hands these have been committed, and who are all competent members of the class. This concert and the aims of the society ought to be encouraged, and we trust the people of Astoria will patronize well the maiden efforts of our amateurs, for this society is likely to be of great benefit to all its members, and also give pleasure to all our people in any way fond of music. A full advertisement will be given as to time and place where the concert will be held and where tickets can be obtained.

ASTORIA.
Second Letter From Mr. Newsome on the General Outlook of Things in this Vicinity.

[Written for THE ASTORIAN.]
 There is a large and valuable district of country lying opposite and across the Columbia bay and river from Astoria, in Washington territory, very much like the country which I have faintly described on the south of the river. All the commerce and trade of that section north of here, must center at Astoria, and pass away upon the mighty fleet of large ocean vessels outward bound to the worlds markets.

In an article in THE DAILY ASTORIAN of the 26th, I alluded to the canneries in operation here. But that article was penned in a hurry, and was short, as I then expected to leave on Monday. Since then I have seen or heard from all the canneries on the Columbia river. The gentlemanly proprietors of some of those canneries have given me data of the very large and rapidly growing business in the fisheries here. There are twenty-five canneries now in active operation on this river. The proprietors do not seem alarmed for the failure of any future run of salmon. These twenty-five canneries put up now daily about thirty thousand salmon. The fishing boats are manned by white men, who make excellent wages. Here then is a daily income to the white men and their families here (or to single men as the case may be), of fifteen thousand dollars. Then in the canneries there are about thirteen hundred white men employed. Of Chinamen about three thousand employed in the canneries. These three thousand "Heathen Chinee" would be displaced with white men, if such could be obtained, who would be constantly and reliably at their posts. But if strikes and the bottle should subtract from the necessary force to carry on all the different portions of the work in the canneries, heavy losses would occur to the proprietors of them. All the fish brought in from the boats daily must be cut up, canned and cooked on that day, or they would spoil. And no one man should be absent from his post. All the cans are made in the canneries, packed and labelled, and boxed up ready for market. The lumber and boxes are made in Astoria for shipping all this great quantity of export fish.

As the fishing season has only just fairly set in here, the call for cargoes of canned salmon are as yet but few. The large, heavy freighted ships, which will float their thousands of tons of this fish to the world's markets, will arrive towards the close of the fishing season, and carry away their best stores of cooked fish, to foreign lands for ordinary consumption of the laboring masses, who cannot afford dear meats for daily use. There are canneries here whose owners have established a character, and whose names are passports at home and abroad as to their quality to slippers and consumers. There likely will be fewer canneries run for some time forward, but the well established ones will be considerably enlarged, and capable of supplying the great markets abroad. It is estimated that not the one hundredth part of the salmon which run up the Columbia during the fishing season are caught. The bay is from eight to twelve or fifteen miles wide, in which the salmon enter from the ocean, and the nets are spread out on a mere tittle of that surface of water; and only half the time daily at that, so that there is a twelve hour run for the fish when the nets are not spread for them; and multitudes of the fish pass up under the nets. Then we may reasonably infer that there will be a goodly number of salmon left to cast their spawn, in spawning-season here.

The amount of salmon canned and ready for market here this year, judging from present indications, will exceed two and a half millions of dollars. And the amount of outward bound commerce from this port this year, will likely exceed ten millions of dollars. And tonnage will ever be equal to the requirement of the commerce on the Columbia and its tributaries. The values of manufacturers in Astoria of all sorts is more than in

all the state of Oregon besides. This may seem a strange assertion, but let skeptics come here and see for themselves. At one single cannery here, there are thirteen thousand dollars laid out in the article of Scotch twine, with which to construct the fishing nets of that one cannery for one year. All these nets are made by white persons, and so are all the boxes in which the cans are packed for shipment.

When the fishing season is ended, there can and should be factories erected and run here in the various departments, to give employment to the white people who work in the fisheries and canneries, but lack employment the remainder of the year. This would keep and retain families and others permanently here, to the building up of the country. I am informed that extensive preparations are being made to utilize some of the canneries, after the fishing season is ended, to storing of wheat for shipping, at rates that will defy competition elsewhere. More anon.
 DAVID NEWSOME.

Rough Fishing.

Capt. B. F. Stevens, of Badollet & Co.'s steamer Katata, informs us that night before last the swell was the roughest he has seen it for years near the bar. It was fearful in Baker's bay. The Edith lost her gang plank off the deck, and men were compelled to hold on to the life boat to keep it from going overboard. The plank was recovered.

The body of a man was picked up on the weather beach about five miles south of Oysterville road. The body was dressed in a blue saque coat, with dark woolen pants, woolen check shirt, gum boots and oil skin coat. He had been a man apparently 175 or 180 lbs weight, about five feet ten inches high. The body seemed to have been in the water a week or ten days.

A boat and net was towed into the Cape yesterday morning. The boat was filled with water, and appeared to have gone out to sea and back again. The men are missing. It is a private boat, with only the license number on it 494, issued to Eli. Ipson, painted blue.

One of the Bradley and Davis boats lost a net night before last, but found it in the edge of the breakers too far gone for rescue. Net probably lost. Fishermen should take into account the present high stage of water in the river, which makes the slack and tides very different, in the vicinity of the bar.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Carr's Clarke Ward will be the recipient of a benefit at Metropolitan hall on Saturday afternoon evening, for which all the professionals of the city have volunteered their services, and one of the finest plays ever put upon the stage is in preparation. Mrs. Ward is entitled to a rousing house on this occasion. Her admirable personations, here and elsewhere, have bestowed honors upon her, and we shall be delighted to see so popular a favorite right handsomely received by the play goers of Astoria. The programme will be issued to-day.

Board of Foreman.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Foreman A. F. D. on Friday, at 7:30 P. M., in the city hall. By order: J. T. FERCHEN, 1st Assistant.

Mrs. C. K. Rinker's complete System of Dress Cutting

for Cloaks, Basques, Polonaise, Princess Dresses, Wrappers, Children's and Doll's Clothes. And indeed Every Style of garments included in Dressmaking, Seams and all. Complete. This system is mathematically correct, and hence removes all anxiety regarding the fit of the garment. It is not only exact, but so clear and simple that any person, after giving a few hours' attention to this system, will be able to cut every style of Ladies' Dress Garments to fit any size from an infant to the largest or most difficult form, and the cutting to be a delight instead of a trouble. Do not complain of hard times as a reason for not learning this system, for one thing is certain, the poorer we are the more valuable any means of saving will be. This system will help you to economize in many ways, such as cutting over old garments, making up small patterns, doing the most expensive part of the work instead of hiring it done, and that, too, with better satisfaction than if depending upon others. We can hardly conceive the advantage to be derived from an Exact Method of Dress Cutting. Ladies' now is the time to learn the Best System of Cutting in the World. Try it!
 Mrs. S. T. McKean agent for the above system for Clatsop county. Residence, Astor street, nearly opposite the Congregational church, Astoria, Oregon.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, Next door to Metropolitan Hall, Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweler of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Caulfield'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.

AROUND THE CITY.

...Rooms to let, by the day, week, or month, at Mrs. W. H. Twilight's.
 ...Ice cream, and fresh fruits of all kinds at Schneers, opposite the bell tower. Also fresh oysters, in every style.

...Fishermen can get a square meal at any time, at Pike's restaurant, Unity, for fish. References: Fishermen who have eaten there.
 ...A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.

...I. C. Johnson may be found at the Occident in Astoria every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, ready to attend to messenger duty in Portland or to points along the river in a satisfactory manner.

...There is no use talking Max Wagner of the Great Eastern saloon is the only man to please his customers well. He keeps the finest San Francisco beer in the city, it sparkles like champagne.

...Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.
 ...Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.

...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.
 ...To let a suit of unfurnished rooms at the Turpin House, apply immediately.

...White Darling potatoes at Bergman & Berry's.
 ...Now is the time for cleaning up our houses, and ornamenting them. For this purpose you can find nothing that will add to the appearance of your parlors so much as a pair of those beautiful chandeliers at the City Book store, sold for nearly one-half the usual cost of such pictures. Call and see for yourselves.

...P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.
 ...New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

...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.
 ...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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND.—A piece of a net which the owner may have on proving property and paying charges. BADOLLET & CO., Upper Astoria, May 27, 1879.

TO RENT.—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-1m*

NET LOST.—On the night of the 24th of May, 1879, about 110 fathoms net, No. 30 10-ply. Buoys, cork, a leads marked J. HUME. Finder will be suitably rewarded by giving the same to the steamer Quickstep or leaving the same at J. HUME'S cannery at Knappaon. J. H. HUME.

NET FOUND.—On or about the night of the 16th, about 120 fathom new net. Lead marked J & M. Owner is requested to call, and prove property and pay charges, at the cannery of W. M. HUME, 10-11

House to Let.
FIVE ROOMS AND A PANTRY, HARD finished below; pleasant location, near the Catholic church. For particulars inquire at this office, or of F. SHEERMAN, Astoria, Oregon.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On the night of the 22d of May, between Barney's point and Knappaon, about 130 fathoms gill net, mostly old web, the lines new, corals and leads are new; marked P R P Co. The finder will be liberally rewarded by the Pillar Rock Packing company. JOHN KIERNAN. Pillar Rock, May 22, 1879.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circumstances funds are necessary. We may be found at the office of Warren & McGuire for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR. Astoria, May 19, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the owners of Sewer Industry will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person on behalf of said Sew, except the same is contracted directly by the owners. BROWN & ALLEN, Owners. By A. V. ALLEN, Managing Owner. Astoria, May 24, 1879. 22-1w-daw*

FOR SALE.
Astoria Steam Laundry.
 J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor
 Astoria, Oregon.
 No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thraving your clothes to pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes mended.
 For particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

\$5.00 REWARD.
STOLEN.—Three men, names unknown, hired my fishing boat marked "CLARA WEIMAN" on the 24th of May, 1879, to go to Clifton, promising to return that day. As they have not done so, nor sent the boat back, I have reason to believe they will not, and I hereby offer a reward of \$5.00 for the recovery of the boat, which is supplied with sail, two pair of oars and oar locks, and a spare oar, square stern, no rudder, painted black outside; top white. Return to or address N. WEIMAN, Astoria, Oregon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ward's Theatre.
Metropolitan Hall!
 Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward
 Leader of Orchestra - T. Piercey
 Complimentary benefit tendered to
CARRIE CLARKE WARD,
 By her numerous friends and Dramatic, Musical and Variety profession.

Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.
 AND
Saturday, Ev'ng, May 31st.
A HOST OF VOLUNTEERS.
Grand Olio and Toodles.
 In which COMMODORE and MAJOR NUTT will appear.
EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.
 OLIO:
 In which a number of local favorites will appear.
 To conclude with the drama in four acts.

THE BLACK CRAGG
 —OR—
KATHLEEN'S DREAM.
 Terrence O'Moore - - - J. M. Ward
 Kathleen - - - Carrie Clarke Ward
 Matinee Admission - - - 25 and 50 cts
 Evening - - - 50 and 75 cts

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.

THERE WILL BE A BALL
GIVEN AT MUSIC HALL ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
MAY 31, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS
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.

NEW BAKERY.
 Main street, opposite the Parker House.
 C. CARROW, PROPRIETOR
 Of the above named New Bakery.
 Respectfully invites a share of the public patronage, confident of his ability to please his patrons.

Arndt & Ferchen.
THE BEST
BLACKSMITH
 AND
Machine Shop
 In the city.
 All kinds of
Engine, Cannery and Steamboat
 Work promptly attended to.

G. W. PARKER,
 DEALER IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
 WHITE LEAD, PAINTS and COAL OILS,
Brushes, Brushes and Wooden-ware,
 Tobacco, Cigars and Stationery,
Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc.
 Near the Corner
Main and Concomly Sts., Astoria

WILSON & FISHER
 DEALERS IN
HARDWARE.
 LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL,
 PAINTS and OILS.
 Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared
 Rubber Packing.
 PROVISIONS, MILL FEED,
 GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED.
 Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices.
 Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets
ASTORIA, OREGON.