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—Steamer day.
—Oregon goes to sea.
—Front seats are in demand at Metropolitan hall for Thursday night.
—Rev. Mr. Parker will be absent from the city for a few days, and there will be no services in Grace church on Sunday next.
—The steamer Magnet has been chartered to assist the engineers in the annual survey of Sand Island and Point Adams. She will take the party to the island on Thursday.

—M. R. A. Habersham, one of the most experienced assistant engineers in the corps, went to Fort Stevens yesterday preparing for a survey of Sand Island. He expects to complete his work this week.
—Part of the wharf gave way near Dr. O'Brien's hotel yesterday and injured one man, besides scaring two others badly. It was not the fault of the wood pile, but was owing to a weakness of the piles below it.
—Mr. Cramer Joslin called upon us night before last. Mr. Joslin is a resident of Freeport, and one of the leading murrphy men of Cowlitz county—at least he produces a fine quality of potatoes, in large quantities.

—A splendid game of base ball was played on Court-house square yesterday between picked nine of Barlow, Primrose, West and Wilson's minstrels, and picked nine of Astoria. The result was the same as usual. One of the Astoria boys caught a fly in his eye.
—We are under obligations to Capt. Rees Williams for remembering THE ASTORIAN on his flying trip to Europe. He sent us, from Ogden on Easter Sunday, a fine photographic copy of "Utah's best crops," sixty-eight little jokers all in a group—babes of the household of one saint.

—A private letter from Mr. W. J. Denver informs us that the Nehalem settlers at a recent meeting resolved to put that road through this summer, if a little more aid is rendered by the city. We hope that there will be concert of action, and push ahead, if it should be dropped now the road is a gone goose.
—Parents would do well to read the following, from a late Sacramento paper, to their little girls: "About two weeks ago a number of little girls in this city entered into a skipping-rope contest, to see who could make the greatest number of jumps without missing. One of them, aged about eight years, succeeded in making 208 skips without missing, and was declared the champion. An hour or so after her victory, however, she was taken ill, had to be put to bed and the doctor was summoned. Fever set in, and on Thursday last the little girl died, and her funeral took place this afternoon."

—Squivalence has got a fearful head on him. O, mercy, you ought to see it, how it must hurt; but he came honestly by it, he didn't steal it nor nothing of that sort, but when the band went up to Portland with the Hyers Sisters combination, and escorted the minstrels from Tacoma via Kalama by the Ordway, one of the hand boys turned a summersault, and just then Squiv. turned his head to see it, but he didn't see it; because the fellow's heels lit right in his eyes, and Squivalence has not seen it yet. His head was dressed in honey yesterday, and our fellow citizen says that it is all the sweetness there is about it. It was really a pity that he could not see the summersault, turned after taking so many pains; but he could not, and that's no joke, neither is this item, but Squiv. will enjoy it as soon as he can get his eyes open wide enough to read it.

—The Scientific American supplement of the 3d ult., contains an illustration of the steamship Hudson, 1783 tons, built on the same plan exactly as the Knickerbocker, 1642 tons, and gives the time made by both the Hudson and the Knickerbocker and the New Orleans, 1440 tons, between New York and New Orleans, which shows that the Knickerbocker is the fastest one of the three, all built alike. The distance from New York to New Orleans (wharf to wharf), is 1800 sea knots. The line has been run for some years, and is known as the Cronwell line. The Knickerbocker's average trip out against the current was 6 days 7 hours, tying the Hudson, and beating the New Orleans 3 hours. Her average trip back, with the current, was 5 days and 14 hours, tying the Hudson, beating the New Orleans three hours. Her shortest trip out was 5 days and 20 hours, one hour less than the Hudson's shortest, and twelve hours less than the shortest by the New Orleans. Her shortest trip back was 5 days and 6 hours, four hours less than the Hudson, and six hours less than the New Orleans. Her greatest run in one day was 330 knots; she consumes but 17 tons of anthracite coal per day.

Birth-day Offering—April 21, 1879.
[Written for THE ASTORIAN.]
Many the long years that now have swept o'er thee
Silvery white is their touch on thy hair,
Sorrow's and care's all! how oft they have bore thee—
Deep as the scars they have left thee to wear.
Many's the storm thou hast passed on life's ocean
Yet hast thou kept the "Fair Haven" in view,
Safely thou'rt steered through the waves and confusion
Guided afar by the "Beacon-light true."
Oft times the winds have been adverse and chilling,
Tempting—the shores that allured thee to rest—
Still onward thou'rt sailed, ne'er o'er come or unwill'ing
'Cause nearer each day to the port of the best.

Experience like thine, we might all of us covert
As also the faith which has grown with thy years;
Thou'rt rich in the love that springs from and above it
Soothing earth's sorrows, and quelling its fears.
How many the burdens of woe thou hast lightened!
How ready and willing thy hand to relieve!
How many the faces thy kind words have brightened!
'Tis truly more blessed to give than receive.
And now, on thy birthday, ascendeth a prayer
From hearts, all as earnest and loving as ours,
That God, in his goodness, will see fit to spare
Long, long to his friends, such a True-man as Powers.

Latest From the Wreck.
There was but very little came ashore yesterday from the wreck that was valuable. The vessel is gradually breaking to pieces. They succeeded in getting two of Wm. Hume's boats off yesterday. There are six dead horses on the island.

Card of Thanks.
Shortly after the California steamed out of Astoria on Monday, the following card of thanks was circulated among the passengers of the ill-fated steamer and received the signatures of all to whom it was presented: We, the undersigned, passengers by the steamer Great Republic hereby tender our sincere thanks to Capt. James Carroll, the officers and crew of the steamship Great Republic, and also the officers and crew of the steamer Shubrick, and the tug Canby, Brenham and Columbia, for their untiring energy in rescuing the passengers from the wrecked steamship Great Republic. We especially desire to express our indignant denial of any scandalous and scurrilous reports, which have been, or may be, circulated upon the conduct of Captain Carroll, his officers and crew.

Fix the Door.
A few days since, says the Salem Statesman, as Mr. George Herren was attempting to close the door on the Farmer's warehouse it fell from its hinges and catching him in its descent felled him to the floor. The door is a large one, weighing in the neighborhood of 750 pounds, and had there not been a pile of sand on the floor upon which the door fell it would most likely have killed Mr. Herren outright. As it was, he only received a few bruises and a good scare. It was some fifteen minutes before he was able to extricate himself from under the door. Just one year ago, to a day, and about the same hour, his brother was caught in the same manner, by the same door and knocked senseless, where he lay for some time before being restored to consciousness. Rather a curious coincidence. And to save the repetition of it next year at that date it should be fixed, or else another load of sand ought to be hauled in for the door to come down soft upon.

AMUSEMENTS.
—Mad. Rentz's female minstrels left for Astoria on the steamer Idaho, and will open at Metropolitan hall Thursday evening. There are twenty-two persons in the company. They have just closed a successful season at the Standard theatre, San Francisco.
—Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels leave us to-day for The Dalles and Walla Walla. May they be greeted with overflowing houses everywhere they go, is our wish.

—The Ryevale has arrived at Cork, 150 days from Astoria. She wins no bloom.
—The Star Base Ball Club of Astoria, played the Minstrels a lively game yesterday. The runs were 28 for the Stars, and 14 for the minstrels. A clear beat of two to one.

—L. 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.
—A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. C. Leinenweber upper Astoria, on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. Truman Powers, it being the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Powers is one of the oldest, and among the best of our citizens.
—The Oregonian yesterday issued in form of a supplement a chart showing the entrance to the Columbia river, the track of the Great Republic, and the point at which she ran upon the sands. The chart exhibits the channels and shoals, and soundings are given at all points. With this chart the reader will be able to see precisely how the disaster occurred.
—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.

AROUND THE CITY.

LODGING HOUSE.—Furnished rooms to let at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's, Chenamus st., Astoria.
—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.
—Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.
—The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery.
—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.
—Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.
—Buy your domestic goods at Hamburger's. You can do better than at any other house.
—New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.
—Five thousand yards Embroideries from 5 cents upwards, at Hamburger's.
—Twelve yards Chinese Grass Cloth, 36 inches wide, for one dollar 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.
—Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comegys, Kalama, W. T.
—A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.

Anniversary Festival.
Beaver Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., have decided to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in America by a Social Party to be given at Parker's hall on Friday Evening, April 25, 1879. Odd Fellows in good standing, and members of the Lodge, are generally invited and need not expect special invitations. Special invitations will be issued to friends of the order only by the committee.
—Tickets of admission will be One Dollar.
T. S. JEWETT,
Chairman of the Committee.

The Best Family
Sewing machine is the New American, sold in Astoria by Chas. Stevens & Son at the City Book store. It is a light running self-threading machine, in fact it is the only sewing machine which has a self-threading shuttle and self-setting needle. It never breaks the thread; never skips stitches; is the lightest running, and is in every respect the best family sewing machine. Chas. Stevens & Son, agents, Astoria, Oregon.

—Call at Adler's and secure a croquet set. Cheaper than ever.
—Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.
—Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.
—Books and stationery of every variety, the best, at Adler's.
—A magnificent stock of jewelry at Adler's.
—Baby carriages from \$7.00 upwards at Adler's.
—Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.
—Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.
—Wall-receivers, brackets, and a splendid lot of picture-frames, at Adler's, almost at your own price.
—For good tobaccos, fine cigars, notions, candies, etc., go to Foster's variety store, on the roadway, opposite the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf.

FOR SALE.—A new first class fishing boat, 24 feet long, of superior model and good workmanship, at shop on Concomly street, next to Parker House.
DAVID LONG.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
To close consignments
20 Tons Salt, in lots to Suit.
E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.
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.
H. D. HUME.
Astoria, April 17, 1879.

Fish Commissioners Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon.
H. B. FERGUSON,
Deputy Fish Commissioner.
Fish Commissioners Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.
ALBERT T. STREAM.
NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

PARKER HOUSE,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
H. B. PARKER, - - - - - Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best hotel in the city. Is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.

OREGON HOUSE.
Main street, near Hustler's Wharf, ASTORIA, - - - - - OREGON.
MRS. MARY CAMPBELL, Proprietor.
Board and lodging by day or week.
NORTON HOUSE,
CORNER C AND FIRST STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.
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THIS HOUSE IS A FIRE-PROOF BRICK, just finished and newly furnished, with the best of spring beds.
Terms—Per week—From \$5 to \$6 for board and lodging. Per day—\$1.00. Single meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 to 50 cents.
Free coach to and from the House.

Private Boarding House.
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Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In Ingalls' building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

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ASTORIA, OREGON.
THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

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D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR
MAIN STREET.
Between Squemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.
Board and lodging per week..... \$6.00
Board per day..... 1.00
Single Meal..... 25
The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT.
THEO. BROEMSER, - - PROPRIETOR.
Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.
Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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

GEORGE MACLEAN, BLACKSMITH.
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Horseshoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.
ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

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Capt. ROGERS' OLD STAND Near Express Office, ASTORIA, - OREGON.
All work in our line, heavy or light, done with neatness and dispatch.
Horseshoeing, Waggon and Farm WORK A SPECIALTY.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF Mr. S. A. Gaines of Ky., an experienced Farrier of 25 years in the business, and well known to Astoria horsemen, we are prepared to do shoeing in a manner to cure lameness or prevent it in horses entrusted to our care.
All work warranted and at reasonable rates.
J. STEWART.
Stone and Marble Cutter, ASTORIA, - OREGON.
All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

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Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward.

The Great Event!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
APRIL 24th, 25th, 26th.

First appearance in Astoria of the justly celebrated and great original

Mme. Rentz's Minstrels!
And the superb and peerless

MABLE SANTLEY'S BURLESQUE COMPANY!

Absolutely the most brilliant, novel and attractive entertainment in the World, embracing the following gigantic Constellation of Stars:

Mable Santley, Kate Reynham, Marie Pascoe, Florie Plimsoll, Emily Hulsbeth, May Ten Brock.

From the principal London Theatres. Their first appearance in America.

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Presenting a magnificent repertoire of European and American sensations.

Entire Change of Programme on Friday and Saturday.

Notwithstanding the immense expense prices will remain as usual.

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NEW AND ELEGANT BOXES, SITTING ROOMS, ETC.

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First Class Entertainment,

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A Full and Complete Stock,
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Besides a choice lot of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
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