

## A PATENT FALSEHOOD.

Astoria, if she had railroad facilities, would be the chief seaport of the northwest, but that city is practically barred for many years, if not always from becoming a railroad point, by reason of inaccessibility. The mountains present an almost insurmountable barrier. — *Yakima Republican*, May 31.

Either malice or ignorance prompts the above. The statement is exactly opposite to the facts. There is no difficulty in securing an easy grade toward Astoria, from any direction. Her natural location proves this. There have been three surveys made, and the latest shows that even were the road run as straight as that from St. Petersburg to Moscow, regardless of the conformation of the country, that the steepest elevation would be but 745 feet.

There are no "mountains," no "barriers," and easy grades have been surveyed both directly to the south and up the river.

A newspaper claiming to be respectful should be careful. If the *Republican* doesn't belong to that class of journals that is beneath contempt and unworthy of notice, it will retract the above statement clipped from an extended article in its last issue to hand.

## EROTIC NOVELISTS.

The new style of feminine writers is enough to make the old style turn over in their graves. In that dear old romance, "The Children of the Abbey," Amanda, the fair heroine, concealed her love and pined away, and the doctor recommended for her goat's whey and gentle exercise. The new school heroine would have had green eyes, and would have held up her palpitating lips to a man to be kissed in the most unblushing manner.

The new school of women novelists have quite taken the breath away from fiction readers of the good old time. It is even questioned whether it is quite proper to allow these stories to be read by well brought up young men. Certainly there are passages in some of them calculated to bring a blush to the cheek of delicate and modest manhood. We must guard our young men in these days when the world is so strangely turned upside down.

The literature of the fleshly school of young women novelists may be characterized as blood red and sizzling hot. It is furious. It is fast. It outdoes anything written by Swinburne or Byron. It was left for young lady writers to finally approach the verge of indecency and step over.

These novels are a flower of this age. The original writer of the school is said to be "Ouida." But if this English woman founded the school it has shot so far ahead of her as to practically flock by itself. The only way to account for its existence is to class it as an outbreak on the part of young women, after having been repressed and kept within bounds of lady-like propriety for so many centuries. The additional incentive that the books sell may be added.

Few of these novels have any literary merit. They are mostly a heap of feasting, blistering indecency. They are simply nauseating.

The leaders of the school are Americans. One man is in the group, Edgar Saltus, of New York. He is perhaps not so fleshly wicked as the ladies are, but he is more profanely wicked. He wrote "The Philosophy of Disenchantment," a quite unnecessary proceeding, since, after reading the novels of himself and his literary sisters, there is nothing more left in the universe to be disenchanting about.

It is said that Sir Charles Russell has been offered \$10,000 to deliver fifty lectures in the United States next season. When it is remembered that Sir Charles receives \$10,000 for his one great lecture to the English Tories and the Parnell commission, the offer of the United States lecture bureau seems rather indifferent.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

## Specials to The Astorian.

## INTERESTING PORTLAND NEWS.

## The Steamer Alice Sunk—Turk vs. Kelly

PORTLAND, June 3.—The steamer *Multnomah* is lying in the dry dock at Oregon City, being overhauled. The O. R. & N. Co.'s lease of her expired on the first of the month and as soon as she is put in first-class condition again she will be turned over to her owners, the W. S. Co. In her place the O. R. & N. Co. will put on the steamer *S. G. Reed*. This boat has been lying at the boneyard. The steamer *T. J. Potter* will be brought around from the Sound in the latter part of June to run from this city to Ilwaco. She will not be running on the regular time till after the fourth of July. The steamer *Harvest Queen* will be brought down from the middle Columbia to run on the Portland-Astoria route. This will make the force of the company's boats the same as before the *Multnomah* went out of their service.

## A BURNED BRIDGE.

Sometime yesterday afternoon a bridge located seven miles this side of Hood river, on the O. R. & N. line, took fire in an unknown manner and burned away for a distance of a hundred feet. The west bound train which should have been here at six o'clock last evening did not reach here till ten o'clock at night. The train which should have arrived at six this morning got in at 1:20 this afternoon. A force of workmen was at once dispatched to the break which has been repaired and trains are passing over the bridge this afternoon.

## THE STEAMER "ALICE" SUNK.

Yesterday the little steamer *Alice* sank at the boneyard, the water reaching a little over her decks. The boat has been out of service about three years and had been used as pump to take a little water out of the barges and other hulls that have been leaking. She is a very old boat but her machinery is still good and in fair order. She has not been licensed for some time owing to needed repairs. To-morrow she will be raised and perhaps a new hull will be built over her. The *Alice* was a private boat of Ben Holladay.

Judge Catlin appointed James Steel of the Merchant's National bank executor of the estate of the late Ben Holladay, vice Joe Holladay removed on Friday last. His bonds are fixed at \$200,000 and the new executor will qualify in a day or two.

## TURK VS. KELLY.

Jas. Turk was arraigned in justice Phelan's court this afternoon, charged with committing an assault on Bunko Kelly. He was defended by C. H. Hewitt, who made an eloquent plea for his client. The fight occurred last Saturday afternoon. Jas Turk and son Frank were walking down First street, at the corner of B street they met Kelly: Frank insulted Kelly. After some vile talk they clashed: old Turk stood by and urged the kid to go for him. The boy obeyed his parent's injunction. A warrant was sworn out for Frank, but he skipped out. The old man was then taken into custody. The counsel thought the father should not be punished for "following the dictates of nature." The court fined the defendant \$50. A notice of appeal was given at once.

## SOME SALMON SURMISES.

Talks About The Market: The Catch, Etc.

"What is the salmon catch, as compared with last year?" asked an Astorian reporter of a leading canner yesterday morning.

"It's way behind, according to my figuring," was the reply. "In my canner I put up, in May, '28, an average of 397 cases, every day. Last month, my best day was 289 cases. So far as I can learn, this is about the way with all the rest."

"What are the traps doing?" "Nothing," was the answer. "Since the water got a little riley about ten days ago the catch has fallen off 75 per cent."

"As compared with last year, here's about the way it is. Up to June 1st, last year, the pack was 110,000 cases; this year I am confident it is not over 85,000 up to date, and I consider that an outside figure."

"How are prices and the market?" "The best I know of is \$1.60, f. o. b., river. The dealers are all looking toward Alaska, and expecting a big pack, and there is little present demand for Columbia river salmon."

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in The Clerk's Office.

A. Johannessen to H. Olverson, 80 acres T. 7, N. R. 8 W.; \$400.

Jno. Enberg and wife and Gust Holmes and wife to J. L. Hayseth, east 1/2 blk 99, Astoria; \$450.

C. R. Thomson and wife to B. H. Coleman, M. Schlusel, E. C. Hughes, H. M. Hughes and J. C. Clinton, one-sixteenth interest in Mulkey donation land claim; \$5,000.

Jno. Allen and wife to Walter A. Doone, 80 acres, sec. 14, T. 8, N. R. 9 W.; \$1.

R. L. Jeffrey and wife, quit-claim deed to Jas. Taylor, lot 4, blk 121, city of Astoria; \$1.

Mrs. Nancy Welch to E. R. Hawes, blk 25, Shively's Astoria; \$1,000.

V. Boelling to Geo. W. Bell, lot 1, Necanicum Grove; \$250.

C. R. Thomson and wife to W. Loeb and E. Sikes quit-claim deed to 20 acres, SW corner McClure's donation land claim; \$250.

W. H. Edwards and wife to A. T. Bliss, 160 acres, sec. 33, T. 8, N. R. 6 W.; \$1,250.

V. Boelling to Geo. W. Bell, lot 4, Necanicum Grove; \$250.

C. A. McGuire and wife to C. R. Thomson, tract land west McClure's donation land claim; \$100.

W. J. Sully to Mrs. Bridget Allen, lots 3 and 6 blk 109, McClure's Astoria; \$400.

J. L. and R. P. Waldron to G. F. Mack, E 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, lots 1 and 2, sec. 30, lot 4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, sec. 19, T. 7, N. R. 6 W. SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 sec. 24, NW 1/4 sec. 25, T. 7, N. R. 7 W.; 800 acres; \$4,000.

Wm. Chadwick and wife to John Waterhouse, 60 acres, sec. 6, T. 7, N. R. 8 W.; \$300.

C. Bradbury and wife to Chas. Heilborn, lots 7 and 8, blk 7, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove; \$500.

Lillian Crosby to W. L. Uhlenhart, lot 2, block 22, McClure's Astoria; \$1,930.

State to W. L. Uhlenhart 320 acres, sec. 36, T. 7, N. R. 10 W.; \$400.

Frank Houseman and wife to Geo. Noland, lots 1 and 12, blk 8, first addition to Ocean Grove; \$250.

C. C. Knapp and wife to Levi Knapp, quit-claim deed to undivided half, lots 7 and 8, sec. 7, T. 8, N. R. 7 W., W 1/2, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 18, same section; \$200.

J. F. Bender and wife to C. E. Anderson, D. C. Raney donation land claim; \$4,000.

Geo. Noland and wife and Geo. A. Dorris and wife to W. E. Tallent, lots 4 and 5, blk 1, first addition to Ocean Grove; \$200.

A. Hamm to E. A. Maher, 160 acres, T. 5, N. R. 6 W.; \$700.

M. Hamm to E. A. Maher, 160 acres, T. 5, N. R. 6 W.; \$700.

H. G. Smith and wife to A. J. Hill, lot 2, blk 78, Olney's Astoria; \$250.

Mrs. Nancy Welch to C. E. Nicholson, blk 41, Shively's Astoria; \$800.

L. N. Mitchell and wife to Annie E. Engles, 66.88 acres, sec. 30, T. 8, N. R. 7 W.; \$500.

J. W. Pettyjohn and wife to R. L. Boyle, 160 acres, sec. 12, T. 7, N. R. 7 W.; \$1,200.

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