THE WHITE NAVY.—The coast de-fence vessels, Monterey and Monad-nock, drepped anchor off St. Helene on their way up the river Monday evening. The Monadnock was in the lead and dropped anchor first, the Monterey coming to a stop about a quarter of a mile in the rear of her big sister. The searchlights of the two monitors were used to good effect and to the gratification of those on shore after dark.

A SUCCEMENTUL YEAR.—The State Normal School at Menmouth has just closed a very successful year, with an unusually large enroliment in its pro-fessional classes. The school offers a strong Academic and Professional ourse of three years, designed through-out to train for teaching in the public schools. The catalogue of the school shows that fully ninety per cent of its graduates of recent years are, at pres ent, engaged in teaching, which argues well for the work of the Normal.

ALTORLD'S PATRIOTISM.—Ex Gover nor Altgeld, of Illinois, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration before the poporatic league of Brooklyn, "un-less some unforseen matter prevents," to use his own phrase in accepting the invitation. As the eminent anarchist has not yet been convicted of looting the Globe bank, neither incarceration nor fright to escape it is likely to be the unforseen preventive. But just think of such a man preaching patriot-ism to an American audience.—Port-tand Telegram.

Nor Bo Sion, Arras ALL—That "sick man of Europe" threatens to lift the green flag and draw the sword of God and Mohammed. That means that he is not so sick but that he can contemplate the rallying of millions of Mussiomans to threaten and overawe Christian powers. And the worst of it is that while it is true he would be does not go backwards, before that could be accomplished he would make a world of treuble on this earth, and cause hundreds of thousands of human beings to welter in their gors. He could burn cities, overrun states, dev-and bring on such misery and woe as not a hundred years of prosperity would assuage. would assuage.

PRESENCE OF MIRD.—An Irishman was once asked what was the best sub-stitute for presence of mind in a time of imminent peril. He replied "ab-sence of body." The other day in the yard at Roseburg a freight crew were engaged in the making up of a train. One brakeman was on top of a car to handle the brakes in the making of a "flying switch." The track was alip-pery and the wheels would slide. It was evident that there was to be a pery and the wheels would state. was evident that there was to be a collision of no small force between the collision of no small force between the moving car and a number of others that were standing on the sidetrack. The brakeman watched his opportun-ity, and a fraction of a second before the coming together of the cars he jumped into the air, and when he came down the sollision was over came down the cellision was over. He escaped a good shaking up. There was both presence of mind and ab-sence of body.

BTRAMBOAT TRUST IS OFF.— The combination which has existed for more than a year between the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Columbia River and Paget Sound Navigation Company has been de-clared off, or rather the contract has

PERSONAL AND LOUAL Miss Mamie Dart visited in Portland

John Dolan visited Fortland Wednesday.

Ed Philbrook was in Rainier over Sunday last. Mr. O. L. Ayers, of Peris, was town Tuesday.

George Lemont was a Portland vis-itor last Wednesday.

Connty court will meet in regular July session next Wednesday.

son.

Mrs. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, risiting in this city last Saturday. Rev. Philbrook will preach at Scap poose next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Comparatively few salmon have been caught at the Cascades this sea-

James Sheldon went down to Eureka Wednesday to look after business m teresta

Judge Doan was looking after busi-ness affairs in the clerk's office Monday last.

Thomas C. Watts, of Beuben, was a passenger for Portland on the Kellogg Wednesd+y.

Bishop Morris has appointed Sun-day, July 11th, to be at St. Helens to hold religious service.

Miss Daisy Watkins returned home from Portland last Monday to remain during the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. A. Moore, after visiting it this city for over a week, went to Kelso last Tuesday to visit her mother. August 30th.

Mrs. Martin White and Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, were passengers for Portland Wednesday morning.

Miss Irving was a passenger up on the early boat Monday morning for her home in Washington county. Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Bainier, was

shaking hands on our streets last Mon-day. He returned home in the even-

The fishermens' cannery at Astoria, is reported to have sold 50,000 cases of salmon to a Scotch firm at \$4 per (dem).

Mr. J. Plank and family, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Gray were down on Deer island last Monday picking blackber-

Tuesday.

C. S. McNutt has received his ap

taxed so heavily.

cash for professional services \$6000, or For the last two weeks Deer island nearly as much as a year's salary for a cabinet officer and \$1000 more than has presented a busy scene, there hav-ing been a large number of berry pickthe salary of a congressman. ers there every day.

A 69-pound salmon was landed on Sheldon's wharf Wednesday morning. This is by three pounds, the largest salmon delivered here this season.

Mr. C. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, was in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Parker has a claim against the Oregon & California Bail-road Company for moneys paid the company for land. The railroad peo-ple sold and conveyey to Mr. Parker a tract of land containing 174 acres, and received from him the cash payment VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

received from him the cash payment of \$2.50 per acre, which Mr. Parker seeks now to recover the principal with fourteen years interest, at 8 per

with fourteen year's interest, at 8 per cent. Every requirement of Mr. Par-ker's contract with the company was complied with, thus giving him a clear oase. Had others been so thoughtful as to meet the requirements of their contracts they would not now be ex periencing difficulty in recovering their monay. preparations for attending the coming titute. Will Wilson came home from Philomath last Monday, where he had been attending school the past year. noney.

Arthur Johnson came home the first of he week from Marshland, where he has Some time ago Mr. W. H. Dolman deposited two due bills for 50 cents such with the teacher of the Yankton been engaged in logging. The Fourth of July will be celebrated on

school. These provide the good for 50 cents worth of the rank of the rank of man's store, and ware to be given to the two pupils the the best general deportment to his or her credit at the close of the term. School closed last the 5th by the citizens of the Huber district, on Upper Nebalem. Thomas Adams and Clarence Reed, th Rock creek miners, have been prospecting on Pebble creek the past week.

Frank Tracy and Israel Spencer went out to Forest Grove last Monday to have some dental work done. They returned home Friday, and the successful pupils were Ruby and Walter Galloway. They eached their due bills Saturday morn-Wednesday ing

Mr. C. L. Parker was in town last Wed-Assessor Martin White was in town nesday. Mrs. Parker has been quite sick for some time, and Mr. Parker has been a few days last week, and on Sunday was a passenger down on the Shaver to Clatskanic, from where he intended kept close at home.

to proceed to Nehslem, where he intended pected to be basy for some time. Af-ter finishing in that section he will A number of young men gathered at th cite for our new schoolhouse last Monday and spent the day rolling logs and making other valuable improvements

have nearly completed his work for this year, and will then prepare his rolls for the board of equalisation, which meets in this city on Monday, The long-looked-for, good, steady rain made its appearance last Tuesday and con-tinued throughout the day. Grain is now in a thriving condition and having has

One bright gem of McKinley's ad-ministration will be the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. It is well The Evangelical campmenting will com-mence at Vernonia August 12th and will continue over two Sundays. A cordial in-vitation is extended to all to come and camp on the grounds.

of the Huwaiian islands. It is well that we have a statesman at the head of the government instead of an obtuse accident like the one that last occu-pied the White House. McKinley's name will be remembered by reason of the acquisition of these islands when all his other public acts shall have been forgotten.—Eugene Guard, (dem). Carrol McNutt left this city the first of the week for Forest Grove to purchase Fourth of July goods, as he intends plac-ing a refreshment stand on the grounds at Sheeley's grove. He was in St. Helens on Wednesday.

The county teachers' institute will be held at Clatskanie, beginning next Tuesday, lasting four days. Superin-tendent Watts has been very busy for some time making the necessary ar-rangements for this meeting, and everything seems is readiness for a successful session. Speakers from 1 abroad will be present, including some of the leading educators of the state. tou on a visit to his mother and father last Wednesday. Thursday he received the and news of the death of his infant child. He, accompanied by his mother, returned to Burton last Friday.

Mr. J. Young narrowly escaped with his life last week while taking a cow out to Forest Grove. The animal became en-raged and struck at him with her borns,

breaking two ribs. Had she hit him a lit-tle lower he would have certainly been It is wonderful how quick a change can come over the people of Oregon. Two weeks ago a crop failure seemed certain and in consequence people were blue and discouraged in the exkilled

We are pleased to note that a stir is being made toward the building of a new schoolhouse, for indeed, Vernonia is badly reme, but a little later the splendid in need of one. Such an improvement showers put a different phase on the would add much to the appearance of our situation, crop conditions changed for the better and everybody were happy. city and would afford inducements to those ooking for good educational facilitie

Reuben Besseman came over

om Bus

A personal friend sof ex-Secretary Carlisle says that after 25 years of pub-lic service he retired from the treasury department in debt, while in the last three months he has received in actual cash is application. SCAPPOOSE CULLINGS.

The cherry crop was never better than a

Large yield of blackberries and othe fruits this season. A large number of our men have gone down the Columbia salmon fishing.

Mr. H. W. Corbett, the gentleman whe has been in Washington, D. C. for four months waiting to be asked to take a seat, will now return to Ore-gon very tired and minus some more of his wealth. In December, how-ever, another opportunity will be of-fered him to stand a while longer and unlead some more cash. Several of our young people will atten the institute and Fourth at Clatskanle. About 100 men are employed on railros work with headquarters at Scappoose. I. V. Moore, the plago man, was inter-viewing the munic-loving people here this

Rev. Fisher has been slightly indispose Mrs. C. H. Johns was visiting in the netropolis Wednesday. Mr. Kirby, of Upper Nehalem, was in Commercial job printing neatly and quickly done at this office. Curitiss Hess came home from Yanktant Monday to spend the Fourth. James Kennedy, of Goble, was in the county seat Wednesday night. Mr. C. C. Keasey and Miss Bortha Det ick were in this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Cleeton is in Astoria this week where Mr. Cleeton is attending Rev. Paimer went out to attend the United Brethren conference last week. court. A number of our teachers are making

A. B. Little was a Portland visitor

Artis Haines, at one time employed on the News, was in town Wednesday vening. A yoke of oxen were killed by light-ning at Gales Creek, in Washington county, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perry, of Port-land, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dart in this city last Sunday.

Three people picked 80 pounds of wild blackberries on Deer island last Tuesday, and they didn't work very hard, either.

Miss Hazel Butler, who has been visiting her grandmother in this city for some time, returned to her home in Oregon City yesterday.

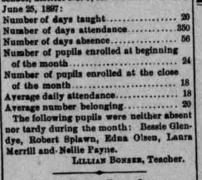
Six persons died in Chicago Wed-needay from excessive heat and five deaths occurred from persons going in bathing while in a heated condition.

County Clerk Weed took his family over to Vernonia yesterday. Mr. Weed will return at once, leaving the family on the homestead for some

A fisherman by the name of Louis Spins, who was shot at Astoria a few days ago by his beat puller, died last Wednesday from the effects of his vounde

Mr. E. M. Wharton expects soon to take his family out to Bunker hill where they will remain for some time, while Mr. Wharton will attend to his fficial duties here and visit camp oc essionally.

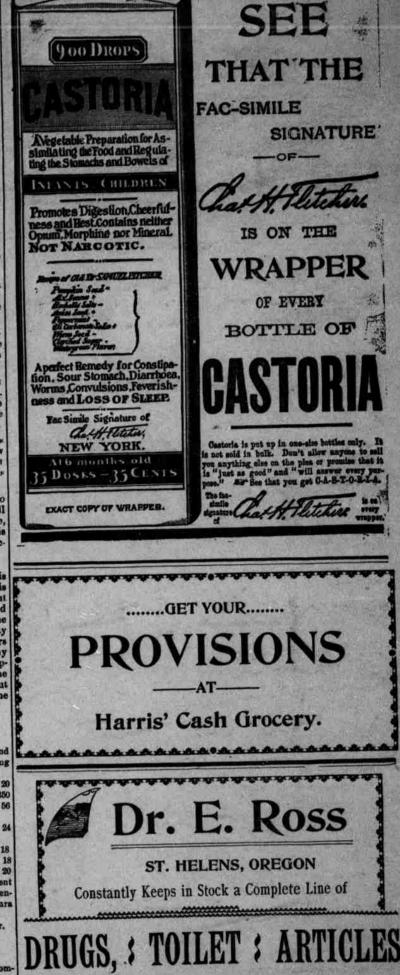




Real Estate Transfers Frank Bearss to Astoria Bailroad Con

pany, part of E. G. Bryant donation claim Adolph Bissinger and wife and Be Bisainger and wife to Isadore

There are 264 teachers employed in of Portland, were visitors at Scappose over and a state of the state of th



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Navigation Company has been de-clared off, or rather the contract has expired. Yesterday morning a new schedule was inaugurated on the lower river by both companies, which will be maintained at least during the saim-the steamers Telephone and Bailer Gataert alternately, each making a round trip to Astoris every twenty four hours, and the Ocean Wave will make two trips each week to Ilwaco and Clateop beach. It is thought the O. R. & N. will also run three boats which, including the Lurlins, will make a total of seven steamers plying between Portland and Astoris. The maintained at least during the sum-mer. The White Collar Line will run the steamers Telephone and Balley Gatzert alternately, each making a round trip to Astoria every twenty-four hours, and the Ocean Wave will make two trips each week to Ilwaco and Clatsop beach. It is thought the O. R. & N. will also run three boats, which, including the Lurline, will make a total of seven steamers plying between Portland and Astoria. The service will no doubt be good whether the steamboat companies make any the steamboat companies make any noney or not.

CANNING HORSE MEAT.—The horse abattoir at Linuton, which was oper-ated awhile some two years ago, but y did not prove a success, says the Ore-gonan, has been started up again, and from 30 to 40 horses per day are being alsoghtered there. The Western Facking Company, which insugurated the enterprise in hope of aiding in clearing the ranges of the stock of useless borses which are now devour-ing the grass which might fatten many beel cattle, is making another effort to introduce American horse meat into Europe, as it is a staple article in most European countries, and American horses from off the ranges make much superior meat to the broken down work horses slaugh-tered in Europe. It is uncertain how CANNING HORSE MEAT .-- The horse you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy for bowel com-plaints. It is pleasant, safe and re-liable. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross. Prof. D. V. S. Reid, of Eugene City, Oregon, will conduct the class work in the teachers' institute at Clatskanie. Professor Reid stands high in educa-tional circles, and teachers should take pride in being present the full session.

the broken down work horses slaugh-tered in Europe. It is uncertain how long the abattoir will be operated. The company is putting up a lot of meat to ship to Europe, and in the success of this venture will depend whether the operation of the establishment is continued or not.

KERF AWAY FROM ROSSLAND.—The reports come thick and fast that Ross-land has become a very much over-boomed town and is now one of the best towns in the Northwest for a man to stay away from. T. S. Lawrence, the well-known carpenter and con-tractor of this city, spent two months in Rossland, only recently returning from that place. He states that un less a man has pleuty of money he should keep out of Rossland for labor in every line is very much over-crowded and waged are not much higher there than here while the cost of living is much greater. The Cans-

higher there than here while the cost of living is much greater. The Cana-dians are very clanish and only Cana-dians are allowed to work on the streets, teach school or do anything that is under government pay and in business all the favoriteism possible is shown to them over our people. As a mining district Mr. Lawrence thinks that Roseland has a bright future, but only a man of wealth can make a suc-cess, for it takes so much capital to develop a mine.—O. C. Enterprise.

cess, for it takes so much capital to develop a mine.—O. C. Enterprise. Messrs. Dillard & Day are now oc-oupying their new and commodious next door north of the court house, where they are ready to attend to all legal matters entrusted to them.

at Fort Sheridan, and expects to re-ceive a cammission by Christmas. The Columbia river has been very muddy for several days owing to a alight rise in the Willamette, caused by the heavy rains which prevailed in its valley the latter part of last week. You may hunt the world over and reas will not find another medicine

jury. Another log raft for San Francisc

Another log rait for San Francisco is nearing completion at Stella. The builders of the rait offer to take the steamer Grady on board the rait to San Francisco as ballast, but the ex-perience of log raits would indicate that the Grady would stand a better show alone on that hazardous voyage.

The Jackson Hole Indians are again

making trouble for the settlers and the regular troops at Fort Bobinson, Neb., have been ordered in readiness to nove westward at any moment. The Indians thus far have confined their depredations to the destruction of property instead of human lives.

Miss Amy George, who has been at-tending school in Portland for two years, returned to her home in this city last Monday to spend the sum-mer vacation. Amy was promoted from the grammer grade to the High school. The steamboat war is on in all its spleudor and as a result St. Helens re-ceived the Portland mail yesterday morning one hour aud forty minutes "Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain s Colic, Cholers and Diar-rhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross. norved the Fortiand mail yesterday morning one hour and forty minutes from Portiand, the first time the mail has arrived in respectable time for many days. A better service may now be expected.

Professor Thomas M. Gatch, late of the University of Washington, has been elected president of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallie, to succeed H. B. Miller. The vote was between Miller and Gatch, and stood 6 to 5 in favor of the latter.

John Johnson and Ole Bohman,

of Scappoose, who operate a seining ground down the river, were in town yesterday morning and took several head of horses and a fresh cow to the scene of their fishing operations.

A three days celebration takes place at Hillsboro. It began yesterday and will conclude tomorrow evening. The Grand Army Veterans reunion takes place there today and will form part of the general celebration.

The cattle from Musgrove's ranch, which have been out on Bunker hill, were taken back to the island Wednee-day morning on the Elwood, the water having sufficiently receded to furnish good pasture.

Daniel Hayes, a railroad laborer, was committed to the asylum from Rais-ier, by Judge Doan last Monday morn-ing. Hayes had been employed at Bugby's Hole on the railroad grade.

G. W. Cross and wife to G. W. Pi An organization of a lodge of "Unity" was effected here this week with thirty

charter memb Will T. Watts has just completed a hand-ome new residence one-half mile south of appoose station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wann, of Monappoose this week.

Miss Boyle's school in district 49 will raduate a class of three pupils at the close of the spring term, July 2.

The Northern Pacific steel tr have laid new track from Portland to appoose and are now working at Warren.

Miss Ella Tompkins has returned from school in Portland, where she was a mem-ser of the June graduating class in the

berger, e% of nw% of sw%, sec 2, t 6 n, r 2 w; \$500. John Campbell to Annie Fitzgerald, 25

J. H. Milner and wife to Wm. C. Milne

Vernonia: \$200. S. O. Tichenor to Ida Tichenor, ne%, see

19, t7 n, r4 w; \$1.
Ida Tichenor te Grace G. Tichenor, w½ of ne¼, sec 19, t7 n, r 4 w; \$1.
Thomas S. Wilkes to Adolph Bergerson, s½ of nw¼, sec 26, t 4 n, r 5 w; \$800.
United States to William McKnight, n½

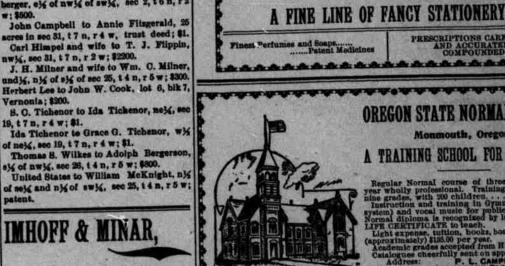
P. B. Stephens has some excellent speci-mens of gold-bearing quarts which be has ately found in the Cascade mountains, ast of Oregon City.

The Scappoose local dramatic club gave an excellent presentation of the tragedy. "Down the Bisck Canyon," in Watts & Price's hall Thursday night. The company deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled the different parts.



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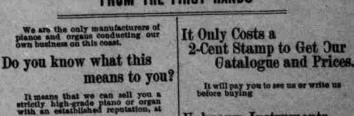
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