

AFTER THE RAILROADS

PETITION TO INCREASE ASSESSMENT IN THIS COUNTY.

As in Tax These Corporations on the Basis of Their Net Earnings—Statement Submitted.

Proceedings have been begun, having for their object the taxation of railroads on the basis of their net earnings in Multnomah County. The first step was the filing of a petition...

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Net earnings, Operating expenses, and various taxes.

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

Clarence Kitzrick Seriously Injured by a Fall. Clarence Kitzrick, son-in-law of W. E. Spicer, fell about 15 feet yesterday afternoon...

Rally of Sub-Roads This Evening. There will be a rally of the Sub-Road Association at 7 o'clock this evening at the Manley building...

Mill Man Injured. J. Jones, employed at the East Side mill, fell from his Eastern mill yesterday on East Water street...

At a meeting of the Eleventh Ward Sub-Board, held at Piedmont Thursday evening, it was unanimously decided to co-operate with the other boards at the rally this evening.

Albina's new department store's grand opening this evening. Music 7:30 to 10:30. Everybody invited.

Free Swimming Bath Assured. The free swimming bath will be built with Portland money, if possible, but it will be built. Subscribe today...

PASTOR COULTER RESIGNS. Congregation of Century Church Protested Against Him.

Rev. Frank E. Coulter resigned as assistant pastor of Century Methodist Church Thursday evening. He was present at the opening of the prayer meeting...

Excursion Rates. Astoria Regatta. The O. R. & N. Co. has made a round-trip rate of \$2.00 for Astoria, Oregon, and back...

BIBLE IS WORTH \$2000

WAS PRINTED IN SWITZERLAND NEARLY 350 YEARS AGO.

Original Owner and 25 Others Were Imprisoned for Reading From It.

At the close of the services in the Methodist Church in Silverton, Or., on a recent Sunday night, Rev. John Herr exhibited a Bible that was printed in Switzerland nearly 350 years ago...

CHARGED WITH PASSING WORTHLESS BILLS.

Harry Conway and Frank W. Burke, who were arrested Wednesday on suspicion of having circulated worthless bank bills issued by the defunct State Bank of Brunswick, N. J., were interviewed at the County Jail yesterday...



Justice Vreeland concluded from the character of the testimony on both sides that the commissioning of the bills was a plot between Doutroux and Marquis, and the next instant he said he was close enough to deliver over the boat he was in...

fishing tools are used by well-borers for recovering drilling tools that have become entangled in the deep wells. They are very expensive, and a set of them may be valued at several thousand dollars...

TO DISCUSS Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS

Conference of Pacific Northwest Employes Will Be Held Today.

A conference of the employes of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Pacific Northwest will begin this morning in the First Baptist Church. The purpose is to discuss practical association problems...

HARBORS OF THE WEST.

Impressions of the Visiting Congressmen. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Upon his return from the Pacific Coast, Representative Burton, of Idaho, will be received by the House rivers and harbors committee...

HAD A FIT AT A TRIAL

WITNESS COLLAPSED WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT IN A LIE.

Linnton Boat-Stealing Case Dismissed Because There Was Too Much Blame Placed In It.

Eugene Doutroux, a Frenchman, who lives at Linnton, had a preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Vreeland on charge of larceny by bailee of a boat belonging to Gaston Marquis...

eral welcome extended to us everywhere. While many improvements are required, the examination of the coast leads to the conclusion that in some cases improvements have been undertaken on the Pacific Coast without sufficient discrimination...

CAUSE OF "NIGGER BURNING"

J. P. Mowbray's Dialogue in "My Liberty." Before the judge could reach Kansas the juror had interrupted him without the least heat, but with an easy return to actuality...

"Well, sir, you would make a mistake, at least to any large extent." "Well, what in heaven's name did you observe?"

PEACHES AND PEARS SCARCE

Housewives Must Hustle to Get a Supply for the Winter. Housekeepers are making efforts to supply themselves with peaches for canning and preserving, but find the supply hardly up to the demand...

CARNIVAL IS COMING ON

ITS COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE IN PREPARATION.

Multnomah Field Will Have 40,000 Candles-Power Electric Lights and Many Attractions.

Electric lights of 40,000 candle-power will make Multnomah Field brilliant during the evenings of the carnival. No such scene has ever before been witnessed in the Pacific Northwest...

EXHIBIT FOR CARNIVAL

Oregon City Fish Hatchery is Preparing One. ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—E. N. Carter, superintendent of the Government hatchery near Oregon City, is making arrangements to have an exhibit at the Port-Carroll carnival...

BUILDING PERMITS

T. J. McNamee, repairs to house, northwest corner of East Tenth and East Oak, \$400. Frank Spitski, two-story dwelling, East Eleventh, between Carl and Rhine streets, \$2000.

DEATH RETURNS

August 21—Boy, to wife of R. D. Webb, 136 Grand avenue. August 19—Boy, to wife of John J. Smith, 344 Morris street.

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August 22—Maurice Gardner, 29 years, 105 North Thirteenth street; heart disease. August 23—Martha E. Rollins, 4 months, Good Samaritan Hospital; intersexion of bowels.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary McIntyre and husband to Mary McIntyre, their daughter, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of SE 3/4 section 26, T. 20 N., R. 12 E., 1/4 NW Goldsmith and wife to George M. strong, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Columbia addition, August 12, 1900. \$1000.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Table with columns: Station, Wind, Weather, Clouds. Rows include Astoria, Portland, Eugene, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Except a few small showers in Southern Oregon, no rain has fallen in the states west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours. It is decidedly cooler in Western Oregon...

