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WEST SIDE NEWS

Miss Minnie Gray is home to spend Sunday.

Mr. Josiah West came down from Salem to spend a few days on the farm.

The social given at the home of Miss Willa Campbell Thursday evening was a success both socially and financially.

Among the visitors to the West Side this week were the Rev. Henry Marquette, and C. W. Fulton and wife.

The schools at Hammond, Warrenton and Skipanon will observe Thanksgiving with appropriate programs Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Munson was a visitor at Hammond during the week.

Mrs. Hess West and daughter are guests of Mrs. Annie Harrison at Warrenton.

Mr. Preston is repairing the bridge across Skipanon creek at the old landing that was injured by saw logs during the recent high tides.

Robert Abbott is building a new barn so that his fine team may have comfortable quarters during the winter.

A. B. Wirt went to Portland Friday to be gone several days.

John Bralor was visiting his brother Frank during the week.

C. H. Dean is again in St. Mary's hospital. Small pieces of bone still continue to come out of his foot that was severely injured last summer.

Maud Lorenzo is so much improved that she will be able to resume school next week.

Owing to ill health Miss Christine Jurks who has been attending school in Astoria has been compelled to return to her home in Skipanon.

Mr. Ed. Lowe is visiting in the family of C. W. Carnahan. Mrs. R. M. Lowe has gone to Los Angeles for the winter.

The office of Captain Downes of the quartermasters department has been removed to Astoria.

J. C. Clinton was in Hammond Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the telephone company. It will not be long before the wires are strung and this growing town more closely connected with Astoria.

Dr. August Kinney and wife were visitors to Hammond and Fort Stevens on Wednesday.

Dr. George A. Skinner returned Tuesday from a trip to Grays Harbor. He reports the sea very rough.

Contractor L. A. Conn has been in Portland most of the week.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Ticket Agent Johnson, at Ranier, and sister, arguists of Miss Amy Dean of Flavel during the week.

L. T. Russell has been sent to Fort Columbia for about a month.

The many friends of Grandma Hill will be glad to know her health is so much improved that it will not be necessary for her to spend the winter away from home.

Mr. James Sayers continues very ill at his home on Clatsop. Dr. M. M. Walker was called to see him on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamiltons of Grays river were guests of Mrs. S. R. Smith during the week.

H. B. Parker spent Wednesday in Spokane.

The Warrenton postoffice is now in charge of Mrs. Harmon. Postmaster Craine having opened a drug store at Hammond.

Mrs. Wm. G. Gostin of Astoria is a guest of Mrs. C. R. Higgins at Warrenton.

Ardie Strom is reported as improving but unable as yet to resume work.

Mr. E. Quinn has his place as head of the machine shops at Fort Stevens.

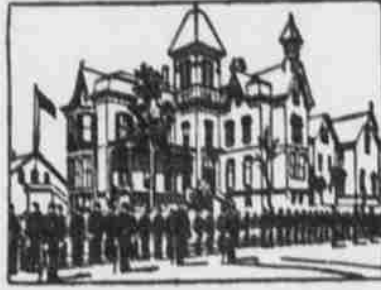
A petition is being circulated at Hammond to have the name of the postoffice changed to New Astoria. Why not change the name of the town to Hammond? for by that it is generally called.

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Miss Lida Coffey returned Thursday from a months sojourn in Washington.

A. W. Utzinger of Astoria has purchased the business of Harvey Thompson and will continue the same at the old stand.

Thursday morning when the teacher and children entered the school house at Skipanon they found a good fire in the stove, and the room warm, but the fumes of tobacco were exceedingly strong. Later it was known that a tramp was in the neighborhood and the supposition was that he had climbed in a window and made himself as comfortable as possible. Nothing was molested.

WHERE TO EAT.

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THE SECRET OF THE STRAIT.

Another expedition is going in quest of the secret of the strait. For 400 years the secret has remained undisclosed. Nowadaya geologists and geographers do not think water connections exist between the Atlantic and Pacific. That the time was when the two continents were apart, these scientific people believe. There are people who find the secret of health as hard to find. Three words tell the way—a healthy stomach. The secret is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and all liver and kidney ailments. It cures them permanently. And it brings relief at once. All druggists keep it, and a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

SHIPPING AND MARINE



The Royal Forth moved to better anchorage yesterday afternoon.

The German ship Adolf is down from Portland with 94,150 bushels of wheat valued at \$2,900.00. The Veragean was nearly finished loading and the Alcinous has her cargo nearly in.

The steam schooner Aberdeen is waiting an opportunity to cross out. She has a full cargo of lumber.

The three mast schooner Mackay with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco came down from Portland yesterday.

The ships Kate Thomas, Fulwood, Leyland Brothers, Arctic Stream, Royal Fort and Crown of England are lying at anchor, while the U. S. S. Chalmers and the steam schooner Aberdeen, Elmora, W. H. Harrison and Normal are at the wharves all prepared from crossing out by this exceptionally long spell of bad weather. At this season of the year (the commencement of winter) much bad weather is to be expected, but the continued roughness we have experienced is unusual.

The weather still has a threatening appearance and the barometer is falling, but after these easterly winds the channel may calm down and give the vessels an opportunity to get out before the storm comes up again.

The ships St. Ezech, Claekmannau-shire and Griffel are off shore with their pilots on board. They no doubt are quite aware of the state of the channel by the sea they are encountering and think it is best to have plenty of sea room and wait for better weather to come.

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