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Fish Warden Van Dusen, who has returned from an official trip to Ontario, reports that Superintendent Brown is putting racks across the river at that point. The racks will be 2000 feet in length and will be in position by the time the salmon get that far up the river.

A very pretty sight was presented yesterday afternoon near Desdemona Sands, where about 100 fishing boats were becalmed for two hours or more. Toward evening, when the breeze sprung up, all the boats got under way at the same time, and their white sails made an attractive picture.

The officials of Wahkiakum County, Wash., yesterday paid a visit to Barbary Coast to look into health conditions there. Several cases of small-pox have been reported from that part of the river, and the authorities are anxious to determine whether or not there is danger of an epidemic.

The work of installing the new machinery at the West End power house of the Astoria Electric Company, is progressing favorably. Yesterday the new smokestack was placed in position. It is the largest stack in Astoria, being 80 feet in height, 66 inches in diameter and weighing six tons.

The ruins of the O. R. & N. coal bunkers are being removed. The bunkers were destroyed by fire some months ago and ever since the ruins have been an eyesore. The Civic Improvement League took up the matter with G. W. Lounsbury, O. R. & N. agent, and the burnt timbers are being removed.

The schooner Fred J. Wood and Ariel cleared yesterday for China. They have combined cargoes exceeding 1,000,000 feet. While the vessels were being towed down the river by the steamer Harvest Queen they came together and some damage was done to the schooners. Repairs will be made here.

H. B. Gist, the double of King Edward VII, had an exciting experience while making a visit to the Universal Sash & Door Company's plant yesterday. A ferocious cow attacked him, and but for the sprinting ability of the king he surely would have been gored. The king has gone to the beach to recover from the effects of the fright occasioned by the cow's action.

A tennis club was formed last evening, with about 20 charter members. The following officers were elected: President, Gus Wood; vice-president, Frank Woodfield; secretary, Charles Wright; treasurer, R. Cassell. The new club will use the court on Captain Wood's property on Grand avenue, which is considered one of the finest in the state. The club has plenty of material for teams that should play well with other state tennis players, and there promises to be a revival of interest in the healthy pastime.

According to a Seattle special to the Oregonian, the Washington pilot commissioniners have licensed the schooner Thomas F. Bayard for service at the mouth of the Columbia. The Bayard was built in 1880, at a cost of \$48,000, and has recently been overhauled and put in first-class condition. The Oregonian's dispatch has it that as many new pilots will be licensed by the Washington board as may be required for an "efficient service," which is regarded here as a joke. The Bayard is expected here August 1. She will be in command of Captain G. W. Torrey, her principal owner.

It is understood that several disreputable dive-keepers who were run out of Portland by the reform administration there have selected Astoria as their place of doing business. The Portland officials closed up many of the low-down saloons. According to a report that was in circulation last night, some of the dive-keepers who were driven out of Portland have arrived in this city, and will make an effort to secure licenses for the remainder of the summer season. Whether or not the members of the council will grant them the necessary permits is a question.

Yesterday was an extremely warm one—for Astoria—and the Lower Columbia denizen sweated in the heat. Everybody vowed and declared that it was the warmest day of the year, but, as usual, everybody was wrong. The highest point reached by the glass yesterday was 82, whereas on one previous day this summer the thermometer registered 85. Yesterday there was very little breeze, and this made the day seem much warmer than it really was. Weather Observer Johnson said yesterday that the present warm spell would not continue long, but he was unable to state to a minute just when the change would come about. It was very hot in Portland yesterday and on Thursday, and the trains brought large crowds to the beach.

A meeting of the regatta committee was held last evening at the Commercial Club, but little business of importance was transacted. The committee has many matters to contend with this year, among them a location for the grandstand. The Flavel dock will, it is understood, be condemned by the street committee of the council if the regatta committee makes an effort to use it. Whether the dock will be repaired by the committee or another location secured will be determined upon next week. The finance committee will commence its work on Monday, when all the business men of the city will be interviewed. It was decided last night that the queen should be elected in this city; that votes should cost 1 cent each, and that the percentages heretofore asked from merchants would not be asked this year. The committee will meet again at the Commercial Club at 8:30 this evening.

The visitor to the Universal sash and door factory impresses one with the activity there displayed. The factory, while not yet complete in all its details, is now running full time. Manager Malarkey says that considerable additional machinery must be installed before the plant is ready to handle the business of the firm, but that the proposed extensions will be made gradually. Two new buildings are to be erected soon by the company. One will be a warehouse where the output of the mill will be stored. It will be 65x50 feet. A lumber shed, 25x35, will also be constructed. Both buildings will be located between the factory and the dry kiln. At present the mill employs 20 men. The necessary lumber is brought to Smith Point from Mayer. The Mayer mill is to be removed to the Point, and the work of driving the foundation for it has been finished. The mill will be in operation in six weeks, and the two concerns there will then employ 75 men, disbursing about \$1000 monthly in salaries. The company has more orders for goods than it can fill, and enlargement of the plant will add to the number of employees there. The first carload of goods turned out by this new factory is now ready for shipment to Chicago. The spur connecting the peninsula with the railroad has been finished, and loaded cars now are brought to the door of the factory. The new installation is a model of neatness and is so arranged that extensions can be expeditiously be made.

W. W. Whipple returned to the city yesterday from Bucoda, Wash., where he is engaged in the sawmill business. Mr. Whipple spoke very enthusiastically of the local situation and said the outlook for Astoria's future was indeed very bright. Although Mr. Whipple is interested at Bucoda, he is still very loyal to the interests of this city, and has several prominent millmen "on the string." A few days ago he met M. M. Johnson, the millionaire lumberman in Portland, and had a long interview with him regarding the feasibility of locating here. Mr. Johnson will come to Astoria in the spring for the purpose of looking over the situation, and there is little question that he will decide to build here. Mr. Whipple has interested another millman who will be in this city about August 6. Mr. Whipple is the man who started the agitation that eventually resulted in the location of several important enterprises in this city, and he still firmly believes that the secret of local success lies in the development of natural resources. An alleged interview with Mr. Whipple in an afternoon paper created the belief that he was "knocking" the regatta, but Mr. Whipple disclaims any such intention. "I believe we should use our money for the building of mills," said Mr. Whipple yesterday. "Every year we spend \$10,000 or \$15,000 for the regatta and in entertaining visitors, and this money would build new enterprises. If the people here want the regatta, it should be all means be held, and I will gladly do all within my power to assist the project. The regatta is always a big financial investment for me, and my only objection to it is that it requires the expenditure of money that might be used to better advantage in mills and factories."

LOCATING SMOKELESS GUNS.
The English war office has many schemes for training their soldiers, and which are generally followed up by practical demonstration. The latest is a device for locating guns firing smokeless powder, and its success will make a new era in military progress. It is also interesting to consider the wonderful advancement in medicine during the past 50 years. It was about that time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced and during those years has made such a wonderful record of cures of such ailments as indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, belching, constipation and liver and kidney troubles, that today it occupies the foremost position as a family medicine. Don't fail to try it. Our private stamp is on the neck of the bottle.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. E. Selig has gone to Ell Creek for a two weeks' outing.
Mrs. J. S. Dellinger and Miss Fay Dellinger are at Seaside on an outing.
T. S. Trullinger has gone to San Francisco. He will return about August 1.
Mrs. E. Densie and children, of Spokane, are at the Butterfield cottage, Seaside.
Hon. Benj. Young has returned from an outing at his Cedar River ranch, in Pacific County, Wash.
City Attorney A. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith have returned from an outing in the Willamette Valley.
Miss May Norton, stenographer at the O. R. & N. Co.'s office, has resigned, to accept a position with Day Bros., Portland.

Mrs. Charles Fredericks and son, Stanton, of Palouse, Wash., are in the city, visiting with Mrs. Fredericks' mother, Mrs. Cole.
Captain H. A. Matthews left yesterday for Seattle, where he will meet a sister, who is coming out from the East to visit with him.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
T. W. Keen to Marlin Ford—Lots 1, 2 and 3, tract 1, subdivision of block 2, Hustler & Alken's addition \$ 10 00
Maud Kinney to M. S. Copeland—Copeland—320 acres in section 7 and 8, township 6 north of range 3 west 5 00
John H. Smith to M. S. Copeland—160 acres in section 8, township 6 north of range 3 west 5 00

SITE NOT YET SECURED

SQUABBLE BETWEEN OWNERS OF PROPERTY.

Hume Mill May Be Lost to Astoria if Settlement Is Not Effected Today.

George W. Hume has notified the interested property owners that his offer for a mill site at Tongue Point will be withdrawn this afternoon unless arrangements are made by that time to accept it. Mr. Hume, who is not anxious to waste any time, yesterday expressed himself as being tired of waiting, and unless the dispute between the land owners is settled the intending capitalist will go elsewhere.

The squabble is a most unfortunate one. It seems that, when the Van Dusen Investment Company offered the site to Mr. Hume, he was given a deed for all of the company's property north of a certain street. Mr. Hume wanted the land described by metes and bounds, so that the tract would extend straight out. The Tongue Point syndicate stepped in at this stage of the proceedings and informed the company that the lines proposed would cut a corner off their holdings. Then the matter came to a standstill, and since that time it has been impossible for the interested parties to reach a settlement. The lines between the land should have been established definitely long ago, but the matter was neglected.

When seen yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Astorian, B. Van Dusen, one of the owners of the site desired by Mr. Hume, said:

"No one can regret more than I the inability of the property holders to get together on this matter. The lines of the several tracts in that part of town have never been settled upon, and the dispute arose in consequence when we decided to Mr. Hume all our possessions north of a street there. Mr. Hume wants a definite answer by this evening."

"So far as I am concerned, I am willing to do almost anything to settle this dispute and land the enterprise. When Mr. Hume made his unsuccessful effort to secure the site from the Tongue Point syndicate, we went to him with a proposal for the sale of our tracts. We eventually knocked one-third off what we originally considered a very reasonable price for the land. I have told my attorney that I would be willing to do almost anything to land the enterprise which Mr. Hume is anxious to establish, and if the plans fall through it will not be my fault. The whole matter rests with the Tongue Point people on the one side and Colonel Kelly on the other. Unless something is done with the frontage at and near the Tongue, it is certain that the other property there will never be worth anything, and I hope some arrangements can be made whereby Mr. Hume's enterprise will be secured."

C. W. Fulton is expected to return home from Portland at noon today, and it is thought the matter may be brought to a head at that time. As Mr. Hume would be a valuable addition to the business interests of this city, there is a general wish that the squabble over the site be settled, but whether or not this can be arranged remains to be seen.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.
The University of Oregon will open its 27th session at Eugene, Wednesday, September 17th. The outlook for the year seems at present, very promising. A number of new men have been added to the faculty, all thoroughly fitted, both by preparation and by experience, for their work. The university buildings are being repaired and improved during the summer, the dormitory, gymnasium, and Leahy all receiving special attention. Students intending to enter this fall are invited to correspond with the president relative to their work. Catalogues will cheerfully be sent on application.

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