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A full carload of choice Burbank potatoes have just been received by V. H. Coffey from the farms of D. P. Ross and C. Q. Ross at Knappa.

Judge Melride has adjourned the session of the circuit court until October 31, when he will be in the city for two days to hear arguments in several important cases.

The elegant \$500 piano which has been displayed by B. F. Allen & Son for some time past will be given away on the evening of Wednesday, October 15, at their store. All parties holding chances are invited to be present at 7:30.

The new mantle folding beds are destined to supersede the old styles. Made of metal they are vermin proof, sanitary and the acme of convenience and neatness. Ask to see them, both in wood and metallic, at Chas. Heilborn & Son's.

Position Wanted--By a competent colored man as a first class cook, for hotel, restaurant or boarding apartment. Sober; neat. Meats, pastry, soups, of all descriptions; 16 years experience. H. M. Davis, Parker House.

The current issue of the Columbia River Journal devotes several pages to a write-up of Astoria, in which the resources of the city are briefly set forth. The article is illustrated. This publication has a wide circulation among Eastern home-seekers, and the advertisement for Astoria will no doubt prove a beneficial one.

In the justice's court yesterday forenoon G. Mitchell, charged with attempting to set fire to the old Devlin cannery, was discharged by Judge Goodman. In the hearing of the preceding day the evidence adduced was of such a nature as to warrant an acquittal and the decision of the justice of the peace, in strict accordance thereto, is to be commended.

While in Portland, R. C. F. Astbury will consult with members of the Multnomah bowling team and invite them to visit this city and take part in a contest with a joint team from the Commercial and Irving Clubs. While the season is new as yet, there is a general desire to get the tournaments started as soon as possible, and it is expected Multnomah will accept the invitation.

Viola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crang, had a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon. The little girl was playing with a number of her companions in the neighborhood of Fisher's opera house when she fell through an aperture in the street to the ground below, a distance of about 25 or 30 feet. As it happened, a bank of soft mud received her, and thus she escaped. No serious effect has yet resulted from the fall.

The government buildings, which for some time have been in course of erection at Fort Columbia, to be used by the men and officers quartered there, are now about completed. The buildings are situated in a conspicuous position, and present a striking sight from the river. They consist of guardhouse, storehouse, bakehouse, oil-house, barn, workshop, hospital, administration building, barracks, single officers' quarters, double officers' quarters, and non-commissioned officers' quarters.

A. E. Allen of Clatsop is in receipt of a valuable communication from Hon John Minto of Salem on the subject of sheep. Mr. Allen had written to Mr. Minto seeking information as to the proper breed to introduce on his Clatsop farm, and also asked for pointers concerning other kinds. Mr. Minto's reply was an exhaustive research into the subject, giving Mr. Allen good ideas on sheep and sheep raising. The Clatsop man wrote particularly of the Baldwin sheep. This, explained Mr. Minto, is the Spanish Merino improved by Vermont breeders, until it is extremely wrinkled with surplus skin, and that is densely covered with thick, greasy wool, which makes it a slow growing sheep of medium to small size. The Lincoln, Leicester, Caslow and the Romney Marsh are long woolled breeds, and Dorset horns are lowland, middle wool sheep of great hardiness, very prolific of lambs and are a 1 breed for mutton. Mr. Minto suggested that the Merino be not tried in this locality as the rain fall is too excessive for that breed to thrive.

Manager Johnson of the Western Union, is preparing a map of the business portion of the city. The map shows every house in the downtown districts and many in the residence sections. It is being prepared for the convenience of the American District Telegraph Company, which is soon to maintain a messenger service in this city. More than 200 boxes will be put in. The boxes will probably contain fire alarm calls, which will prove of great value. The Western Union messengers will be dispensed with and all work will be done by the boys of the A. D. T.

The delinquent tax roll will be turned over today to County Clerk Clinton by Deputy Sheriff Prael. The roll will be in the clerk's possession for 10 days, during which time he will check up the collections. After this work is finished, the roll will go back to the sheriff's office for 10 days, and the delinquent property remaining will be advertised for sale. The total amount of the original roll was \$123,532.67, and the amount at present delinquent is but \$4,009. Two or three heavy taxpayers will settle their taxes before the roll is advertised, however, and the amount of the delinquency will not exceed \$1,500. This is by far the best showing ever made by Clatsop county, and one of the best ever made in the state. The showing is a particularly gratifying one when it is considered that there are more taxpayers in Clatsop county than any other Oregon county except Multnomah.

The new process of hatching salmon now in vogue at some of the Oregon hatcheries should effect a big saving in spawn. From the reports of the fish experts, it is estimated that in former years about 4,000 eggs have been taken from each chinook female caught. Perhaps one-fourth of the eggs were lost, so under the new method--that of first bleeding the fish and then slitting the belly, so that the spawn may be shaken out into a bucket without handling--the number of eggs derived from each fish will be fully 5,000. If each one of these eggs was successfully hatched an 4th salmon returned to the river at maturity, the female would produce fully \$5,000 worth of wealth for the fisherman with a market value of \$12,000 to \$13,000. These figures give some idea of the wonderful possibilities of the industry. If 20 per cent of the hatchery output for this year returns to the river four years hence or there after, and all the salmon are caught, the season's work will mean more than \$5,000,000 to the fishermen, and more than twice that sum to the fish market.

The Woman's Club of Astoria is in receipt of a most delightful and instructive letter written by the club's president, Mrs. Elmore, while enroute to Washington, D. C. The writer reviews in a most encouraging way the work accomplished by the club, and urges the members to stand firmly by their different posts of duty, never shrinking. A most praiseworthy aim, any hesitancy to accept allotted positions will be overcome and that every member will do her utmost to further the good work advocated by the organization, is the fact that during the two years of the club's history scarcely an instance is recorded of a case of withdrawal from a proposed trust. This fact certainly speaks in strongest terms of the earnestness of the ladies in their efforts to improve the condition of those about them and to widen their own scope of vision. The letter recommends "that the classes for the year be formed at once, and that in Parliamentary Law, Mrs. Cole Bethel's book be adopted in connection with her book on United States government as the text books for our year's work. Also that a permanent leader be chosen for the year's work to direct these studies in one class." An interesting portion of the letter is where it refers to the new feature of the club, known as the Humane Department which is expected to fill a long felt want in the community. Another department will have for its object the establishing of free kindergartens which must appeal to everyone as a most laudable idea. Mrs. Elmore expressed the hope to meet with her club again in November.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY. United States to Stephen Abrahamson--200 acres in sections 2 and 10, township 4, north of range 7 west; patent.....\$ 500. Cornelia Beknap to A. J. Hill and F. W. Preston--6 1-2 acres in sections 22 and 23, township 8 north of range 10 west.....\$ 200. Bernard Grimm to John Green--lot 1, block 5, Bradbury's Addition to Ocean Grove..... 25. Matthew Morrison and wife to Theodore Messner--100 acres in sections 29 and 30, township 4 north of range 9 west..... 700. Wilson D. Smith and wife to Theodore Messner--100 acres in section 22, township 5, north of range 7 west..... 200. Carl W. Laakas and wife to B. J. Callahan--lots 10 and 15, block 22, New Astoria..... 1. Lullita West to J. W. Ellis--7.23 acres in section 1, township 7 north of range 6 west..... 25. Victor Cambas to Astoria Abstract Title and Trust Company--north half of northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 5, township 6 north of range 6 west.....1000.

BRUCE POLWORTH ON POLITICS.

Cathlamet Democrat Waxes Humorous About Coming Election. J. Bruce Polworth, leader of the untamed in Wahkiakum county, arrived down from Cathlamet on the Gatzert last night. Mr. Polworth has lately been a much nominated politician, having been chosen by his party first as the candidate for state senator and later as the candidate for district attorney.

"I have accepted the nomination for district attorney," said Mr. Polworth last night, "and have some hope of success, in view of the fact that I have no opposition. It was really a shame the way they threw those nominations at me, and I was kept busy dodging for some days. I am now out of the woods, I hope, for the election takes place November 3, and it's too late to hand out any more nominations. "So far as the fight for state senator is concerned, I'm afraid the Democrats have little chance. The Republican candidate, J. T. Welsh, of South Bend, used to be a Democrat. Now, if a man is ever a Democrat at any time of his life, it's a sure shot that there's a big streak of usefulness in him; so, despite those idiosyncrasies known as Republican principles, I believe Mr. Welsh will make an excellent senator. "About the legislative fight between Harrington and Megler? Well, Harrington is going to make a strong fight and I think he stands a very good chance of election. Megler has already been at Cathlamet in the interests of his candidacy, and is standing on his record in the way of argument. And his record is going to be a powerful factor in his favor. He seems to be peculiarly alive to the needs of the great state of Washington, and over across the river we will be grateful if we fall to send him back to Olympia. For instance, he fathered the sea gull bill. That was his masterpiece. Later he saved the state in another manner, when he fathered a bill making it a felony or a misdemeanor for any person not drawing a pension to wear a G. A. R. button. I tell you, when Megler stands on his record, he's standing on something that's worth standing on. "We have an excellent show to elect three of the candidates on our county ticket in Wahkiakum, which is an improvement." Mr. Polworth is a humorist of some note in this part of the country, and a few minutes' conversation with him is usually a cure for the blues.

MARINE NOTES.

The Dispatch arrived yesterday to load lumber at Portland for California. The British bark Madagascar started for Portland to take on her cargo. The coast steamer Lakme arrived in yesterday and left up for Portland almost immediately. The German ship Adolph, which arrived in port Sunday, left yesterday for Portland to load grain for Europe. The American barkentine Quickstep arrived from Portland yesterday, bound for Hawaii. She is loaded with rough and surface pine, pickets and shingles, in all 520,312 feet. The Grace Dollar which put in Sunday evening to have one of her shafts doctored left out yesterday morning and is now continuing on her course. The vessel has lumber for California.

NEW 10 CENT THEATER.

The Biograph theater opened last night to a big patronage, and had it not been for an unavoidable accident to the machinery which marred the moving picture part of the entertainment, the show would have been excellent. Lunette, the very pretty illusion and Del Bartineo, king of fun, gave entertaining performances. The machinery will be in running order tonight, when the moving pictures will be the leading feature.

GREAT BRITAIN'S STRENGTH.

From the recent trade returns of Great Britain can be learned wherein lies the great reserve power which enables that country to build a greater navy and carry on such long and expensive wars. The wealth of the average person depends greatly on the condition of his health, and for this reason it is essential that we take the best possible care of it. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do much toward keeping you in good health, and if taken regularly will cure flatulency, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney troubles or malaria, fever and ague. If you are a sufferer from any of these diseases you should certainly give it a trial. It will not disappoint you.

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PERSONAL MENTION. J. G. Beck is here from Portland. W. H. Sparks is here from Tacoma. W. Brownson of Portland is in the city. W. Graham and wife of Ilwaco are here. Mrs. K. G. Prael is visiting in Portland. Thos. Doig is in the city from Nehalem. Charley Gray was in the city yesterday. W. H. Tobin is in the city from Ft. Stevens. E. Z. Ferguson is in Portland on business. George Williams, a Seattleite, is in the city. H. S. McGowan is in the city from McGowan. E. T. Stafford of Clatsop visited the city yesterday. M. Hopkins came down from Portland yesterday. F. D. Rowman and wife of Fox, Oregon, is here. E. B. Rogers, a resident of Catlin is a visitor in the city. T. H. Supple, a citizen of Bohemia, Oregon, is in the city. W. H. Pope, arrived in the city last night from Portland. J. T. Ross is in Portland as a member of the grand jury. M. O. Potter arrived down from Portland yesterday. C. E. Jakins, an old resident of Seaside, is in the city. Lieutenant Weeks of Fort Stevens visited the city yesterday. A. Olson and wife, residents of Deep River, are visitors in the city. Street Superintendent Kearney is in Portland attending the good roads convention. Chas. Ring has returned from San Francisco where he took a short course in engraving. Otto Prael, who had been in the city for a day or two, returned to Portland last night. Conductor L. E. Reed of the A. & C. who has been enjoying a vacation, has returned to his work. Professor M. M. Ringley, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday. N. E. Foster was in the city yesterday. Mr. Foster is returning to his home in Nehalem on a trip to Portland. Chris Thompson, formerly manager of the Louvre, left last night for Portland. He expects to go to Arizona to locate permanently. Mrs. P. F. Holferty and children are in the city enroute for their future home on Gray's harbor. They leave on this morning's train. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. N. Calloway, who arrived on Sunday from San Francisco on the steamer Columbia, have taken apartments at the Cole. Benjamin Sweet of Milwaukee, with headquarters in Portland, is here to inspect the timber of Clatsop county for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent it was injured by the summer fires. Mr. Sweet will remain in this section the balance of the week.

HATS TRIMMED FREE. Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened up a fine line of ladies' fall hats, walking skirts, over skirts, woolen shirt waists and under clothes, and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. Hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the elegant \$500 piano with each 50c purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

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