

WEST SIDE NOTES

Mrs. Sarah Owens and grand-daughter, Miss Ada McCully, will spend the winter at Sunny Mead. Mr. and Mrs. North of Forest Grove have been visiting Mrs. William Wallingsford for two weeks. They left for home Friday. Miss Morris of Kansas, who has been visiting the Misses Townsend at Warrenton for several weeks, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. King of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Halderman and Miss Flora King in Warrenton. Mr. W. G. Round is in Los Angeles with his father who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reiman and Miss Sophia Reiman returned to Portland on Friday after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Skipanon. Miss Bessie Gray is visiting in Astoria. Miss Bertha Ferrell left for a brief visit to friends in San Francisco last Saturday. She will remain during the G. A. R. encampment. Mrs. R. Collins and family of Seattle, have returned after a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Abbott of Skipanon. Miss Nellie Abbott has gone to Seattle to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Myra Russell and Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Portland were guests of Mrs. Gray this week. Col. and Dr. Adair are at their Sunny-mead farm this week but will return to North Yakima on Saturday. J. B. Keats made a trip to Tacoma last week. H. G. Wood of Warrenton was made very happy on Thursday by the arrival of his father, sister and brother from England. They will remain some time and may become Oregonians by the time they are ready to return to England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice has been sent out by Light House Inspector Calkins giving the following changes in the aids to navigation which affect the list of lights and fog signals on the Oregon coast. Columbia river inside bar gas buoy, page 28, No. 91 (list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1903, page 51) Corrected position: Cape Disappointment light house, N. by E. 3-4 E. (easterly). Point Adams (discontinued) light-house, E. 7-8 S. North Head light-house, N. by W. (northerly). Yaquina bay entrance, pages 41 and 48. Corrected position: Yaquina bay outside bar whistling buoy, P.S. marked "Y" in white, in 91 feet of water. Yaquina (discontinued) light-house NE. 1-2 N. (northerly). Life saving station, E. 3-4 S. Yaquina head light-house, N. by W. (northerly). Columbia river, page 56. South side of middle ground buoy, No. 1. was discontinued August 18, owing to the shifting of the channel.

BAD FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Eight Two Story Frame Structures Reduced to Ashes

San Francisco, August 29.—A fire which at one time threatened to be most disastrous broke out on the south side of Brannan street between Third and Fourth streets tonight. Owing to the vigorous work of the fire department which arrived early on the scene the conflagration was promptly checked and the damage confined to that section of the block intersected by Bluxome street. As it was eight two-story frame structures occupied by manufacturers of furniture, woodware and metal work were totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two firemen were injured during the progress of the fire. Captain John Matheson of engine 19 was knocked down by a hose and had one of his ribs broken. At the same time Arthur Hugh Welch, captain of No. 7 engine had his back injured by falling timbers. The following businesses were burned: Lorden & Reilly, plumbers; George Bornedelen, furniture; D. Lewis, store builder; Markley & Warren, store fittings and furniture; William Morgan, carriage builder; Voight and Vebyle, general mill work; Newton Hoffman, planing mill; Moore & Hess, metal workers.

VALUABLE SIGNAL SERVICE

Marconi System of Great Use to Fleet Maneuvering

Portland, Me., August 29.—Colonel Dunmoody, the chief officer in charge of the signal corps of the defending forces during the war maneuvers in his report to the War Department will say that the most valuable signal system used was that of wireless telegraphy and there has been almost as lively a contest between the army and navy signal corps as between the troops and sailors. The army station has interpreted numerous messages sent from ship to ship of the fleet and had furnished news to the defending forces of almost every attack that was to take place and the movements of the ships have been fully reported. The navy, on the contrary, seems not to have been able to read the army messages. The army telegraphers claim the naval system is much smaller.

FAMILY GIVES TO SCHOOL

Chicago, August 29.—Mrs. Nottie E. McCormick and her sons and daughter have given \$10,000 to President George H. Denny of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, making \$50,000 that the school has received from the family. The money will be invested and the proceeds used to maintain the new science hall at the university.

(Salem Statesman)

Now the working people will take an outing in the hop fields and do themselves and their country a useful service. The hop growers could not do without the hop pickers.

(Corvallis Gazette.)

If anyone has the impression that as fine apples as ever grew cannot be raised in this section, let him inspect the orchard belonging to John Meeker, just west of town. He is an experienced orchardist, and he says there is only one apple orchard at Hood River the celebrated fruit section, that compares with his orchard near this city.

(Pendleton Tribune)

Walla Walla and Umatilla, two of the best counties in the Pacific Northwest will this year have less than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, the decrease of an average crop being 25 to 30 per cent. The heaviest falling off is in the Eureka Flat district, where a portion of the decrease is attributed to poor farming, although climatic conditions were decidedly unfavorable. The big prices offered will more than offset the shortage in yield, although the distribution will be unequal as the wealthiest farmers have the best crops.

FOR THE WOMEN

A Chicago woman has just cremated the body of her fourth husband. It isn't fair—that some women should have husbands to burn, while others are forced to live and suffer in the single state.

Miss Ella May Clemmons, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has just opened in the Chinese district of San Francisco the first Catholic Sunday school for Chinese and Japanese ever attempted there.

Many a girl looks sullen and ill at ease if her mother comes into the room when she is entertaining a young man friend. The young man is sure to notice this and mentally mark it down against the girl.

A "stocking room" has recently been added to a Kansas City bank. They have found that many women carried their money for deposit in their stockings, so they furnished a room where the ladies could get their money in retirement.

If you can't have everything you want, stop wanting. This is the first aid to the unhappiness of heart.

Every happy wife knows that her husband is best man, and every contented husband realizes that his wife is made of honor.

Now is the time for tired mothers and fathers to take a vacation. Take a week off and visit the country fair. We do hope that the women folks will learn to stop worrying about the little things and save your strength for the large works.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., August 25, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., September 8, 1903, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers and one double set of lieutenant's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office, and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., August 5, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., September 4, 1903, and then opened for repairs to Hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for repairs to Hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed to undersigned.

F. H. HATHAWAY, C. Q. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has seized the chattels hereinafter described, under and pursuant to a notice in writing to him from the Columbia River Packers Association, mortgagee, requiring him to take possession of and sell the said chattels to satisfy the sum of \$137.00 due said Packing Company from one Louis Olsen mortgagee. And it appearing to me that said Olsen did, on the 23rd day of March 1903 mortgage to the said Packing Company the said chattels to secure said sums of money and the sum is due and wholly unpaid and by the terms of said mortgage if the said sum should not be paid when due, the said Packing Company is authorized to take possession of and sell the said chattels upon giving one week's notice of the time and place of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and out of the money arising from the sale, to retain and pay the amount of said indebtedness with interest and all charges and expenses touching the sale.

Therefore I have taken possession of the following described chattels, described in said mortgage, to-wit: One Columbia river fish boat, spruce built, being 25 feet 7 inches long and 7 feet 7 inches in beam, together with the mast, sails, spars, anchor and all gear belonging thereto complete. Also one gill net composed of 8 papers Finlayson's twine, 40-12 ply #1-2 and 9 inch mesh; 45 meshes deep, about 300 fathoms on the lines together with all lines, cork and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

And I will on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the cannery building of said Columbia River Packers Association at Clifton in the said county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, sell the said chattels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale.

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There are now more telephones in use connected with independent exchanges than with Bell exchanges. The man who can convince others that he has a correct opinion of himself has won more than half the battle.

The native born in Massachusetts are not reproducing themselves. They have fewer children than the French have. Have a purpose in life, and having it throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.

The machine for winnowing gold by blowing away the gravel while the heavier gold grains fall into a receptacle is to be used in Australia. If you would see your city grow, cut the weeds every day an hour or so. They've become so-rank and tall, that the trees near them look small, cue them one, cut them all, cut the weeds. To exterminate disease, cut the weeds. If you'd purify the breeze, cut the weeds. If your scythe the power lacks, and your sickle "simply hacks" get a corn knife, get an axe, cut the weeds.

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