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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

A fellow named F. August Heinze got hold of a big bunch of meins. And all of the men lost their jobs, and since then have been drinking up liquors and weins.

The feeling existing at Butte is said to be very acute; The scalp of Judge Clancy The miners all fancy. But the judge, being wise, took a scuttie.

CANNOT REFUSE.

In a recent issue of the Oregon Journal it was shown that the actual cost of carrying a ship load of freight from Portland to Astoria, a distance of 109 miles, was from 12 to 14 cents a ton, says an exchange.

If the actual cost of carrying freight by ocean steamer is 14 cents a ton for 100 miles, at a like proportion it should be 52 cents for 300 miles, or from the eastern Oregon wheat fields to Astoria. But it is not possible to operate a river steamer carrying only 200 or 300 tons of freight, as cheaply as an ocean vessel carrying eight or ten times that amount proportionately, at the same rate.

When the volume of wheat raised annually in the Inland Empire is taken into consideration, and such results are to be attained by an open river, it is difficult to understand how any member of congress can reasonably refuse to support the increased appropriation for The Dalles-Celilo canal and locks that will be asked for at the coming session.

Those who happened to pass near the O. R. & N. dock yesterday must have observed the steam freighter, Vermont, being loaded from lighters. The cargo is lumber. Part of it was taken aboard at Portland, but it being impossible to complete the cargo there, the remainder was brought down the river on barges.

The mythical Simpson, who has caused McKibey, Ware and Puter a great deal of trouble with the government, threatens to become an individual of flesh and blood. Reputable people of Eugene are ready to swear that even Lloyd, the prosecuting witness, intro-

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duced Simpson to people in Eugene, and is also appears that even Lloyd, as a notary public, took the acknowledgment of Simpson to a deed. This does not look well for the government's contention.

Reports come from Eastern Oregon that farmers are holding their wheat for better prices. This may or may not prove wise. The downward tendency of the market has been checked, but it is not certain that prices will improve.

Visitors to the metropolis cannot help but note the general activity and trend of business. Portland was never in a more prosperous condition. Astoria is more advantageously located than Portland, in many respects, and will certainly share in the general growth.

A merchant who is now a large and enthusiastic advertiser began business with the opinion that the exceptional merit of his goods would advertise them. "I have since learned," he says, "that it is necessary to tell the people where to find the meritorious articles."

Now that the sea-dredge Grant is almost due, it is to be hoped that the fine fall weather will continue, if for no other reason.

EAGLES' BIG CELEBRATION

Birthday of J. N. Laws Fittingly Commemorated.

Sunday's session of the Eagles was given over to celebration of the birthday of Past Worthy President J. N. Laws, and the return home from the grand aeris of Joseph Grubler. From 1:30 to 6:30 the festivities went on and the occasion was voted most successful.

The entertainment Sunday was better than usual, the Eagles' band being out. Interesting specialty turns were provided by performers from the Unique and generally the occasion was a happy one.

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HARSH SENTENCE IMPOSED

Six Months for Persons Found in Saloon on Sunday.

New York Oct. 26.—For having been found in a saloon on Sunday, six women and nine men have been sentenced by Magistrate Plummer to six months in the city prison.

ON LOOKOUT FOR ROBBERS.

New York, Oct. 26.—Incoming steamers are being closely watched for a band of thieves who are reported to have secured \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the vaults of Knight, Frank & Rutley, the London auctioneers October 14.

RUMMAGED BAKER COURT HOUSE.

Baker City, Oct. 26.—Burglars broke into the county clerk's office in the court house last night and rummaged through a large number of files and pigeon holes, evidently looking for some particular paper or document in which they were interested.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of U'Funder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth." 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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PRIZE ESSAYS.

Portland, Oct. 1.—The Oregon society of Sons of the American Revolution has several times in the past offered prizes to the school children of the state for essays on subjects connected with revolutionary history.

- 1. The Arousing of Public Opinion; the works of Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, John Dickinson and Patrick Henry.

- 2. Lexington and Concord. 3. The battle of King's Mountain. 4. Virginia's Part in the American Revolution.

Essays are limited in length to 2000 words; must be written on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance there not less than four weeks during the school year of 1903-4.

- 1. Historical accuracy. 2. Manner of treatment. 3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by any member of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

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Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Oregon, Wednesday, November 4, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing (36) thirty-six delegates to a republican city convention, hereinafter designated as follows, to-wit:

- First ward Twelve Delegates. Second ward Twelve Delegates. Third ward Twelve Delegates.

The following polling places and judges of election have been selected: First ward polling place, Courthouse. Judges of election: S. G. Trullinger, P. J. Goodman, and J. A. Montgomery.

Further notice—Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held at the Court House in the City of Astoria, Oregon, on Thursday, November 5, 1903, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following city offices, to be elected at the city election on December 9, 1903:

- One Mayor, for a term of two years. One City Treasurer, for a term of two years. One Police Commissioner, for a term of six years.

One Auditor and Police Judge, for a term of two years. One City Surveyor, for a term of two years. One Superintendent of Streets, for a term of two years. Two Councilmen from the First ward for a term of three years. One Councilman from the Third ward, for a term of three years.

By order of the Republican City Central Committee: J. C. McCUE, Sec. DR. JAY TUTTLE, Chairman.

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