

**MAY EXTEND I. R. & N.**

**Rumors That Road Will Be Built Into Knappton.**

**BAKER'S BAY SHOALS CAUSE**

**Meeting of Road Stockholders Called—Will Consider Matter of Mortgaging Road for Purpose of Building Extension—Surveys Already Made.**

Rumors of railroad building, which, if actually effected, would change the transportation map of the lower Columbia river, are in circulation here this week. The extension of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company's system, which at present traverses the north beach, and feeds the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's water line to a point up the river, where deep water is available, is a part of the general plan. Embodied also, is the building of a line down the north bank of the river by the Northern Pacific, connecting with the proposed extension, and a joint traffic arrangement whereby both companies could operate trains from Portland to the North Beach.

The story of the building down the north bank of the river by the Northern Pacific is an old one, but nothing tangible has ever followed the rumor. On numerous occasions it has also been reported that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company would extend its beach line to a point up the river, where better connection with its water line would be available. That some action will result from the present agitation, however, is made apparent by certain moves made in official circles.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company has been called for August 23, to be held in the general offices of the company in Ilwaco. A proposition will then be submitted to mortgage the road. It is known that the money to be thus made available will be used for the extension of the line up the river.

Several surveys for the proposed new line were made by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's engineers three

years ago, and it is probable that one of these will be utilized, should construction be decided on. All the routes keep close to the river shore, and involve the construction of a large amount of trestle work. There are three different surveys into Ilwaco, one keeping close to the beach of the bay, another approaching to the present depot along Spruce street, while a third goes the other side of the lake.

In any event, Knappton will be the end of the line, and Chinook will be touched by the route. The deep water at Knappton and vicinity, will allow of the stern-wheelers coming direct from Portland, and thus the maintaining of a regular rail schedule.

The fact that great difficulty is experienced by the companies in operating boats across Bakers bay, which is shoaling more each succeeding year, has confronted the officials with a situation where something must be done. The building of the line would not only relieve the situation, but would do away with the varying schedule of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company, which is controlled by the tide.—Ilwaco Journal.

**SALMON RUN CONTINUES.**

The large run of salmon that came into the river Monday morning continued yesterday, and all the boats report good catches. The seiners at Sand Island caught a large number and the Bakers' bay traps report good hauls. Up-river seiners report no increase in their catches, but expect the run will reach there today. All the canneries are running on full time, and a considerable portion of the season's shortage will be made up if the run continues.

**FAMILY REUNION.**

Mrs. Louis Bierbauer of Mankato, Minn., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Laura du Buisson, of Tacoma, and her nieces, Mrs. Ralph Bierbauer of Mankato and Mrs. Alma Heimbach of Cincinnati, arrived in the city last night and are visiting Mrs. Charles Heilborn on Exchange street. Mrs. Beirbauer and Mrs. du Buisson are sisters of Mrs. Heilborn and Mrs. F. Prael, and this is their first reunion in 30 years.

**YELLOW JACK AT CALLAO.**

Callao, Peru, Aug. 8.—The first case of yellow fever developed in the Bella Vista hospital at Callao yesterday.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

**YE COUNTY FAIR**

**Committee Busy Preparing for Unique Regatta Feature.**

**ODD DANCES WILL BE HELD**

**Proverbial Fiddle Will Rasp Old-time Tunes and Participants Will All Appear in Costumes Unique—Everything Points to Great Success.**

One of the unique and attractive features of the regatta is the proposed country fair. The committee in charge have interviewed a number of farmers and all have promised to assist in making the fair a success. The purpose of the committee is to either rent a large store building or put up a large tent, where many and varied products of Clatsop county will be exhibited. Suitable prizes will be offered for the best display.

The exhibit will consist of farm products, including small fruits, vegetables, cereals, grasses, poultry and dairy products, livestock and fancy articles made by the farmers' wives, similar to those displayed at the county fairs given in many of the counties each year.

The fair will be appreciated by the thousands of Eastern visitors that will visit Astoria during the regatta, showing as it will, the resources of the county. It will be a good advertisement for the city and county.

In connection with the exhibit, it is proposed to have a regular old-fashioned country dance every evening. All the participants are supposed to be dressed in the quaint farmer style; the proverbial fiddler, perched upon the back of a chair, will rasp off the inspiring melodies of the "Arkansas Traveler" and the "Irish Washerwoman," and all the hayseeds and country jakes will salam left and swing their partners to the strains of "Old Zip Coon." A professional caller has been engaged who understands calling off the country cotillions, making the affair a regular country "hoe-down" with all the variations.

Other similar features will be included, the intention of the committee being to introduce something new and original. The fishermen's tournament promises to be a drawing card to the regatta, five crack hose teams having signified their intention to participate. Other land sports will be introduced, keeping the visitors busy and affording interesting amusements. One of the greatest features of the event will be the marine parade at night. It is expected that fully 500 fishing boats will participate, in addition to launches and small steamers, the latter leading the procession and towing the fishing boats around a circle in front of the city. There will be a grand display of fireworks in connection with the parade, making it one of the grandest scenes ever witnessed in the history of regattas.

The fishermen are displaying an active interest in the water carnival and as soon as the season is over will commence fitting up their boats to participate in the races. Nearly \$1,000 in prizes will be offered, making it an inducement for the fishermen. Heretofore, this important branch of water sports has been made of secondary importance, but the intention of the committee to make it more of a home affair presages the most successful regattas ever held and one that will long be remembered.

Thousands of visitors will doubtless come to the city during the regatta, many of them from the Middle West, where nothing of the kind has ever been seen, and not only will the committee be amply repaid for making the affair a success, but Astoria and Clatsop county will be better advertised throughout the East, than any other means could secure. All that is necessary is for everyone to assist the committee. Boost the regatta and boost Astoria.

**VETERANS' ENCAMPMENT.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Captain W. E. English, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans' associations, has issued a general order for the second national encampment of the association to open at Milwaukee September 7. The ladies' auxiliary is directed to meet at Milwaukee at the same time.

**WEEKLY CROP SUMMARY.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—The weekly crop bulletin says: In Oregon, harvesting is active, with wheat, spring wheat is ripening rapidly and is beyond injury from the hot winds.

**SETTLERS COMING IN.**

**Good Reports Coming From Country Contiguous to Seaside.**

County Judge Trenchard, Commissioners Larsen and Clark and Roadmaster Fry returned yesterday from an inspection trip over the Seaside and Necanicum roads between Seaside and Push, and report that considerable work has been done and the roads are in better condition than they ever have been. At the next meeting of the County court additional contracts will be let for improving the road below Push. About a dozen families of Polanders have arrived there the past few weeks and settled on lands, and with the building of new roads it is expected the number will be increased. Some of the best agricultural and dairy lands in the county are to be found in that vicinity and there is room for a large number of families with easy access to the markets.

**HONOR AMERICAN AUTHORESS.**

Mary Robinson Wright, the well-known writer, honored at Lima, Peru. Lima, Peru, Aug. 8.—Irving B. Dudley, the American minister, gave a banquet last night in honor of the American authoress, Mary Robinson Wright. Among those present were the Charge d'Affaires of Belgium, Sub-Secretary Polo of the Peruvian foreign office and C. Hamilton Jones, the American vice-consul at Callao.

**UNIQUE INDUSTRY.**

**San Francisco May Get Plant for Disintegration of Whales.**

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—M. J. Friedman of the firm of Stabens & Friedman, has left to investigate the whaling industry as conducted there, with an eye to establishing a plant similar to those on the Sound, perhaps in this city.

A few months ago the new whaling steamer Orion, built in Norway according to modern plans, came around to this coast for a new firm which had established a "whaling plant" on the Sound. It was the aim of the originators to utilize every portion of the whales—the skin, flesh, bones and teeth.

The prospects are that San Francisco is to have one of these establishments for the disintegration of whales, which will be killed outside the heads and towed into port for dissection.

**MAGOON AT PANAMA**

**Governor of Canal Zone Presents Credentials to Amador.**

**RECEPTION HELD AT PALAC**

**Panaman Executive and American Minister Exchange Felicitations—Amador Speaks Highly of Frank Rooseveltian Policy and Glowingly of Taft's Work.**

Panama, Aug. 8.—Charles A. Magoon, governor of the canal zone, yesterday presented his credentials as American minister plenipotentiary. A reception then was held at President Amador's palace, which gave an opportunity for their friendship and esteem for Governor Magoon.

The speech of the American minister was very gratifying to those present.

He said, among other things, that excepting the American flag there is no flag upon which the United States looks with such pride and favor as that of Panama. The prompt recognition by the United States, he said, of Panama's independence was largely instrumental in establishing its sovereignty.

President Amador, in replying, paid high compliments to the United States, President Roosevelt and Minister Magoon. He declared that Panama was loyal and that the frank policy initiated in Roosevelt's name and the affectionate brotherly conduct of Secretary Taft would undoubtedly increase American influence in Latin America.

**EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT**

A petition was filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday by V. Boelling, asking permission of the Common council to improve Exchange street between Seventh and Eighth streets. The street is to be macadamized to its full width and new sidewalks built on each side. The matter will come up before the council at its meeting tomorrow night.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse as follows:

- For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.
- Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
- Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
- Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
- Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock P. M.

- First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
- Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
- Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
- Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
- Primary Certificates.
- Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
- Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN, County Supt. July 28, 1905.

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**F. Dresser & Co's Mammouth Store**

Conducted on high business methods. Employs 15 to 20 people. Building covers about 25,000 square feet of floor space; has large show windows. Everything arranged in departments. Wool dress goods, silks, wash goods, men's shoes, ladies' children's and misses' shoes.

Clothing, hats, men's furnishings, notions, fancy goods. Groceries, hardware, tinware, glassware, plumber and builder supplies. Hay, oats and grain. EDWIN C. JUDD, Manager. Seaside, Oregon.



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When you are in need of NOBBY clothing We offer Two Piece Suits, made of homespun, Cassimeres, and Worsteds at

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**Young Men**

We are showing some really artistic patterns in grays and Browns. These are made right and priced right while they last

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The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

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San Francisco's leading convenience and family hotel centrally located. Convenient to all car lines, and places of amusement and interest. Cafe and Grill attached. Rates \$1.00 per day and up. Street cars direct to hotel from and to all depots.

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See our Early Crawford Peaches

For canning purposes they are unequalled; same as our fine

**Bartlett Pears**

We carefully examine our fruit before delivery is made, and all who order their fruit are assured of getting Only the Best on the Market.

Give us your orders early for these fruits so we can reserve the amount you want at such time as they are lowest in price, yet best in quality.

**The San Felipe Vineyard**

was set out in 1875 in the most favored wine-grape district of Santa Clara County, California.

Their plant is up-to-date and great care is exercised in selecting only sound grapes for the manufacture of their wines, enabling them to turn out Wines Second to None.

They have appointed Foard & Stokes Co. their SOLE AGENTS for Astoria and surrounding country. Call at our place of business and inspect the stock. Once tried, you will buy no other. The prices will please you, just as much as the goods. A trial order will convince you.

**Foard & Stokes Co.**

HAVE YOU SECURED A COUPON YET?

If not, get one today. ONE FREE WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU BUY IN

Hardware, Dry Goods or Crockery.

This Week our Dry Goods Department offers splendid opportunities to the housewife. Peruse what follows, then visit the store, you'll find a host of other bargains, just as good, here awaiting you.

**Special Value in Bed Spreads**

Extra large, fine quality, bleached, beautiful patterns, sold everywhere at \$1.75 and \$2. Special this week—limit, two to a customer—each, only \$1.25. Our artist is now at work—come and watch him.

**25c Sun Bonnets 19c**

15 dozen Sun Bonnets in every desirable color, suitable for garden wear. Every housewife should own one. Sold everywhere at 25c. While they last, take your pick at, each, only 19c. Don't forget your coupon—it's worth money.

**10c Linen Crash 5c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—A limited quantity of pure linen crash, suitable for kitchen towels; well worth the former price of 10 cents. While it lasts, take as many yards as you like at only, a yard 5c. Note the crowds in front of our artist's window.

**Ladies' Belts**

A special assortment of about 275 Ladies' Belts. A drummer's sample line in every imaginable color. Values range from 50c to \$1.00. Take your pick of the lot this week, at, each 39c. A bust crayon portrait for 87c, if you own a coupon.

**Fine Dress Skirts**

We've just received an elegant new assortment of Fine Dress Skirts, comprising all the late styles and colors, made from goods well known for their wearing quality such as Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Broadcloth and Silk. We've every size and style to suit you. Come an' see. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$16.50

There is one essential feature connected with our Dry Goods Department that gives us prestige over all other stores. No careful thinker can afford to overlook this fact:

WHEN YOU MAKE A PURCHASE HERE, YOU ARE ALWAYS ASSURED THAT YOU ARE GETTING ONLY NEW GOODS. WE HAVE NO PLACE IN OUR DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER KINDS.

**THE FOARD & STOKES CO.**

ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE.



We have planned to avail ourselves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

In order to accomplish this, we have for several weeks been cutting prices to cost and below cost; and this

**Great Reduction Sale Continues Until all Remnants and Broken Lots are Disposed of.**

REMNANTS Of wash goods and other materials at prices so low, that you can afford to put the goods away until you are ready to have them made up.

SHIRT WAISTS of White Lawn and White India Silk reduced to a price at which they will be quickly sold.

LONG LAWN KIMONAS & WRAPPERS, marked down to 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 each. They will go quickly to the wise shopper.

SHORT WHITE, AND COLORED LAWN KIMONAS, at 50 cents.

THE CHILDREN'S JOY. Will be a nice, new flannel or pique Jacket. You will be overjoyed to get them at the prices we have marked on these.

WASH SKIRTS At less than the material can be bought for.

YOU WILL BE GLAD to visit our millinery department up stairs. Everything here must go before the fall stock arrives. Black straws from 10c up. Hats and trimmings at prices that will move them.

BLACK LAUNNS Just Arrived 10c and 15c the Yard.

