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R. M. GASTON.

Soule Bros' Piano company beg to announce that their expert and experienced tuner, Howard S. Soule, is in town for a few days and will be pleased to call on owners of pianos and make estimates on tuning or repairing of any kind. Orders may be left at Cole hotel, where Mr. Soule is located.

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VAUDEVILLE AT SEASIDE.

Beach city people this week are afforded an opportunity to seek diversion other than the periodical dances and lesser functions. A tent show is in the city and it is said that a fairly good bill of vaudeville is offered.

REAL ESTATE GOING.

Beach lots at Seaside are selling rapidly, this week proving exceptionally good for real estate men. A number of good locations were disposed of and upon these the owners contemplate erecting handsome summer homes. The beach front now has the appearance of a lively thoroughfare, dotted with a goodly number of attractive homes.

SALMON RUN DROPS OFF.

The run of salmon dropped off yesterday and the deliveries at the canneries were light. The run that came in the river the first part of the week did not loiter in the lower river, but lost no time getting up the river, as good catches are reported up about Cathlamet. Up to the present time the cold-storage men are considerably ahead of last year, and the canneries are a little ahead, with 12 days more to go.

ONE ON DAN MOORE.

Some facetious individual—we think his name is McCarthy—broke his halter in the Moore dining-room yesterday and before he was captured and throttled caused considerable amusement by supplementing the menu with several new dishes. "Butter and toothpicks," he printed on a bill of fare, "will be furnished to regular guests. Spoons may be had on request." Host Moore says that if he succeeds in finding the foolish one he will make him devour a goodly portion of "toothpicks a la jardiniere."

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Well-known Astorians Have Close Call in Burning Building.

H. M. Bransford, manager of the Northern Oyster company at South Bend, and Professor J. W. Staff, book-keeper for the same firm, had a close call at the burning of the Franklin block at South Bend Thursday. They were sleeping upstairs in the building when it took fire, when Mr. Staff was awakened by smelling the smoke and got up and looked around, but could see no fire and he thought the smoke came from a nearby mill and went back to bed. In a few moments he heard the cry of "fire," and he got up and awakened Mr. Bransford. The office of the company was next to where they were sleeping and with the assistance of others they saved all their books and papers, but lost their trunks and baggage. The boys figure their loss at about \$300.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, at Frank Hart's drug store.

SLIGHTLY IN ERROR
Fishing Gazette Believes Will be Sockeye Year.

BUT RUN HAS FALLEN OFF

"It Looks Like a Sockeye Year," Says Fishing Gazette—British Columbia Concerns Estimate Big Packs and Are Destined to Disappointment.

It looks like a sockeye year. It looks like a big pack on the Puget Sound, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. The run of spawning fish cannot well be discontinued. It has been steadily cumulative for two weeks past and perhaps not yet reached its zenith. Starting at the extreme northern limit in the waters of British Columbia we learn that already the packers have run out or nearly out at Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola, although preparations had been made at each place for a 2,000 case pack. They will, however, be disappointed. Alert Bay, a small cannery, had its full quota soon after the run started. The Skeena River canneries are now over the 100,000 case mark with the Naas run still in prospect. There is at this writing a large increase in boat returns on the Fraser river and the Canadian canneries at the estuary are beginning to hum with activity. Down the Gulf of Georgia the Whatcom-Fair-haven plants are taking in large quantities of salmon and the big traps of the Pacific American Fishing company are well filled at every lift, although able to accommodate more than they are getting. Anaortes canneries are still running on an average output of 4,200 cases per day, but a lot of salmon is being diverted to the northern plants. The run is reported as increased both from Bellingham and Tacoma, Wash., and there are more salmon than ever now crowding the traps off the southern coast of Vancouver island, coming in direct from the sea. The new cannery at Esquimault is going to have bumper pack. Fish Commissioner Kershaw says: "The outlook for sockeye pack in the Puget Sound is good." He does not predict a pack equal to 1901, but places estimate at about 50 per cent, or 600,000 cases of sockeyes. The year will be successful for packers, he says, because they are now packing more of other varieties than in 1901. He believes the value of the output will be equal to 1901. The reason for the falling off of the sockeye run, as compared with that of 1901, is ascribed by Mr. Kershaw to the operation and existence of the dam in the Quinsell river, in British Columbia, in 1901. The dam cut off about three-fourths of the spawning grounds in the Fraser river, and as the fish return to the ground where they spawned at the end of four years, it is his theory that that run cannot be equal this year to the run in the last cycle year.

The market on sockeyes still waits on further developments and opening price has not yet been disclosed. It is estimated that \$125, coast, will be the outside limit for anything approximating a half million case pack on this side of the line and the strongest financial arrangements have been made for control of the output.

Red Alaska opened as such an extreme concession that it can be but little affected by the outcome save that a small pack of sockeyes would strengthen its position directly, as would a large surplus held at firm figures indirectly. Alaskan chums are practically sold out at 65 cents. Market now is 70 cents and more buyers than sellers. The pin market is 75 cents for future delivery, the same price at which the remaining spots are held.

With less than a month in all probability to complete operations for the season the canners on the Columbia are making up a trifle for lost initial velocity at the outset of the season. The run is slightly improved and the Washington Fish Commissioner expresses the belief that the value of the output will be greatly in excess of the year 1904, when it reached a total of \$1,395,329 for the Washington side of the river. The increase he believes will not be so much in the number of cases packed as in the amount of fish shipped, salted and smoked. In 1904, the Columbia river district in Washington packed 179,813 case, while 4,824,000 pounds were salted, smoked, shipped fresh and consumed locally.

The price for fish on the Columbia, says an exchange, is about the same as last week, some of the canneries paying as high as six cents. The salmon caught run nearly two-thirds large, or 25 pounds and over. Steelheads are coming in and bring 5 cents a pound and average 9 to 10 pounds and are of excellent quality.

ty. From up the river the seining grounds are doing about the same. The gill nets brought in an increased number Saturday and yesterday morning. There will have to be a large run to enable the canneries to pack as many as last year. The cold storage plants have about 25 per cent, more than last year.

Because of the inefficiency of the fish-way built at the power dam of the Golden Drift Mining company, three miles above Grant's Pass, Ore., thousands of royal Chinook salmon are dying in an attempt to scale the twenty-foot falls built across Rogue River.

An experiment is being tried with a new form of salmon trap minus piles on the southern littoral of Vancouver. It is fashioned after the Atlantic coast cod traps and will, it is thought, solve the difficult incident to the rough waters of that vicinity.

Recent advice from Liverpool, Eng., states that the price to which half-pound salmon has advanced, viz., 46s., seems to be throwing the people more on to best quality of tails, and there has been quite an active trade during the week in these.—Fishing Gazette.

CARS SCARCE.

The lumbermen along the line of the Northern Pacific in Southwestern Washington are being hampered in their shipments by a scarcity of cars, and there is universal complaint among the mills, which at the present time have more orders than they can handle and now that business is good they are unable to make shipments.

HAMMOND NEWS.

At a special meeting of the Common council of New Astoria the matter of building a public wharf was postponed until the next regular meeting.

A dance was given Saturday evening in Red Men's hall by some of the ladies of Hammond. There was a large attendance and every one enjoyed themselves. Rev. Short held services here yesterday, coming up from Seaside on the 2:30 train.

BURNING BRICK.

New Yard on John Day Turning Out First Class Brick.

Colonel John E. Gratke and H. R. Cyrus made a visit to the new brickyard at John Day yesterday and report that it is flourishing. They are just finishing burning a kiln of 70,000, which will go into the new refuse burner of the Tongue Point Lumber company. The parties operating this yard are practical brick men, and the samples Messrs. Gratke and Cyrus brought back with them will compare favorably with any brick on the market. A machine for making pressed brick has been ordered and as soon as it arrives that class of brick will be manufactured. The brick sells for \$7.50 per thousand at the kiln.

BREAK IN BOYS' LONG TRANCE.

Victim of Strange Meningitis Case May Now Recover.

A remarkable change in the condition of little Charles Canepi, of 94 Second avenue, who has been in a trance, as a result of an attack of spinal meningitis, was observed yesterday afternoon, bringing hope to the parents.

Four months ago the boy was suddenly stricken by a malady, which was at length found to be a peculiarly pernicious form of spinal meningitis, producing a blood clot on the brain, which has prevented him from regaining consciousness. Failing day by day, until he became a mere skeleton, he lost his sight and the use of his limbs. The doctors regarded his death as only a question of time.

Yesterday the child moved for the first time since he was stricken, stretching his arms up and giving other indications that life was still strong within him. Another favorable symptom is that, though the boy was a few weeks ago totally blind, his physician says that he has now regained the use of one eye. He is also taking a little more nourishment than formerly.

DON'T FORGET THAT

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WALTER JOHNSON,
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The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

PLAYED GOOD BALL
Fort Stevens and West Astoria Meet on Local Diamond.

DOUBLE HEADER IS PLAYED

Visiting Teams Loses Both Games—Good Crowd Turns Out to Witness Some Fast Ball—Strange Umpire Makes a Decided Hit.

Two rattling good games of ball were played on the A. F. C. grounds yesterday between the Fort Stevens and West Astoria teams, the latter proving the victors in both contests. Both games were fast and were featured with some very good individual playing. Hickenbocken and Morton were the batteries for the local team and were well up to the standard.

Fort Stevens started out alright in the first game and held West Astoria down, but in the eighth inning the visiting pitcher went up in the air and the local boys chalked four runs on the blackboard. They piled on another in the ninth and the game closed with a score of 6 to 3 in favor of West Astoria. Abercrombie umpired.

The second game offered some fast playing and while interesting and lively was not so good as the first contest. The score was 5 to 4. The one feature of this game was the umpiring. All decisions were quick and firm and allowed no cause for dispute. The umpire was some stranger who "blew" into town and proffered his services, which were immediately accepted.

The crowd was good, filling the grandstand and bleachers. One elderly lady, hailing from Fort Stevens, proved an able champion for the visitors, letting out a terrific war whoop when ever a good play was made by one of her favorites. She soon had the whole bunch of fans in sympathy with her lost cause and they gave her a hearty ovation.

FORESTERS MAKE MERRY
IN PICNIC AT GRAYS RIVER.

Local Lodge Observes Natal Day in-Appropriate Manner.

About 50 members of the local lodge of the Foresters of America observed the natal day of the order yesterday with appropriate festivities at Grays river. Leaving here in the morning on the steamer Shamrock the Foresters reached Grays river, where they were given an enthusiastic reception by a delegation of about 150 persons. A band was in attendance and a number of patriotic selections were rendered.

Together with their hosts the Foresters marched to the picnic grove, where a sumptuous luncheon was served. Following games and races were offered as means of diversion. The later proved most exciting and many spirited tests of human endurance were witnessed. Following are the successful contestants and the awards:

- Sack race—Phil Naddan, first, one watermelon; Claud Phair, second, half a watermelon.
 - Walking race—F. B. Leinenweber, \$1.
 - Swimming race—Gus Ziegler, one pair of trousers.
 - Wheelbarrow race—Bob Wallace, one dozen country eggs.
 - Fat man's race—J. V. Burns, a handsome teaspoon.
 - Cake-walk—Charles Johnson, the cake.
 - Pie-eating contest—A. B. Dalgitty, one sack new potatoes.
 - Bicycle race—Don Chambers, one new wheel.
- Upon the close of the racing and the awarding of prizes all retired to Patter & Anderson's hall, where Miss Peterson, the popular Grays river school-mistress, was awarded a trophy of one watermelon for the best waiting. The Foresters embarked upon the Shamrock after bidding fond adieus and reached here about 7 P. M., pronouncing the day most successful.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

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 - Children's Sandals, worth 65c, now40c
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516 Bond St., Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. A. Seaburg spent Sunday at Seaside.
J. P. Patrick and daughter of Des Moines, Ia., are in the city visiting his son, C. C. Patrick, of the Tongue Point Lumber company. Yesterday they visited the canneries and were agreeably surprised at the magnitude of the salmon industry. Mr. Patrick may decide to locate here at some future time.
Captain Charles Richardson of the Columbia returned from Elk creek yesterday, where he has been visiting his family.
Captain J. A. Brown, the well-known stevedore of Portland, was in the city yesterday.
Peter Kruse leaves today for the East via San Francisco, where he will spend the fall and winter looking after the interests of his company, which is now doing an extensive business in the can-making line.
C. L. Lester was over from Warrenton yesterday.
C. D. Thomas and wife of Warrenton were in the city yesterday.

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