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TO PORTLAND \$2.25.
 The O. R. & N. company will continue to sell tickets until October 15th from Astoria to Portland and return for \$2.25, good returning until October 31, 1905.

Join the shorthand class before it is too late. There will be after regrets if you miss such a splendid opportunity. Wisdom's school, opposite Star theatre.

Special Round Trip Excursion Rate of \$3.00 for the fair via A. & C. R. R.
 —Tickets Sold Daily Until October 15th.
 Up to and including October 15th, the A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets daily from Astoria to Portland and return rate of \$3 for the round trip on account of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Tickets purchased on or before October 2 will be good for return passage 30 days from date of sale, and tickets purchased after that date will be good for return passage up to and including October 31.

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ASTORIAN PIONEER

George W. Hume Talks of Business and Old Times.

GOES HENCE ON COLUMBIA

Comes Here to Buy Property But Is Overwhelmed With Offer—Reports Lumber Market Active on Small Margin of Profit—Other Comments.

One of Astoria's well known pioneer citizens, George W. Hume, did the Astorian office the honor of warming one of its chairs for half an hour yesterday morning, and indulged in pleasant reminiscence chat and business suggestion of interesting sorts. Captain Hume arrived here on the Columbia, from San Francisco, or rather from Oakland, where he now maintains his home, on last Wednesday morning and will depart homeward on the same ship today.

In the course of his remarks yesterday, Mr. Hume (who is now three-score-and ten years of age), described conditions here in 1865, the year in which located at Astoria and built his first mill for sawing out lumber, on the site now occupied by the store of the Ford & Stokes Company at Commercial and Sixteenth streets, and no newcomer here can realize the growth of the place even upon his telling. At that time he built a small mill that sawed probably 18,000 feet of lumber per day, and the business yielded him practically \$1000 a month income. He owned the block spoken of, as well as the one north of it fronting upon the harbor, having paid in the neighborhood of \$35,000 for the property, and when his milling business outgrew the old site, he sold the land for \$150,000 and moved eastward, under the lee of Tongue point and erected the primary plant of the now famous Tongue Point Milling Company, of which he is the president and controlling owner, and which has a daily output of 200,000 feet and a correlative income per year.

Even this big and finely appointed mill needs some more room in which to handle its immense business, and it was partly to secure an additional 200 feet of land adjoining him on the east, to eke out the necessities of his plant, that he came north. His failure to negotiate the purchase of the needed territory he explains by saying that the parties owning the property next to him refused to sell him anything less than the full 1200 feet of their possessions, six times more than he wanted and was willing to pay for, so the big mill will have to use what of the earth now belongs to it and do the best it can under its limitations.

Speaking of the lumber business on the coast, as a whole, Captain Hume says the market is very active as producing points everywhere, by the sea, in the mountains, on the rivers, but that profit margins are 25 per cent smaller than they should be owing to the timidity of many mill men in fixing the selling price at a higher, and equally available, figure.

He said he was beginning to realize he was a pioneer of the Pacific coast. The San Francisco Bulletin included him among the pictured adgnauts, the other day, when it issued its "Jubilee" edition, and he is forced to the conclusion he is actually an old settler though he has been on the coast but 50 years.

His health is all that a man of his years and hardy experiences in a new country, could expect. He east three meals a day when he can get them and sleeps regularly and restfully, 365 nights out of the year; he still maintains active control of his "immense" business and has a well founded "expectation" of dwelling among the people of this coast for another score of years. He bases this cheerful expectancy upon the fact that he has outlived the five physicians who decreed him to the grave 25 years ago, when he was suffering from prostration and paralysis, due to extraordinary business exertion, slight evidences of which severe attack are still apparent in his movements, but not a sign of the old time malady is traceable in the alert mind, and virile action of eye and hand.

He makes about so many trips from California to Astoria during the year, but thinks he will lengthen the interim somewhat between this call and the next.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. Frank Hart.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, masseuse, 1470 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

VICTOR VICTORIOUS.

The celebrated Victor Safes, office and school desks are now on the Astoria market. Chas. H. Orkowitz, at 137 Tenth street is the sole agent. Call upon him at once.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to publicly express their thanks to their many friends and neighbors, and especially to the employers and the employes of the Clatsop Mill Company for their kindnesses and sympathy extended during our bereavement caused by the death of our late son, William.

MR. and MRS. FRANK LOURL.

ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett, who for some time past has successfully served the A. Dunbar Company in the capacity of dressmaker, has withdrawn from its employment and has opened dressmaking parlors of her own, upstairs at No. 451 Commercial street, at the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and Ninth street, where she will be pleased to meet and serve old friends and patrons.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

One of the largest real estate transactions to take place in the lower part of this county for years occurred last week when the Walker farm, which comprises 300 acres of excellent farming land and is located at the head of steamboat navigation on Gray's river, was purchased by Charles W. Barr, of Astoria, and Mr. Henry Hoeck. The farm is known to be one of the oldest and best places on the river. The store of H. A. Walker, which was situated upon the place was purchased by Frank Durrah, Messrs. Barr and Hoeck will take possession of the place about October 15, with Mr. Hoeck to personally supervise farming affairs, while Mr. Walker and relatives, now of Gray's River expect to change their residence to southern California—Cathlamet Sun.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Cleanse your system of all impurities. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

An adjourned session of the county court will be held tomorrow for the transaction of routine business.

Yesterday was payday for the school teachers and janitors and about \$2000 in cash went into circulation.

The Donaldson sawmill at Tillamook, together with several thousand feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening. Insurance to the amount of \$3000 was carried.

Funeral services over the remains of Andrew Erickson, who died of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment was in Greenwood.

A social entertainment was given in Masonic hall last night, to members of Fern Chapter No. 38, Order of Eastern Star. Cards was the principal form of entertainment, and dancing was afterward indulged in.

News has been received in the city of the death of Wiley B. Allen, well known here, in San Francisco. Death was due to paralysis. His wife was formerly Miss Dora Wilson of this city. A wife and daughter survive the husband.

It is probable that B. F. Allen & Company will move their stock of paint and wall paper from their present location at 365 Commercial street to the old Commercial club location at the corner of Bond and Eleventh. Negotiations are now in progress with the Flavel estate, the owners of the place.

Deputy Fish Warden Webster returned from Goble this morning, where he arrested C. E. Graham for operating a fishtrap without a license. Graham was taken before Judge McBride, in the circuit court, at St. Helens, and cited for appearance, under bond. It is alleged that Graham has been operating without a license for some time.

City Auditor Anderson was engaged yesterday in sending out notices to property holders, of the assessments for the improvement of Exchange street. The work from Twenty-First to Twenty-Third streets will probably be accepted at the next meeting of the council, but no certificate of approval has yet been filed for the work from Seventeenth to Nineteenth. All assessments for both streets will be due on November 1.

The new book cases for the Astoria public library were received at the city hall yesterday morning, and today will be put in place by the members of the library commission. It is expected that by Monday the work will be completed and all the books installed. The cases were shipped from Chicago, where the order was placed last June, and much disappointment has been offered in connection with the delay. The cases will have a capacity of 4000 books.

Captain Storm, Lieutenant Divdge and Ole Gunderson, of the local branch of the Salvation Army returned from a conference of the officers of the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, held in Portland this week. Mr. Gunderson, who has been assigned to special work, will hereafter be a regular member of the local branch. Daily meetings will be held with three meetings on Sunday.

A test of the value of the sand taken from the seashore at the mouth of the Columbia river, will be made by Dr. Day, at the United States Geological Survey, at the quarters on the exposition fair grounds in Portland, Monday afternoon. The concentration of the sands shows them to be rich in magnetite, or pig iron, and Monday Dr. Day will run them through the smelter, to determine the quality of the product, and quantity in which it exists.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

MANY COMING WEST

Colonist Travel is Much Heavier Than Ever Before.

PASSENGER MEN SURPRISED

Traffic Officials Looked for Falling Off This Year on Account of Large Number Who Visited the Fair—Present Travelers Are Coming to Remain.

Much to the surprise of the passenger officials of the transcontinental railroads the travel on the one-way colonist tickets from the east to the west is greater at the present time than it was at this time last year. The officials had expected that the colonist travel would be materially decreased this year, because of the cheap excursion rates made to the Portland fair, thinking that a great many who might otherwise take advantage of the colonist rates would start west earlier in the season in order to get the round-trip rate with a 90-day limit.

It would seem, however, that the majority of the travelers who are coming west at this time are coming to stay, and for that reason the travel is unusually heavy. The trains westbound are carrying, for the most part, people from the states of the middle west, who are coming into the northwest with the intention of making their future homes here. Commercial travelers who make every portion of the northwest say that during the past few weeks hundreds of colonists have come into the Dakotas, Montana, Washington and Oregon, which are reached by the one-way colonist rates.

The rates will be in effect until the last day of October, and judging from the record already set the colonist travel of this fall will be the largest that has ever been experienced since the one-way colonist rates have become a regular thing.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Chas. Rogers' drugstore; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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