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LIGHTNING PLAYS A SHABBY TRICK

BIG BARN ON THE TAYLOR FARM ARE STRUCK, AND RUINED BY FIRE, ALONG WITH A FINE BROOD MARE.

During the thunder and lightning storm of yesterday morning, the farm barn of the Taylor Brothers, at Clatsop, was struck by lightning and totally wrecked, a fine brood mare, a pet of the family, being instantly killed, and over 70 tons of oat-hay and 200 bushels of fine potatoes going up in smoke and flame.

The men on the place (including Judge Taylor, who was staying there for a few days), made a sortie on the burning structure and by herculean effort managed to save two other horses, 13 head of cows, the buggies and wagons and other paraphernalia stored there, and they had to work rapidly to do that as the fire was intensely fierce and hot and smoke over-powering.

Judge Taylor said yesterday, on his return to the city, that the loss of the old barn was not felt so much, as the deprivation of all shelter for the farm stock just as this season; but steps will be taken today to throw up temporary shelter for the animals, and as soon as possible, the lost buildings will be replaced with new, commodious and up-to-date structures.

Judge Taylor, who has been in Clatsop about as long as any man of his years, says that this is the first instance of lightning striking and wrecking any building in this county that he knows of; and apparently he does not fancy being a party to the initial enterprise of the deadly fluid. He seems to feel the loss of the fine pet mare, "Patsey," more than anything else, for the inconvenience can be swiftly remedied, but the valued animal is a distinct loss in more ways than one.

Getting in Readiness—

The Old Oregon Mills, at Warrenton, are idle at the present moment, but the company is making big preparations for an extended business when it shall reopen the plant in February next. It is their purpose to build a big wharf alongside the yards, on the Skipanon, and there are 250 fine piles on the ground now and the planking necessary to cover the same. The company intends to drain out eight acres of land additional and adjoining the present holdings to increase its yardage and make room for the millions of feet of lumber which must be kept piled for export trade; in fact, when the concern goes at it again, they intend to be on a footing with any plant of the sort on the lower Columbia.

Appreciate Work—

The third annual conference of the United Fishermen of the Pacific have forwarded to Master Fish Warden Van Dusen the following appreciation of his work in behalf of the fishery industry: "Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14, 1907.

"Hon. H. G. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden of Oregon, Astoria, Oregon.

"Dear Sir:—With sincere pleasure I herewith forward to you the following resolution:

"Whereas, Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, of Oregon, has with fairness and zeal enforced our laws for the protection of our fisheries; therefore be it Resolved, By the delegates to the third annual conference of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, that we fully appreciate this good work performed by Mr. Van Dusen, and extend to him our sincere thanks for the efficient execution of his duties.

"With best wishes I remain, sincerely yours,

"(Signed), ED. ROSENBERG, Secretary-Treasurer, United Fishermen of the Pacific."

These Wet Days

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DONE BY DEEDS

- F. W. Preston and wife to W. P. Horner, lot 1, block 5, first ex. to East Warrenton \$ 10
- Chas. Matthew to Victor Saxen, lots 10 and 11, block 17, Case's Astoria 50
- State of Oregon to John Gertulla, 161.47 acres, section 35, 9-7..... —
- United States to B. A. Upton, 160 acres, section 25, 4-9 W..... —
- Etta Petrie et ux to J. J. Rupp, 83 acres, section 6, 6-6 W..... 2000
- William Greenland to William Gadsby, lots 27, 28, 29, block 1, sub. block 20, of Olney's Astoria..... 250
- M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to Dora Badollet, lots 7 and 8, block 19, McClure's Astoria, lots 1, 2, 3 and 6, block 72, Olney's Astoria —
- City of Astoria to Dora Badollet, property in McClure's Astoria..... 185.18

Mrs. H. Wolf, of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Crohn, for the last few days, left for her home last evening.

Twenty Cents Saved—

The buyer of anything sold by Charles Heilborn & Company, for some time to come, may save 20 cents on the dollar, as the house is making that reduction, flat, on all goods, in order to lessen the stock. Don't forget it, and don't fail to use it!

HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Physicians Give Free Advice by Which Parents May Profit.

It was an association of gentlemen, professionally physicians and chemists, all of whom were born in the drug trade, so to speak, and who have been connected with it all their lives, who first gave to the world Castoria, which as every one knows is a pleasant and effective remedy for the ailments of infants and children. It has always been recognized as a meritorious preparation, and its reward has been the greatest popularity ever enjoyed by any remedy ever put upon the market; attained, not by flamboyant advertising or appeals to ignorance or vulgar prejudice, but by inherent merit. All physicians recommend it, and many, very many, prescribe it.

Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give the children Castoria." Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than 30 years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. It bore the signature of Charles H. Fletcher then, as it does today. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.

Much is printed nowadays about big families, Dr. William J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., is the father of one of these much-read-about families. Here is what he says:

"As the father of 13 children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Charles H. Fletcher has received hundreds of letters from prominent physicians who have the same esteem for Castoria that Dr. McCrann has. Not only do these physicians say they use Castoria in their own families, but they prescribe it for their patients. First of all it is a vegetable preparation which assimilates the food and regulates the stomach and bowels. After eating comes sleeping, and Castoria looks out for that too. It allays feverishness and prevents loss of sleep, and this absolutely without the use of opium, morphine or other baneful narcotic.

Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says: "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

WHAT IS WRONG?

Many Ask People in Astoria Are Asking That Question of Late.

Within the last few weeks, more people than usual have complained of frequent sneezing fits, tickling in the throat, stoppage in the nose, spasms of coughing, raising of mucous droppings in the throat and offensive breath, and

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Admitted to Hospital—

Oscar Sonberg, a resident of Uppertown was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital Monday evening suffering from pulmonary affections.

Close Season on Necanicum—

The season for fishing with nets on the Necanicum closes this morning at 6 o'clock. No fish will be taken from the stream lawfully from this morning until December 10 at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Funeral of George Siverson—

The obsequies over the remains of the late George Siverson, will be conducted from the Norwegian Church on Twentieth street at 12 o'clock Thursday. Interment will be had in Greenwood cemetery.

Eighty Cents—

The prices on all the huge stock of furniture at the store of Charles Heilborn & Company, have been reduced to 80 cents on the dollar, throughout. This will continue for some time. The stock must be reduced.

Reinforcing the Structure—

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has its big pile-driver busy just now reinforcing the piling beneath its depot territory and the adjacent yardage; and making things snug and safe for another season.

Twenty Per Cent Off—

Everything in the immense stock carried by Charles Heilborn & Company, will be sold for some time to come, at a clean cut of 20 per cent, without regard to what the article may be.

Will Entertain—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Ed. Edling at her home in Uppertown. Members and friends cordially invited.

Street Improvements—

City Surveyor A. S. Tee has filed with the auditor several plans and specifications for proposed street improvements, and they will be brought up at the next meeting of the council. It is proposed to improve Irving avenue from the east line of Shively's to the west line of Fortieth street. The estimated cost of this improvement will be \$15,539.02. Exchange street from the center line of Twelfth to the east line of Eleventh street, and from the west line of Tenth, to the east line of Ninth street, also comes in for proposed improvements which will cost about \$1578. A proposed sewer on Eighth street from the north line of Harrison to the south line of Lexington avenue will cost \$1682. Exchange street from the west line of Tenth to the east line of Eleventh and Eleventh from the north line of Exchange to the curb line on the south side of Duane street is also a projected improvement. It is proposed to build a concrete wall along the curb line and the streets filled in by sluicing dirt from the hillside. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$10,048.

One-Fifth Off—

For the next few days there will be a flat reduction of 20 per cent on the great furniture stock of Charles Heilborn & Company, and this without reservation of any sort.

Under \$50 Bail—

Sheriff Pomeroy, who went up to Blind Slough on Tuesday with a warrant for D. L. Kelley on a charge of assault and battery, found his man all right, and permitted him to put up bail for his appearance immediately after the holidays have expired, in the sum of \$50, which favor was confirmed by Justice Goodman on the sheriff's return to the city.

East, and to Europe—

Fred Bernekopf, a well known Astorian, went East last night via the A. & C. and the O. R. & N. lines, as far as New York, and may extend his journey to Germany before returns. And Messrs. John and Theodore Carlsons, brothers, well known here, went via the same routes, to New York, and will take ship there for their old home in Finland, where they will enjoy an extended outing.

New Partnership—

Yesterday a partnership was formed in this city as between George Jackson and O. Gray, and the well known cigar business founded by Dell Scully, will in the future be conducted by these gentlemen, but in the old Hess Restaurant two doors nearer Commercial street, than its present habitat. The room will be handsomely fitted up and a four-chair boot-black stand will be installed as an added feature of the business.

New Boy Arrives—

The wife of John Lindberg presented him with a 10-pound son yesterday morning.

Ladies' Guild Sale—

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, delicacies, candies, and ice cream on Thursday afternoon and evening in the Reed building.

The Commercial.

The Commercial still continues to do a good business. The finest grades of different kinds of refreshments kept at this well known establishment assure a continuance of its popularity. The proprietor, Otto Sund, is a genial gentleman, and is well and favorably known in this city. Drop into the Commercial when in the neighborhood. It is on Commercial street near Eleventh.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month delivered by carrier.

Notice to the Public:

On and after Dec. 1st, 1907, all charge accounts will be discontinued and purchases made at this store will be strictly on a CASH basis

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