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This Week at  
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**CUSTOMS DISTRICTS OF OREGON**

U. S. SENATOR BOURNE'S BILL RE-DISTRICTING THE FOUR CUSTOMS JURISDICTIONS—ASTORIA FORE-SHORTENED—PORTLAND ENLARGED.

**A POLITICAL COUP**

Roosevelt Smarting Under Defeat Sent Message

LEADERS DECIDEDLY SORE

For Months the Ill-Feeling Between the Legislative and Executive Branches of the Government Has Been Continually Cropping Out.

Buy your bananas by weight, then you pay for what you get. When you buy by the dozen, the other fellow who gets the big ones gets the best of the bargain. Today we offer

**FANCY BANANAS**  
**10 Cents the Pound**

**ACME GROCERY CO.**  
HIGH GRADE GROCERIES  
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**NOTES FROM THE SEA AND RIVER**

**JOHAN POULSEN CROSSES IN FROM SAN FRANCISCO—CONDOR TO SAIL TODAY—VOSBURG LOADING FOR NEHALEM—THE ALSTERKAMP LEAVES FOR TACOMA—ODDS AND ENDS.**

The steamer Johan Poulsen arrived in from the Bay City yesterday afternoon, and after a short tie-up at the Callender dock, went on to Portland. She will load grain there, between decks, and then will go to the Simpson mills at Knappa for a big deck-load of lumber, departing for the California coast as soon as she is loaded there.

The Kamm steamer Undine is running in the place of the "flag-ship" Lurline, the latter having blown out a cylinder head, and will be under repair for two or three weeks to come.

The steamer Washington, from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday, and docked at the Callender pier for a short while, going on to Portland early in the evening.

Captain Milne, of the Kelburn, was ashore yesterday morning on a visit to the Tongue Point mill docks, to locate the berth his ship is to occupy there. She will haul alongside today or tomorrow.

The sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg, from the Nehalem coast, has arrived in and is loading for the return trip at the A. & C. docks.

The German ship Alsterkamp went to sea yesterday morning, bound for Tacoma, where she will load grain for Europe.

The motor schooner Condor will be down the river sometime today, outward bound for the Alsea coast.

The steamer Westerner is due in from the Bay City sometime today.

**KILLED IN MEXICAN MINE SHAFT**

**SAD INTELLIGENCE OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF JAMES TAYLOR OF THIS CITY, REACHED HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.**

The distressing intelligence reached this city yesterday afternoon, by wire from Berkeley, California, addressed to Manager Charles Humphrys, of the Postal Telegraph Co., of the sudden death, five days ago, of Jamie Taylor, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Taylor, of this city and county.

Details are lacking; the only information coming to hand, being that the well known young mining engineer, had fallen to his death in a mining shaft over in old Mexico; where it happened, or how, can only be conjectured, and time alone will reveal.

Young Mr. Taylor was a bright, capable and ambitious young citizen of Clatsop and was in that country in the prosecution of his chosen profession and was thoroughly well liked and widely known all over this section of the Columbia Valley. The family has the abounding sympathy of the whole people hereabout without exception. His uncle Judge Frank

**MOVED TO PORTLAND FOR GOOD**

**STATE FISH WARDEN FORMALLY TRANSFERS OFFICE AND RECORDS HENCE TO METROPOLIS—SOME OF HIS PLANS OUTLINED.**

Fish Warden H. C. McAllister left this city last evening after having made complete arrangements for the transferring of the records and business hence to the metropolis, and this will be effected today. During the day, Mr. McAllister stopped long enough to talk to a reporter of the Astorian on the immediate future of his official work and program, and he said, in part:

"I have made arrangements with the following business houses for the issue of fishing license:

"Warren Packing Co., Union Fisherman's Co-op. Packing Co., Tallant Grant Packing Co., Sanborn-Cutting Co., S. Schmidt & Co., Columbia Packers' Association, A. Booth & Co., Herman Wise, P. A. Stokes, Fisher Bros. Co., Ross, Higgins Co.

"All of the above will be supplied with blank receipts which will be issued to fishermen applying for license, who will send to my office in Portland a duplicate with the money to cover, on receipt of which I will issue a license properly numbered and return it to the firm sending it in, who will in turn hand it over to the applicant.

"The receipt issued by the cannerymen, packer or merchant above mentioned will be recognized by my deputies as the applicant's authority to fish, until such time as the proper license and number is received.

"In removing the office to Portland, I firmly believe that I can better serve the fishing interest of the entire State. Situated as it is in easy reach of every part of the State and being on neutral grounds, there is no reason why I cannot conduct the office on impartial basis, and I want to assure the people of Astoria that it is not my intention to discriminate against them, or their interests in any manner, but will at all times respect their rights to the fullest extent.

"I want the hearty co-operation of every man engaged in the industry and at any time they can give me any information that will be of benefit, I faithfully promise to carry out their wishes as far as it lies in my power. I also want the friendship of every fisherman on the river and will say further, that if my plans of issuing licenses does not meet with their approval and they can suggest a better method, I will be only too glad to listen to any suggestion they may have to make.

"Relative to hatchery work for the coming year will say that I am in touch with four expert fish culturists, who are now in the employ of the United States Fishery Department. These men are willing to make a change and have signified their willingness to work under me, assuring me that they will do all in their power to make our hatchery work a greater success than ever before, and I feel confident that with the help of these men it will only be a question of a short time until we can bring the pack up to its standard, i. e. 600,000 cases.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Astoria through your columns, for the courteous treatment they have extended to me during my visit here, and it will be my greatest endeavor to prove by my future acts that I am not unworthy."

J. Taylor was first apprised of the terrible news upon his recent arrival at Berkeley, he having left here on the steamship Senator last Saturday evening.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sutton have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Salem.

George Hanigan, editor of the Cathlamet Sun, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife, on business and pleasure bent.

Charlie Fowler, the well known A. & C. freight solicitor, is in the city doing business for his company.

E. M. Baker arrived in the city from Portland yesterday, on matters of business.

**COFFEE**

**A middling steak and first-rate coffee are better than middling coffee and first-rate steak. Consider the cost.**

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

**EDUCATIONAL BOARD MEETING**

**ROUTINE BUSINESS—ELECTION OF TEACHERS POSTPONED—DEBATING TEAM TO GO TO EUGENE.**

The school board met in regular session last evening with Chairman Gust Holmes presiding and all present except Judge F. J. Taylor who is absent from the city.

A communication from B. Van Dusen relative to the noon hour at the High School was read and placed on file.

A request that Miss Hulse be permitted to accompany the debating team on its trip to Eugene to engage in the All Oregon Final Tryout was granted. She and the team will leave Astoria May 13th and Prof. Garner will leave on the evening train the following day.

The clerk was instructed to deduct the \$5.00 to be received by the district, from the country, for the attendance of each teacher at the county institute from the pay of any teacher who neglected to put in full time.

The election of teachers was postponed and a committee of two were appointed consisting of J. A. Eakin and Dr. T. L. Ball to act with the superintendent in case of an emergency.

**HE PUTS PERTINENT INQUIRY**

**ASTORIA CITIZEN HAS DEEP CONCERN FOR THE POLITICAL REGENERATION AND WELFARE OF "OLD CLATSOP."**

"To the Editor:—  
"Somebody said that the Democratic party is dead in Clatsop county. Since the mass meeting held in Logan's hall the other night I wonder where that particular somebody has been living for the last decade, or so. Why, the Democratic party, as a party, died here in Clatsop county 12 or 14 years ago. The name survives, but the party is dead. Why, oh! why, did it die? and what caused its death? Some citizens give one reason, and other citizens give other reasons, but the doleful fact remains that it is dead and buried. The question naturally suggests itself. Is there any other party, in Clatsop county, with living principles and lofty, progressive ideals, that would command the devoted services of all good patriotic citizens who desire the moral and material advancement of Clatsop county, and of the whole country? I am grieved to say, that I do not know of any such party in this county. What is all this talk of one candidate, and the rival candidate? Nothing but a scramble for the offices and positions that pay. The more pay, the more scramble. The 'Man about Town' is sick and tired of them all. 'A plague on both their houses.' Oh! for a Moses to lead Clatsop county out of the wilderness of political chicanery, and deceit, and into the light of a new day, where a honest man would feel like working and voting for his principles, and be in accord with the party who stood for principles, and was willing to skind or fall by them.  
"A MAN ABOUT TOWN."

**PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

**PERMANENT MAN TO BE EMPLOYED TO LOOK AFTER AND WORK AT THE PARK THE YEAR ROUND.**

The park commissioners met last evening in the office of the Mayor at the city hall and discussed the park improvements. It was thought to be an unwise proposition to hire work on the park spasmodically and it was finally decided to have a man employed there permanently to work under the direction of the city surveyor. There has been so much destruction in the park by breaking the benches and cutting initials and names on the bandstand and trees that some remedy was absolutely needed and the commissioners think their resolution will solve the problem.

The police commissioners will be asked to appoint the man who will be selected for the position as special policeman—without pay—that order may be preserved and the rights of every one visiting the park protected.

The subject of having band concerts was discussed but no action taken.

**NEW TO-DAY**

**The Palace Restaurant**

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

**The Commercial**

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

**The Clean Man**

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

**GOOD WOOD**

If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up KELLY the WOOD DEALER, The man who keeps the PRICES DOWN. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

**New Grocery Store**

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Odwitz, 137 Tenth street.

**LADY MANICURIST ENGAGED.**

"The Modern," A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonsorial establishment, has been further modernized by the permanent engagement of a highly trained young lady manicurist, who will also serve the house as cashier.

**Cheap Round Trip Rates to the East Via the O. R. & N.**

On May 4th the O. R. & N. Company will sell first-class round-trip tickets from Astoria at the following rates:

- To Kansas City, Mo. . . . \$60.00
- To St. Joseph, Mo. . . . \$60.00
- To Council Bluffs, Ia. . . . \$60.00
- To Omaha, Nebr. . . . \$60.00
- To St. Paul, Minn. . . . \$60.00
- To Minneapolis, Minn. . . . \$60.00
- To St. Louis, Mo. . . . \$67.50
- To Chicago, Ill. . . . \$72.50

Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale with a return limit of ninety days from date of sale. Apply to

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock.

**Boy Wanted**

To learn printing business. Call at Astorian office.