

SAND ISLAND IS ON THE MOVE

Bone of Contention Between Oregon and Washington Constantly Changing.

MOVES FOUR MILES IN HALF CENTURY

Island Is Said to Have Been in Constant Motion and Alteration of Form for Hundred Years or More.

Sand island, the principal island of the Columbia river flaring in the boundary line controversy between the states of Washington and Oregon, seems to hold the world's record as a traveling body of land. Careful surveys prove that it has moved four miles in the past 50 years, and data secured from early maps of the mouth of the river indicate that it has traveled more than twice that distance in the past century. It is one of the most changeable, shifting islands known. It is said, having been in a constant state of motion and alteration of form and size for a hundred years or more. It has explored the waters of the river north from a position near Point Adams to a location at the present time near the point of Cape Disappointment. It is still moving. It is claimed, steadily and rapidly toward the Washington shore. Unless the boundary dispute is settled within the next quarter of a century the island bids fair to settle the question of its ownership itself by moving over and becoming a portion of the Washington mainland.

Both States Claim It. The ownership of the island has been disputed by Oregon and Washington for the past 25 years or more, each state claiming it. Oregon claims the boundary line runs near the north bank of the river and includes sand island within Oregon territory. Washington, on the other hand, claims the line runs near the rocky and south shore, bringing sand island within Washington territory. It is the shifting of the island and the channel of the river that has given rise to the boundary dispute. The question is one of importance to both states because it involves fishing rights valued at millions of dollars. The ques-

tion is, to which state do these rights belong, or under whose control are they? It is evidence in relation to the correct location of the line that the special boundary commission will take in this and other Oregon cities beginning early in June next. A decision in favor of one state or the other is of importance also, because each state claims taxes from the disputed territory and neither can collect. When the matter is settled the question will then arise as to whether or not the winning state will be able to collect back taxes. A history of the movements of Sand island and the channel of the river is interesting. The first map of the mouth of the Columbia, made in 1792 by Admiral Vancouver, shows no island. The next, made by Sir Edward Belcher, in 1839, shows a small island off Point Adams on the Oregon side. Two channels are shown, one running north of the island and out by Cape Disappointment, the other running south of the island. A map of 1851 shows a larger island, shorter and wider, lying at right angles to its position in 1839 and at a point directly north of Clatsop spit. There are two channels, but the main one is the one shown in 1839. In 1881 the island is shown in a half moon shape far up toward Cape Disappointment. In 1885 there were two islands instead of one. As early as 1850 the island is shown to have moved far up into the mouth of Baker's bay. The latest map, that of 1902, shows a large island just east of the point of Cape Disappointment, the island having moved far up into the bay.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR BIG MEETING

Preparations are being made for the joint meeting tonight of the Multnomah and Young Men's Democratic clubs at the headquarters of the county central committee at 127 Seventh street. The principal speaker will be Colonel G. E. S. Wood. Short addresses will be made by some of the candidates for county offices. The headquarters are large and the seating capacity will accommodate several hundred people. The public has been invited to attend.

TUALATIN ACADEMY TRACT IS BOUGHT

E. B. McFarland and E. L. Gilman have purchased, through Nash & Morton, a 12-acre tract on Killingsworth avenue and Patton boulevard, from the Tualatin academy. The price paid was \$15,000. The academy has owned the ground about 10 years. The value has advanced in the last few years from \$900 to \$1,250 per acre. The tract will be laid out in suburban residence property by the new owners.

Does the "parly" pay? When and where, and how?

ONE DOLLAR IN DAMAGES IS AWARDED IN ELM TREE SUIT

One dollar was the sum awarded to Mrs. Emily W. Snow this morning by a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court. She had sued A. D. Moodie and several others for \$1,500 for having cut several limbs from elm trees in front of her residence at the corner of Twentieth and Johnson streets.

According to Oregon law, a plaintiff suing for damages can recover only costs to the same extent as the damages awarded, when less than \$50. In this case Moodie will pay but \$1 for damages and \$1 for costs; the remaining costs will have to be paid by the plaintiff. Three of the most prominent law firms in the state were retained as counsel for Mrs. Snow.

In the original suit, Moodie, who is a house mover, was but one of five defendants, the others being Andrew

Johnson and Cornis Annin, employees of Moodie; Ella R. Clary and A. M. Shannon. Mr. Clary was the owner of the house moved and Mr. Shannon was the deputy city engineer who issued the permit to Moodie to move the structure. The house was moved October 21, 1904, and while passing the Snow home several limbs were sawed from the trees. Judge Cleland granted a nonsuit to Mr. Clary and Mr. Shannon, who were represented by attorneys Henry E. McGinn and Frank Schlegel. The court held that the two above-named defendants had nothing at all to do with the elm cutting. W. M. Davis and S. C. Spencer were counsel for the house-movers. C. E. S. Wood and Wallace McCamant made the arguments before the jury this morning for the plaintiff, while W. M. Davis spoke for the defendants.

DEMANDS INQUEST OVER BODY OF WATLAND

District Attorney Manning Asks That Coroner Finley Hold Investigation.

District Attorney Manning, after an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of A. Watland, who was supposed to have been killed by a street car while intoxicated, has instructed Coroner Finley to hold an inquest. This action was taken by the request of the sisters of the dead man, who asserted their belief that he was murdered. Police Sergeant Jones, who made an investigation of the night that Watland met his death, expressed the opinion that there might have been foul play. The desire of the relatives that an inquest be held is due largely to the assertion of J. Evans, with whom Watland lived.

It was asserted by Evans that Watland worked all day Sunday with him on the city streets and that he had been drinking intoxication. He said, also, that a saloonman and another person named "had informed him that at 11 o'clock at night Watland was sober, but that at 11:15 o'clock, when car No. 314 started into town from Sherlock avenue and Colton street, he was reported to have been so drunk that he could hardly stand. "I do not believe the man could have got so drunk in 18 minutes," said Evans. "Moreover, I know that he had trouble with members of a scow gang near Martin's dock and had been threatened by several of them."

SALVATIONISTS GATHER IN NEW YORK FOR CONGRESS

Largest Meet Ever Held Outside of London—Eva Booth Presiding Officer.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 11.—Hundreds of officers and leaders of the Salvation Army from throughout this country and Canada have gathered in the metropolis for the largest congress the organization ever has held outside of London. The congress will last five days, and a program replete with interesting features has been arranged.

In the Hippodrome Sunday evening a great mass meeting will be held for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Commander Eva Booth will conduct the big meeting, and in it will "sing the song of love and tell the story of the broken heart." A living cross will be formed as Miss Booth sings, and 260 women, wearing white, will come on to the stage at intervals and arrange themselves in the form of a cross.

The regular sessions of the congress will be held in Salvation Army hall. Other meetings of special interest are to be given at midnight tomorrow night in theatres on the Bowery and in Herald Square, following torchlight processions. These will be the side meetings, and it is expected that many converts will be made.

CROWDS TAKE IN NORRIS-ROWE CIRCUS

With the advent of spring Norris & Rowe's circus came to Portland. It is a good show and bears all the earmarks of the time-honored circus. The elephants, the clowns, the red lemonade, the toy balloon, the candy man and the small boy were all there. The side show with its snake, skeleton man, fat woman and tattooed wonder drew large crowds into the smaller tents before the main exposition was opened. The menagerie was as complete as one could expect with a traveling aggregation and contained the usual assortment of animals. The equestrian acts were numerous and varied. The beautiful Oregon weather had the effect of bringing out more people than the tent could hold and everybody appeared satisfied. The trained animals attracted the attention of grown-up people as well as children. The usual street parade is an appendage of the Norris & Rowe circus.

DIVINE SARAH REACHES CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Madame Sarah Bernhardt failed to arrive this morning on a special train as was expected, but will reach Portland late this afternoon, on the regular train from Seattle. She will appear at the Armory tonight in "Shapsho" and tomorrow afternoon in "Camille." The madame's baggage car arrived this morning, attached to a special freight that came down from Seattle. The early arrival of this car enabled those in charge of it to transfer her things to the Armory and get them in readiness for the night's performance.

DAN MURPHY COMING TO COACH ROWING CREWS

President Wilbur of the Portland Rowing club received word today from Dan Murphy, the former Portland coach and this year's coach at Stanford, that he will arrive in this city on Monday to take up his work with the club. Mr. Murphy will have full charge of the crews and will remain with the Portland rowing club until after the northwest regatta, scheduled for about the middle of July. Last year the regatta was held at Victoria, but this year Nelson will be the scene of the contests. Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson and Portland clubs will compete.

The REALM FEMINE ANTI-AGE.

If you grow old and fat in it, you, so look within and find it. Then seeing what you've got to do, You'll do it and not mind it.

All would live long, but none would be old! What contradictions are asserted at every turn! All would be healthy, yet disregard nature's simplest rules; all would be fair, yet wantonly undermine the direction; all would be magnificently slow, and yet become irritable. The threadbare quotation apropos "A woman is as young as she looks and as old as she feels," is given utterly disregarding the fact that art, ably and skillfully applied, bears but faint resemblance to the youth it simulates and the test is in how square are the shoulders, how much enjoyment in physical exertion, how much of the spirit of youth still animates not only the mind but the muscles.

Books have been written, and read, on the prevention and cure of old age and the elasticity of age is a subject which interests all alike; the old because they would stay Time's progress, the young because they are being borne resistlessly toward it. The desire to keep the desire and effort of many to grow old beautifully and the pathos of this if you will, but grow old you must.

Not far away from the other side of the question, as set forth by Dr. Flinn and Mrs. Louise MacIntyre in their lectures, A Hundred-Year club is being organized, one of the by-laws of which apparently is that "no member shall die until he or she shall have become a centenarian," and a clause of which offers immunity from "cranky" jobs to the members. Many men run for even Portland streetcar and catch it.

The inelegantly expressed family adage of "stick to your shapnels until they're rotten" and "if you're thrown aside—flannels are tabooed. Exercise, deep breathing, simple, frugal meals, these things sound simple to absurdity, but the carrying of them out means physical elasticity. The more to be set forth by these lecturers from our quondam San Francisco, but there will be many who will unwittingly assume the role of the lassy man who starved to death in Florida. As he was borne borne to his grave, so the story runs, a farmer hailed them with a load of corn, the erstwhile corpse lifted his head wearily and called "Drive on."

"No answered the farmer, "Drive on," ordered the sepulchral tones. So it will undoubtedly be with many of those who listen contentedly to the new thought offered. When their favorite diates are not allowed and the command is sternly "to walk," they will sink back on their aging journey with the laconic order, "Drive on."

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

Many a girl suffers from an ugly blotched, unhealthy complexion, could cure the trouble completely by eating fruit, drinking water and taking a quick beauty bath every morning. The beauty of the body is its natural work of sending away poisonous substances. Bathe the face every night with warm water, a correct complexion brush and pure soap, rinsing, drying and applying.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS.

In place of glove garters many women are fitting their elbow-length silk gloves with elastic, which hold them, beyond any argument, from slipping down and leaving a gap between them and the sleeves. The simplest way is to whip a lace beading to the top of the glove, holding the beading quite full, thread it with narrow elastic, which is fitted to the arm in length, and stitch the ends together in a neat and elastic fit as well as the gloves.

The bodkin is taking the place of the needle in many party frocks for young girls. A dress of coarse Brussels net which will be seen at a graduation has the tucks formed by baby ribbon run through the double meshes of the net. Rosettes of ribbon at each shoulder are the only other trimming. The dress is made over a white silk slip.

A layer of tulle is worn over the low-cut neck of many evening gowns, and with them are often employed rows of gauzy materials, often embroidered with ribbon and metallic threads. Some of the richest new evening scarfs are of white or tinted marabou or ostrich, elaborated with medallions of lace, tulle or chiffon. The hand-painted gauze scarfs are still held in high favor. The Egyptian veils fringed with silver or gold tulle are still in vogue, and are fashionable. It is said not to tarnish as a result of exposure to salt air.

FOR THE ICED TEA SEASON.

As the time approaches for iced tea it is well for the tea to be made early and then strained from the leaves before cooling. One quart of water is more than apt to hurt. Allow a teaspoonful for each member of the family; the extra one "for the pot" usually added is not needed when tea is to be cold; it will taste strong enough. Let steep three minutes, pour off and when quite cold set in the ice box. Serve with plenty of cracked ice and thin slices of lemon; things that are to be cold should be made for two or three days. Ice would have to be used if the tea is served lukewarm.

John Temple Graves, one of the best news journalists in the south, and who has recently launched a new daily newspaper in Atlanta, has withdrawn from the race for Senator Bacon's seat in the United States senate.

Young Girls. Many a girl who graduates from high school or female college with a brilliant record and high standing is broken down before she is twenty. Nowadays girls are pushed to the limit of their endurance both in school and society. They must make a success—even if they are forever unfortunates for the larger school of life and debarred from the happiness of motherhood. Avoid The Dangers and Sufferings of Womanhood. At this time of life, when just entering upon womanhood, nature makes heavy drains upon the vitality, especially at each monthly period. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. the most wonderful of all tonic restorative medicines for women, will tide a young girl over this trying time and bring her safely into strong, noble, beautiful womanhood. Experience of a Beautiful High School Girl. My Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—I write to you for advice, being troubled with irregular and painful periods and female troubles. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and using the Sanative Wash, and I am glad to say I am completely cured and have not had any sickness since. I wish to thank you for your kind advice and shall recommend your medicine to my girl friends. MARION BARKER, 101 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.

Free Advice for Young Girls. All young girls are earnestly urged to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge. Thousands of women are well, strong and beautiful to-day because they made a confidant of Mrs. Pinkham and followed her instructions at this critical time of their lives. Miss Barber writes again after two years. My Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—Some time ago I wrote to you for advice, being troubled with irregular and painful periods and female troubles. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and using the Sanative Wash, and I am glad to say I am completely cured and have not had any sickness since. I wish to thank you for your kind advice and shall recommend your medicine to my girl friends. MARION BARKER, 101 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.

GIGANTIC THEATRE TRUST IS BEING FORMED. Thirty Million-Dollar Capitalization for Proposed Playhouse Syndicate. (Journal Special Service.) New York, May 11.—It is rumored in well-informed circles that plans are on foot for the formation of a theatrical combination on an enormous scale, with a capital of more than \$30,000,000. The firm of Klaw & Erlanger figures conspicuously in the proposed plan, and Al Hayman, who is now on his way home from Europe, will be an important factor in the formation of the combination, which will include the present theatrical agencies, several large vaudeville interests and western theatrical corporations that are not now allied with the trust.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY ARRANGED FOR FULTON. The South Portland Improvement association of free mail delivery at its meeting last night. The committee reported that the route will be instituted about the first of June. All streets will have to be named and the houses properly numbered before the free delivery system is inaugurated. After that the Fulton postoffice will be discontinued and persons not complying with the regulations in regard to numbering their houses

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MAINLY PERSONAL. A. J. Johnson, mayor of Corvallis and national bank examiner, is in Portland on a tour of inspection. I. H. Bingham of Eugene, state senator, is at the Imperial. Harvey K. Brown, sheriff of Baker county, is at the Imperial.

Perfect Malt Perfect Beer. Malt is well said to be "the soul of beer." It is the life, the vitality, the substance of beer, and perfect beer is possible only with perfect malt. Though perfect malt is an absolute essential, no brewer, even with perfect malt, can make pure, high quality, wholesome beer without pure water, choicest hops and clean machinery—all managed by experienced brew-masters along thoroughly scientific lines. Pabst for sixty years has been the pioneer in perfecting the most highly scientific processes of brewing, and to-day he leads in the manufacture of the purest and best beer. Pabst Beer is made only from eight-day malt. This means that Pabst Beer contains the highest amount of nutrition obtainable from malt. The exclusive Pabst eight-day method gets all the good out of the barley into the malt and insures more invigorating food extractives than are found in any other malt. This, coupled with sixty years of practical brewing experience, makes Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer unequalled as a nourishing tonic and a delicious beverage. Next in importance to eight-day malt is cleanliness, and we might very well say just as important, for cleanliness is not only desirable but necessary in brewing the best beer. And in this again Pabst excels. The mammoth Pabst brewery in every department is as clean as the cleanest kitchen and the beer from mash-tub to keg or bottle is never touched by human hands. It passes through sterilized tubes and pipes into hermetically sealed sterilized tanks, and every known safeguard is established to prevent contamination. The ingredients of Pabst Beer are the purest and best money can buy, and it is given to the public only when science and the test of time show it to be perfect in age, purity and strength; the best beer brewed. When Ordering, Call for Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer CHARLES KOHN & CO. CORNER THIRD AND PINE PHONE MAIN 460

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