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The Tam O'Shanter will complete cargo at Knappton and be ready for sea at noon to-morrow.

No stoppage of work from Chinese strikes has occurred at Booth & Co.'s factory, as currently reported.

Spuds are worth two cents at Astoria markets to-day, by the sack.

Messrs. Rea & Fulton have dissolved co-partnership. Mr. Rea remains at the old office, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Robb join in business together.

The owners of two sacks of oysters, marked Diamond 4, is requested to call at the O. S. S. wharf for his goods.

T. S. Jewett has secured a plat of the town, which he had made by Cone from Alligator cloth, and wears in the shape of cool, easy fitting shoes.

Messrs. S. B. and J. F. Barrows delivered their ninth fishing boat at Booth & Co's Cannery to-day. We predict that next year not a boat will be brought here from California.

The vicinity of this office the past week resembles, the operations of a rich mining camp. A large force of sappers and miners are working on Cass, Water, and Squemoqua street improvements, under contract from Capt. Flavel.

A raft of spiles belonging to the O. S. N. Co. broke adrift several days ago but after considerable trouble were secured without much loss, when the boom broke again last night, and the spiles went on a perfect jamboree. A new foundation on Water street, in process of construction by Mr. N. Kofed was attacked and rudely punched. Satisfactory compensation for the damages is expected by Mr. Kofed from the company.

The plans and specifications for the new Public School House, made by Messrs. Bain & Ferguson, are now with the clerk, Capt. J. G. Hustler. Inasmuch as a meeting has been called, to take into consideration the matter of raising money to build the building, tax-payers should call and become familiar with the plans, and that they vote understandingly. We do not think any better plans could be made or matured in this State for the purpose.

A ten o'clock this forenoon a thud was heard in the vicinity of this office which sent us to the street. On looking eastward we observed that the Water street planking for a distance of 200 feet from Cass street had gone down exactly 12 inches—according to contract. The work was done by D. A. Byers, with the aid of five men, in four hours after preparations were completed. One hundred and fifteen piles had to be sawed off, to lower the street, and the caps, stringers and planking and all went down together without break or accident at the time above referred to. It is a good piece of work, places the roadway on the proper grade, and will be a convenience to business.

Current Events of the Day.

The Wave Queen sold her coal to the Gas Company.

Pickled clams is an article of export from Puget Sound.

Trout fishing is splendid, they say, but we don't see nary trout.

Job Ross has just received an elegant outfit of corals and shells.

If you go to Portland to "Fourth of July it," take your blankets along with you.

Mr. Arrigoni has purchased another lot in the vicinity of his new hotel building.

Mrs. G. W. Hume comes up on the Stephens. Maj. Reinhart also returns to Oregon to-day.

The weather! Well I'd say so! Aint this delicate? And all such "passing remarks" are commonly heard on the streets now everywhere.

The whole family—five in number—were poisoned. Mushrooms. Place—20 miles from Salem. Elliott by name.

The Oregon bark Edward James, Forbes, arrived at Hongkong. She went on the berth for Astoria April 1st. The Forward will come via Victoria. Garibaldi and S. G. Reed will come direct.

A quere blunder in and item last Saturday spoiled a good days work by Mr. Nelson and another man, on fish net work. We should have said that they salvaged and hung the 220 fathoms in nine hours.

The captain of the steamer Dakota, on his last trip to Tacoma dropped down to the mills and took on lumber to help make out a cargo. It was "that or nothing."

The Abercane is reported by a San Francisco paper as arrived out from Astoria in 90 days, April 21. She sailed from here on 17th day of February to Cork, and if she did arrive out, as the News has it, has made a most remarkably fast trip—Feb. 17th, to April 21st, sixty-three days—from Astoria to Cork! Whew!

San Francisco salmon quotations are as follows: Barrels and half barrels are dull, at \$6 50 to 7 25 for former, and \$3 75/4 for latter; 2 1/2 lb tins, \$2 50; 2-lb tins, \$2 40; 1-lb tins, \$1 45.

It is reported that the Oregon Steamship Company intend placing a line of ocean steamers between Victoria and San Francisco next month, and also to put on a smaller steamer to connect with that port and Puget Sound.

Mr. Villard, President of the Oregon Steamship Company says that the new steamship Geo. W. Elder was to sail from New York on last Saturday and is expected to make the trip in sixty-five days.

Mr. Hill Harmon has purchased one-half interest in the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The hotel is being thoroughly renovated and a new dining room has been fitted up. Mr. Harmon's partner in the hotel is George Coggan, Esq.

Post-offices along the Columbia river are getting to be so thick that a good sized mail boat can land at two offices at the same time. One at the stern, and one at the bow. Our friend Joseph wanted to be Postmaster—he got it, three weeks ago; now he don't want the d—billet. It's a nuisance to any man. And that is so. Ask Charley Dexter if it aint.

An apparently impecunious wretch, name unknown, "shabby genteel"—is doing a land office business in Oregon and Washington territory pawning his teeth. His *modus operandi* consists of the usual beg of a loan of \$5, followed by putting up his false teeth as collateral "for a day or so." He is well stocked with teeth, \$1 95 for a set wholesale, and as soon as he rakes in five dollars for one set, posts off to the next place rakes in another \$5 00; and so on as long as it is a safe town to stop in, then he suddenly departs for another town, and thus canvasses the State and Territory. Pass him around. His stay as at Astoria was very brief and he didn't pawn nary a tooth here. He was spotted by an old Cheyenner.

Any person inquiring for a fine quality of liquor, and can appreciate the same, can find the genuine J. H. Cutter Whiskey and Millers extra Old Bourbon, at the "Columbia Bar" saloon Astoria, with Geo. Usherwood late of Portland to cater to their tastes. Gentlemen will please give us a call. Cigars of a fine quality also on hand. Jas. M. LYXCH, Prop.

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

Charles Francis Adams Declines the Nomination.

Blain Pressing Onward for Cincinnati.

Sixteen Acres of Lumber on fire, by Incendiarism.

Rich Gold Strikes Reported.

Secretary Fish on the Chinese Question.

The Umatilla Indians will be Removed.

The Sandwich Islands Treaty Set for Monday next.

Favorable Report from the Senate Committee.

Terrible Wind Storm in the West.

Chicago, Leavenworth, Kansas City, etc., Suffer Heavy Losses.

The Bandit Chavez Beheaded.

An interviewer reports Charles Francis Adams as declaring that he has not an itching for the Presidency; that it is a thankless office at the best; that whoever has it now must expect a hard time, with vast care and trouble; that neither party, as such, is likely to come to him, because he is not in sympathy with politicians and never acted in party war.

A New York dispatch of the 6th says: Blaine still leads for the Cincinnati nomination, though the Bristow pressure on the party machinery grows stronger daily. Politicians now concede more freely that Cookling would beat Tilden in this state if both were nominated. The best opinion denies the recent impression that Tilden had captured Southern Georgia.

Another incendiary fire started at Williamsport, Pa. on Saturday evening in Beaver mills lumber yard. Sixteen acres of lumber now are burning, and it is feared that from 30 to 35 acres will be destroyed before the fire is controlled.

The Boston wool market is dull with prices in buyers favor.

Dispatches give glowing accounts of rich gold discoveries in the Big Horn Mountains. To rich to be considered reliable at present.

A. J. Parshal brought to Cheyenne on the 6th, from Custer, \$100,000 in gold dust.

Congressmen, Page and Piper, had an interview with Secretary Fish on the Chinese question on Saturday. He assured them he was not only willing, but anxious, to procure a treaty modification to prevent the evils of which the Pacific coast complains and reiterated his former statement to Page, that he had already instructed Minister Seward to bring the subject earnestly to the attention of the Chinese government.

The House Committee on Indian affairs will report favorably on Lane's bill to remove the Indians from the Umatilla reservation and open it to settlement.

On Fernando Wood's motion the House had made the Hawaiian treaty bill the special order for next Monday. At the conclusion of the call of States for the bill, three more speeches were made on it. The expectation is to reach a final vote on Monday.

The Senate committees have reported favorably on the Klamath reservation lien lands, and the bill to extend the time for the survey and location of the Portland and Salt Lake railroad three years.

A terrible wind and rain storm prevailed throughout the east on Saturday last. Considerable loss of life, and great damages to property are reported. Several prominent buildings in Chicago were heavily damaged. Hacks and carriages were wrecked in the streets and abandoned. Nearly 50 vehicles were seen on the south side after the tornado had passed, all turned over and some of them worthless. At Leavenworth, Kansas, immense damage was done. The terrific roaring of the wind there cannot be likened to anything but itself. The creaking and groaning of trembling buildings, the crash of falling walls and flying timbers made an exhibition of the fury of the elements which those who witnessed it will never desire to see repeated. At Kansas city the entire railroad traffic has been delayed and interrupted, and it will be several days before the usual order of things is restored.

A man arrived in San Francisco on the 7th, from the southern country, carrying with him the head of Chavez, the bandit, for which the Governor has offered a reward of \$5,000.

PACIFIC COUNTY, W. T.

Proceedings of the Commissioner's Court held May 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, 1876.

Present—L. A. Loomis, Chairman, Samuel Walker and Sebastian Giesey, Commissioners and J. R. Goulter, Clerk.

Ordered—That the receipt taken of Richard Carruthers in full of all demands against Pacific county, on account of J. J. Caffee, be approved.

Ordered—That all fines and forfeitures collected and all money paid into the County Treasury for liquor, billiard and other licenses, under the acts of the Washington Territory Legislature, approved Nov. 13th, 1873, and Nov. 12th, 1875, be applied to the school fund for Pacific county.

Ordered—That a license to retail spirituous malt and fermented liquors at Bruceport, be issued to John Riddle for one year from this date, for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Ordered—That the amount to be paid for a billiard license in this county shall be fixed at \$12 per year.

Ordered—That the Board, taking into consideration the fact that 93 persons have signed a remonstrance against the granting of a petition for the vacation of the Crooked creek road, decides that said petition be not granted.

Ordered—That the petition for the division of Knappton road district No. 10, be not granted.

Ordered—That the petition for the alteration of the Brookfield road district be not granted.

Ordered—That the resignation of Martin Stickle, as Justice of the Peace for Brookfield precinct be accepted.

Ordered—That R. S. Baverstock be appointed Justice of the Peace for Brookfield Precinct.

Ordered—That the return of the Sheriff in the matter of the additional assessment of G. T. Eastbrook be approved.

Ordered—That the settlement of the Auditor and Treasurer of Pacific County be approved.

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Ordered—That in those road districts where the taxes are principally paid in money, the Auditor is instructed to require bonds of the supervisors for double the amount of what is likely to be paid them.

Whereas—At the time of building the Court house, the county Commissioners decided on building it differently to what they would had there been more money in the Treasury, and the contractor proposed to add an extension of ten feet on the length of it for \$175, and several citizens furnished \$152 coin towards said extension, and now the county has funds over and above all indebtedness, they wish it applied to the public purpose of extending the Court house sidewalk, therefore it is:

Ordered—That a draft be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of I. A. Clark for the equivalent of that amount in currency to be applied to said sidewalk extension, viz: \$174, and it is ordered that said money shall be expended under the direction of E. G. Loomis, R. H. Espy, and I. A. Clark.

Ordered—That the Treasurer be authorized to loan the sum of \$450, appropriated by this board to the school fund, on good security until the 1st day of December, 1876, to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per year.

Ordered—That the settlements of the following supervisors of roads be approved, viz: Robert Carruthers, Supervisor of Peninsula district No. 1; John Scully, Supervisor, Wallapa District No. 6; G. H. Brown, Supervisor, Toke point District No. 8; A. S. Mayors, Grays River, District No. 12, and W. W. Lilly, Supervisor, Wallapa District No. 14.

Ordered—That the settlements of the following Supervisors be accepted, viz: Levi Supervisor of Oysterville road district; Martin Stickle Supervisor Brookfield District No. 2; Isaac Smith, Supervisor North River District No. 7; J. B. Knapp, Supervisor; Knappton District No. 10.

Ordered—That the Auditor be instructed to write to all the road Supervisors who have not settled their accounts this term of court, to have them forthcoming at the August term of court.

Ordered—That the Board taking into consideration the report of J. B. Knapp, Supervisor of Knappton road District, instruct the present Supervisor not to allow the credit given to Col. Dickinson for sixty dollars by J. B. Knapp on this years road tax, on the grounds that it was obtained by false pretense. The said Dickinson having promised to donate that amount on the part of the Mill Company, in consideration of J. B. Knapp donating the sum of 20 dollars himself, which said J. B. Knapp did, and building a sidewalk with the money, which was also done.

Ordered—That no reports of road Supervisor elections having been received by the Auditor, from the road districts named below, the court makes the following appointments for the ensuing year, viz: Wallcut District, No. 3, John Hunter; Chinook District, No. 4, Joseph Brown; Bruceport District, No. 5, Charles Fisher; Lower Wallapa District, No. 6, G. M. Armstrong; North River District, No. 7, Amos Smith; Tokes point District, No. 8, G. H. Brown; Tallett District No. 9, Alfred Baker; Knappton District, No. 10, Joseph A. Whealdon; Deep River District, No. 11, George Hill.

Warrants were ordered in payment of bills.