

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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The Teller informs us that the real interests of the people of north Idaho demand that the act for the entry and sale of timber lands, which was passed at the last session of congress for California, Oregon and Washington, should be extended over Idaho.

If the remains of A. T. Stewart have been recovered the public has not been made aware of the fact. The New York papers, that every day for weeks predicted the speedy capture of the grave robbers, have had nothing to say of late concerning the matter.

Salem Correspondence.

A PLEASANT INTRODUCTION, AND A GEM.

CLATSOP COUNTY VISITORS AT THE CAPITAL.

A TRUE STORY OF ADVENTURES IN REAL LIFE WHICH SEEMS LIKE A ROMANCE.

SALEM'S SOCIAL SEASON, ETC.

[SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]

SALEM, Jan. 24.—"Man resolves, and re-resolves, then dies the same," said a poet of standard authority in whatsoever related to human failings, and the proneness of the carnal mind to aspirations reaching far out and above its latent powers of fulfillment. Another claims that the broad and easy highway to a climate too warm for comfort, is paved with good intentions. These, and kindred thoughts came to mind several times of late as THE DAILY ASTORIAN, the brightest and spiciest publication of its size in the state, comes to hand day after day, bringing with it—at least in imagination—odors of the vasty deep, and recalling scraps of Longfellow, who strove with poetic imagery to solve the "Secret of the Sea"—and not even the poor return of a letter is waited back:

"Ah! what pleasant visions haunt me. As I gaze upon the sea; All the old romantic legends, All my dreams, come back to me.

"Sails of silk and ropes of sandal, Such as gleam in ancient lore; And the singing of the sailors, And the answer from the shore.

"Till my soul is full of longing, For the secret of the sea, And the heart of the great ocean Sends a thrilling pulse through me."

Not long since, some one in speaking of Astoria, called it "a curious little town;" an apt description, I thought, and to one who visits it in the sweet summer time, is invested with a halo of romance that perhaps a more intimate acquaintance would dispel. But, setting aside the ideal; you certainly have the practical, for a more enterprising, energetic style of people can no where be found than in the little city where the Columbia seeks and finds an outlet, despite the sands that would bar its progress.

Your correspondent had designed telling you somewhat of legislative matters, at the proper time; but it is too late now, except to recall the musical changes that rang at the election of the Pilot Commissioners, as the joint convention sat in dignified conclave. Nearly ninety times were the "rhyming and chiming" names sounded of "Van Dusen, Hobson, Robinson," transposed and uttered in as many different tones of speakers; and is it not a little peculiar that the new commissioner appointed in the place of the one resigned, should also bear a name of not less musical ending than the others? About that time we had the pleasure of meeting our old time friend Mr. A. W. Ferguson, whom we had not seen for fifteen years, and whose host of friends welcomed him and his excellent wife to their old home here. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dodd, Mr. A. Van Dusen, of your city, and Mr. Morrison, of

Clatsop, were among those visiting us, whom we felt honored to number among our acquaintances from the Seaside.

Prosaic, matter of fact Salem, has been indulging in a romance, or a part of one, which was quite a prolific theme for a time, the party being no less than a Prince of the royal blood, whom we entertained (far from royally however), unawares. Last summer an Austrian and his wife negotiated for a piece of property here for the purpose of flower-culture. As time passed on the payments were not made according to stipulation, and inquiry on the part of the owner elicited the fact that expected remittances had not arrived. So favorable was the impression created by the stranger who passed as H. B. Myers, that means were furnished by the owner of the place to defray his expenses east. Failing in accomplishing what he expected in New York he went to Austria, and returning, almost immediately asked release from his contract, which was granted and the family left, Mr. Myers saying that he should be heard from in time. Soon after it became known that this same Myers had a history that would supply material for a novel. About the year 1850 a young Austrian, for some political offense against the ruling powers, was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. For eight long weary years he suffered the horrors of solitary confinement in a dungeon, but during the rejoicing that attended the birth of the Crown Prince he was released, at the instance of powerful friends, but upon condition of leaving the country never to return. He came to America, was followed by a lady of rank, and their marriage took place in New York under an assumed name. Coming to California he engaged in gardening, which proved a profitable business, but after some years he removed to Portland, thence to this place as heretofore related. After leaving here he was remarried to his wife, under his true name of Prince Carl Johan Nadasky, and departed for California; from thence he started east, proposing to return to take possession of his ancestral estates, and position among the royalty of Europe. I forgot to mention that during his visit to Austria, whither he went incognito, he gained an audience with the Emperor Francis Joseph, through the influence of friends at court, and was granted permission to return. The Prince, Princess, and young heir, are doubtless now well on their way toward the royal home from which the heir has been so long banished.

To make the story complete, this prince in disguise proved his true nobility of character by liberally rewarding those who had been kind to them in their obscurity, and doubly paid the physician who attended his wife during his absence. Many of our people recall his splendid physique and noble bearing, but so well did he keep his secret that no one knew of his noble birth, yet believed him to be far above his seeming position.

The state capital is undergoing some improvements, and to begin with, those fearful outside stairs have been taken away, and the entrance is at the basement story. The man that built those stairs, and the committee who accepted them, should have been condemned to travel up and down them like two wandering Jews, ever "seeking rest and finding none." The new windows on the west side make the building look less like a half-blind object than before. If we live long enough, we shall yet be proud of our "pile of brick and mortar."

Salem "makes haste slowly," in all matters socially, and in the line of business. The season has been very dull, the revivals in some of the churches, and two or three literary clubs, representing the life of the place.

The Chinese mission school, under charge of the Baptist denomination, is in a flourishing condition, and the pupils will give a concert next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Prof. Kinross has two classes in vocal music, which are largely attended. The Prof. comes up from Portland twice a week to teach them, and proposes giving a grand concert at the close of the term. CHEMEXETA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. GRAY, Manufacturer of HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, ETC. Oars leathered, and leather for sale. COAL LAND FOR SALE. 160 ACRES of iron and coal lands for sale, situated near Columbia city, Oregon. Price \$900 cash down. For particulars inquire at THE ASTORIAN Office.

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CASH STORE! T. BAILEY Have just received a new invoice of Groceries, Queensware, Lamps and Fixtures, Which I offer at a bargain for CASH FLOUR AND FEED. Corner of man and Squemoque sts. ASTORIA - OREGON.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as all accounts unpaid by February 1st will be placed in attorneys hands to enforce collection. We mean it. B. HAMBURGER, Astoria, Jan. 20, 1879.

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