

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1881. D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

Important to Immigrants.

Last week, while at Blalock's station, a Mountaineer reporter took occasion to call on Mr. Griffin, superintendent of the celebrated Blalock farm—for the purpose of ascertaining certain facts in relation to Wasco county, and the inducements for immigrants to settle. Mr. Griffin is an old settler, a man as well posted as any in the county. Upon learning the object of the interview, the gentleman gave all the information in his power, as he wished to encourage immigration, and he knew of no better locality to build up a home than in Wasco county. The Blalock farm consists of some forty thousand acres, and there is a goodly portion fenced. Last year they put in a small piece of doubtful land to wheat, and the result was most flattering. This year they have five hundred acres in wheat, and Mr. Griffin feels confident that he will show as good or better wheat than is raised in the Walla-walla country. It must be borne in mind that this is all high or table land. "You see that bluff there," said he, pointing to an elevated plateau, "well that is as good wheat producing soil as you will find in the state. You would hardly think so, but it is. There are thousands of acres of splendid farming land yet to be settled in this county. The worst drawback, heretofore, has been the lack of means of transportation. Now the railroad is through, and I wager that in less than three years this land will all be settled, and these stations along the road, like Grant's, John Day, the Des Chutes, and Blalock's—where there is nothing but a side track, will be prominent grain shipping points. I often receive letters from parties in the east asking information regarding this section, and the inducements to come here and settle, and I encourage them all to come, and as quickly as possible. This country is a good stock range, but the time has come when some provision must be made for feeding stock in the winter. Timothy and alfalfa do splendidly, and I would not be surprised to see great shipments of hay from this section." The gentleman stated that he is going to erect a fine hotel at Blalock's station immediately, and he had delayed only on account of the non-arrival of his lumber. Besides this, the reporter learned that the railroad company intended erecting a fine depot and warehouse there. While waiting for the train the reporter made the acquaintance of Mr. Pierson, a gentleman who has located a farm to the east of the Blalock place, and he fully substantiated Mr. Griffin's views in relation to the inducements for settlers to locate in this county. He has experimented to his entire satisfaction, and said he would not exchange for a large number of acres in the Walla-walla country. This gentleman, like Mr. Griffin, heartily encourages immigration, and thinks there is no more suitable location in the state. Of late we have been in receipt of numerous letters from the east, asking for information in regard to immigrating to Oregon, particularly Wasco county. We desire to give only the most authentic information on this subject, hence our interview with Mr. Griffin, a gentleman of well known integrity, besides being thoroughly posted in matters of this kind.

The Palouse Gazette has a letter from Mr. J. L. Hallett, superintendent of construction for the Ore-Railway and Navigation company saying that they are working about seven hundred and fifty Chinamen and four hundred white men, and expect to cross Snake river this month. The advance force is now within six miles of Grange city. He says the ground is frozen but they are bound for Colfax this winter.

Fall Salmon.

Certain salmon quoted in the Mayors Message as having been shipped by the Aberdeen Packing company was not shipped, but were put up by an individual member of the company, at the company's works at Ilwaco. We gladly make the correction:

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Jan. 13, 1881.—The undersigned would be pleased to have you correct the statement in the mayor's message that the Aberdeen Packing company shipped "fall salmon," and salmon under the "Hera" brand, as they did neither, nor did they put up any "fall salmon." Yours,

ABERDEEN PACKING CO. We are pleased to observe the disposition to discourage the putting up of fall salmon. The fish may, or may not be equal to other varieties—but at all events were much of it dealt in the influence exerted upon other brands would be baneful.

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Scow, Stove, Etc., for Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of John Cropper, deceased, offers for sale a small scow, together with stove, cooking utensils, and personal effects. The scow may be seen on the bank near the residence of Mr. Bain, above West-sixth street. For particulars apply at the Occident Hotel. C. S. WRIGHT, Administrator, Astoria, Aug. 29, 1880.

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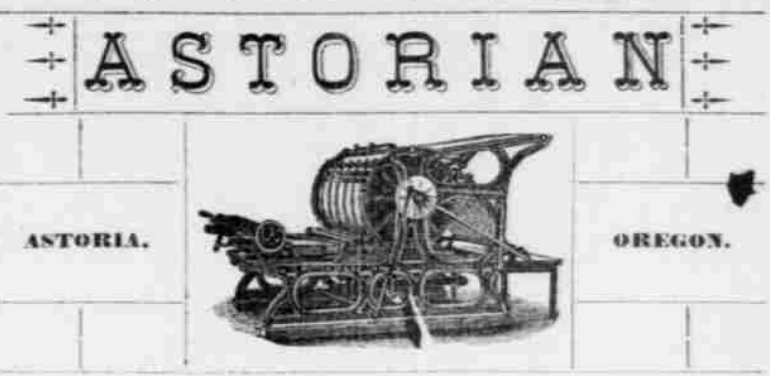
Notice to Tax Payers of Pacific County, Washington Territory. TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1880 ARE NOW delinquent, and the roll is in my hands for collection. Persons knowing themselves delinquent for such taxes can save costs to meet me and pay their taxes at the following places to-wit: At Knappton, January 18, 1881; At Ilwaco, January 21st; At South Bend on the 25th; At Woodwards Landing on the 26th; At Oysterville, Jan. 31, 1881. By so doing no mileage will be charged for collection. JOHN BROWN, Sheriff and Tax collector of Pacific Co., W. T. OYSTERVILLE, Jan. 8, 1881.

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