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Concerning Fishing Boats.

Our Washington correspondent, under date of the 24th, sends us the following from the official records of the treasury:

Treasury Department,
Second Comptroller's Office,
Washington, D. C., April 28, 1881.

Hon. H. F. FRICK, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:—Replying to your verbal suggestion in connection with the enclosed telegram in regard to lights on the boats used at the fisheries on the Columbia river, I have the honor to present the following points for your consideration:

The business in which these boats are engaged is local, and their purpose is not voyaging up and down the river, or across the river; they are not journeying from place to place; they are not "navigating" the river in the usual and ordinary sense of the word. Hence they are not necessarily within the letter of the act. They are not within the spirit of the act because, owing to the smallness of the boats, no steamer or sailing vessel is in danger of being injured by collision with them, and because it would be detrimental to the public interest to require them to carry a light. The business does not require these boats to be anchored or moored in or near the channel fairway of the river or bay.

Section 4233 of the revised statutes mentions both vessels and boats separately, recognizing a distinction between them, and imposing different and distinct obligations on each; by the ordinary rules of construction, the words "sailing vessels," in the same connection and in the following section, would not be held to include boats. Hence it is fair to conclude that the penalty prescribed in the latter section does not apply to small, open boats of the kind in question.

If, however, the failure of a boat of this kind to carry a light should be held to be a technical offense, within the letter of the statute, I think the nature of the business at the mouth of the Columbia river is such as to show that the failure could not be considered "willful negligence or fraud," and that, under section 4233 of the revised statutes, the secretary of the treasury can provide a simple and inexpensive mode of remitting the penalty, if any penalty exists. Very respectfully,
W. W. URRUS.

In transmitting the above information to THE ASTORIAN, Cessoid says:

It think it safe for you to express the opinion that the secretary of the treasury will not permit any penalty to be enforced for not carrying lights on these boats. How he will avoid it is not yet settled, and I am not authorized to speak for him. But I repeat, I think you may consider it certain that no penalty will be permitted to be enforced.

Clyde B. Cooke.

Clyde writes excellent letters from Munich, to his mother in Salem. We quote from one bearing date March 23d:

I hardly know what to write, now I have begun, but think I will tell you first about a picture that I saw to-night. The picture was a large marine view, not the conventional marine, but a terre-verte colored sea half-way up the canvas, the waves of which impressed one as being as large as life, and as wet and full of motion; they were a wonderful color, and splashed and tumbled all over the canvas. At the edge of the water the sky was a light silvery gray (the fashionable sky!) somewhat darker at the top. In the upper right hand corner was a fishing boat, so high that the sails were cut off by the top of the picture. It was going toward a little strip of land, rolling and pitching, and the water dripped off the cars in the most realistic way imaginable. In the immediate foreground was a gull, and the whole thing seemed as large as all outdoors. It had something of a Japanese effect, on account of the boat, which was boldly put on at just the right place. I want to see it again; it does one good to see such work. Thursday, I went out with Mr. Hoyuk, to a part of the river which I had never seen before, and which was extremely picturesque. There were two or three short streets and a canal. On the streets the houses were mostly all so low that one could touch the floor of the second story; most of them built with a gallery and stairs on the outside. The balustrades of the galleries were turned and sawed, etc., and painted green, or pink or brown; the broad shutters were green and the walls usually white, and with the red tiles and the bright colored trimmings, they were fine bits of color. There were shrines to the Virgin and most wretched colored prints on the outside walls, under the galleries, or perhaps a string of clothes hung out to dry. We stood on a bridge which crossed the canal and looked down between the houses. On either side of it some hung over the water, and there were little foot-bridges from one house to another, and it was all very curious and jolly. We made sketches which I will send you when I have time to finish Mr. Hoyuk told me that in summer one might see the Tyrolse coming down the river from the mountains on rafts with their stuning costumes, and there would be old women along the bank praying for them, for which the men would throw them wood from the rafts to pay them. One often sees the old women praying before the shrines and telling their beads, and I was told that they are paid for praying in the churches for business men who had not time to pray for themselves. What a saving institution that would be in America!

The King of Greece is in that unpleasant and anomalous position fitly described as between the devil and the deep sea. The ambassadors of the powers have decided that the terms of settlement of the frontier dispute proposed by the Porte is eminently fair and practicable, and the information is supplemented by a protocol, in which the alternative is presented of accepting it or incurring the displeasure, if not the actual hostility of the governments represented in the conference. The kings subjects weary of these piping times of peace will brook no interference with their manifest desire to pluck the feathers of attenuated Turkey, and threaten revolt if the terms of the port and the conference are accepted. Upon the heels of this trouble there trends the intimation that the cabinet shares the inclination of the people, and the aspect presents the monarch as an object not undeserving of sympathy.

The Herald and Review says of the Sacramento river that the run of salmon is unprecedented, giving employment to a large number of fishermen and some dozen canneries. The quality of the salmon is very superior, "not a whit inferior to those caught upon the Columbia river." We can never admit the statement as to quality, but give it up with respect to quantity. The open fact stares us in the face that if things do not improve here bankruptcy is inevitable to many whose prospects were bright a month ago.

—A fine lot of French candies just received at Adler's.

Self-Educated Men.

It is strange how people who have received what is generally known as a classical, or college, or university education, look down upon all who have not enjoyed that blessed privilege, and yet the so-called self-educated men show a remarkable balance in their favor when you come to sum up the results of the respective activities of the two classes. Here was Schlieman for instance, who, though purely self-educated, has shown himself a better Greek and Trojan than any of the classically educated commentators of the Iliad before him. Shakespeare, to be sure, had, in his time, also surpassed all writers on antiquity in his knowledge of the Trojan warriors and of the men of the first and second Romish Triumvirate. Again, here comes Edison, a purely self-educated man of science. How he was looked down upon by the classically nurtured men of science! His quadrupling of the telegraph currents was pronounced the dream of a madman, his telephone a humbug, and his microphone a delusion. But his electric light was denounced above all his other inventions as not only a vagary, but as superlatively a cheat and swindle. If the properly educated archeologists of Europe held up Schlieman's discoveries of the ruins of Troy and Mycenae as frauds, the very uneducated gasologists of America and Europe had no words bitter enough to denounce the inventions of Edison, which threatened incalculable losses to their gas companies. But the outcome of all appears to be that Edison is once more triumphant. It is true that the question about the economical features of the electric light scheme have not yet been satisfactorily ascertained; but we know this much, that electricity, if operated on Edison's plan, can furnish as good a light at night substantially as good as ordinary daylight; and, furthermore, a light which cannot change into fire. This is one of its greatest recommendations.

Ever since Tennyson wrote the pathetic story of Enoch Arden and showed the world how some wanderers may be unable to return to their homes, even when they want to do so, dozens of husbands who had not been heard from for years have reappeared among the scenes to which they long had been strangers. Some returned with better hearts than they took away with them, and some came back with improved tempers, but in one respect they were remarkably alike—all of them were impetuous and quite ready to sink their pride and live on the savings of their wives' second husbands. A Pennsylvanian, however, has suddenly wrought an improvement in stories of this kind, for on returning to the bosom of his family after an absence of fourteen years, he brought with him quite a neat little fortune. This is indeed a prize pattern of a husband. If there are any more of the same kind floating about the country and uncertain whether to return to their old homes they can safely throw doubt to the winds and reappear. No one will ask where they have been or what they have been doing if only they will come back with plenty of money in their pockets.

—Fire-brick and fire-clay in lots to suit at M. C. Crosby's.

—Use Nicholas' Balm of Gilead oil, for sore or chapped hands.

—Ice cream at Roscoe's oyster and refreshment saloon on Main street.

—Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

—P. Wilhelm, Ross saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

—See Max Wagner's advertisement of Bock beer, just received by steamer Columbia.

—Prices for cannery and fishermen's supplies have been slaughtered at M. C. Crosby's.

—For the Genuine J. H. Otter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors, and San Francisco beer call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

The New School Books.

Messrs. C. S. Stevens & Son have a full supply of text books lately adopted by the state, and which must be introduced in the public schools by or before October 1st, 1881.

The following books are offered at introductory prices or on exchange: Montiel's Elementary Geography, Montiel's Comprehensive Geography, Sill's Grammar, Brooks' Drawing, Elementary, Written and Higher Arithmetics, The following will be sold at introductory rates, but not on exchange: Watson's Child's Speller, Montiel's Easy Lessons in Popular Science, Lyons Book Keeping, Westlake's Common School Literature, City Book Store, Astoria, Oregon.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES.

Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. An entirely new first part, by J. H. Hill and Fred Gere, with Nickerick and Cook as the comedians, Gene Interceptor, Finaie, Meyer, and a new musical, "The Three Hunters," and that other funny act, "An Echo." Miss Lou Cook appears nightly in new songs and dances, and new music. Look out for a new thing, entitled "Ten Pins, or Set 'Em Up on the Other Alley." Mr. Hill is making active preparations for more amusements, with which to please those of the public who are fond of popular amusements. New orchestral selections by our efficient orchestra, and new music by our excellent brass band on the grand stand at precisely 7 P. M. Curtain rises at exactly 8 P. M. Entrance on Benton street; entrance to private boxes, on Chenamus street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—May 4th 95 fathoms of 20 mesh net, Barbour's No. 12, 11 ply and No. 3, 10 ply, Cokes brand. No. 12, 11 ply and No. 3, 10 ply, Great Republic. Finder will please notify S. D. ADLER, and receive reward. 3-19*

LOST—May 7th, about fifty fathoms net made of Barbour's 40-11 ply. Cokes and made of No. 3, 10 ply. Finder will be suitably rewarded by J. O. HANSTON & CO. May 8th, 1881.

LOST—Between Southworth Hill and Sand Island on the night of the 24th, 100 fathoms of new net, Barbour's No. 12, Cokes brand. No. 12, 11 ply and No. 3, 10 ply. Finder will be suitably rewarded by calling on ROY JOHNSON, d-14-15 Fishermen's Packing Company.

FOUND—Near Alsea, about 120 fathoms of net, made of Barbour's No. 12, Cokes brand. No. 12, 11 ply and No. 3, 10 ply. Finder will please notify J. A. P. COKES Cannery, Astoria, May 6, 1881.

FOUND—Near the Republic wreck a piece of new net, lead line, new cork line, and line. No. 12, Cokes brand. No. 12, 11 ply and No. 3, 10 ply. Finder can prove property and pay charges by calling upon Astoria Packing Company, May 24, 1881.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John Davis and Charles G. Ross, in the business of logging, is this day dissolved. All debts contracted by Ross continue the business, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

JOHN DAVIS, CHAS. G. ROSS, Knappa, Oregon, May 4, 1881. d-11

A CARD.—Astoria, May 9, 1881. I desire to give notice to the fishermen on the Columbia river that the "Argonaut," owned by J. W. & V. Cook of Clifton, respects no rights that fishermen have in common old said river; where the fishermen refuse to work for the price that the Messrs. Cook set upon them, they have destroyed for me a part of three nets, and the owner of it refuses to make any restitution to me which I have requested them to do so. He saves other nets when he boils them, mine he cuts and reduces to shreds, and I request him to furnish fish for him at the price he wished.

ANTHONY X. ADAMSAPPLE, mark. sdxw1*

Signature witnessed.

"Marian King."

WE HAVE NOW PLACED THIS FIRST class vessel on the berth for salmon loading to Liverpool. For particulars regarding rates of freight and insurance, call on ROGERS, MEYER & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Consignees.

PURCHASERS OF TIN PLATES and consignees of merchandise by the "Clan Grant," will please take notice that this vessel commences discharging at Hood's old dock, Monday, 8th inst. All merchandise left on the dock after 5 o'clock P. M. of the day of its discharge will be at owners risk. ROGERS, MEYER & CO., Consignees of vessel. s-d-6*

Shipmasters Notice.

BRITISH BARQUE CLAN GRANT.—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel while in Astoria.

JAS. STEPHEN, Master British Bark Clan Grant.

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City Auditors Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City Assessment Roll of the city of Astoria, Oregon, as returned by the Assessor for the year 1881, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city where it will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of May, 1881. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 15th day of May, 1881.

H. GARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. d-dkw

Proposal for Building Wharf at Ilwaco, W. T.

SEALS FOR EXTENDING THE WHARF and roadway of the Ilwaco Wharf company, at Ilwaco, W. T., from the present wharf in a southerly direction, from 20 to 200 feet, will be received at the office of the company until 11 A. M., May 20, 1881. Bids should state the price per lineal foot for the roadway; also for constructing the main wharf and slip, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. H. Gray, Astoria, Oregon, until Tuesday, May 17, 1881, after which time they will be in the hands of the secretary of the company at Ilwaco, W. T. The company reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

L. A. LOOMIS, President I. W. Co. Ilwaco, W. T., May 9, 1881.

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