

Unnecessary.

We copy to-day in full from the Oregonian, a letter on the subject of "Port and River Charges," written by C. P. Church, of Portland. In this letter Mr. Church says in reply to the charge made by the captains that wharfage to the ship was charged at Astoria: "The growl is occasioned by the fact that no where else in the world perhaps, than here in Portland is no charge made against ships for wharfage, and these disgruntled captains are disgruntled because it is not free at Astoria too, and seek to implicate us for the wharf regulations at Astoria."

As Others See It.

A correspondent of the World, writing to that paper under date of the 5th ult., says: The salmon fisheries of this coast have grown into an industry of vast proportions, employing thousands of hands and millions of capital. On the Columbia river there are 26 canneries between Tongue Point and Cape Disappointment, a distance of 20 miles, and of this number there are 22 between the Point and Astoria, a distance of four miles, on the south side of the river. There are scattering canneries all along the river, one as far up as the Cascades, but the best fishing is generally between the two points first mentioned. A cannery will average 25 fishing boats, two men to a boat, this branch employing probably 2,500 men on the river. The cannery owns the boats and the nets and runs all risk of loss. The fisherman is hired by the cannery, he in turn hiring his helper, and receives from the cannery two-thirds of the market value of the catch, which is rated at so much per fish, without regard to size, the market price varying in the past season from 60 to 75 cents per fish. The fish on this river are larger than on the Fraser, averaging about 25 pounds each. The season is fixed by law and extends from April 15th to August 1st, and in that time one boat will take about 2,000 fish. The bar at the mouth of the river is the favorite fishing ground, and the work is carried on at night, except when the water is muddy, at which time the fish may be taken anywhere in the river. The fish come in schools and it is often the case that all the boats catch a full load in two hours. The number of hands employed in a cannery varies from 100 to 150. They are mostly Chinamen,

only one establishment on the river employing white labor; but the fishermen are all whites. A good season's work is 20,000 cases of one-pound cans, forty-eight cans to the case. On the Fraser river, where the industry is comparatively new, but very successful, there seems to be three varieties of salmon. The first to come up in the spring is the silvery salmon, a very superior fish, weighing about sixteen pounds. In addition to the portions which are canned, the bellies are dried and furnish an excellent article of food, being fat and very delicate. The next run is the "soc-eye," a smaller variety, weighing perhaps six or seven pounds. These are by far the most numerous, being only worth a "bit"—12 1/2 cents—each. This bit business is a delusion and a snare to the uninitiated, for whose benefit I wish to explain it. The bit is a variable quantity. While two bits are a quarter and four bits half a dollar, the value of one bit depends entirely upon whether you are buyer or seller. If the former, it is 15 cents; if the latter, 10. For instance, you take a drink or a cigar and throw out a quarter and get back 10 cents. If, however, you should offer 10 cents for a cigar or drink, you would receive from the perfumed and jeweled bar-keeper a look of unspeakable disdain that would make you involuntarily "go down into your clothes" for another 5 cents. My advice to tourists is to come well stocked with dimes. It will save many a nimble 5-cent piece.

There is another species of fish found in the Fraser river at certain seasons in countless millions called the candle fish. It is a small fish, smaller than our perch, very delicate in flavor, but so oily that when dried it will burn like a candle. The oil when extracted possesses medical properties similar to cod liver oil, but much more efficacious, and the people of Victoria and New Westminster, B. C., tell of many wonderful cures of consumption effected by it. No scientific method of extracting this oil has yet been perfected, or at least put in force, and as the oil becomes rancid on exposure to the air when tried out by ordinary means it is difficult to obtain it. A fortune awaits some enterprising Yankee in this industry. About Burrard Inlet, and in fact all the inlets along the British Columbia coast, herring are found in countless shoals, and a fishery has recently been established at Coal Harbor. The salmon fishermen, of course, make large wages during the short season. The hands from the canneries scatter, the Chinamen drifting to San Francisco and Portland. There are \$5,000 of them in the latter city, where, I am informed they have, with true Celestial cunning, studied the local laws to the extent of being able to know just what offense they must commit in order to find a home in jail until the next fishing season commences. The principal markets for salmon are in England, France and Germany. Shippers draw on the consignees, with the bill of lading attached, to draft for within about 10 per cent. of the market value of the consignment, and pay interest at a rate varying from 5 to 7 per cent.

It is asserted that Mrs. Johanna Eastway, a resident of a Baltimore almshouse is the mother of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who it is alleged, changed his home many years ago and leaves his mother to end her days in indigence. JUDGE Gaslin, of Nebraska, while discharging his grand jury at Lincoln last week, was kind enough to inform them that they were "a relic of barbarism, a source of useless expense to the county, and of no earthly consequence to the community."

THE Albany Journal sums up the star route cases by saying that if the thieves are not convicted the Republican party will be.

DIED. In this city, January 12, 1882, Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Isaac Foster.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between C. Leinenweber and A. A. Cohn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted as formerly under the firm name of Leinenweber & Co. C. LEINENWEBER, A. A. COHN.

Notice. I WILL GIVE FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for the recovery of the body of my father, Geo. Burdard, senior, who was drowned at Oak Point, Jan. 10th, 1882. GEO. BURDARD, Jr.

Wanted. 100 SMALL ANCHORS. Any one having a quantity of small anchors, weighing 15 to 20 pounds to seal will please notify C. J. TRENCHARD.

REALESTATE AT AUCTION. Instructed by the agent for the property, I will sell on

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, AT 11 A.M.

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Notice. A PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF Alred Rossander will be presented to W. W. Thayer, Governor of Oregon, on the 17th of January, 1882.

HILL'S VARIETIES. GEO. HILL, PROPRIETOR. CHAS. KOHLER, STAGE MANAGER. Open all the Year. Performance Every Night. Entire Change of Program Once a Week. Comprising all the latest SONGS, DANCES AND ACTS. The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment pronounce it to be equal to any given elsewhere. Mr. Hill as a caterer for the public's amusement can not be excelled. Anybody wishing to spend a pleasant evening and see sparkling wit and beauty without vulgarity, should improve the opportunity and come. Open air concert every evening; performance commencing at 8; entrance to theatre on Benton street; private boxes on Chenamus street.

Notice. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONSULEE of the Murtel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. RODGERS, MEYER & Co.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 29, 1881. Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 1st, 1882, for the right of exclusive mining on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned. O. D. GREEN, Maj. and Ass't. Agt. General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army.

To Builders and Contractors. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, January 23, 1882, for the furnishing of materials, erecting and completing a Church edifice on Main, between Jefferson and Astor Streets, in this city. Plans and specifications can be examined at my office, on and after Saturday, 7th inst. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary of Board of Trustees, First Presbyterian Church of Astoria.

Notice to Cannerymen. FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS date I will contract to make fish boxes of satisfactory quality in any quantity at the following prices: boxes in the shape 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 each; nailed boxes 1 1/4 x 2 1/4 each, delivered at the West Shore Mills. J. C. TRULLINGER, Astoria, Dec. 10, 1881.

Meeting of Pilot Commissioners. A MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners, for the Columbia river and bar, will be held at Kalama, W. T., on Wednesday, January 25, 1882. J. L. STOUT, Chairman.

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