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A New Country.

The Yaquina, which came in last Wednesday night from an exploring expedition, brings news of several isolated and self-sustaining little communities of independent people who are living along the Chehalis river for a distance of seventy miles. It is, we are informed, a virgin country, entirely pastoral in its surroundings and characteristics, and as remote from the ordinary lines of travel and communication as though it were some lone island of the Pacific. The land is of unequalled fertility, the timber of sturdiest growth, and the resources of the country give promise, when developed, of causing this section to be wealthy and prosperous in an eminent degree. 'Tis now some five or six years ago since a steamer first went up the Chehalis, and we believe the Yaquina is the largest craft that ever visited those shores. This vessel, which left Astoria about nine days ago, made a brief stay at Chehalis City at the entrance to Gray's Harbor, and then went inland some sixty miles, finding a good channel and safe landings as far as she went; the eastern limit was reached at Montesano, where there is twenty feet of water and an apparently safe channel extending up far into the interior. There are no buoys, nor anything else to indicate the channel, but soundings taken show no difficulty in navigating those waters. To some of the dwellers in that section the sight of a steamer was a new sensation; many of the younger residents having never seen a steamer before. Though the cost of running the Yaquina (she having a crew of sixteen men) will not at present justify an attempt to build up a trade with this section, yet it is certain that a smaller schooner would make handsome returns on the amount invested by making regular trips up the river. The people are mostly engaged in farming, stock raising and the products of the dairy. By reason of vicinage, location, and feasibility of access, the trade of that country of the future belongs to Astoria, and a little effort on the part of those most interested can easily secure it. 'Tis a country that will, once opened up, increase in wealth and population. From Hoquiam, along to Montesano, Sharon and other places, is a stretch of land that, when it becomes generally known is open for settlers at the government price of \$1 25 an acre, will shortly be taken up. The pioneers now living there are but as "the first low rush of waves where soon shall roll the human sea." "Some flowers of Eden we still inherit, but the trail of the serpent is over them all." The Northern Pacific railroad has a cinch on some of the finest of this fair domain, and, having been granted "indemnity lands" by act of Congress, has secured thousands of acres in alternate sections.

NEW TO-DAY.

Special Auction Sale

Ship's Stores and Provisions.
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TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 10:30 A.M.

- 7 bbls. Prime Mess Beef,
2 " " " Pork,
3 " " " No. 1 S. I. Sugar,
2 Kegs Syrup, 3 Kegs Pickles,
2 cases Pilot Bread,
Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon,
Coddish, Green Coffee, Tea,
Dried Apples, Currants,
And a lot of other provisions. Also, a lot of Ship's Stores, consisting in part of Coal Oil, Paint Oil, Red, White and Black Lead,
1 Coil 2-inch Manila Rope,
2 Ship's Side Lights,
1 Ship's Bell,
2 Ship's Compasses,
And a variety of other stores. All the above are in good condition.

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Six hundred Russian fishermen were drowned at the mouth of the Volga during a storm last week.

Justice before Generosity.

ONE great set back to the full measure of success to which our public schools should attain is caused by the desire to have pupils learn too much; to pay more regard to the capacity than the ability. "Every educational reformer," says the Chicago Times, "desires to add something to the course of instruction pursued in the public schools." No one, however, suggests the propriety of taking anything out. All are apparently unconscious of the fact that only 20 per cent of the pupils in the public schools ever pass beyond the primary grades, and that only 1 1/2 per cent ever get beyond the grammar grades. Fully three-fourths of all the children who enter the public schools leave before they have acquired anything but a rudimentary knowledge of reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic. It would be well for the persons who desire to add anything to the present course of study to designate what they would leave out to make room for it. Would they deny to poor children the only opportunity most of them will ever have to learn to read easy words, to write their own names and to reckon up their own wages? It is absolutely necessary to curtail or omit altogether instruction in reading, writing or simple arithmetic in order to make room for any new branch of study. Devoting the first forty minutes in each day to a new study would amount to reducing the time now given to practical branches at least one-fifth, as the first morning hour is worth much more than any other in school work. As a large proportion of the pupils in the primary grades attend school but half the day, one-third of all their time would be spent in receiving ethical instruction.

Jeannette Survivors.

A HERALD's special from Irkutsk, dated January 31st, says: Lieut. DeLong's party has been traced to a definite locality on the west bank of the Lena. Engineer Melville and Russians are searching ardently. I am under positive orders and will bear investigation. Lieut. Chipps' little boat has not been seen since September. A gale doubtless swamped her. If she is not found before spring, I will charter the steamer Lena and search first between the river Olonok and Kolyna. Jack Coles has been an invalid since October last. The Jeannette entered the ice near Herald island, September 6, 1879. Her forefoot was twisted from the 1st of January and we pumped for 18 months. The vessel drifted to the northwest during 21 months and she was crushed and sank on June 12, 1881, in latitude 76 deg. 15 min. north, and longitude 156, 20. She discovered Jeannette, Henrietta and Bennett islands. We made our retreat over the ice to near Siberia islands, and thence in boats to the Lena delta. Engineer Melville was given charge of the boat by DeLong, as I was blind. Hearty and intelligent help was rendered by Russians and everything possible is being done.

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