

The Daily Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Columbia River Scenery.

SATURDAY afternoon found us on board the Fleetwood, with a few spare hours not likely to be broken in upon by the cry of "coopy." The afternoon was perfect, and due attention having been given to the commissary department, the scenery along the route engrossed our attention. "There is a tide in the affairs of men that taken at the flood leads on to fortune; there is a tide in the Columbia river that taken at the ebb holds back a steamboat. The rippling waves, that showed like molten silver in the slanting rays of sunlight, were sombered here and there by great patches of cloud shadow, and those gathering masses of vapor rolled their stormy folds around the mountains to the north and sent sudden showers down that in turn threw rainbows in profusion to the east. The sails of the fisher fleet gleamed brightly on every hand, and wood scows, log rafts and steamboats gave the practical side to this picture of busy industry. Rounding Tongue Point the scenery to the northeast was surpassingly grand. The trailing wreaths of mist swung into hidden ravines and left the skies above glowing with a warm light, the great forests in vivid emerald rose sloping to the far-off Cascades, that seemed to recede afar in Time's remotest blue as we advanced. The gleams of gold and purple that streaked the green and shadowy entrance to the nearer windings of the shore line shone brightly on the carpet of moss and wild flowers—nature's volumes, bound in green and gold, and open to be read by every passer-by. Each turn of the river brings new beauties in sight, and as the boat runs closer to the Territory side, many minor points of beauty show out from the bewildering wealth of gorgeous natural scenery. Some thirty miles above Astoria is a sight that, viewed as we saw it, from the deck of the Fleetwood below, is most impressive. Like the buttresses of a gigantic tower rise great columns of basalt, gray and grim, gashed and seamed by the fire and ice of aeons of long gone ages that wrought such visible desolation; and yet the wounds are covered by nature with robes of blue and emerald that contrast strangely with the somber tints of these giant columns that rear their heads in stately spires toward the zenith. In a cleft above, a sparkling streamlet comes tossing on its way from loftier heights, and bounds from the edge over the face of the crags to the shadowy gorge below. The effect is sublime. A crystal sheet at the start, it is dissipated into spray and rain and rainbow dust before it gets to the flower-set pool, around which the prismatic glow of purple and orange and violet are playing as the softened sunlight falls upon it through the glancing needles of the pines. The air is filled with the music of the water; the low note of the sparkling cascade as it bounds from the edge of the cliff, alternating with the treble of the lighter spray as it patters into the rocky basin below. Three hundred feet above, the leafy banners spring lightly from those slanting walls that were never brushed save by the giddy sweep of the eagles' wing or the fall of some discrowned forest king to the swiftly rushing current below. Farther back are beetling cliffs of crumpling rock with lateral crevasses in their frowning heights, with here and there transverse masses of brown rock bridging the heights to still loftier peaks above. Over the craggy ledge flowed a thin sheet of dancing, bubbling water that swayed in the breeze and sparkled in the sunlight, and breaking into a thousand glittering drops rained in fragments of rainbow hue to the little lake that

glowed like a liquid amethyst in the clear sunlight, encircled by the lichen-covered rocks below.

To the south the Saddle Mountain stood defined against the sapphire sky; back toward Astoria, "a silver streak of shining sea," our noble bay glittered in the level rays of the sinking sun; to the north, "lonely as God and white as the moon" the lovely Mount St. Helens reared its snow-crowned cone; great masses of orange colored cloud went slowly sailing by, trailing white streamers in the sunny air from the hidden cloud-factories on the mount above; the violet haze of sunset filled the river with a wine-colored light, and around and above was a transparent hue of splendor borrowed from the robes of heaven.

So, onward we sped to Portland, while the billowy tides of gold and crimson light faded into purple and hazy gray, which, in turn, gave place to the blue and silver of the night. The prettiest hour of such a bright day is at its close, when each little star comes twinkling out from infinite azure; and, answering "Here," to its name at God's eternal roll-call, it falls into line for the silent procession of the night.

Returning Sunday morning, we read Tom Merry's sketch on the first page of the Oregonian, and thought the sunsets from Nevada's quartzite crags could find their counterpart on the wooded heights of this the noblest river of the west.

For the first time in the history of the United States Government the Post office department is paying its own expenses, and after July 1st, when the new mail contracts go into effect it will begin to make money. That will be a good time to put letter postage down from three cents to two, and inaugurate a new system of cheap money orders.

An enterprise of more than ordinary magnitude is projected in New York. It is proposed to utilize the power of Niagara Falls to generate electricity which is to be conducted to all the prominent cities from Boston to Chicago as a motor for operative machinery. \$1,000,000 have been subscribed and the projectors are sanguine of success.

The committee on Commerce has reported a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the "improvement" of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, California. The Sacramento is shoaled 90 miles above San Francisco, and the Feather is simply a mountain stream with shallow bed nine months in the year, but it fares well in the matter of appropriation.

DIED. At Knappa, Oregon, May 15, 1882, S. B. Ames, born at Burton, Adams county, Ills., March 1, 1838. [California papers please copy.]

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Clatsop County Nominations

FOR JOINT SENATOR, (For Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook.) A. C. KINNEY. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (For Clatsop and Tillamook.) JOHN JOHNSON. FOR COUNTY JUDGE, S. D. ADAIR. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, O. LEINENWEBER, R. J. MORRISON. FOR COUNTY CLERK, C. J. TRENCHARD. FOR SHERIFF, A. M. TWOMBLY. FOR ASSESSOR, L. W. POOLE. FOR TREASURER, ISAAC BERGMAN. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, W. B. ADAIR. FOR SCAVENGER, S. W. TALLMAN. FOR CORONER, R. E. FRANKLIN.

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FOR CONGRESS, M. C. GEORGE, of Multnomah county. FOR GOVERNOR, Z. F. MOODY, of Wasco county. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, W. P. LORD, of Marion county. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, R. P. EARHART, of Multnomah county. FOR STATE TREASURER, EDWARD BIRSCH, of Marion county. FOR SECT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, E. B. McELROY, of Benton county. FOR STATE PRINTER, W. H. BYARS, of Douglas county.

Fourth District Nominations.

FOR PROTECTING ATTORNEY, J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah county.

Clatsop County Nominations.

FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR, (for Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook.) F. C. REED, of Clatsop county. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (for Clatsop and Tillamook.) JAMPER SMITH, of Tillamook county. FOR COUNTY JUDGE, C. A. McGUIRE. FOR COUNTY CLERK, R. R. SPEDDEN. FOR SHERIFF, JAS. W. WELCH. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, CHARLES HEILBORN. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HENRY F. FISHER; D. E. PEASE. FOR ASSESSOR, W. W. PARKER. FOR SURVEYOR, GELO PARKER. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, H. SLOOP. FOR CORONER, DR. S. KINNEY.

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Counties Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to February 15, 1882. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, County Treasurer. my 11

The British Iron Bark Wanlock Is Now on the Berth for

LONDON DIRECT. For Freight and Particulars Apply to P. L. CHERRY, (Over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Office.) Astoria, May 6, 1882. my 7

Assessment Papers. MR. L. E. SELIG WILL COMMENCE collecting assessment papers for School District No. 1 on and after Monday, May 15, 1882. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

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