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ABOUT ALASKA.

Mr. C. J. L. Petterson, a resident of Port Blakely, has returned from a trip to Alaska. His opinion, freely expressed, is not well calculated to throw a halo of glory over and around that portion of Alaska which he visited. In other words Mr. Petterson gives rather a gloomy account of the general condition of that country. He says at Harrisburg there is yet ten feet of snow in the mines, and that it will be impossible to work the mines before the latter part of July. In fact, there are only about six weeks or two months in the mines can be worked at all, for the reason that after the snow entirely disappears water becomes scarce, and no washing can be done. The best mine in the basin pays about \$10 to \$12 a day when worked under the most favorable circumstances. Mr. Petterson is of the opinion that there are no really rich mines or regular ledges in Alaska, except possibly, the quartz lead at Sitka. With this exception the deposits are limited, and liable to run out at any time. A party of miners from Sitka and Harrisburg have been over on the Yukon for the past two seasons, prospecting, but have not as yet struck a paying lead. The country between the coast and the Yukon river is said to be very rough and in many sections barren, rocky and desolate. Good timber is found only in small patches and in limited quantities, scrub timber prevailing.

According to Mr. Petterson's statement there is nothing very interesting in a trip to Alaska, and nothing to induce one to remain after they arrive there. There is no work except mining, and that during two months of the year only. Everybody that goes there returns on the next steamer provided they are able to raise stamps wherewith to purchase a ticket. Those remaining permanently are engaged in trading with the Indians, who have for sale a considerable quantity of furs, and by an exchange of blankets, groceries, provisions, etc., the traders manage to make money and do a good business.

The steamer Idaho, on which Mr. Petterson returned, brought down sixty passengers, and many more would have taken passage if they could have raised the money to pay for the same.

And now a few words in conclusion: There are scores of miners along this coast who have become infected with the Alaska fever—who expect to strike it rich in the gold mines of that country. Thus far, only the most unfavorable reports have been brought down, and it is becoming more and more apparent every day that the "gold fields of Alaska" are a myth. Within one hundred miles of Seattle, back in the interior, along the Cascade range, lie richer gold fields than were dreamed of in Alaska. These mines afford a rich field for the prospector, and are far more easy of access than are the mines about Harrisburg in Alaska. Rich mines are positively known to exist on the headwaters of the Skagit and Cedar rivers, likewise on the headwaters of the Yakima and its tributaries. Those whose ambitions run wholly to mining and prospecting will find in this territory rich fields for their pursuit. But finally, it is the opinion of the Chronicle that a stake can be more speedily and certainly raised by a layout in some of the numerous logging camps on the sound than in any gold mining exploit. If you are in search of a fortune, young man, buy an axe and strike

out for the nearest logging camp, and you will strike pay dirt that will yield positive and certain returns commensurate with the labor performed. This advice is gratis, and, if heeded, may bring you good returns.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

Sails Surpassing Steam.

About the year 1844 began the most important era in American shipbuilding. Our Liverpool packets had already demonstrated the capabilities of our builders and mariners. The Canada, for example, under the command of Captain Seth G. Macy, made her trips almost with the regularity of a steamer. Fourteen or fifteen days was the average length of her voyages between the two ports. This may have been an extreme case, but the fact remains that these "liners" made remarkable record. Without mooring the question about the respective merits of the noted Aberdeen clippers and the American ships which, during a period of perhaps fifteen years, circled the globe with their vast expanse of canvas, it is not too strong a statement to say that some of the runs made by our ships at that time have never been surpassed by either sail or steam. The great builder of packets, Isaac Webb, died in 1842. Donald McKay, a native of Nova Scotia, who removed in youth to Newburyport and made a name there and in Boston, began, at the same time, to win a world-wide reputation for clipper ships of a size and speed hitherto unexampled. Many competitors appeared at the same time. The ship James Baines, built by McKay, ran 420 miles in 24 hours. The ship Red Jacket, built at Rockland, Maine, ran 2,280 miles in 7 days, or 325 miles per diem, for a week. The Flying Cloud, McKay's most celebrated ship, once made 347 knots, or 433 miles in 24 hours and 25 minutes, equal to 17.17 miles an hour. To appreciate these distances, compare them with the great distances ever made in 24 hours by a Liverpool steamer, the new and celebrated Alaska, in the fastest westward passage yet accomplished from Liverpool to New York. Her greatest run was 419 miles in twenty-four hours. This proves what all sailors know, but of what few landmen are aware—that with a strong and steady favoring wind, it is possible for a sailing ship to equal the speed of an Atlantic steamship.—*Century.*

North of Us.

The Chehalis river has been navigated by steamer (the Chehalis) for a distance of one hundred miles or more. The tide flows up the river for a distance of fifteen or twenty miles, which, of course, renders navigation good for that distance. It is less than two miles from Chehalis station of the N. P. R. R. line from Tacoma to Kalama, to the Chehalis river at a point navigable for light draft steamers, during six or eight months of the year. The outlet of this river is Gray's harbor, which indents the coast some twenty miles north of Shoalwater Bay. From the extreme headwaters of this stream to where it reaches the ocean at the entrance to Gray's Harbor is not less, following the river, than one hundred and fifty miles through a valley of good agriculture and grazing lands. On the lower river are several trading places. Elma is quite a village containing two stores, a postoffice, blacksmith shop, school house, church, etc., etc. Montesano, the county seat, is located on the river about twelve miles above the mouth and is, geographically, the

largest town in proportion to the number of inhabitants on the Pacific coast—the county offices being a mile apart.

BREVITIES.

David Brown, an old pioneer, died at his home in Forest Grove last week, aged 85 years.

Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, created recently on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc., \$1, at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

There will be a campmeeting held at Smithfield, Lane county, commencing the 14th of July, under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Cataract of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchu-palpa. \$1, at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

"Rough on Rats."

The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, 15c. boxes.

The Albany city council has placed saloon licenses at \$400, and beer licenses at \$100 per quarter.

Wood for Sale.

I have about six hundred and fifty cords of dry hemlock, which I will sell for cash at \$3.75 per cord. I will deliver the wood to my customers. R. H. MARION.

Attention Fishermen.

Use Nichols's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charters. Tide tables free to all. For the finest bath in the city go to the Orient bathing rooms, opposite Holden's auction store. JOE G. CHARTERS, Prop.

Scrofulous eruptions, such as pimples, discoloration of skin especially on face, will disappear rapidly by using Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Astoria Ice Depot.

Frank Fabre is now prepared to supply ice, at 2 cents per pound, on the premises. Fresh ice cream every day. Balls parties and dinners supplied with ice cream at short notice.

The estimated hop yield of Payallup valley for this season is one million pounds. Some of the hop growers have bargained their hops at 20 cents per pound.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and lozenges, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, giving relief in asthma, bronchitis, croup, catarrh, and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

The receipts of the State University, since July 1, 1881, have aggregated \$13,099, divided as follows: Interest on university fund, \$5,582; appropriation by legislature, \$1,875; tuition, \$5,042; Villard donation, \$440; diplomas sold, \$160. The report of the president of the faculty shows that the university is in a prosperous condition. There are 217 students enrolled this past year, the largest attendance since the university commenced.

\$25 REWARD.
A REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid by HARMONY LODGE No. 2, A. O. U. W., of San Francisco, California, for the recovery of the body of JOSEPH CALLE, a member of said lodge, who was drowned off the Columbia River bar while salmon fishing some time during the month of May last. About 5 ft. tall, high, well-built; weight 175; brown hair and side whiskers and mustache. Deceased was in employ of J. W. Hume, Astoria, when drowned.

Notice.

THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands. Delinquent taxpayers will please settle at once and save costs. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

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Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned at Astoria until noon, June 30, 1882, for furnishing the materials and labor for the construction of a brick building 20x100 feet, 3 stories high, to be erected in Astoria for the Old Fellows Land and Building Association. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Occident Hotel. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors. A. J. MEGLER, Secy. (Original copy.) J. H. dtd.

Furnished Rooms to Let.
At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Notice.
The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Work is not only good, but nothing to keep them dry will please call.

A Card.

ASTORIA, June 18, 1882.
EDITOR ASTORIAN:
It is with pleasure that I call the attention of your readers to the fact that I have established a photograph gallery in Astoria, opposite the Court House. I earnestly invite every citizen of your town and vicinity to visit it and examine the display of pictures, firmly believing that the variety of each one will be to their taste, and that the prices are reasonable. I am prepared to do all kinds of viewing, copying and enlarging to any size in all departments. I will see that my customers go away satisfied, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Very truly,
S. B. CHOW, Photographer.

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Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AXES'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alternatives, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficient of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders rising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent restorer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere.

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The Count Cincel was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing like its place. It effectively cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order to: Loebe & Co., agents for Astoria.

—Shiloh's Vinyalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Teacher's Examination.

THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR THE second quarter of 1882, of applicants for certificates to teach school in Clatsop county, will be held at the court house in Astoria on Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th of June, 1882, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. of each day. W. W. PARKER, County Supt. of Schools, Clatsop County.

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Street Improvement Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of Hamilton street in McClure's Astoria, between the south side of Che-namus street and the south side of Astor street, by piling, capping and planing the same, in the same manner that the other portion of said street is improved, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and clerk of said city within ten days from the date of publication of this notice the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council.

F. C. NORMAN, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria, Oregon, June 16, 1882.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes, containing 20 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by J. C. West & Co., "The Pill Maker," 181 and 183 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a cent stamp. W. E. Dement, agent.

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References:

CHAS. HODGE, of Hodge, Davis & Co. JAMES STEEL, Cashier First National Bank. J. A. STROUBIDGE, Wholesale Lumber and Findings. C. A. DOLPH, of Dolph, Bronough, Dolph & Simon. Col. J. McCRAKEN, of J. McCracken & Co. L. C. HENRICHSEN, of Henrichsen & Greenberg. Dr. G. E. NOTTAGE, M. D., Examiner and Physician.

References:

M. S. BURRELL, of Knapp, Burrell & Co. W. W. SEALLING, Factor and Cattle Dealer. ANDREW ROBERTS, of Flahel & Roberts. JOHN CRAN, of John Cran & Co. C. M. WILSON, Boots and Shoes. J. B. BURKHARD, Burkhard & Spaulding. J. K. GILL, of J. K. Gill & Co. Spillars. FRANK ZANOVICH, of Zan Brothers. Each of the above men has \$10,000 insurance in this company.

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