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ASTORIA SALMON FISHING Among The Fishermen at the Mouth of the Columbia.

Astoria, the largest city on the Columbia river, is situated on the left bank about twelve miles from its mouth. It was founded by John Jacob Astor in 1811, and contains a resident population of 3,981 inhabitants. Its most important industries are salmon canning, lumber manufacturing and commercial trade; the aggregate value of its exports during 1881 amounting to three million dollars. The surrounding country is mostly covered with forests of cedar, spruce, hemlock, white and yellow fir, the area adapted to agriculture being quite limited. The rainfall being somewhat excessive, but the climate is equable and healthful. The great advantages of Astoria as a shipping point, will in conjunction with her other resources, ultimately build up a large city here. Public and private schools and churches are well sustained. The various branches of business presented appear to be in a flourishing condition. Her sawmills cut upwards of 6,000,000 feet of lumber annually. A tannery is in successful operation. It presents excellent advantages for ship building which will doubtless soon be improved.

Veins of coal have been discovered at the base of Saddle Mountain, about ten miles distant, but not sufficiently developed to determine their probable extent. The business portion of the city is mainly built upon piles, and is one of the cleanest and most wholesome in the Union. The sewer abomination, which poisons the atmosphere of so many of our towns and cities does not exist. The daily ebb and flow of the tide removes all filth more thoroughly than can any human agency. Astoria is the headquarters of the most extensive salmon fisheries and canneries in the world. It is now the height of the fishing season. The Columbia river for twenty miles from its mouth is literally alive with fishermen; their nets would stretch from shore to shore every few miles of the entire distance. The city front for several miles, is a vast collection of fishing outfits—boats, nets, reels, drying racks, canneries, etc.

Desiring to examine this great industry, thoroughly, I determined first to see how the salmon were caught. For this purpose I proceeded to one of the largest canneries and made known my wishes. They smiled all around, looked at me as if to see whether I meant it, and said I would probably find some one to take me out, though there wasn't any fun in it—that men were drowned almost every day—two yesterday, two the previous day, etc. I then went out among the fishermen, some of whom were going and coming with their boats, all the time. They were of many nationalities, Italians and Scandinavians predominating.

When I told them what I wanted, they invariably looked upon me with a broad smile, and expressions of mingled doubt and curiosity; but upon being assured that I was in earnest, readily agreed to let me go with them. Now came the difficulty of finding a party starting and returning at times to suit other engagements.

The best of the fishing is at the mouth of the river, where hundreds of fishermen rendezvous at Sand Island, improving the best stages of the tide, day and night: frequently when the catch is good, remaining out from 30 to 60 hours, sending up the salmon by steam

tenders which ply between them and the canneries.

Finally I found, as I supposed, my man! He was to start early in the evening and return at daybreak and wanted to hire a good oarsman for the night. I told him that I was the son of a fisherman, and had rowed everything from an Indian canoe to a schooner, and was a man of muscle and endurance. He seemed to be favorably impressed, and at once engaged my services, agreeing to pay me the usual price. Promptly at the appointed hour, (6 P. M.) when I was to meet my employer, he did not come, nor thereafter, and I was compelled to seek another engagement. The next fisherman I consulted on the subject had cut his net, "all to hell," and he couldn't go out again that night. At length when the chances for succeeding seemed doubtful, a stalwart, honest looking young fellow, hearing of my want, volunteered to call for me at the Parker House at 9 o'clock that evening, and give me all the salmon fishing desired. I never saw him again. There still remained one chance to get down among the fishermen.

The Ilwaco Steam Navigation Co. ran a daily line of boats from Astoria to Ilwaco, where they make connection with the Shoalwater Bay Transportation Co.'s steamers and Loomis stage line through to Olympia. Touching at Fort Stevens and Canby, and passing through the thickest of the fishing fleet, calling at several of the stations for salmon, it affords not only an excellent opportunity for witnessing all the details of salmon catching, but a splendid summer excursion.

The Saturday boat leaves Astoria at 8 A. M. Our first landing was at Port Stevens, situated on a low sand beach, seven miles down on the left. It is garrisoned by Co. I, 1st. United States Artillery, Capt. John White commanding. Sam. Adair has a fishing station here. From thence eight miles to Fort Canby, our course lay directly through the thickest of the fishing fleet; the river, here six miles in width, is now literally a network of seines, from the meshes of which it would seem no salmon could escape. It was impossible to keep the steamer clear of them without making unreasonable detours, and we run through and over more than thirty nets cutting several in two, and dragging in our return a dozen fathoms of one that caught in the screw of a disabled steam launch that we took in tow.

At Sand Island we found a numerous fleet of fishing boats. The island belongs to the government but is leased to a salmon cannery for a term of years at \$500 per annum. About three miles beyond on the Washington shore, lies Fort Canby, the garrison consisting of Co. E, 1st U. S. Artillery, under command of Major Taylor, occupying a delightful situation in a sheltered cove a short distance from Cape Disappointment light-house.

While discharging freight at the government wharf a fishing boat runs alongside and throws on board 181 splendid salmon, the catch of four boats during the night. Two miles further brings us to Ilwaco, very pleasantly situated on the beach, under the fir-covered foothills of the coast range. It contains about thirty-five families, fishing and farming. Loomis and Company own a good wharf here, 1260 feet in length with a frontage 100 by 60 feet, and are now building the Cape Hancock salmon cannery, which will be ready for business another sea-

son. Ilwaco and vicinity is the favorite seaside resort of this region. A month from now the public houses will be full and the shores white with the tents of the campers.

Returning we called at several fishing stations for salmon, receiving altogether quite a deckload. One boat brought us 91 taken since 9 o'clock last night, but this is twice the usual catch for the season. The best fishing is in the south channel and sometimes outside the bar, though sometimes 'tis attended with great danger. They go out upon the ebb tide and fish in with the flood. If the salmon are plentiful they are tempted to keep their nets in as long as possible, and are frequently overtaken and swamped and drowned in the breakers which rise very suddenly upon the turning of the tide. Hundreds have lost their lives in this manner, and by storms—scarcely a day passing during the fishing season that does not add to the list.—Resources of Oregon and Washington Territory.

Slowness of Congress.

As an illustration of the slowness with which public business before congress sometimes goes forward, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun tells the following: Some days since Philip Reich, of Frederick, Md., came to this city on a visit. He is eighty-two years of age, though well preserved. In talking with Representative Urner he said he thought that congress was about as slow now as at any time in the past. Said he: "When I was in Washington before, in 1814, the claim of R. K. Meade, the father of General Meade, who commanded at Gettysburg, was under consideration. It was a Spanish claim of some kind for damages and losses sustained in Spain. After being away for sixty-eight years I returned, and what case do you think is under consideration when I got into the capitol? The same claim of R. K. Meade."

State University.

Judge M. P. Deady, president of the Board of Regents of the State University at Eugene city, submitted the annual report to Governor Thayer, July 20th. From this report it appears that the total income of the institute for the year, including a small balance on hand at the beginning of the year, was \$13,514 76; and the total expenses for the year were \$10,271 64, leaving a balance on hand June 30th, 1882, of \$3,243 12. In addition to the foregoing receipts there was an indebtedness against the building of \$8,182 paid off during the year—\$1,182 by the citizens of Eugene city, \$7,000 by Henry Villard. There was also a special fund, not included in the foregoing, of \$1,260 contributed by Villard, for the purchase of apparatus and for prizes for scholars.

The Oregon legislature meets on Monday, the 11th of September. By law the two houses are required to meet in joint convention on the second Tuesday after organization to elect a U. S. Senator. Should the legislature organize upon the day of meeting, the senatorial fight will begin on the 18th of September.

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MOTHERS READ.

DEAR MOTHERS!—About nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor had attended her but could not tell what the matter was. I asked him if he did not think it was worms. He said no. However, this did not help me. I felt convinced in my own mind that she had worms. I obtained a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED WORM-EXPELLER. I gave her a few drops in the morning and another at night, after which she passed seventy-two worms and was entirely cured. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected watching their actions until about three weeks ago, when two of them presented the same sickly appearance that Fanny did nine years ago. So I thought it must be worms, and went to work at once with a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED WORM-EXPELLER. I gave her a few drops, and in a few days the children, their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Charles, 1 year; Emma, 6 years; John, 9 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Charles passed forty-five and Johnny about sixty worms. I have not seen any more since. I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around I had, and now I have no more to tell you. Yours truly, JOHN PIPER.

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C. F. MOCKLER, Master. Astoria, Oregon, August 7, 1882. dtd

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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.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty percent on the capital stock of the Old Fellows Land and Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable within thirty days from date of the office of the Secretary, or otherwise be declared delinquent. By order of the Board of Directors: A. J. MUELLER, Secy etary. Astoria, August 2, 1882.

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