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The Walla Walla clerks ask that places of business in that city be closed at 7:30 P. M.

The Washington territory board of pilot commissioners will hold a meeting at Ilwaco to-day.

Jas. O. Hanthorn has received a patent for a can washing machine, a clever and time-saving invention.

The Easterhill, Glengaber, Wrestler and Wakefield sailed yesterday. The Oregon arrived in with Astoria freight, which was discharged and the steamer proceeded eastward.

The tug Escort and Fearless collided off Coos Bay, a few days ago, while they were trying to see which could get the first line to a vessel each wanted to tow into port. No serious damage was done.

We notice several of our contemporaries speak of "Cape Disappointment." Cleveland Rockwell's article, too, in Harper's, mentions the existence of a promontory bearing the same appellation. Where is this cape?

The lecture to be given by Rev. David Willis this evening is an attractive theme, the speaker is a gentleman of great celebrity as a lecturer, the proceeds are for a most worthy object, and the audience will no doubt be a large one.

A programme, published by L. E. Selig, was circulated among the audience last evening. This promises to be a prominent feature of first-class entertainments here in the future. A number of programmes were printed on satin as a souvenir of the enterprise.

It has been decided, says the Boston Journal, that the Oregon Short Line shall stop at Boise City, not continuing to Baker City as was intended, and that when any further extension shall be made it shall be in the direction of Portland and central Oregon.

Another piece of careless shooting is reported on the Calippooia, says the Albany Democrat. Two brothers named Murphy, were out hunting, when, having separated, one mistook the other for a deer, and shooting, sent a ball into his breast, inflicting a bad wound, if not a fatal one.

From Mr. H. Sloop, county superintendent of public instruction, who has been visiting the several districts, we learn that the school interests of the county are doing well. Yesterday, Mr. Sloop made a new school district—No. 19—segregating a portion of district No. 8. The new district is on the Nehalem and contains eighteen square miles, being the east 1/2 of Township 6, N., range 6, W., Will. Mer.

Ten minutes after the mother of Madame Rive-King, the pianist, died in New York, the other day, the postman rang the bell and handed in a letter written by her to the bereaved daughter, which was full of the fondest expressions of affection. The letter had been written several months before and had followed her from place to place during her concert tour, finally arriving in New York almost as the writer breathed her last.

Mumpy Dumpty. To one who doesn't care to have his mind on tension through five several acts of a society drama, such a performance as that of last night affords an excellent means of enjoyment and relaxation. A pantomime is one of those things that everyone goes to see, and goes again and again. "Age cannot stale nor custom wither its infinite variety." There is one peculiarity however, about the dumb show; it is either very good, or very bad; there is no half way ground. That last night was very good. The tribulations of poor Mumpy Dumpty and the complications that arose therefrom were a fruitful source of mirth to the audience. The parts were well sustained throughout. Several specialties are introduced which form an attractive feature "between acts." The performance will be repeated this evening. The horizontal bar act and the double somersault of the little fellow from his brother's up-turned soles, are alone worth the price of admission.

Sheet music in all the latest varieties just received at Gustav Hansen's. Sonatas, operas, waltzes and all the popular music of the day in stock. If you want music for the piano, organ, violin, flute, etc., you will find what you want at Hansen's.

For sweet and tender elk meat, go to Rawling's fruit store, Main street.

Without mineral water, fresh and sparkling, at F. B. Eiberson's.

A New Swindle.

What is known as the "ten dollar racket" has been played successfully of late on some of the bartenders by two California sports who go to the bar and call for two drinks, tending a \$10 piece in payment. They receive in change a \$5 piece and \$4.75 in silver. The man who pays then puts his hand into his pocket and picks out a two bit piece and putting it with the \$4.75 in silver asks the bartender to give him \$5 in gold for it. While the bartender is fishing it out, the man, unnoticed, slips the \$5 gold piece into his pocket, the \$5 in silver still lying on the counter, where the bartender places the \$5 in gold. The two call for two more drinks and the money is allowed to lie there. The man finds another two bit piece in his pocket with which he pays for the last drinks, and then shows the \$10 on the counter over to the bartender and asks for a \$10 for it. It is given to him and he leaves the bar \$5 ahead, less the four bits paid for the four drinks.

A \$20 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for December, among which is the following.

We will give \$20 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by December 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer for which they will receive the Christmas Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Co., Easton, Penna.

Teachers' Institute.

From a letter addressed to County Superintendent Sloop by Prof. E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, we learn that the teachers' institute for the fifth judicial district will be held at Oregon City this year, beginning Christmas day and continuing Dec. 26th and 27th. Mr. Sloop is requested to attend and prepare an article on some educational topic, as are also the teachers of the county. The O. R. & N. Co., and other lines of transportation will make the usual reduction of forty per cent. Prof. McElroy states his intention of visiting Astoria from the 10th to the 15th of December.

Floating Sawmill.

At the foot of Ross Island is moored a large barge, on which is built a sawmill, which is busy at work converting a raft of logs, moored alongside, into lumber. The lumber is loaded on a scow, and a little steam launch tows it off to market. This floating mill was built down the Columbia several years since, and has been moved from point to point wherever logs could be obtained, and has been principally employed in manufacturing cedar lumber. It was lately towed to Portland, where it found profitable employment on account of the unprecedented demand for lumber.—Oregonian.

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Fresh supply of candies at Oerkwitz's Pioneer Candy Factory, opposite Bell tower.

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Two front rooms, unfurnished; desirable location; inquire of Alex. Campbell, Gem saloon.

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Prof. J. F. Meyer wishes to inform the public and his pupils that he is now settled and intends remaining here. He is prepared to give music and also French lessons. Scholars practicing will find every convenience for study and improvement, at his residence. His experience renders this an opportunity which it is worth while to any one to embrace.

Oh! maiden with grim teeth, avunt! Though fair you seem to look upon, Because you don't use SOZODON T.

The sweetness of your mouth is gone; Your breath is heavy, and, from this, Your lips no more invite a kiss.

Told by a Life-Saver Man.

On blustering days, sitting now by a comfortable fire, my wandering mind will often recur to the scenes of the experience of my younger days; and foremost always are the thrilling times when I served as a wrecker on the northern coast, clad in oil skins, rubber boots, and sou'wester hat. Possessed of a hardy constitution and robust health, and with a natural desire for adventure, I found that appetite appeared in attending to my duty as a wrecker. Perhaps it was irksome on long acquaintance; yet while new, it had for me a great charm.

Our rugged coast seemed made to harvest the most fearful wrecks ever cast upon a shore. Only one among many was the noble ship, storm-tossed and dismasted, that we saw raised on the crest of a towering wave and hurled shoreward with terrific force, to rise on the next foam-crested billow, revealing to our gaze, as she came nearer, a haggard and ghastly crew, doomed to destruction. Lashed to ring-bolt or rigging remnant, washed by each succeeding wave as it boarded her amidships, or swept her deck from stem to stern as she plunged head on, some were dead in their lashings; others we could see, through the pelting rain and whirling mist, feebly calling or gesticulating, eagerly, in vain beseeching our aid. The terrific force of storm and wind and falling night had tied our hands. We saw in the dead of night the crash as some giant sea, rolling in, had deposited its load, and guessed that all was over. Morning brought a clear and sunny day, void of storm; and all that remained to tell the tale was the once majestic ship as she lay on the rocks, half submerged and rent asunder, and the ghastly bodies that occasionally dotted the shore.

To depict the expression on faces seen thus would fill volumes. Some seemed peaceful and happy in death, as though they had found a haven of rest long sought. Others looked distorted and wrenched out of all human shape, the white, unseemly lips half open, the tightly closed teeth showing beneath, and hands clenched to tell of life's battle fought hard and lost. Had we had hearts like adamant, these scenes would have left an impression upon us. It needed but the cry of "Ship off shore, drifting in!" to rouse us to a man, ready and eager to rescue from a watery grave the meaneast cur did occasion offer.

It was in the latter part of February, 18—, that we were aroused from our slumbers by the sound of a distress whistle. We were alive at once, and on the scene of our labors in a twinkling. A worse night was never seen. The howling blast seemed bent on ridding us of every vestige of clothing. We fought and tussled with it at every step. The driving rain seemed bent on washing us away, while the sea piled mountains high on our rocky beach, and conjectures were running wild, old-salt theories multiplying thick and fast.

The powerful blast of a deep-mouthed whistle came to us at every lull in the storm, distinct and clear. The air seemed to be filled in every nook and cranny with it. It seemed to be reaching out for and grasping us, like a huge octopus with its long arms, striving to draw us on to the rescue.

"Ah! I am sure I saw it, sir," said Jack Redding, as hardy a tar as had ever crossed the stormy main. "A steamer, sir; I saw her lights as she raised. I'm afraid she's done for, she's whistling so."

All eyes were bent seaward, but in vain. The driving rain and sleet shut out all sight of over two hundred yards. In vain we stretched our eyes to catch another glimpse of her. Every scream of her whistle thrilled us through and through. It seemed to wail and cry in the tumbling racket of the furious storm. Again we stood, unable to give assistance, visions flashing through our minds of the ghastly handiwork of old ocean which we would once more have to view. 'Twas almost useless to try to talk, our voices being hurled away on the breeze as it whistled past and played sad havoc among the pines and redwoods on the range back.

"I wish 'twere morning, sir; she's driving on fast, and I pray God we may give a helping hand."

It was a long night, but we would not quit our posts. Visions of women and children that possibly crowded her decks and would soon need our succor thronged our minds. We knew that strong men would soon be struggling for life, and we must stand by and give them a helping hand. Most we thought of the anxious crowd we should behold when we first sighted her.

"She's bearing now, sir, about sou'-west, from the sound."

"It's queer sir," said Sandy Marble, "she must be clear drowned out, or we could now see her lights."

Slowly and surely she was drifting in, the sound was coming nearer and nearer, and at last the dark began to abate with the storm and the night.

"I see her, sir!"

"Where away!"

"Dead south, bearing in fast. She's down by the head, and seems to be sinking. They're jumping overboard, sir."

At this we were on a dead run for the place where we expected she would strike, about a half mile below where

we had stood watch.

"They must have tied the whistle down, sir," panted Redding, as he ran; "she toots all the time."

We had taken a route around a pile of rocks, hiding the wreck the whole way from our sight; and now we landed in full view of where it lay, wedged in between two boulders—the whistling buoy from Columbia River bar, which had got adrift the day before, and had come in on us thus!

We turned and wended our way homeward, tired and wet, and I can not say whether it was with thanks to the Almighty for a catastrophe averted, or with curses on the luck which had cheated us of a good night's sleep.

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