

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883

Wooden Ship Building in Maine.

In an extended review of wooden ship building in Bath, Maine, the Boston Advertiser shows that Bath is not only the greatest wooden ship building place in the United States, but the greatest in the world. The value of the shipping built there within a century past is estimated to be upward of \$50,000,000. The largest annual production was in 1854, when 64,327 tons were built, or 87 vessels. Of this number 59 were ships. In the ten years ending 1840 the building amounted to 69,559 tons. The next decade showed a gain of about 70 per cent., the total being 118,732 tons. Between 1850 and 1860 the product nearly trebled, and reached 324,888 tons. The war period brought the yield of next term down to 163,539, but between 1870 and 1880 there was a gain of 37 1/2 per cent., giving a total for that period of 225,046 tons. During the past year the tonnage of vessels launched at Bath was 39,090, with vessels of 13,520 remaining on the stocks. The cost of a completed wooden ship, or other new vessel, is reckoned at from \$50 to \$55 a ton.

The vessels launched last year at all the Maine ship yards gave a total tonnage of 62,567 tons, with 23,016 tons on the stocks. The official report of the wooden ship building of the whole country for the year ending June 30, 1881, places Maine at the head, with 41,374 tons. Next in rank is Michigan, with 5,552 tons. Then comes Massachusetts, with 6,723 tons; Wisconsin, 3429 tons; Pennsylvania, 3,278; California, 3,197 tons.

In one of the Bath ship yards is a planer, said to be the largest in the world. It is capable of working a keel piece of timber sixty-six feet long, five feet wide, and two and one-half feet deep. The keel comes out of the machine ready for laying on the blocks, and perfectly smooth and true on all sides. A beveling saw is another capacious machine, which turns out timber at any desired angle from the horizontal, and by it curved timber and ship knees can be worked true to the line.

The steam engine which runs these machines runs also a bolt cutting machine which will nip off round iron of any diameter up to two inches; also a large and a small circular saw, a machine for making tree-nails, and, in the finishing shop, a band and circular saw, a planer, moulding machine, and a plug and wedge machine. The waste steam is used in bending timber. A plant for the construction of iron ships is now under way, and it is expected that the first iron vessel will be begun in May.

The "isolated city of the great northwest," is up the Missouri river, 1,200 miles beyond Bismarck, away from any railroad, hemmed in by mountains, and at this season of the year shut out from all the world. It bears the name of Benton, in honor of "Old Bullion," and is the magazine of the British northwest. It is a substantial town, because lumber is so costly there that it is economy to build with brick. During navigation twenty-two steamboats carry freight to this remote city, and the volume of business there justifies a chamber of commerce and mammoth brick blocks.

Not long ago a new member of congress was invited to a dinner. He described it thus: "There wasn't nothing on the table when he got there but some forks and spoons and bricky-brack. Presently they brought in some soup. As I didn't see nothin' else, I thought I'd eat all the soup I could, though soup's a mighty poor dinner to invite a feller to. So I was helped four times; and then came on the finest dinner I ever see, and there I set," groaned he, "chock full of soup."

Washington Gossip.

REFERRING to the reported intention of certain Democratic senators so to act as to enable the Republican senators to elect David Davis's successor as president pro tem., regardless of Senator Mahone, a Democratic senator said: "Neither party in the senate is so rich in votes that it can afford to throw one away. What good it would do us to have a Republican elected presiding officer, why we should help the Republicans out of their difficulties, or do anything to deprive ourselves of the advantages which may come of their troubles, is not apparent." Senator Mahone does not cover in a manner to afford any indication of what his action will be, further than that he perceives no reason for changing from his course of two years ago, when he voted with the Republicans to fill certain offices with certain persons. If these persons are still desirous of his vote, they will have it, unless some better reason for withholding it than he has yet seen is given. He makes no demands for himself on committees, and declines all suggestions of places for friends as the basis of an arrangement for filling the offices of the senate.

A BILL has been introduced into the Victoria parliament to incorporate Ainsworth & Co., and others, as a railway and steamboat company, with a capital of \$5,000,000. It authorizes them to navigate Kootenay lake and the Columbia river, and to build a railway between the two sheets of water, 45 miles in length. Extensive gas-lime mines are said to have been discovered in the district which the company propose to work. Another bill, of another company, authorizes the construction of a line of railway from Fraser river to Semiahmoo.

It is thought that W. F. Boothby, architect and superintendent of construction of the insane asylum, has "a good thing of it," in the receipt of \$8 a day from the state for services in such capacity, though he now and then takes trips to California "for his health," during which time it is alleged the pay goes on. It is to be hoped that Mr. Boothby's health shall improve. It might be cheaper to employ a skillful physician to keep Mr. Boothby's sanitary condition in a manner more satisfactory to the public purse.

SENATOR GROVER presented the credentials of election of Senator-elect Dolph in the senate last Monday.

In two states—California and New Jersey, nine out of twelve on a jury can convict or acquit.

FORTY-ONE divorce cases were on call in a Chicago court on one day of last week.

No new states this session.

NEW TO-DAY

For Sale or Rent.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. Will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at Oregon. W. F. McCREGOR, GEORGE GANZ.

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ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late M. W. Gallick will please pay the amount to S. Schindler at the White House Store, who is authorized to receipt for the same. W. GALLICK, Astoria, Oregon, February 28th, 1883.

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ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the firm of Merrill & McGregor are requested to make immediate payment to E. S. Merrill or our Attorney, F. D. Winton, the only authorized agents to receive and receipt for the same. E. S. MERRILL, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day been appointed by the Honorable county court of the State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, administrator of the estate of John Gustaf Hansen, deceased, and who was generally known by the name of Frank Brown. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers duly verified, to me at the office of Union Packing Company, at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate will call and settle the same with me at once. F. F. JOHNSON, Administrator. Astoria, February 27th, 1883. d1w

Notice.

ANYONE MISSING TWO HOGS CAN have them by calling at my place, proving property and paying charges. FRED SHERMAN.

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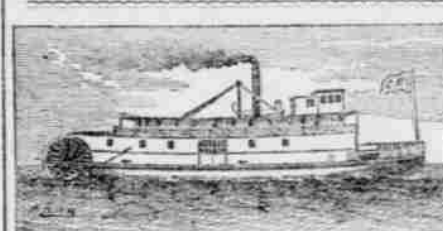
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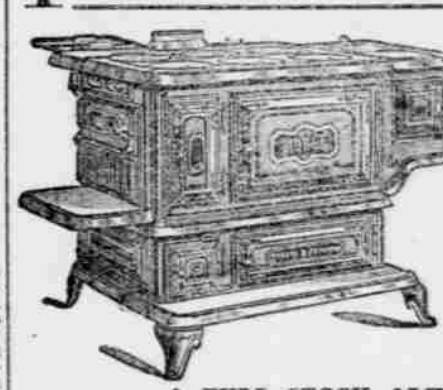
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