

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1883

The Oregon went to sea at 2:45 yesterday afternoon.

The burned steamer Mississippi was insured for \$125,000.

The Ullock has been chartered to load flour and salmon for U. K.

Tacoma proposes to put 1,000,000 brick into place this season.

Reports from the interior are to the effect that the Willamette is "raging."

The Columbian says the railroad company is selling land in the Nehalem valley.

Miss Lincker advertises fashionable dress-making; flowers painted to order on dresses, etc.

Mayor Chapman and wife, of Portland, who have been in the city on a brief visit, leave for home this morning.

The letting of the contract for Mrs. Kinney's new brick building has been postponed until Saturday afternoon.

I. J. Arvid has returned from San Francisco and on next Saturday will open at his new store a finely selected stock of boots and shoes.

The Astoria Musical society under the leadership of Prof. Cooke, is fast attaining proficiency. A concert is talked of, to take place in June.

The grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., convened in Portland yesterday. The corner stone of the Orphan's Home at Fairview will be laid with impressive ceremonies to-morrow.

Would-be settlers in Pacific and Wahkiakum counties complain that the floating land grants held in that country so affect settlement that it is impossible for other than isolated communities or individuals to locate.

In the supreme court last Monday in the case on appeal of the State of Oregon vs. John Stewart, sent to the penitentiary from this county last January, Judge Bennett's judgment was affirmed, and a new trial denied.

Will Rise to a Fly.

It is only of late years says the Oregonian that it has been known that the salmon in the Columbia or its tributaries would take a bait or fly, many insisting that from the time they entered fresh water they ate nothing, and some averring that none of them ever returned to the sea, but having completed the object of their visit to the spawning beds they died. It will be remembered that a high official of the English government, who visited this section at an early day, when the ownership of the northwest was in dispute, was much disgusted with a "blasted country where the salmon in the streams would not take a fly," and so did not use his best endeavors to secure this lovely region for his sovereign. It has however, been demonstrated to a certainty that the salmon in the Willamette will take a spoon fly.

Sudden Death.

Charles Bochau, light-house keeper at the Cape, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was in town last Monday, and in usual health. Yesterday morning he started up the hill from Fort Canby, and a few minutes afterward was found lifeless on the road, having evidently died of heart disease. Deceased was well known in Astoria and vicinity. He was a brother of Capt. Wm. Bochau, of the Pioneer, aged about thirty-eight years, a native of Holstein, Germany. The funeral will take place from Coroner Franklin's undertaking rooms at two o'clock this afternoon.

Last Evening's Entertainment.

The Home Dramatic Association produced the clever play "Enlisted for the War, or Woman's Wit" at Occidental Hall last evening. The play portrays the lights and shadows of life and after leading its characters through a variety of incidents has a happy termination. The ladies and gentlemen who took part sustained their characters with credit to themselves and the evident satisfaction of all the appreciative audience who manifested their approval by hearty applause. "The Yankee Peddler," a most north-provoking farce, constituted the after piece, which was heartily enjoyed. Great praise is due the performers for the histrionic talent displayed, the evident care they had bestowed on rehearsals and general accessories, and the individual merit manifest in the sustaining of the several characters. The production was in every way meritorious and deserving of the large audience that was present. To-night the programme will be repeated and we would suggest to our amusement-loving readers that if they want to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and see some clever acting let them step around to the City Book Store to-day and get a seat for this evening's performance.

A money order for \$100 drawn by J. G. Megler in favor of P. Hald was lost last night at Megler's station, Todd's bay. All parties are hereby notified not to cash said order.

DEATH OF E. D. BAKER.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Edward Dickerson Baker, the young man who was stabbed in Geo. Hill's saloon last Sunday morning, died at St. Mary's hospital at one o'clock yesterday morning. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that the knife wound which caused his death penetrated the ilium and colon. A coroner's inquest was held at which the following transpired:

TESTIMONY OF GEORGE HILL.

I, George Hill, after being duly sworn say, I reside in the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon; occupation saloon keeper in this city. Between 12 and 1 o'clock on the 13th of May, 1883, a little fellow by the name of Thompson and Hays had some words together in my saloon. Hays hit this man Thompson, when Thompson let himself down on the floor and covered his head with his arms. Hays made a kick at him while on the floor. I pushed Hays away, when just then Baker came up on my right and said, "none of that." Baker struck out with his right hand to strike Hays. Hays backed up against the bar, Baker also backed off some. There was a big crowd of men standing alongside the bar when they all seemed to make a move toward Baker. I turned to my right and caught hold of two or three men and threw them back. Looking to my left I saw Baker go down on the floor on his right side; saw him catch his hand to his stomach; he then jumped up and ran out of the saloon that leads to the restaurant. A man by the name of Harry Donat took hold of Baker and took him into a room. I followed him up and asked him if he was hurt. He said he was cut. I asked him where and he pulled up his shirt and showed me. I asked him who cut him, he said Joe Hays cut him, but not to say anything about it.

TESTIMONY OF EDWARD H. MOSS.

I, Edward H. Moss after being duly sworn do say: I reside in Astoria, Clatsop Co., Or., occupation bar tender in Geo. Hill's Varieties. I was tending bar on Sunday morning, May 13, 1883, when Joe Hays and another man had a man down on the floor and were kicking him, Baker just then rushed in and struck Hays on the shoulder. The force of the blow knocked him about 8 feet, as he raised up his right hand it came up in a circle, I saw him thrust his hand three or four times very quick. As soon as Baker saw the first thrust he began to go backward when Joe Hays followed him up striking at him all the time quite fast; just then I saw Baker fall, when the crowd rushed in. Baker got up and went into a room. The way that Hays was striking I would infer that he was using a knife.

E. H. MOSS.

I William Beasley after being duly sworn do say that I am a police officer of the City of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon. On Sunday morning May 13, 1883, just as I came on duty when standing on the corner near the Saug saloon heard a rumpus in Hill's saloon, said to police officer Hunter, there is a fight going on in Hill's, we went to the door and just then Hays came to the door from the inside, Moran ran up and caught Hays by the shoulder saying come back Hays, I will stay with you till I croak; they went back together, Hays coming back through the side door; he said, Beasley they have been on to me again to-night, I have not a friend in the town. I asked him who was on to him now, he said that a-- of a b-- Dick Baker. Hugh McCormack then took Hays away, told him he was drunk and that it was time to go to bed. I then left and went back to Hill's, when inquiring about the fuss Dr. Fulton came in, we both went into the room; when Baker says, I am fixed this time doctor. After examining the wound, I said to Baker, who done this, he said Joe Hays. Hugh McCormack then came in and I asked where Hays was, he said he had gone to bed. I told McCormack to go with me and I would arrest Hays. I then arrested him and put him in jail. I searched him but I did not find any weapons on him of any kind.

WM. BEASLEY.

I, Jasper Kelly, after being duly sworn do say, that I reside in Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon. About one o'clock Sunday morning, May 13, 1883, just as I was coming out of the Club Room door I saw the crowd in the saloon rushing. When Baker fell on the floor Hays was punching at him while on the floor. I did not see any knife on Hays. I grabbed him around the body and held him for about one minute until the crowd had left, to see what the matter was. After I left them go he went to go out of front saloon door when Dan Moran called him back, saying, "hold on, may be Baker will come back again;" they both then left the saloon by the side door and went into the back yard. I then went to see what was the matter with Baker, when he told me he was cut, I raised the shirt and looked at the cut, just then Dan Moran came in he says to Baker, "are you cut very bad?" Baker says to me: "for God's sake go and get Hugh McCormack as I am dying." I did not ask him who cut him. He did not tell me who cut him. I am satisfied in my own mind that Hays cut him.

JASPER KELLY.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES JONES.

I James Jones after being duly sworn do say that I am a resident of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon. On Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, Hays was in Hill's saloon and was quarrelling with a man named Jean Thompson. Baker came in the front door of the saloon and went in amongst the crowd, did not hear whether Hays spoke to Baker or not, but heard Baker say you have been hunting it all night. Baker and Hays commenced fighting, when the crowd rushed in and Baker fell amongst them, when he got up he turned round and ran for the room saying I am cut. I followed him into the room and asked him who cut him, he said, Hays, of course. I did not see any knife, I was not over 15 feet away from him, the knife must have been used while he was on the floor.

JAMES JONES.

I, Hugh McCormick, being duly sworn say, I live in Astoria; occupation bartender. About three days ago Baker and Hays came to my place and they were both under the influence of liquor. They had seven or eight drinks while there. Hays said to Baker, "as you are going to strike me you had better start in." Baker said "no, I would be very sorry to strike you or anybody else, physically I am a better man than you are; for that reason I want no trouble with you." Mr. Baker went outside the door to get away from him, when Hays came back to the bar and threw the knife on the bar from his sleeve and said, "I will cut the guts out of the fellow yet." They both went into the New Corner saloon and took a drink. I tried to put Hays to bed but he said he would not go until he fixed that fellow. This occurred either the 10th or 11th of May, 1883, at about noon. Hays said "I wished I had a gun on me as I would kill him, but I will fix him yet on the first opportunity."

HUGH MCCORMICK.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

B. B. FRANKLIN, CORONER CLATSOP COUNTY: We do hereby certify that we have this day made a careful examination (post mortem) of the body of E. D. Baker. We found a wound upon the right side a little above the umbilicus also found one of the small intestines cut about one-half across, and a cut in the ascending colon about 1/4 inch across. In our opinion these wounds were caused by a knife in the hands of some person unknown to us. We have no doubt but these wounds were the cause of death.

W. D. BAKER, M. D.

J. A. FULTON, M. D.

ASTORIA, OR., May 15, 1883.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

In the matter of the inquisition upon the body of E. D. Baker, deceased. We the undersigned jurors summoned to appear before B. B. Franklin, coroner of the precinct of Astoria and county of Clatsop, at St. Mary's Hospital in the city of Astoria, county and state aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1883, to inquire into the cause of the death of the said E. D. Baker, being duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquiry after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced and bearing the statement of Drs. Baker and Fulton, upon our oaths each and all do say: that we find deceased was named E. D. Baker, was a native of the United States, aged about 22 years, that he came to his death on the 14th day of May, 1883, at St. Mary's hospital, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, from the effects of a knife wound in the right side of his abdomen received at the hands of Joseph Hays, on the 13th day of May, 1883, and we hereby charge Joseph Hays with the crime of murder; all of which we duly certify to by this inquisition in writing by us signed this 15th day of May, 1883.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT,

Foreman.

L. E. SELIG.

MARCUS WISE.

GILBERT CHRISTIANSEN.

JAMES A. VAUGHN.

F. C. NORRIS.

The father and brother of the deceased will take the body to Portland this morning for interment.

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Notice.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Alert H. & L., No. 1, on Thursday, May 17, 1883, at the rooms of the company, at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

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Steamer Days.

Following is a resume of sailing dates for ocean steamers for May, steamers leaving Astoria and San Francisco every three days: FROM ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO May 15 at 10 A. M. May State, Friday 16 Queen, Friday 16 Columbia, Monday 21 Oregon, Monday 21 Queen, Thursday 24 State, Thursday 24 Oregon, Sunday 27 Columbia, Sunday 27 State, Wednesday 30 Queen, Wednesday 30

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