

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1883. Wheat and Salmon.

As the salmon season closes, the wheat season begins. A comparison of the two great staples of Columbia river shipments may be of present interest. The salmon crop is unusually large; the wheat crop almost a full one; this in the face of contrary predictions. The price of the one is directly proportioned to the price of the other. High wheat means dear bread, and an increased demand for salmon in the English market. On Nov. 1, '82, wheat was \$1.77 1/2 per cental in San Francisco; now, it is \$1.57; in Liverpool, wheat shows shrunken values, averaging now about \$2.25 per cental; the prices of salmon illustrate our proposition that wheat and salmon rise and fall together.

Astoria, Portland and New Tacoma are interested in wheat shipments. On the assumption that the wheat yield of the Northwest will always be of great magnitude and be eagerly sought in Liverpool, "great expectations" arise in the minds of many. It is by no means certain that North Pacific coast wheat will overshadow other productions: The constant cultivation of wheat impoverishes the ground, and sooner or later the Eastern Oregon and Washington farmer will learn to diversify his crop. The constant cultivation of wheat engenders the same spirit that any other form of gambling does, and a gambler's fate awaits the speculation. Again, it is evident from our geographical position that we can never expect to be a formidable competitor to India, Russia or Canada. The inexorable law of freights precludes the idea. It costs too much to get Walla Walla wheat to Liverpool to expect favorable results as compared with the illimitable areas now being opened up in British possessions in both hemispheres. These remarks apply purely to export. Our wonderful increase in population entails a correspondingly increasing consumption, and insures a home demand. The completion of a road to Astoria that should tap the Willamette valley, will tend to equalize matters in this direction as much as anything else.

With salmon, our present prosperity is more intimately connected. Every season the business centers more and more at Astoria; we have not as yet seen that annual contribution to the world's literature that emanates from the Portland board of trade, and do not know if that honorable body still claim salmon as a Portland product, but believe that the above statement is not susceptible of successful contradiction.

The salmon season that closes to-day, has presented some curious features, whose effect will be more apparent in April '84 than they are now. The bull and bear movement has been more apparent during the last four months than at any other time since the business assumed proportions; the price of the raw material exhibited extraordinary fluctuation, and the result of the pack though not wholly a surprise is far from being wholly satisfactory. The pack of '81-540,000 cases—was unprecedented, and when 534,000 cases was announced for '82 the presumption was that the long prophesied failure was at hand, and that the Columbia salmon were "giving out." The result of the season which closes to-day seems to indicate a contrary state of affairs. But in reckoning on the source of the 600,000 cases which represents the pack of '83 it must be remembered that never before was there so much gear in the water, nor was the salmon fished for with such tireless assiduity. Seventy-five cents, ninety cents, and even one dollar a fish, regardless of size, was the incentive to the fisherman, and with the exception of the last three weeks of the month, the presumption is that the river was pretty well cleaned of salmon. The project of establishing a hatchery, so earnestly advocated by THE ASTORIAN, should not be allowed to go by the board; the idea is in analogy with former experience and will always constitute an important feature of the business.

The future of the salmon business on the Columbia is difficult to forecast. It is almost certain that

the maximum of production has been reached, and that next season's business will be more with a view to the universal law of supply and demand. Men can salmon as they do everything else commercial, for the money there is in it. With salmon at \$1.20 and \$1.25 a case there is no money in the business, and this part of the problem solves itself.

THE N. Y. Tribune on the presidential canvass says: There is no doubt that Blaine stands better before the country to-day than ever before. If he chose, he could be a stronger presidential candidate than in 1876 or 1880, but it is known he has peremptorily refused to be considered a candidate, or let his friends work for him. He says he has no desire to return to public life, and has found new and congenial work, in which he is engrossed.

THE London Lancet has made the discovery that there is "no more powerful apparatus for conveyance of disease than a book." It mentions measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other ills to which the juvenile community are especially prone as being easy to catch from books. The germs of disease may lie for months or even years between the leaves of books that are seldom handled.

A RECENT Mississippi valley cyclone turned a well wrong side out in Mississippi, blew the pump out of another well in Kansas, moved township lines in Nebraska, blew all the staves out of a whisky barrel in Iowa, changed the day of the week in Wisconsin, and killed an Indian agent in Dakota.

STATES that will hold elections this year are Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Mississippi and Minnesota. Kentucky elects August 6th; Ohio and Iowa follow in October, and others being November states.

THEY'VE found a man in San Francisco that prophesied Garfield's death, and Ben Butler's election to the Massachusetts governorship. People who were fearing that there would be no one left to tell lies next election will see how groundless were their fears.

WHILE Democratic conventions in some states are declaring against selling the labor of convicts to contractors, the Democratic government of Tennessee has just sold the labor of the convicts of that state to a railroad company for six years at \$101,000 per year.

Did it never occur to those who are continually starting new parties that only two have lived since the foundation of the Republic? Many have sprung up, to die before they arrived at that state of maturity which would afford their promoters a single office.

An enterprising Parisian has succeeded in getting dapes to subscribe \$150,000 to be used in dragging the bottom of the Red Sea, and discovering the chariot of Pharaoh, together with other archaeological treasure.

It is estimated that 10,000 bushels of oyster shells are taken daily from the bed of the Housatonic river, near its mouth, and transported in Long Island Sound, for the purpose of catching oysterspat.

DAVID DAVIS plays the flute, and the fact that he makes no concealment of it justifies the conclusion that his withdrawal from politics is perfectly sincere.

DULUTH, Minn., is the largest village in the United States. Kalamazoo, Mich., was until a few months ago, but it has since secured a city charter.

The estimated population of Ireland at the middle of the year 1882 was 5,097,730. During that year, 89,136 persons emigrated from Ireland.

The New York Graphic says there appears to be little doubt that the temperance people of Ohio will vote solidly for Judge Foraker.

JAY GOULD is a practical and impartial politician. He gives liberally to the campaign committees of both of the leading parties.

It is said that enables a man to climb the greased pole of politics and grasp the official prize at the top.

OF McDONALD, of Indiana, whose name is mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination, the Baltimore American says: "His troubles seem to be that he has an allopathic appetite for the office, and a homoeopathic fitness for it."

BORN. On the 25th inst., to the wife of James McCann, a son—12 pounds.

MARRIED. At the residence of W. S. Brooks, Skamokawa, W. T. July 17th, by H. M. Bowen, J. P., Temple Seelye to Miss Mabel E. Jones, this day. Lebanon papers please copy.

DIED. Monday, July 30th, Captain Wan, 80 years. Funeral from the Masonic Hall to the Presbyterian church at 3 P. M., this day. Friends of the deceased and his family and all Master Masons in good standing invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY. F. and A. M. FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, F. and A. M. are hereby summoned to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, William Booth, this day. Master Masons will convene at Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock P. M. Sojourning brethren invited to attend. By order of E. C. HOLDEN, Sec'y.

School Teacher Wanted. FOR AN OUTLYING DISTRICT. WAGES \$40 per month; school term 3 months, probably more. Apply at this office.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the County of Clatsop, in the State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Orville King, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at his office at the Point Adams Park Hotel, in the city of Astoria, in said County, within six months from this date. C. S. WRIGHT, Administrator.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, W. H. Wood, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emanuel Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, within six months from this date, at the office of the Point Adams Park Hotel, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. W. H. WOOD, Administrator.

Notice of Assignee. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of H. F. Ford and R. F. Ford, partners in business under the firm name of Ford Brothers, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his office in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date. I. W. CASE, Assignee.

For Sale. ONE GOOD HORSE, ONE NEW EXPRESS WAGON, one set new harness. Inquire at this office.

Notice. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the Astoria Sail Loft will please call and settle before the 15th of this month, as I have sold a half interest in the business to J. Hess, of this city, and I want to get my accounts settled up. Yours respectfully, A. M. JOHNSON, Sailmaker.

Changed Hands. THE BAKERY ON CHENAMUS STREET, formerly owned by Chas. Carow, has been bought by Chas. Elber, who will hereafter conduct it.

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Piano for Sale. INQUIRE AT RESIDENCE OF CAPT. W. W. WHITEHEAD.

Notice. THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION HELD on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1883, at the house of Astoria Engine Co., No. 1, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Astoria Fire Department, according to ordinance 27 of the City of Astoria. Attest: C. J. TRECHARD, President Board of Delegates A. F. D. A. A. CLEVELAND, Sec'y A. F. D.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. MASTER. Leaves for Tillamook WEDNESDAY, August 1st.

FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main street West, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORVY, Tillamook.

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Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. & R. Association will be held on the fourth Thursday in August, the 29th, at the hall of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., immediately after closing the Lodge. A. J. MEGLER, Sec'y.

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