

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 17, 1883

The Freeman has arrived out.

Special council meeting to-night.

J. B. Montgomery is about through sawing lumber for the transfer at Coffin Rock.

100,000 tons is the estimated wheat yield of the Willamette valley the present harvest.

E. C. Holden advertises the sale of furniture and household effects next Monday. See adv.

Not since 1857 has there been such a dry spell as the present one in Oregon and Washington.

The steamer Eureka has been taken off the Alaska route and will hereafter run between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The cool mists of the last forty-eight hours are sending many of the campers and seaside visitors back to headquarters in their city homes.

Portland favors spending \$20,000 in celebrating the completion of the N. P. R. R., next month. The money is to be raised by popular contribution.

The old-fashioned mist yesterday blew in from the south and the fog that has so long been in the deep bosom of the ocean buried, hung low amid the firs.

Amusement in plenty has been offered the Astoria public this summer. To-night the Callender minstrels give an entertainment at Occidental Hall; those desirous of going can get reserved seats at Strauss & Co.'s New York Novelty store.

W. E. Sheridan was ready to leave Australia by last steamer, but the agile Selim, who went with him from San Francisco as manager, put in a gentle attachment of £200, and Mr. Sheridan was "perwailed upon to stop," like the bishop's coachman in the song of Dick Turpin.

On the Oregon yesterday, went an Oregon deputation of Knights Templar to the San Francisco convocation which meets next Monday. On Thursday next, which will be a legal holiday in California, the masonic fraternity will lay the corner stone of a monument to President Garfield.

The Portland Standard thinks that a competing telegraph line from that city to San Francisco has become a necessity, and advances some excellent arguments in support of the theory. To demonstrate that an enterprise will pay, is the surest way to start active thought in reference to any project.

The Oregon came down yesterday morning with the 1st cavalry band from Walla Walla, which accompanies the Oregon commandery to San Francisco. She took on several thousand cases of salmon, and left out at half-past four. The State arrived in at flood tide, and putting mail and express on board the Alice proceeded up stream.

Unclaimed letters in the post-offices of the United States will in future be held only seven days, instead of thirty, as has been the case heretofore, before being sent to the dead letter office at Washington. This short time will cause great inconvenience to transient persons who receive mail at offices where they are not personally known.

A San Francisco dispatch says the repairs of the Queen of the Pacific are progressing slowly. She is being thoroughly overhauled, and it is now proposed to sink a large coffer dam under her stern so that the pits of her propeller may be altered without the necessity of going into the dry dock. It is expected that with this improvement her speed will be materially increased.

The extension of Cedar street westward will be of great benefit to that part of the city, and will make a handsome thoroughfare. Should the council conclude to purchase two lots and thus enable the streets in Shively's and McClure's Astoria to join without any jogs or crooks, it would add greatly to the appearance of the vicinity and the convenience of its occupants.

General Sherman and party reach Victoria on the 20th inst. and go at once to Vancouver, arriving there on the 23d. From Victoria to Tacoma the party will have a special steamer, stopping over to visit Fort Townsend and other points of interest on the Sound. This steamer arrives at Tacoma on the morning of the 23d, whence a special train takes them to Kalama. The steamer Lurline conveys them thence to Vancouver, having been placed at their disposal for that occasion. General Miles has made elaborate preparations for the reception of his guests, which will be done with a military salute and all the honors of the post. It has not been as yet decided whether or not the party will visit Fort Stevens and Canby. Though it is about decided to abandon Fort Stevens about October 1st, yet the retiring head of the army may inspect Fort Canby.

THE HAYES TRIAL

Not Guilty.

The court room was even more densely crowded yesterday than the day before by those who watched the progress of the trial of Jos. Hays for the alleged murder of E. D. Baker, which has occupied the attention of the court since Wednesday morning. In continuance of the prosecution yesterday morning E. Thompson, H. McCormack and J. Johnson, were placed on the witness stand and at the conclusion of their testimony court adjourned to 1 p. m.

Upon reassembling, the following witnesses were called by counsel for defendant: Drs. Baker and Fulton, T. Wallace, Geo. Hill and Peter Hall, whereupon defence rested and the case went to the jury, no rebutting testimony having been offered. F. D. Winton opened for the prosecution, and in an exposition of the case on behalf of the state claimed that the testimony showed a deliberate and successful attempt on the part of the defendant Hayes to murder; that more particularly the evidence of Chas. Radmeyer and Hattie Marks pointed to him as the man who committed the murder, and that justice demanded a verdict commensurate in severity with the magnitude of the crime committed; he was followed by F. R. Strong for the defense, who commenting on the testimony offered and the circumstances under which the crime was alleged to have occurred, claimed that the testimony adduced by the prosecution was not sufficiently strong to justify a verdict of condemnation, and that under no consideration could a final penalty of right attach to the punishment of the crime said to have been committed.

He was followed by C. W. Fulton who went at length into the history of the affair and the circumstances which had preceded it, and in review of the testimony, and the motives ascribed to defendant argued that those motives did not exist in fact and that a strict interpretation of the testimony must of necessity result in acquittal; that though it was without doubt a murder had been committed, yet all that had been brought forward by the prosecution had failed to substantiate the assertion of the defendants guilt.

District Attorney McBride closed for the state and in answer to preceding counsel spoke of the necessity of impartial justice and the protection demanded by society; he took up the testimony of the different witnesses and in comment argued that it was most direct and conclusive and furnished abundant proof that the defendant was guilty, and that a verdict to that effect should be rendered by the jury.

At six o'clock the judge made the usual charge to the jury who retired to their room to consult as to their verdict.

About half-past ten the jury sent word that they had agreed. The court was sent for, and presently the several officers came in one by one. The sheriff brought in the prisoner, and at eleven o'clock counsel being present the jury filed in. Judge Bennett asked the foreman if they had agreed upon a verdict and being answered in the affirmative asked for the verdict which was handed him. The verdict was "Not guilty."

Peter Smith was reported to be unconscious last evening, and it is thought that he will not recover. It would certainly be money in his pocket to die quietly and without further aid than that already afforded him.

At an early hour yesterday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beozorth was seized with convulsions, and died in a few minutes. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by sorrowing friends who deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents in their bereavement.

The tumble in Oregon Transcontinental stock, attracts considerable attention. All sorts of rumors are afloat in reference to its cause; one is that Gould is trying to get in "on the ground floor;" another, that Villard is about to execute a \$15,000,000 mortgage; still another that that gentleman's promises in reference to branch roads were not going to be fulfilled. The probable reason is an effort to bear the stock, and get it in at a reduced figure, if Mr. Villard could or would declare in reference to the building of the Astoria railroad the effect upon the market would be as agreeable a surprise to his stockholders, as the receipt of the news to the wheat growers of the Willamette who look to the Astoria railroad as an outlet.

Fragrant Coffee to cheer and comfort, at Frank Fabre's, in the Odd Fellows building.

More West Shores. Just received a new lot of July Number which sell on sight. Also a new invoice of views of Astoria, Youngs River Falls, Tillamook Rock, Light, Fort Canby, etc., at Carl Adler's.

The finest flavored Ice Cream at Frank Fabre's, Odd Fellows building.

Two splendid pianos have been received at Gustav Hansen's Call around and see them. They are of exquisite tone and finish.

Trace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

Sea Sickness.

Just how the pitching and rolling of a ship acts on the human frame so as to produce the physical and mental prostration of seasickness is a matter of dispute. A theory recently started by Dr. Irwin, an English physician, attributes it to the disturbance of the fluids in the semicircular canals of the ear. It is generally recognized that irritation of any kind in these passages produces nausea and vomiting. Dr. Chapman, on the other hand sees the main proximate cause of this disorder in the presence of an undue amount of blood in the spinal nervous centres, which renders the nerves proceeding from them active, with the result of disturbing the action of the organs—especially the stomach—whose movements they regulate. Another new writer on the subject, Dr. Carpenter, is inclined to attribute seasickness to the continued action of the brain of a certain set of sensations, more particularly that of the want of support. Nothing is more disagreeable than the feeling consequent on the sudden giving way of a prop on which one is leaning, and the repetition of this sensation every time the vessel makes its downward movement is supposed to produce the nervous derangement which manifests itself in seasickness. Dr. Ellis writes to the Lancet that he found a complete remedy in carefully attending to the motion of the vessel, and accompanying—in his mind, even—by a slight stooping or pressing downward of the body the sinking down of the vessel's deck. Another medical correspondent states that he found relief by watching the motion of the vessel, and, as she was about to descend, making an effort as though to force her down. The Philadelphia Continent says that the application of a light belt round the lower part of the abdomen mitigates the shocks to which, in a rough sea, the nervous system is subjected. The late Dr. George Beard's remedy was bromide of sodium, taken three times a day a few days before embarking, and kept up at sea till the danger is past.

Flanders' wharf was last night the scene of a daring highway robbery. About midnight James Galletley, the first officer of the ship Rosalia, then lying at the foot of Washington street, was going along Flanders' dock when he was set upon by two villainous scoundrels, who struck him with a slung shot, knocked him off the upper deck to the landing, about ten feet below, and following, robbed him of his watch and three or four dollars in money. In the fall, Galletley's left leg below the knee was broken in two places. He was sent to the Marine hospital.—Standard, 16.

The fact that codfish in apparently large numbers have been found off the Oregon coast at various times has led to a project on the part of some of our Astoria cannerymen to establish a cod fishery, and arrangements are now in progress with the intention of seeing what can be done in the matter. This valuable salt water fish has been met with off the Coquille coast, and is said to be found as far north as Tillamook rock. If so, and the fish comes in such prodigious quantities as is alleged, there will be nothing to prevent the establishment of a Pacific coast cod fishery, with headquarters at Astoria.

From every quarter come complaints in regard to postal facilities. Rules and regulations are necessary in all instances, but it seems as though the postoffice department had a set of cast iron rules for its guidance. Probably the clerks who are left in charge of the post master general's department in Washington fail to realize at what a rate this section of the country is growing. The present curtailment occasions actual loss to several here and elsewhere, and has no justification. There are times when its use to make a fuss but go ahead and hope for better things; this is not one of those occasions. The more fuss we make about this the more likely we will be to have the wrong redressed. This section is slighted by reason of ignorance or incompetence, or both at Washington.

Transson's "May Queen." Who knows that if the beautiful girl who died so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" she might have reigned on many another bright May-day. The "Favorite Prescription" is a certain cure for all those disorders to which females are liable. By druggists.

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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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Assessor's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll of Clatsop county will be completed and in the hands of the Board of Equalization, at the court house in said county on the last Monday in August, 1883, when all persons interested are required to attend and make any objections they may have to the same.

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