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AROUND THE CITY.

Fine weather.

Harmony, brethren, harmony.

The *State* sails for San Francisco today.

The *Columbia* arrived in at 11:20 yesterday morning.

A large assortment of splendid job stock just received at THE ASTORIAN job office.

Gwin Hicks, brother of Dr. F. P. Hicks, of this city is city editor of the Olympia *Courier*.

Any one wanting to buy one pound cans can get them in quantities to suit from A. W. Berry.

Bets on the nomination were plenty yesterday. Tilden and Cleveland seemed to be the favorites.

Judge Bennett, late of this district, has formed a partnership with O. F. Paxton, and will practice law in Portland.

The body of Frank Woodcock who was drowned near Westport on the 3rd was recovered yesterday afternoon at that place.

The American bark *Belle of Oregon*, 1169, Matthews master, 129 days from New York, arrived in yesterday afternoon.

Attention is directed to the advertised sale of furniture, bedding, etc., by E. C. Holden on the 16th inst., at the Fabre hotel.

Mr. T. M. Le Berthon is in the city taking subscriptions for that valuable work McCarty's statistician, which is found indispensable as a book of reference.

The *Oregonian* missed the morning boat yesterday and the line was down all day, making it decidedly scant for any one who wanted news from the Chicago convention.

About forty young people enjoyed a pleasant gathering last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Hawes, the occasion being the departure of Miss Frankie Strang to Salem.

Lines still down. It will work all right as soon as the convention adjourns. If the convention had met on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, the line would have gone down on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday.

There were two fires in Portland yesterday morning; one in M. T. Mulkey's frame, corner First and Columbia, which was burned, causing a loss of $5,700; and another on North Front street, in which the old and new Couch hotels were burned. Loss, $12,000.

L. H. Crow, a well-known resident of this county, died at his home on Buckeye slough, about three miles above Knappa, last Wednesday evening. Deceased was born in Illinois in 1818, and leaves four children, J. W. Crow, S. B., H. A., and Mrs. D. G. Ross. The family was notified of his death yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Bergman & Berry lost a valuable horse yesterday. He was hitched in the delivery wagon and was trotting along toward Union town when he ran at full speed, the driver jumping out in time to escape plunging into the water as the horse, wagon and all went out over the edge of the roadway west of the Washington Packing Co.'s premises. He was instantly killed.

A GLARING FRAUD.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. In some things the person or thing imitated feels flattered. In other things the reverse is the case. Mr. A. Booth, who is at present imitated, would prefer that the imitator chose another subject.

He yesterday received from London a label that is a most ingenious counterfeit of his, and which is being circulated in England, wrapped around salmon cans, in hopes of meeting sale under cover of his reputation. It is not an exact forgery, but is sufficiently like the genuine to deceive any one not conversant with the brands of our well-known Columbia canners.

In this instance the "Black Diamond" is superseded by the "Black Ball," the names of the agents, Scotchler & Gibbs, are replaced by bogus names—Frazer & Allen; but in every other respect the counterfeit is almost a facsimile of the genuine.

This is not the first time that packers of Columbia salmon have had their wares counterfeited; the execution and general appearance of this particular bit of rascality is, however, more than ordinarily calculated to deceive.

Mr. Booth has determined to use every means at his disposal to ferret out and bring to justice the authors of this glaring fraud. It is necessary that it should be done. The well-known trade mark of any of the Columbia river canneries is as much their individual property as the cannery itself, and packers owe it to themselves to see that they are not pirated with impunity.

Lost at Sand Island.

Last Wednesday night about eleven o'clock, Otto Schuring and Olaf Knutsen, in one of Hume's boats, were putting out their net, and in some way the boat capsized. Their cries for help were heard, but before assistance could reach them they were gone. Their dead bodies were found on Peacock spit yesterday morning and brought to this city for burial. They were both young men, Schuring being but 22 years of age, and Knutsen 24, and were well liked by their brother members of the A. W. P. U. Schuring will be buried from the residence of his brother Andrew at two o'clock this afternoon; at the same hour Knutsen's funeral will take place from the same place.

THE DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Opinions, Rumors and Reports Regarding Its Action.

On the outside page of to-day's ASTORIAN is the latest obtainable news as to the nominations and the manner in which they were received. So far it appears to be anybody's race, though Cleveland seems still to be in the lead.

THE TARIFF AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The dread of the fore-ordained quadrennial blunder, and how to guard against it, or steer around it, are problems that perplex the Democratic mind. Any candidate, or any set of principles that would appear to give assurance of success, would be joyfully accepted. A fear is prevalent that, in spite of all cautions, a mistake will be made. The party wants to get control of the government; candidate and platform are wholly subordinate to this desire.

Matters are still in much the same state as yesterday; Cleveland is still the leading candidate, but his opponents assert that he is losing strength, and express confidence in their ability to defeat him. His friends, on the other hand, profess as much confidence as ever, and say he will be nominated on the second or third ballot. At present fully half the convention appears to be firmly for him. As yet there is no prospect that the other half can unite on any candidate, but there is a more perceptible boom for Thurman, which would promise much were his own state for him; but the majority of the Ohio delegation is held away from his support by his political enemies, headed by John McLean.

Tammany continues to fight against Cleveland with all possible energy, entreating delegates to give the party some other candidate. They beg for anybody but Cleveland, and affirm that his nomination would bring inevitable disaster.

It would appear impossible for the committee on platform to unite on a single report. The committee is composed of an equal number of protectionists and free traders, and as the strongest men of both factions have places on the committee, two reports are expected, which would carry the fight into the convention. But there yet remains a possibility that the platform makers may contrive to straddle the question by the insertion of a plank that will read backward or forward as the emergency may require.

The attendance is very large, but there is a very noticeable lack of enthusiasm. The speakers do not evince much spirit, probably because they are afraid that if they let themselves loose they will say things that the interests of the party require to be left unsaid.

STARTLING RUMORS.

The following current rumors are creating great excitement: It has been ascertained, from a gentleman occupying confidential relations with many members of the New York delegation, that communications are now being exchanged between Cleveland's followers in the New York delegation and his friends at Albany and New York city, with a view that all factions unite upon the name of some New York man and the withdrawal of Cleveland.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Kelly received a telegram from a gentleman in New York, occupying a position of political trust in New York city, inquiring whether the name of Abram Hewitt would be received satisfactorily by Mr. Kelly. No reply has yet been made. This inquiry, coming from such a confidential source, indicates that Cleveland's own friends have suggested Hewitt's name. Mr. Kelly is represented as not being unfriendly to Hewitt.

It is said Cleveland's organizers sought a half-hour interview with General Butler this morning and tendered him the position of secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, if he came to Cleveland's support on the first ballot. General Butler promptly replied that he could not consent to hold a cabinet officer under a man so unskilled in politics as Mr. Cleveland. In making his reply to these overtures, Butler's language was more vigorous than elegant, but it conveyed the contemptuous idea above mentioned.

CLEVELAND'S FRIENDS AT WORK.

The Cleveland managers were industriously at work all night. The circular issued by the Young Men's Democratic club of Brooklyn was again pressed upon the attention of outside delegates. It urges the nomination of Cleveland on account of his availability. The independent republicans being attracted to him, their support will be for the benefit of the democratic party. The delegates are further advised that in order to insure the support of the republicans it is necessary to have a plank in the platform favoring reform. "It is a fact to be carefully noted," say these friends of Cleveland, "that the republican revolt against Mr. Blaine is composed for the most part of individuals and journals who are in favor of tariff reform. There are other republicans represented here not considered by these gentlemen. They are not free traders, but are those who do not like the sweeping tendency to centralization of republicanism." The legal-tender decision is referred to as a cause for complaint. Owing to the opinion of Justice Field, and his opinions on other cases involving questions of local government, these men are favorable to Justice Field, and have made a strong impression in behalf of that gentleman. Very judicious work has been done for Mr. Field, and if the instructions of the California delegation did not stand in the way, the demonstration in his behalf would be more pronounced.

The enthusiasm showed for ex-Senator Thurman yesterday encouraged many in the hope that he may finally be accepted as a compromise candidate. Nothing can be urged against him, they say. The Californians are very demonstrative in pushing his candidacy, and if Ohio were united for him, and equally as zealous, he would be very formidable.

One feature of the morning, in the streets and in the neighborhood of convention hall, was the appearance in large numbers of glaring red bandana handkerchiefs, ostentatiously displayed by adherents of Senator Thurman on the tips of walking sticks or in the hands. The Thurman boom is to be pushed to-day.

The only demonstration in honor of delegates entering the hall this morning was made when the Ohio delegation, headed by Senator Thurman, made its appearance. While it was making its way to the portion of the hall assigned to it, other delegates and the spectators generally joined in doing honor to Mr. Thurman, and many such expressions were heard as, "The noblest democrat of them all," "He ought to get the nomination," etc.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

About two weeks ago a dispatch appeared in the *Oregonian* from New York in reference to a shipment of salmon from The Dalles, in which some one, who evidently knew what he was talking about, is reported to have said that the salmon caught at Astoria and other lower river points is far superior to the salmon caught at The Dalles.

Salmon packers at that point naturally didn't like it and wrote to the *Oregonian*, asking the editor of that journal to sample a specimen of salmon sent, and claiming that the article did them injustice.

The *Oregonian* in its issue of June 30th comes out editorially and says that the salmon received from The Dalles "in every respect come up to the best caught at the mouth of the Columbia."

In all kindness THE ASTORIAN dissents from this. It may be that the *Oregonian's* opinion tends that way, but the facts are in direct opposition to its assertion. The salmon caught at The Dalles are not, and in the nature of things cannot be, "in every respect" equal "to the best caught at the mouth of the Columbia."

The salmon that comes into the Columbia is essentially a salt water fish; its appearance in fresh water is purely incidental; it comes into fresh water to spawn; upon its first appearance from its native ocean it is plump, fresh, vigorous, and in splendid condition. It eats nothing after it enters the Columbia, its instinct is to press on to "the headwaters" there to spawn, and the farther it goes the poorer its quality and condition.

When caught on the lower Columbia, it is as near perfection as any fish can be; by the time it has got as far as The Dalles it has unquestionably deteriorated.

There is no doubt but that good salmon can be and are caught at The Dalles, but The Dalles is 200 miles from where the fish is at its best, and to assert that salmon caught at that point are just as good "in every respect as those caught at the mouth of the Columbia," though doubtless unintentional, is at total variance with the existing condition of things.

The Fourth of July at Knappa.

ED. ASTORIAN:

KNAPPA, July 9, 1884.

The Fourth came to us as it does to all others who live in this great and glorious republic, and as it has been for over a century a national holiday, its coming is heralded with joyful anticipations. The flowers open their choicest petals, and the June roses (of which Knappa has a bountiful share) protracted their sweetness to beautify the occasion, and nearly every home betokens the refinement and intelligence of its inhabitants by its wealth of blooming flowers.

We celebrated in a lovely location a short distance from the wharf. A company of perhaps one hundred and fifty persons, some choosing the quiet of their own homes. Prof. A. McGinnis, a highly educated gentleman, furnished an intellectual feast in words fitted to the occasion, and, although himself a child of the old Dominion, still honoring his noble queen, paid eloquent tribute to the institutions which but a short sojourn teaches people to revere, and pictured in vivid language the character of those men of stern integrity who drafted and signed the articles which make the day memorable. Rev J. McCormac of Astoria, officiated as chaplain of the day, and read the time honored Declaration of Independence. Patriotic pieces were sung, but owing to circumstances the musical talent of the place was not so well represented as it should have been, consequently we failed to hear the soul-stirring notes of "Hail Columbia," "Red, White and Blue," etc., so dear to the heart of every American, borne along by a full chorus of ringing voices. A bountiful dinner was furnished by the ladies of the place, to which all did ample justice.

Games, such as stone throwing, racing, etc., were afterwards indulged in, to the delight and recreation of all.

Some lingered around the scene of the day's festivities until the twilight hour admonished them that an enjoyable time with fascinating music awaited them at the "hall," where about 100 joined in the mazy waltz, or tripped the light fantastic until the "wee sma' hours," when they separated, feeling that their fond anticipations had been realized.

The recent rains, so bountiful and refreshing, have made glad the heart of the husbandman and strengthened the early promise of plenty of everything for our comfort, except fruits, which are really a failure. The fires of last season devastating the forests, and destroying the crop of wild berries, so that we shall necessarily accept the substantials of life, and look to the future for its luxuries.

RESIDENT.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

July 10.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that hereafter all cost bills must be accompanied by transcripts of the cases.

Ordered that hereafter the services of an attorney be procured, and that he shall attend all meetings of the county court and advise.

Ordered that the claims of P. H. Fox and C. H. Stockton be allowed for canvassing election returns—$3 each.

Coroner's jury fees allowed.

Ordered that the financial exhibit of the county be printed.

Report of Treasurer for year ending June 30, 1884, showing a total on hand of $4,232.76, was received and approved.

Bills of Noland & Dorris for $70, and C. J. Curtis for $30, allowed.

Petition of A. Zetterman and wife to adopt child, allowed.

In the matter of the petition to change the Skipanon road from landing to Beerman's, thence to county line as mentioned in petition to the N. E. corner of land owned by J. W. Gearhart in Sec. 23, to county road, and build bridge across Necanicum, Phil. Condit, H. Carnahan, and J. West appointed viewers of the change, to meet at H. Stowell's house on the 25th inst.

Bill of F. J. Taylor for $52.50, allowed.

Adjourned to 21st inst.

EXHIBIT

Of the Financial Affairs of Clatsop County for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1884.

COUNTY FUND

Bal. in treasury June 30, 1883	$ 4,617 52	
Rec'd. since from all sources	19,619 33	
Total		$24,236 85
County orders paid..... $19,170 95		
Coupons " 1,500 00		
Bal. in Treasury..... $ 3,465 90		
	$24,236 85	$24,236 85

STATE FUND.

Amount received to date		$10,453 34
Paid state treasurer..... $ 9,653 34		
Transferred to Co. Fund	800 00	
	$10,453 34	$10,453 34

SURPLUS FUND.

Bal. in Treasury June 30, 1883	$	1 67
Amt. remaining in Treasury	$	1 67

DECEASED FUND

Amt. in treas'y June 30, 1883	$	65 08
Rec'd since to date		23 40
Bal. in Treasury	$ 88 48	$ 88 48

SCHOOL FUND

Bal. in Treas'y June 30, 1883	$	876 40
Rec'd since to date		8,251 80
Paid School orders..... $ 8,451 49		
Bal. in Treasury	676 71	
	$ 9,128 20	$ 9,128 20

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total Bal. in Treas'y, June 30, 1883		$ 5,560 67
Rec'd Since from all sources		38,347 87
Total		$43,908 54
Paid County orders..... $19,170 95		
" State taxes..... 9,653 34		
" School orders..... 8,451 49		
" Coupons 1,500 00		
Transferred to Co. Fund.....	800 00	
Bal. in Treasury.....	4,232 76	
	$43,908 54	$43,908 54

There are County orders outstanding amounting to..... $17,342 16
Applicable to payment of which is in Treas'y $ 3,465 90
Delinquents for 1883..... 2,772 02
Bal. indebtedness on orders..... 11,304 24

$17,542 16	$17,542 16

Attest: R. R. SPEDDEN, County Clerk.

June 30, 1884.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Quarter Ending June 30th, 1884.

J. G. Hustler, Treasurer, in account with the City of Astoria.

DR.

April 1, 1884.—To Balance per last statement	$ 4,304 92
June 30.—To Amt. collected liquor license	3,800 00
Amt collected Team Licenses	220 26
Amt. collected Dog Licenses	135 00
Amt. collected Police Court fines	211 50
Amt. collected Billiard table Licenses	85 00
Amt. collected Pool table	108 33
Amt. collected Pawn Brokers	50 00
Amt. collected Hotel Runners	30 00
Amt. collected Bowling Alley	23 31
Amt. collected Theaters, Shows, etc	100 00
Amt. collected Peddlers	123 30
Amt. collected Sale of lots in Cemetery	62 00
Amt. collected Sale of old Chandeliers	7 00
Amt. collected Cedar St. Assn'nt	5 00
Amt. collected Genevieve street Assessment	6 16
	$10,381 62

CR.

By Amt. warrants paid	$ 7,133 87
" Balance on hand this date	3,247 75
	$10,381 62

RECAPITULATION

To Balance in Cemetery Fund	$ 881 00
" " " Water St. "	5 00
" " " Main " "	225 45
" " " Genevieve St. Fund	616 00
" " " G. & P. Fund	1,520 30
	$ 3,247 75

Respectfully Submitted.
J. G. HUSTLER,
City Treasurer.

Astoria, Oregon, June 30, 1884.

POLITICAL POPCORN.

Oh, Independence, Independence, what rot is talked in thy name!—*Buffalo Express.*

Arthur, with eighty pairs of pants, no longer pants for nomination.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

We are more and more inclined to the notion that New York wont have any favorite son this year.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Big Chief John Kelly is not such a heavy villain, after all, when "bolting nominations" is discussed in political circles.

Perhaps this country will some day reach the conclusion that it is a little too big to let John Kelly make its presidents.—*Philadelphia Times.*

It is now reported from Albany that the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency means the elevation of Daniel Manning to that position.

There's nothing small about General Butler. His letter of acceptance of the greenback nomination, for instance, is bigger than the whole greenback party.—*Boston Transcript.*

It looks as though the democrats would get Mr. Tilden to run against his will; but he'll find that a great deal less discouraging than running against the plumed knight.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Cleveland writes to a friend that he now occupies a position high enough for all his ambition. It is well that Cleveland is satisfied. He will have no chance to get a higher position.—*Philadelphia Call.*

According to *Life*, Mr. Flower has just sent out sample copies of his campaign song. One verse reads:

The g. o. p. has got to go;
'Tis money makes the mar' go;
And I'm the boy what's got the bar'l
To run things at Chicago.

There are some, at least among the fair sex, who are not posted in regard to politics. The writer overheard a lady say to her female partner recently: "Well, I hope, too, that Butler will be elected president. But I don't see why they talk so much about Cleveland. Cleveland is in Ohio; and I thought the convention was to meet in Chicago."—*Boston Globe.*

To Whom It May Concern.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM in no way connected with the "Independent Publishing Company," own no stock in the concern and have nothing to do with it.

J. W. BOTTOM.

Astoria, July 9th, 1884.