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Notice to Advertisers. THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The Columbia sailed yesterday. Business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Belle of Oregon is in the stream. She hasn't got her crew yet.

Reserved seats for Monday's performance at the New York Novelty Store.

The Apostolic Lutheran congregation are putting up a fine large church on Cass street.

At Victoria the Harvest Home is landing salmon for Liverpool, and the F. P. Littlefield for London.

The Dora Blithm began loading yesterday. She will take 500 M. The Narcissus will finish tomorrow.

A year ago to-day there was considerable excitement over the beheading of the Queen of the Pacific on Clatsop spit.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in stamped wrappers, ready for mailing, published this morning, full of news and home happenings, price ten cents.

During August there were shipped from the Columbia river 169,854 cases salmon. Of this amount 4,000 cases were from British Columbia in transit to Canadian points.

Ben Butler went to sleep on a bench in the New Haven depot during his recent stumping tour, and was taken for a tramp by an officer, who told him to move on.

The Blaine and Logan club will hereafter have its quarters in J. W. Hummel's building, in the room formerly occupied by Stone & Davidson.

A smitten snow loaded with bark was towed to Gray's dock by the Cayote yesterday. The snow struck in coming around from Young's river and had fifteen tons of bark, aboard which, if dry, would be worth \$7 a ton.

The Oregonian is assessed at \$12,000, being the only newspaper in the northwest that is assessed for more than \$5,000.

Yesterday was a day of sunshine and showers, about equally divided. Weather sharpers prophesy a dry fall.

Portland is receiving alleged Chinook salmon from the Nestucca. The Oregonian says that they are landed at Oregon, landed there by the Astorian, in Yamhill county, and then shipped by rail to Portland.

The Chinese evidently have no fear of cholera. A crowd of men yesterday pounced on two boxes of melons, decayed apples and putrid peaches, that were flung out back of a grocery store, and in two minutes the whole mass had disappeared down their throats.

There will be a novel and pleasing entertainment at Liberty hall at 8 o'clock this evening, where some brilliant views will be displayed by the famous stereopticon.

It was Julius Cesar, who said that "all Gaul is divided into three parts." But the three parts must have been unified in the person of one E. Duncan Sniffen, of New York, who has gall enough for a hundred men.

Cushing Post Brass Band was organized yesterday. It is composed of several young men of considerable musical ability.

The county court was busy yesterday, chiefly in settling claims. The matter of the eastern boundary between Columbia county and the clerk instructed to write to the county clerk of Columbia county regarding the question.

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A BIG GAME.

The Probable Cause of the O. R. & N. Rejection.

The Northern Pacific R. R. and the O. R. & N. Co. are at present engaged in one of the biggest games of bluff on record.

When President Harris was here about a month ago he said that it was probable the O. R. & N. people would lease their entire property to his company for a term of ninety-nine years, in a few weeks.

Shortly after his return to New York it became manifest that the O. R. & N. managers concluded they were a little too hasty and began to exhibit an unwillingness to make the lease which had been looked upon by the N. P. folks as something already virtually accomplished.

O. R. & N. stock went up day after day, and the company seeing the appreciation and realizing that they held the key to the position, did not consummate the bargain.

About this time the N. P. concluded that the best way to force the game was to show their strength. Accordingly an edict went out that on and after the 1st, wheat would be carried from all points east of Wallula junction to Duluth, Minneapolis or St. Paul for \$8 a ton, and would be taken there to Liverpool by the lakes and Atlantic route for \$7.50 a ton.

Of course all that is pure, simple bluff. The N. P. cannot and will not make any such arrangement for it would be ruinous. It would be to carry wheat for less than half a cent per ton per mile, when such men as Vanderbilt, Gould and Field, who have the thing down to a science, say that the actual cost to their great corporations in carrying wheat is 3/4 of a cent per ton per mile.

But it had its effect, for the same day that the decree was made public, O. R. & N. stock began to drop, and a counter move was necessary. That counter move was the lowering of the price of wheat by the O. R. & N. Co.

They simply raise the Northern Pacific folks \$30,000 better. The moving of this year's grain crop eastward instead of westward would greatly curtail the O. R. & N.'s revenues this fall, and the fair presumption is that that was the intention that the O. R. & N. people should be forced into signing the lease rather than lose so much business.

The latter now retort by virtually saying: "Go ahead and let the eastern Oregon and Washington wheat eastward at a loss. We can stand it. Whatever we would have made by the traffic which you take from us we will more than make up by the return of 10 per cent of our expenses of running, amounting to \$350,000 annually."

Another apparent reason for reducing the salaries is the fact that the O. R. & N. folks are under of making a fair showing of earnings as a percentage on the amount of capital invested. There is to-day, probably, one million of dollars invested in O. R. & N. bonds that is not earning one dollar.

The Olynthian over on the Sound is not paying expenses, the Astorian is tied up at Portland. All the Columbia may be found boats idling and a constant source of expense. All these go to swell the sum on which interest must accrue. On the principle that a dollar saved is two dollars earned, the O. R. & N. Co. is retrenching in the matter of salaries.

They figure that by cutting down the wages of their employees they can effect a saving that will enable them to declare a dividend and keep their stock from depreciating in Wall street. In this it is with them a matter of self-defense. It is also a question of judgment. Economy in any business is only a means for good management.

If it be good management for the O. R. & N. Co. to alienate the good wishes and active co-operation of hundreds of employees, then what are now doing is good business policy, but human nature is human nature the world over, and when a man who has pitched in and studied his employer's interests right along finds that he is being treated as a hireling he is not likely to exert himself very much or do more than he thinks is a fair equivalent for the wages that he is professed.

As the matter stands it is an interesting fight, the question being who will win, the Northern Pacific or the O. R. & N. Co.

Arrested in New York. New York, Sept. 3.—Frisbie, the Portland, Oregon, defaulter, arrested here, has made a confession. He says his brother some time ago persuaded him to invest in a mountain mine. He was then in the hosiery business in this city, but he went to Montana, and was made president of a mining company. Mining did not pay, and he went to Portland. Soon after he was employed in the First National bank as assistant exchange clerk. His salary did not suffice to keep him, and he helped himself to deposits made by the Oregon division of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, of which he had charge. He regularly abstracted some portion of the contents of packages of bills from station agents and returned which passed through his hands. He continued stealing, and when he found that he had taken more than he could repay he went to what was left he went with his family to San Francisco on a sailing vessel, and then took passage in a Pacific Mail steamer for this city. Afterward he got tickets for Paris, thinking to throw the police of this track. He said he did not know how much he had taken. A small portion of the money was found in his possession. Detectives left for Albany to-day to get the necessary papers to take the prisoner to Oregon.

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BOILED DOWN.

Butler is stumping the Mississippi valley states; Hendricks is speaking in Indiana.

The Montreal association gave Lieut. Greeley of Arctic fame, a complimentary reception on the 2nd inst.

A Russian corvette seized the American schooner Sophia Johnson, at Behring's island, Behring's sea, for illicitly selling rum to natives.

There is a full job now in the force just war waged between California freight lines and all parties are awaiting the decision of the transcontinental pool association.

The inhabitants of the Cameroons country, western Africa, are about to present a protest to the London foreign office, against the annexation of that district to the German possessions, as they prefer British protection.

Dr. Schlosser, Prussian minister at the Vatican, has been instructed to offer final terms for the settlement of the differences between the pope and the Prussian government. Failing to reach a settlement, the Prussian legation will withdraw.

The London Times' Foo Chow dispatch reports the city and the European settlement quiet. The English vice-consul has returned to the Foochow, under a Chinese guard. The Chinese are repairing their disorganized forces. Order is only maintained, however, by the presence of the British and American troops.

Law Clerk St. John, of the general land office, who was detailed to investigate fraudulent entries in southeastern Colorado, reports that he found a number of fraudulent entries north of Trinidad, Colorado, in Los Animas county. Mr. St. John says that he found at least 100,000 acres of public land fenced in with barbed wire.

At St. John, N. R., an inspection of the abandoned big Reofter demonstrated that a collision with an iceberg occurred, followed by a sudden panic among the crew and passengers, who immediately launched the boats and left the ship, leaving everything behind that the boats were dashed by the boiling sea against the iceberg and swamped, and all hands perished. One hundred and forty five persons, including the captain, were lost in Trinity bay and Wedham's island.

At Indianapolis, on the 3d, in the United States district court, Judge Wood overruled the demurrer filed by the defendant in the Blaine-Senator case.

The N. Y. Star (Kelly's organ) prints a special of a Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who, after interviewing Dana and others, concluded: "If I should be frequently asked the result of my conclusions, I would say the outlook here is not hopeful. In no quarter are the indications such as point to a reconciliation of factions in New York, and if they are not brought together, the loss of the state is conceded, not alone by Republicans, but by Democrats, who are zealously putting their shoulders to the wheel to sustain Cleveland's election. The end of the day is in Ohio. Ohio can save Cleveland and throw the tide in the Empire state. The national Democratic committee is beginning to awaken to a full realization of this, and the immediate plans for a great battle in the state are to be formulated." The Star says: The correspondent's conclusion agrees substantially with ours. Unless the Democrats carry Ohio next month, the whole battle will be lost, for it is only by a signal victory there that the shadow of a fighting chance will be left them for any northern acceptance, perhaps Indiana. On the other hand, it is by no means impossible that the Republicans will carry Ohio in November, after losing it in October. These are facts, and it is useless to disguise or misrepresent them.

Popular Reading No. 9. Just received at Adler's; also all back numbers.

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STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

There are great fires raging in the mountains west of Roseburg, which are doing considerable damage to timber besides filling the atmosphere with smoke.

Ex-Mayor Killoch has opened the California campaign for Butler, and will speak in every county in the state. The Butler party there is almost identical with the old workingmen's party.

The Seattle Chronicle is in the meshes of a complicated law suit. A mortgage of \$7,000 was foreclosed on the 3d by Hanford. The property was in the hands of the sheriff, by judgment given by the MeNaught Bros.

The engineer's report upon the improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon and Washington Territory, for the past year, shows an account available for the current year of \$488,000, and an amount asked for next year of \$1,508,000.

An effort is being made to work up an overland passenger business between San Francisco and Portland. The hotels are flooded with circulars setting forth the advantages of the overland passage, and ticket agents are industriously "working" prospective passengers.

A Washington special speaks hopefully of the prospects of the syndicate which proposes laying a cable between California and Queensland, communicating between and through Hawaii, Maui and Malakoi. The Hawaiian legislature has probably granted \$30,000 annual subsidy.

East Oregon: The Blalock farm, in Wasco county, has 1,000 acres in corn, which will compare favorably with any grown in the older states. It is only within the last two or three years that any attempts have been made to cultivate corn, the belief being general that the climate is not conducive to its growth.

A few days ago, while making a road for hauling logs up the Hoquiam, one of the men found quite a large cropping of coal while grading through a hill, about four feet under the surface. There is every evidence of coal in this section. A 11 of the croppings found are near to deep water, and the distance being so much shorter to market than either the Sound or British Columbia coal mines, it if it proves to be a good article, would make it very profitable to any who might engage in its development.

The editor and publisher of The Spirit of the Times, N. Y. Mr. E. A. Buck, has used St. Jacobs Oil repeatedly with satisfactory result.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

J. W. Hess to R. L. Ward, N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 34, T 8 N R 10 W, 80 acres; \$1,200.

D. W. Morrison to A. J. Welch, quit claim deed, pre-emption claim, secs. 33 and 34, T 8; \$10.

Aug. C. Kinney et al to S. Kroges, lot 12, blk 37; Alderbrook; \$350.

O. D. Young and wife to M. A. Steabb, 8 acres, T 8, N 8 1/2 W; \$300.

W. J. Loomis and wife to E. Munson, lot 2, sec 12, T 5 N, R 11 W, S W 1/4 N W 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, section 7, and lot 1, section 18, T 5 N, R 10 W; \$100.

J. W. Gearhart and wife to Clara S. Stanley, 49.98 acres, part of sec 10; \$250.

O. D. Young and wife to Nellie F. Graham, 4 acres, T 8, N 8 1/2 W; \$100.

Robert Watson and wife to Laura A. Falanga, lots 4 and 5, sec 5, T 8 N, R 6, G 7 1/2; \$250.

Ira A. Cox to Jas. W. Welch, tenth interest in portion of J. G. Cox's donation land claim, and tenth interest in lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 30, McClure's Astoria; \$150.

E. Gallagher and wife to Daniel Graham, 40.100 feet, blk 121, Shively's Astoria; \$1.

M. Merchino to J. Merchino, 17x19 rods on Necanicum creek; \$20.

Jana Merchino to John Marshall, 10c 100 yards on Necanicum creek, \$1.

Julia Marshall to Louisa Lane, 200x110 feet on Necanicum creek; \$1.

E. R. Franklin, administrator estate of Thomas Savage, to S. E. Harris, N E 1/4 sec 28, T 8 W, 160 acres; \$601.33.

Francis Tryon to A. A. Cleveland, half of middle portion lots 1 and 2, blk 135, Shively's Astoria; \$325.

Sophia Daggett to June A. Hess, lots 7 and 8 and 26 rods of S side lot 2, sec 20, T 8 N, R 9 W; \$1,950.

Jno. Rowan to Fannie M. Rowan, 8 acres S W corner Chas. Stevens' donation land claim; \$5.

W. E. Warren to C. H. Page, 1/4 of lot 4, blk 2, McClure's Astoria; \$350.

Jno. Adair and wife to Martin Fjord, north 1/2 lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 6, Adair's Astoria; \$1,100.

Geo. W. Wood and wife to Carl Newman, lot 3, blk 35, Shively's Astoria; \$250.

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Wood Yard.

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