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MOORE ABOUT THE CLATSOP ROAD. ASTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1885. ED. ASTORIAN: In a recent issue of your valuable paper...

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE INTERVIEWED. His Views on Legislation Concerning Oregon. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In an interview to-night concerning Oregon matters...

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET. For Term Beginning January 5th, 1885. Following is a correct transcript of the docket for the January term of the circuit court for Clatsop county:

Test Your Baking Powder To-Day! Brands advertised as absolutely pure. CONTAIN AMMONIA. THE TEST: Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated...

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The world comes to an end at half-past six this evening—Astoria time. The Ambleton will be brought along side the Main street wharf to-day.

The British bark Mary J. Baker has been loaded with lumber by A. W. Berry of this city, at Tacoma for Montevideo. There will be divine service on board the Perchance lying at the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock at 2 P. M. Rev. J. McCornac officiating.

The new firm of Bergmann & Co. call attention to the fact that they have a full variety of fresh and cured meats at lowest market rates. Capt. M. M. Gilman who has been very ill for several weeks is reported considerably worse and the greatest fears are entertained regarding his survival.

The Portland charter amendment committee have labored and brought forth a mousing suggestion that the street superintendent be made act as city surveyor. A steady pour of warm rain all yesterday and a south wind sent the torrents down the hillsides and cleared off the snow from the streets.

A. J. Megler, of the Occident, is the luckiest man in the state when it comes to drawing anything in a raffle. He was one of four that drew 40 in a recent raffle of a pair of \$75 paintings, and then drew 43, winning the prize.

Hon. F. C. Reed, state senator from Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties, goes to Salem next Thursday. He probably represents the largest constituency in the state, three large counties, containing, at least, 16,000 people. It looks ridiculous. We should have two senators from this county and Columbia and Tillamook one each.

Further on "Taxpayer" says "We shall soon be compelled to provide this county with a safe and convenient court house. It is a mistake to suppose that the present court house is good enough to last the county for ten years longer at least—in fact we will not much longer need any court house at all, unless our people wake up and stir up the spirit in the development of their local advantages and resources. I think it would seem to the average man far more important to aid in such an enterprise as the Clatsop road, that would be of almost incalculable benefit to four-fifths of the people of the county and work an injury to none, than to have the county build a new court house that would not increase the volume of the county's business one dollar, but would add greatly to its indebtedness.

The Victoria Colonist has this to say of the winter: "The winter of 1881-2 was a memorable one on the Pacific coast. The quantity of snow that fell in Oregon, Washington territory and British Columbia was unprecedented. The Columbia river was frozen for two months. The Frazer river remained so until the 10th of April, 1882. The snow was not off the trails and roads leading to the then newly discovered mines of Cariboo until June. There was good sleighing in and about Victoria for six weeks after a January snow storm. Many a miner had an hour and obliterated landmarks, streets and roads. Farming was then in its infancy on the island, and nearly all the stock fell victims to a scarcity of fodder. Cattle, horses and sheep suffered in like proportion. Hay rose to \$50 a ton and oats could not be had at any price. California having suffered from floods, which swept away most of the granaries in the Sacramento valley and drove the Sacramento and many other towns of note. As in the present year, the winter set in early in December; a thaw took place about the first of the year, and on the 5th of January a heavy frost fell, the effects of which were felt in the interior until June. Since 1822 the Pacific coast winters have always been mild.

The Value of a Dog. Everyone has heard of the man who used a neighbor for killing his dog, and who when asked by the justice what his dog was worth, replied, "He wasn't worth a cent, but I'll have the full value of him." A recent case in Portland brings up the question "what is a dog worth?" It appears that Thos. B. Honeyman borrowed a dog from a friend at Cathlamet last summer and started on an east side train to go hunting. The dog, which was a valuable bear dog, was chained in the baggage car and the baggage master was paid four bits to take care of the dog. Some way the brute jumped out and hung at the car door and after being rescued developed a habit of tearing and went dead. Honeyman sued the O. & C. R. Co. for \$300, the alleged value of the dog. The joke of the business is that the jury in Justice Hyde's court gave him a verdict for the full amount, \$300. The owner at Cathlamet should now bring suit for \$600 damage to his feelings on learning of the death of the valuable bear dog loaned to his friend Honeyman.

Yesterday's Weather. Not even in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" has snow disappeared as fast as it did yesterday. A warm rain set in Friday night and at daylight came a warmer wind from the south which by noon was blowing a gale. The snow and ice turned to water, and though the day was intensely disagreeable every one was glad to see the snow go. Nothing was done along the docks. The Kiacardinshire at anchor, below Trullinger's will drag her anchors and had a close call of it on the shore. Two vessels started up stream, and the Quetz sailed for San Francisco. The river is free of ice and is reported rising rapidly above. If this warm wind and rain extends any distance inland we may expect to see houses and haystacks coming down stream about Tuesday.

A Salem merchant advertises in the Statesman that if any one who owes him money is unable to pay, he will give them a receipt in full by calling at his place of business. Collections must be dull in Salem.

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