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Notice to Advertisers.

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

Wm. Howe advertises his sash and door factory for sale.

Capt. E. Lenson has taken up his residence in this city.

J. Strauss is among the passengers on the incoming steamer.

Strawberries were picked in Jackson county on the 19th inst.

Wm. B. Hayden, of Ilwaco, advertises his ability to provide for 100 fishermen.

The stockholders of the Columbia Cannery company will have a meeting next Saturday afternoon.

There will be a general sale at E. C. Holden's at half-past ten to-morrow morning.

The Oregonian says that about a ton of salmon is shipped daily over the Northern Pacific express.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Coffee Club at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Davidson this evening at 7:30.

Junk of all kinds bought at Foard & Stokes; ship material on hand at their headquarters foot of Water street.

The British bark Berwick, 822, arrived yesterday morning. The J. B. Brown crossed out.

On the 16th of June the grand lodge of the independent order of Good Templars of the state of Oregon will convene at Roseburg.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T., will have an ice cream social at their lodge room next Monday evening to which every one is invited.

Heavy fruit shippers from Astoria will be glad to know that the rate of car load lots from Astoria has been reduced to \$1.40 per 100 lbs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. A general invitation is extended.

S. Washburn, of Portland, has rented the building lately occupied by J. Pilger, and will engage it entirely new line of business this season.

The telephone came down in fine time yesterday. Capt. Scott says he will make a through trip some day and show what she can do on a straight run.

C. H. Cooper is in receipt of so much that is fine and attractive that it would puzzle one to tell what to make special mention of. Call and examine his stock.

The salmon held a meeting yesterday outside the bar and passed resolutions denouncing in the strongest terms the fish traps, gill-nets and wheel at the Cascades.

Main street, which has been a rough looking thoroughfare for some time in getting into shapely last. When finished it will be one of the prettiest streets in the city.

The usual Benton street chimney blaze brought out the department as usual yesterday morning. Both engines had hose ready for action 84 seconds after the alarm rang.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning after a long absence from the Columbia. She has 154 passengers and 1,370 tons of freight.

There will be an excursion to Cathlamet on the Telephone next Tuesday afternoon, leaving here at two and returning at six. This will give a good many an opportunity to inspect the new boat and note her speed.

The year for which subscribers to the telephone signal expires next Monday. The service has not been wholly satisfactory, the rates are considered by many too high, and a communication is to be sent to the managers, setting forth that unless a reduction is made the list of subscribers will be materially decreased.

On the 25th, Judge Deady made an order allowing Richard Koshler, receiver of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, to borrow \$100,000 for nine months, for the running expenses of the road, and to pay for some sun on the way out from New York on the ship W. H. Starbuck. Lawrence Harrison and L. Baker, who have a suit against the company, as bondholders, objected to this, as also did the Oregon Transportation Company. In accordance with the order made, all the objections are overruled.

The law prohibiting passengers from entering pilot houses on steamboats has been amended. Hereafter, says the News, no one but the captain or his mate could enter. Under the new provision licensed officers of steamboats, captains and engineers of other boats are allowed in. The supervising inspector of a district has also been granted the authority to issue permits to captains of steamboats to allow a limited number to enter the pilot house, except when the boat is used for excursion purposes. Small steamboats and boats plying in deep water are compelled to carry metallic life-rafts.

The old sturgeon man from Scavie's island was in town yesterday, says the Oregonian, and from him was learned some interesting particulars concerning the sturgeon trap put in the outlet of Big Sturgeon lake last year. "It was just a regular dog-gone failure as far as catching sturgeon goes," said he. "Those fish climbed out at the corners by means of the sharp boys spurs on their sides, just as fast as boys could shin up the piles. After a time the leaves and bags filled up the opening between the piles and the trap became a great cove for suckers. When the sturgeon found this out they would go in and eat the fill of the suckers and then crawl out. I have had lots of fun watching them of moonlight nights. They appear to enjoy the sport, and would be glad if someone would put in more traps for their amusement."

Latest designs in cards and stationery at Adler's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Every effort will be made to render the entertainment a pleasant one. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and a full attendance will be gratifying to the ladies. Admission free.

Have you seen Carl Adler's bargain counters? They are all the go.

FOR THREE MONTHS.

What An Old Resident Says Will Be Circulated During That Time.

"Well, how's items?" said an old resident yesterday to an Astorian reporter.

"do you find any difficulty in picking up little bits of news around the city?" The reporter assured him that he didn't; that it was the other way; that so many things happened and matters were so lively, that, in his search for news he was in the same fix as the duck hunter who complained that just as he had his gun aimed at a duck another duck flew right between and spoiled the sight.

"Well," again said the old resident, "I was thinking this morning that it might save you lots of trouble if you'd just write up a bunch of items in advance. Just write 'em and you'll find they'll come in all right."

"That's a new idea," said the reporter, "but I don't exactly 'catch on' how do you mean?" "Why," said the o. r., "things happen right along just as regular as clock work. You had an item the other day about an eclipse that was seen fifty-four years ago and would be seen that morning, and fifty-four years from now; and it was no surer that that eclipse would happen than lots of other things which are certain to occur."

"Give me a sample," said the reporter. "I will," quoth the old resident, and about eight last evening he walked in with the following, which he says is "about right."

March 31st. Two men will come into town with a piece of coal they found about 1 1/2 miles SSE from the city. It will burn well and if there was enough of it would be a fine thing.

April 1st. Some few boats will go out just to see how the water looks. One man will put out his net and get it snagged.

The statement will be made that the fact of no smelt being in the river makes many suppose that there will be a very light salmon run this year.

3. More petitions will be circulated asking that work on the Clatsop road be at once begun.

4. The Telephone and Wide West will have a brush on the river. The former boat will beat her own record.

5. The Astorian will contain an item stating that C. M. Hines, the pioneer packer of the Columbia river, shipped the first canned salmon of the season yesterday morning.

6. Three communications will be received regarding the building of a road from Astoria to Forest Grove, and it will be suggested that somebody "do something."

7. Complaint will be made that houses are scarce in Astoria and calculations will be made as to how many more will be made 10 per cent on his money by building a house.

8. Two Chinese chimneys will burn out and 1,000 feet of new hose will be an imperative necessity.

9. No. 2's boiler will be reported as leaky.

10. The city council will be petitioned regarding the placing of hydrants and there will be an interesting debate.

11. Business in the police court will pick up. Three fights and two plain drunks will contribute to the city treasury.

12. "Genuine shad" will be caught.

13. "Pro Bono Publico" will write saying that the water should be cleaned and asking in relation to sewers.

14. Cannermen who have been holding off ever since the first will patch up some kind of an arrangement and catch all they can and can all they catch.

15. The boys will begin practicing for the tournament.

16. DeForce will start up his oil factory on Young's river and salmon heads will be at a premium.

17. Full moon and 750 boats will be out after salmon.

18. Considerable inquiry about land claims in the territory formerly covered by the Astoria land grant.

19. News will be received regarding the future intentions of the "Astoria street railway company."

20. "High boat" 34.

21. First fishing accident of the season. Narrow escape of the survivors.

22. Shearers of the peak of '85 eastward over the Northern Pacific begins. The Oregonian will contain an account of the shipment which would lead outsiders to suppose the fish were caught and packed at Portland.

23. A new organization will be started.

24. The railroad iron and locomotive for the railroad from Ft. Stevens to the site of the jetty will arrive.

25. Everyone in town will be busy and will wonder how it was they ever had time to complain of "hard times."

26. A 72-pound salmon will be caught "just above Tongue point."

27. The city council will be asked to appoint some one or two to "clean the beach."

28. The anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of Sweden and Norway will be celebrated in upper Astoria.

29. Some of the outstanding county orders will be paid.

30. A bear and Eagle Cliff that lost two toes in '83 will be captured. A bottle will be found at Skipanon with a paper inside alleged to have been thrown overboard by a sinking crew.

31. Great trouble experienced in selecting a jury.

32. The Deep Sea Fishing company will begin operations.

33. The first circus will arrive and scoop in \$5,750.

34. The men who paid their proportion in the Queen of the Pacific case will want to know when the thing is going to be settled.

35. Boat No. 25 will bring up a salmon from Sand Island with a spoon 2y and four inches of line in its mouth. The fact will be telegraphed to the British vice-consul at Portland.

36. Announcement will be made as to who will be collector of customs in Astoria for the next four years.

37. Big strawberries, big salmon, big scare about fire.

June 2. First foreign salmon shipment of the season.

Every cannery but two in full blast. 4. More inquiring about the hydrants; one timid citizen suggests that three fire cisterns be built.

5. Telegrams from New York will announce the sickness of a family who occupied the same room in a tenement house with three other families and who had eaten a can of salmon three weeks previously.

6. Two men fall overboard. Both rescued minus their hats.

7. Excursions to the forts, Young's river and Cathlamet. Gallant rescue of a child by a member of Rescue No. 2.

8. Keolar "mit a license" arrives and goes to auctioning watches and jewelry.

9. Two boats picked up on the North Beach; no clue to the occupants.

10. Man comes in from Tillamook with a chunk of bow-wow from the sea shore. The story of the Chinese bark wrecked on Tillamook in seventeen hundred and ever so few, is told for the twenty-seventh time.

11. The experiment is tried of packing salmon in glass.

13. The Starbuck arrives from Tillamook rock. All well on board.

14. Big time in the tournament; Astoria and Salem ahead.

15. Another Chinese fire: two pipes and a pair of shoes lost.

16. Rescue No. 2 celebrate their eighth anniversary.

17. Excursionists come down from the interior. The usual amount of good advice is freely bestowed.

18. Three prisoners try to break out of the county jail; they are caught and put in the dark cell.

19. The census returns will be finished. Clatsop county's population is found to be 5,634 whites; 2,119 Chinese; 80 Indians: total 7,833.

20. Libel suits and an action for assault and battery attract considerable attention.

21. The electric light is proposed to attract salmon to the nets; the idea meets with opposition.

22. The work of improving Squemoqua street begins.

23. Another effort is made to get the Clatsop road built. There is also some talk of changing the names of some of the streets from Chinook to English.

24. Panic in the court house during a meeting in the court room. Two men injured by jumping from a window and three boys trampled underfoot on the narrow stairs.

25. "Not," said the old resident as he read the last entry in this diary of the future, "I don't want you to give the whole thing away by publishing it in to-morrow's Astorian. I give you this for your own private benefit; just a memorandum of what is sure to happen in the next three months." It was too great a temptation, and just to see how near the old party would hit it, the above is printed exactly as he handed it in.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GEORGE'S OPINION.

About a Matter that Concerns a Good Many in Clatsop County.

Ex-congressman M. C. George has returned to Portland from Washington.

In an interview with a News reporter he made reference to some matters of interest to us down here. Being asked why there was no appropriation for the Willamette or Columbia rivers, he said:

"The appropriation for the rivers and harbors passed through the house in a lump bill. It appropriated \$5,000,000 and passed under a suspension of the rules. In the senate it was raised to \$10,000,000, but its opponent was a member of the majority and he delayed it, so that it failed to pass. I think there will be no trouble, however, in securing an ample appropriation at the next session of congress."

"There have been a great many inquiries in regard to the Oregon Central land grant, which was recently restored to the public domain by an act of congress. No official notification has been made by L. T. Barin, registrar of the United States Land Office at Oregon City. In consequence of not having received this notice, Mr. Barin refuses to allow filings to be made by actual settlers on any of the land included in the grant. Now, what is the reason that the register has not been notified before?" was the next question asked Mr. George.

"It is just the ordinary delay usual in such cases. The secretary of the interior will, when he gets down to it, notify Register Barin. I have been asked several times since I arrived in town the same question. There was some talk about the Northern Pacific claiming a portion of this grant because their grant lapped over it, but I conversed with the attorneys for that corporation before I left Washington and they are satisfied that they have no right to any part of this grant. The point is this, viz: At the time the Northern Pacific was given their land grant, the Oregon Central grant was in existence, and it could not therefore possibly revert to the former. It is just the same as when a homesteader or pre-emptor abandons his claim. It reverts to the public domain. So you see, the settler will be perfectly safe in pre-empting this land."

The above is important coming from the source it does, and will set at rest a question that has been asked in various quarters, viz: "Does the Northern Pacific claim any portion of this grant?" Mr. George says it does not. It is to be hoped that Mr. Barin will soon receive official notification that the grant has been forfeited for numerous inquiries have been made regarding this matter which is of considerable importance to many in this county.

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WASHINGTON CLERKS.

Their Precarious Hold on Places Which Pay Small Salaries.

Cleveland is the prayer on many a lip at midnight. He assumes enormous shapes and becomes alternately godlike and demonic as the passing hopes of these expectants move. How to approach him, how to touch him, like the woman in the scriptures, how to be healed from poverty and obscurity by this magic man and arisen savior, are the terrifying thoughts of domestic inner councils.

To go back home, having perhaps borrowed money to come here, and be empty-handed, is not to be thought of. Bills grow by night, like mushrooms, and how to pay them even before they are due makes the heart sick. Poor office-expectants, otherwise respectable, are wondering if they can borrow from each other, and perhaps, like the two last men in the dream of darkness, who met by an extinguishing taper and in mutual hideousness expired, the last taper dollar is the issue among these Washington poor folk.

On the other hand the clerks in office are undergoing the same agonies. They hear things spoken of as they pass along the avenues indicative of a determined purpose to get something and not to be put off. They overhear or are told of particular individuals looking for the special desk and salary at issue, and the price of bread with them. When you consider how hard it is to save money of \$100 a year and find a city where is the highest-priced gas and the least opportunities for overwork in the land, and materials of all sorts 50 per cent higher than in the neighboring town of Baltimore, you see how few have saved anything here.

Besides, clerical life in Washington almost compels marriage. The departments are full of female clerks, often interesting. The girls of the town have no hopes of marriage except with government employes. Frequently a higher refinement attends this life than under the same incomes elsewhere, and this refinement and beauty lures on the young amateur who had expected to be a lawyer or an inventor, and he finds himself with a family of children and no way to turn but to the benighted government.

The exalted places under this government bring only about \$50 a week salary. The station of dignity is worth only \$4,000 a year. The generality of office-holders who keep their heads up have married property. Here and there in its nature, painless in its origin, and which has been the result of some one who had saved some money out of his income of \$2,000 a year before he became a clerk at \$1,500 a year. He marries a former client, or client's widow, and brings to Washington enough money to build a house, and then the salary may pay the bills.

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