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

Rev. W. L. McEwan, of the Dalles, is in the city. The Albany Bulletin is the latest accession to the journalistic field.

A pleasant time is assured those who attend the M. E. social this evening. Note the adv't of E. C. Holden's regular auction sale at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

The traffic of R. E. Jackson's horses and accoutrements will take place April 25, at Couch Clinton's.

Hail and rain and bursts of sunshine, with sudden gusts of wind made up the total of yesterday's weather in these parts.

An installation of the daughters of Bebekah took place at the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., last evening.

The barkentine Tom O'Shaner came in yesterday. The State crossed out at noon. The Oregon fired an evening gun at 5:30 p. m.

First Sergeant Rutledge, battery L, first artillery, Fort Canby, has been granted a furlough for four months with permission to go beyond the sea to his old home in England.

D. L. Sturgis, traveling agent, Geo. A. G. general ticket and passenger agent Union Pacific railroad, came down on the Telephone yesterday on a flying visit to the sunset seas.

The first wood pulp ever made in the northwest was made yesterday, says the Oregonian, at the new mills of the Columbia river paper company at La Camas. Cottonwood was the material used and the pulp manufactured was excellent.

Work is moving slowly at the scene of the proposed bar improvement. Less than a score of men are employed and the wages paid—\$1.75 a day—are not remarkably attractive.

George H. Durbin, judge Sawyer's attorney, as master and examiner in chancery of the U. S. circuit court, "with power and authority to do and perform all acts and things pertaining to said office, and with right to demand, take, and have all lawful compensation therefor."

The services at the missionary convocation yesterday in Grace church were very well attended, and were of great interest. The services to-day will be a Litany service at 10 a. m., and the last service of the convocation at 7:30 p. m. when papers will be read by Bishop Morris on the Hymnal and by the Rev. W. L. McEwan on St. Patrick.

Tuesday afternoon Charles Forester, aged 55, a farmer living on the Clackamas river, about twelve miles from Revenue's, was killed by an accidental discharge of his gun. He was out in the field gunning, and engaged in loading one barrel of the gun when the other was discharged, the entire charge of shot entering the side just above the hip, producing death at once.

N. M. Bell, nephew of H. S. Bell of this city, has been appointed superintendent of foreign mail. He was in for second assistant postmaster general, but came out with a pretty good billet. He will be remembered by a good many Salemites, as a former clerk for his uncle in that city. The position is worth \$1,200 a year, there is \$9,720 patronage attached to it in the way of clerkships, etc.

Northern Pacific officials say that no action will be taken upon the Oregon Railway and Navigation lease until April 23, when the directors meet. Committee meetings may be held in the interim, but nothing pertaining to the lease can be done or even formally discussed. It is said the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific have reached an understanding regarding the (O. & N.) lease, and that to such an extent that they will not bid against each other to secure possession of it.

A little boy went lately to school for the first time, and on his return admitted that he had never before heard, but declared vehemently that he should not go again. He seemed full of real terror, and his mother judiciously waived the question until the soothing and confidential hour of bedtime, when she extracted the explanation. It came out that the teacher had informed him that she proposed to "put an idea into his head" the next morning. The word "idea" was one he had never before heard, and he fancied it to be some new and formidable kind of edge-tool—as, indeed, it is.

The Queen of the Pacific case, which is the suit of Capt. Geo. F. Favel and others brought against Goddard, Perkins & Co., brought against the above-named vessel for salvage, has secured the property of Judge Sawyer much of the time he has been sitting in the U. S. circuit court here, says yesterday's Oregonian. The argument was finally concluded and the cause submitted. Judge Sawyer will take the papers with him to California and will render a decision at his earliest convenience. The pending case is an appeal by the defendant from the opinion of Judge Deady, who awarded the plaintiffs \$64,000 salvage, to be divided among the tug and men who were engaged in the work of rescuing the steamship from her perilous position on the sands of Clabop spit. The appeal is virtually not taken by the owners of the vessel, but by the underwriters, the London Insurance company. The owners do not care how much the salvage amount to so long as the insurance company has to pay it. The latter, although they have agreed to pay all such losses, wrap a bitter war in the courts against the poor fellows who risked their lives to save property from destruction. The insurance company does not seem to stop and think if it had not been for these men they would have had to pay for the loss of the entire vessel.

Found. Meerschaum pipe. Apply at this office. Cook Wanted. Apply at this office. At Frank Fabre's. Board for \$25.00 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

THE WILY MUSCOVITE.

He Thinks "War Would Be Most Deplorable." SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN. LONDON, April 16.—Baron De Stael, the Russian ambassador here, to-day received a telegram from St. Petersburg from De Giers, the Russian prime minister, as follows: I am charged by the czar's personal commands to request you to inform the English government, that in the opinion of the czar, war would be most deplorable to both countries, and further that the czar firmly hopes that prompt and simple arrangements may be made to prevent difficulties and agreeable relations be established.

ENGLAND'S REPLY. The reply sent the czar through De Stael, was "England gladly accepts the communication." Advice from Constantinople are to the effect that it is believed at the Turkish capital that Russia is craftily seeking to gain time only to complete all preparations for a march on Herat and the capture of that city. Turkey considers herself of great importance, for in the Berlin treaty of 1878 the complete control of the Dardanelles was solemnly assured her. If the obligations of that treaty are respected, Turkey can keep England from entering or Russia from leaving the Black sea.

CONSOLS HAVE RISEN TO 25%. The Afghans after their Peashid defeat retreated to Herat in a demoralized condition. DIED IN ROME. Rome, April 16.—Edwin Pierpoint, secretary to the Italian legation, died here to-day.

GRANT IMPROVING. New York, April 16.—Gen. Grant is growing stronger and to-day is feeling better than for some time past.

SACRAMENTO SALMON. It is most too early to say anything definite as to the prospect for the Sacramento river pack. Last Tuesday the run of salmon was of medium strength. Altogether about 1,200 fish was taken. Owing to a light market demand, the city cannery secured five-sixths of the catch, and on Wednesday commenced packing.

Two or three weeks ago, packers of Sacramento river fish attempted to make a combination to regulate the price of material and up to last Saturday it was supposed that their plans would be carried to a successful consummation, but on that day one of their number positively refused to sign the compact, and the packers who had signed were notified that they were released from their obligation. As a consequence the city packers were compelled to pay 30c per pound for their fish last Tuesday. At this price the canned goods will cost at least 90c per dozen, and it is doubtful if they would net that to packers through the season. Packers are figuring more closely on cost prices than ever before. Small items of cost which heretofore have been disregarded, have assumed considerable importance in the eyes of managers and there is a determination that the season of 1885 shall not result in a repetition of the discouraging losses of 1883 and 1884.—Est. Grocer and Cannery, 10.

Cheap Salmon Affecting the Market. New York, April 11.—Columbia river salmon are dull at \$1.20 @ \$1.35 as to brand. Notwithstanding Pacific coast stocks are reported very light, sales have been made of good Columbia river brands at \$1.12 1/2 delivered here by rail. This is probably due to the cut-rate obtained by shippers from the railroad company. Retailers here are selling two-pound tins for twenty-five cents. Some are moving fifty cases per week, the brands covering Alaska packed, which is of good color and texture, but lacking in oil and flavor. Nevertheless it displaces a certain amount of Columbia river stock. It is a question, however, if in the end this cheaper or inferior salmon will not cause consumers to lose confidence in the article or rather tire of it as a frequent diet.

The demand for salmon is satisfactory and it is evident that the public is gradually returning to a recognition of the true value of this article of diet. The quality of Columbia river salmon should lead to an immense trade when the prejudice is ended, and it is reported by grocers generally that the consumption is steadily increasing. The quotations are 10c @ 12c for good brands.—Liverpool Correspondence London Grocer.

Captain Behrman committed suicide in a room over the City Brewery saloon, 29 North Front street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Behrman had been drinking somewhat the previous night, and returned about 7:30 p. m. A little before 6 o'clock yesterday morning he called up Fred Lindeke, whose room he was occupying, and asked to be allowed to sleep till morning. He then asked Lindeke to get him a glass of whisky. The latter returned in about two minutes, and saw blood coming from a wound directly in front of Behrman's right ear two inches below the temple. The coroner was notified and took charge of the remains. The weapon used was an ugly looking forty-one caliber pistol. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Behrman was about 35 years of age, and has no relatives as far as known.—Portland News, 16.

Notice. The regular meeting of the Astoria Ladies' Golf Club will be held at their hall, Friday, April 17, 1885, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Geo. P. Wheeler, Secretary.

Boys' and Children's suits just received at McIntosh's new store.

Go to Wilson & Fisher's and see something new in window-steps.

A large assortment of Neekwear received at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite O'leiden hotel, Astoria.

One of the finest billiard tables on the coast at Jeff's "Telephone."

Private card rooms at Jeff's new saloon—"The Telephone."

CROW Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 814, on the Roadway.

A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT TAKES.

He Hopes for Peace But Does Not Fear the Prospect of War.

New York, April 16.—A Times' cable special from London says: "Last evening I had a long talk with Lessar, special Russian agent here, who, in the eyes of the British public, is the very embodiment of the genius of Muscovite intrigue and dexterity. It must be admitted that he conceals the alleged cloven hoof with great skill, and that if England's agents abroad are half so genial and approachable, then England might not be the best lusted race in Europe. He is quite a young man, speaking very bad English with much fluency. Of that portion of the talk referring to the chances of war very little need be said. He thought if the fight had not taken place the negotiations between the two countries would now be almost settled. As it was, while the outbreak made affairs more difficult, still he believed satisfactory results could be reached. "Undoubtedly," he said, "there must have been grave provocation from the Afghans to induce such summary action on the part of General Komaroff. Had it been a young man like Altkhanoff, although he is not so reckless as he has been described to be, the affair would have been different, but Komaroff is discretion itself."

It being clear in Lessar's mind that the Afghans were to blame, it seemed evident to him that when the affair was explained negotiations would be resumed and a good result would be reached. "Russia does not want India," said he. "None but a few adventurous spirits ever think of such a thing, but if we did, would we not be fools to attack the Afghans needlessly and make them enemies when we might make them friends? Our purpose is simply to get control over the English country for our own protection and to prevent its being a rendezvous for Turcoman robbers. It is necessary for us to have this, of course, but we want no more there. Having come close to an organized power, we can rest in peace a great many years, we guaranteeing one side of the desert and England the other."

When the talk drifted from this well-thought subject to the possible war Lessar said many interesting things. "If it is war," he said, "I cannot discuss what would be done in the Baltic or Black seas. That would be out of my province, but I do know about Central Asia. The Russians would probably not go beyond Herat, but would wait for the English to come to them, well knowing that their army would be destroyed in Afghanistan, for the Afghans fight anyone who enters their country, no matter what professions the invaders make. The Afghans do not like the English. They do not like the Russians. They like only themselves. You see already the answer has advised against the entrance of the British troops. He knows well that he would be knocked off his throne headlong if he became a party to such an invasion. If the English come to Herat they must fight their way. The English know already what that means. Of course, the answer has been in India to ask for more money, but that money is a bribe for peace with India and not for war with us. He would take money from us if we were not our rule never to pay subsidies. The Khan of Khiva pays tribute to us instead of our paying him. Our rule is the only sensible one, for, like blackmail, once begun paying, there never comes an end to paying."

"As for the talk of the war party in Russia," continued Lessar, "there is a far greater war party here, made up of Indian officers who always want a conquest. If we fight it must be Russian money that will pay the expense, but if they fight it will be Indian money. That makes a great difference. They are mistaken, too, about the Afghans. They can stand for a minute against Russian soldiers—scarcely more than can the poor Afghans, who are extremely brave, but doomed before regular forces. Only English soldiers are our equals, and only a few of those would get through the bloody passes of Afghanistan to meet us. Yet this most changeable populace, which prides itself on sobriety and is the most fierce and excitable in the world, has a fit more of believing that it would drive us to the Caspian with difficulty. My comfort is that in a few days they will have dropped this craze for some other, just as they forgot Khartoum in two weeks. You see, in a fortnight you shall come and remark to me that this has been forgotten too."

"Unless," I said, "you get your passports meanwhile." He smiled, saying: "There is no danger of that," but I fancy he does think there is danger of it, and though one can read in this evening's Pall Mall Gazette about the prospects of peace, still everybody thinks there is danger of war.

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FAR-SIGHTED ARKANSAS STATESMANSHIP.

Sir, for whom are we legislating? For ourselves alone? Alas sir, heaven will never smile on such selfish legislation! In a little while you, Mr. President, and my venerable friend, the father of this bill, whose snowy locks are even now being tossed by the breezes of another world, and I will have passed away and sleep beneath the sod. The winter snow will drap the mounds above us with a winding-sheet, but the sting of its bitter cold will be all unheeded by us. The spring birds will sing their sweetest notes in the wing branches above our graves, though their music will not be heard by us. But Arkansas—God bless her!—like a gentle mother, will fold us to her loving breast and drap our beds with flowering vines, sing soft lullabies o'er our dreamless rest, with the low, sweet music of maternal winds. After we come another generation, who, if they find our state standing shoulder to shoulder with her sister states in the battle of development and material prosperity, through our wise legislation, will rise up and call us blessed. But on the other hand, if they find her dwarfed by unwise and restricted legislation, they will spit upon the graves of those whom they should honor. Let us remember that Arkansas is a growing state, and legislate for her on the plan that my dear old mother, of blessed memory, was wont to cut my clothes in my boyhood days. She always cut my breeches two years ahead, and I always grew to them, but, alas, sometimes I got too big for 'em," and when I did—but that was my mother's business. Sir, let us cut Arkansas' breeches—but I see I must drop the illustration or change with a set of our state, which I would not do for the world.—God bless her!—State Senator Crockett Reported in the Little Rock Gazette.

GOOD-BYE, BELLIE. It may be a suicide, or it may be a cruel scheme to strike sorrow to the heart of a girl whose heart did not respond to the beating of his. At any rate he left his last testament in a bottle and is either hiding to see the effect, or else his body is now floating down to the sea. Harry Lewis, who had been hunting with a party, on the Washington territory side, opposite Columbia City, found a bottle in the river with the following note:

WIND MOUNTAIN, March 2, 1885. J. H. Cutter is my downfall. My boat is full of water; there is no hope of my life; water under stream. Amen—good-bye all. W. H. BOGAN.

On the reverse side is the following: My last request—good-bye Nellie Sullivan. W. H. BOGAN.

The writing is vouchered for as being the writing of the party whose name is signed to it. Persons in this city say the Portland Standard, are acquainted with Mr. Bogan, as well as many at The Dalles. There is an incongruity in his plaint. He intimates that Mr. Cutter is his downfall, and that his boat is full of water. Cutter and water are two elements that do not get together except as equal partners, and if the boat was full of water there would have been no room for J. H. Wind down stream is a little pathetic, and if he thought of going out with the tide, the superior would have been complete. This bottle business is a frequent occurrence, nevertheless it may be a genuine case of nothing more to live for.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. For Week Ending April 16th, 1885.

Job W. Ross to Wm. B. Ross, lot 2, blk 47, McClure's Astoria; \$1.

Job W. Ross to Geo. W. and Albert E. Ross, lot 1, blk 23, McClure's Astoria; \$1. Hiram Brown and wife and C. Leineweber and wife to Mrs. O'Brien; lots 2 and 3, blk 29, Adair's Astoria; \$3,000.

Mrs. Coe to Jas. W. and D. H. Welch, interest in the donation land claim of J. G. Coe; \$200.

Emily C. French to E. A. Noyes, lot 8, blk 102; lots 8 and 9, blk 117; lot 4, blk 146, Olney's Astoria; \$285.

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Three Fishers. Three fishermen went gaily out toward the north, and the sun went down. And they laughed with glee as they sailed forth. Saying "Jeff's Restaurant is the best in town."

And Jeff's is the place to go and dine—You are sure to have luck before morning.

Three fishermen sailing up from the bar Hungry and dry from their toil of night. They said "Oh, if we were by the Telephone saloon We could get lunch and a drink and be all right."

For men will drink and men will eat—You can do both at the Telephone and that's a treat—And breakfast at the Chop House in the morning.

Three grangers came into the town one day. They came by the way of Necanicum creek To the Chop House to dine we'll go, says they. The best dinner there every day in the week.

For Jeff does sow and Jeff must reap. He gives the best meal, and has many to keep. Get your cocktail at the Telephone in the morning.

There will be an entertainment and sociable at the M. E. church on Friday evening, the 17th inst., when there will be given a musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society. Admission only 25 cents. After the entertainment refreshments—coffee and sandwiches, etc., will be served for which no charge will be made.

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