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

Flour is selling for \$2.50 a barrel in eastern Oregon.

The barkentine Malak and steamer Albi crossed out yesterday afternoon.

Painters, carpenters, and house raisers seem to be the busiest men in Astoria at present.

This is splendid weather for the practicing teams of the different companies and they make good use of it.

The Idaho came in with a bang yesterday afternoon and woke up every salmon in the river below Tongue Point.

A vine maple telegram from Fort Canby says that there is a British man-of-war cruising around the mouth of the Columbia. (Way)

Geo. F. Ward, appraiser of customs at Portland, has hastened the inevitable by resigning. There are 44 applications for it. The place is worth \$1,000 a year.

The several counties throughout the state are sending special immigration agents to Portland to meet and answer the spring immigration. Clatsop county is as yet unrepresented.

The water will be turned off from one to half-past two o'clock this afternoon to admit of placing the new hydrant for the tournament, on the southeast corner Squemoqua and Cass streets.

Yesterday the foreign dispatches were warlike. To-day they may be more peaceable, as this is Friday. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the dispatches are sanguine.

Wednesday and Friday they breathe softly of peace. It's business.

It looked like old times yesterday to see the fishing boats coming in on the afternoon tide, the green waves lapping their bows, a strong west wind blowing and the swing of the sails in the trough of the water as the sunlight glittered on their white surface made them look like an animated set of dancers.

Portland is displeased at the Oregon Short Line for its alleged indifference and unjust discrimination. The Oregonian says "they think the company has acted and is acting the hog." Just like the O. R. & N. Co. in this city, except that the latter put on an extra cinch in the matter of "warfare" and "primage."

Boas' new opera house is giving indications of its appearance when completed. The main entrance is in the middle of the building on Squemoqua street, by a flight of seven steps, where from the main floor runs a spiral staircase of forty-one steps, to the gallery, which runs in a concave form clear around the inside, and with sixteen rows of seats, will afford accommodations to a large number. The scenery, etc., is in the theater, but it will be some time before that is reached.

The apron fair and cup and saucer party given at Liberty hall last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Episcopal church, was a unique and pleasing entertainment. Fastidious, indeed, would have been the taste that would not have been satisfied with the "agony" that met the eye. Not the least among the laughable incidents was the presentation of a cup and saucer to each patron of the lunch table, the donors being entirely impartial in distributing the mementoes of what was to all present an occasion of pleasure. Nearly thirteen dollars was realized from the guess cake, which was won by J. T. Ross and Capt. Cromarty of the ship Columbia. The gross receipts of the fair exclusive of the refreshment tables was \$107.

PERSONAL. Wm. Loeb goes to Portland this morning.

Judge Taylor is holding court at Oregon City.

J. G. Meagher and wife, of Brookfield, in the city.

The indefatigable Mr. Waters is perfecting a patent milk cooler.

C. W. Hanson, who is usually here every five days, is sick in Portland.

B. A. Seaborg and L. A. Loomis represented Pacific county in the city yesterday.

E. H. Upham, representing the San Francisco house of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, is at the Occident.

Concert. There will be a concert given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, April 28th, on which occasion some of Miss Bittely's advanced piano class will make their first appearance, assisted by Prof. Francis, of Portland, and some of the best musical talent of Astoria. The concert will consist of overtures and selections of concerted music by the Astoria quintette club, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, and quartets, including some selections by the male quartette club of Astoria. No pains will be spared to make this concert a grand success. Tickets, fifty cents; for sale at the City book store.

Attention Knights! There will be a meeting of Astoria Division No. 1, Uniform Rank K. of P. on Friday evening, the 24th inst., immediately after the adjournment of Pacific Lodge No. 17, in their hall for the purpose of considering opposition and such other business as may properly come before the Division.

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The Latest News.

LONDON, April 23.—The belief is now general that war is inevitable. Consols dropped to-day to 94 1/2. There was an explosion in the admiralty building this morning, damaging the structure to some extent and wounding several. It is supposed by many to be the work of dynamites but the matter is enveloped in mystery.

AMERICANS AND SHIPPING.

Americans are extolled as clever and enterprising. Their success in many directions has made their reputation for them. They have made incursions into so many fields, discovered so many new industries and made such enormous profits in these enterprises, that many hold that their genius and energy is to be displayed entirely in these directions. It is said that they leave the business of banking small profits for other people. The time must come, however, when this view will be found illusory. The period of business depression which is now, it is to be hoped, coming to an end must convince even the most sanguine that Americans will have to be content to a very great extent to display their talents for business in fields which other people have found fairly profitable. They will find that small profits earned steadily do more to insure prosperity than the "booms" which are so alluring to the speculator. The shipping industry, for instance, was deserted by Americans because it was held that there was no money in it. That industry, however, offers to Americans chances for wealth and power second to none.

It is pointed out that no trade is so depressed, no supply so largely in excess of demand as shipping. This certainly must be admitted. The situation is about as bad as can be conceived. Ship builders, principally the English, have pushed their trade to an extent that has almost ruined the freight market and which must react with injurious effect upon themselves. Despair has seized upon the shipping world and there seems nothing to be done. All this is a very good reason to show how bright we Americans were to get out of the business. But in fact it does not reflect upon our business sagacity to dwell upon the real causes for the loss of our shipping business. Our sagacity would then be conspicuous only by reason of its absence. It is now well known that the loss was a heavy one to the country in many ways. And it is also generally admitted that the country must for its own advantage be engaged in the shipping business again. The present situation is not to be taken as a warning to leave ship-owning to other people. What we do to ourselves is the fact that a few months may make such changes in the shipping world that the present season of depression will seem like a dream. It must be remembered that it is contrary to the immutable law of trade that the present position of supply and demand to remain unchanged. Innumerable causes will arise to use up the surplus, and then those prices which seem inextricably associated with the possession of shipping, will be offered again. Then we will want the prizes. But will we be in a position to secure them? That will undoubtedly depend upon what is done to encourage ship-owning in this country.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

N. S. Porter, prosecuting attorney for Thurston county, and his law partner, J. W. Robinson, were indicted by the grand jury on the part of the United States for obstructing justice. It will be remembered that some two or three months ago Wm. Jamieson and several of his confederates were arrested for conspiracy against the government of the United States, in making fraudulent entries on large bodies of timber land in Clatsop county. It will also be remembered that Jamieson and one or two others had a hearing before United States Commissioner Smith. Jamieson was held in the sum of \$2,000, and five or six witnesses were placed under bond to appear. Four of these witnesses could not furnish the bonds and were placed in the penitentiary until court should convene. A new transcript that two or three days before court met certain men not only furnished \$300 cash bail for the release of these witnesses, but actually chartered a steamer to go to the penitentiary, take the witnesses and convey them to British Columbia, out of the jurisdiction of the court. Messrs. Porter, Robinson and Jamieson are charged with having concocted and carried out the scheme. The facts will probably be brought out on the trial of the case, which will come up in a few days. It is claimed that a Seattle attorney set the example of this mode of procedure in the Kienapp case—Post-Intelligencer, 23.

MURKIN.

The Lion from the jungles vast in Quana, and the Fishermen can get Fresh from the Tundra's breezy blast In Merv hangs out the Bear. From Caucasus's salt sea banks Moves Moskva's maret of war. An Alien Alibi's Azran ranks Sweep up from Peshawar. The animals begin to fight By Murghab's raging main; The arena—from Herat's height To Pul-Khistan's plain. And while they shoot each other down By roaring Heri-Red, And bura home and pillage town Ferment Chamen-I-beh. What will result as the time dies And bullets distribute lies? More gab!

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PAST CRUISEES.

The Prospect of War Between England and Russia and the Probable Services of Swift Cruisers.

The war cloud in Europe has caused a brisk demand for American steam vessels of the first class, which are strong enough to carry heavy batteries, and fast enough to serve as cruisers. The agents of both Russia and England have not been idle in search for the best vessels that can be used for war purposes, and a rush can be made, as telegrams from the east indicate, for the *Maryona* and *Albatross* of the Spreckels' Oceanic line between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. No direct offers have been made for the two vessels, but two gentlemen, one it is thought representing Russia, and one acting in behalf of the English, have asked John D. Spreckels, president of the company, if the steamships were for sale for cash. As almost any property can be bought at the owner's price, the gentlemen are doubtless waiting until the one who comes forward first with the requisite amount of coin will be served without delay. The *Albatross* and *Maryona* will make two of the fastest cruisers afloat, and there is nothing in the Pacific waters that can approach them in speed. There are only four or five vessels in the world that can catch them, and of these the English government has secured some. The *Albatross* has a draught of 16 knots, while the *Albatross*, *Oregon* and two or three more of the Atlantic greyhounds have a speed of eighteen knots. The California vessels, if bought by the government, will also be of great value, certainly being making inquiries concerning them, will have their papers worked out, and will be armed with a battery of heavy guns, which they can carry easily. They have coal capacity for sixty days' steaming, and upon the trip from Philadelphia the run was made to Valparaiso without stopping. Armed as they will be, with steel-rigged guns of long range, in case they are taken into cruisers, they will be very formidable war vessels, which will have the Pacific ocean to themselves.

A LIVELY JUDGE.

He Knew Little Law, But He Stirred the Lawyers Up.

Judge Thomas J. Mackey, of South Carolina, who has been acting as counsel for General Hazen before the court-martial, is a very queer fellow. He is an elderly man, but his hair and mustache are still jet black, and his eyes are as piercing as ever. He is a man of excellent ability and good education, with a most remarkable flow of words. He can talk for three hours without stopping for breath. Senator Morgan of Alabama is the only other man in Washington who can do this. Mackey is a man of excellent family, too, and very proud of it. One of his near relatives was the late Dr. Marion Sims of New York, whose memoirs Judge Mackey is compiling. Unlike most of the southern "judges" the old gentleman has a right to his title. They make judges out of all sorts of material south as well as north. Mackey was a very good judge, by the way. When he was appointed he applied for and obtained admission to the bar, out of deference to the general opinion that he ought to be a lawyer. But he had done so long enough law to hurt him. The lawyers of his circuit (it was down in South Carolina) laughed when his appointment was made, and laughed when he called, and no response being made, he did not know that they laughed again—at least at him. The first day that he held court in his circuit the lawyers regarded him as an object of curiosity, who would soon be the object of pity. On that morning, as usual, at 10 o'clock. At 12:30 o'clock Judge Mackey said: "The court will now take a recess until 1 o'clock for dinner. The surprised lawyers protested that they had never heard of such a thing; it was always customary to adjourn the court at 1 or 2 o'clock for the day. Judge Mackey responded that it was such practice as these that had thrown the cases on the docket of the circuit court so far in arrears, and announced his intention of bringing them right up. So the court took half an hour's recess. At 1 o'clock Judge Mackey returned, and court promptly opened. Some of the lawyers, used to the easy ways of former judges, were still at dinner. As their cases were reached they returned, and court promptly opened. Some of the lawyers, used to the easy ways of former judges, were still at dinner. As their cases were reached they returned, and court promptly opened. Some of the lawyers, used to the easy ways of former judges, were still at dinner. As their cases were reached they returned, and court promptly opened.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For Week Ending April 23, 1885.

Helena Johnson to A. E. Johansen, lots 8 and 9 sec 12, T. 5 N. R. 7 W., 39.8 acres; \$300.

O. M. Cos to D. H. Welch, 1.9 interest in J. G. Cos donation land claim; \$100.

Amelia A. Connor to C. R. Thomason, lot 1, blk 122, McClure's Astoria; \$25.

C. H. Bain and wife to I. W. Case, lots 1 and 2, blk 65, McClure's Astoria; \$5,000.

A. H. Morgan and wife to Thos. K. Johnson, quit claim deed to 34 acres, sec 28, R. 6; \$50.

Clara C. Overton to D. H. Welch, 1.9 interest in J. G. Cos donation land claim; \$1.

P. E. Ferchen to Clara V. Ferchen, north portion lots 7 and 8, blk 112, Shively's Astoria; \$1.

J. C. Lidwell and wife to B. Van Dusen, lot 2, blk 92, Adair's Astoria; \$1,050.

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Three Fishers. Three fishermen went gaily out toward the north, out toward the north as 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 at noon. Hungry and dry from their toil of night, they said "Oh, if we were by the Telephone saloon. We could get luscious 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 morning. For Jeff does so, and Jeff every day. He gives the best meal, and has many to keep. Get your cocktail at the Telephone in the morning.

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

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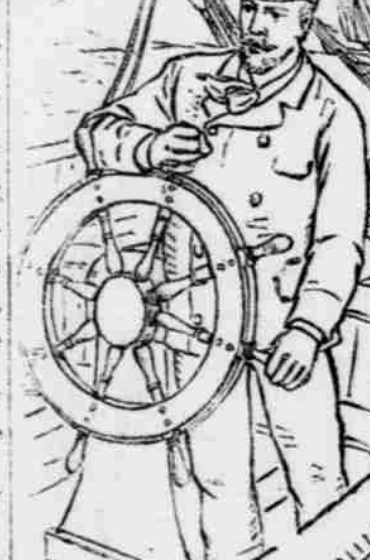


Illustration of a man in a hat and coat, possibly a fisherman or a sailor, standing on a boat or pier.