

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1885.
THE COST OF INSECTS.

If any foreign nation should damage us to one-tenth the amount of the loss inflicted upon us by our insect pests we should declare war upon it without any hesitation and go right to work to spend a hundred million dollars in building up a navy to protect our shores. But when foreign enemies in the form of destructive insects invade our coasts and spread over our whole territory, we quietly submit to it and make no combined effort to destroy them and prevent their ravages. There is no other loss suffered by the people so great as this. The aggregate of the losses by fire and ship wreck does not reach that inflicted upon the country by pernicious insects. We have numerous insurance companies and costly fire departments organized for our protection from fire and a signal office to give warnings against storms for the security of our shipping. Recently we have heard a great deal about the threatening danger from contagious diseases of animals, and it was not long before the legislatures took active means to suppress every source of these diseases and appropriated large sums of money for the purpose. All these things show that when certain persons find their interests threatened and endangered they are not slow to take measures for defense and protection. But farmers submit patiently to see their subsistence consumed without making any outcry or claiming, or even suggesting, the need or propriety of any help from the public authorities or making any effort to relieve themselves. A present instance occurs: The 17-year locusts are again visiting us in some localities in large numbers. This insect is known to be injurious to fruit and other trees while it is in its perfect state, and is strongly suspected of committing damage to the roots of trees during its long life underground. But we take no thought of these things, and however mischievous this insect may be or might be we would still permit it to come and go without any effort to prevent its ravages.

This is not wise. This let alone policy has brought many disasters upon the farmers, and were it not that our land is so broad there would have been times when famine would have wasted the people through the ravages of insect pests. Let us go over the list of the most destructive of these insects and try and figure up the cost of them to the farmers. The potato beetle has easily cost us \$15,000,000 every year for twelve years past in loss of crop and the labor of saving the remainder. The cabbage worm has cost \$10,000,000; the plum curculio cost in actual loss and in indirect damages from the abandonment of the culture of this fruit at least \$5,000,000 yearly. The various pests of the apple cause a loss of \$10,000,000 yearly. The chinch bug averages a yearly damage of \$40,000,000; the wheat fly and other pests which destroy this grain cost us \$40,000,000; the onion maggot should be charged with a damage of at least \$5,000,000, and the large number of smaller pests—the currant worm, the melon beetle, the squash borer, plant and bark lice, the spruce tree borer, and scores of others—will help to raise the grand total of losses to quite \$200,000,000 annually. This is equal to a loss of 10,000,000 head of cattle on the plains, to twice as much as all our sheep, to twice as much as all our own swine, to the present value of the whole of this year's wheat crop, and were it not distributed over the whole country in small separate quantities the loss would be considered too great to be borne.

The king of the Belgians, who has spent nearly \$500,000 of his private fortune in the exploration and development of Africa, is said to have remarked lately, "I am a very small man among kings, but I do not see why I should not be a great man among geographers and civilizers." He has fairly won a great name for himself, and the state he is planning will be a monument to his royal generosity. From the selfish and greedy scramblers after territory it is indeed refreshing to turn to a monarch who seeks nothing for himself or for his country, but who has done more than all the European governments combined to open the gates of central Africa, to curb the slave dealer and to lay in righteousness the foundations of a mighty African empire.

The editor of the *Deseret News* ought to be excommunicated and totally debarred from any of the social amenities common among newspaper men. His most adequate punishment, is, however, the miserable self-consciousness of his own identity. He's

a disgrace to any newspaper office this side of sheol and when he gets there Satan should set him shoveling alongside of Gibeon. "What has he done?" you ask. He put the American flag at half mast over his office in Salt Lake on the 4th of July.

The Chinese government has become alarmed at the evident design of Russia upon Korea. Troops are being massed at Vladivostok and a fleet has been dispatched to watch the Korean coasts. It is reported that the Russians are now gathering on the Russian frontier, with intent to wreak vengeance on the Russians for the Penjdeh affair. If this is true it is altogether likely that Russia will either come to terms or have some heavy fighting on her hands.

Suit has been begun at Eugene wherein L. Bilyeu, attorney for W. R. Owen, of Tulare county, California, alleges that plaintiff and defendant are partners in the swamp land business, and that there is now due Owen \$200,000, the amount for which he sues. Developments are looked for with a good deal of interest. It is rumored that some startling revelations will be made. That whole swamp land business needs ventilation.

GENERAL LONGSTREET, in his article on "The Seven Days Fighting about Richmond," in the *Century*, after discussing the confederate leaders, says: "Without a doubt the greatest man of rebellion times, the one matchless among forty millions for the peculiar difficulties of the period, was Abraham Lincoln."

AND so Gen. Miles is to be relieved from the command of the department of the Columbia and transferred to the Missouri department. He is a gallant officer and a fine gentleman, and will do credit to himself and the army wherever he may be stationed.

DULUTH, "the zenith city of the un-salted seas," made famous by Proctor Knott in 1871, had 3,500 people in 1880. Now there are 16,000 inhabitants.

THE New York departures for Europe now average 4,000 a week. They each spend on an average \$1,000.

THE death of Emperor William of Germany is daily expected.

Yellow fever is sporadic in New Orleans.

NEW TO-DAY.

School Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, held at the school house of said district on Friday, July 17th, 1885, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of levying a tax to support a school in said district for the ensuing year, also to levy a tax to pay interest on the present indebtedness of said district, also to levy a tax for incidental expenses of said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk Dist. No. 1.

To Fishermen.
THE COLUMBIA CANNING COMPANY will be ready to take salmon from company and outside boats after July 12th, and will pay outside market price for salmon. By order Board Directors, THOMAS DEALEY, Secy.

Astoria, Oregon, July 6th, 1885.

The GEN. MILES

Will Make TWO TRIPS DAILY!

TO—

Forts Stevens and Canby, And Ilwaco.

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THE OCEAN BREEZE.

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BOOKS and STATIONERY,

PICTURE FRAMES,

Albums, Baby Carriages,

TOYS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

City Taxes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for the collection of said taxes, and will remain with me for thirty days.

J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer and Tax Collector, Astoria, July 1st, 1885.

AN OLD ASTORIAN.

Among our visitors yesterday was Dr. W. C. McKay, of Pendleton, who, with his wife, is on a visit to Astoria. Few men are more interesting to listen to than the doctor, and all he says is valuable. When it comes to being "here first" we must all take a back seat when it comes to him, for he was here in 1838—a little matter of 57 years ago. Dr. McKay is an Astorian born, his father—Thos. McKay—being stationed here. It is interesting to listen to the doctor tell of meeting Dr. Whitman and others when a mere lad, and how Dr. Whitman influenced his life to a great extent.

It seems that when they met at Ft. Hall, the doctor's father was about to send young William to Scotland to get an education. "Why not send him to America," said Whitman, "and make an American of him? This country is going to belong to the Americans and it will be better every way for your son to be an American than a British subject." "I would if it could be arranged," said Thos. McKay. "It can and will," was Dr. Whitman's response, and it was, and young McKay went to the then celebrated college at Fairfield, Herkimer county New York, where he graduated with high honors.

Dr. McKay is full of anecdote, recollection and reminiscence, and is a most genial conversationalist. He has written much on the early history of this north-west coast, and is authority on those matters. He and Mrs. McKay go to Ilwaco and Clatsop to-morrow.

Another Reduction

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A stylish business suit - \$10
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A FINE BILLIARD TABLE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned formerly partners doing business under the firm name of Eyemon & Anderson, have this day dissolved their partnership by mutual consent, Martin Anderson retiring and Chris Eyemon continuing said business. Said Chris Eyemon to pay all of the indebtedness of said firm and collect all accounts and moneys due or to become due it.

MARTIN ANDERSON, CHRIS EYEMON.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1885.

Good Farm

OF EIGHTY ACRES, PARTLY IMPROVED, on the Klaskanine. For sale cheap or will exchange for city property. Apply at ASTORIAN OFFICE.

County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to October 1st, 1885. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County, Astoria, Or., June 22nd, 1885.

Picked Up.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, A WHITE skiff on Olney street beach; five rowlocks and two pair oars; blade marked half moon. Owner can have it by applying to JAS. FEELEY.

Notice.

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, GEO. W. PARDEE, of Astoria, Oregon, have this day purchased of M. C. Hutchins the right of the said M. C. Hutchins patent process for testing sealed cans in the state of Oregon and territory of Washington, for the term of 17 years from the 17th day of March, 1885, except one right sold to M. J. Kinney and one right sold to the Aberdeen Packing Co. at Ilwaco, W. T.

GEO. W. PARDEE.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned assignee of the estate of J. E. Thomas an insolvent debtor, will on the 15th day of July, 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day in front of the court house door in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following accounts due said estate for merchandise sold to the following persons by said estate, which accounts have not been paid, nor any part thereof, to-wit:

Names of debtors.	Amount due.
T. Arrigoni	\$ 8.00
A. Adamapple	1.00
J. Arnold	1.00
Nat. Boyle	3.00
J. Chappell	1.50
A. J. Cloutier	1.00
James Colligan	1.00
E. D. Curtis	1.00
G. Christensen	2.50
Emma Connolly	1.75
John Dicker	3.50
S. Duncan	1.50
A. Ernst	1.50
T. Fox	6.45
James Fox	7.50
J. E. Ferguson	2.50
G. Hendrickson	2.50
C. E. Green	5.40
O. P. Graham	6.00
T. Hendrickson	1.25
Wm. Humble	50
Joc.	75
John Keely	1.00
John Lawson	2.25
Chas. Leun	12.75
A. Lund	1.00
D. McKenzie	5.00
H. Mattson	25
Mrs. J. V. Olson	25
S. Peterson	25
Mrs. E. Roe	3.50
Wm. Russell	1.00
Geo. Rowe	1.00
T. Roberts	75
J. C. Ross	50
Mrs. Slattery	4.75
Chas. Swanson	3.50
Chas. Sticks	75
Chas. Stewart	1.00
Mrs. Speckart	1.50
W. R. Vaughan	2.25
Rescue Engine Co.	25
J. C. Liddell	1.10
Henry Fisher	1.50
L. Hartwig	1.25
G. A. Bell	2.00
Wm. Painter	1.40
W. L. Bobb	1.00
T. R. Bridwell	15.30
H. C. Tanner	20.70
Mrs. A. Koerner	1.25
Tony Anderson	9.75

P. P. HICKS, Assignee of the estate of J. E. Thomas.

Picked Up.

ABOUT 200 FATHOMS NET, IN THE middle channel near the Chinook sands; 45 mesh, mostly new; floats marked P. B. Lower can have it by applying to

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To Whom It May Concern.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN STATING THAT Mrs. Mary Jaspersen, holder of the ticket purchased by me from Messrs. Hovorth & Johns of this city over the Cunard Steamship line and Pennsylvania R. R. and connecting lines, arrived safely in Astoria twenty-one days from Stavanger, having received during the trip every attention from the officers and employees of the steamship and railroad lines above named, who addressed her in her own language. Her baggage arrived in Astoria in good order on the same boat with herself.

I can cheerfully recommend all who want to travel over the fastest and safest line, and at the same time have the very best of treatment in every respect, to buy their tickets via the Cunard Line.

E. J. ARVOLD.

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