

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1885

HENRY BENSON, the New York humanitarian, wants a law passed making it a felony for young people to get married before the age of twenty-five, and he would have clergymen scourged who marry young people with no visible means of support.

The Indiana supreme court handed down a decision, of interest to publishers, on the 23d ult. The suit of Crocker vs. Hadley was brought to recover damages for the publication of an alleged libel. The article stated that the plaintiff was "a hoary-headed fellow," and that he had "sold himself, Judas-like, for a few pieces of silver to sell his neighbors out." On appeal the court held these charges libelous, and further said, "It is not necessary that a crime should be charged in accurate technical language, in a written or printed publication, in order to constitute such publication a libel. Not that any written or printed publication which holds a person up to scorn or ridicule, or to a stronger feeling of contempt or execration, or which implies or implies his commission of a crime not directly charged, is a libelous publication."

TALKING about the recent visit of the Iowa editors to this northwest coast, the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Gazette winds up a long article by saying: "The Iowa editors did not go west to give the people of that country any lessons in etiquette, law or manners. If they did they got most beautifully left. Nowhere throughout the land are the people more courteous, hospitable and entertaining than in the far west. Every where we found grand churches, schools and colleges, successful business men, fine society, and all the elements that combine to make happy homes, and enviable surroundings. It was injudicious for any one from Iowa to carry his specialty of prohibition to the Pacific coast and tell the people there what an admirable thing it is, when one can see more drunken men in any one of a hundred places in Iowa, than were seen altogether in the west. We would suggest that the next time the Iowa editors take a trip they leave the beads and some others at home. Indeed it is not a good thing to have any outsiders along, as a rule, except a surgeon, and then their actions will be representative of the press. But where nearly half of the 200 excursionists are in no wise connected with the press and are simply out for a lark, and to get all they can for the least money, they will do things that would reflect discredit upon the fraternity, while members of the press would not."

The Standard thinks there is no reason to doubt that the farmers of Oregon and Washington will receive from 50 to 75 per cent. more for their wheat than they did a year ago, and that Chicago is the ruling primary market of the world for grain and produce. If Astoria & Co. can fix the price of hog product whenever the conditions of the crop warrant a "corner," no less can grain kings combine to control wheat values. The system of buying and selling options makes it possible to depress prices temporarily far below the cost of production. Wheat, as a matter of record, has always sold down "on the crop," except in case of war. No matter what reports are issued either by the agricultural bureau or board of trade statisticians, the market declines as the harvest approaches. This is this year an exception. The pressure to realize by farmers who are heavily mortgaged, stimulates the "bears" to sell futures while the "bulls" are glad to see the market decline so that they can get in on bottom. Each successive report confirms the shortage in the wheat crop of this country. The last which is doubtless the most authentic, shows the entire crop of this year to be over 180,000,000 less this year than an average for five years, and over 240,000,000 less than that of 1884. These figures are approximately correct, and furnish a powerful argument in favor of much higher prices than now prevail. Speculators and wheat buyers will advise selling immediately after harvest, and as a rule this is a safer plan, but we predict that, as in the fall of 1879, those who are able to hold their wheat this year will realize the best prices. A natural reaction from the abnormally low prices of 1884, the disastrous shortage of this year, the ruin of crops in southern Russia and a reasonable prospect of an Anglo-Russian war in the not distant future, are four arguments for higher prices that farmers may well consider.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.  
Tacoma has 830 school children.  
There are 233 convicts in the state penitentiary.  
Blackberries are twenty cents a gallon in Salem.  
There are 401 patients in the state insane asylum.  
F. W. Payne was elected mayor of Walla Walla last Monday.  
Small weekly trains are running from Corvallis to Yacoma.  
Vancouver's new Catholic cathedral will seat 1,500 people.  
Of 1,025 registered voters at Walla Walla 419 are women.  
Forest fires in the upper Sound country are doing considerable damage.  
Cinnabar mines have been discovered near Williamson in Polk county.  
The Ancon will be the next boat to leave for Alaska. It will probably start Aug. 6th.  
A minister in Helena, Montana, is preaching to the Chinese in their own language.  
The rate on fruit from Portland to St. Paul has been raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred pounds.  
The Ocean Park camp meeting is to open Thursday evening, July 24th, and continue over Sundays.  
A locust is in store for Albino, as the railroad company will soon put a large force of men in the shops.  
N. A. Berkey of Salem, exhibits out stalks eight feet two inches in height with well developed heads.  
A wagon road has just been completed from Rathdrum into the heart of the Clear Lake region.  
After sinking over 1000 feet the attempt to drill a well in the Clear Lake region has been abandoned.  
G. W. Jones of Sackville, Ontario, for \$100, to plant a flag sixteen feet long on the summit of Mount Rainier.  
The itch is contagious in Tacoma. The Ledger thinks that its origin can be traced to Chinese wash houses.  
Umatilla county will send away 2,000,000 bushels of wheat every year of which ought to be loaded on vessels at Astoria.  
G. W. Conrad of Vancouver cleared \$94 from ten square rods—one s x o uth of an acre—of strawberries this season.  
Hail which fell at Ashland in large quantities on July 4th was successfully utilized in the manufacture of ice cream.  
Mangroves have been discovered in Jackson and Columbia counties. Mangroves are handy in making printing ink.  
The liabilities of the defunct Washington insurance company, of Tacoma, were \$250,000. Its assets are estimated at \$16,000.  
The Pendleton Tribune says the Umatilla county assessor has to take a foot race after some of its citizens to get to assess them.  
Major Heath, secretary of the National light house board, accompanied by his wife, is making a tour of the Sound on the Steamer Clara.  
During the month of June there were shipped from Puget Sound for foreign and domestic ports 20,350,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$250,000.  
A large land slide on Mount Jefferson, last week, blocked up the Santiam river so that the back water covered the tops of the tallest trees along the stream.  
Mrs. J. Levin of Portland has an intention of bringing "all her people," twenty-four in number, from Ireland. It is thought it will cost her \$30,000.  
Let Livermore, Wells, Fargo & Co., agent, at Pendleton, has handled \$1,235,245 of treasure during the thirteen years of his employment by that company.  
Five thousand of these load of elms shipped from Puget Sound since time since have arrived in good condition at their destination on the Atlantic coast.  
There is danger that the trouble between the stockholders of the Oregon Iron and Steel company will result in the shutting down of the furnaces at Oregon.  
In the case wherein J. B. Montgomery sued in Pendleton, the O. & C. R. Co., for \$25,000 damages, caused by a runaway horse, the jury found for defendant.  
The large saw mill of J. B. Montgomery at Siskiyaw, which has been shut down for a short time, will be started again next week. The mill has a capacity of 60,000 feet per day.  
During the past several years Oregon and Washington territory have sent to San Francisco 250,000 barrels of oats, or a larger quantity than has been received from California's own crop.  
The car of Oregon products, which is to be sent out by the state inauguration board in August next, will be exhibited at the state and county fairs of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.  
The "law and order party" and the "business men's party" of Seattle, met in conflict over the city office last Monday. The law and order party got supported by over 600 majority. H. L. Yoder being elected mayor.  
The Oregon Mill says the coopers along the river are anxiously watching for the July run of salmon. At present the business is very dull, and unless something occurs to relieve it, hoop poles and staves will be at a discount this fall.  
The Moses reservation was thrown open to settlement yesterday. It is situated in Stevens county, W.T., with British Columbia as the northern boundary. The reservation contains 4,575 square miles, or 2,992,249 acres, or one-tenth the size of Pennsylvania. The land is very fertile and is said to be rich in minerals. As yet it is unurveyed.  
The Hot terms that Messrs. L. Rodgers and Andrew Humphreys, who owned a sawmill in Beaver valley, have bought the Adolph Nicolai mill, located near Enterprise Landing, and have moved it to Clatskanie, where they have a fine body of timber. They will put in some additional machinery and enlarge its capacity to 150,000 feet per day.  
The prettiest little scheme for land-grabbing yet devised is thus described: A man and his wife separate, and after getting a divorce go to a favorable locality and take up adjoining claims. Having complied with all the legal requirements and secured clean titles, they become reconciled, remarry, and settle down on a double homestead.  
From January 1st to June 30, 1885, 25 vessels cleared from the Columbia river for foreign ports. They carried cargoes valued at \$2,491,143 in the aggregate. Following are the articles shipped and their value: Wheat, 2,248,592 bushels, \$1,672,921; flour, 102,212 barrels, \$42,284; salmon, 59,167 cases, \$236,314; lumber, 1,865,000 feet, \$22,523. Total value, \$2,491,143.  
A Puget Sound Press association has been formed with the following officers: J. M. Murphy, of the Olympia Standard, president; Allen Weir, of the Port Townsend Ayer, vice president; T. G. Nicklin, of the Whatcom Novelty, secretary; C. H. Packard, of the Shoshonish Eye, treasurer; R. F. Hodgebaugh, T. O. Nicklin, Thos. W. Prosser and J. M. Murphy, executive committee.  
Lieut. O'Neil, of Fort Townsend, has been ordered to take command of an expedition to explore the mountains be-

tween Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean, the object of the expedition being to have a pass laid out, so that the mountains can be crossed with safety whenever the occasion demands. The orders were issued by Gen. Miles. The lieutenant will be accompanied by H. Hoggswold, a civil engineer, R. P. Haverdham, an artist, both of Portland, and three privates from the fort.

NEW TO-DAY.  
**EXCURSION!**  
The Steamer GEN. MILES  
Will leave Gray's Dock for PORT CANBY and ILWACO.  
SUNDAY, JULY 19, at 8 A. M.  
Returning, leave Tacoma at 1:30 P. M.  
The Steamer NOVELTY  
Will leave Gray's Dock immediately after the arrival of the Steamer GEN. MILES from Port Canby, and will return to Tacoma about 6 P. M.  
Fare for Either Round Trip, \$1.00  
J. H. D. GRAY, AGENT.

Net Lost.  
ON THE NIGHT OF THE 14TH, BETWEEN THE FIRST REPUBLIC and PEACOCK SHIP, about 150 fathoms of mesh net, part old and part new, came from the ship, and was blown out to sea. Finder will be rewarded by notifying the  
WEST COAST FISH CO.  
The Steamer Clara Parker,  
Capt. P. Parker, Master,  
WILL MAKE AN EXCURSION  
TO  
Chinook, Ilwaco and Pt. Canby,  
ON  
SUNDAY, - - - The 19th Inst.  
Fare for round trip, \$1.  
Will leave Main Street Dock at 9 A. M.

**REMEMBER!**  
ADLER'S  
Clearance Sale!  
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A SHORT WHILE LONGER!  
**GREAT BARGAINS**  
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Glass and Plated Ware,  
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WILL MAKE  
TWO TRIPS DAILY!  
TO  
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The second trip will be made upon the arrival of the boats from Portland.  
This gives every one a splendid chance to get  
**THE OCEAN BREEZE.**  
And see the Mouth of the Columbia.

TRADESMAN DEPARTMENT  
U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. JULY 8, 1885.  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 2 o'clock, P. M. of Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885, for the construction of a frame cottage at the Seaside, near the Life-Saving Station, near the light-house. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (paid to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury) or security that the bidder will enter into contract without delay, and give such bonds for the faithful performance thereof as may be required. If his bid is accepted, specifications and plans, forms of proposals and full information can be obtained of the Collector of Customs, Astoria, Oregon; the Keeper of the Shoalwater Bay Life-Saving Station, North Cove, Pacific county, Washington territory; and the Superintendent of the 12th Life-Saving District, room 25, Appraisers' building, San Francisco, California. All proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for constructing a cottage at Shoalwater Bay Life-Saving Station," and addressed U. S. Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C. The right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects, is reserved.  
S. J. KIMBALL,  
General Superintendent.

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Auction sale of Sundries every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my Auction Rooms.  
Will conduct Auction Sales of Real Estate, Cattle, and Farming Stock wherever desired.  
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J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary,  
I. W. CASE, Treasurer,  
JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

**Notice.**  
BE IT KNOWN THAT J. 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 sealot 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.

**Notice of Application.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, will apply to the common council of the City of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building formerly occupied by Luigi Serra and known as the Camp Restaurant on Squemoia street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.  
DOMENICO SAUGUINETTI.  
Dated July 14th, 1885.

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**ASTORIA - - - OREGON.**

**To Whom It May Concern.**  
I TAKE PLEASURE IN STATING THAT Mrs. Mary J. Jaspersen, holder of the ticket purchased by me from Messrs. Booth & Johns of this city over the Cunard Steamship line and from Francisco, E. E. and connecting lines, arrived safely in Astoria Tuesday one day 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.  
J. J. ARVOLD.

**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.  
Astoria, Oregon, July 6th, 1885.  
THOMAS DEALEY, Secy.

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MRS. O'BRIEN.

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**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.

