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This paper is on file at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Or.

The O. R. & N. Co. will rebuild at Kalama. The new structure will be 18x56.

Mrs. Malcolm has a large stock of summer hats and millinery that she is desirous to dispose of at cost.

The Oregon arrived in from San Francisco and the Astoria from Alaska last Sunday. The State sailed.

The boys at Ilwaco are busy carrying them over in sacks to the campers at the beach.

The Oregonian is getting out a revised edition of the Pacific coast geography. On its map Portland is situated on the Columbia river "of commerce."

The sixth annual excursion and basket picnic of the Astoria Y. M. C. A. will be held at Ft. Stevens next Thursday.

The body of Patrick Gately, drowned at the O. H. L. dock in Thursday, was recovered Sunday at noon, near where he fell off and was given interment yesterday afternoon.

The new building to be occupied by the gymnasium was appropriately opened last evening by a picnic and dancing party.

At half-past ten o'clock this morning E. C. Holden will sell at public auction all the household furniture, carpets, etc., contained in the cottage residence on Benton street in rear of F. L. Parker's grocery store.

The school directors of school district No. 1, held a meeting yesterday morning at which it was decided that school in school district No. 1 for the fall term of 1885 would begin on Monday, October 5th.

While backing away from the dock yesterday morning the machinery of the Mountain Queen refused to work, causing the boat to strike heavily against Wilson & Fisher's dock, breaking the fan-tail and wheel and splintering the dock.

The Transcontinental association is fixing up a new east-bound tariff which will be a reduction of from ten to twenty-five per cent from the present.

On the desk lies a bunch of well-filled wheat heads from J. F. Nowlan's tide land farm.

August started in sort of brisk in police business. A riot on our docks yesterday among free Americans of various descent and alleged pedigree resulted in much loss of blood, the pulling out of several handfuls of hair and a dozen pleadings in the police court.

The Portland Journal of Commerce of the 1st has an article entitled "Portland's Direct Foreign Exports," and a very good article in it, but it would be interesting to know where the Caranarcon Castle and Heide come in under "Portland's foreign exports, unless the Journal of Commerce has struck the Oregonian's racket and makes the "Columbia river of commerce" start at Portland.

PERSONAL. Hon. Raleigh Stott is in the city.

E. S. Merrill returned from The Dalles last Sunday.

J. J. Barclay of Eagle Cliff was in the city yesterday.

Cook came down from Clifton yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Jordan, of Multnomah is registered at the Occident.

Wm. McCabe came down from Portland on the Telephone last Sunday.

Dr. A. C. Kinney returned last Sunday from an extended visit to California.

A GENUINE CHESTNUT. The rivalry between Seattle and Tacoma continues unabated.

A Seattle man was in Tacoma not long since, the guest of a resident of the latter city.

"Now," replied the Seattle man, "you have been telling me all along how bad your cigars are. I want you to stop with me a day or so when you come to Seattle and I will convince you that I can treat my guests to worse cigars than you ever smoked in your life."

E. J. Partridge will be at his studio this afternoon and all day to-morrow.

J. A. Wilson, the sign painter will be in Astoria but a few days more.

To-morrow afternoon and evening Mr. Partridge, at his studio near Odd Fellow's building, will give a public exhibition of photo views of Astoria and vicinity.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

Get your photographs taken at Crow's gallery by W. Lussier of San Francisco

LUMBER SHIPMENTS

From the Columbia River for the Years 1883-84, and 1884-85—A Notable Increase.

Following is a table of the lumber shipments from the Columbia river for the years 1883-84, and 1884-85, from July 1st to June 30th, inclusive:

Table with columns: Month, No. of Vessels, M Feet, Value. Rows for July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Total.

All shipments domestic except one foreign.

Inclusive of 100 M lath per regular S. S. to San Francisco.

Inclusive of 35 M feet piling and 30 cords wood, also 25 M feet lumber per regular S. S.

Inclusive of 35 M feet piling, 81 cords wood, and 7 M shingles. Also 10 M feet lumber to San Francisco per regular S. S.

The above shows a notable increase. Of the 75 in the year just closed, 14 cargoes were loaded by the Clatsop Mill Company.

COAST ITEMS.

It will take 14,000 tons of rock to finish the Seal Rock lighthouse.

Petrified claws have been found at a depth of twenty-seven feet in blue sandstone at Eola.

The county commissioners of Chehalis county have appropriated \$2,000 to gravel the road leading from Montesano to Olympia as far as the Thurston county line.

Unatimia county wheat fields promise a yield of from 35 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, and it is estimated that there will be 2,000,000 bushels raised in that section this year.

The extensive mercantile Chinese house of Tai Chong Yuen at Victoria, made an assignment last week; liabilities \$50,000.

The Albany Democrat quotes 60 cents for new wheat, oats about 25 cents; hay all the way from \$4 to \$5 for loose, and \$5 to \$10 for baled.

The Walla Walla Union says: "It will take 3,000 cars a day to carry the present crop. At 100 cars a day it will take nearly a year to haul it away."

It has often been said that Jay Cooke is the owner of Castle Rock.

Near Spokane Falls, last week, some Indians were discussing whether an old cartridge which one of the number had was good for anything.

Could Not Leave the Game. "The late Senator Nesmith made a national reputation," said an Oregon man.

An Elegant Substitute. For oils, salts, pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid Fruit Syrup of Figs.

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"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

Something About the Funniest Play of the Day, Which Will Soon be Seen at Ross' Opera House.

It will be a pleasing announcement for our theater-goers to learn that "The Private Secretary," which is spoken of as the most amusing play of the day, and which has been such an extraordinary success, not only in England and Germany, but in this country as well, is to be seen here on August 17th.

The "Private Secretary" is a farce, in three acts, abounding in complications which arise from the desire of Mr. Catermole to have his nephew, Douglas, sow his wild oats.

He is inspired with the happy thought of entering the house of Mr. Marsland, where he impersonates the private secretary already engaged.

He makes it his business to fall in love with the first pretty girl he finds in the establishment.

In coming in contact with various female members of the family, one of whom is a spinster whose sensitive soul yearns for spiritual manifestations.

Rev. Robt. Spaulding, private secretary to Mr. Marsland, a rich East India man.

M. A. Kennedy Douglas, his wild nephew.

Mr. Marsland, a rich East India man. Mr. Catermole, a country squire.

Harry, his nephew. T. A. Wise Gibson, a Bond street tailor.

Hal, Warren Knott, a ballist. Miss Mand Haslam Eva, her niece and companion.

Miss Ashford, spinster and clairvoyante. Miss Addision Mrs. Stead a handmaid.

Miss Alice Sherwood Mrs. Spaulding. Miss Mand Giroux. And the little Spauldings.

The play will be produced under the management of Carl Adler.

It is his intention to bring none but first class troops here, and the high reputation that the Madison Square theater company has all over the United States will no doubt be sustained in Astoria.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Childsweats, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

For a Neat Fitting Boot. Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case.

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"TAKING YOUR PICTURE."

The Progress of the Photographic Art. Everyone remembers the important misery of "sitting for one's picture"

in the days of boyhood or girlhood. The torture to the sitter of old was something very real. If the fussy "artist" would only have permitted his victim to sit as he sat at home, there would have been little to complain of.

Evidently, however, there was one look for everyday life and another for the "studio." The man who never opened a book from one year's end to the other, stood bolt upright, close by a marble column, with his finger inside of a copy of the "Human Understanding."

The photographer of the old school fixed the person to be taken in front of a bull's eye, and requested him to look "as he usually did."

Then, with a view to the most favorable and unobtrusive position, called a "head rest" was fixed on his occiput, evidently under the impression that this curve of iron was the usual appendage of an arm chair.

A second or two later, the artist declared with well feigned resignation that he must "pose you again," and posing in his vocabulary always meant pulling down your shirt collars, laying your right hand in an unnatural position over a stinky little table, propping up a lock of your hair to make it resemble the typical portrait of Byron.

Then after one or two final pulls and pushes, and easings of the bust backward and forward and sideways, as sculptors manipulate their clay, the model, "the sitter," heaved, irritable and perspiring, was requested to "look pleasant."

At last the cap was taken off, the watch produced, and a minute of torture, it seemed hours, inflicted on the man who, in a moment of good nature and ambition, resolved to "be taken."

The result we all know. A portrait taken in a dentist's chair would have been as pleasing. The only satisfaction a cryer got out of the business was that the chap with the lens did not get off scot-free.

Before he poured the collodion on the plate which had to be so laboriously cleaned, and then dipped it in the mysterious bath, and re-dipped it in the developer, with it, and re-dipped it again, he generally managed to leave some trace of the operation on his person.

A photographer of the wet process times could always be known by his fingers. As for the rare amateur, this rash man, at least during the early stages of his novitiate, had to seclude himself from society, as his hands were stained beyond the power of chemicals to cleanse them.

All this is now very ancient history. It seems as out of date to hear people talking of the collodion process as it is to read of Niepee experimenting with the bitumen of Judea, or Daguerre rendering silver plates sensitive by the aid of the power of iodine.

The dry plates rendered miraculously sensitive by gelatine mixed with bichromate of potash have revolutionized the whole art. It is no longer photography, but photoduplication. A supply of plates is bought from the dealer ready for use, without the operator requiring to touch them, and, indeed, so sensitive that if touched they are injured, and if exposed to the faintest ray of light they are spoiled.

Then, at the fitting moment, one is slipped into the camera, a little catch is tripped, a click is heard, and quick as the twinkling of an eye, a view is secured. There is no trouble scarcely any mechanical skill is exercised. Practically the operation is instantaneous, since a passing train, a galloping horse, or a bird in flight can be pictorially fixed.

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A LARGE STOCK!

OF MEN'S Clothing Just Received! And Must Be Sold.

With the expectation of a large Clothing Trade at the end of the fishing season, I placed large orders in MEN'S SUITS of all kinds to arrive before July 15th, and whereas these Goods are now upon my hands, and must be sold within the expected time, I have concluded to put the knife clear in to the quick, by marking the Suits at prices that will close them out without fail.

LOOK AT PRICES AND QUALITY. Men's Dark Mixed All Wool Business Suits \$10 00. Men's Mixed Cassimere Sack Business Suits 13 50.

Men's Mixed Cassimere Frock Business Suits 13 50. Men's California Cassimere Sack Business Suits 15 00. Men's Silk Mixed Black Sack Business Suits 17 50.

Men's Black Diagonal Sack Dress Suits 17 50. Men's Black Diagonal Frock Dress Suits 17 50. Men's Finest Dress Suits from \$30 to \$32.50, equal to any Suit made by Merchant Tailors.

I also have just received a large stock which must be disposed of, in Boys Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts, Underclothing, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

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