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Notice To Advertisers.

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

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

Special council meeting to-night.

The Telephone leaves for Portland at two this afternoon, returning to-morrow.

"Your shoes needed while you wait," is the sign over a first-street shoemaker's store in Portland.

E. C. Holden has an auction sale of furniture, household goods and miscellaneous articles at 10:30 this morning. See adv't.

The Bonita is being thoroughly overhauled at Portland. Steamboat men say she will be faster than ever when her fires are started again.

There will be a praise service in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, by the choir and other musical talent. All are cordially invited.

The R. R. Thompson made her last trip to Ft. Clatsop yesterday, for the season of '86. Seasonal travel was never greater than this summer, the natural tendency being to increase.

At the regular sale at Worsley's auction rooms this morning will be sold a fine rosewood case, Stoddard piano, and a large assortment of general household goods and merchandise, at 10:30 a. m.

The British boat *Joie Troop*, 1,099 of St. John, N. B., Fawcett master, 38 days from Yokohama, via Higo, arrived in yesterday, in ballast. The term schooner *Fawcett* arrived in, to land lumber at Weidner's mill.

The two lots advertised at auction sale at two o'clock this afternoon by E. C. Holden, are without doubt valuable property, and an opportunity is presented for a first-class investment to any one who has the ready cash.

Tax Assessor's job printing office will do whatever job printing you want done at lower rates and furnish you better material than you can get elsewhere.

Our stock is bought way down for cash, from first hands. Every business man knows that goods well bought are half sold.

Dr. Roberts, late pastor of the Methodist church in this city, has just returned from the conference at Ebersburg and will fill the pulpit for two Sabbaths, i. e., the 6th inst. and also the 13th, preaching in the morning of each day only. By that time the newly appointed pastor, Rev. A. J. Joslyn is expected to arrive.

Everyone remembers the Uncle Tom's Cabin company that appeared here at Liberty Hall, long time ago, and parlayed us all with the bloodhounds and the donkey. The jinx was well supported by the rest of the company. They are playing now in southern Ohio. The other night one of the bloodhounds killed the donkey. The manager had the skin removed and sent one of the actors on to personate the part, but he was a failure. For the first time in his life he failed to make an ass of himself.

Since the Grant Was Forfeited.

Much of the land between Portland and Astoria is being settled. This applies to one side of the river as much as to the other. All along the numerous small tributaries of the lower river Scandinavian and German immigrants are forcing their way. Wherever a strip of land can be found from which a meager living can be wrung by patient toil, a ready occupant can also be found. At the present rate, all the land clear back into the mountain fastnesses, will soon be taken up.—*Yamhill Reporter*, 3.

Wouldn't Stand It.

On Monday morning the bosses undertook to lower the wages of the longshore men at the Tacoma mill company's wharf from \$3 to \$2.50, for loading vessels. The men quit work when a parley ensued between bosses and men. After a short conference the men returned to work at \$3 per day—the old price. A few green hands appeared to go to work for \$2.50 per day when a row ensued, the green hands getting the worst of the battle. No arrests were made.—*Tacoma Ledger*.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

The grand lodge K. of P., of Oregon, will meet at Salem on the second Tuesday of October. There is some talk of organizing a drill corps here to compete for the prize should any be offered.

Astor Lodge No. 6 has selected the following delegates: L. W. Miller, E. D. Curtis, J. O. Borchert, alternates, L. Hartwig, H. E. Nelson, J. M. Olsen. Pacific Lodge No. 17 sends F. W. Newell, and A. E. Shaw.

Lost.

In Mr. Shively's place, a black cane with ivory cross-piece handle, and silver ring below handle, marked with owner's name and "E. Br. an Freiberg". Please return to office of ASTORIAN.

There will be an exhibition, this afternoon and Sunday at Partridge's studio, Monday we go.

D. A. McIntosh has just received a large stock of Fine Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. The latest novelties in Scarfs and Ties.

Monday, good bye—Partridge Photographer.

Board for \$2.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

At Frank Fabre's.

For a neat fitting Boot

Dr. Shore, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Shoemaker Bay Oysters

Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's.

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

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Will the September Term of Court be Held in This County?

Judge Taylor left yesterday morning en route for Alkali, Gilliam county, where he will convene court next Monday. This is in accordance with an act passed at the last session of the legislature. Gilliam county when created was placed in the same judicial district with Clatsop county and the fact that the law already existed making it mandatory on the judge to open court in Astoria on the first Monday in September does not seem to have occurred to the Solons at Salem assembled. Judge Seneca Smith came down from Portland yesterday to open court here next Monday as Judge Taylor cannot without serious personal inconvenience, be in Astoria and Alkali at the same day. We understand that a question now arises as to the legality of such action, and it may be that there will be no September term of court, the cases on the docket going over to the January term. The matter will probably be decided one way or the other to-day.

LEGEND OF A VALUABLE MINE.

In early days in Astoria the Indians often brought to the settler both gold and silver ores. The aborigines all had in their possession rough ornaments made from precious metals beaten into shape with crude instruments. In 1830 a large chunk of almost pure native silver, containing iron silver, was shown by an Indian chief to one of the white settlers of Astoria. In lieu of the settler's right name, which has been forgotten, the name of Tom Jasper has been substituted. With the Indian, Jasper followed up and crossed the Columbia river, and landed near the present site of the Ocean Canning Company on the Washington Territory side. From here they took a trail up Jim Crow creek, crossed this creek and then traveled in a northwesterly direction for a few miles, to Gray's river, where, it is thought, the deposit is located. Six months elapsed and no tidings came of Jasper and the Indian, but at the expiration of that period a buck belonging to another tribe made his appearance in Astoria, having upon his person some of the robes of Jasper and ornaments of the Indian guide. No second attempt was made by the early settlers to find this mine, fearing that whoever might go would be foolishly dealt with by the treacherous Indians. The legend further states that the deposit is less than ten miles from the banks of the Columbia river. Can any of the farmers living in the vicinity of where the legend locates the mine throw any light upon the subject?

What Do You Think About It?

It was at the opera house last Wednesday night, after one of Giose's superb symphonies on the piano. The audience applauded and showed its appreciation by enthusiastic clapping of hands and stamping of feet, and after the first outburst began again to call him back and play some more. "What do you think about the justice of this?" said a gentleman sitting alongside this Astorian's representative. "This man has played magnificently; he has done all that was set down on the programme, and has done it so well as to make me feel that it would be unjust to ask more. What do you think of a man who would get a fine cigar or sherry cobbler for his money at a bar, and then show his appreciation of the quality of the cigar or the way the cobbler was made by calling for another, without paying for more than the first one? Is it any more reasonable to expect a musician to furnish two dollars' worth for one than any other person outside to do the same thing. For that is really what all this encore business amounts to." Well, it does look a little that way. Those folks oughtn't to play and sing so well, and then folks wouldn't call them out again so vociferously.

On the Clackamas.

William McCormick, of Astoria, the man who has the scheme for a boat to tow steamers and barges through the Cascades rapids, went up the Willamette this morning to the Clackamas river, where for the next few days he will exhibit the workings of his model, and show the feasibility of the scheme which he advocates.—*Standard*, 2.

More "Adventurous" for the Exporters.

In the local wheat market to-day the feature was the arrival of 44,000 cents from Oregon on the steamer *Willamette*, which will be discharged at Mission Head, and will eventually be sent to England, as exporters can operate more advantageously in this way than by paying the prices asked for wheat raised in this state.—*San Francisco Dispatch*, 3.

The Salem Managers Won't Tumble.

The Minnesota state fair will open September 7. For races alone \$13,000 are offered. The managers are running advertisements of the fair in the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers, that cover a page of each.—*Oregonian*, 4.

A Great Truth From an Experienced Man.

A person's education does not cease when he leaves school, but is added to by what he observes and goes through every day of his life.—*Yamhill Reporter*.

No More Hard Times—Free Board!

You live in vain if you do not go to the Telephone Saloon and try Baldy George. NO MORE CHARGE for Lunch. Free all the time. Hot from 11 to 2. Soda, Cigars, etc., etc.

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Lost.

On the upper end of the Shively place above the Hospital, an ebony cane, hip-pocket horn handle, marked "Lieut. J. P. Wisner". Finder will please leave at the "Occident".

Good Dwelling House

For rent or sale, one block from Post office. Apply to JEFF.

STATE NEWS.

There are seven daily papers in Oregon.

The state insane asylum has 405 patients.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* insists that the railroad has hurt that section of the state.

The dwelling house upon the place formerly owned by J. B. Frierson on the upper Clatskanie, was burned last week by the most fire.

The Oregon Short line on Monday began hauling the first of 27,000 cattle from eastern Oregon to Chicago. It will require 1,400 cars and sixty days of time to transport the whole lot.

The delivery of wheat to the mills in Salem continues very large. At the S. F. M. Co.'s mill the average receipts are from five to seven thousand bushels per day. Sales are very free at 61 cents.

The Baker City *Tribune* says that the advance agent of Cushing's circus is in the cooler in Boise, and the circus itself has gone to pieces in Ketchum, being attached for some \$5,000 due San Francisco parties.

The *Gazette* says: "The oldest inhabitant has never seen as dry a season in Curry as the present. The river is so nearly low and many small streams that were never known to be without water are drying up."

The man found drowned at La Grange while he was taking a bath in the river, is supposed to have been an Austrian, making a pedestrian tour of the state. The water was but four inches deep where the body was found.

The Harney *Items* says: We saw a man this week who lives in Happy valley. The place on which he settled is claimed as swamp land. This gentleman has sunk a well eighteen feet and has not found water yet. This is the character of much of Harney valley swamp land.

C. Fisher, of Silverton precinct, shipped 100 pounds of hops to New York last fall, through Allen & Lewis of Portland. On Thursday last he got returns showing a balance in his favor of eleven cents. It cost five cents to ship them to New York and other incidental expenses ate up the crop. Mr. Fisher will draw his eleven cents and retire from the uncertainties of hop raising.

J. H. Pisk, of Portland, has just made some assays of ore from the Pine Creek mines, near Baker City, and finds that it assays \$125 in gold and \$86 in silver to the ton. Mr. Pisk says that the discovery of the Pine creek and Colville countries were undoubtedly the best that have been made during the last eight years, not even excepting the Coeur d'Alene mines. He considered the outlook for the former camp as very brilliant.

The state board of immigration has decided to authorize the publication of 10,000 copies of a new pamphlet, which is being compiled and prepared under the supervision of the board; also 30,000 copies of a new English language, for general distribution. Most of the new material in the pamphlet will relate to southern and eastern Oregon, and representative men of these sections will furnish descriptions of soil, climate, agricultural resources, etc. Western Oregon will have to look out for itself.

A few days ago J. E. Jeffries, formerly of the Union *Sentinel*, was found at Thompson's cabin on the Innaha, in a man sitting alongside this Astorian's representative. "This man has played magnificently; he has done all that was set down on the programme, and has done it so well as to make me feel that it would be unjust to ask more. What do you think of a man who would get a fine cigar or sherry cobbler for his money at a bar, and then show his appreciation of the quality of the cigar or the way the cobbler was made by calling for another, without paying for more than the first one? Is it any more reasonable to expect a musician to furnish two dollars' worth for one than any other person outside to do the same thing. For that is really what all this encore business amounts to." Well, it does look a little that way. Those folks oughtn't to play and sing so well, and then folks wouldn't call them out again so vociferously.

J. W. Long and Miss Olive Long, brother and sister, of Halsey, Linn county, have sent the *Oregonian* six specimens of the perfect cocoons. They have been engaged in the business of silk culture during the past summer, and have on hand about 5,000 cocoons. The worms were fed on the orange and mulberry leaves, and the cocoons are of silk culture than Oregon affords would be hard to find. Some people may think that feeding silk worms and raising cocoons will do for pasture and cannot hurt any one, but it may be these young people of Halsey are among the pioneers in what may develop into a great industry for this state.

A well known ex-conductor of the O.R. & N. Co. relates the following at his own expense: "On one trip last year from La Grande I noticed a passenger sitting near the forward end of the car very intently engaged in reading a newspaper. I passed through the car taking up tickets and when I came to him without looking up from his paper he handed me a torn five dollar bill. It was really very much dilapidated and I handed it back to him with the remark: 'This is of no use to me, sir,' and he promptly answered, waving his left hand: 'Well, you can turn it over to the company then, and without looking up or smiling he resumed his reading. I changed the torn bill very rapidly and disappeared very quietly. I had met a Tartar and he was too much for me," said the conductor as he walked away, after telling the story.

The surveying party in charge of J. D. Fenton, which left McMinnville July 25, for the purpose of surveying the boundaries of the Siletz Indian reservation, gives a favorable report of the fishing and hunting in that section; the most profitable game to the party so far have been the grouse and pheasant, while the large game, such as the deer, elk and bear, are plentiful in the mountains. A correspondent of the party writes: The size of the cultivated portion of the reservation is about 2,000 acres, lying about the Siletz river, and includes the agency proper, and upper and lower settlements. There are about 95 Indians all told, who have reached a fair grade of civilization, and most of them have good crops of wheat, oats and potatoes; the ground is very fertile and produces thirty to forty bushels of wheat and from 300 to 500 bushels of potatoes per acre. Among the Indians are blacksmiths, carpenters, surveyors and sawyers in the sawmill, but mostly farmers. The entire size of the reservation is 342 square miles.

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THE OREGON M. E. CONFERENCE.

W. Roberts asked and received a super-numerary relation and the conference adopted unanimously the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Our beloved brother, Rev. William Roberts, D. D., has efficiently labored for more than fifty years in the effective ranks of the Methodist Episcopal itinerant ministry, and was formerly superintendent of the Oregon mission:

Resolved, That we part with Dr. Roberts from the effective ranks with profound regret and the deepest sympathy.

Resolved, 2nd. That our interest in him is unabated, and that our prayers shall ever follow him, and that we will cordially welcome him on all our charges.

W. S. HARRINGTON,
F. P. TOWLE,
E. W. CASWELL.

With great tenderness the conference joined in singing the hymn:

"Best be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

Dr. Roberts came to Oregon as superintendent of the Oregon mission to succeed George Gary and remained in that relation to the work of the church on this coast until the organization of the Oregon annual conference in 1882. Since that time he has occupied prominent positions in the work in the conference. He was also for some years superintendent of our missionary work in Idaho. His name will forever stand in the history of Methodism on the Pacific coast as one of her great pioneer leaders and ablest ministers.—*Pacific Christian Advocate*, 3.

A FINLAND BATH HOUSE.

"In crossing the country I noticed that near every farm or settlement there was a small log hut with openings all darkened by smoke, and on asking what it was always received an answer that it was the sauna."

"The sauna is in fact the common bathroom of the farm and sometimes of the neighborhood. Every Saturday the sauna is used by the whole family, the servants of the farm, and any guest that may be desirous of participating. A large log fire is lit on a hearth in the room, and when the bricks or stones are red hot cold water is poured on them, making steam fill the room with steam. When all is ready the bathers gather of both sexes and all ages, simply in the state in which we are told our first progenitors disposed themselves, and this even if the mercury is frozen to a lump in the bulb. When the room is full fresh water is poured on the stones, and the bathers begin to belabor each other with birch twigs, an operation which has about the same effect as rubbing down a saddle, both in a hard brush and a powerful hostler would have. The proceedings are naturally carried on under a great deal of fun from the younger members of the company. When the bath is over, and a profuse perspiration has been caused by the whipping and the steam, the whole company adjourn to the snow outside; in which another bath takes place. This over, the bathers adjourn to various directions in the same clothing they came. I had many opportunities of witnessing this spectacle on my lengthy journey into the heart of Finland."—*Sophos Trombitt*.

WHAT A NEWSPAPER IS.

The newspaper of to-day is a library. It is an encyclopedia, a poem, a biography, a history, a prophecy, a directory, a time-table, a romance, a cook book, a guide, a horsebook, an art critic, a political resume, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low priced mullum in parvo. It is a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a picnic, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a medley of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. It is, in short, a bird's-eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and griefs, the births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, and all for two cents.

I could tell you some more things that the newspaper of to-day is if you had time to stay here and your business would not suffer in your absence. Among others, it is a long-felt want, a nine-column paper in a five-column town, a lying sheet, a feeble effort, a financial problem, a tottering wreck, a political tool and a sheriff's sale.—*Bill Nye*, in *Boston Globe*.

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W. Lussier of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

E. J. Partridge, photographer, returned Tuesday. He leaves next Monday for Portland.

Any one desiring the services of Mrs. Kate Duffy as nurse from the 10th of September until the 10th of December will please address her at Little Falls, Lewis Co., Washington Territory.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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Mrs. PRAEL.
Mrs. CHAMBERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent; and all persons having claims against said insolvent, are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office at P. A. Stokes & Co's, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, within three months from this date.

PHILIP A. STOKES,
Astoria, September 2, 1886.

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