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

The Keston, one of the two small vessels that sailed from here in April, has arrived out.

The Director, previously reported, arrived in yesterday afternoon. The Beda came in also.

There will be a service of praise and sacred selections at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

Yesterday the dining car service on the Kalama branch of the Northern Pacific railroad was discontinued. Passengers on each train will hereafter be supplied with meals on the transfer boat between Hunters and Kalama.

Rain began falling yesterday morning and continued at intervals during the day. It was the first in three months and was particularly welcome.

The wind blowing from the south and indications favor its continuance.

In the summary of the tax roll of the county Sheriff Ross makes a very good showing. Of the total amount of the tax he and his deputies have collected all but \$1,727.97, and of this amount it is expected yet to collect some.

Newspaper composers are about the best paid class of workers on this coast to-day. Everything else has gone down in the scale of wages, but their prices are as much to-day as they were eight and ten years ago.

A board of medical examiners yesterday pronounced Robt. Carroll insane. He will be taken to Salem this morning.

At a business meeting of the members of the Congregational church last evening, D. A. McIntosh in his resignation as conductor of the choir. Mr. McIntosh has been in the choir for three years, and by strict rehearsals the choir has made great progress in rendering fine music; they have given a number of those pleasant musicals which tend to keep up the musical interest, as well as affording good entertainment to the public.

Delinquent tax list as returned received and sheriff ordered collected with same. Delinquent list for school district No. 17, with \$71.81 collected therein received and filed.

D. H. Welch, C. H. Page, and Jno. Ellis appointed viewers on the road to connect Smith's point and Wallisuski road to meet Sept. 30th.

Bills of Snyder Bros. & O'Connor of \$3 Newbury & Stevens, 75 cents; W. E. Dement & Co., \$4.25; New York Novelty Store, \$25; \$6.25, allowed.

McCORNICKE'S EXPERIMENT.

Something Which if Successful Would Revolutionize Traffic at the Cascades.

Several months ago Wm. McCormick of this city, made a model of an invention of his, intended to represent his idea of a boat that would successfully run the rapids at the Cascades, the point being to make the swift current supply the motive power to the boat by means of side wheels. At one or two preliminary trials on Young's river, and after further experiments the inventor hired a man named Bavaritch and taking a fishing boat they went to Portland where machinery was constructed at the Willouette Iron works in accordance with plans and models furnished by the inventor; upon completion the machinery was placed in the boat and the craft taken to The Dalles yesterday and says that all the experiments at the Cascades were entirely satisfactory, that the boat worked first rate; that the faster the current the faster the boat went; that all who saw it were impressed with the certainty that the idea was a perfectly feasible one, and were a properly constructed boat put on it would prove a success.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

On Saturday, August 29th, a young woman, probably 20 years of age, came to the Occidental hotel and registered as Nellie McNeil, Portland, Oregon. She was a very plain, quiet, unassuming person, of rather a modest and retiring manner. Nothing was known concerning her, except that she told one of the employees of the house that she had been in Providence hospital as a county charge. She remained at the hotel until last Friday morning. The last seen of her was at breakfast.

Friday evening Thomas Taylor, a ship carpenter, who works in A. Allen's ship yard, while returning from his work noticed some articles lying by the side of the road near the beach, and on picking them up found a pair of ladies' gloves, a key and a letter. Attached to the key was a note which read as follows: "The finder will please return this key to the Occidental Hotel." Mr. Taylor returned the key, and it was identified as the key to the room occupied by Nellie McNeil. Mr. Taylor took the letter home, opened and read it. The epistle was quite lengthy, written in rather a poor hand, and set forth the following: "My name is Nellie McNeil. I have always lived an upright, respectable life. I was induced to come to the Sound by Morgan O'Brien, who promised to marry me. I have been seduced and betrayed, and before this letter is found I shall have made way with myself."

No further particulars could be learned, but it is generally supposed that the young lady has committed suicide. Morgan O'Brien lives on White river, and last evening Lytle Stewart started up the river to notify him of what had happened. -Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 6.

Life Saved by Hanging Up-Side Down.

A singular affair occurred recently, the relation of which may not only be of some interest, but also of some use to the reader. A few days ago the family physician visited a residence, and in the course of conversation mentioned that while attending a sick child the child had suddenly begun to suffocate, owing to a quantity of mucus getting into its windpipe, and he had turned the child up-side down in order to relieve it. This story passed almost unnoticed, except by the sister of the lady of the house. Last Friday the family, consisting of the husband, wife and the wife's sister, were at the table eating. Suddenly the wife began to show signs of suffocation. Her husband resorted to the familiar remedy of patting her smartly on the back, but was unsuccessful. She could not speak; her face became of a purple hue, and she was evidently at the point of death. At this moment her sister, remembering the doctor's story, seized her by the ankles. The husband and her sister instantly, and the lady was soon in an inverted position, whereupon she immediately coughed up the food which had nearly choked her death. The husband blesses himself for the story, which he had casually told, without any thought that it might help to save a life.

Is Hard Luck.

"I think I'm the unluckiest man in town," said Jones to his wife. "So'uth has owed me \$50 for three months, and he won't pay me to-day."

"Didn't he pay?" she asked, anxiously. "Yes, he paid, but while he was in the act of giving me the money Brown came in - you know I've owed Brown \$20 for more than a year - and, of course, I had to turn the money over to him. That's what I call hard luck."

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STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

News Items From All Over the Northwest.

Marion county has a population of 15,191; an increase of 655 since 1880. The Satsop Railroad company expects to be hauling timber to salt water by next week.

A Port Townsend fire last Sunday burned \$30,000 worth of property. No insurance. Forest fires burned the barn and most house of the Pacific Cranberry company, near Ilwaco, last week.

H. H. Kessling, of Portland, has ore from a ledge owned by him in Tillamook mountains that assays \$1,554.56 to the ton.

Shipyard Mitchell intends to establish a shipyard in the spring, and also to build a steam schooner for the Harbor trade with San Francisco. The artisan well on W. S. Ladd's farm near Portland, is down 1,250 feet, and progressing slowly. The drill is now in very soft rock or half formed rock of silt.

There are now 75 coal miners employed at Newport, says the Coast Mail. The yield of the mine last month averaged 300 tons per day during the days they worked.

Old Ben Hayden, at one time a prominent criminal lawyer of the state, was ejected from Cooper's bank, Independence, the other day when he asked for a loan.

A passing train across the North Yallah bridge, last Monday, frightened John Sletton's horse, and they running away threw him out of his wagon, fracturing his skull. He died that afternoon.

Chas. Frush reports to the Oregonian some 1,500 people are still camped along the beach between Sand Lake and Little Nestucca, and that he met thirty farmers with their families on their way to the coast.

The first car of wheat ever shipped from the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad was loaded and sent out from North Yallah last Wednesday to the Northern Pacific Elevator company, Fargo, Dakota.

At the coming state fair at Salem, beginning on the 21st inst., there will be the finest show of thoroughbred horses, cattle, dogs and sheep ever before exhibited in Oregon, stables and pens for which have already been engaged.

The tug *Fourteen*, Capt. Hill, left Coos bay on the 28th ult., for San Francisco, to receive new boilers and undergo an overhauling and such repairs and improvements as she may need, which will probably detain her at that place for five or six weeks.

Eastern cattle buyers are buying herds in western Oregon. A drove of 4,000 head was taken out of the Prineville country a few days since to Palouse Junction. Montana cattle men are also buying up more beef cattle through the inland empire.

An agent of a mill factory is in Portland negotiating for the purchase of the works of the Oregon Iron and Steel company at Oswego, eight miles south of Portland. At that point they can own and make their own raw materials with but a little cost.

The Oregon missionary car is on exhibition on the Iowa state fair grounds at Des Moines, and is the greatest attraction in the midst of many. A stream of farmers passes through from early morn till dark. It is a revelation to Iowa people, and a success for Oregon.

A widower named Adams, living near Michela, went out last Sunday with his eight children, fishing and berrying, and on his return found his house, together with its contents, burned to the ground. He left a fire in the kitchen and it is supposed that a spark snapped out of the stove and set fire to the building.

Dr. Jorgensen of Walla Walla, figures up the wheat crop of the inland empire as follows: Walla Walla county, 2,730,000 bushels; Tully county, 4,320,000; Clearwater county, 2,002,000; Columbia county, 1,253,000; Whitman, 2,850,000; Nez Perce, 675,000; Wasco, 650,000; total, 14,430,000 bushels; this is on a basis of 25 bushels to the acre.

Work on the Moscow extension of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road is proceeding rapidly and the track will reach the town of Pullman, eighteen miles from Colfax tomorrow. The line will be completed to Moscow not later than the 25th, and will be ready for operation by the 14th. (Over 50,000) tons of wheat await shipment along the line of the extension.

A Walla Walla white man sued a China laundryman before Judge Lambert for \$1 damages done to an old shirt in the process of washing. The shirt originally cost \$1.25, and had been in the hands of the "washie man" ten times according to the testimony of the plaintiff. A verdict was rendered for the defendant, and the plaintiff was taxed with the costs, about \$6.

Major Jones has just heard from the party of surveyors he sent up the Priests' rapids a short time ago to make an examination of that portion of the upper Snake river. The party reached its destination without accident and commenced at once the allotted work. Thirteen miles of obstructions are reported by the party and several months will be required to complete the work of making a preliminary examination.

List of the fairs and meetings of agricultural societies in the northwest: Oregon state fair, September 21st; Walla Walla, W. T., agricultural society, September 28th; Clark county, W. T., agricultural fair, September 28th; Union county fair, September 28th; Lane county agricultural society, September 30th; Baker county agricultural society, October 5th; Butte county fair, Washington county, October 21st; McManis fair, Portland, October 28th; Domestic fat stock show, Portland, October 12th.

While in Hoquiam the editor of the *Chehalis Valley* saw a curiosity in mechanical ingenuity. It was a canoe hollowed out of the trunk of a tree, in which a miner floated 600 miles down the Yakon river, Alaska, when he came to a deserted mining camp, where had been left a supply of lead pipes, brass, etc., out of which he manufactured a perfect little engine, sufficient to drive his canoe 80 miles down the river. This curiosity was brought down by the schooner *Viking*, which had been on a trip to the Arctic, with Capt. Stoney's exploring party.

An interesting point in connection with the naturally low lava has been made by the secretary of the interior in disposing of the case of Ross vs. Poole. Ross made a pre-emption filing when an alien, supposing that the declaration of intention of his father, who had been naturalized, was sufficient to qualify him as a pre-emptor upon attaining his majority. Before he discovered his error and filed again for the tract, Poole made a home-stead entry upon it. The secretary held that removal of disqualification came too late to invalidate the intervening rights of Dr. Hoard, of Cottage Grove, Linn county, the "didn't know it was loaded" individual who picked up a Winchester rifle at the railway station at that place a few days ago, sighted an object on a hill and instantly killed Stanley McLaughlin, who was standing a few feet from him,

PERSONAL.

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