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This is a world of change. The "Knights of Labor" are 400 strong at Seattle. First day of Autumn; sun rises, 5:47; sun sets, 5:57. The Occident Packing company advertises its annual meeting on the 4th prox.

State prohibitionists have issued a call for a meeting at Salem next Thursday. In Portland 3,030 children attend the public schools. Last year 3,022 were enrolled. Jas. Williams, of Tanzy Point, is putting up salmon at Tacoma, at the rate of 500 cases a week.

The News says that one-cent pieces are finding their way into contribution boxes in Portland churches. A Portland stock company has organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 to build and maintain a hospital in that city.

The Ancon is now being repaired at Victoria, and when ready will start carrying grain from Portland to San Francisco. There are those who think that should Gov. Mooly call an extra session, John H. Mitchell would be the senatorial rival.

The Commoner is the name of a proposed new Democratic paper at Colfax, W. T., alleged to be backed by a capital of \$5,000. The Willamette, coal laden, arrived in yesterday afternoon. The Sultana sailed. The T. F. Oakes, previously reported, arrived in.

The Puget Sound Navigation company is trying to establish a business between Tacoma, Seattle and points on each side those places. "Jeff" who went to Portland on the Telephone yesterday, says he is going to open a new restaurant before long, and that it will be "the boss."

Nails have followed the example of sugar and have gone up 55 cents a keg. Potatoes and salmon are still cheap, and drift wood is plenty on the beach. It is understood that a new hospital is shortly to be built at Ft. Canby, directly opposite the present hospital which will be used for the adjutant's office.

Job printing at this office just as cheap, and fully as good, as anywhere in Oregon. From Chicago comes 2,100 lbs fine stock, bought "way down" for cash; our patrons get the benefit of low prices. The latest addition to THE ASTORIAN museum is a petrified fish, from the Bear's Paw mountains of northern Montana. This fish was found on the summit of these mountains, 7,000 feet above the sea, by the donor and is a remarkable curiosity.

The Welcome says that not over one-sixth of the value of property in Portland has been even nominally assessed, and that the small property holders are comparatively rare. This is believed to be the first case of the kind in this vicinity and the second in Oregon. The operation is one of the most delicate in surgery and one that few surgeons care to be called to do.

The Washington Railroad and Improvement company is the title of a new incorporation formed in Portland, the object of which is to construct a narrow gauge railroad from the mouth of the Washongal river, Clark county, W. T., to the Cascade range near Mount Adams, a distance of fifty miles. The incorporators are ex-Governor George L. Woods, Hon. John H. Mitchell, Messrs. W. Cha-

ney, F. M. Thayer, P. O. Chilstrom, A. N. Hamilton and W. H. Holmes. The capital stock is \$500,000, in shares of \$100. Judge L. D. Thoman, civil service commissioner, and his assistants held an examination for would-be government employes in Portland last Saturday. There were nine persons present entered the examination for the general departmental services and one the limited course. One also stood an examination in special branches designed for a position in the geological survey. The examination lasted about four hours and the papers will be sent to Washington. Judge Thoman left yesterday for Seattle.

A reliable gentleman, who returned recently from California, tells the Oregonian that he has it from the best authority that a combination exists in California, which, backed by funds advanced by the bank of Nevada, has caused farmers and other holders of grain to hold and store their grain in the interior, waiting for better prices. For this reason, ships arriving in San Francisco have been unable to obtain cargoes, and it seems reasonable to suppose that the movement of grain from Oregon to California may be caused by the deadlock in San Francisco, which it is likely to relieve to some extent.

Clark Longhrey caught a man in McCann's old building near O'Brien's hotel, at half past two yesterday morning, who had pawned a compass at Jeff's restaurant the day before. As the compass was one of the five stolen from A. G. Spexarth's last Friday and as six revolvers which were also stolen from that establishment, together with three compasses were found in the man's pockets, there is a strong supposition that the man knows considerable about the burglary. He gave his name as the preliminary examination as John Case, and was held in the sum of \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

The American iron ship T. F. Oakes, 1807, J. E. Cliff master, arrived in yesterday afternoon from Wilmington, Cal. She is the second iron sailing ship ever built in the United States, the T. F. Oakes which came here on her first trip, and has been here since, being the first. The two vessels were begun about the same time at Roach's ship yard at Chester, Pennsylvania, and are considered to be fine vessels, the Oakes being the finer of the two. An agent of the English Lloyd's who made a survey of the vessel says there has not been a vessel built in England for ten years that is of superior construction.

The Oakes presented a fine sight off the bar yesterday. She carries a great spread of canvas; her masts are lofty; her main-yard is ninety-six feet long and her fore-yard ninety-four feet. She is a beautiful vessel and attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon as she lay in the stream in front of the city. This is her first visit to the Columbia river. She will carry wheat for Queenstown and can load 2,900 tons.

MEETING THIS EVENING. ASTORIA, Sept. 21, 1885. We, the undersigned, deeming Wm. McCormick's plans for towing boats through the Cascades, of sufficient importance, hereby call for a meeting of the citizens of Astoria and vicinity, at the rooms of the Astoria chamber of commerce this evening at 7:30 p. m., to take steps towards investigating their merits with a view to raising means for putting them in operation.

ASTORIA, Sept. 21, 1885. S. ARSDE & FRENCH, D. MORGAN, JR., FORD & SPORER, J. O. A. BOWLER, C. LEINENWEBER, H. B. PARKER, C. LEINENWEBER, P. J. GOODMAN, J. O. HANTHORN, R. VAN DUSEN, W. S. KENNEY, S. EDMORE, L. C. KENNEY, E. R. HARRIS, JAS. W. WELSH, L. WILSON, J. W. HUME, BOZORTH & JOHNS, JOHN HOBSON, W. W. PARKER, AUG. C. KENNEY, E. C. HOLDEN, J. H. D. GRAY, J. R. WEAVER.

ASTORIA, Sept. 15, 1885. EDITOR ASTORIAN: If I mistake not bids will be invited next month for the mail service between Astoria and Portland for the next four years, beginning with July 1, 1886. Before the schedule shall be arranged the citizens of Astoria should petition the department for quicker service. Twelve hours between the two places is too long for this age. The West and Telephone have demonstrated the fact that the time can be made in seven hours the year round. We would suggest that the time be reduced to eight hours, six A. M. to two P. M.

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AN AWFUL MONSTER. NARROW ESCAPE OF THE HUNTERS. A Hideous Beast Emerges and Terrifies Three Highly Respectable Citizens.

Last Saturday three gentlemen started from here to go a hunting up Lewis and Clark's. They took with them in the boat sundry refreshments, ammunition, etc., and anticipated a very pleasant time. Yesterday one of them came in and told a weird tale. He was slightly incoherent, due probably to the effect of fright, for his bright blue eye was slightly dim, and his erstwhile manly bass quavered like a wind-blown reed.

He said that they had gone up Lewis and Clark's and after varying success they started home last Sunday evening. Just as the sun was setting they were rowing out from Lewis and Clark's into Youngs river, when one of the three exclaimed: "Boys, look out! There's a big log lying right ahead of us." "That's all right," said the one who was at the rudder; "we'll row over it."

"What follows is best described by the narrator. Said he: "We thought I was joking when he sung out and so went along. Just as we got into Youngs river gave a yell that made every hair on my head stand straight up. His eyes stuck out so far that they looked like hard boiled eggs, and he kept yelling and pointing his finger at something ahead of us. I thought he'd gone crazy first, then I looked over my shoulder. Whew! The narrator paused and wiped away the perspiration which dripped from his brow, and then Astron's man drew a long breath. "Well," was the query at last, "What did you see?" "Something I hope never to see again. I thought it was the devil, first. Right in front of us in the water, not a hundred feet away, was a long brown object that looked like a big log afloat. It seemed about ninety feet long. Quicker'n a flash the head of the Thing h'isted itself out of the water about ten feet. Ugh!"

"What did the head look like?" "Like nothing I ever saw on this earth before. The head was as big as a can buoy and shaped something like a buffalo's head, with horns instead of ears. Its green eyes were as big as dinner plates, and it seemed to be cross-eyed—mebbe that was because I was so scared. It had double rows of teeth, each tooth at least six inches long, and there was long hair on its neck just like a horse's mane."

"What did you do?" "I tried to think of some prayers, but the other fellows kept yelling so hard that I couldn't think of any thing to say. At last I turned the boat round and started back up Lewis and Clark's. The minute I did that the monster behind us began to squirt water over us through his terrible nostrils. He sent a stream of water over us as big and fast as Rescué No. 2s ever did and the boat began to fill. "Row for your life," I shouted to the other two. "Row yourself and be—," says the one nearest me, and with that he jumps overboard and strikes out for the bank. The other grabbed the oars and I did the remaining pair we sent the boat flying. Then the monster followed us, his head away up and he squirted water for all that was up. I got too scared to row and I says to—"stick to the boat; it's your only hope." You see I thought the Thing would gobble him up if he stuck, and I felt that he was better prepared to die than me. I jumped overboard, and the next minute I heard a yell and a splash. I thought it was all over with Joe, but I didn't look back and kept making for the bank. The thing grab my leg. I thought I was going to die, but I felt something grab my leg. I thought I was going to die, but I felt something grab my leg. I thought I was going to die, but I felt something grab my leg.

"What became of the monster?" "We all hid and watched it. The Thing swam up to the boat, looked into it and then squirted a bigger stream of water than ever. We lay flat and I could hear our hearts beat in' like drums. If the Thing had come ashore it would have got us sure, for we were too weak to move."

"Well, what did it do?" "It flipped his tail (a tail that looked like a big iron fan) right under the boat and it went sailing up in the air thirty or forty feet. When it came down, the Thing caught it in its mouth and then started down towards Smith's point at the rate of about twenty knots an hour."

The above interview was written out at half past two yesterday afternoon. It was then read to one of the narrator's companions. He was asked if he wanted to make any additions or corrections. "No," said he. "It's true, every word of it. Only I don't think I was as scared as he says I was. I think he was the scariest one of the lot."

The other was seen a little later. He said, "I don't want to say anything about it, only this: I'll never go out with those two fellows in a boat again unless I know just what they are taking aboard in the way of 'refreshments' before we start."

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A POSSIBLE CLUE. ASTORIA, Sept. 20th, 1885. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

The singular episode of the three men—two of whom were drowned on Tuesday, September 8th—seems to call for the publication of another very singular incident—the more singular as it happened on the same evening. It is this: At the store of J. B. Osborn, on Young's river bay, were collected several persons whose attention was attracted to a boat something like a fishing boat, by very long and whispering talk in the boat, and three men in it who seemed to pay little or no attention to the boat, it drifting whithersoever it might. Some of us thought they were fighting; but of this we could not be sure, as they must have been from a quarter to a half mile distant from the store. This turbulent quarrel was kept up as long as they were in sight, and until the boat drifted out of sight, down the bay, toward the Columbia river, and for some time after they were out of sight. A most singular incident in this connection is that nothing can be learned of any such men, or boat, or any such quarrel among any persons up the river.

E. GROVES, J. B. OSBORN. PORTLAND BUILDINGS. Following is a partial list of Multnomah county's heaviest taxpayers, for 1884 and 1885:

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1885, 1884. Includes J. C. Ainsworth, Allen and Lewis, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Bank of British Columbia, Balfour, Forman & Guthrie, Henry W. Corbett, Corbet & Macleay, Frank Dekum, Dundee Mortgage Co., Henry Failing, Geo. H. Flansburg, R. G. Glean, Jacob Kanam, W. S. Ladd, Ladd and Tilton, S. Mead, Estate, N. P. Terranall & Co., O. Fire and M. Ins. Co., Or. Real Estate Co., Portland Savings Bank, S. G. Reed, R. R. Thompson.

The Pennsylvania prohibitionists are said to have a campaign fund of \$177 with which to dam the remorseless tide of rum. Can it be they can't—with such a meagre amount of money.—Norristown Herald.

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PERSONAL. Mr. D. S. N. Buick has bought the Roseburg Plantation.

Lord Landsdowne, the governor general of Canada, will be in Portland next month. Mr. J. W. Gearhart leaves this morning for the state fair. He contemplates a visit to Foley springs before returning. Mr. Sutherland, of the Welcome, says he would rather run his present paper than start a Democratic daily in Portland, and suggests that easy financial circumstances would make a good newspaper of the Standard.

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