# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

..... OCTOBER 4, 188 SUNDAY.

There were fifty-two deaths in Portland during September.

The Ilwico wharf company has declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share. Jos. A. Gill, editor and proprietor

of the Pacific Journal, is in the city. The Oregon sails for San Francisco

to-morrow; the Columbia, is due tomorrow morning. Straw hats and summer clothing

have received a resurrection in the last two or three days.

John E. Day has been licensed by the presbytery of Oregon to preach at Clatsop and Oregon.

The Portia sailed yesterday. Three ships, names unknown, were in the offiing, bound in, at noon.

The M. E. Watson cleared for Plymouth yesterday evening with 95,164 bushels wheat, worth \$69,500. Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr.

C. A. Mann, will organize the class in mathematics, at the Y. M. C. A.

Wm. McCormick will give a public exhibition of his new boat in front of Wilson & Fisher's dock at four o'clock this afternoon.

There will be a fine dinner to-day at, the Parker House-wild game teal and mallard duck, with jelly chicken in every style with all the delicacies-from 4 to 8 p. m.

School begins in district No. 1, to morrow; the fall term also begin in district No. 9. In the latter dis-trict the board of directors have end Mrs. E. N. Davis as principal and Miss Katie Powell as assistant.

Rev. Dr. Garner will conduct services as usual, morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian church. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in connection with the morning service.

There is said to be a rumor current in Salem that Gov. Moody is going to resign, thus making Secretary Earhart governor, who would then ap-point Moody U. S. senator. There might be a worse political mistake, but it is not apparent.

An eleven year old boy named Bliss Aiken has been stolen from his grandfather, at Salem, taken to San Francisco and back, all clue to his whereabouts being lost. Anyone knowing anything about the lost boy address Mrs. Jennie Aiken, 163 Ninth street, San Francisco, Cal.

out, there being not over 8,000 cases in first hands on the river to-day. The outlook for next season is more encouraging than at any time since 1881.

## Nehalem Coal.

One effect of Messrs. Cole and Kinney's recent letters in The Astorian regarding the coal measures of the Nehalem has been the attention attracted to that vicinity by men in San Francisco and elsewhere who are on the look out for discoveries of

# YESTERDAY'S BOAT RACES.

Considerable interest has been man school ifested the last two weeks in a pro-posed series of host races, the first two of which came of yesterday. As far as sky and water was concerned nothing could be finer, the wind, which was almost due west was very light, not enough to bring out the sailing qualities of the craft engaged

in the trial of speed. The tide was at the flood at nine clook, but the first race was not run for some little time afterward in ex-pectation of a good breeze springing up. Several hundred had gathered

at the river front to see the aquatic contest and at 10:08, two plungers, sloop-rigged, and owned by J. H. De Force and J. C. Lidwell, respectively, each with a crew of four men, shot out from the foot of Cass street. Every public school teacher shal Each boat carried about the same amount of sail, but the absence of suitable breeze made the send off rather tame; when opposite Main street wharf, the tide set toward the wharf and as the articles of agreement said no method of propulsion should be used except sails, the getting away was a tedious matter. in mathematics, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Song service this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in place of the usual gospel meeting. All are invited. W. C. A. rooms in place of the usual gospel meeting. All are invited.

coming in four minutes later. The race was for fifty dollars a side, A. D. Wass and J. W. Brown judges; Jno. Betts, referee. Lidwell chained a foul, on the ground that his oppo-nent's boat had had assistance in bearing away from Gray's dock. The indges finally declared the race off. Do Force says he will run it over again if the stakes are set at \$100 a

THE BECOND RACE

Was the one that attracted the most tion. attention. This, like the first, was for \$50 n side, two Whitehall boats, be-tween which it would be hard to choose, entering; the one owned by Wm. McCabe, the other by Denny Curran. A. D. Wass and Juo. Betts were the judges. As the time for starting came, the betting, which had been about even, swung around to two to one on Curran's boat, which immediately after the start took a sheer around to two to one on Me. Whenever the unexcused absence

The total shipment of salmon from the Columbia river by rail, river, ocean foreign and domestic, from and coming back, although the tide was against them, they had the ad-vantage of a steady breeze from the

> changed hands on this race. THE THIRD BACE.

A number of new projects are on

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Notice.

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### SCHOOL LAWS OF OREGON.

The following extract from the EDITOR MIST: school laws of Oregon, should be elipped out and and preserved for fu-ture reference by all who have not In the recollections of an early settler of Columbia county, published in your issue of May 15, he states that the first salmon fishery in the county

the laws in pumphlet form: The teachers in the public schools was established below Oak Point by of this state may dismiss all pupils Jotham Reed, who afterward asso-under eight years of age after four ciated with him Thomas Hodgkins. under eight years of age after four hours session each day, or, where This is a mistake of the writer. The first fishery at Oak Point was commenced by Mr. Thomas Hodgkins that is not practicable, may allow to pupils of that age recesses of such length that the actual confinement in and I. C. Landers in the spring of 1853. Mr. Hodgkins came from Bath, the school room shall not exceed

three hours and a half per day. Teachers shall exercise watchful care and oversight over the conduct with him a gill net, and he, with Mr. and habits of the purils, not only during school hours, but also at re-cesses and intermissions, and while salmon with his gill net that spring. This was undoubtedly the first gill net used in the Columbia river, and Every public school teacher shall give vigilant attention to the tempergive vigilant attention to the school ant industries on the river. The room, and shall see that the doors vious to that time the salmon fishing was confined to catching them with and windows are opened as tachang-termission, for the purpose of chang-ing the atmosphere of the room. He ing the atmosphere of the room. He is purpose of the proper selves out of the inner bark of a tree selves out of the inner bark of a tree. shall require his pupils to take poth-exercise, and shall encourage health-ful play at recesses, but he shall ful play at recesses, but he shall there were not many fishing places All L can remember at

shall prepare at the beginning of each term, a programme of daily ex-stall used for solution institution ercises and recitations, and post the mouth of the Willamette, on the Washington side. This last was a same in a convenient place in the school room for the benefit of the noted place for Indians' fishing, where school. several tribes annually gathered for that purpose. The Cascades was al-

Every teacher in the public schools shall be provided by the board of directors with a school register in which he shall carefully note the at-tendance and standing of his pupils. At the close of the school, the teacher shall deposit the same with the clerk of the district, who shall preserve the me along with other books and pap as belonging to his office for inspec

Teachers are authorized to require river. excuses from the parents or guardians of pupils, either in person or by writwhen a postoffice was established there it was called the Oak Point of-fice. So, though there are no oak trees and no "point" there it still goes by the name that belongs to the op-posite side of the river.

Cabe's bont. "The new bont," as of any pupil during any term shall amount in the aggregate to seven shoot ahead and rounded the black days, he shall be reported to the dirthe place possessed for a fishing sta-tion and established himself there to buoy in the stream opposite the city rectors, and the teacher may suspend Mr. Landers both took donation int 141.25 r. M. Curran's boat coming him until the opinion of the directors claims, and after the June freshet of at 1:41:25, p. M., Curran's boat coming around also on the starboard tack one minute later. Then began what everyone said was the prettiest boat race ever seen in Astoria; the two boats were sailed "for all that was out," J. W. Brown sailing McCabe's and Denny Curran his own boat; the reckoned as an absence for a whole In the spring of 1851 Jotham Reed day.

April 1st to October 1st, 1884, was 491,414 cases; for the same period from April 1st. 1885, to October 1st, 1885, were shipped over land and sea, Grant, and Wm. McKenna. They cording to such form as may be fur-**1885**, were shipped over land and sea, foreign and domestic, 469,855 cases, The stock is almost entirely cleared point, two and one-half miles away, same with the district clerk. It is carnestly urged upon all school directors to afford their teach-

wast. The winning boat, Wm. Me-Cabe's, crossed the line at 2.27.28; the *Parole* coming in at 2.27.35; being beaten seven seconds in a race that took 1 hour, 51 minutes, and 15 sec-onds to run. Between \$400 and \$500 the set of run \$400 and \$500 and \$500

In all public schools in this state, the teachers shall require of their pupils regular stated exercises in com-

Was an impromptu pulling match in two Whitehall boats between Clark Longhrey and J. C. Lidwell, to the spar buoy and back, one mile for \$10 in the spar buoy and back.

Landers, commenced drifting for

ways a great fishing station, but I am

now speaking of the lower river. One of the best places on the river for the purpose was at Oak Point, on the Oregon side—and here let me explain why there are two Oak Points

opposite each other. When Vancou-

ver's first officers explored the river they found a grove of oak trees on

the mainland on the south side of the river. Being the first oak trees found they named it Oak Point.

When the saw mill was built on the

opposite side of the river it was gen-erally called the Oak Point mill, and

Mr. Hodgkins saw the advantages

river. The first traps built did not

the river during the freshets of June.

Landers, having a third interest in

the business, and in the fall of that year they built a trap that withstood the flood and was very successful. In

the fall of 1855 Mr. Landers sold his claim to Jotham Reed and his interest in the business to Hodgkins &

Reed, and the business has been car ried on there since that time. Mr

Hodgkins went back to his old home

in Maine for a time, but returned and

resumed the business at his old

slaim and still continues it, having

associated with him, since the death of Mr. Reed, Mr. Ball, the firm now

being Hodgkins & Ball. James Quinn

bought a portion of the claims of Eben Weld and has built several

traps opposite the above, so that the

whole shore is still, as of old, a noted

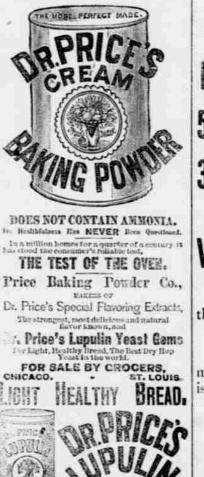
In June, 1866, Mr. Wm. Hume, who

#### Financial Results of the State Fair.

The total receipts of the recent state fair amounted to \$15,656.10; total expenses, \$3,080.66; premiums for tri-als of speed, \$5,250; balance, \$7,325.-44. This is exclusive of the \$5,000 appropriated by the state for pre-miums outside of the speed programme. This \$5,000 and the amount of the premiums will about balance. From the \$7,325.44 the board paid the \$4,500 personal note given to pay the premiums of the fair of two years ago, with interest, amounting in all to \$4,960. They also paid the interest on the mortgaged debt of the society, amounting to about \$1,200. The balance on hand to the credit of the board in the bank is now \$1,165.44. This will go over to help pay the ex-mass of the next fair and salary of the secretary. The bill passed by the legislature provided that the state printer should furnish printing to the amount of \$500, and the amount taken slightly exceeded that sum at the rate allowed by law.-Oregonian, 3.

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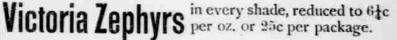
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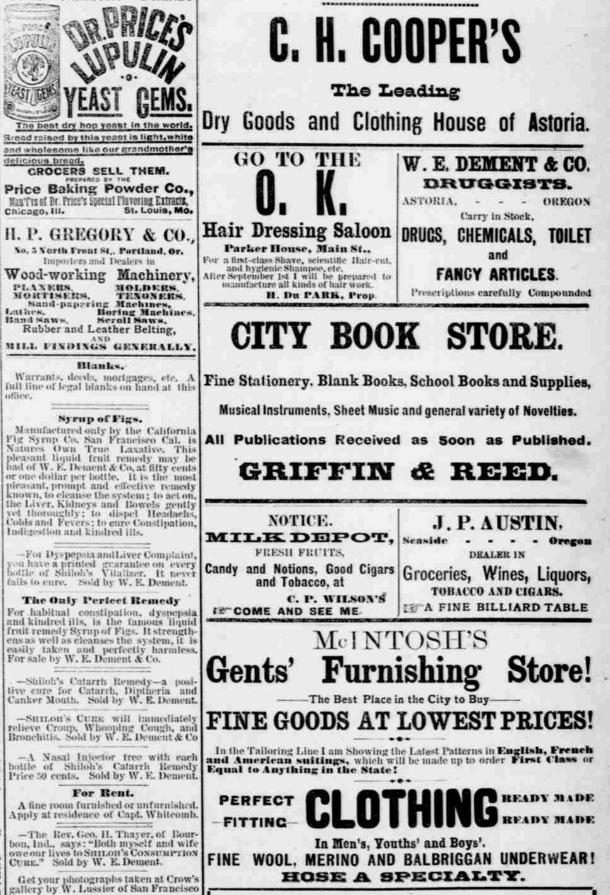
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#### REMINISCENCES

San Franciscan, came up about ten days ago and spent a part of last Lidwell in 955. nd. Wm. Parsons, a wealthy days ago and spent a part of last about it, and that he had ler & Wright, and the entrance ments dergrowth. The trail is reported are to be made by six o'clock P. M. cleared now so that it is possible to get in there. That country needs, at Occident hotel, none but Astoria

School Exercises,

The public school in District No. 15 on John Days river, closed last Fri-day, after a successful term of four and one half months, taught by Miss. Kate Powell. After a nice lunch in which all present participated the importance of Pacific county. They foot at the present time which if car-ful to teachers, and kind and oblging to school-mates; to refrain entirely from the use of profarity and values. closing exercises consisting of reci-tations, songs, etc., were conducted in the open air, the assembled audi-liwaco, a flour mill on the Willapa ence of neighbors and friends of the school being too large for the school room. The remainder of the after-halis on the Northern Pacific railroad. noon was passed in various sports including a very pleasant ride in -Journal, 2.

boats. Y. M. C. A.

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exercises in fra able vocal and "breathing exercise' be given daily.

week in exploring that region in company with Lowenthal, who acted as guide. Mr. Parsons, on Mr. Parsons, on returning here, said that it was the be for Whitehall boats exclusively; other things required to be used in first coal mine that he had ever seen the winning boat takes the handsome the classes to which he is assigned; where the facts bore out the state-silver cup presented by Messrs Meg-but no pupil shall be excluded for traced the vein to where it showed ten feet in width. He took some specimens with him to San Francis co. Prospecting parties report great difficulty on account of the dense un-tice to him to the took some sen, all expenses to be deducted from ontrance money, the fee being \$250 for each boat entered. All entries ors so order. Pupils affected with contagions

diseases shall not be allowed to re-

good order and propriety of deport-ment; to be diligent in study, respectfrom the use of profanity and vulgar language, and to be clean and neat in Winship, in the brig Albatross, cam

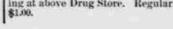
Any pupil who shall, in any way buildings belonging to any school, or shall write any profane language, or make any obscene pictures on the school premises, shall be liable to suspension, expulsion or other punish ment, according to the nature of the offense.

The removal of the life service station building at North Cove was completed on last Friday. The station stands about 500 feet north from where it formerly stood, out of danger of being washed away. The need of its removal was that it stood in close

proximity to the bank, which has washed away by action of the tides, about 50 yards in the last three years. The wash was rapidly approaching the station. A new cottage for the captain of the station is now being crected at North Cove, and Capt. John Brown will remove there with his family and occupy it as soon as it is completed, which will probably be by December 1, 1885.-Pacific Journal, 2.

A Run on a Drug Store.

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mastics and suitwas at that time engaged in cant salmon on the Saeramento, visited the Columbia to examine the fisheries, and, after examining several of them, concluded to remove here from the Sacramento, and in the fall of that year his partners, A. S. Hapgood and George W. Humo came up from Cali-fornia, took up the land on the north this cause unless the teacher shall bank of the river and built the first salaton cannery at the place where Wm. Hume still carries on the business, and in the same buildings first erected for that purpose, with very little addition. Messrs. Hapgood and Hume were the pioncers in the business of canning salmon on this coast, if not in the world, and to their enter prise we are indebted for the immense business in that line which is now

fishery.

carried on along the river, giving employment to many thousand people. So this neighborhood of Oak Point was where this great business was first started, both in catching and canning salmen. Oak Point also has the honor of having had the first house built by white men in Oregon crecte I on it. In 1800 Captain Mathew

up the Columbia river on a trading expedition and selected Oak Point, in cat or injure any fences, trees or out Oregon, as a trading post. He built a house, cleared land and planted a garden; but the annual rise in the garden; but the annual rise in the river in June came over his ground, inandating the house and garden, which disarranged him so much that he moved every thing back to his vessel and left the river, going to San Francisco Francisco. A.

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