

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1886

Music by the Cushing Post Band at the skating rink this evening.

Ducks are coming in plentier this week, considerable mallard and teal being in the market yesterday.

The unfortunate Barbara Frazier was yesterday taken to the insane asylum where it is hoped she will stay.

The Clara Parker went to Portland yesterday with 120 tons freight; 100 of it from San Francisco by schooner.

None but residents between the ages of six and twenty-one are entitled to free attendance in the public schools of this state.

Services in the Swedish language in the upper Astoria Episcopal chapel at the usual hours to-morrow, Rev. Alfred Johnson pastor.

In the case of Dean Blanchard's steamer, the John West, recently libeled by H. T. Graves for alleged waste of the Dean's has made an order dismissing the libel.

No tidings have been received further regarding the two men Bowen and Smith, supposedly drowned off Tongue point last Tuesday morning, nor has any trace of the boat been discovered.

E. C. Holden will have a regular auction sale of household furniture, etc., at eleven o'clock this morning. See advt. On the 24th inst. he will sell a large lot of live stock on the place of K. Osborn at Skipanon.

An eastern Oregon "journalist," wants the bounty on coyote scalps "reduced 500 per cent." It is only "journalists" that say those things; a newspaper man, if he did write it, would see it before it was given the immortality of type.

The Oregon came in yesterday; the State is up the valley somewhere; the Earl Reed, Columbus, Williams, Mary E. Ross, and Westfoot went to sea. The British ship Cornsathorn Castle, 1407, Richards master, fourteen days from San Pedro, arrived in.

At a meeting of the Portland anti-typhoid association last Thursday evening a motion to the effect "that while the meeting rejoiced that Tacoma was rid of the Chinese, it could not and would not endorse any action in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States," was adopted.

The bark Prince Rupert, Shaw, reported from San Francisco as spoken at sea leaking, cleared from Victoria October 11. In clearing the harbor she struck on a rock and received a slight injury. A diver repaired the vessel, and she sailed again October 22, with a cargo of canned salmon valued at \$90,000.

The Chicago Tribune of recent date says "Miss Grace Hawthorne presented the 'New Camille' at the Grand Opera house last night before a large and appreciative audience, and created a most favorable impression. The performance on the whole was so good that, we understand, a return engagement has been booked, at which time we shall give her performance more extended criticism." Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

Concerning the award of \$74,000 to Capt. Flavel, Capt. Gray and the employes associated with them in the suit brought for salvage in the Queen of the Pacific case, the only thing that can be definitely ascertained is that the money was not paid into court, but that a check for the amount was drawn on Goodall, Perkins & Co., and the underwriters. It remains for these parties to either pay the money or appeal the case. It is considered very probable that they will not appeal.

John Elwood, a merchant from Semiahmoo, who has also a salmon cannery at Point Roberts, at the entrance of Boundary bay, about fourteen miles from Semiahmoo, tells a Seattle reporter, he put up this season 300 barrels of what are known commercially as "salmon bellies." "Salmon are so numerous," he says, "at Point Roberts that we only take the best part of the fish to put up, we find a market for the products of our establishment in Chicago and the east. Speaking of the runs, he said, there were three at Point Roberts and on the Frazer river a year. In May, the tye has the call. It is the biggest salmon in those waters. The sockeyes appear a month later, but run light for two years and then strong for two years. In August comes the silver-side, or as the Indians call them, the coho.

PERSONAL.

Judge Taylor goes to Oregon City where he will open court on the 9th.

State senator F. C. Reed and Representative Leinenweber go to Portland this morning on their way to the state capital.

Wanted.

A stout boy to work in bakery. Apply to E. Jackson.

Ready For Business.

For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

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WORTH CONSIDERATION.

A Proposition to Light Astoria by the Electric Light.

Mr. J. C. Trullinger has taken hold of a scheme to light Astoria by electric light, that commends itself in various ways to the favorable consideration of the citizens. He has bought from the California Electrical Construction Co., one of their Keith dynamo-electric machines and will shortly be in a position to make proposals to the city council and to business men regarding the lighting of streets, stores, offices, business houses and private dwellings. His engines at the West Shore mills will run the plant which will be of sufficient magnitude to supply twenty lights, each of a nominal 2,000 candle power.

The system of lighting is similar in general to that in Portland, where the lamps are suspended from the wire at the crossing of principal streets, so that each lamp lights up four streets. The essential particulars are different, as this is a different company, but the general principle is the same. The chief advantages are first the extraordinary brilliancy and beauty of the light, second, the absolute safety, for good light is the best police protection that can be afforded; third, the greatest care to life and property along the docks and water lots where so many have sustained severe, and sometimes fatal, accidents.

The light is offered for just half what the citizens of Portland have to pay. There they pay \$5.00 a week for the lights; Astorians will be asked to pay \$2.50 a week. Mr. S. W. Bissell, the agent of the company, calculates that seventeen electric street lamps will light up the whole city far more effectively and at no more cost than the present system of oil lamps. Mr. Trullinger states his intention of putting up a lamp in front of THE ASTORIAN office to show what kind of a light it is. The probability is after once seeing the brilliant light none of us would want to go back to the present system of oil lamps. An apparent drawback to the scheme is the time at which the lights would cease—twelve o'clock midnight; this being on the basis of \$2.50 a week for each light. The probability is that it could be so arranged at a slightly increased expense to have the lights burn longer. It certainly would be necessary to have them do so.

It is a question for the public to decide; as between coal oil and electricity there is no comparison and if the streets can be lighted by electricity for the same money we are now paying for the coal oil lamps, by all means let us have the electric light.

Came Ashore on Clatsop Beach.

Ed. Grimes reports that on Tuesday night, a white plunger twenty-eight or thirty feet long, with the name Emma painted on her stern, came ashore about a mile below his house. When seen on Wednesday morning there was nothing in her but a sack of California flour; about ten feet of the mast was in place with some tattered sail still adhering. Two men who came up from Tillamook along the beach say that they saw the plunger off Tillamook bar Monday afternoon; that she was then going before the wind apparently all right. The only presumption is that sometime Tuesday she upset and whoever was in her was drowned. It may be that additional intelligence may be gained farther down the coast.

Cutting Afray at Brookfield.

Chas. Miller, a Frenchman aged forty-five, came down to the hospital yesterday evening from Brookfield, badly cut on the face, head and hands. According to his story he had had some trouble with a man up there named Portman and while sitting down Portman came at him with a hand ax, hitting him on the head several times and inflicting as many ugly though not dangerous cuts. The worst gash is across the back of his right hand, cutting all the joints of his knuckles and disabling him for life.

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Girl Wanted.

A competent girl to do housework can hear of a good situation by applying at this office.

Parties wishing spurs or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

For a Neat Fitting Boot.

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

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Amongst our eastern shipment of goods just received at Adler's, is a beautiful willow carriage with double top, which can be used summer and winter; also a few of those handy horse-carriages. On account of remodeling the store the Bohemian wares will not be unpacked yet. Look out for new goods to arrive daily from the east at Adler's Crystal Palace.

SHOALWATER BAY.

Washington Territory Oyster Beds—Its Early Settlement.

Twenty miles north of the Columbia river, following the surf-beaten beach of the grand old Pacific, brings one to the quaint little village of Oysterville, with its heterogeneous collection of buildings and habitations, its irregular streets and numerous open plazas, and its sturdy, every day open inhabitants. Shoalwater bay stretches itself to a length of thirty miles to the north and south, and its west shore forms the eastern boundary of the town just mentioned. The bay having an average width of seven miles and a length of thirty, covers to a considerable extent the main territory of Pacific county, of which Oysterville is the county seat. When the tide is out, long stretches of bare flats are exposed upon which are cultivated the numerous oysters.

Oysterville one of the oldest towns in the county, had its early origin through the channel of natural industry. Oysters had been found in a natural state in large quantities, and this fact soon attracted quite an immigration. The product sold well in the few markets then existing, and as money began to flow back in exchange for the oysters, other newcomers were attracted and sought to take a hand in the lucrative employment. Little settlements were made at various portions of the bay, some remain to-day, others have about faded out of sight with decay. Among the settlements that took rank twenty years ago, were Diamond City, Bruceport and Bay Center, Bruceport being the oldest town on the Bay. Now the two former are only known as places, the former having dropped entirely out of existence. In order to convey more correctly the last of history, what has been done, and also to give its present state, I will go back a trifle in the early history of the country.

In December of the year 1851, the schooner Robert Bruce sailed into Shoalwater bay direct from San Francisco. Her mission was to ascertain if the stories related by coastwise skippers regarding prolific beds of oysters that could be found in this bay, were true; and, if her hopes were realized, she would return to the Bay City with her hold filled with the delicious bivalves, the proceeds of which when sold, would result in a handsome amount to her owners. She was manned by five men and a cook. Of this number, one was captain and another mate, and all excepting the cook were joint owners. Meeting with no obstacle she sailed in some ten or twelve miles from the entrance to the bay, and cast anchor at a point abreast of what is now known as Bruceport. Upon embarking and reaching shore, a small cove of Indians was found and among them a white man, who it is related, had found his way thither from Chinookville, a small habitation on the Columbia (Baker's Bay). It was ascertained that oysters could be found and in quantities to suit, and the Indians, whose superior knowledge here comes to the front, was engaged to furnish so many baskets in so many moons for so much whisky and other, but less invigorating commodities.

Upon the evening of the third day after arriving, the cook who had some spite against his companions, set fire to the vessel, and made his escape with a small boat. By the time the fire was discovered, it was too late to save much of her contents, and as she was lying on her beam end, the tide having receded, she was almost entirely consumed. What became of the cook was never known, but the five seamen became the first settlers upon Shoalwater bay, some of whom spent years of their life here and raised large families, and entered into active pursuit of the succulent bivalve.

The business of oyster gathering rapidly grew in proportions until the whole bay was alive with sloops, and beds were planted everywhere. Oysterville began some twenty years ago, to be quite a town. Seth M. Tom and John Crellin, had come here, and as common with men of superior business capacity, they advanced from ordinary fishermen to oyster princes. They built large stores, carried immense stocks of goods, employed schooners to take their products to San Francisco, and were the prime movers on the bay. Other men took an active hand in the industry until a very remarkable and sudden decline took place, which in its sweeping devastation completely paralyzed the industry. It came in the nature of a storm so severe in extent, that oysters were killed, save only in deep water, and the result was the abandonment of the field. From 1872 to 1874 the output was very large, running from 100,000 baskets in 1872 to 140,000 in 1874. After this came the storm, and soon after the Crellins moved away, and the attention of the inhabitants had to be turned in other directions. In 1880 the bivalves began to grow and fatten, and in the following two years considerable business was done. But not since early days have they appeared in such quantities and in such condition for market as they have this year. Fully 100,000 baskets will be the export this season. Among the most prominent oyster men on the bay at the present time, are Wm. Mill L. E. Rhodes, W. B. Clark, Chas. Fisher and Geo. Wilson, of Bay Center; R. H. Espy, I. A. Clark and S. P. Greenman, of Oysterville, besides several hundred others, who either work or own beds of their own. There is fully 200 men employed in oyster fishing at the present time, embracing a capital, outside of the value of their beds, of \$75,000.—Corr. News.

WHAT!

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OREGON SWAMP LAND

As Affecting Clatsop County and Vicinity.

The matter of swamp lands has been, and is now a fruitful source of dispute and litigation in this state, and under existing conditions cannot be otherwise. The longer some definite settlement of the whole question is put off, the longer permanent and satisfactory occupation of the soil will be deferred.

Though the state did not till 1870 assume control of the swamp lands granted her by virtue of state sovereignty in 1850, it has been decided by the supreme court that her failure or neglect to assume such control in no way injured to deprive her of any legal title to the lands in question. It is further understood that swamp land is interpreted to mean land that is overflowed—land covered twice a day by the tide not coming under this designation.

In 1872 provision was made by the state for the acquiring of title to such land, and again in 1878. Under these acts it is stated that an immense amount of land has been claimed and is held in a manner similar in substance and equally injurious to settlers to the way the O. & C. till lately held the tract usually known as the Astoria land grant. It is claimed with considerable show of truth that there are now in this county several thousand acres of fine land in the vicinity of Knappa, which bona fide settlers are greatly desirous of procuring, but which are claimed by parties, who, it is believed can not furnish conclusive evidence of absolute title.

Just beyond our county borders lies a large island extending eastward along the river from Westport to Oak Point mountain, a distance of twelve or fifteen miles which is held in *extenso* by a Portland syndicate. Within the past few weeks thirty-nine settlers have each staked off 160 acres of land and a majority of them built houses thereon and intend to make a test case as to whether these lands can or can not be held by speculators under shadowy titles, or whether they are open to actual entry with the intent of reclaiming them as the law contemplates. This land embraces some seven or eight townships in 7 and 8 north, Ranges 3, 4, and 5, W. T.

Messrs. Chas. Shackelford, on the part of the United States and Frank Abernethy on the part of the state were down here last week, made an examination and sent on their report to the land commissioner at Washington. Till the land commissioner takes action on this report and such action is published the matter will have to stand as at present. But one thing is certain: this whole matter of swamp lands is going to be investigated. If the men that hold it now have a right to it investigation can do them no wrong; they should have their rights confirmed to them and the title secured without possibility of future cavil or dispute; if they have no right; if they are simply acting the dog in the manger, the government should at once wrest these valuable lands from their grasp and place them at the disposal of men who want to go ahead and improve them.

Tacoma Chinatown Burned.

TACOMA, Nov. 5.—The Chinese quarters near the railroad wharf were destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The fire was of incendiary origin. About twenty houses were burned. The firemen after a hard hard fight checked the flames, tearing down houses and forming a bucket brigade. The buildings were old shanties, and had been vacated by all except three Chinese. The houses were not valuable, no merchandise or valuable goods were destroyed, having been removed before the fire. The houses were under guard of deputy police at the time of the fire. One Chinaman is charged with the deed, and several other Chinese are in jail on suspicion. The hearing of the case and the investigation takes place to-morrow.

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The editor of the Gothic, Col. Silver Record, announces the third anniversary of his paper's existence as follows: "We claim no special credit," he says, "for keeping the Record alive for three years. We have lived on wind pudding, Copper Creek soup, Gothic scenery and the promise of bumper subscribers for the past three years, and we have no idea of being starved out for the next century."

Homicide At Albany.

ALBANY, Nov. 5.—A horrible murder was committed in this city last evening at 15 minutes before 8 o'clock resulting in the death of Charles Campbell, an active member of Albany engine company No. 1. About the time stated Mr. Campbell, in company with Miss Mattie Allison, was walking up Ferry street, and when at the corner of Seventh and Ferry streets, Capt. W. V. Saunders, editor of the Benton Leader, stepped out, drew a Colt's revolver, forty-five calibre, and shot Campbell. The ball entered the left side, between the sixth and seventh ribs, and ranging down lodged in the back bone. Campbell was carried into Marshal Burkhardt's residence near by and medical aid summoned, but the wound was fatal and he died at 6 o'clock this morning. The coroner's jury charged Saunders and Miss Allison with the crime of killing Campbell.

The Oldest Almanac in the World.

An almanac 3,000 years old, found in Egypt, is in the British Museum. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world. It was found on the body of an Egyptian, who had, doubtless, regarded it with as much reverence as he did the Egyptian Bible—"The Book of the Dead"—and, indeed, it is strongly religious in character. The days are written in red ink, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters, signifying the probable state of the weather for that day. Like the other Egyptian manuscripts it is written on papyrus. It is written in columns. It is not in its integrity, but was evidently torn before its owner died. It clearly establishes the date of the reign of Rameses the Great, but contains nothing else of value.

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