

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
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## SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

EADS' proposed ship railway across the isthmus has attracted world-wide attention and in many localities where navigation is impeded by natural obstacles, the question of the feasibility of kindred schemes is discussed. At the close of '85, the idea crystallized into shape in this part of the country by the organizing of a corporation at Walla Walla, called "The Farmers' Railway Navigation and Steamboat Portage Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000. The object of the company is stated to be to build a railway around The Dalles over which steamboats, barges and other vessels could be carried around the rapids. The organization of the company has brought the O. R. & N. Co., into the field with a claim to right of way in the matter, the claim resting on alleged surveys regarding a similar project made in the seventies by the O. S. N. Co. It is also stated that a third competitor has appeared there almost simultaneously with the other two, the last corps being backed by California capitalists, prominent among whom is mentioned D. O. Mills. The idea appears to be to discount the completion of the locks at the Cascades, necessarily a delayed work and entailing loss to the Columbia basin on the same principle that the Montana man lost money—because he had no hogs to eat the acorns that profusely strewed the ground. The movement is to be commended and the fulfillment of the idea encouraged, come from what source it may. Facility of transportation is the prime requisite; ability to have grain cheaply reach the sea board, the desideratum. Anything that will enable the eastern Oregon or Washington wheat grower to get his wheat on board an out going vessel cheaper than at present, is an improvement on existing conditions.

A WASHINGTON special says: Ben. Holladay, one of the most famous of the postoffice mail contractors of the past, appears in Washington again this winter as a claimant for three hundred and twenty odd thousand dollars. Holladay has been a claimant before congress for the last ten or fifteen years. He is one of the best known figures in the capital city. His claim relates to some unsettled accounts had with the postoffice department and it is not probable that the claim will ever be settled. There are so many new men in the house, to whom Holladay is thoroughly unknown, that the fact that he is a contractor claimant is enough to defeat his claim by an overwhelming majority.

The New York Sun thinks: "If the government is going into the telegraph business how long before it will absorb the railroad business likewise? If it takes the telegraph why should it not take mines, the factories, foreign commerce. For our part we have always understood that the business of the United States is to mind their own business."

The Walla Walla Union argues that Commissioner Sparks is in error in deciding that the Northern Pacific railroad company has no right to land claimed by it on each side of one hundred miles of its road in Washington territory.

There seems to be a singular fatality among the foreign salmon fleet of '85. Now comes a meager report that the *Rover of The Seas*, salmon laden from Victoria for London, has foundered at sea, a total loss.

It was reserved for Judge Deady of this state to give a decision in the Sharon-Hill case, to which the majority of the people of the coast will give their hearty assent.

JAY GOULD retired from Wall street, Dec. 31st., with \$48,000,000.

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE British America Pkg. Co., Fraser River, B. C., will be held at the office of B. Young, Upper Astoria, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1886, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business as might lawfully come before the meeting. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1886, by the order of the President.  
ANDREW YOUNG, Secretary.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE British America Pkg. Co., Fraser River, B. C., will be held at the office of B. Young, Upper Astoria, Oregon, the 18th day of January, 1886, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business as might lawfully come before the meeting. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1886, by the order of the President.  
ANDREW YOUNG, Secretary.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Lem Num, Lem Doug, Lem Foy, Fan and Joe Quan, under the firm name and style of Kong Wing Company, as pawnbrokers, in the city of Astoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joe Quan and Lem Foy Fan retiring; the business will continue under the firm name of Kong Wing company.  
LEM NUM,  
LEM DOUG.

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Great Reduction  
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**Notice.**  
TO PILOTS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.  
In meeting of the W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bay will be held at Ilwaco, January seventh (7th) at 10 o'clock A. M. All persons having business to transact with the Board are respectfully requested to attend. By order of  
J. L. STOUT,  
Chairman.

**Summons.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop.  
W. W. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. W. Berry, B. G. Crane, N. Koefoed, Mary J. Koefoed, defendants.  
State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss. To B. G. Crane, defendant: in the name of the state of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: the 11th day of January, 1886, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for the same to be executed in the judgment and decree of the above entitled court heretofore rendered in the case of J. C. Traillinger vs. V. Koefoed, et al, and for such other relief as the court may grant plaintiff. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in THE DAILY ASTORIAN, pursuant to an order of F. J. Taylor, judge of the above court, made on the 24th day of November, 1885.  
J. Q. A. BOWLEY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Final Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, her final account as administratrix of the estate of J. W. Robb deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing on Monday, January 4th, 1886, at the hour of two o'clock P. M.  
J. M. ROBB,  
Administratrix.

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**Notice.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO notify the public that I have purchased the business interest of Ah Jim in the vegetable garden situated near Smith's Point on the property leased from Col. Taylor, Ah Jim having no more interest in the garden whatever.  
HONG SING YEUN.

**Notice.**  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern that I have rented all of the second story (except the back part, in which I live) of my building on the east 1/4 of lot 7 Block 9, for China restaurant purposes, together with all the partitions, furniture, utensils and tools used in carrying on said restaurant business; and parties interested will take notice that all of said partitions, furniture, utensils and tools in use in said second story of my building belong to me. I also rent the lower story of the same building.  
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**Summons.**  
IN THE JUSTICE COURT, ASTORIA PRECINCT, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon.  
F. Grant plaintiff, vs. J. Lambert defendant.  
To J. Lambert the above named defendant: in the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, in the above entitled court on or before the 8th day of February, A. D. 1886, being six weeks from the date hereof, and if you fail so to answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is in substance to recover of you the sum of \$38.25, and for costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is published by order of N. E. Goodell, Justice of the Peace, for Astoria precinct, county and state aforesaid, made this 31st day of December, 1885.  
C. J. CURTIS,  
Atty. for Plaintiff.  
Astoria, Dec. 31st, 1885. 1d-6t

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