

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1886. ONE KIND OF ECONOMY.

WHETHER among individuals or nations, which are but aggregations of individuals, economy is a good thing, that is, the kind of economy that is only another name for good management...

Our government, like all governments, controls the postal system. The postmaster general by reason of his position is thus brought into intimate connection with the business of the people.

Postmaster General Vilas appears to have a singular idea of economy. He has apparently adopted a policy which will stunt the growth of the Pacific coast.

To make up a deficit in the postal service, to make appear an economical showing for the administration, he has reduced the expenses of the postal service in many communities that can least afford to stand it.

It is the economy of the man who will starve to death rather than spend some of his money for bread. In our own state the service is being crippled and its efficiency impaired by ill-timed cutting down...

SECRETARY Manning is said to have under consideration the project of paying members of congress and all employees of the government their salaries in silver dollars. It has been ascertained at the treasury that among the most strenuous opponents of the acceptance of a small proportion of their pay in silver have been some of the heartiest opponents of the suspension of the coinage act...

THE war department officials have no doubt that the Indians are in sympathy with the Mormons, and the opinion is expressed that should the time arrive when the Mormons resist the government by force, they will receive the assistance of at least 3,000 Utes.

A BREWER of Sitka advertises in the Astorian, the northernmost journalistic sprout on the continent, that he is making pure beer "exclusively for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes."

MARRIED. In Astoria, Jan. 3rd, 1886, by Rev. F. Dielman, John E. Kelley, of Portland, and Miss Mary E. Vaughn, of this city.

DIED. In Astoria, Jan. 4, 1886, Fanny C., wife of J. E. Ferguson, aged 28 years, 11 months and 15 days.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

THE BODIES THAT CAME ASHORE ON CLATSOP BEACH.

The Sad Fate of Three Residents of Humboldt County, California.

About two months ago word came of the finding of two bodies on Clatsop beach. At the time it was impossible to identify the men, who were given decent burial in Clatsop cemetery. The following, from the Eureka, Cala., Times-Telephone, of December 26th, is explanatory.

"Three fishers went out to sea one day." They sailed from Shelter Cove, on the lower coast of this county, on the 24th of October. The list included Thomas Stewart, an old and respected citizen, his nephew, Philo Moorhead, a native of Illinois, and another young man whose name we have thus far been unable to learn.

It has, up to the present time, been understood that the fishing smack, owned by Mr. Stewart, sailed for Eel river, but the Ferndale Enterprise of yesterday states that the boat went to sea with the intention of reaching the Columbia river. But it did not.

The following letter received by A. A. Berding, of Ferndale, tells the sad story of the finding of "three fishers" and the boat which will never return, is told in the letter received by Mr. Berding, as follows:

SEASIDE, CLATSOP CO., Oregon, December 7, 1885. MR. A. BERDING:—Dear Sir: A sloop came ashore here on the 8th of November and was found by some Indians, who got all that was in her. Since then there has been three men picked up, but there was nothing found to identify them.

While the tidings given above had been anticipated in Mr. Stewart's old home, it seems that the bill of Mr. Berding which he carried in his book led to the almost immediate identity of the men found on Clatsop beach. A large circle of friends between the sad fate of our former fellow citizen and his companions, and extend to his now orphaned daughter Emma, after whom the boat was named, all the consolation which true friendship and esteem for the parent can offer.

Yours respectfully, C. BRADBURY. While the tidings given above had been anticipated in Mr. Stewart's old home, it seems that the bill of Mr. Berding which he carried in his book led to the almost immediate identity of the men found on Clatsop beach.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. G. Hustler in Account with the City of Astoria for the Year ending December 31, 1885.

Table with columns: 1885, Dtl., To Balance 1884, amt. from sale Billiard Licenses, sale Liquor Licenses, sale Pawn Broker's Licenses, sale Team Licenses, sale Pool Table Licenses, sale Wharfinger's Licenses, sale Runner's Licenses, sale Auctioneer's Licenses, sale Cemetery Lots, Police Court fines, sale Dog Licenses, Chief of Police Del. Tax, '84, Chief of Police Del. Tax, '85, City Tax of 1885, Board of Trans't Prisoners, sale of old Engine, sale Show & Ice Licenses, sale Peddler's Licenses, Hiram Brown ac. Street Rep'g, sale Bowling Licenses, sale Con'd Weap. Licenses, Benton St. assist., Washington St. assessment.

Table with columns: CL., By amt. Warrants paid, Balance in Treasury, LEDGER, DR., To General Fund, Cash, Total.

Table with columns: CR., By Police Fund, Cemetery Fund, Main Street Fund, Benton Street Fund, Washington Street Fund, Total.

Table with columns: MEMORANDA, Interest pd. on Gen'l Fund Wts., Gen'l Fund Warrants outstanding this date, Respectfully submitted, J. G. HUSTLER, Treas., Astoria, Ogn., December 31, 1885.

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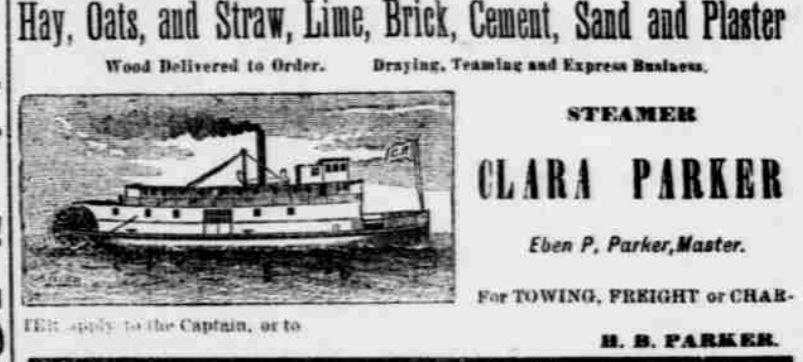
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