

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1886

Skating at the rink this evening. Cushing Post band will play.

The Fishermen's Packing company will hold a special meeting at their office, this morning.

The British bark Cambria, 1,354, Bernier master, arrived in yesterday from Valparaiso. She comes seeking.

There will be a ball at Mrs. O'Brien's hotel this evening; supper will be served; a general invitation is extended.

Ireland says "there isn't a man in McMinnville who wants a public office of any kind." W-h-h-at's that? It can't be possible.

Rev. Mr. McCormack will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. There will be no service at night, the pastor being away.

Swans are in the market. The supply is fully up to the demand. A barrel of salt swan comes in very handy, though, when nothing better is to be had.

Circuit court adjourned yesterday. The term was one of the longest ever held in the county and an immense amount of business was transacted. The next term will be in May.

Many windows are full of valentines and in a week's time the misivies will be popular among those who get nice ones, and unpopular with those who get those ridiculous caricatures that are so plenty—and cheap.

There is not so much pomp and ceremony, tinsel and glittering gaud in the celebration of this Chinese new year's as manifested on former occasions. Even the Celestials, with their horrible rat-like thrift, feel the financial stringency.

At last night's meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., A. A. Cleveland and Nathaniel Jones were appointed a committee to confer with Astor Lodge No. 6, regarding the celebration of the coming anniversary of the founding of the order.

The temperance exercises at the school in district No. one yesterday afternoon was largely attended by friends and patrons of the school. The programme consisting of short readings, declamations and quotations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, was well rendered by the several performers, and reflected credit on the natural ability of the pupils and the evident proficiency of those in charge.

A copy of the Tribune almanac for 1886 has just been received. It gives a great variety of information. The figures are official and have been compiled with great care. The statistics as to the general operations of the government are elaborate. The almanac has the new postage rates, a list of the new congress and its committees, showing the operations of the new tariff law. A great variety of political and statistical information is contained in this useful almanac. The price per copy is 30 cents.

On the 29th of January the East Washington got out the following "extra" with big black scare heads: "Friday January 29th. A steamer supposed to be the COLUMBIA, sunk off Tongue Point yesterday. 160 lives are reported lost." This is the worst we have seen since the Portland correspondent of the associated press sent a lying dispatch broadcast through the country on the 10th of July, 1883 that, "Anarchy prevails in Astoria, and 1,000 armed men are in upper town preparing to march on the city."

Judge Taylor goes to The Dalles this morning.

Hon. C. Leinenweber returned from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Higgins goes to Portland on a visit this morning.

S. C. Bladell was a passenger on the last incoming steamer.

J. W. Hume goes to the Coquille on a three weeks visit this morning.

Sam'l Elmore and family are expected on the steamer that arrives next Tuesday.

Capt. Chas. F. Powell returned from Ft. Canby yesterday and goes to Portland this morning.

Thos. G. Reames, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, will make an official visit to Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., this evening.

T. B. McGovern, brother of Mr. J. F. McGovern, manager of Wm. T. Coleman & Co.'s business in this city, is expected to arrive next Tuesday from Chicago.

A Successful Physician Gone. Dr. O. B. Estes has resigned his office as County Coroner to remove to Astoria, Oregon, where a splendid opening is offered him. Dr. Estes has lived on Wood River nearly two years, and during that time he must have performed over 20 surgical operations, besides assisting other surgeons in as many more. As "nothing succeeds like success," it is but justice to Dr. Estes to state that he has not lost a single patient of his own in this region.

Although several good physicians remain here Dr. Estes will nevertheless be greatly missed and regretted by all who have formed his acquaintance, and all will unite with the Times in wishing him success wherever he goes.—Wood River Times, Jan. 15.

A New Upright Piano To rent at the New York Novelty Store.

A. F. & A. M.—Special Meeting. The members of Temple Lodge No. 7, are hereby called to meet without further notification at Masonic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, to receive an official visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Sojourning M. M. are cordially invited to attend.

E. A. NOYES, W. M.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—The steamer Idaho sails for Alaska to-day. Since Capt. Carroll's resignation it is not known who is to be her captain.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—It is rumored that Attorney-General Garland has resigned, and that Jno. Randolph Tucker, chairman of the judiciary committee has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The rumor is denied. Public opinion is growing fiercer every day regarding the telephone scandal.

It is rumored that the San Francisco postmaster will be named in a day or two, though Backus' time does not expire for sixty days.

Judge Payson, of Illinois, now here, says that the Northern Pacific railroad company would secure more sympathy if it would stop discriminating in freight carriage. He cites an instance where a main ship goods from St. Paul to a point five hundred miles east of Portland and had to pay through rates. This, he said, is done in the interest of Portland merchants.

WORK UP THE WRONG PARTY. BARRATT, Ga., Feb. 5.—A youth here who had all arrangements made to elope with a girl, the signal being three taps on the girl's window, went to the wrong house and was mistaken for a burglar and shot in the foot which will have to be amputated.

THE HISTORIAN PROTESTS. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Geo. Bancroft, the historian, to-day publishes a 95 page article on the evils of a paper currency, and calls it corruption of the national blood and dry rot.

A DASTARDLY DEED. EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Last night a party of six men were sitting around a stove in a shanty talking, when some fiend poured a can of coal oil down the chimney. The stove burst and the flames set all the men on fire. Their cries brought help. It is believed the wretch is known who did it, as a man who is known to have a grudge against one of the men, was seen retreating by the party of rescuers. It is not known whether all of them will die or not.

COLD. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The coldest weather of the season exists here. Twenty persons were slightly frozen yesterday while crossing Brooklyn bridge.

NOT FIVE YEARS. JERSEY CITY, Feb. 5.—Jno. McMahon the defaulting collector of Hoboken to an extent of \$50,000 was to-day given the full limit of sentence in the penitentiary—five years.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS. February 5. Taylor, J. W. Parker vs B. G. Crane et al; plaintiff asked leave to amend by substituting new parties.

Bunnamani & Bartolini vs G. Dipasunali; leave to amend allowed.

A. Man & Co. vs Trenchard & Uphur; demurrer sustained.

M. G. Haavep vs W. G. Ross; verdict for defendant.

Wyatt & Thompson vs Theo. Broesmer; confirmation of sale and leave to amend writ.

The "Manzanita."

The light house tender Manzanita, which supersedes the Shubrick in this district, arrived in at half past ten yesterday morning, seventy-two hours from San Francisco, part of the trip up being in a heavy fog. She is an improvement in many ways on the Shubrick, being larger, swifter and more commodious. Her arrival attracted a large crowd to the Main street wharf to view the new vessel; new at least to the Columbia river.

Capt. Gregory and his officers express satisfaction at the transfer and the change seems a good one in every way. She immediately went to work, starting for the buoy depot at one o'clock.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

The Oregon Improvement company has issued its new second mortgage bonds, bearing eight per cent. interest, with which to take up the floating debt, nearly all of which is due to the Oregon Transcontinental.

The Northern Pacific committee having charge of the settlement of accounts with the Oregon Transcontinental have found matters so complicated, owing to the Villard system of bookkeeping, that the whole thing has been turned over to expert accountants.

The Union Pacific talks of increasing its plant and building a large town at Pocatello, its junction point with the Utah & Northern and Oregon Short Line. If this is done, the shops will be moved there from Eagle Rock and Shoshone, and the Utah & Northern widened to the standard broad gauge of the Union Pacific system.

The Rock Island, Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Burlington, Wabash and Alton, it is said, contemplate abolishing their passenger agencies on the Pacific coast, because of the light east bound business. The agents of the trunk lines east of Chicago are also moving for the doing away with local officers in San Francisco.

One result of the late meeting of the Northern Pacific directors in New York was the indefinite postponement of the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Wells, Fargo express companies. The proposed arrangement was not a consolidation in so many words, but to all intents and purposes this is what it would have been. The proposition came from the American Express company, and is supposed to have originated with Benjamin P. Cheney, a director in all those companies. It was for the American company, which is practically the same concern as Wells, Fargo, to assume the operation of the Northern Pacific express line. Mr. Oakes, who is president of the Northern Pacific Express company, did not, however, favor the movement, and proved with facts and figures compiled for the purpose, that the express line was doing more than paying its operating expenses, and that it would be poor policy to do away with it now.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says the announcement that Nelson Bennett had been awarded the contract for building the Cascade tunnel, created but little surprise in St. Paul. It was generally supposed that either he or the Muir brothers would be the lucky ones of the thirteen bidders.

Bennett had a good advantage over the rest, inasmuch as he was personally acquainted with the work to be done, and, in addition to this, had his outfit already on the ground. The latter was an item of no small value, as it is to him a saving of hundreds, and possibly thousands of dollars, which the others would have to pay for transportation. He is now building the 40-mile section between North Yakima and Ellensburg. Mr. Bennett has all the construction work on the Cascade division. So far 153 miles of the division have been ironed. Fifty of these are on the west end and the remaining 103 on the east end. This brings the track on the east end to 18 miles beyond North Yakima, and leaves 22 miles to complete it to Ellensburg. Between Ellensburg and the east end of the division there are 73 miles to be built, 27 the other side of the tunnel and 44 this side. The tunnel is about two miles in length, and, according to the contract, must be completed in 29 months. In addition to the main tunnel there is about two thousand feet of tunneling to be done west of Ellensburg.

OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT. The following is a copy of a letter received from the assistant commissioner of the general land office by a gentleman in this city, relative to the settlement of lands near the Columbia river, on the north side between Knappton and Kalama, formerly claimed by the Northern Pacific R. R. Co.:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jpn. 19, 1886. SIR: In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., you are informed that the act of Jan. 31st, 1885 (23 Stat. P. 266) forfeited the unearned lands granted to the Oregon Central R. R. company and it was held by my letter of Nov. 9, 1885, that the forfeiture included the land lying north of the Columbia river and within twenty miles of the line of definite location of the Oregon Central Railroad company.

The said lands are now open for settlement and entry under the homestead, preemption and other land laws.

The said act gave a preference right of entry to bona fide settlers who were occupying the lands Jan. 31, 1885, and provides that this preference right may be exercised within six months from the promulgation of said act.

On July 11th 1885, the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, and July 14th 1885, the register and receiver at Vancouver, W. T., were sent full instructions concerning the restoration of these lands, and for further information apply at either of the said land offices.

Very respectfully, S. M. STOCKSLAGER, Asst. Commissioner.

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OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of County Commissioners. For Wahkiakum county W. T. at the regular February session 1886.

Present—Thos. Irving, chairman; James Wright and I. N. Lawrence, commissioners; S. F. Albert, sheriff; J. W. Clemens, auditor and ex-officio clerk.

Bond of Lawrence Isley, supervisor road district No. 2 approved.

The report of the following road supervisors for the year 1885, received and approved, and their several claims ordered paid out of any funds belonging to their respective road district.

H. Perella district No. 7; J. G. Megler, district No. 4; John Grover, district No. 2; Thos. Kent, district No. 1; F. M. Sweet, district No. 3.

In the matter of the petition of C. C. Shepherd, and others, to change a portion of a county road from Wilson creek landing to Skamokawa hotel rejected, for the reason that there are more names signed to a remonstrance against changing, than names on the petition to change said road.

The following named persons were appointed road supervisors for the year 1886:

Thos. Kent, for district No. 1; John Setlerin, for district No. 2; J. G. Megler, for district No. 4; H. P. Anderson, for district No. 5; Thos. A. Holden, for district No. 6; W. M. Bell, for district No. 8.

The report of viewers and surveyor on the proposed road petitioned for by Geo. Hathaway and others, beginning at the present terminus of the Cathlamet road on the south line of sec. 16, T. 6 N., R. 5 W., and terminating near J. P. Nelson's house was confirmed, and the road ordered established and opened.

The claim of Samuel Walker J. P. acting coroner at inquest held on the body of Gustaf Wickstrom deceased, deferred until May 1886 session.

Road district No. 4 divided, forming road district No. 8, with the following boundaries: Commencing at Gray's river point in Gray's river bay, running thence east to NE corner of Sec. 31, T. 10, N. R. 7 west, thence south to the Columbia river, thence down said river to place of beginning.

In the matter of the petition of Clifford Wormsley and others for laying out and establishing a county road, was rejected for the reason that the place of beginning was not sufficiently given.

A. D. Birnie granted six months' retail liquor license.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Skamokawa precinct for a bounty on wild animals, disallowed.

Settlement with sheriff on delinquent tax rolls of 1880, '81 '82 and '83, approved.

The field notes and plat of re-survey of Gray's river road deferred until the May, 1886, session.

Claims were examined and allowed as follows: J. A. Graham, J. P., for jury fee and costs in the matter of an inquest held on the body of Frank Nelson, deceased, \$41.80.

Cost in reviewing Geo. Hathaway road: J. B. McDonald, surveyor, \$21; W. Andrews, \$7.50; Henry Knapp, \$6.40; viewers: J. P. Nelson, \$9, and George Hathaway, \$9.

J. W. Clemens, for record books, etc. for county, \$39.25.

F. R. Strong, for road plat book, \$25.

Ed. Seabrough, for keeping pauper, \$24.

L. S. Myers, for jury fee in case territory vs. Shean and Noland.

S. F. Albert, for interest, etc., \$27.68.

S. F. Albert, Sheriff, for comparing delinquent tax roll with auditor, \$15.50.

J. W. Clemens, auditor, for fees, \$47.53.

To members of the board: Thos. Irving, \$8.50; James Wright, \$9.40; I. N. Lawrence, \$14; S. F. Albert, sheriff, \$6; J. W. Clemens, \$6.

Adjournd.

The following were audited by district court, November term, 1885.

Thos. Dorris, \$19.80; T. J. Lutes, \$20.40; G. D. Fletcher, \$20.40; Jesse Baker, \$28.60; H. A. Shaw, Sr., \$28; I. N. Lott, \$14.90; grand jurors: O. Nelson, \$37.60; J. E. Rall, \$39.60; C. C. Masten, \$33; J. P. Nelson, \$37.20; E. A. Shaw, Jr., \$40; C. C. Shepherd, \$33; J. E. Tasker, \$33; Lawrence Euryart, \$35; petit jurors: S. F. Albert, sheriff, \$84.80; S. F. Albert for judgment and costs in case S. F. Albert vs. county, \$88.55; Joseph Smith, clerk of court, \$20.80.

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Standard, 3.

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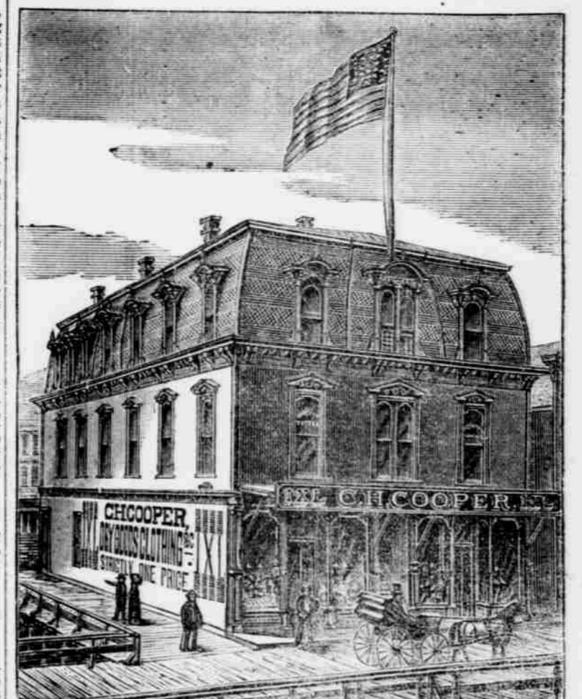
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