

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1906

The Shubrick will be sold to-morrow. There are 1,280 children of school age in this county.

The Walla Walla Union is publishing land office notices for one dollar.

It is thought that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 Chinamen in Astoria at present.

The A. B. Field which is receiving substantial alteration at Main street wharf is about completed.

A section of the Tacoma mill wharf caved in last Monday, letting about 30,000 feet of lumber into the bay.

Ladies in full dress in New York opera boxes are said to look "as though they were sitting up in bath tubs."

E. C. Holden will have a special auction sale of furniture at the residence of Mrs. Curtis, at 2 this afternoon.

Sun rises, 6:05; sun sets, 6:11; day's length, 12 hrs. 6 m.; moon full, 8:30, A. M.; eight foot tide at noon and midnight.

The Manzanilla came up from Tillamook rock yesterday, passing everything on her return going the same way.

Five vessels crossed out yesterday with wheat for England—Firth of Dornoch, Kincardineshire, Cochino, Selva and Anglo Sorman.

A good many former residents are arriving from various localities; some, it is said, "for good," though their past record makes that doubtful.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening promises to be unusually entertaining.

While parting two fighting dogs yesterday, Jas. McCarron was bitten in the hand by one of the infuriated brutes, lacerating it in a fearful manner.

The reservation at Cape Hancock is to be cleared of brush and trees this season, a contract having been let to a gang of Chinamen to do the work.

It is understood that the bidding will be livelier than it was at first supposed; it may be that the old craft may plough the placid waters of the Sound.

A veteran newspaper man writes, "The Astorian's first column on the local page is the newest and wittiest in the state." Thanks: that's the intention.

The Maria G. Haven brought over 1,000 bushels of charcoal from Young's river yesterday, the market price of which is reported to be ten cents a bushel.

The committee on commerce has reported favorably on the bill to establish a life saving station on the south side of the Columbia river at or near Ft. Stevens.

Three Portland boys under 18 are in the jail at that place, self-confessed burglars and foot pads. The evil in them appears to be inherited and nourished by bad associations.

It is understood in Sitka that Capt. Morrisay, representing Lynde & Hough, of San Francisco, will arrive at Sitka next month, to continue their salmon packing establishment at that place.

It is said that the low transcontinental rates have had the effect of packing east and west bound cars with passengers, and seats and wood-boxes in every car are filled with through travellers.

Rev. A. J. Joselyn will lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject, "Should Christian people, moral people, or any other kind of people patronize theaters, balls and card parties?" See adv't.

A fine yacht built by McGowan & Patterson at Chinook and named the *Boatler*, lies at the foot of Cass street. She is 43 feet long, 13 1/2 beam, and is well built. She cost \$350, and is able to carry 16 tons freight, besides being a handsome traveler.

The work of cementing the floor and sides of the Welch hill reservoir is not yet completed, and consumers must still depend upon the Bear creek pipe. It would be well, accordingly, to keep a supply on hand in case of possible breakage of the pipe.

Carried to their logical conclusion some of the examples in analysis in the school arithmetic sound sort of "funny." "If one man can build a wall in ten days, ten men can build it in one day." Well, if that's so, 240 men could build it in an hour, and 14,400 men could build it in a minute: which the same is absurd.

According to all accounts Captain Roberts, of the *Adelaide Mary*, had a pretty rough experience shortly before sailing, losing his gold watch and money and getting a thrashing besides. One says, "it was a wonder he escaped with his life;" another says, "it would be a greater wonder if he had escaped without it."

J. E. Shephard, Oregon commissioner of immigration, writes from San Francisco that all the hotels in that city are full of people seeking homes in the northwest. If they have a little money and want to work and are willing to help instead of hinder, a few could find room in this section. But if they are looking for soft snaps, and want to kick up a row because things don't suit 'em, they'd do better to pass on.

Prices of provisions exhibit considerable difference between now and a few years ago, and produce of all kinds is far lower than at any time in the history of this country. Three years ago hay was scarce at \$24 and \$27 a ton; now it is plenty at from \$5 to \$8; then eggs were 40 cents a dozen; now they are 16 and 18 cents; and everything else in the way of farm products has fallen in like proportion. A dollar will buy more to eat to-day in Astoria than it ever would before.

TELEGRAPHIC.

General News Items From Various Points.

PORTLAND, MAR. 18.—Martin Smallen, Wm. Daly and Luke Evans, the three boys arrested for doing so much robbery in the suburbs of the town, were to-day held in bail of nine hundred dollars each, to await the action of the grand jury.

The police now arrest every one on the street after midnight without a satisfactory reason for being out.

HOPEFUL OF FREEDOM.

LONDON, MAR. 18.—Many meetings of Irishmen were held in all parts of the kingdom yesterday. The speakers in all cases spoke hopefully for the future of Ireland. All demanded home rule, and there is great faith that it will soon occur.

A slight row is reported at London-derry.

NEARING THE END.

ST. LOUIS, MAR. 18.—The general impression prevails that the Gould strike is nearing an end. Suburban passenger traffic is resumed without interference. The Knights of Labor are jubilant over the determination of Powderly to confer with Gould. The Knights of Labor on the Texas Pacific also agree to submit their differences to arbitration.

SUSPENDED.

LONDON, MAR. 18.—The British Board of Trade has suspended for six months the certificate of Capt. Ponland, of the steamer *Missouri* recently wrecked off Holyhead.

Finlay's bill in the house of commons favoring such reforms as amount to reconstruction, was called up to-day. It aimed to remove obstacles which prevent the union of the free church and the United Presbyterians with the established church.

The radicals and Parnellites were strong in opposition. After prolonged discussion Finlay's motion for second reading was rejected by a vote of 202 to 177.

MOONSHINEES.

COOK, MARCH 18.—Moonlight outrages still continue but it is believed to be more for robbing than political purposes.

PERSONAL.

First Sergeant J. Hooke, of Ft. Canby, was in the city yesterday.

Greek Meets Greek.

Greek meets Greek next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, in that Portland and Astoria's first talent has been laid under contribution for the entertainment to be given then and there, by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Prof. B. Frank Walters, of the former city, and his daughter, Miss Emma, an accomplished and favorite soloist, with Miss Lizzie Anderson, of the same place, will assist the local talent of this city, consisting of Mrs. J. B. Wyatt, Mrs. F. R. Stokes, Mrs. C. H. Cooper, Messrs. Joseph L. Middlebrook, J. H. Middlebrook and H. G. Smith, in the musical department of the entertainment while Prof. Frank M. Bewley, of this city, who having been heard once is the strongest incentive to hear again, will render all readings of the occasion.

Strike at Upper Astoria.

The employees of Meade & McGregor's box factory at upper Astoria, ten in number, struck last Monday, and when the whistle sounded to go to work as usual they didn't go. The proprietors hired men in their places, paying them the same wages, \$30 a month and board, and went on filling orders. The reason given is because the employers had a Chinese cook at the mess house. It is said that they had hired a white cook, but she not appearing competent, they endeavored to get another cook and expressed their desire to replace the Chinaman as soon as it was possible for them to do so.

Just what the strikers have made by the operation is not apparent, except to demonstrate that there are plenty of men ready to pick up a job wherever a vacancy exists.

The Puget sound tugs have formed a combination and made a big advance on former rates for towage. A vessel from 400 to 500 tons now has to pay for towage from Tacoma to the sea, \$200; 1,200 to 1,600 tons, \$275; 1,800 to 2,400 tons, \$300. From Seattle, the same classes are charged \$175, \$250 and \$275, respectively.

There's always something to worry about in Astoria; if it isn't one thing it's another. Just at present the question is what the price of fish will be. Despite all these wonderful stories of big sales of fish at good prices it is difficult to see how canners can afford to pay what it is said they have in some instances agreed to pay. Everyone has heard of the old woman that "enjoyed" poor health, and some folks ain't really happy without a dear little worry of some kind. There is a large stock of old worries left over since '85 that can be overhauled and revamped if occasion offers.

Buy over coat found, can be had a V. A. by proving Property and paying Costs.

For Rent.

At a reasonable rate; the fine new building opposite Kirchhoff's bakery. Inquire at this office.

Girl Wanted.

In a small family; must be good cook; no children in family. Inquire at this office.

Ladies' fine wear a specialty at I. Cohen's.

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

NOT QUITE CLEAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAR. 17.—Colonel Bee, the Chinese consul, said to-day he was waiting to see if any of the canneries on the Columbia would sign an agreement not to employ Chinamen after this season was over. He said he received letters from the owners of some of the canneries there asking that the Chinese be withdrawn during the season. He had replied he would, "But," said he, "should any cannery sign any agreement to discharge its Chinese when the season's over, the Chinese will be taken away at a moment's notice, and they can get white labor without waiting until next year. They will find they can not use the Chinese when they need them and then kick them out."

The above is not quite clear. It is not likely that "Col." Bee has been consulted by any Columbia river cannery resident here; it is not likely that he has "received letters from the owners of some of the canneries asking that the Chinese be withdrawn." It is not likely that he knows what he is talking about when he speaks of "discharging the Chinese when the season's rush is over." The season is virtually over August 10th, and the Chinese are always in a hurry to get away by that date and do so except a few who remain to lacquer, label, etc. It is not likely that "Col." Bee will "take them away without a moment's notice." But it is likely that Bee is too smart a man to make such an ass of himself as is reported above.

BROADSTREET'S.

Broadstreet's, the weekly financial and commercial newspaper published by the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, is now in its thirteenth volume, and stands at the head of all the financial and commercial periodicals of the country, and is surpassed by none in Europe. In the twelve volumes already issued can be found more original and carefully prepared matter—facts and figures—relating to business topics than can be found in any other periodical for the same period. Nor is it surprising that it has reached and maintains this position, for it is owned and published by a large corporation—the Bradstreet company, with its cash capital and assets of over \$1,400,000, its nearly 100 branch offices, and its small army of over 1,600 salaried employees and 65,000 regular correspondents. This organization makes extensive investigations into industrial and other matters, gathers full reports of the condition and prospects of the leading crops, and exhibits regularly the state of business, practically making Bradstreet's the authority as to the condition and prospects of the commercial world. It needs but a glance at the newspaper to satisfy any one that its publishers have been ambitious more than avaricious, for in no way are its pages made up to cater to the popular taste or to serve the purposes of loud or insinuating advertisers. No trivial or sensational matters are ever to be found in its columns, but the whole 900 large pages a year are so solidly packed with news, reports, discussions, decisions and data as to make Bradstreet's an acceptable and almost indispensable journal for progressive business men.

Communication.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: We the undersigned respectfully ask a small space in your valuable paper. We will now say that we have been employed by Mead & McGregor of the Upper Astoria Box Factory and they have also employed a Chinese cook which have been very fitly and cooked the grub unfit for any white man to eat. We then made complaint to the proprietors regarding the unfitness of the grub, and we were right of course discharged. Mr. Ed. we will kindly say if you think this is fair, that eight white men should be discharged and a Chinaman be retained while white cooks could be had. All we ask is a fair and square deal against a Chinaman and we don't think you will blame us at all for making these complaints.

We are respectfully yours: JOHN JOHNSON, CHARLY JOHNSON, ESSAY V. JOHNSON, H. FARMAN, J. W. WANGLARD, OLAF JANSSEN, J. G. JACOBSON, OLOF A. OLSSON.

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Fine Cheddar Cheese at Carnahan & Co.'s reduced to 10 cents per pound. Guaranteed to be of the very best.

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A lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Coal, Hay and Straw.

Tacoma Coal \$6 per ton, delivered. Choice Hay \$8 per ton. Cow Hay and Straw \$7 to \$10 per ton. For sale by J. H. D. GRAY.

To Housekeepers.

Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

That Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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

New goods! New goods! At the Astoria tailor—THOS. MAIRS.

House to Rent.

Inquire of I. W. Case.

Gent's furnishing goods: a fine stock of clothing, hats, etc., at I. Cohen's.

LAND CIRCULAR.

The Northern Pacific company has issued a circular concerning the lands along its line from Portland to Tacoma, which reads as follows:

In reply to your inquiry regarding the status of the land which you have bought from this company, in view of the recent decision of the commissioner of the general land office, holding that said land, along with other tracts, is within the limits of the forfeited grant to the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and that it never was granted to the N. P. R. Co., I have to say that this decision is by no means final. The company has already taken an appeal from said decision to the honorable secretary of the interior, and will, if necessary, take the matter into the courts of law and carry it to the supreme court of the United States for final decision. The company holds that the decision of Mr. Sparks is erroneous and is confident he will be overruled.

The company will demand from parties holding contracts for the purchase of lands which are involved by this decision prompt compliance with the terms of such contracts; i. e., prompt payment of the instalments of principal and interest as they may fall due. Should final decision in this matter be adverse to the company, the amount paid by purchasers will be refunded with legal interest. Meanwhile I would advise you to take steps to secure the land under the pre-emption or homestead act, or, if you have exhausted your government rights, to make application to purchase the same from the government under the provisions of the act declaring forfeited a certain portion of the grant to the Oregon Central R. R. Co. As a matter of course, the company will contest your right to enter the land in question, but by the initiation of a contest you will be protected should final decision be adverse to the company.

Wide Awake Druggists.

Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. are always alive to their business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free. Regular size \$1.00.

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Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Shloh's Vitalizer.

Shloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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Teacher's Examination WHERE WILL BE A QUARTERLY EXAMINATION for those wishing county teacher's certificates, at the court house on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 27th inst., beginning at nine o'clock A. M. J. M. WILSON, County Superintendent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Loomis and wife to Thos. Colebourn; 279.48 acres T. 8 N., R. 10 W.; \$1,500.

Henry Spellmier, Sr. and wife to Henry Spellmier, Jr., lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and N. 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 34, T. 8 N., R. 10 W.; \$500.

W. B. Headington to A. Wevang, lots 3 and 10, blk. 25, Alderbrook; \$500.

Geo. Watkins to A. S. Bennet, 1/2 interest in blks 3, and 12, Olney's Astoria, Clackamas county, Oregon; \$1,250.

A. F. Johns and wife to School district No. 10, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in blk. 6, first addition to Ocean Grove; \$80.

W. O. Young and wife to F. L. Parker, north half of W. W. Young pre-emption land claim in sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 9 W.; \$57.75.

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By order of the directors. AUG. DANIELSON, President.

C. A. HANSON, Secy, Astoria, Or., March 6th, 1896.

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