

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887.

The damp weather is still prevalent. The State is due from San Francisco this morning.

Can making is in progress at Mr. John A. Devlin's cannery.

A little daughter arrived in the family of O. P. Graham last Wednesday.

B. A. Seaborg is building a cannery at the mouth of the Steeken river. He will begin canning salmon July 1st.

Phil Bower has our thanks for late copies of Honolulu papers with interesting accounts of the great lava overflow.

The upper Astoria public school will open on Monday, the 7th inst., with Mr. M. H. Parker as principal and Mrs. Kate B. Lake as assistant.

Chas. Heilborn has four carloads of furniture on the way and will have an extensive stock for intending purchasers to select from when it arrives.

There will be school meetings in school districts No. 1, 9, and 18, next Monday evening, at 7:30. In each district a school clerk and school director will be elected.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., held their first meeting in their new hall to-night. Grand master J. T. Brown and grand recorder D. T. Wheeler are expected to be present.

The British bark Nicholas Thayer, 556, Sorman master, arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, powder laden; she will load lumber for San Francisco and from there take cannery supplies to Alaska.

The Portland council of the reformed church have fired off "Rev. A. J. Olinger, for alleged misdoings, "deceitful tergiversations" and "ill-sounding presentations," whatever they may be, are among the things the council couldn't stand.

There are 139 children of school age in school district No. 9, upper Astoria, 71 boys and 68 girls; of this number, 112 attend school, 57 boys and 55 girls, or 80 per cent of the whole number—considerably above the average.

Among the items in the civil appropriation bill passed by both houses of congress is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment of a salmon hatchery on the Columbia, its tributaries or branches, and \$500 for the repair of the cable between the cape and Fort Stevens.

News items from city and county are always acceptable at this office. Our readers can aid in making this paper the mirror of the place by sending in items of local happenings. The only reason no mention is made of a good many occurrences is that nothing was known of them.

The new militia law changes things considerably in the state organization, and till it is interpreted by competent authority, the boys are in the same fix as the railroad presidents with the interstate commerce law. If the gentlemen who drafted house bill No. 30 will kindly rise in his seat and explain the explanation he will confer a favor on a large circle of admiring friends.

Considerable east bound freight is on the way here, several merchants and business men forestalling the effects of a rise in freights by ordering largely at the present low rates—65 cents a hundred. As soon as the railroad companies begin to tighten the cinch it will not be of so much advantage to reside at a terminal point as it has been, in the matter of overland freights.

Railroad agents and freight clerks in this and every other point on the coast have received a circular relative to the workings of the interstate commerce law, for their instruction and guidance in case the act should jump the way it is supposed it will. The same law is the biggest puzzle now before the American people. The smartest railroad men in the country don't know how it will work and can only suppose and try to fix things so they won't get left when the 6th of next month comes round.

Seldom has anything been started in Astoria that has had such favorable and general consideration as the building and loan association. There are now 1,463 shares taken, representing \$212,900. The intention is to organize about Thursday next. A corporation of this nature can form permanent incorporation and start an actual business as soon as fifty per cent of the capital stock is taken. It is thought that when 1,200 shares have been subscribed a board of directors will be elected and work begun. It is now thought probable that the shares will be at a premium.

A dispatch was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Judge Samuel B. McKee, of San Francisco. Judge McKee had only recently retired from the supreme court bench and was greatly respected as a jurist and as a cultured gentleman. Deceased leaves two sons in this city—Ed. D. McKee, manager for Meyer, Wilson & Co., and Robert L. McKee, the well known and popular attorney. There are also two sons and daughters who reside in Oakland, Cal.—News, 4.

Thompson & Ross have just received in stock the justly celebrated Gordon & Dillworth preserved fruits of all kinds. Jellies in glasses, Queen Olives, etc. Also Chocolate and Milk and Cocoa and Milk in cans, a delicious article all ready for use. The new French Macaroni and vermicelli in one pound packages. New York Cream Cheese, etc. Fresh vegetables by steamer today.

THE "RAILROAD CONFERENCE."

Statements and Observations Made at the Meeting.

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take it to ports on the Sound and ship it to Liverpool.

J. H. D. Gray remarked that the tonnage, pilotage and lighterage between here and Portland amounted to 50 cents a ton, which would be a fair freight for a railroad if the cars could take salmon and other freight back again.

Someone remarked that often the larger vessels did not want to go up to Portland at all. If they had proper convenience they would load there.

Gen. Anderson thought the vessels would take grain at Astoria if it cost \$1 per ton more, in preference to going to Portland, because they would save so much time, if Astoria had facilities for loading vessels, and the grain to load them with.

Dr. Kinney observed that if all the vessels stopped here and loaded, the transportation business would be \$500,000 rather than the estimate had made here. He asked how the interstate commerce bill would affect the great portion of freight on this road.

Gen. A.—"Between here and Portland it would not affect it at all, being all in the same state. But between here and Walla Walla and other places outside the state it would affect it in this way: that the rate must be greater between such places and here than between them and Portland because the distance is greater."

Judge Page asked if it was considered a disadvantage to have to build a railroad along a river.

Gen. A.—"Yes."

Judge Page said the lumber business would grow in size. The logs sawed in Portland and vicinity mostly came from this part of the state and of course if there were better facilities for shipping lumber a great deal more lumber would be exported here. It is a fact beyond dispute that nearly all the raw material comes from this portion of the Columbia river.

Dr. Kinney thought that there were far more imports from Astoria than into Seattle or Tacoma, and that vessels coming here loaded could afford to carry grain away cheaper than a ship in ballast could do.

Gen. Anderson was surprised to hear that.

ASTORIA IMPORTS MORE THAN SEATTLE. The latter town being much the larger. Dr. Kinney said he believed our imports were twice as great as we had nearly as much discharged here from Liverpool ships as Portland. Gen. Anderson thought that vessels coming loaded with lumber and merchandise for the Canadian Pacific railroad would take cargoes from the Sound.

Someone asked if grain from eastern Washington and Oregon could not be brought cheaper to Astoria than transported over the N. P. R. to Tacoma.

Gen. A. said there would not be much difference and the N. P. R. running through a country where cheap coal was obtainable had the advantage over the O. R. & N., and instance the B. & O., and the N. W. & N.

W. W. Parker—"We have coal fields near by that only need developing."

"Speaking of dividing the freight between railroad and river the railroad would get three-fourths of what passes between here and Portland. It would get all the lumber, all the salmon, all the grain coming this way, and these three products means three-fourths of the tonnage moved up or down the river."

Gen. Anderson asked if that would not depend upon the roads charged. Suppose the O. R. & N. cared to load and transfer grain and lumber at the same rates, what then?

Dr. Kinney said that the extra cost of handling lumber would be very heavy. It would cost 60 cents per M feet at the lowest estimate.

Gen. Anderson thought that was not sound reasoning. It is right to pass on cars, but with regard to salmon, they might, for the sake of opposition, carry it to Portland for nothing.

Capt. Gray said that in regard to lumber it must be remembered that the reason most of it was taken from here was because of the extra good quality of the fir. The mills in Portland and here.

PREFER IT FOR BUILDING AND FINISHING. "After you get up the country to the Cowitz you get a red fir, and I think I am correct in saying that three-fourths of the extra fir comes from within 30 or 40 miles of the mouth of the Columbia river."

"The tonnage of lumber to Portland is very considerable, and the handling of lumber on barges about \$125 per M, while the low rate from lumber camps to our Astoria mill is only about 15 cents so that lumber could be manufactured here proportionately cheaper."

Judge Page asked if he understood Gen. Anderson to say his company would not seriously entertain any proposal for building a road here.

Gen. A.—"I do not think they will under present circumstances."

"Do you think they would receive, favorably, information sent them from time to time, if the interstate commerce bill is construed favorably."

Gen. A.—"Yes, if it does not sweep a whirlwind over all the railroads of the country; then I think our people will take the matter up."

Judge Page—"There is another matter we have frequently talked over in our meetings here as to the welfare of the place; that is the policy of your company in receiving subsidies. Whether your company would desire any financial subsidy and terminal rights. Whether it is the policy of your company to accept such or not?"

Gen. Anderson—"That depends upon circumstances. The general policy of the company is not to receive such, but here is a road which, when constructed, will, I think, cost a great deal more than our average branch lines and although I have not talked the matter over with the president or directors, I think they would want the people of Astoria to give them some substantial aid, and certainly to furnish them with good facilities for doing business within the city."

Dr. Kinney—"Do you doubt that this road would pay?"

Gen. Anderson—"I doubt it for the present. It would take, I think, little short of one and one-quarter million dollars to build; six per cent, on that, or suppose the company issued bonds, to pay fixed charges alone outside of cost of building it would require about \$75,000. This road, if built, would have to be run pretty cheaply to pay for the river, and I do not think it could be operated for less than half its receipts, that is taking into account the low rates we would have to charge."

Judge Page—"The summer travel is very considerable, say 10,000 per month. I think it is estimated that 25,000 people visited the coast last summer. The Olympia made three trips weekly with from 150 to 200 passengers aboard."

regarding it when they can investigate and act accordingly.

Mr. Parker asked whether we could do anything to induce the N. P. R. Co. to look over this route and make a preliminary survey.

Gen. Anderson—"Not now. I don't think they would take any steps about it."

Mr. Crosby inquired if Gen. Anderson knew what action the railroad companies intended to take when the bill went into effect.

Gen. Anderson—"Withdraw all special rates and fix rates. Rates must be put up in every station where everybody can see them."

Mr. Crosby asked if the R. R. Co. could let the rates between here and the east stand—say if it were 1 cent, must they withdraw it?

Gen. Anderson—"Yes, unless they were content to lower all the rates between here and the east proportionately lower than the one cent rate. This they will not do. They will

raise rates to extreme western points and let existing rates to near points stand."

If the interstate commerce bill had a different title it would be more in keeping with its effects and practical result. It will give the C. P. R. Co. \$3,000,000 more business here in the next three months. I believe the C. P. R. Co. will take nearly all the business from here and Portland."

Judge Taylor—"If the volume of through freight should be increased, which is probable, how would the working of the interstate commerce bill prove detrimental to your company?"

Gen. Anderson—"In any event, the fact that the Canadian Pacific, a competing line, by reason of its territory is exempt from interstate law, the need for rearranging the entire schedule, and the evident difficulty of making any move under an obscurely worded and ambiguous law, which may be interpreted different ways, and make a company liable to penalty, even when honestly trying to comply with its ambiguous provisions."

J. F. Halloran—"In your judgment, under existing conditions, is the interstate commerce bill a bar to the building of the N. P. R. R. extension from Hunter's Point to Astoria?"

Gen. A.—"Yes, I think it is. That bill upsets all our calculations, and till the commission interpret the meaning of some of the sections we don't want to make any move towards construction."

After some few additional desultory remarks and the expressing of their appreciation of the courteous and direct answers they had received from General Anderson to their questions, those present took their leave.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. Q. A. Bowly and wife and A. P. Anderson to Ocean Canning Company, lots 3 and 4, sec. 19, T. 9, R. 6 W., and lot 1, sec. 24, T. 9, R. 7 W., 112 acres, more or less, and tide island; \$2,500.

Fred Sherman to Mrs. Sarah C. Sherman, lot 5, blk. 30, McClure's Astoria; \$1.

Lincy A. Dodd to Jno S. Campbell, quit claim deed lot 2, blk. 2, Ocean Grove; \$100.

Warren Olney and wife to N. O. Hardy, lots 2, 7 and 8, blk. 161; lots 2, 4, 7, 8 and 10, blk. 162; lot 4, blk. 194; lot 6, blk. 51; lot 6, blk. 97; lot 4, blk. 142; lot 5, blk. 152; blk. 168, and lot 1, blk. 139, and other property; \$540.

N. Wisner to J. C. Trullinger, S. 1/2 NE 1/4 and S. 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 31, T. 8 N., R. 8 W., \$1,700.

Emily C. French to Warren Olney, quit claim deed, blks. 13, 23, 30 and 31, H. & A. addition to Astoria; \$133.33.

N. O. Hardy and wife to Geo. O. Moen, blk. 23, Olney's Astoria; \$950.

R. L. Jeffrey and wife to H. Fleckenstein, 1/2 interest tract, sec. 15, T. 6, R. 10 W.; \$126.66.

Matthew Ryan to J. C. Trullinger, lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N. 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 31, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; \$1,700.

L. A. Young to Jno. Casey, lots 2, 4 and 5, sec. 22, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 9 W.; \$688.

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Memorial Exercises.

In memory of the late Father J. J. Epschur, founder of the A. O. U. W., under the auspices of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., Sunday Evening, March 6th, 1887, at Ross' Opera House.

Prayer—Rev. E. W. Garner, L. L. D. Opening Ode—Lodge, Audience and Choir. Instrumental Quartette, "Waiting at the Golden Gate"—Band. Short Address—Bro. District Deputy C. J. Frech. Selection—Choir. Memorial Address—Rev. O. B. Whitmore. Selection—Choir. Address—Grand Master Workman J. T. Brown. Selection—Choir. Address—Grand Recorder D. T. Wheeler. Instrumental Music, "Just Beyond the Golden Gate"—Band. Closing Ode—Lodge, Audience and Choir. Benediction—Rev. J. McCormac. C. Brown Master of Ceremonies. Miss Hattie Bites Accompanist. The general public are cordially invited to attend. L. E. SELIG. G. W. RUCKER, Memorial S. T. MCKEAN, Committee.

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P. S. WHITLINGER, Leeburg, Pa. Reference: FRANK T. WRAY, Druggist, Apollo, Pa.

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SCROFULOUS, INHERITED, AND CONTAGIOUS HUMORS, WITH LOSS OF HAIR, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, ARE POSITIVELY CURED BY CUTICURA AND CUTICURA SOAP.

And CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, which kills all other medicines left. Send for Pamphlet.

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CUTICURA REMEDIES

are sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, 50 cts.; CUTICURA SOAP, 25 cts.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50 cts.; CUTICURA PILLS, 50 cts. POTTET, DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.

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Have you awakened from a disturbed sleep with all the horrible sensations of an assailing clutching your throat and pressing the life-breath from your tightened chest? Have you noticed the languor and debility that succeed the effort to clear your throat and head of this catarrhal matter? What a depressing influence it exerts upon the mind, clouding the memory and filling the head with pain and strange noises! How difficult it is to rid the nasal passages, throat and lungs of this poisonous mucus! Can you testify who are afflicted with catarrh. How difficult to protect the system against its further progress towards the lungs, liver and kidneys, all physicians will admit. It is a terrible disease, and cries out for relief and cure.

The remarkable curative powers, when all other remedies utterly fail, of SANDER'S RABBIT CURS, are attested by thousands who gratefully recommend it to follow-sufferers. No statement is made regarding it that cannot be substantiated by the most respectable and reliable references.

Each bottle contains one bottle of the RABBIT CURS, one box of CATARRHAL SOLVENT, and an IMPROVED INHALER, with treatment directions, and is sold by all druggists for \$1.00.

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