

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887.

Clams are offered for sale in abundance.

The Ancon left San Francisco yesterday for Alaska.

The Oregon is due this morning from San Francisco; the State sails.

The Gen. Miles has been repainted and overhauled generally and is now in good trim for the season.

The former partnership of Flavel & Elmore has been dissolved.

The Clara Parker came down from East Portland yesterday evening with two yoke of work oxen and other outfit for S. P. Marsh's logging camp at Gnat Creek.

Wells & Co., 10 California street, San Francisco, write saying they propose loading a steam schooner with freight for Astoria, about May 1st, the intention being to put on a regular line if sufficient business affords.

The Main street wharf and other available storage room is full of new Columbia river fishing boats, and old ones repainted and repaired.

Oyster supper and social at the Methodist church parlors to-night. Programme of music, select readings, etc., will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

A singular verdict was recently rendered in Tacoma. A convict who attempted to escape in a boat from McNeil's island, and was tried for trying to steal the boat, was found not guilty, the jury concluding that he was merely on a legitimate search for liberty.

The tender team of No. One's is circulating a subscription list to raise funds for a uniform. Help the boys along. They deserve encouragement.

A marine railway "adjacent to and coterminous with" good water frontage would be a good paying investment, and one that is at present talked of.

Nothing like giving the people the news. The Golden Gate Sentinel says: "The editor of the Sentinel was compelled on last Wednesday evening, in self defense, to punch John A. Brown's 'bugle' for him, which he did in a forcible manner, the result of which was a bloody nose and a pair of black eyes."

About three o'clock yesterday morning a man named James Herron fell from the roadway into the water near Wherry & Gilmore's saloon.

The proceeds of the sale held in upper Astoria last Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Association of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, aggregated over \$300.

Geo. Ross received a letter from H. Wolfson, the Trebelli-Maslin manager, yesterday evening, saying that they could not be here to-night as advertised.

A Salem dispatch in the Oregonian of the 24th, says F. C. Reed, of Astoria, and E. P. Thompson, of Rogue river, elected members of the fish commission by the last legislature, have filed their bonds of \$5,000 with the secretary of state.

In the justice court the case of Miss Fannie Benesi, charged with larceny from one Oscar Johnson, was dismissed, the complaining witness failing in his efforts to justify himself.

Two or three good carpenters: Apply at Holt & McCurtis's shop. Piano to rent, only five dollars per month at the Crystal Palace.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wiregrams From Two Hemispheres.

PORTLAND, Or., March 24.—The sunken steamer New York was located and work of raising her begun to-day.

Late last night an old lady named Mrs. Smallbones, took morphine with the intention of committing suicide.

Dan Moran's counsel to-day filed a motion for a new trial on purely technical grounds.

NEW YORK, March 24.—This week's business to the Pacific coast will eclipse all previous weeks in the history of Pacific railroads.

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PITTSBURG, March 24.—The revision of the west bound freight tariff consequent on the interstate law, shows a reduction of 42 1/2 to 50 cents a hundred pounds between this city and Chicago.

SIDNEY, N. S., March 24.—Eighty-five men were entombed in Balts colliery yesterday, by an explosion in the tunnel a mile and a half from the mouth of the shaft.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.—The court to-day ordered the sale of the Rutland & Montreal railway, to pay the receivers certificates issued for guaranteed interest on \$350,000.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Advises from Buenos Ayres say the officers of the Argentine Republic have given official notice of the disappearance of cholera from the principal points of that country.

QUEENSTOWN, March 24.—The steamship Antonia from New York, arrived to-day. Secretary Manning is a passenger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable company formally opened its handsome main office on the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets for business to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The passengers and crew of the German steamer Riata, burned at sea, were all saved.

A framed picture at Dr. Frank Page's office is a curiosity. Pictures on canvas, mosaics, chromos, steel engravings, etchings, crayons, lithographs, etc., are so common as to excite no remark, but this is unique.

Some time ago a mariner from the far off English coasts, came here and, smitten with the charms of one of Astoria's daughters, wished to woo and wed the damsel.

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COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Abstracts From the District Clerk's and Superintendent's Reports.

County school superintendent Page has kindly placed at our disposal some county school statistics, from which much is learned that is satisfactory to every well wisher to the cause of education and considerable is shown that is not so satisfactory.

There are twenty-three school districts in the county. There are 1,881 children of school age, 1,062 boys and 819 girls. Of these 1,881, only 904, less than half, were enrolled in the public school's records for the year ending March 7th, 1887.

There were 33 teachers employed during the year, seven men and twenty-six women. All the seven men and twenty-one of the women hold first grade certificates.

The average number of months public schools were taught during the year is 5 1/2. There are 20 school houses in the county, 3 log and 17 frame. The "estimated value of school houses, including school grounds," is set down at \$20,865, which must be a mistake, as the school house in district No. One, alone, without the grounds, cost \$30,000.

The amount paid the men teaching in the county averages \$53.66 per month; the amount paid the women averages \$41.52 per month. Here appears a prime difficulty and a prime injustice. The difficulty is in getting teachers to work for the larger salary, \$53; the injustice is in not paying the women as much as the men.

A rare consistency, indeed, to pay the woman that washes the dishes and starts the kitchen fire \$20 a month and board, and the woman that has in charge the training and instruction of the children, \$10 a week, and board herself.

So long as such state obtains, so long will the schools fall short of the high standard of excellence attainable. The teacher is the school, and while some are not worth the room they take up in a school, a good teacher is worth far more than the best paid teacher in the county gets.

It is paid economy to pay the one who takes care of calves more than the one who has the moulding of the plastic mind of childhood.

Further examination of the report exhibits the astonishing fact that only six schools in the county have an unabridged dictionary, and that the estimated value of all the maps, globes, charts, tablets, etc., is but \$618. 14 of the 23 schools are supplied with suitable record books, and six out of the 33 teachers take an educational journal.

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Clatsop county makes as good a representation as most of the other counties in the state, and a good deal better than some of them.

The directors and school officers generally, are doubtless doing all possible for the people to consider it better results could not be obtainable for the amount of money annually asked for and freely given for "education."

E. M. Philbaum came up from Fort Canby yesterday.

W. H. Holmes has been appointed clerk of the supreme court.

Sebastian Giesey returned home yesterday from a visit to Aurora.

Mr. Muncey, a real estate dealer from Dayton, W. T., is in the city.

P. A. Marquam, Jr., deputy U. S. Marshal, is in the city serving grand jury subpoenas.

Matthias Gray, a well known San Francisco music dealer, died last Wednesday morning.

Thomas Gardiner, formerly of the Portland News, has sold \$750,000 worth of real estate at San Diego, Cal., for the Coronado Beach company.

Enjoy Life. What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment.

Robert Harris, president of the Northern Pacific, is expected in Portland about June 15th. He will make an inspection of the entire line and go over the switchback on the Cascade division to Tacoma.

A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease.

Has been created by Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co., who are giving away such beautiful picture cards to purchasers of Wisdom's Robotine.

Parties owning lots in the City Cemetery can have them kept clean for a small sum.

The most particular man in town made a perfectly satisfactory selection from the new stock of books at the Crystal Palace.

A luxury and necessity for rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs.

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The Coming Fireman's Tournament to Be a Success.

Are we going to have the fireman's tournament here in June? Those of our business men who will profit by its being here should subscribe liberally.

Why, certainly, my boy, you'll have the fireman's tournament, and you just coax the Vancouver folks to keep alive and in good health for on the 15th of June, it will do their hearts good to see the visiting delegations of the volunteer fire departments rolling in to compete for the championship.

Perhaps this is as good a time as any to say that a little item going the rounds of the papers that Vancouver has only been able to raise \$233.50, and that it needs far more than that to make the tournament a success, tends to create a wrong impression.

The firemen don't depend on Vancouver to raise funds, and the success or failure of the coming June tournament doesn't depend upon the success or failure of Vancouver in raising money.

All Vancouver is expected to do, is to raise sufficient to receive the visiting delegations; give them a reception, and "all that sort of thing." The several cities and towns will see to the rest.

Talking with B. S. Worsley, the energetic president of the association, yesterday, in relation to this matter, he said:

"The association goes in this time in better financial trim than at any time since its organization. We have \$440 on hand; Astoria firemen will raise \$250 between now and the date of the tournament; \$108 is promised from Eugene, \$100 from Walla Walla, \$48 from Lebanon, \$100 from McMinnville, chief Kellogg, of Seattle, will send that the queen city of the Willamette will send \$100; Oregon city will contribute \$75; Eugene as much more; Albany and Salem \$150 apiece. Here is \$1,602, and if Vancouver contributes \$400, which, doubtless, it will, we'll go there with \$2,000 hung up to compete for."

So let it be understood that there is no hitch or "if" about this thing: It's a go, and the different delegations all propose, so far as heard from, to vie with each other in making the fire tournament of '87 fully up to anything in the record of the association.

The Face.

The care of the complexion has become an accomplishment that no lady of refined tastes can afford to ignore, and in leading society circles it claims as much thought as do the fashions.

It is an acknowledged fact that the variations of our climate are very severe on the complexion, noticeable by a roughness and dryness of the skin, and to counteract this effect it becomes necessary to call in the aid of art. In the selection of this agent too much care cannot be exercised.

It is well known to the chemist that many of the so-called "blooms," "balms," "creams," etc., contain lead and other poisonous substances, the long-continued use of which is dangerous.

Wisdom's Robotine is guaranteed under a forfeiture of \$1,000, to be absolutely free from poisonous substances. If you have not yet tried it, do so at once, and be one of the hundreds who pronounce it the most delightful toilet article ever produced.

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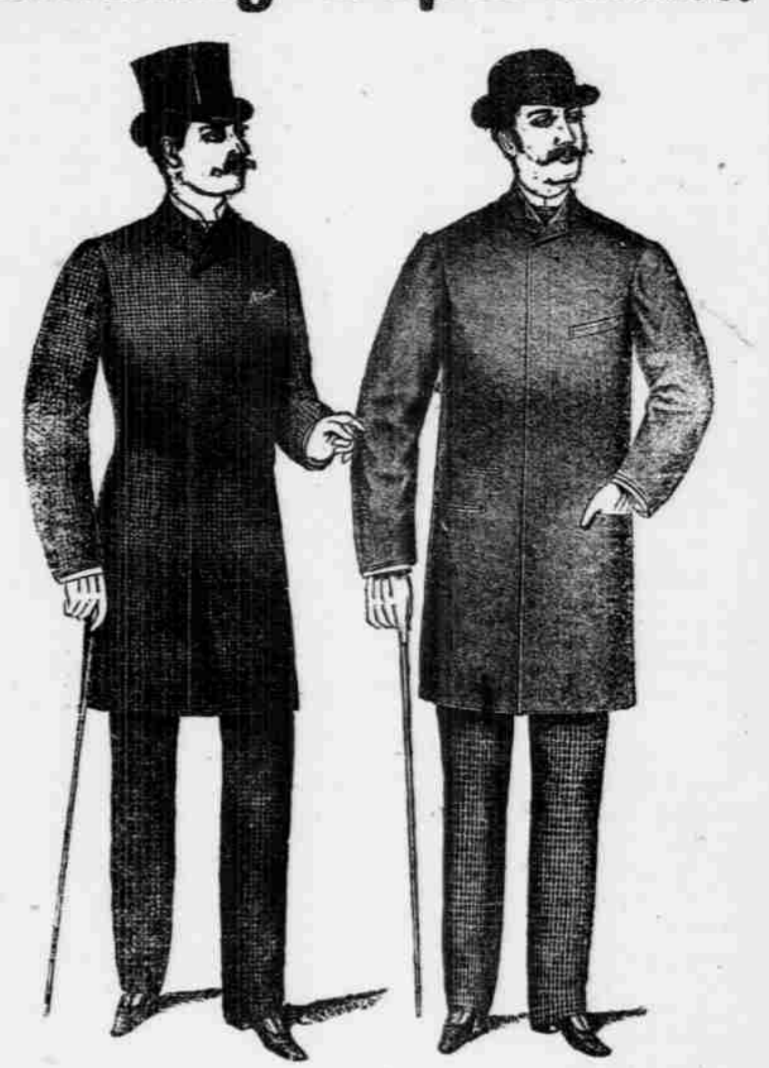
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If you want Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Pig's feet or Lard, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Sardines, Anchovies, Holland or Smoked Herring, Boneless Cod or Codfish brick, Stock fish, etc., go to D. L. BECK & SONS.

If you want Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Palace Drips, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Vermont Maple Sugar, pure Maple Syrup or Fresh Cal. Honey, go to D. L. BECK & SONS.

If you want Sauerkraut, Chow Chow, Pickles or Gherkins, in bulk or glass, go to D. L. BECK & SONS. If you want Nuts Seedless or Layer Raisins, Dry Apples or any other dry or Canned Fruit, go to D. L. BECK & SONS.

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