

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1887.

Snow in the Blue mountains; upper Columbia and Snake "rising rapidly," and more coming.

The West Shore Mills, which had been idle since last fall, started up again in active operations last Tuesday.

Have you tried Moxie's Nerve Food? D. L. Beck & Sons are the Astoria agents. Call around and get a circular.

At ten yesterday morning boat No. 22, of the C. P. company, capsized at Sand Island. Men, net and boat were saved.

About eleven yesterday morning a fishing boat upset in the stream abreast of Flavel's wharf. The two men were quickly picked up by a passing boat.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps set an appetizing clam chowder at Liberty Hall last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

The body of Charles Johnson, drowned April 20th, and picked up by Martin Nilson last Tuesday morning, was given interment at Clatsop yesterday morning.

Ticket No. 92, held by Mr. Leavenworth, of Cosmopolis, the fortunate purchaser of the prize package of coffee at Ford & Stokes, won the sewing machine yesterday.

One of Robt. Carruthers' prancing steeds ran away yesterday and came to a sudden halt in front of Heilborn's, the balkhead under one of the front windows caving in under the pressure.

The weather was squally yesterday. Craft of all kinds lay close. There is but little doing in shipping, the steamer shipments of wheat to San Francisco making things dull in that line.

One of O'Brien's teams ran away from in front of O'Brien's hotel yesterday morning, down Squemoqua street, and into the front corner of THE ASTORIAN building, shattering the glass door and doing about \$50 damage to the premises.

So flattering was the reception of the Peak Sisters and other features of last Friday evening's attractive entertainment at Liberty Hall, that there will be a repetition with changes and additions, to-morrow evening. Everyone present will be pleased and the entertainment is well worth seeing.

The Astoria building and loan association held its first regular business meeting at the court house last evening, amid considerable enthusiasm. There was no lack of applicants for loans, and more could have been given out had it been on hand \$800 for 36 months. The \$800 borrower got \$572, and the \$2,000 borrower, \$1,460.

A fishing boat upset at noon yesterday in front of Kinney's cannery. The two occupants climbed up on their capsized craft, and waited for assistance. A boat with two men in it went by uncaring and unheeding, but another boat a little farther off, the occupants of which had more humanity, went to the assistance of the shipwrecked two and soon had them in safety.

Messrs. Higgins and Ferguson at the custom house have just finished a nice job. During the last months before the not-enforced Chinese exclusion act was supposed to have gone into effect, the Astoria custom house issued 2,404 certificates, of these, 600 have been returned, leaving about 1,800 still floating around China and the holds of the P. M. S. Co.'s vessels. Under instructions from special agent Beecher, the custom house here has made out and forwarded a list of the certificates and the names of the Mongolian gentlemen that have left the country for the country's good.

Thinks Something is Wrong.

The Renfresshire lost a fine charter by her long passage from Australia. She was chartered to arrive at Portland for 42s 6d with April 15th, as date of cancellation. She did not arrive until April 24th, and could not now get 27s 6d. The last vessel out from Portland for England gets only 25s. The Renfresshire was 89 days in making the trip. A vessel arrived at Port Townsend from Australia 11 days before in a trip of 49 days. The average trip from Australia is 60 days, but some of the ships are taking from 80 to 100 days to cover the distance. Something is wrong when such records are reported.—S. F. Bulletin, 29.

A New and Enlarged stock of Choice Brands of Cigars.

Imported Key West and domestic. All tastes can be satisfied and all pockets suited as to price. Tansill's Punch and Junior's in full supply as usual at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

A fine lot of Ladies Note Paper just received at the Crystal Palace.

A Piano to rent cheap at the Crystal Palace.

What! Do You Think

Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents.

What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

Go to Jeff for oysters, Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Telegrams From Both Hemispheres.

PEKIN, May 4.—The government has ordered that every foreign missionary in China must hold a passport from his own government, in order that his nationality may be shown. All other passports have been declared invalid.

VILLARD HOTEL BURNED. BRAINARD, Minn., May 4.—The Villard hotel burned here this morning, the guests barely escaping with their lives. Loss \$64,000; insurance \$28,000.

KILLED BY THE CARS. PORTLAND, May 4.—A private telegram received here this afternoon states that Joseph Halberstadt, a drummer for a San Francisco candy house, extensively known in this city, was run over by a train of cars and killed at Colfax, W. T., this morning.

HAVE BEGUN BUSINESS. The members of the Portland stock and exchange board held their first formal session this morning in the board of trade rooms. There was not much business transacted, only a few local stocks being called.

THE SANTA BARBARA CARPENTERS. SANTA BARBARA, May 4.—About half the carpenters in town are on a strike, demanding nine hours as a day's work. The contractors all hold they will pay in proportion on ten hours.

AN ARIZONA EARTHQUAKE. TUCSON, Arizona, May 4.—An earthquake occurred here yesterday; no one was injured, but considerable damage was done to buildings. Goods were thrown from shelves of stores and many houses were cracked. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling sound; many clocks stopped and the entire population fled to the street terror stricken.

THE LAKE SHORE ROAD. CLEVELAND, May 4.—The old board of directors of the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore railroad were re-elected to-day; the funded debt was decreased one quarter of a million dollars during the year, leaving a total funded debt of \$45,692,000.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH. St. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Seven prisoners have been condemned to death for connection with the recent plot to assassinate the czar. The others who were convicted of complicity in the plot received various sentences to penal servitude, the most severe being twenty years. It is possible the czar may mitigate some of the sentences.

A CONSIDERABLE STRIKE. PITTSBURG, May 4.—The coke workers' strike for 12 1/2 per cent. advance in their wages was inaugurated this morning. Over 13,000 men are idle. Not one of the 12,000 ovens in the Connellville region are in operation. The struggle promises to be a protracted and very bitter one.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MOVEMENTS. NEW YORK, May 4.—It is stated that President Cleveland has signified to General Martin McMahon his intention to attend the reunion of the army of the Potomac, at Saratoga in June. He also wishes to go to California in September to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home to be built in Napa valley.

The Latest and Greatest Discovery.

DR. J. DE PRATT'S HAMBURG FIGS.—A crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the Medical Profession. A boon to every household. A most delicious laxative or purgative prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land. For liver complaints, habitual constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles, they are a specific. To travelers by sea and land they will be found invaluable; they are positively unfailing in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every Druggist throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., Prop's, 9 and 11 Front street, San Francisco, Cal.

JEFF'S United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Private Rooms. At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooking to order.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Go To Crow's Gallery. The leading Photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S VIEWS.

The President—The Rivers and Harbors—The Appropriation Bill.

"I was filled with regret," said Senator Mitchell to a reporter of the News last Tuesday, "at President Cleveland's pocket veto of the river and harbor bill. The Oregon delegation in both houses put forth united and honest efforts to secure a large appropriation at the session and succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectation. Out of a total appropriation of less than \$10,000,000 the sum of nearly \$500,000 was secured for Oregon rivers and harbors.

"The bill passed both houses after encountering considerable opposition and was sent to the president in ample time to enable him to either approve or reject it. If he found good grounds for vetoing the bill he should have returned it to congress with his dissent, with the reasons therefor. If congress found that his reasons for opposition to the bill were weighty and worthy of consideration, he could have been sustained, but if the reasons were not good and sufficient, congress could have passed it over the president's head. President Cleveland, however, refused to either veto or return the bill, and thus prevented congress from exercising its constitutional right.

"In conversation with the president since the adjournment of congress, I stated my views on the matter fully and frankly to him. I told him it had been the desire of the people of Oregon and Washington, irrespective of party, to sustain his administration, in all matters not purely partisan, but by dealing thus with an act of congress in which the people of the whole of the Pacific northwest were interested he had failed, as I thought, to sustain himself personally and rendered it impossible for the members of either political party to sustain him in the action taken; also that I did not believe that any considerable portion of the Democratic party would applaud his course in that regard.

"I do not wish to attribute any improper motive in anything the president has done in the premises, as I believe he is honestly trying to do his duty, but I think he has been influenced in the matter of the river and harbor bill by the big newspapers of New York and other eastern cities. The older states on the Atlantic seaboard long ago secured about all the river and harbor appropriations they needed. The president, being uninformed as to the needs of the Northwest, has been influenced more or less by these statements.

"Then there were the unpardonable delays in the work last fall, among which was the sloth displayed in commencing operations at the canal at the Cascades. These delays left a \$14,000,000 balance in the river and harbor fund unexpended. The New York papers spoke of the unexpended balance and afforded the president another strong reason for his smothering the river and harbor bill to death by imprisoning it in his pocket.

"In addition to the appropriation for carrying on the work on the canal and locks at the Cascades, the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia and of the Columbia and Willamette rivers, at Yaquina bay and at Coos bay and Coquille river, there was incorporated in the bill a most important provision looking to the final survey and estimates for the construction of a boat railway at The Dalles of the Columbia. Under the provisions of this bill, had it been approved by the president and thus become a law, this final survey would have been completed and the report submitted to congress in December next and foundation laid broad and deep for a good appropriation to commence this all important enterprise next year. In fact the senate committee on transportation routes to the seaboard at its last session signed a report, prepared by myself, recommending an appropriation of \$500,000 for the commencement of the great work.

"I regard the failure of this bill as a most terrible blow, for the time being at least, to the much needed development of the Pacific northwest, because I consider the opening up of the Columbia river from its source to its mouth and the improvement of the various harbors of Oregon as measures which will do more to regulate and reduce transportation rates than all the interstate laws that can be devised by congress. Certainly it would do more than the act just passed by congress on that subject. This measure which is known as the interstate act, from present indications will have much the effect I predicted when it was under discussion in the senate. I said that so far from reducing transportation on short hauls, it would simply increase them on long hauls. This it has done, we know, from 200 to 700 per cent. on certain commodities, such as wool and fruit. At the same time, the rates on short hauls are maintained as heretofore.

"But so far as the future improvement of our rivers and harbors is concerned, I am not discouraged; nor should the people of Oregon be discouraged by the failure of the river and harbor bill to escape the dissent of the president. The country is too large, the interests involved too great a magnitude, the development of this country of entirely too much importance to be retarded for any length of time by any one act of any man in the country, though that man be the president of the United States. The people of the great Pacific northwest, irrespective of party ties and affiliations, will unite as one man and through their representatives in both halls of congress demand that recognition which the developed and great undeveloped wealth and unspeakable possibilities of this section demands, and the necessary appropriations must be made to finish the canal and locks at the Cascades, and the boat railway at The Dalles. The vast interests involved demand it, and I have full faith that the desired end will be accomplished at no distant day."

SPOKANE MAMMOTS.

W. M. Lee, the well known fruit grower of Tacoma, gives the particulars of a wonderful discovery of bones of extinct animals in Washington territory, which will attract the attention of the students of natural history and archeology all over the world. In a letter to the Ledger from Spokane Falls, just received, he says: "The face of the whole territory shows unmistakable evidence of great volcanic upheavals. On my trip through Spokane county, I stopped at Latah, and in conversation with Mr. Copen of that place, regarding the volcanic formation of that section, he informed me that he had examined some large bones of great antiquity. Accompanied by Mr. Copen, I went to the spring where the relics were dug out. It is located on a low strip of springy prairie. The excavation around the spring is 12 or 15 feet deep and 30 or 40 feet across. The bones were covered by several distinct layers.

"The first layer was ancient peat, then gravel, then volcanic ashes, then a layer of coarse peat. From this spring were taken no less than nine mammoths, or elephants of different sizes; the remains of a cave bear, and byenas, extinct birds and a sea turtle. The dimensions of some of the bones of the larger mammoth were wonderful to look at. The horns were a sort of tusk, and protruded from the head just below the eyes, extending downward below the jaws, then upward over the head. By dropping the circle of the horns that extended below the jaws partially rested on the ground, giving support to the head, which is estimated to have weighed a ton.

"The horns were worn away several inches deep at the bottom of the turn or half circle, indicating constant use by rubbing on the ground or rocks. One of these horns was ten feet and one inch long, and twenty-four inches in circumference. It weighed 145 pounds. One of the tusks measured twelve feet and nine inches in length and twenty-seven inches around. It weighed 295 pounds. The jaw weighed sixty-three pounds. The molar teeth weighed eighteen pounds each. Some of the ribs were eight feet long. The pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary man could walk erect through this opening. This huge and antique monster was eighteen feet and six inches high, and was estimated to weigh twenty tons.—Tacoma Ledger.

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. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

'Twould Be Useless If You Could.

You can't tell anything about a man by his tombstone.—Cincinnati Herald.

Famous Women.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contrastos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

PORTLAND, OR., April 6, 1887.

Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Heberrine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely, Z. TREBELL.

If any further proof of the excellence of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astoria, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will satisfy the most skeptical and fastidious, and give you a beautiful picture card for the trouble of enquiring.

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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 or one dollar 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.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Principal Items of Yesterday's Dispatches.

Dr. Josephi has resigned the superintendency of the state insane asylum. Earthquakes are reported with little resultant damage in California and Arizona.

Gen. O. O. Howard thinks the scheme for a penal colony at Alaska a good one.

G. Kellogg was re-elected chief of the Seattle fire department last Tuesday, by a majority of three votes.

The Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, is quarantined at Victoria, with what is said to be a case of small pox aboard.

At the Tacoma municipal election last Tuesday the citizens' ticket was elected by a large majority over the united labor ticket.

A shipment of 2,000 barrels of sugar from Minneapolis by the American refinery over the Canadian Pacific railway is detained at Victoria, B. C., owing to the quarantine of the steamer on which it was shipped.

Stockholders in the old O. S. N. Co. have brought suit in the United States supreme court against the O. R. & N. Co. and Henry Villard, charging that they were not treated right at the time the sale was made. There is \$300,000 involved in the case.

Word was received here this evening, says a Victoria, B. C. dispatch of the 3rd, of one of the most frightful disasters that has ever taken place on this coast. Shortly before six o'clock this morning, when about 150 miners were at work in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal company at Nanaimo, a terrific explosion occurred. The mine at once took fire and in a short time the air shaft and all the buildings over it were consumed. A rescuing party went down, but were overcome with black damp and forced to return. One of the rescuing party named S. Hutson died after coming out. Twelve bodies have been taken out, some dead and some seriously and others fatally burned. For the balance there is no hope as the air is cut off. The scene around the mine baffles description. Mothers, wives and daughters are crowding around weeping and wailing. A special train left Victoria early in the morning with a fire apparatus, medicines and other assistance for the doomed miners.

Terrible Pains.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY banishes sickheadache, and will prevent the return of this most terrible of pains, if taken when the warning symptoms give notice of the recurrence of an attack. At druggists \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

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