

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1887.

The Pioneer left for Port Discovery yesterday.

The Gen. Miles arrived in yesterday from Gray's harbor.

Fred Fisher's fine new residence is rapidly approaching completion.

A solid foundation is being put in for the building west of Carnahan & Co.'s.

Take brown sugar and boil it with green coffee. Strain and cool, and you have the genuine maple syrup.

Round trip tickets to Portland and return will be sold by the Telephone for \$2.50, beginning on the 15th inst.

The Corvallis Daily Gazette, a new little sheet, is to hand with local news and telegrams, and has a healthy look that betokens staying qualities.

Last night Prof. Alguire delivered his lecture on physiognomy. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. The professor is very interesting and also scientific.

The New York mercantile exchange is reported to have refused the delivery of any salmon packed during the months other than April, May, June, July, August and September.

County Clerk Tranchard's office is receiving considerable improvement, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of its occupants and the many who have business there.

Capt. Shepherd of the Rush at San Francisco goes to Sitka and there taking on the U. S. marshal, proceeds to Oonalska to sell at auction the two British schooners seized in Behring sea for illegal seal fishing last July.

The subscription list for the Nanaimo sufferers is in the hands of J. T. Ross. The needs of those left destitute by that terrible calamity are urgent and any contributions from our citizens for this most worthy object will be promptly transmitted.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U., will be held at The Dalles, beginning on Tuesday, the 17th inst. Mrs. Julia Snyder and Mrs. C. A. Hanson are the delegates from Astoria; the third is to be elected at a meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The British bark Banffshire cleared yesterday for Queenstown, with 15,792 bbls. flour, worth \$53,220. The Lady Isabella and Dunbartonshire go in ballast, the San Francisco steamers taking wheat, which, under other circumstances, would go in these vessels.

While playing with some other boys on the street near O'Brien's hotel at noon yesterday, Fred Oberg, aged eight years, sustained a severe fall, resulting in a comminuted fracture of the right thigh. The little sufferer received prompt surgical aid and last evening was resting easy.

The loss of the Ocean King reported in another column, is a dreadful disaster, due, probably, to spontaneous combustion of the cargo. The heavy gale that raged along the coast last Sunday, at which time she was abandoned, makes the safety of the crew a matter of painful uncertainty.

The Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast will meet in Portland on Pioneer's Day, June 14th. Colonel Kelsay, of Corvallis, and Dr. Wm. C. McKay, of Pendleton, have accepted invitations to address the encampment, and similar invitations have been sent to Colonel Cornelius, of Washington county, and Colonel Shaw, of Vancouver.

Holt & Co. are putting new machinery in their mill for making boxes, and expect to have it in active operation next week. The machinery is of new style and is calculated to make boxes at less cost and, at least, equally satisfactory construction. Parties intending to order boxes would do well to hold their orders till after Holt & Co. get their machinery up. They expect to be ready for business by the 20th inst.

The Benicia, Cal., New Era says: The scarcity of salmon in the river is attributed more to the catfish that abound in the waters, and especially their presence in the spawning grounds, where they live upon the spawn. If salmon were plentiful the sea lions would not prove such a serious nuisance, and it is only when the fish are scarce that they come up into the straits and rob nets of their catch. It seems to be the general impression among fishermen, that if the commissioners do not try in some way to repair the injury they have done by placing catfish in these waters, it will only be a short time before the salmon are exterminated entirely.

The mercury usually is down below zero, says the News, when the average Mongolian is related or left behind in a financial transaction. The latest exemplification of this was lately discovered at the county assessor's office. One Mongol has been a persistent and constant payer of poll taxes and it came to pass that people wondered at the length of his purse and the number of his cousins, who seemed as plenty as dead leaves in Autumn. The matter was investigated and it was found that the Mongolian was in the habit of sending the receipts as fast as received to Montana. The reader will readily see the reason why this was done when told that a poll tax receipt costs \$4 in Montana while here it costs but \$2. There was a clean save of \$2 on each receipt, as poll taxes can only be collected once a year and if paid in one place cannot be collected in another.

FROM EUROPE AND THE EAST.

Canada's Premier on the Fisheries

Prominent Texans Indicted For Fraud.

VIENNA, May 12.—A report is current here that the Russian minister at Teheran is trying to induce the Russian government to liberate Ayoo Kahn, for whose safe keeping England pays a subsidy.

GOING TO LONDON.

DUBLIN, May 12.—Parnell left Kingstown this morning for London.

IN STATU QUO.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Sir John Macdonald says he knows nothing of any proposal to suspend the operation of the coast fisheries protection fleet. No answer as yet has been received from the United States government to Lord Salisbury's alternative of proposals for a mixed commission to settle the fisheries question.

DEAD.

PARIS, May 12.—Jean Baptiste Joseph Diendonne Bonissangault, a member of the French institute, is dead at the age of 85.

NOT OFF EASY.

BERLIN, May 12.—Editor Freisinger, of the Zeitung, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month, for libeling Prince Bismarck's political character.

INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.—Col. F. P. Hord, a prominent and wealthy citizen, and Capt. George Redmond have been indicted by the Federal grand jury on the ground of conspiracy to defraud the government revenue. The indictments are the outgrowth of wholesale smuggling transactions on the Rio Grande border which have been heretofore pursued.

SALES IN JUNE.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mr. Blaine's departure for Europe is fixed for June 8th.

CONDUCTORS IN SESSION.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—The grand division of the order of Railway Conductors, is holding its nineteenth annual session in this city. Twenty-one new divisions have been formed since the last annual meeting, and 1,386 new members have been added to the order. The total membership is now 10,330.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

BOSTON, May 12.—The supreme court yesterday held that the provisions of the election laws of Massachusetts, which provides that a naturalized voter shall be entitled to register or vote within thirty days after his naturalization, is unconstitutional.

The Banner Lodge of the Northwest.

C. Brown, recorder Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., of this city, received a communication from Grand Recorder D. T. Wheeler last evening, saying that Seaside lodge is the banner lodge of the order of A. O. U. W. in the northwest. Industry Lodge, of Portland, has 199 members, Seaside Lodge has 201 members, and by the first of next month will probably have 20 more.

Recorder Wheeler says that the eight members of the order who lost their lives at the dreadful accident in the Nanaimo, B. C., coal mine, will have the \$2,000 each paid to their wives and families at once. In the ordinary course of events some little time would elapse before the money could be collected in, but this is an urgent case, and arrangements have been made to have the money advanced, and the \$16,000 will be paid the needy wives and orphans at once.

The next assessment on the members of the order will be \$6; this, it is calculated, will pay for the eight deaths at Nanaimo, that of Ben Strang, and one other death. So that in that way the contribution of Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Astoria, to the Nanaimo sufferers will be about \$1,000.

Lecture To-night.

To-night Prof. Yeomans will deliver his private lecture to gentlemen only, every man and boy should hear this lecture.

Girl Wanted.

To wait on table. Inquire at Hawthorn's mess house, upper Astoria.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

Telephone Lodging House.

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

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

Just Received.

At Gray's dock, per schooner Queen, 20 tons Hay. For sale at Living Prices.

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A girl to do housework. Inquire at this office.

Gambrian Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 3 cents.

Go to Crow's Gallery.

The leading photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Items of Interest From San Francisco.

The "Ocean King" Burned off Cape Arago.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary of state Bayard has received a telegram from Minister Manning, contradicting the report of the execution of army officers on account of the Nogales incident.

Justice Wood is somewhat easier this morning, though little hope is entertained of his recovery.

WRECKED ON THE JAPANESE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Information has been received in this city that the whaling bark Europa, owned by J. N. Knowles, of this city, has been totally wrecked on the coast of Japan.

A TWENTY YEARS' SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A. A. Baker, convicted of a felonious assault on an eleven-year-old girl, was to-day sentenced to twenty years at San Quentin.

TRICHIANA SPIRALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—It is reported that a family comprising ten persons, living at Twentieth and Mission streets, after indulging in Chinese pork, were taken sick with unmistakable symptoms of trichinosis. The father was taken ill first, followed by the mother in a few hours. Subsequently three children were taken with convulsions, and their lives are despaired of.

LOSS OF THE "OCEAN KING."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The schooner Laura Madison, which arrived at Umpqua, Oregon, May 10th, reports seeing the ship Ocean King May 8th, thirty-five miles west of Cape Arago, on fire and abandoned. The Laura Madison lay by her until she sank at 6 p. m. The Ocean King was loaded with coal, bound from Nanaimo, B. C., to San Pedro. She was valued at \$75,000, and was owned in Boston. Nothing is known regarding her crew.

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