

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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Less than twenty-five miles of distance remain unbridged by rail between the great states of California and Oregon.

Never again, says the Grass Valley, Cal., Tidings, will the salmon run the rivers here as they once did. This is a fish that civilization kills. Cities sewer into the streams, land is cultivated on the banks of streams and loosened soil is washed into the running water and thousands of other defilements follow where man is located, and so certain fishes give way. It is the same way with the buffalo of the plains, the red deer of the prairies and forests and with many game quadrupeds and birds. The trout fish of the Truckee river and of our mountain lakes will not survive sawdust and civilization for many years, and trout will be succeeded by carp and catfish or some other fish that has the nature of a hog. This applies wholly to the Sacramento and partially to the Columbia, where the run can even yet be insured for future years.

It is good to know a court has at last been found to upset the old-fashioned fallacy that it is better that ninety and nine guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should be convicted. This moss-covered fiction has been the cause, first and last, of a great deal of mischief. The supreme court of Illinois, in a recent decision, (Adams vs. the People, 109 Ill., 451.) held that an instruction was properly refused which asserted the policy of the law to be, that it is better that ninety and nine, or any number, of guilty persons should escape than that one innocent person should suffer; because, first, there is no policy of the law upon the subject or for the consideration of the jury; and, secondly, it is not within the purpose of the law that any guilty person should escape, or any innocent one be convicted. The question for the consideration of the jury is the guilt or innocence of the accused, and it is not for them to inquire what is politic to do. The proposition is a very reasonable one and the decision will doubtless meet with the approval of all legal authorities.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippys, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

At Ilwaco. Up to this date the salmon run has been improving, a few choice traps report from 60 to 100 the trap the past three nights, but the average catch is from five to fifteen. Some July fish have been caught the past few days and the July run is daily looked for. -Ilwaco Corr. Pacific Journal.

Only For a Few Days. Dr. D. J. Stansbury, a celebrated clairvoyant, physician and independent slate-writing medium from San Francisco, is stopping in Astoria for a very few days, and can be consulted at the Astor house. All persons suffering from chronic or obscure diseases can have their cases properly diagnosed and witness some of the most wonderful phenomena connected with spiritualism in the presence of this gentleman. Highest testimonials.

Astoria Illustrated, and As It Is. PORTLAND, Ogn. July 1st, 1887. This is to certify that Joe Pinschower is hereby appointed sole agent for the sale of the forthcoming Astoria number of the West Shore. All orders for said number should be sent to him, as no orders will be filled from our Portland office. L. SAMUEL, Publisher West Shore. The Astoria number of the West Shore is now due. All orders will be filled at the New York Novelty Store. Call early and get what copies you may wish to send to your friends and relatives, as the supply is limited. JOE PINSCHOWER, New York Novelty Store, Astoria, Ogn.

DEATH OF BEN HOLLADAY.

The Man Who Was Once the Antecart of Oregon.

The death of Ben Holladay, which took place at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland last Friday evening, recalls reminiscences of a man well known to most Astorians, a familiar figure on our streets, and one of the most prominent men in the country. Born in Kentucky nearly seventy years ago, he had amassed a fortune in Kansas at the breaking out of the Mexican war by successful cattle trading, going thence to Utah, where his name as a bold speculator is still a household word. From there he went to California, made and lost big money on big contracts, put on and coined money in his famous overland stage line, operated two lines of steamers between northern and southern Pacific coast ports, dipped into mines, handled millions, was a financial power, strong, imperious, hostile, un-giving, great in his hates and friendships, and at the zenith of prosperity. Twenty years ago he was the king pin: his word was law, his endorsement sufficient, his frown condemnatory. He had let go of his stage business at a big figure and was the controller of all water traffic on the Pacific coast except the P. M. S. S. Co. He owned everything everywhere that turned a wheel, made and unmade men, and enjoyed his power which was won by force of energy, enterprise and opportunity. He came to Oregon in 1868, organized transportation lines by land and water, took all he wanted and held all he took, created numerous contests, lived in regal style in Portland, occasionally swept up and down the river in his own special boat, disdainfully refusing to have a line thrown out from his vessel to a dock at Astoria, spent money lavishly and generously, built a magnificent structure at the Seaside, guided and directed all his great affairs as became a lordly mind that was dominant in its jurisdiction.

About fifteen years ago there came a tide in his affairs that led to ruin. He was compelled to relinquish the reins of railroad guidance to others, and take a back seat in every sense of the word. Since '76 he had been but a shadow of his former self and the last eleven years of his life were embittered by tedious litigation and financial embarrassments, and the quiet voiced old man who loitered in gentle chat at the entrance to the hotel was in marked contrast to the Ben Holladay of former years.

He was a great politician; he had met the great men of the nation from Daniel Webster to Jas. G. Blaine, knew them and they him, had spent season after season at Washington, where had he listed he might by force of wealth and natural aptitude have shone in any position. His knowledge of public men and public measures was equalled by his keen insight into political affairs. In an hour's conversation with the writer in July '84 he foretold the defeat of Blaine.

He was, in his day, a great, sturdy, successful man, who made great wealth and loved great power; a man who brooked no interference or opposition; who bought what he couldn't crush and dominated in all things possible; royal in his generosity, vindictive in his disagreements and with much about him that compelled admiration and overshadowed the defects in his disposition.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. E. Dement & Co.

Notice. The ladies of the Grace (Episcopal) church will give their basket picnic on Friday, July 15th, '87. The steamer Electric will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock with barge at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Notice. Shippers will take notice that the steamer Gen. Canby will leave sharp on time, and freight must be delivered on Gray's wharf not later than 7:45 a. m. Any that may arrive later must wait for the second boat. J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

Spiritualism. Dr. D. J. Stansbury, a celebrated medium from San Francisco, will lecture and exhibit the phenomena of spiritualism, including the wonderful independent slate writing and other messages from your own spirit friends, this evening, 8 o'clock, at Liberty hall. Admission, 50 cents.

Attention, Knights. Important business, including installation of officers, at Astor lodge Wednesday, July 13. A full attendance is desired. Sojourners in good standing invited to attend. H. E. NELSON, By order K. of R. & S. C. C. A Sunny Room With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House. Gambrius Beer And Free Lunch at the Telephone-Saloon, 5 cents.

A Strange Monster.

Sturgeon fishermen at Bayside, N. J., have captured what is called "a strange monster." It was about six feet long, and seven feet wide, counting its fangs, and weighed about 500 pounds. It was black as ink, had a head resembling a lion's, and was spotted underneath like a leopard.

The Oldest Man in the World. The English mail steamer at Havana from St. Thomas brings following: St. THOMAS, June 17.—Peter Bordi, who took part in the American revolution under General Washington, has died in Demerara, aged 130 years.

Thos. Maits The merchant tailor has left town to be absent about two weeks. He will bring back a full line of fine suitings and trouserings for the fall trade.

Sawed and Shaved Shingles. Fresh Lime, Cement and Plaster Paris, at J. H. D. Gray's.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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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.

NEW TO-DAY. Notice. NEITHER CAPTAIN JOHNSON NOR the undersigned consignees of the British bark Yorkland, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, or officers while in port. MEYER, WILSON & CO. Astoria, July 9, 1887.

Regular Excursion To Fort Stevens, Fort Canby and Ilwaco. The steamer Gen. Canby will leave Gray's wharf on Sunday, July 10, 1887. At 8 a. m. for Fort Canby, landing excursionists who wish to visit the Light House and Fort, then proceeding to Ilwaco. Returning again to Fort Canby, will take those excursionists to Ilwaco who have visited the Fort and Light House. Returning will leave Ilwaco for Astoria at 4 p. m. Fare For The Round Trip \$1. J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

A NEW ENTERPRISE By an Old Citizen, The Astoria Pioneer (DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.) Will appear August 1st, 1887, under the Supervision, Management and Editorial Control of The Pioneer Publisher and Founder of "The Astorian," HON. D. C. IRELAND.

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