

Lumber is now being shipped from this northwest section as far east as Albany, New York.

At Oysterville, Yaquina bay, Jas. Williams is putting a cannery into shape to begin on the fall pack.

The Nestucca cannery in charge of Joe Thomas, will, it is expected, start operations about the 1st of next month.

The Lone Star Canning company have arrived at Siuslaw and will begin work as soon as their material is all in place.

The current number of Harper's Weekly has a good picture of the late Ben Holladay and an interesting sketch of his life.

"The Devil's Auction" at Ross' opera house next Saturday night. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty Store, beginning at nine this morning.

The Seattle Packing company is putting up a large cannery near Fire-mile rock in the vicinity of Seattle, and expects to get to work about August 15th.

In the police court yesterday Gus Bagos forfeited \$20 bail on a charge of drunkenness, and Patsy Bolivar helped the city out \$10 worth in precisely the same way.

THE ASTORIAN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend a meeting of newspaper men at Yaquina on August 12th and 13th, the intention of the meeting being to form a state press association.

The body of John Rossen, who was drowned at Snag Island last Tuesday afternoon, was recovered that evening and brought to this city yesterday where it was given interment by the fishermen's union, of which deceased was a member.

The work of tearing down the old buildings southwest corner Chenamus and Cass streets, to make room for Capt. Flavel's new building, began yesterday. The corner was occupied as a store by Job Ross, in 1855, and now makes room for a more substantial structure.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will have an excursion and picnic at Knappa next Sunday. The boat which has been chartered for the day will leave the O. R. & N. dock at nine o'clock a. m., and will make two landings at Upper Astoria, one at Booth's cannery, and again at the Scandinavian cannery.

The Walluski brought around a raft of 200 M feet from mayor Trullinger's logging camp on the Walluski yesterday. It is fine material, running from 40 to 50 per cent. clear lumber. The railroad is working successfully and satisfactorily. Yesterday it put in 60,000 feet ready for rafting down to the mill.

So many people have died of eating ice cream that scientists have made special inquiry and examination. It appears that, sometimes, from contact with the zinc in the freezer, there is developed tyrotoxicum, which is poison. The latest report is that if the mixture is boiled before being frozen no injurious effects can result.

C. E. F. P. U.

There will be a general meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union at Ross opera house at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 1st, 1887. All members are requested to be present and bring their books and receipts with them.

By order Executive Board. ALEX. SUTTON, Secretary.

Do You Want Your Fine Cleaned? If you do T. Clifton will do the job neatly and cheap. Leave orders at THE ASTORIAN office.

Respectable House Keeper Wanted. German preferred. Apply at this office.

Girl Wanted. To do general housework. Inquire at residence of Mrs. R. R. Marion.

A Sunny Room. With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

Gambrian Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

House to Rent. A newly fitted house, six rooms, well arranged; situated on Cedar street, opposite Robt. Carruthers. For terms, etc., apply at this office.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

Ah There!! Ice cream, fine quality supplied at short notice by Frank Fabre, any part of the city: \$2.50 a gallon.

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

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

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Girl Wanted. To sew in tailor shop. Apply to Thos. Mairs.

A PRETTY SHIP, BUT WORTHLESS.

The President Will Visit Kansas City. More Steamers Bought by the P. Railroad

New York, July 27.—A Herald special from Newport, Rhode Island, says: The board appointed by secretary of the Navy Whitney to inspect the new government cruiser Atlanta, met on board last Monday and the official report will be made public in a few days. The result of the labors of the board may be summarized as follows: The ship at present is practically useless; her structure appears to be strong and free from weakness, but her armament is hors du combat. The deck of the vessel remains intact, the gun carriages, clip circle and clips will have to be repaired before any further tests can be made. This portion of the fittings of the vessel, evidently, are not intended to retard the recoil of the guns and the damage done is in excess of what was reasonable. This is manifest from the location of the six-inch guns; that if the eight-inch guns were in perfect order the six-inch guns would be idle, as it would be impossible to work both guns at the same time. The smaller secondary battery is also useless while either the eight or the six-inch guns are fired. The result is that the Atlanta as a vessel of war, as far as her armament is now arranged, is absolutely worthless.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—The Democratic state convention to nominate candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general, assembled in this city today. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of Cleveland and urging the Maryland delegates in congress to work for a reduction of national taxation; opposing the introduction of foreign paupers and convicts; calling for an election law embodying the principal features of the Tilden law, and such other provisions as will assure the purity of elections. Thus far the names of James Hodges, L. Victor Baughman, Frank Brown, Stevenson Archer and Elin Jackson have been presented to the convention for the nomination of governor, but no ballot has been had.

WASHING DIRTY LINES.

NEW YORK, July 27.—An Ottawa special says the announcement is made that a messenger in the house of commons named Bell has entered action against Sir Charles Tupper, minister of finance, on behalf of his wife, for detective service she performed for Sir Charles, and is causing a great sensation here. Bell said yesterday Sir Charles having charged him with attempted blackmail, he is now publishing a pamphlet in which he intends to show up the character of Sir Charles and a member of parliament named Colby, who at one time were boarders at his house.

WILL VISIT KANSAS CITY.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A delegation from Kansas City called at the White House shortly after noon today to invite the president to visit the city during his eastern tour in October. The president accepted the invitation, for a date to be hereafter fixed between the 1st and 15th of October.

HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, July 27.—Reports on the condition of the crown prince Frederick William are to the effect that he is progressing rapidly toward health. He has no difficulty in speaking, but his physicians advise him to exercise great care.

GOLD MEDALS FROM THE POPE.

BERLIN, July 27.—Emperor William, the queen of Spain, prince Bismarck and Senor Conotas Castillo have received the pope's gold medals in memory of the Caroline Islands arbitration.

WILL VISIT BISMARCK.

BERLIN, July 27.—Count Kalnoky and ministers Lutz and Crailsheim of Bavaria will visit prince Bismarck at Kissingen.

A FORGER RELEASED.

LONDON, July 27.—George Bidwell, recently sentenced to life imprisonment for forging bank of England notes, has been released from confinement on the grounds of ill health, and sailed for New York on Saturday last.

A ROYAL MEDIATOR.

LONDON, July 27.—The Arabian press has announced that king John of Abyssinia has asked the queen, through a British resident at Aden, to mediate between Italy and Abyssinia.

POCO TIEMPO.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 27.—The Tiempo resumed publication this morning after eleven days suspension. The Tiempo thanks the family of the late president Juarez for intervention on its behalf of its imprisoned staff. The charge was that the paper had made itself liable to civil and criminal proceedings for having attacked the memory of Juarez. The editor in chief, Agueros, is still in prison.

EXTENDING ITS LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific company has purchased the three fine steamers that formerly ran between Antwerp and Mediterranean ports. The vessels will trade from San Diego and San Francisco to Vancouver, but cannot take local business between American ports as they will not carry the American flag. They are expected to arrive within a few months.

THE FINE PAID.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 27.—The fine of four hundred dollars imposed on the schooner Annie W. Haysford for alleged violation of the Canadian customs laws, has been paid by the agent of the vessel.

For the very best pictures go to H. S. Shuster.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Get oysters for oysters. Private Rooms.

PICKED UP, HERE AND THERE.

The rooms of the chamber of commerce are being carpeted, papered, and refurnished.—School district No. 12, on Young's river, is having some new desks and school furniture made.

Fred Sherman is digging the foundation for the new three-story brick corner Main and Chenamus streets.—The streets are dusty.—Salmon don't come in any plentier.—A good many of the fishermen have ceased operations this season.—The whole town is getting a coat of paint this summer.—The Tam O'Shanter is on the way: she has 125 tons California hay aboard.—There was a heavy swell in the water opposite the city yesterday: probably a strong wind outside.—Over a dozen new dwelling houses going up in different parts of the city.—Travel to the seashore has, this season, been comparatively light: cool weather.—School district No. 18 will have a business meeting August 6th.—Outside canneries are making active preparations for a run to the full extent of their capacity this fall.—The Astoria Gaslight company has telegraphed for a diver to locate and repair a leak in their tank.—Large shipments of salmon go overland daily.—The city council has under present discussion some excellent ordinances.—Further justice court proceedings in the Miller's Sands case are postponed till the parties have more time for litigation, bonds being given for the appearance of the parties wanted whenever required.—Wm. Barker is building a fine residence on his lot at Upper Astoria.—Considerable cannery material is still being shipped to Alaska.—Good butter is scarce at 50 cents a roll.—Cantaloupes are in the market at way-up prices.—The new steamer Frolic is being decked and housed at the slip south of the O. R. & N. dock.—Silver change, two-bit pieces, especially, are plentier than in the early summer.—Seats at the New York Novelty Store for Saturday night's spectacular play.—The Astoria Gaslight Co. is going ahead with the construction of its new works under the superintendence of J. E. Mayo.—Shad have been unusually scarce in the Columbia this season.—Co. "H," O. N. G., had a good drill last night: the members all taking interest in the matter.—The police court room is being cleared up and fumigated.—The healthful exercise of horseback riding is indulged in to a considerable extent in Astoria this season.—Great piles of firewood line the streets on every hand: considerable quantities of it is being hauled from over the hill and delivered from scows on the dock.—Nick Clinton has his engine and driver all ready to drive piles for Capt. Flavel's new brick this week.—There are eight ministers of the Gospel regularly located here now.—J. Donglas is at the busy putting Uncle Sam's light house property in repair.—There have been 69 deaths in this vicinity since January 1st, 1887.—Very few occupants in either city or county jails.—Pete Olsen, the original and only Pete Olsen, is said to be heading this way from Neatucca.—There are thirteen beneficial organizations in Astoria.—But little grading or street work has been done this summer. The Scandinavian Benevolent society will have a pleasant time on their picnic next Sunday.—The mail boat arrived down at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.—The fakirs, street operators and other beats have let the town pretty well alone this month.—Very few marriage licenses are being issued.—Thistles in the vicinity of Union town are a spreading nuisance that yearly increases in area.—American ships are carrying lumber from the Sound to San Diego for \$7 a thousand.—Astoria is the coolest and pleasantest city in the United States in summer and has the most equable climate in winter.—Only one runaway yesterday: horse with sulky, ran around block, threw driver out, fell down, up again: little damage: several children scared.—Steamer Gen. Garfield goes to Tillamook to ply on the bay.—Many boats lying idle alongside canneries: but little inducement to go out.—No. One's Amoskeag is still out of service.—That new stable of Capt. Flavel's looks more stylish outside than an ordinary dwelling house. Sherman and Ward are doing a rushing business.—The salmon weasels are fast filling up with cargo.—The school-houses are getting a good coat of paint, inside and out.—The sale of seats at the New York Novelty Store closes at 6:45 Saturday evening: first come, first served.—A man is coming from New York with \$10,000 to start a 2thpick factory.—A fire is still comfortable of evenings.

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SALEM, July 26.—This morning Joe Blackburn, arrested last week as leader of the gang which lynched Kelly, was taken to Dallas by the officers for examination. Many witnesses were examined, among whom were Langhlin and Sappington, of North Yamhill, who testified that they had seen Blackburn at North Yamhill as late as nine o'clock on the evening before Kelly was lynched. A hired man of Blackburn's swore that he saw him in bed at 5:30 the next morning. Blackburn, therefore, almost conclusively proved an alibi. The announcement that defendant would be discharged from custody was received with uproarious applause by the crowd. It is not probable that in view of the culmination of the first attempt to successfully apprehend and convict the lynchers any more arrests will at present be made.

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PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," 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. TREBELLI.

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