The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY.....AUGUST 7, 1887

So many new railroads are in course of construction that the Chicago *Railway Age* estimates the total new mileage laid and to be laid down in 1887 at not less than ten thousand miles.

THE cotton corner reduced exports of cotton for the three months, April, May and June, from $40,000,000 last year, to $15,000,000 this year, and this loss of $25,000,000, due to manipulation, represents the excess of imports over exports, which for the first six months of 1887 was $27,000,000.

IT costs a snug sum of money to spend a summer in Saratoga. During the regular season the hotels consider that they are doing a losing business if they charge less than $5 a day for a single room and board. Some of their cottage suits, which consist of a parlor and two or three bedrooms, are rented at $250 a week.

BRADSTREET'S has summarized the strikes of the first six months of 1887 and compared them with those of the same period last year. This year the number of strikes was 523, with 234,-734 laborers, as against 169 strikes and 363,395 laborers for the first half of 1886. While the number of strikes was trebled this year, the number of employes involved has been a third less than in the first half of 1886.

HICKS, a British Columbia pilot, has been ordered not to navigate in Puget Sound waters by Captain Bryant, government inspector of hulls for the Port Townsend district. "British Columbia pilots should not be allowed to come into American waters and compete with American pilots," says the inspector, "and if the customs officers fail to attend to the matter, we inspectors will take a hand in the affair ourselves."

AN investigating committee of the Georgia legislature has succeeded in obtaining figures showing the immense profits made by the lessees of the penitentiary convicts. It is estimated, on the basis of nearly 1,600 convicts in all the camps, that the lessees' share of profit from the labor is $75,000 annually on a low calculation, while the state is satisfied with $25,000. The lessees are prominent Georgians, including a United States senator.

THE president, in reply to a telegram from senator Harris of Tennessee, saying a committee of 100 citizens of Memphis was coming to Washington to invite him to visit that city during his western trip, telegraphed to the senator to use his influence to prevent any movement of the sort. The president said he would be pleased to see the people of Tennessee at the capital, but that they ought to be spared the long journey to Washington during the heated term on a mission of this sort when written invitations, sent by mail, would be as effective and as much appreciated.

THE death last month of Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, leaves only two men surviving who "seceded" from the United States senate at the beginning of the war. They are Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and T. L. Clingman of North Carolina. Mr. Hunter died in extreme poverty, a disappointed and neglected old man, who felt that he had deserved better of his native state and of the first Democratic administration since the war. He was the youngest speaker ever chosen by the house of representatives; for fifteen years he was a senator of the United States, and served for twelve years as chairman of the committee on finance, when such men as Seward, Fessenden, Sumner, James A. Bayard, Toombs, Benjamin, Douglas and Bigler were members of it. When the secession plot was laid Hunter was on the "slate" of the southern leaders for the presidency of the so-called "Confederate States," but he was outwitted by Davis, Benjamin and other shrewd politicians from the gulf states.

Important to Homesteaders.

In two cases of the United States vs. Ball, Daniel and Powell, charged with the unlawful conversion of timber cut from the public lands, judge Deady in the U. S. circuit court yesterday held, that where a settler under the homestead law has made his final proof and obtained his final certificate that he is in a condition of a purchaser of the land and the timber from the United States, and the latter cannot maintain an action against him for damages for cutting timber off the land prior to the issuance of his certificate, nor against any third person to whom he may have disposed of it, for the conversion of the same. To put the decision in few words; If A takes B's horse and sells him to C, and afterwards pays B for it, then B has no action against C for the horse or his increase. In the above two and another case against the same parties, there were sundry motions to strike out parts of the answers, which were disallowed.—*Oregonian, 6.*

ABBREVIATED BATHING SUITS.

I had heard so little about Ilwaco and Clatsop and Yaquina this season that I had quite forgotten all about the sea shore. It was all brought back to me the other evening when I made a society call. The young lady in question is one of the sweetest girls in Multnomah county. She is bright, all-dutiful to her parents, and addicted to fashion in the extreme, except in bathing suits. The evening was warm and everybody said so. The young lady mentioned the weather subject first, and seemingly delighted when the group launched forth on its discussion. Several times during the talk she cast little glances at me and made furtive beckonings very much like a fish might with its fins. I first thought it was a new nervous disease that society had acquired for its exclusive use, but presently I "tumbled," and going over to the young damsel with a book in my hand ond some *sang frold*, I gave her the former so as to disarm suspicion and throttle envy. She gave me her confidence and hand in an appealing soft way, and in low anxious accents asked me which was to be the best and most fashionable ocean resort this summer.

The sweet girl, assuming a sad tone and languid position, said that the produce business hadn't been very good this year for papa, and she couldn't go so far away; but she'd go to Clatsop, and if it wasn't good there she'd go somewhere else. "And now," she said, "if I only dared to show you my new bathing suit?" I effusively told her I could stand it if she could, and using the book for another white lie we glided into the library. She went up stairs as though Heaven was at the upper end, and came down as though she had been mistaken. She is a tall girl fully five feet eight, if she's an inch, and when she held up before her—high enough to blush unseen—a bathing suit, two feet six inches long, I could only say, "your little sister will look just too sweet for anything in that." "It's for me, not for the kid," and her laugh rippled up stairs, then down into the parlor making everyone happy but myself. How could I be happy with a five foot eight girl telling me she was going to wear a two foot six garment, with a hundred yards lying between her starting point and sufficient water to hide herself? When I tried to speak, there was enough husk in my voice to clothe an ear of corn. And the wee pants edged off with lace—they weren't any longer than a moment of bliss. They looked like the youngest in a large family of half-grown Knickerbockers, and were of blue chintz. They were a French poem of two short lines. The sleeves consisted of two silk cords tied in a bow just wide enough to leave a little red mark, I should imagine, if drawn lightly. At the ends there were two tassels to frolic with her vaccination mark. There was a waist to the thing and a short skirt of flannel, striped in blue and white, but of such length as not to fray the lace on the pants. I was much relieved when informed that the suit was not complete without stockings with lace flaps and other exterior decorations upon the skirt. I have serious doubts in my mind as to whether this young lady will dare to wear the suit unless she dons a flour barrel in making the run from the bath house to four feet of water. We shall see—I mean I hope we won't. But the fact is we are making advances every summer. Our girls wonder why it is that no marriage engagements come up out of the ocean spray at the sea shore. One of the principal reasons is, that the lady bathers dress too clumsily. The matrimonially inclined young man sees too much sloachy skirt, bedraggled in the sand and clinging to divine forms in such a way as to make the d. f's. look look like poles stuck into gunny sacks.

My word for it, Clatsop and Ilwaco in their cool innocence assisted by ill-formed bathing suits have done more to frustrate wedlock and lessen marriage fees than cold indifference and poverty. Nothing appeals to my better nature more strongly than modesty in a girl. Even an assumed modesty should pass without the taint of counterfeit; but there is nothing of the kind in any of the outrageous bathing suits which for seasons past have excited only ridicule at our sea shore. I won't suggest anything; nor do I believe in suggestive bathing suits. The Pacific coast, the Lord knows, is lond enough already, and will keep it up I fear; but the last time I was at Manhattan beach my attention was directed to two lady bathers; one an actress the other a very respectable society light, against whom not a word could be said. Yet, because of her bathing suit, she got the admiring glances of the men and the frowns of the women. She stood at the brink of the ocean, waiting for her husband to join her in the surf plunge; she was all red—I mean her stockings were of that color. She wore a combination of sailor shirt and a short skirt very much like a Highlanders' kilt. These were of white flannel. The collar was turned back upon the shoulders and drawn together with a large creamy bow in front. Her trousers—to speak of small matters—peeped just below her skirt, all edged with lace, very much of the style of the suit I saw the other night. Aside from the long and full show of stockings there was nothing that struck me as immodest. I saw no one else that was really shocked. And yet, at Ilwaco I have felt my spine quiver and my face grow hot at the sight of a Mother Hubbard. The actress of whom we expected more or less, as the case might be, was in full Bloomer costume with only her arms bare. When she came from the water by some mysterious arrangement the bloomer was still blooming—filled out with no semblance of limp or bagginess. I think there is a golden mean between the two extremes, and the questions is, who will strike this happy medium?—*Rembrandt in Sunday Welcome.*

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OBITUARY.

The death of Miss May L. Leinenweber deserves more than the passing tribute of a sigh. On the 25th of last March she closed her books in school and went home to lend a sister's kind hand and to soothe the fevered brow of loved ones there. Night and day her gentle hand did all that a loving sister and dutiful daughter could do. But she contracted the fever in the discharge of her duties and fell a victim after a severe lingering illness of two months. For them she gave her noble life and fell.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

She was noble in heart and her soul seemed to spread a hallowed influence on every surrounding mind. She carried those winning ways and Christian graces that are seldom found in one so young. She was the jewel of the family and the pride of society. In all her walks in life she bore the noble spirit of meekness and sorrow took the place of anger. She was beautiful in form and face, and more so on account of her affable manners. In school she was kind and faithful, and gave great promise of a useful life, but the Archangel of Death stepped in with a smile and carried that beautiful spirit to the haven of rest beyond the troubled waves of life. Around her lovely form, in the chamber of death, gorgeously decorated with floral tributes, the majesty of the people mingled their tears to the unreplying dead. High hearted friends droop like faded flowers upon her breast, and the struggling sigh compels the tears in eyes that seldom weep. Her cherished form sleeps beside those of her grandmother and grandfather in Clatsop cemetery near the never ceasing voice of the plaintive Pacific, where the fir and cedar kiss the morning breeze and sing a requiem to the dead, but her beautiful spirit, accompanied by the angels, have swept past the golden gate of that celestial city, and her robes fan the zephyrs of that paradisical garden resplendent with heavenly colors, while her voice joins in the songs of the angels that sing in unison before the lamb of God.

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H. M. P.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, Clatsop county, Oregon, met at the school house in said district at the date and hour advertised (Saturday, Aug. 6th, 7:30 P.M.) and adjourned to meet in the district school house on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

JAMES W. Welch,
Dist. Chairman.

C. W. SHIVELY, Dist. Clerk.
Astoria, Aug. 6th, 1887.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT YET filed their school district assessment blanks with me for the current year are hereby requested to leave them properly filled out, at my office before August 13th, 1887.

J. G. HUSTLER,
Clerk School Dist. No. 1.

Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 6th, 1887.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization for Clatsop county will meet on Monday, August 29th, for the purpose of equalizing county assessments for the year 1887.

C. R. SORENSEN,
County Assessor.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of A. D. Wass, deceased, and all parties having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned at his office in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

J. G. HUSTLER,
Administrator.

August 4th, 1887. w6-6t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Max Ehrhardt and John P. Classen in the saloon business, in Astoria, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Max Ehrhardt will continue the business at the same place, pay all bills against the firm and collect all bills due the same.

JOHN P. CLASSEN.
MAX EHRHARDT.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 4, 1887.

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The Western Amateur Band has been engaged and will accompany the excursion.

City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for the collection of said taxes, and will remain in my hands for 30 days.

J. G. HUSTLER,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Astoria, Oregon, August 1st, 1887.

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