

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1887

Council meeting to-night.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

C. P. Upshur is the Astoria agent for the Pacific express company, which has superseded the N. P. and Wells Fargo companies.

The fruit crop at Seaside and vicinity will be very light this season, owing to the dry weather.

A new postoffice has been established at Coles valley, Douglas county, with J. L. Churchill, postmaster.

A Tacoma doctor in an official death certificate filed with the city clerk, states as the cause of a man's death that "his heart stopped beating."

B. S. Worsley will have a special sale to-day, at two o'clock P. M., at his salesroom, and will dispose of a general assortment of household furniture and merchandise.

Griffin & Reed are agents for the celebrated Century organ, which they report meets with good sale and most satisfactory results. They furnish them at very low prices.

The Finnish Benevolent Society had a good day last Sunday for their excursion on the Alaskan. They returned about six P. M., and had a dance at Liberty Hall in the evening.

At the school meeting at the school house in district No. 18 last evening a six-mill tax was voted for school purposes for the ensuing year, paying off indebtedness of the district, etc.

After to-day the ocean steamers will run every five days. The dates for August are: From Astoria, Aug. 11, 14, 19, 24, 29, and Sept. 3. From San Francisco, Aug. 9, 13, 18, 23, 28, and Sept. 2.

Thos. Ward and Albert Johnson will have a ten round glove contest at Liberty Hall next Saturday night. Ward has fought some hard fights, and has never been beaten yet, and Johnson isn't far behind in pluck and endurance.

A. Balmanno, agent of the Travelers' Insurance Co., handed H. G. Smith a check for \$60.71 yesterday afternoon, being the company's prompt indemnity to Mr. Smith for an accident recently sustained by him by a horse stepping on his foot.

Eastern Oregon papers announce that they will take wood on subscription at \$3 a cord; Willamette valley papers will swap for wheat at \$1 a bushel. The Astorian doesn't propose to be left when it comes to exchanging staple necessities and will trade, allowing \$6 a case, f. o. b., for Columbia salmon.

The British bark Cumbrion, 1,053, 172 days from London, arrived in last Sunday, and the American ship Merom, 1,158, 163 days from New York, arrived in yesterday—two long passages. Next in order may be the arrival of the Nith, which is now 164 days out from Liverpool.—LATER: the Nith is reported outside, and will probably be in to-day.

A partially esteemed contemporary speaks of a citizen being "attacked by a boil," as though the citizen while peacefully following his nose and pursuing his toes along the path of a virtuous habit of life was set upon by that form of malevolence imperfectly deferential to merit. The boil, probably, crouched upon the limb of a tree, pounced upon and fastened its fangs into the citizen as he snattered carelessly beneath.

During July, '86, salmon was moved from the Columbia as follows: To San Francisco, 8,845 cases; eastward, overland, 98,174; foreign, direct, 44,432, a total of 150,951 cases. During July, '87, the shipments were: To San Francisco, 2,375 cases; eastward, overland, 47,587; foreign, direct, 41,582, a total of 91,544. A comparison of these totals shows last month's shipments to be 59,407 cases short of the shipments of July, '86.

About one hundred salmon canneries have been, are, and will be in operation on this coast this summer and fall. Of this hundred, thirty-eight were in operation on the Columbia river. Of these thirty-eight, twenty-four were in Astoria, and six others so close by as to make, virtually, 30 out of the 38 canneries located here. As each cannery represents an average annual disbursement of \$50,000, it will be seen how important a factor is the salmon business in the commercial prosperity of Astoria.

The fifth annual catalogue of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth is received. It shows the school to be in a very prosperous condition, there being 281 students in attendance during the past year. The graduating class in the normal course this year numbered fifteen and there were five graduates in other departments. All normal graduates receive state diplomas and are authorized to teach in any public school in the state. Other states honor these diplomas by granting teachers' certificates to the holders without examination.

You cannot blame anybody but yourself if you don't go in time to secure some of the bargains at the Crystal Palace.

Griffin & Reed will sell you goods as low as the lowest. It is to your interest to patronize them.

Griffin & Reed are agents for the celebrated Century organ. Call and examine them.

Vanilla Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day.

BRITAIN'S BUGLE BLAST.

England's War Vessels to Take a Hand.

The Parting of the Emperors at Gastein.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 8.—A fine northwest breeze is blowing this morning and a magnificent race to Marblehead promised. Two-thirds of the way it will be beating to windward; it is expected that the winning yacht will reach Marblehead in about eighteen hours. The stakes are one thousand dollars.

A signal gun was fired at 7 o'clock and the big yachts crossed the line in the following order: Puritan, Volunteer, Atlantic, Mayflower, Priscilla. The Puritan and Volunteer had estimated their distance with wonderful precision and crossed within a few seconds of each other under full sail and headway on the port tack, the Puritan keeping to windward.

BRITAIN STEPS IN.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—All the British war ships in North American waters are to take a hand in settling the fishery trouble. The announcement has caused general surprise on all sides. It is the first time that the British authorities have interfered in the fisheries, and the unexpected change of policy occasions no little anxiety here among Americans. The men-of-war will not act as patrols or to keep American fishermen outside the forbidden waters but will make seizures when they cross the lines. There are three war ships available for the service at this moment. Admiral Lyons' flag ship *Bellerophon*, the *Canada* and the *Pygades*. These vessels are now in Halifax. The present intention is to send ships early next week to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to reinforce the Canadian cruisers there already.

HIGH "MORAL" SITUATION.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—Admiral Luse, commander of the United States naval forces in the north Atlantic waters, has authorized the statement that his ship will not be sent to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to prevent by force the seizure of American fishermen by the dominion cruisers, but rather to render such moral support as the mere presence of federal ships might afford. In the event of the seizure of an American fishing vessel for an alleged violation of the laws of the dominion the case must be fought out, he says, in the courts.

THEY KISSED AND PARTED.

GASTEIN, Aug. 8.—The scene of the parting of the emperors yesterday was touching. Emperor William pressed the hand of emperor Francis Joseph and said: "By the Almighty's leave, an revoir until next year." Emperor Francis Joseph replied: "It is sure and certain." At this point William was overcome with emotion. He kissed the emperor Francis Joseph again and again and they finally separated.

A GOOD WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The wheat crop in France is good; the estimated yield will amount to 110,000,000 hectolitres against 105,000,000 in 1886. The Russian harvest reports are satisfactory.

The crop is especially good in Bessarabia and Podolia; it is doubtful in Volhynia, Minck and Moheleer owing to excessive rain, and fair in the provinces bordering on the sea of Azov and the river Don and exceptionally fine in Charkoff and Poltava.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Jay Tuttle is convalescent at D. K. Warren's residence at Skipanon.

J. M. Shively, who has been confined to his home for some time, is again able to be on the street.

Miss Nellie Zigler, who has been visiting at Mrs. F. Sherman's, returned to Portland last Sunday.

Attention Board of Delegates!

There will be a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Astoria Five Department this Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, to canvass the returns of the election for chief engineer and assistants of the fire department.

C. J. TRENGHARD, President.

Attention Co. "H." O. N. G.

Special meeting on Wednesday evening, August 10th, 1887, at nine o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order

COMMANDER.

Basket Picnic.

The picnic to the Klaskanine for the benefit of the Episcopal church will be given Friday, the 12th inst.

Hand Lather Lost.

Finder will please leave it this office.

Nurse Girl Wanted

To take care of a child; none under 16 need apply. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Rucker.

You business men, store keepers, butchers, lawyers, doctors, and all of you, will miss it if you don't lay in a large stock of tablets, writing paper, envelopes, and other needed stationery. Advertiser is just slaughtering them.

SOME SALMON STATISTICS.

Aggregate Pack for the Present Season.

Figures From Former Years of Business.

The salmon pack of the Columbia river exhibits many fluctuations in numbers, in value, and in results.

The first year that the aggregate pack on the river reached 100,000 cases was in 1869, the following year it was 150,000, and it advanced rapidly by seasons till in 1876 there were 450,000 cases put up on the river. The next year—1877—was a good one, like the weather has been; cold, wet, stormy weather extended into June, few fish throughout the season, and a very scant July run. In 1878 the number of cases packed was 400,000; in '79, 480,000; in '80, 530,000 cases; in '81, 550,000; in '82, 541,300; in '83, 629,400; in 1884, 620,000; in '85, 553,800; from March 31, 1886, to April 1, 1887, 562,698 cases salmon were shipped from the Columbia river; the pack, proper, for '86 may be set down at 445,500 cases.

Following is THE ASTORIAN'S estimate of THE PACK OF 1887.

Table listing various packing companies and their respective salmon pack estimates for 1887. Includes companies like Aberden Packing Co., Astoria Packing Co., Anglo-American Packing Co., etc.

Total 354,055. As in former years the bulk of the pack was sold long before any gear was put in the water. The price this year has ruled higher than any year since 1876, as will be seen by the following table:

Table showing salmon pack and prices for 22 years from 1866 to 1887. Columns include Year, Pack, Price per case, and Price of fish.

The acknowledged superiority of the Columbia river salmon was never more pronounced than this year. The quality has never been better, and the aggregate value of the pack, at present quotations, is but little below that of the pack of 1885, when about 200,000 more cases were put up in excess of the out put of this season.

TOTAL COAST PACK FOR TEN YEARS.

Table showing total coast pack for ten years from 1877 to 1886, listing cases and values.

The total salmon pack for the entire coast for the past ten years has been as follows:

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THE BANNER YEAR.

The sources of the pack of the banner year of 1888 were as follows:

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Total cases 1,106,400. Should the estimate of 750,000 cases for '87 be deemed too large, the fact is cited that this year every inlet, bay, estuary and river mouth from Port Orford to Behring Sea, has a cannery located, soon to be and in active operation.

Up to 1876 nearly all the Columbia river salmon was sent to San Francisco for distribution. Later the tendency was to send a considerable percentage of it to England. Of late the English shipments have greatly fallen off. In 1885, 401,807 cases went from the Columbia river, bound to England; in 1886 the bulk of the pack for the first time went eastward, but 274,827 cases going to Great Britain; this year there will not be over 150,000 cases across the bar for Liverpool or London, and every case packed this year on the river could find an American market.

There is, probably, not over 3,000 cases of this year's pack unsold on the river. The resultant profit of the season's work rests largely with those who bought in quantity in the early months of the year. Neither the canneries nor the fishermen have made anything on the season's work.

COST OF A CASE IN 1877.

The first estimate of the cost of and profit on a case of salmon was made in 1877. That year it was figured on as follows:

Table showing cost of and profit on a case of salmon in 1877, listing items like Cans, Fish, Labels, Lead, Labor and fuel, Interest, taxes, etc.

Total \$4.20. There is considerable difference in the cost of the several items enumerated above, between '77 and '87; some, as case, labor, fuel, etc., have gone down; the most prominent difference is in the cost of the raw material, which has gone up, in every sense of the phrase.

Of the future outlook of the business, the limits of this article preclude but little discussion.

It is, however, to be said, that there is no strip of land or water in the northwest of equal value with that which lies in front of our doors, where, without any preparatory sowing or cultivation, is annually garnered a harvest that is of an annual value of two and a half million dollars, and the most ordinary suggestions of prudence suggest the protection and perpetuation of what now appears to be a dwindling source of revenue to Oregon and Washington.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Finnish Benevolent Society desire to return thanks especially to the owners of the Hall at Hwaco, and to the citizens generally of that place for the kindness and hospitality extended at the time of the excursion on Sunday, 7th inst., to all who joined with them, for the pleasure of their company; to the Western Amateur Band for the evening music they furnished, and to all concerned for the interest and good will they manifested toward the affair so successful and enjoyable.

CHAS. KORPELA, A. E. ALLEN, GUS SNUGG, HARRY JONES, Com. Arrangements.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affection.

Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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"Stranger," he said, as he tendered his pocket pistol, "join me in a drink? You'll find that the real old stuff."

"Thanks, no liquor," was the reply. "Well, will you smoke a cigar?"

"Not my cigars."

An old gentleman who had observed all this grasped the stranger warmly by the hand.

"Sir," he said, "it fills my heart with joy to see a young man like you turn away from such vile destroyers."

"Yes, sir," the young man replied; "you see, I'm a prize fighter in training, and I've got to go slow."

Take It in Time.

A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY before it is too late. At druggists, \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

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