

The Daily Astorian.

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It is estimated that the cost of new buildings in the United States for the present year will be \$700,000,000. The country is still growing.

The Russian government has decided to enter upon the work of building a line of railway across Siberia, from the borders of European Russia to the Pacific Ocean, the probable eastern terminus of the line to be the port of Vladivostok, on the Japan sea. It is estimated that it will require five years to complete this line, but at the end of that time it will be possible to travel from St. Petersburg to the Pacific ocean in fifteen days. This will materially reduce the time now required to make a circuit of the globe. It is possible now to improve on the once sensational assertion of "round the world in eighty days," in consequence of the greater rapidity of water transportation. But by the short cut suggested above, assuming that regular connections connections could be made, it is not unlikely that the traveler who was willing to go on without stopping for occasional tests could make this circuit in approximately fifty days. That is, starting from New York, it would require seven days to go to London, three days from London to St. Petersburg, fifteen from there to the Pacific, nineteen days for crossing that ocean, and six days from San Francisco to his starting point. While at present there is no connecting line on the Pacific with Vladivostok, the distance from that point to the trade centers of Japan is relatively short, and if a trans-Siberian railway is built one may be sure that a line of swift steamers will be run across the Japan sea in connection with it, and in this way the regular steamers plying across the Pacific could be readily reached. Indeed, if the speed of these Pacific steamers could be increased so as to equal that of the fast steamers that now cross the Atlantic ocean, the allowance of nineteen days given for passing from continent to continent might be appreciably reduced. We are beginning to realize that our globe is but a small place, and in a generation or two more there will not probably be any part of the earth's surface, if we except the polar regions, that will not be more accessible to the inhabitant of Astoria, for example, than Oregon was to a resident of Boston two generations ago.

Ben Holladay's Will. Thus far the only will discovered with the signature of Ben Holladay is dated 1875, while it is pretty certain that at least two others have been made since then, but as yet, unfortunately, cannot be found. The document in question was made before the birth of his children by his second marriage, and after bequeathing \$50,000 and the homestead at the corner of Third and Stark streets to his wife and the steamer Pelican to young Ben (since dead), gives all the rest and residue of his property to his daughter Jennie, the countess of Pontales, deceased. Should no will be found doing justice to the little children by his second wife, it is feared that Portland will be invaded by a lot of starving French nabobs, and law suits come that will wreck an estate for the benefit of lawyers, that if left alone in able and honest hands for five years could be so managed as to pay all debts and leave a surplus of \$500,000. In view of the none too cordial relations prior to Ben's death between the brothers Holladay, and as legal differences are liable to rise between Joe and the heirs of Ben, it seems hardly fair that Joe should be an executor, in fact his own conscience and sense of right should tell him to decline to serve in that capacity. There are two grandchildren, and two children of Ben Holladay's overlooked by this will of '75, and that such was not the deceased's intention is self-evident, and that they ought to get their share is manifest to everyone. It goes without saying that unless something marvellous occurs, and no other will be discovered, the one now to be offered for probate will be contested to the uttermost.—Welcome.

Defining a Nestucca Bathing Suit. "I wish I could wear a Nestucca bathing suit," said a Main street young man to his cousin the other evening, as they sat on the veranda and perspired. "What does a Nestucca bathing suit consist of, George?" demurely asked the maiden. "Oh," he replied, a little cotton to put in your ears." Then they looked at the pale moon until it was time to change the subject.—Polk Co. Itemizer.

The Promising Amateur! He was an amateur yachtsman, and he looked around the store in a timid way before he hesitatingly asked: "Got any tacks?" "Yes, sir, plenty of 'em. How many papers?" "I guess I'll take a paper of starboard and a paper of port. I'm going on a sailing, and I want to be provided with both kinds.

Oysters in Every Style. At the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

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A DESERVED RECOGNITION.

Testimonials For The Cape Life Crew.

The saving of human life has in all ages been duly honored and recognition made of the service done to the common cause of humanity by those who risk their lives to save the lives of others. The ancient Romans reserved their most radiant crown for him who saved human life, and seated in their banquets as the most honored guest was he who had periled his existence in the saving of another from death. The records of our later times are full of testimonials to brave men who on land and sea snatched their fellow humans from impending danger, and on this northwest coast, in this far-off corner of our country, numerous are the testimonials of gratitude and recognition conferred upon those who by their gallant deeds have justly deserved them. The latest instance of this kind to come under the observation of the writer is the manner in which the C. R. F. P. U. have expressed their feelings toward the members of the crew of the U. S. life saving station at Fort Canby.

These brave men have been the means of saving seventeen lives at the bar this season, and in recognition of their gallantry the C. R. F. P. U. has caused to be made and will shortly present to the crew suitable mementoes of their bravery. They consist of seven solid gold medals, and a marine glass, now on exhibition in the window of the New York Novelty store. The medals are of very handsome design. A gold life-boat, to which is appended a pair of crossed oars, surrounded by a wreath of laurel, surmounts a medal about the size of a \$10 gold piece, on which appears on one side: "Presented by the C. R. F. P. U. for brave and meritorious conduct in rescuing lives." On the other side is engraved on each the name of the man to whom it is to be presented, "U. S. L. S. S. Fort Canby, W. T. 1887."

A Long, Sad Journey. Reverends A. Bagaru and C. Giordana left here yesterday morning for Victoria where they will join Father Tosi, who recently brought to that place the sad intelligence of the murder of Archbishop Seghers, on the Yukon river, far up in Alaska's frozen wilds. Upon joining Father Tosi, the three priests will proceed to the place on the Yukon where the body of the archbishop lies. It is about 4,000 miles from here and the journey will consume about three months. They will go first to Sitka and thence strike across the trackless wilderness of Alaska, accompanied by native guides, until they reach the Yukon river near its headwaters. There they will construct a raft and float down the river, going north until they reach the frozen part; from there they will travel the remaining distance on sledges. The body of the archbishop will not be brought here until next winter.

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

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Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes. Ah There!! Ice cream, fine quality supplied at short notice by Frank Fabre, any part of the city: \$2.50 a gallon. JEFF'S United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria. For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery. Gambinus Beer And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. A Sunny Room With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House. For the very best pictures go to H. S. Shuster.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Seeking Business Outside The Bar.

Bashfulness or modesty are not prominent characteristics in the make-up of a runner for a boarding house, and anyone who is in the business of soliciting custom for his especial caravansary has to rustle or he will generally be "left," but it was reserved for a Portland runner for the "Mariner's Home" to show the very hardest kind of east steel cheek last Monday in going outside the Columbia bar after recruits for the table of his hotel up the creek. Usually the vessel has not dropped her anchor in the stream opposite the city before there are half a dozen boats alongside, but this chap who answers to the name of Mitchell when softly spoken had the gall to go out on one of the tug boats, and going aboard the *Merona* while still in the offing, start to get his work in while that vessel was still outside. If an Astoria boarding house keeper had done this it would be awful; and severe denunciations would in due time appear in the Portland papers on the avicious nature of men who not content to wait for the sailors to get into the river even, must seduce and seize their hapless sailor victims far out at sea. But it is a Portlander who does it, and he is an accredited agent of the Mariner's Home, of course it is all right.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 20c, and \$1. at W. E. Dement & Co."

Shipping Salmon Overland. Another lot of canned salmon has arrived here from Victoria in bond for Montreal. Instead of being shipped over the Canadian Pacific, the shippers prefer the Northern Pacific route. Nineteen carloads in all will be shipped with this order.—*Pacoma Ledger*.

Basket Picnic. The picnic to the Klaskanine for the benefit of the Episcopal church will be given Friday, the 12th inst. A New And Enlarged Stock of Choice Brands of Cigars. Imported Key West and domestic. All tastes can be satisfied and all pockets suited as to price. Tansil's Punch and Junior's in full supply as usual at D. L. Beck & Sons. What! Do You Think Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents. You cannot blame anybody but yourself if you don't go in time to secure some of the bargains at the Crystal Palace.

Hay Hay, Hay. Just received at J. H. D. Gray's. Cool Beer. Drawn from the cellar, at Chas. Grabe's. MARRIED. In Astoria, August 9, 1887, by Rev. J. MacCormae, Jens F. Fredericksen and Sine Louitzen. TO-DAY. GLOVE CONTEST There will be a Ten Round Glove Contest at Liberty Hall on Saturday Evening, the 13th inst., between THOS. WARD, Champion of Oregon, AND ALBERT JOHNSON, Middle-weight Champion of Astoria. This Contest will begin at 8 o'clock. Larry Sullivan, Martin Leonard, Jas. Dyer and Jas. McCarron Will also take part. Tickets of Admission - 50 Cents Reserved Seats - One Dollar Ward and Johnson fought the hardest contested prize fight ever fought on the Pacific coast, at Hatterington's Point, three years ago. J. E. BEACH, Pres., J. McBRACKEN, Vice Pres. J. K. ELDERKIN, LOUIS L. WENBERG, Sec'y. The Northwest Fire & Marine Insurance Company. No. 5 Washington St., Portland, Or. CAPITAL, \$300,000. R. L. BOYLE, Astoria Agent, Office at I. N. L. Packing Co. DIRECTORS: J. McCracken, F. K. Arnold, F. K. Beach, Frank M. Warren, H. P. Pennington, J. Loewenberg, J. K. Elderkin, D. D. Ouphant. Money to Loan on Approved Real Estate Security. JOB PRINTING. Neat, Quick And Cheap at The ASTORIAN JOB OFFICE. 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. SORENSON, County Assessor.

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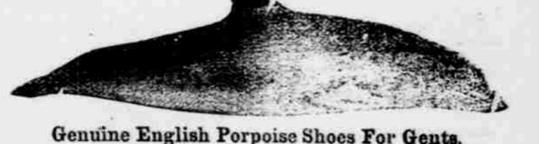
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