

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1887.
The *Manzanita* was at Seattle last Thursday.
Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. picnic at their rooms and at Griffin & Reed's.
The *Venture* got some fine fish last Thursday, which, as usual, meets with ready sale.
The total number of pages of the newly published laws of Oregon, as recorded, is 1,947.

The *Astorian* acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Salem state fair.
The Phoenix Fire Insurance company, of New York, have decided to withdraw from business in this state.

The demand for canned salmon in the United States increased from 40,000 cases in 1877 to 500,000 cases in 1887.
Tags, bill heads, letter heads, statements, posters, etc., at THE ASTORIAN job office, on good stock, at less than Portland prices.

The *Journal* reports salmon as running fairly well on Shoalwater bay, the boats getting from four to thirty-one, each. The price is fifty cents.
Five hundred copies of the article on timber in this vicinity in Thursday's *Oregonian*, have been published in THE ASTORIAN office and can be had upon application.

Lewis Kambier, employed at Ross' logging camp, near Westport, was brought to town last Thursday with a badly bruised ankle, the result of being struck by a block while at work.

While walking down First street in Portland last Wednesday, J. M. Shively, of this city, slipped on the stone pavement and fell heavily. He was taken to the St. Charles hotel, where it was found that he had sustained no serious injury from the fall.

Any teacher's certificate issued in this state under the old law cannot be extended. It will, therefore, be necessary for any teacher desiring to teach in this county and whose certificate will expire before the next quarterly examination, to pass the examination to be held next Wednesday.

From Tillamook comes a report that a citizen's meeting was held last Monday, at which resolutions were passed, "that if the Tillamook boys could not fish the Astorians should not." There appears to be a little difference of opinion there, but it is not likely that there will be serious trouble.

Joggles, who hasn't showed up for a long time, was in last Thursday; he said he'd been up to the O. R. & N. dock "looking at a big screw driver." When asked to explain he said it was the "biggest screw driver" he'd ever seen. When pressed still further it transpired that he'd been down looking at the engine of the *State of California*.

The government Hydrographic officer reports for the benefit of mariners that a day beacon has been erected on Enterprise Reef, near Active Pass, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, B. C. The reef uncovers about one and one-half feet at low water spring tides, and the beacon is near its western extremity. It is of wood, on an iron pile foundation. It is in 48° 50' 59" north, 123° 21' 20" west.

The stockholders of the Odd Fellows building and land association met last Thursday evening and elected G. Reed, J. Q. A. Bowly, I. W. Case, J. H. D. Gray, Jno. Hahn, G. W. Lounsbury and A. J. Megler as a board of directors for the ensuing year. The reports of the various officers were referred to a committee which will report at a special meeting of the association to be held on the 14th of September.

Walt Schumacher and Carl Dusenbery have been out fishing during the week, says the *Walla Walla Statesman*. Walt lost his sinker and substituted a little brass key on Thursday last, but a fish got away with the key and a piece of the line. Yesterday the key was found in a can of salmon which had been shipped up to Walla Walla from Astoria. The trout had swallowed the key, the fisherman had captured the salmon hundreds of miles away in the Columbia river, a branch of the Walla Walla, and the key turns up safe and sound in Walla Walla after a journey of thousands of miles in the space of less than a week.

Real Estate Transfers.
J. O. Borzoth and wife to J. A. and A. L. Fulton, lot 1 blk 30, McClure's Astoria; \$600.
State board commissioners to Jonas Person, 40 acres sec 36, T 9, R 7 W; \$50.
State board commissioners to John Hansen, 40 acres sec 16, T 8 N, R 8 W; \$80.
E. V. Johnson to Enos Rowland, lots 3 and 4 sec 10, T 7 N, R 9 W, 29.80 acres; \$200.
Frank Foster and wife to John H. Smith, 1/2 lot 3 blk 70, McClure's Astoria; \$100.
M. H. J. Bartels to Mrs. Grant, lots 2 and 7 sec 4, T 7 N, R 9 W, 40.37 acres; \$300.
M. J. Kinney and the Astoria Packing company to W. E. Dement and C. W. Fulton, parcel real estate blk 58, McClure's Astoria; \$4,000.
J. W. Koch to Geo. Watson, 84.88 acres sec 26, T 8 N, R 9 W; \$800.
Geo. Watson to J. C. Chamberlin, same property; \$900.

A THREATENED BEEF FAMINE.
Gladstone Sure of Ultimate Success.
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A morning paper says that it is assumed in many quarters that a beef famine is not far away. Estimates as to the loss in the northwest last winter are that in Montana there were 400,000 head, and in Idaho about 100,000; in Wyoming about 300,000 and in Colorado about 500,000, or about 850,000 head in all. During the summer on account of the excessive drought it is estimated that the losses in the beef producing states will swell the total to 1,500,000 head of beef.

GLADSTONE JUSTLY BANGUINE.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—In an interview with Gladstone in reply to a question as to whether he expected to defeat "No" we don't expect to do that, but the fact that a year ago the government's majority was 110 while now the most sanguine conservatives anticipate a majority of only 60 on proclaiming the league shows what a tremendous change has come over the face of the country. The change is coming more rapidly than many people imagine, and in fact quite fast enough." Gladstone seemed to be in high spirits, and declared he was in excellent health.

A GOVERNMENTAL EFFORT.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—The government has issued a whip, which specially and earnestly requests attendance of all its supporters at the session of the house of commons to-night to vote upon Gladstone's motion regarding the proclamation of the national league.

A PREVIOUS FAIR.
BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Aug. 26.—Lorenzo Vila, the celebrated bandit recently captured up the river, was brought back yesterday and placed in the jail at Matamoros. This man and Bill Cruise, a half-breed Mexican, and negro ruffian, from Austin, Texas, were the men who murdered sheriff Martin and collector Henry, of Starr county, several years ago, for whom a reward of \$15,000 was offered. They are said to have been under the protection of state authorities at Tamaulipas ever since. They are incarcerated on a gunboat down the coast.

THE GEORGIA CONVICT SYSTEM.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—At last the axe has fallen and the iniquitous convict lease system of Georgia will have to go. By executive order signed under great excitement governor Gordon has called on the lessees of the penitentiary, companies Nos. 2 and 3, to show cause why their leases should not be annulled and there is no doubt as to the governor's intention to declare the lease annulled owing to the violation of its provisions by the lessees.

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 not 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 Boscchee'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.

Rises From the Anxious Seat.
St. John says that next year the prohibition vote will be a million. Henry George says the labor vote will be a million. The American party says it will have a million votes. If a few more parties put on these million airs we wish to know where the Democratic and Republican vote is coming from.—*Alta*.

Heart Disease!!!
Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medicine publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's HEART REMEDY. The treatise may be had on application to J. J. MACK & CO., Nos. 9 and 11 Front street, S. F.

Lebert & Starks' Piano Method. used by the best music teachers, only \$1.50 per copy, at the Crystal Palace; regular price, \$3.00.

Wanted.
A middle-aged woman to do plain cooking; wages, \$25 per month. A good home for a contented person. For information, apply to FOARD & STOKES.

Gambrian 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 a Fine Dish of Ice Cream
Go to the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

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

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

Telephone Lodging House.
Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
\$22,000 of the City Debt Refunded at an Annual Interest of 6 Per Cent.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council last evening the liquor license of Max Earhart was, on motion, ordered transferred to Peter Martin, by ordinance. Councilman Fulton expressing his doubts as to the legality of such transfers as usually made, he moved that an ordinance be drafted making such transfer, and suggested that such a course be adopted in disposing of future similar petitions. The motion was so amended and carried.
The report of the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the proposition of the First National bank to refund the city debt to the amount of \$22,000, recommending that the proposition be accepted, was, on motion, adopted.
The following communication from chief engineer Worsley was read and referred to committee on fire and water:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ASTORIA, Aug. 26, 1887.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:
I would most respectfully report to your honorable body that I have received from the Astoria Iron Works, on the 24th day of August, 1887, by direction of the committee on fire and water, the Amoskeag engine of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1, ready for fire service, as turned over by me by direction of the committee on fire and water, on the 24th day of May, 1887, for the purpose of having a new boiler placed thereon, and have placed the same in active fire service.
And would respectfully ask your honorable body to change sec. 6 of ordinance 989 from 200 feet to 50 feet in the distance specified for the storage of coal oil. Respectfully yours,
B. S. WORSLEY,
Chief Engineer.

An ordinance "to secure the protection of property and provide for the cleanliness of the city," was read first and second times and referred to committee on health and police.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds issued under ordinances No. 331, 335, and 443, and providing the time and manner of paying the same, was, after some debate, passed under suspension of the rules.
An ordinance providing for recalling the bonds issued by authority of ordinances Nos. 331, 335, and 443, was passed under suspension of the rules.
Ordinances making appropriations of \$450 to pay city assessor Dickinson, \$310 to pay Surprenant & Ferguson, and \$120 to pay W. B. Headington, were passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance authorizing the transfer of liquor license of Max Earhart to Peter Martin, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Regarding the pipe line, councilman Cleveland said that now that the pipe was bought, the next thing was to put it into use, and moved that the committee on fire and water be authorized to put the pipe into place in such manner as the interests of the city best required: motion carried.

By invitation of the council chief engineer Worsley stated that the newly organized Ilwaco fire company wanted to buy the truck of Alert H. & L. No. one, and recommended that under suitable terms the sale be made. Councilman Gratke thought there was no hurry about the matter. Councilman Bergman thought it would be a good idea to get a bid from the Ilwaco fire interest. Councilman Cleveland moved that he be empowered so to do: carried.
Councilman Cleveland called attention to the matter of reduction of the police force and moved that the question of reducing the force be referred to committee on health and police: carried. Adjourned.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, 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 19 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, 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.

A Word to the Wise.
The clock in front of the Crystal Palace will be missed, but you will miss a good deal more if you don't secure some of the great bargains we are now offering at the Crystal Palace. We will commence to pack up shortly, but we have a large lot of goods which we cannot pack and are intending to offer in different lines we can save you 50 per cent. on Books, Stationery, Baby Carriages, Musical Instruments, Picture Frames, Glassware, Silverware, Clocks and a thousand other articles which you will have use for. Remember you can now secure bargains; when we are gone it will be too late and you'll never get goods at such low figures in Astoria again after we have removed The Crystal Palace.

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

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

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.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

Hot Cakes.
The season for them is at hand; and we have just received a large consignment of New Orleans' Molasses, which we will sell by the case or can at very low figures. D. L. Beck & Sons.

Vanilla Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day.

BABY HUMORS
And all Skin and Scalp Diseases Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse and worse, until about the 20th of last July, when we began to give him CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the RESOLVENT about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrid malady. In all we used less than one half a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a little less than one box of CUTICURA, and only one cake of CUTICURA SOAP.
H. E. RYAN, Cayuga, Livingston Co., Ill.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of January, 1887. C. N. COE, J. P.

SCROFULOUS HUMORS.
Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help me. I was advised to try the CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I did so, and in a day I grew better and better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it very much, and would like to have it told to the public.
EDW. HOFMANN, North Attleboro, Mass.

SKIN DISEASE CURED.
Mr. Frank McCusky says that your CUTICURA REMEDIES cured his boy of a skin disease after several doctors had failed to cure him. He spent over one hundred dollars with doctors. CUTICURA REMEDIES cured him.
J. E. TIFFANY,
Pleasant Mount, Pa.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP prepared from it, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT the new blood purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of skin and blood disease from pimples to scrofula. Price: CUTICURA, 20 cents; CUTICURA SOAP, 25 cents; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.
Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," PIMPLES, Blackheads, Skin Blemishes, and Baby HUMORS, USE CUTICURA SOAP.

A Word About Catarrh.
"It is the mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established, it cuts into the very vitals, and renders life but a long-drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, transmuting the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smelling, tainting the breath, and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membranous lining and envelopes the bones, causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all alleviations are simply procrastinated sufferings, leading to fatal results. Catarrh, however, may be cured, by Inhalation and by Internal administration, has never failed; even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, healing, sweet and delicate has been recovered, and the disease thoroughly driven out."
SARGENT'S RADICAL CURE consists of one bottle of the RADICAL CURE, one box CATARRH SOLVENT, and one IMPROVED PLESTER, neatly wrapped in one package, with full directions; price, \$1.00.
POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.

OH! MY BACK, MY BACK!
RELIEVED IN ONE MINUTE.
Aching backs, hips, and sides, kidney and uterine pains, weakness and inflammation, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, sudden sharp and nervous pains, coughs, colds and strains cured in and moved by that new, original, elegant and infallible antidote to pain and inflammation, the *Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster*. 25 cts. 1/2 for 50 cts. at all druggists or Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Stella Mayer, of Vancouver, is in the city.
Miss Emma Friendly is visiting acquaintances in the city.
Capt. C. A. Woodruff, of Vancouver, is at Ft. Stevens.
Miss Annie Curtis left for her home in Tacoma yesterday morning.
Mrs. Shea, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.
Wm. Hume, of Eagle Cliff, has gone to look for bears in the Siskiyou.
Miss Freda Lowengardt and Miss Daisy Barnum are visiting Astoria friends.
John Fussell was stepping around high yesterday afternoon. For cause see another column.
Rev. O. B. Whitmore leaves on Monday to attend the M. E. conference at Portland next Wednesday.
Miss Louise Root, who has had a pleasant six-weeks' visit in this city, returns to her home in Seattle to-day.
Capt. H. F. Beecher, who is the object of considerable present attention from the *San Francisco Chronicle*, left on the *Miles* yesterday for Olympia.
Col. S. W. Blasdell, not wholly unknown in Astoria, has struck it rich in eastern Oregon, and has a gold mine near Baker City from which he is daily extracting nuggets that run from \$30 to \$40 each.
Gen. J. C. Duane, chief U. S. engineers, Col. Geo. Mendall, and Capt. Chas. F. Powell came down from Portland yesterday afternoon, and went to Fort Stevens to inspect the government work at that point.
Miss Lois Burlingame, who has just returned from a visit to her step brother, Hon. J. Q. A. Bowly, of this city, was on Wednesday last married at her mother's residence in Forest Grove to M. J. McMahon, a lawyer from Baker City, where they will reside.

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 his head, 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.

Meals Cooked to Order.
Private rooms for ladies and families: at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.



Mr. Cooper has just returned from the markets, where he personally selected one of the Largest and Finest stocks of

Men's Youths' AND Boys' Clothing,

Ever shown in Astoria.

Our Stock is the Largest, Our Selection the Latest, Our Prices the very Lowest.

Upwards of TWO THOUSAND SUITS to select from
All New, Stylish, and perfect fitting garments.

C. H. COOPER,
The Leading House of the City.

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ALL THE TIME.

Herman Wise The Reliable CLOTHIER

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(Opposite Star Market)

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