

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

Geo. T. Myers' steamer Dispatch is for sale over on the Sound.

Circuit court meets on the 19th inst., county court next Monday.

The county board of equalization has adjourned to Monday, the 5th inst.

About 65,000 cases salmon went east overland in August, from the river.

The New York Novelty Store has a large stock of school books at low figures. See Advt.

But few people are reported remaining at the seaside, though this is the pleasantest month of the year there.

Rescue's No. 2 and Astoria No. 1 engine companies elect officers next Monday. Alerts elect one week from Monday.

A Vancouver bath keeper advertises "baths with one towel and no soap, 15 cents, with two towels and soap, 25 cents."

The bark Elsinore and barkentine Katie Flickinger have sailed from Knappton, lumber laden. The Willamette arrived yesterday.

The first of December is now fixed as the date when all rail communication will be had between San Francisco and the Columbia river.

A. A. Cleveland, of the Oregon bakery, is getting a candy maker's outfit, and will shortly begin the manufacture of candy at his place of business.

I. W. Case is the Astoria agent for the Columbia Fire & Marine insurance company of Portland, a solvent company with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The amount of the insurance on the Erickson building, burned last Tuesday morning, was \$1,900, in the Firemen's Association, of which J. O. Bozorth is agent.

Frank L. Parker, at the postoffice corner, is in constant receipt of fruits, groceries and provisions, which he delivers in any part of the city at reasonable prices.

The board of directors of the state firemen's association will meet in Portland on the 17th prox. to decide on the time and place of holding the next annual firemen's tournament.

The Spokane Chinook appeared three times and then died. The proprietor, Mr. Wilson, says the Spokane people didn't appreciate him; the people say there wasn't room for the Chinook.

The Y. M. C. A. picnic committee have chartered the Clara Parker in place of the Gov. Newell; the picnic and excursion will leave Main street wharf for Young's river falls at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

The chairman of the executive committee of the Columbia waterway association has issued a call for a meeting of that committee in the parlor of the St. Charles hotel, in Portland, at ten a. m., on Saturday, September 17th.

At the last meeting of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., C. Brown resigned the office of lodge recorder after a very efficient holding of that office for over six years. Prof. W. E. Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Brown contemplates an extended visit to California.

At the annual meeting of the I. X. L. Packing company, held August 31st, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: August Takalo, Thos. Williams, M. Jackson, Eric Thompson and Joseph Ostrom, after which August Takalo was chosen president and Eric Thompson secretary.

More painting has been done in this city this season than any other one season in the history of the place. A noticeable feature in the painting is the welcome absence of one monotonous white and a blending of darker shades and tints which combines the useful and ornamental in so eminent degree.

The government agents sent here from Washington City, says the Portland Telegram, to gather statistical matter, have ascertained from the records in the clerk's office in the county that for the past twenty years—say from July 1, 1867, to June 30, 1887,—eight hundred decrees of divorce were granted in Multnomah county.

The American ship Mercury, at Port Townsend, has been sold for \$12,000 to the Port Blakeley Mill company. The Mercury was built in 1851 in New York and was purchased and used by the city of New York in 1874 for a training-ship, similar to the industrial school. William Nelson purchased her in 1876 and has owned her since.

The Northwestern Lumberman, of Chicago, says: "The woods are so thick around Puget Sound and in Washington territory and Oregon that saw mills can be hidden away in their recesses and saw a moderate amount of lumber for moderate consumption without being known beyond the reach of the buzz of the circular."

The Seattle Press says that over there piles, ready to drive for a dock on the water front, cost \$75 apiece. On the Sound they have to be coppered the full distance they are in the water. Here and along the Columbia no sheathing is required and the piles driven twenty-

five and thirty years ago still have a sound core.

Carruthers & McTavish have a fine piece of land on Young's river above Grainger's hall, which they are diking in a substantial manner, the dyke, in some places, being twenty feet at the base. The land is a tract of 109 acres and it will be worth \$100 an when dyked. It costs considerable to effectually reclaim and improve such land, but it pays well, eventually.

The annual pamphlet issued by the government giving the "tide tables for the Pacific Coast," has already been published for the year 1888. It comprises tide tables for a few stations in Lower California, British Columbia and Alaska territory, in addition to stations in California, Oregon and Washington territory. The work of compiling tide tables for the use of navigators on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard was begun by the United States coast survey in 1856, and it has reached a great degree of perfection in the present form of publication.

Following is the description of a spurious note furnished by chief officer Brooks, of the Federal secret service of the treasury at Washington: A note purporting to be a \$2 silver certificate is cut in the northwest corner from a wood cut and bearing no resemblance to any government issue of silver certificates. It has a spread eagle on right end and face of note and two Indians on left end—one standing, the other kneeling. It has a square green back, with the word "silver" in white capitals in center of back. Its workmanship is so very crude no person should be deceived into accepting it as a thing of value.

A Story of Natural Gas.

Two hundred years ago in China there was just such a craze about natural gas as we have in this country to-day. Gas wells were sunk with as much vim and vigor as the celestials were capable of, but owing to a gas explosion that killed several millions of people and tore up and destroyed a large district of country, leaving a large inland sea, known on the maps as Lake Foo Chang, the boring of any more gas wells was then and there prohibited by law. It seems according to the Chinese history, that many large and heavy pressure gas wells were struck, and in some districts wells were sunk close to each other. Gas was lighted as soon as struck, as is done in this country. It is stated that one well with its unusual pressure, by indrawing or back draught pulled down into the earth, the burning gas of a small well, resulting in a dreadful explosion of a large district, destroying the inhabitants thereof. Lake Foo Chang rests on this district. The same catastrophe is imminent in this country unless the laws shall restrict further developments in boring so many wells. Should a similar explosion occur there will be such an upheaval as will dwarf the most terrible earthquake ever known. The country along the gas belt from Toledo through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will be ripped up to a depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet and flopped over like a pancake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come howling down, filling the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and blotting them out forever.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Three Favorites

Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, OR., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, RHEA.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1885. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—The Robertine you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to every lady's toilet. Yours truly, JEANNE WINSTON.

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. TARBELL.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. druggists, Astoria, Oregon

This Will Interest You.

Contemplating purchasers of Household Furniture will do well to wait for a few days, when the advertisement will appear giving the date at which time the entire Furniture and fitting of the Adler residence will be sold at public auction: 1 elegant Emerson Piano, costing \$450; Parlor set \$300 Easy Chairs and Marble Center Table; 2 Elegant Prize Pictures from the art gallery of the Mechanic Fair of San Francisco, representing Shakespeare at the court of Elizabeth, reading "Macbeth," and Schiller reading Don Carlos before the court of the Grand Duke De Weimar, costing \$200; elegant Black Walnut Bedroom suits; elegant Carpets and the entire Parlor, Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture. For any information, or parties wishing to inspect the furniture before sale will call upon Mr. B. S. Worsley, the auctioneer.

Meals Cooked to Order.

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

Private Rooms.

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

A Sunny Room

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

Ah There!!

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

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roasts. What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's. Vanilla Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Fall Text of the Three Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted Upon on the 8th of November Next.

The following are the three amendments proposed for the constitution of the state of Oregon, upon which the people are to vote on the 8th day of November next. The text has been carefully compared with and corrected by the official copies.

SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS.

Be it resolved by the senate, the house concurring:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

That section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Oregon be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be as follows:

Section 1. The governor, secretary of state, treasurer of state, judges of the supreme court and all other state officers of this state shall each receive an annual salary of such a sum as the legislative assembly shall hereafter by law for each of such officers provide; provided, that when the legislative assembly shall have by law fixed the salary of any such officer such salary shall neither be increased nor diminished during the term for which the incumbent of such office shall have been elected or appointed.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

Resolved, by the house, the senate concurring:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon be, and is hereby proposed:

Section 1. The manufacture, sale, or the giving away, or the keeping for sale of any spirituous, vinous, malt, distilled, fermented or any intoxicating liquors whatever, is prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes.

Sec. 2. The legislative assembly shall provide by law in what manner, by whom and at what places such liquors or any of them shall be manufactured or sold or kept for sale for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes.

Sec. 3. This amendment shall take effect and be in full force in six months from the date of its ratification by the electors.

Sec. 4. The legislative assembly shall without delay pass all necessary laws, with sufficient penalties necessary to enforce this amendment.

TIME OF ELECTION.

Be it enacted by the house, the senate concurring:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon be, and is hereby proposed:

That section 14 of article 2 of the state of Oregon be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof, section 14 of article 2 of the state of Oregon shall be as follows:

Sec. 14. General elections shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November biennially.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Her Bustle Was Off.

"Oh, it was perfectly awful," said one young woman to another in a street car which had stopped on the Lake street switch the other day. "I was lying in the hammock," she went on, "and was dressed in my pink nun's veiling—and, if I do say it, you know I look pretty nice in that—and he was sitting in a porch chair beside me. It was a lovely evening, for there wasn't a sign of a moon, and the street lamp on the corner was not lighted. We were having a delightful time, and he grew more and more affectionate. Oh, it was delightful. He held one of my hands, and kept the hammock gently swaying back and forth. Finally he leaned toward me, his face almost to mine, and I know he was just about to say something awfully nice when—what do you think—the hammock string broke! I had taken off my bustle so I could recline comfortably in the hammock, and, say, the way I struck that porch—" But just then the car sped on.—Elmira Gazette.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

Telephone Lodging House.

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

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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.

Gambrian Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Herman Wise makes a tempting offer. Everyone can pick any hat he likes and pay 10 per cent. less than the price of the hat calls for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ward Stevens is in the city. Mrs. Abernethy and daughter are visiting friends in this city. Lieut.-Col. C. A. Reynolds, deputy Q. M. general, goes to Fort Canby today on official business.

W. H. Gray, who was seriously injured some time ago, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to be on the street again.

In Brief, And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

The Calf Was Passed.

J. H. Woodward, of the Wabash, relates a funny incident that came under his observation while at Fourth and Townsend streets on Tuesday. A man came into the office of Stephen T. Gage, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific company, and asked for a stock-shippers' pass. It was observed by Mr. Gage that the man was careful to avoid any mention of the extent of his animal shipments, although his right to pass privileges was urged with all possible earnestness.

"You want your pass from Oakland to Martinez, do you?" asked Mr. Gage.

"Yes," was the reply.

"And your stock is going the same distance?"

"Yes."

"Three or four carloads, I suppose?"

"Well, no."

"How much, then?"

The shipper hemmed and hawed and finally admitted that the shipment consisted of one calf, but he hastened to add that it was a large one.

"Well, I'll tell you," said governor Stanford's assistant, good-naturedly. "I can't give you a pass, but I'll give you the calf. It will be cheaper to haul it over than it will be to haul you."

The stock shipper secured the order for the deadheading of the young bovine, and then he went out in a reflective mood and bought a ticket to Martinez.—S. F. Chronicle.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. FLETCHER'S HEART REMEDY. At druggists, \$1.50. Descriptive treatises with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

Doesn't Work Both Ways.

Robinson—"I had to discharge young Blinksin to-day. He was not honest." Brown—"Sorry to hear so. He supports his widow mother, too. What was the trouble?" Robinson—"He found a postage stamp on the floor and kept it. He should have turned it over to the office." Brown—"Of course. By the way, it's raining. Got an extra umbrella?" Robinson—"You can take my old umbrella. I have a new one." Brown—"Hello! Where did you get that silk affair?" Robinson—"That! Ha! ha! Great joke. You see, I went into the Stock Exchange to look after a little deal in wheat. A shower came up, and when I was ready to go I just picked this up in the lobby." Brown—"Wish I had your luck. And how about the wheat deal?" Robinson—"Oh, we skinned 'em alive. Brown, skinned 'em alive."—Omaha World.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it, besides, by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

To Whom It May Concern.

We are about to remove from the city, and all accounts not settled by September 5th will be placed in the hands of our attorney. Please call and settle. CRISTAL PALACE. C. ADGER, Manager.

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.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. CONN's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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

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

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

The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

GRIFFIN & REED.

New Goods Arriving Daily!



We are now receiving our First Shipments of Fall Goods in our various Departments. On Wednesday morning we will be prepared to show our First Selections of Early Fall Dress Goods, with the Latest Trimmings to match. In our Cloak Department we have received a very nice selection of Ladies' Walking Jackets the Very Latest Styles and Perfect Fitting, Remarkably Cheap.

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

Enormous GIVING GOODS AWAY. TEN MORE CASES OF HATS. Arrived to-day. I find I bought too heavy and therefore I will

Unload Losing Money! For the next few days everyone can buy Choice Styles of Hats at

Ten Per Cent Below regular prices. Pick any Hat you like and TAKE OFF

ALL HATS. Bought of me are conformed free of charge.

Herman Wise The Reliable CLOTHIER AND HATTER. 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.

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