The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1887

Only \$39,000 more.

Telegraphic news will be found on the first page this morning.

A hog that dressed 525 pounds was hung up at Wherry's butcher shop

Atonement, begins at sundown this evening and extends to sundown to-

McCurtrie & Holt have a contract from the Clatsop Mill company to build four dwelling houses near their

Bonding property for \$60,000 that cost \$36,000 three years ago is pretty good evidence of the solidity of value of Astoria real estate.

There are three vessels loading at Hoquiam: the Beulah, Capt. Wilson; the Novelty, Capt. Swan, and the Webfoot, Capt. Treanor.

Eighteen hundred Jollars of mining stock in the Homer mine picked up on the street, awaits identification and ownership at this office.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Danielson died last Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral took place yesterday after-

J. W. Dunkin has made a model of a machine to split logs, which he will send to-day to a patent solicitor in Washington, to obtain letters patent

Adolp Dauth, a German upholster-er, in Portland, aged 30, died at halfpast two yesterday morning, having suicided with a dose of "Rough on Rats;" tired of life.

Astoria real estate is going up in price. Get in, and don't be telling six months from now what you could have bought that lot for in September '87, "if you just had known."

At three o'clock yesterday morning in the Argonaut saloon in Portland, Chas. Manciet, aged 24, was shot and instantly killed by Billy Dillon. They and others had been playing

To the list of subscribers to the subsidy fund is to be added Columbia River Packing Co., \$250; Mrs. Robt. Wihlgren, \$250, and Master Albert Kinney, \$1.50. The list now aggregates \$111,000.

Harry Benson, a well known Astorian, and until recently a resident of this city, died at San Jose, Cal., on the 18th inst. Deceased was about 45 years of age. The cause of his death was consumption, from which he had long been a sufferer.

Times are reported lively on Gray's harbor. Ranching is at a discount at present, and all who can are either logging or fishing. Carpenters and mechanics are in demand: fifteen new buildings are going up in Aberdeen, and there isn't an idle man in the place, all same Astoria.

The British ship Moseby, 1,217, trom San Diego, arrived in yester-day; the Saranac sailed. The big British ship, Ecclefechan, 2,058, 27 days from San Pedro, is reported out-side. The River Indus sails to-day The British bark County of Anglesea, three schooners and a barkentine arrived in last evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. A. Seaborg is in the city. State senator J. H. D. Gray re turned on the Telephone Sunday. Deputy district attorney Watson

returned from Portland yesterday. Theodore and Mary Stearns, of Fayette, W. T., are visiting Thos. Mairs. Majors Wykoff and Muhlenberg, of Vancouver barracks, are in the city.

D. C. Ireland, editor and proprietor of the *Pioneer*, and G. W. Snyder, of the *Transcript*, have returned from

Miss Hattie Sackett, who has just closed a successful term of school on Lewis & Clarke's, returns to her home in Ashland next Friday.

Joe Pinschower, of the New York novelty store, returned yesterday from a business trip through Pacific and Chehalis counties. He is rustler, and reports good success.

A Lively Scrimmage.

Last Friday a dispute arose at Aberdeen between Capt. Swan of the Novelty and Capt. Treanor of the Webfoot, as-to who was first sighted the tug Traveler. A bet was made of \$100, which the captain of the Traveler was not able to decide, there being not over two minutes dif-terence at best. Later in the day Capt. Treanor, who weighs 130 lbs., recollected using some unparliamentary language to Capt. Swan, who weighs 230 lbs., and apologized. The latter refused to accept the apology, and made uncomplimentary reference to Treanor's lineage, which aroused the little captain's ire, and his apology having been contemptuously refused he reiterated his previous
statement, which led to a fight, greatly to the delight of the spectators.

The little captain got the big captain in chancery, and disfigured his
features so that his best friends had
difficulty in recognizing him, proving
himself, as far as science went, the
best man of the two. best man of the two.

We have been told on the sly that the Low Price Store are selling their \$1.25 Lady's cloth at 75 cents.

The best oysters in any style at

The great Sacrifice Sale still goes on at the Crystal Palace, Goods at your own prices at all times.

THE EXPERT'S REPORT.

Financial Statement of Clatsop County

The following accompanied the Grand Jury's report yesterday after-Wm. G. Ross, sheriff, in account with Clatsop county. Total tax roll for the year Per cent. tax for University The fast of Yom Kippur, or Day of Per cent for School 4 mills. " County debt 5 mills

Per cent. for Expenses, 10 Total levy 21 1-20 mills ... CONTRA. By cash collected and paid per receipt of treasurer. By error footing tax roll and extension thereon. By double assessment there-

By loss on property adver-tised for sale.... By amt. delinquent tax....

Isaac Bergman. County Treasurer, in account with Clatsop county. July 2, 1886. To balance cash on hand per last report to County court To cash for delinquent taxes

To cash for delinquent taxes 1886 1886. To cash for liquor licenses. To cash for fines, forfeitures

CONTRA. By school orders paid \$ By state tax paid in full 1885 on act, 1886 By interest on bonds paid in coin
By County orders paid issued
prior to July, 1886...
By interest paid on same...
By County orders paid issued
since July report 1886
By interest paid on same...
By cash on hand to balance. RECAPITULATION.

Amount due state tax 1886. County orders advertised and not presented...... Amount in county fund to pay warrants ... \$ 10,055 34

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF CLATSOP COUNTY. Expense of Clatsop county for the year from July court 1886 to July court 1887. Warrants issued as follows: To expense of Circuit court. . \$ 2,625 61

prisoners for board, etc. To expense of Coroner's of To expense of Assessor's office To expense of insane and paupers...
To expense of Clerk's office...
To expense of County court including officers fees and

To expenses of roads and bridges.
To expense Co. H. O. N. G...
To expense taxes of Jas. Taylor refunded.
To expense fuel, lights, record books.
To expense public property, repairs and improvements to court house and jail....

Total expense of county for fiscal year..... Warrants drawn for debts prior to July 1886..... Interest on bonds paid orders supervisors of roads for the

issued by the County court during the year ending July 19,537 54 Cost of the County court house for repairs, etc.—
Contract addition...

plastering.
Carpenter work Carpenter work Tin work and fittings

Lumber Paints and painting . Counters and iron work Graining and papering Gas fittings Chairs for jury and grand jury room
Windows, curtains, etc....
Painting jall roof, etc...
Linoleum and repairs in clerk's office. Repairs to jail and streets, etc

Total cost of improvements and repairs, building etc. \$ COST OF VAULT. Iron on safe door.....\$
Stone for foundation.....
Machinists on iron work brick for vault....

Total cost, all improvements and r epairs, less 2 safes sold for\$500,actual balance \$1,769 90 The normal assets of the county I find to

be as follows: Delinquent tax roll 1884-1885. \$ Still due on roll 1886...... Claim against the state for 846 43 From all sources available the approxi-mate liabilities of the county are: Bonds for building jail \$ 20,000 00 Warrants now due 15,000 00

Total approximate......\$ 45,000 00 All the foregoing is most respectfully submitted to the grand jury. Very respectfully, C. W. Shrvely.

REPORT OF C. W. SHIVELY. To the Grand Jury of Clatsop County Oregon, for the September term, 1887. GENTLEMEN:—Having been appointed by your honorable body to examine the financial standing of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, and being further in-structed with regard to my duties by the

district attorney, I have to report that I have visited the several county offices, to

County clerk's office, sheriff's office, county treasurer's office, assessor's office, county judge's, coroner's and county school superintendent's.

school superintendent's.

First, I carefully examined the cash receipts and disbursements as per county clerk's records of same from the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1877, to July 2d, A. D. 1887. I have added up each Dr. and Cr. entry and made a balance sheet of same, and find the entries and additions correct and the books of the county clerk are balanced correctly. I found all books and important papers belonging to the county clerk's office in their proper place and well taken care of in case of fire and convenient to be had in case of reference. and well taken care of in case of fire and convenient to be had in case of reference. While I find the county clerk's records of cash receipts and disbursements from Sept. 15, A. D. 1877, to the year 1884, all correct, yet there is not that system in the several entries that should appear in every "cash entry." For instance, in places during above named period many entries are made without giving an itemized statement. While this system of keeping accounts does not in any way affect the additions of the Dr. and Cr. columns, it is not so good a mode of columns, it is not so good a mode of bookkeeping as to always itemize every item of cash receipts and disbursements, so that anyone who wishes can quickly compare the entries with the receipts for cash disbursements, and the resources with the several memorands accounts with the several memoranda accounts with the several memoranda accounts with the county. I find that the books in the county clerk's office since the year 1884, up to the present time are kept more systematically and are correct and plain to be understood.

Second, I visited the office of the country that the country is the country of the country of

ty treasurer, and examined his books and found them to be correctly balanced and properly kept, agreeing with the several county treasurer's reports to the county court, which I previously exam-

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Third, the county judge's books and all appertaining thereto are perfect, and all papers, I found correctly kept. I examined the taxes collected for the years 1885 and 1886, and made a trial balance.

Sou on 1 find the footings correct and proper entries made, and the accounts balance. I find by examination of the assessment roll of Clatsop county, Oregon, for the year 1885, about \$4,000 still remain delinquent. That for the year 1886 only about \$800, now remains delinquent. I prifth, the county school superintendent's office I found kept in a very satisfactory manner, and by geing over the books of the office I find all of the several school districts have received their proper amount of county and state school funds.

Sixth, the justice of the peace office, A. A. Cleveland, is kept systematically, and all his books, records of proceedings in court judgments, fines, etc., are plain and correctly kept, and all papers handy for reference, etc.

Seventh, at the corner's office I was

and correctly kept, and all papers handy for reference, etc.

* Seventh, at the coroner's office I was informed that Mr. J. C. Ross, the coun-ty coroner, had moved to California and the office was being filled by Surprenant

& Ferguson, pro tem.

Eight, as far as I have been able to ascertain the county commissioners are filling their offices satisfactory, and all records of their proceedings I find cor-

rect.
Ninth, the county assessor's books I Ninth, the county assessor's books I found many persons are not equally assessed and many improvements not assessed at all, otherwise I find the assessment roll correct and legally kept.

The county road supervisor being absent I have not been able to look over his books, but understand they are correct.

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I find after balancing the cash receipts and disbursements for Clatsop county, Oregon, Sept. 15th, A. D., 1877, and ending July 2d, A. D., 1887, and comparing warrants issued, etc., with the books of the county treasurer that on the 2d day of July, A. D., 1887, there was cash in the county treasury \$10,055.34, a summary of which I respectfully submit in the foregoing financial report of Clatsop county.

Respectfully submitted to the grand jury of Clatsop county, Oregon.

C. W. Shively.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

500 00 Classop county: Report of grand jury. To Hon. F. J. Taylor, Judge of said

Court: The undersigned, your grand jury report as follows: We have caused the books and records of the various county officers to be examined by competent expert, and he reports that they are in a satisfactory condition, and that the county officers are per 25 25 forming their duties properly and intelligently. He reports the county indebtedness at the present time to 52 50 be about \$45,000. For further particulars we refer to the able and com-

plete report appended hereto. We visited St. Mary's hospital, which is the county hospital, and found it everything that a hospital should be. Though our visit was un expected everything was clean, neat and orderly, all the unfortunate people who are confined there well cared for, satisfied and grateful for the care and kindness exercised by the good sisters who have charge of

the institution. We found the city jail in a satisfac-

The county jail is an unsafe structure, and it seems almost impossible to keep anybody in it who has much disposition to get out. It, no doubt, meets the approval of every person who is confined there and who objects to being tried for his offense.

We have used our best efforts to bring to justice all parties violating the salmon and game laws, but found it impossible to obtain satisfactory nce upon which to indict any one for violation of the game law. Concerning the salmon law we have taken such action as the evidence we were able to attain seemed to warrant.

Foreman of the grand jury. Dated Sept. 26, 1887.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Astoria Not a few of the citizens of Astoria have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles \$1

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BOARD OF DELEGATES.

Old Board and The New The outgoing board of delegates of the Astoria fire department met last evening, president C. J. Trenchard in the chair; secretary E. Z. Ferguson read the minutes, several bills were audited, the treasurer's and secretary's reports were referred, the president read the report of the board of foremen, which, with the cash on hand, was ordered turned over to the incoming board, and the thanks of the board of delegates was tendered the board of foremen for their admin-

ministration of affairs. The board passed on the credentials of the new members elect, the finance committee's report was received and placed on flie, a communication from C. Brown, tendering his resignation, was read, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the re-tiring president of the board, C. J. Trenchard, which he scknowledged in a few complimentary remarks, urg-ing upon the new board the necessity of punctuality and regular attend-ance at the sessions of the board, and having sworn in the members of the new board, a motion to adjourn pre-

The new board then met, consisting of the following members:
Astoria Engine Co. No. One—D. R.
Blount, C. J. Curtis, L. E. Selig.
Rescue Engine Co. No, Two—F. L.
Parker, Geo. Noland, J. W. Hare.
Alert H. & L. No. One—F. I. Dun-

bar, C. R. Thomson, P. W. Weeks.
The first business being the election of permanent officers, the following were chosen: President, F. I. Dunbar: secretary, E. Z. Ferguson: treasurer, D. R. Blount. The action of the outgoing board

as to credentials was accepted and certificates ordered issued in con-

formity thereto. On motion the president was au thorized to appoint a committee of three to codify department laws, ordinances, resolutions, etc., for publica-tion. Messrs. Noland, Curtis and Thomson were appointed as such committee: adjourned.

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pueumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstruc-

tions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, there are thousands and thousands of people who can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Some Knappa Subscriptions

"Here is the latest dispatch from Knappa," said J. F. Nowlen, yester-day morning, handing in the follow-ing from Col. A. H. Stone, who is as enthusiastic as any man in the county regarding the railroad:

750 J F Warren 250 E C Crow There are several precincts still to

Wonderful Cures, W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklve for two years. In the circuit court of Oregon for never handled remedies that sell as well, never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful enres effected by these medicines in this city, Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

A City Sued For Impeding Progress

It is not often that a railroad sues a town for impeding its progress while endeavoring to enter, but such is the case at Vancouver, B. C. C. P. was guarnteed right of way by the city of Vancouver, and because of delay in procuring said right of way the city has a suit for \$10,000 damages against it. - Port Townsend Ar-

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., S. F.

\$250 In Cash!

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Kenton Baking Powders.

One pound: full weight. Price, 50 cents, and 25 cents' worth of anything in the store given with each can. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money re D. L. BECK & SONS. Sole Agents.

Auction Sale. On account of the departure of of Mr.
Adler for Portland in answer to a telegram of importance, there was no auction sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday. On this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. Worsley will continue the slaughter. Solid gold and silver watches and a thousand other useful articles must be given away or sold.



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