

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1888

There are forty-five real estate agents in Spokane Falls, and the Chronicle says they are all making money.

Henry George has been read out of the anti-poverty party. That is to say, he is out of it; for, as Mr. George is now worth nearly one hundred thousand dollars, it is reasonable to conclude that he read himself out.

JOURNALISTIC evolution is working curious results when the New York papers have editorials daily on the condition of a sick money. The Alta thinks that senator Blair may now have an obituary when he dies.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the little boom for Sheridan for the presidency, in the Oregonian, comes a threat in the Welcome of a scandal connected with the general of the army. It never fails: put a man up for office and he is a target for abuse. Malice loves a shining mark. If Sheridan is the smart man they say he is, he'll stay just where he is now.

EVIDENCES of the former sweep of the sea where now is dry land are constantly turning up. The earthquake in South Carolina left deep pits on the margin of which white sand appeared, such as is only found near the sea shore. On this sand has sprung up a dense growth of sea-weeds, and it is conjectured that the seeds whence sprung this growth had been buried at a great depth for many centuries.

A SAN FRANCISCO OPINION.

The salmon market is practically at a standstill. The three largest operators, Wm. T. Coleman & Co., the J. K. Arnsby Co. and W. H. Rogers have, so far as we are able to learn, done nothing, and there seems to be no indication of desire to purchase at present prices. The fact is all buyers are holding off. The strength of the situation up to this time has consisted in the high price demanded for raw fish on the Columbia river. This has been the backbone of the market. Only six canneries are reported to have given out knitting, and thus yielded to the fisherman's terms; the remainder having signed an agreement not to do so, and are still holding out. Several canners have visited this city in the last ten days to arrange for advances from their agents, and some have been refused. At no previous year have preparations been so backward, and with many canneries, preparations for the season are absolutely nil. With leading operators refusing to purchase, the position of the fisherman's terms is rendered strong, though the moral support thus given. Leading operators declare that \$1.00 to 1.75 per dozen for Columbia river salmon is out of the question. The staying capacity of the canners and fishermen is therefore likely to be tested, and it will be interesting to watch the result as the season advances. Another element of strength in the situation has been the fact that last year showed a small Columbia river pack. Many experienced canners on the river claim that fish are as abundant in the river now as ever, but that high and muddy water caused the shortage last year. Warren, who packs at Cascade, claims his pack was as large as in 1887; that he had no more appliances for catching, and that the run was as large as the previous year. Speculations on the run or catch for 1888 have no significance, but buyers are content to await developments, claiming that a \$1.00 present market, with a fair if not large Columbia river pack, and very large preparations for operating in Alaska, renders the future very uncertain. So far twenty-one canners have announced the intention of packing this season in Alaska, and a good output may reasonably be looked for. The market-to-day is not strong, if indeed there is any market. It has been felt that competition between leading operators would induce high prices this season as formerly. It is not improbable that the present season will demonstrate that it is one thing for dealers to fight for control when prices are low, but it is another when prices are high and uncertain. The opinion is freely expressed that there will have to be a lowering of values before much business can be done.—Grocer and Country Merchant, 17.

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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BLOWN TO ATOMS IN COLORADO.

Thirty-Six People Burned to Death in Illinois.

OURAY, Col., Feb. 20.—This morning at 9 o'clock as Rook Johnson and Arthur Holland, working on the Cariboo mine at Mount Sneffles, had sprung a hole and charged the same with four sticks of giant powder, the powder exploded and instantly killed Johnson blowing his body sixty feet through the tunnel to the dumps, and seriously wounding Holland who staggered out and fell upon the body of his dead partner. The roof of the tunnel presented a sickening sight, blood being plastered along the entire length. Holland is now lying at the hospital in a precarious condition. Johnson's father lives at Nahant, Mass.

RESUMING WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The Reading Coal and Iron Company have forty-five colliers and report them all in operation this morning, except six. General Manager McLeod says it is only a question of a few days when these will also be in operation.

CORCORAN VERY ILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The friends of the veteran banker and philanthropist, W. W. Corcoran, state that his condition is very critical this morning.

READ IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate has received a copy of the treaty drawn by the fishery conference. It will be read in secret session this afternoon.

LONDON NOTES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An unusually large amount of snow has fallen in the north of England and railroad traffic is seriously delayed thereby. A number of trains are snowed up and much discomfort has been experienced by passengers. Farm sheds and thousands of sheep are buried in the snow. Few persons have died from exposure. The storm is general throughout the country.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who sought re-election to parliament for the west division of Bristol, on his acceptance of the office of president of the board of trade, has been returned without opposition.

NOLLER PROSECUTED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—On the motion of the district attorney the indictment against J. W. Wilschro, charged with violation of the banking law, in Cincinnati, with Harper of the Fidelity bank, was quashed this morning on the ground of inability to prove the charge. Similar action will be taken with regard to the indictment against Josie Holmes.

A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—Firemen sent to Mt. Vernon returned this morning, and report thirty-six persons dead up to 5 o'clock this morning. The flames are all extinguished.

Will Be Surrendered

The steamship Idaho is again here taking a cargo of coal. A gentleman who is quite well posted in the affairs of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, in conversation with some friends yesterday said: "The company will probably not send the Idaho north again, but will put the Elster on that route in her place. The Idaho, a member of the company told me was becoming too soft for severe service, and it would cost about \$30,000 to put her in first class shape again, but in view of the fact that she is condemned by the government for smuggling, they do not intend to lay out a dollar on her that they can help. At the time of her seizure in connection with that \$40,000 opium case she was appraised and released on bonds. If it comes to a question of surrendering the steamer or of paying the bonds, the company will undoubtedly let the steamer go and take a chance at buying her back at a much lower figure."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 18.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "I 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. Am 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 50c. and \$1. at W. E. Dement & Co's."

The Ship Railway Scheme.

The senate committee on transportation to the seaboard has not yet taken up the ship railway scheme ordered by the Dalles. There is no hurry about the matter for the reason that it is intended to add the proposition to the river and harbor appropriation bill in the form of an amendment when it comes to the senate, and as the bill in question has not yet come before the house, in which branch of congress it must originate, there is no need for any haste in the Dalles proposition at the present time.—Washington Corr. Oregonian.

Meals Cooked to Order.

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

A Card to the Public.

Having posted myself on all the latest features in my line of business, I shall return to Astoria about the close of this month, feeling competent to execute all work in my line in a first-class manner. I shall open up for the spring trade with a stock of wall paper of the latest patterns. Hoping my stay here will prove beneficial both to my patrons and myself for the future. I am yours truly, B. F. ALLEN. Chicago, Feb. 8th, 1888.

First-Class Board and Lodging. Board per month, \$18; with room, \$22. One door east of B. F. Allen's Paint shop. Mrs. E. MAXFIELD.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Raleigh Stott is in the city. District Atty McBride arrived yesterday.

Maj. W. A. Jones, U. S. C. E., is in the city.

Hon. C. Leinenweber has returned from The Dalles.

Mrs. A. J. Megler will return from California to-morrow.

T. A. Jensen is going to build a \$12,000 tug at Seattle.

M. C. Crosby has returned from the land of the olive and the fig tree.

A. F. Colvin received some valuable premiums at the recent display of poultry.

Chief Barry is again on deck, having recovered from his recent indisposition.

Joe Pinschower left yesterday on a business trip to Pacific and Chehalis counties.

Capt. Hoyer, of the bark Memnon, jumped overboard February 6th, and was drowned; so says a Port Townsend dispatch.

County clerk Trenchard has an official list of all Clatsop county patents to donation, homestead, preemption, etc., land claims at his office.

Geo. E. Atkinson has resigned his superintendency of the Tacoma mill and goes to take charge of the new Stetson & Colman mill at Gray's harbor.

John Hunter reports good work being done in the way of a roads to the Wallcut. The recent high winds and tides did very little damage to dykes in Pacific county.

Archie A. Cabanis, a son of the late Dr. Cabanis, was promoted to be second lieutenant twentieth infantry, on the 7th of February, from sergeant of troop B, fourth cavalry.

A. A. French, representing the American Net & Twine Co. of Boston Mass., is stopping at the Occident. He represents the largest net manufacturers in this country; their factories are located at East Cambridge and Canton, Mass., and East Haddam Conn., with their home office in Boston, and branches in New York city and Gloucester, Mass. He comes to the Pacific coast to further the interest of that company whose goods are represented to have no equal as regards quality and workmanship and are widely known through the fishing districts of the Atlantic and Gulf coast, and the great lakes of the west.

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PORTLAND, NOV. 26, 1887.

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Refers to Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria, Or.

It Was In Denver This Time.

DENVER, Feb. 18.—Joseph Stebbins accidentally shot and killed his aged father, at their ranch, eight miles from Denver, yesterday evening. Young Stebbins was handling a gun heavily charged with buckshot and slugs, and which he "didn't know was loaded." The gun was suddenly discharged, the charge striking the father in the groin and killing him almost instantly.

What Made the Yankee?

Is the title of Rev. I. D. Driver's lecture to-night at the Methodist Church. Mr. Driver probably needs no commendation to the people of Astoria, but is known as one of the most interesting and instructive lecturers on this coast, and ought to be greeted to-night by a large audience. Doors open at 7 1/2. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 50cts.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the Oregon and Washington territory bar pilots and my appreciation of their courtesy and consideration in their efforts to locate and secure the body of my dear husband. Their kindness is duly appreciated and acknowledged. Mrs. C. F. JOHNSON.

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BREVITIES.

From 4 to 4 1/2 cents is the present price quoted for beef cattle on foot.

About \$2,700 of the year's county and state taxes have so far been paid.

The Oregon made a late arrival last Sunday night and left up yesterday morning.

The British bark Dunscore cleared yesterday with 63,148 bus. wheat, worth \$38,200.

The quarterly teachers' examination begins on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 12, noon.

The British ship Cumberland, 1798, twenty-four days from San Pedro, arrived in yesterday.

Simpson Bros. & Co. have bought the ship Carroll and the bark Avroca for \$50,000. The ship Palestine has been sold to Samuel Blair for \$31,000.

The wreck of the Gleamer is still where it was located shortly after the sinking. Another effort will be made before long to raise the hull and save the machinery, which is worth about \$1,000.

The Oregonian says that Portland's profits, direct and otherwise, from the shipping business is \$300,000, and suggests the expenditure of that amount in the building of a large boat to tow on the bar and keep the river channels clear.

Captain Charles F. Powell has made a report in which he says that Wood river and Link river, both in southern Oregon, are not worthy of improvement by the government. He makes practically the same report on the Siuslaw river and bar, and the Nehalem river and bay, in Oregon.

The Kodiak Packing company has incorporated to pack salmon at Kodiak island, Alaska, etc. The directors are Hermann Liebow, R. A. Wilson, T. P. Whitelaw and Jacob Goldberg, of San Francisco, and Oliver Smith, of Napa county. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, all of which has been subscribed for.

Steamboat inspectors McDermott and Ferguson have rendered their decision in the case of the Gleamer, which was upset, owing to the shifting of her cargo, near Tongue Point, January 28. They hold that the captain, Peter Jordan, should not have started on a trip during such perilous weather. Captain Jordan's license has been suspended for six months.

Every mother is interested in knowing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup" is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

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County School Supt. CLASPOW Co., Or. Dated this 19th day of February, 1888.

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