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The ASTORIAN guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

New potatoes. April weather. Coal oil is \$2.25 a case.

The Century, for April, at Griffin & Reed's.

The bark Julia Ford and barkentine Quickstep arrived in yesterday.

The coasters Estrella, W. F. Wit-zerman and John Smith came in yesterday.

If you want to know what is going on, politically and otherwise, read THE ASTORIAN.

The A. B. Field, which has been lengthened at Portland, is to be launched to-day.

So far there appears to be more salmon caught above Tongue Point than there is below.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a fancy fair and bazaar about the 15th inst.

Green peas, asparagus, pea plant, lots of it for sale: chinook salmon and apples are very scarce.

The British bark Clynider, in the river, lost a forty shilling flour character by failure to arrive in time.

Have you seen the new soda fountain at Couch Clinton's? It is something new in Astoria, and is a beauty.

The Anglo-American cannery will be run this year under the experienced management of Geo. T. Myers.

The Tacoma Ledger, published at Tacoma, British Columbia, reports Astoria items under the head of "Territorial News."

Co. "H" have their paraphernalia all moved over to their new quarters and will have their first drill in their new armory to-night.

Already there is some talk of celebrating the coming Fourth of July. Astoria had a way up celebration of last year's Fourth, and one that would bear repeating this year.

Miss Hilda M. Jackson died yesterday. Deceased was a native of Sweden, and was aged 23 years. The funeral will be from Surprenant & Co.'s at 3:30 this afternoon. The interment will be at Clatsop cemetery.

The Spokane Falls Daily Review has been sold by Messrs Brown & Greenberg to Patrick H. Winston of Lewiston and Willis Sweet, both men of newspaper experience and means. The price paid is \$23,000.

At a Republican primary held at the school house at Young's river last Saturday, W. J. Sill chairman, Chris Peterson secretary, H. Carnahan, Jas. W. Dunkin and John Stalker were elected delegates to the county convention next Saturday.

A suit brought in the United States district court by Chas. Olson for \$1,200 damages sustained by injuries while employed on the tug Columbia in January, 1887, was decided by Judge Dedy last Saturday, who awarded the claimant \$200, being for 2 1/2 months, at \$75 a month.

The Forfarshire has 1,700 tons coal aboard. This vessel is owned by Shaw Saville. Her captain, D. D. Brown, died on February 25th, of cancer, which superinduced erysipelas. His death occurred when the vessel was in 10° 30' north latitude. First officer Edgar Rolfe brought the ship to port.

Two or three canneries are putting up fish; some of the rest are getting ready. Among those that it is believed will be in active operation this season are the Seaside, Washington, I. X. L., Pacific Union, West Coast, Coleman Flag, Fishermen's and Jas Williams at Tanzy Point. The plant of some of these will be in operation elsewhere.

Talking about monopolies! The printers of this state are made to pay tribute to a legalized monopoly in the matter of buying paper to print election ballots on, the sale of which is a monopoly of the worst kind. Paper bought in open market, on business principles, can be had at far less cost than from the agents who have the sole sale of such paper in this state.

Every spring that part of Astoria in the vicinity of "Lovers Lane" has a visitation of birds and other animals, snipe, robin, muskrats, etc., the muskrats affording great fun for the boys, who kill them by the dozen. This year, however, a skunk has made his presence felt there, and the boys and dogs that are ready to tackle a muskrat any day, don't care about routing out a skunk. At present the last named holds the fort.

Zinc, placed upon the fire in the stove or grate, is said to have proved itself an effective fire extinguisher of chimney fires. When a fire starts inside a chimney, from whatever cause, a piece of thin sheet zinc, about four

inches square, is merely put into the stove or grate connecting with the chimney. The zinc fuses and liberates acidulous fumes, which, passing up the fire, are said to almost instantly put out whatever fire there may be there.

The British bark Lindores Abbey, 863, 117 days from Iquioni, Chili, arrived in yesterday, and under instructions of health officer Estes, was placed in quarantine till disinfecting. The bark comes from a cholera infected port, and while it isn't at all likely that the disease may attack this cool northwest coast, yet all possible precaution is to be taken. Upon arrival the bark was visited by the doctor, who found vessel and crew in fine sanitary condition. The water was pumped out, the caeks disinfected, etc., and the vessel left in free pratique.

ILWACO ITEMS.

ILWACO, April 3, '88. The surveyors for the Ilwaco & Shoalwater Bay railroad commenced work yesterday and ran the line of stakes in the center of the main business street of the place. We are assured of the road being in running order by July 1st as far as North Beach.

Trap men have not commenced fishing yet. It's reported from the cape that screams of some wild animal have been frequently heard about the woods. Furthermore, one man going over the road about dusk saw an animal in the woods whose eyes shone like balls of fire. The man walked rapidly away until he was startled by a blood-curdling yell which frightened him so badly that he never stopped running until he reached home. His tale is fully believed, and yet someone who was not with the crowd of fair pedestrians who recently went to the cape for a little picnic, and who visited the light house, the batteries, the boat houses, and were honorably refrained on the best of life-crew gallantly provided, and finally escorted home and protected one lonesome fellow they overtook on their return, has the audacity to say that this wild animal story is merely a hoax to frighten our girls and keep them at home.

We are to have a masquerade ball on April 13th. Doc Shaw is in town. Miss Luzz Stott is here on a visit. Travel is on the increase and our hotels are doing well.

The frogs and one or two old settlers are doing lots of croaking just now but we will have a railroad all the same, and won't there be fun when the locomotive bell starts all the cow bells a going. Solomon in all his glory was never a raid like that will be.

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Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Mansell to M. J. Kinney, S. 1/2 SE. 1/4, sec. 38, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., 80 acres; \$225. Geo. Flavel to Mary C. Flavel, blk. 41, McClure's Astoria; \$1. F. N. Byrd and wife to Jno. C. Welch, tide land fronting lot 4, sec. 17, T. 8 N. R. 10 W., 22 acres; \$68.85. Geo. W. Parker to W. W. Parker, undivided 1/2 interest lot 6, blk. 134 Shively's Astoria; \$1. Sheriff Wm. G. Ross, to E. C. Holden, lot 8, blk. 116, lot 7, blk. 117, lot 4, blk. 123, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk. 126, Olney's extension; \$12.50. Jno. W. Gearhart and wife to C. MacConnell, 4.44 acres, sec. 10, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.; \$133.20. C. W. Fulton and wife to M. J. Kinney, lot 13, and west 3/4 feet lot 12, blk. 58, McClure's Astoria; \$4,000. J. W. Ryan to A. Mc Pharian, lot 4, blk. 36, McClure's Astoria; \$400.

The Steamer Montezano. Will make regular round trips between Westport and Astoria every day (Sunday excepted), leaving Westport at 6 A. M.; returning leave Wilson & Fisher's wharf at 2 P. M., touching at all way landings. (Svenson's Wednesdays and Saturdays.) D. H. WELCH.

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DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Full Report of Yesterday's Proceedings. Col. J. K. Kelly, Chairman. C. J. Trenchard, Secretary.

The Preliminary Work of Yesterday's Democratic State Convention at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, April 3.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by W. T. Kramer, of Josephine county. Col. J. K. Kelly, of Multnomah, was chosen temporary chairman and C. J. Trenchard, of Clatsop, secretary. The usual committee was appointed on credentials. Jno. M. Gearhart's friends claim that he will be nominated for congressman on the first ballot and unless there shall be a great change in the present sentiment the claim is well founded.

A LETTER FROM GOLDSMITH.

The convention took recess till one P. M. to hear the report of the committee on credentials. The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock. A letter was read from B. Goldsmith, chairman of the state central committee, who, among other things said: "I regret I am unable to be at Pendleton during the convention and beg to express the hope that harmony and wise counsel will prevail, and that such action will be had as will again lead the party to victory, so as to continue the good work so auspiciously commenced by the present Democratic administration in establishing this government once more as one of purity and honesty and one ruled by the people and not by a moneyed aristocracy; a government whose laws are made to confer the greatest good to the largest number, and one which will curb the insolence of monopolies and restore to the people the public domain frequently taken from them. It ought to be the mission of your convention to assist in bringing this about."

The committee on credentials then submitted their report which was read and after discussion adopted. Up to 3 o'clock both the committee on permanent organization and platform had not submitted their report.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

PENDLETON, April 3.—In the Democratic state convention the committee on permanent organization reported recommending that the temporary officers be made permanent ones, which was adopted. The committee on order of business also reported as follows: First: appointment of committee on resolutions. Second nomination for congress. Third: nomination for supreme judge. Fourth: selection of delegates to the national convention. Fifth: selection of alternates. Sixth: nomination of presidential electors. Seventh: naming the state central committee and electing the chairman of the same. Eighth: ratification of district nominations.

The report was adopted, and on motion, a committee of nine was appointed on resolutions, as follows: Weatherford of Linn; Wager, of Umatilla; Starr, of Multnomah; Vaughn, of Clackamas; Trevillian, of Baker; Bradshaw, of Wasco; Eldridge, of Marion; Walters of Lake; Smith, of Clatsop.

The hour was now 2:15 P. M., and the convention took a recess till four o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

The convention reassembled at four P. M., when the chairman stated that the committee on resolutions would not be ready to report before 7 P. M., if then, and announced that Col. John P. Irish, editor of the San Francisco Alta, would address the delegates and citizens of Umatilla county at 7 P. M. He suggested an adjournment of the convention till 9 A. M. to-morrow, and the convention so adjourned.

A Can of Salmon.

Ex-mayor Hume and Mr. John West, of Westport, were in the office yesterday with a can of salmon. A can of salmon is not an unusual sight in Astoria, but this was an unusual can of salmon. It is marked "Spiced Salmon, John West, Westport, Oregon," and is one of two cans that were left from a lot of spiced salmon that Mr. West put up in 1872, and shipped to Coos bay, where Mr. Hume saw it last summer and bought it, paying 50 cents therefor. The vinegar that Mr. West used in putting it up was shipped by him from England. Mr. Hume opened it at the Occident yesterday, and it was found to be pure, sweet and palatable as when put up sixteen years ago.

Y. M. C. A. Matters.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city are making an effort to get a general secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of G. A. Charnock. In the meantime the work, as far as possible will be carried on by the members. The following temporary officers have been elected and those members will fill the position assigned them until the engagement of a general secretary: W. H. McKean, financial secretary, C. A. Hanson, statistical secretary, August Fricks, statistical secretary, John T. Ross, corresponding secretary, E. Liddicoat, manager of reading room, Max Berendes, janitor, Carl A. Hanson, superintendent of religious work.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. T. Myers arrived yesterday morning. Judge Taylor has moved into his new residence. Ben Young is off for British Columbia to-night.

O. F. Morton will have charge of the Scandinavian mess house this season. Rev. Walter Mills, a celebrated prohibition lecturer, will speak at Liberty hall to-morrow night.

Jno. P. St. John, "whose mission is to kill the Republican party," it is said, will be here on the 21st.

Rear Admiral Uphur, U. S. N., now visiting in Florida, will visit his son, Mr. C. P. Uphur, of this city, next June.

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