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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.  
 This is the 27th anniversary of the battle of Bull Run.  
 The steamer Signal is finishing with lumber for San Francisco.  
 The Gen. Miles goes on a fishing excursion to Tillamook rock to-morrow morning.  
 B. S. Worsley will have an auction sale of furniture at N. Johnson's at 10 o'clock this morning.  
 Reserved seats this morning at the New York Novelty Store for the McKee Rankin performances.  
 Chief Barry is ridding the town of the pimps and vags that are being chased out of other communities.  
 Prospecting for coal is going on at Phillips point, the indications favoring the existence of coal there. Two shafts are being sunk.  
 Last Saturday, Edward Harberg, was lost off the schooner J. M. Coleman from Shoalwater bay, lat. 40° 6' north; lon. 125° 3' west.  
 The German evangelical reformed congregation will have divine service by Prof. B. Schiedt, from Lancaster, Pa., on Sunday at 3 p. m., in the Baptist church.  
 1st Lieut. W. A. Sherman, Co. "H," 1st Reg't O. N. G., yesterday received his commission from his excellency Gov. Sylvester Penneyer, chief executive officer of the commonwealth of Oregon.  
 A kiln of 150,000 brick is being prepared at the Youngs River brick yard. This will be followed by one of 250,000. Those in charge say the earth is of good quality and the venture is expected to turn out well.  
 The Congregational church invites everybody to attend their services. Morning theme to-morrow, "Use is gain—disuse is loss." In the evening a topic of special interest to Astorians will be discussed, "Faith manifested in industry and enterprise justified by results" (justification by Faith).  
 B. A. Seaborg's new boat is having the machinery placed, and Dean Blanchard's steamer is having a new stern post put in at Arndt & Ferchen's wharf. At the Astoria Iron works M. P. Callender's new boat, the Winona, is progressing, and at Smith's point, John Hatter is engaged on a new schooner craft.  
 About 200 ladies and gentlemen and children went aboard the Telephone yesterday and to Cathlamet, where in a pleasant picnic grove they enjoyed the day. There was an abundance of good things, and the only regret was having to come home so soon. The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to thank Capt. Scott and the officers of the Telephone and the good people of Cathlamet for their courtesy.  
 At the national educational convention in San Francisco, some of the teachers have chosen a novel advertising scheme, by having a badge printed with the following: "I am from Oregon. Where are you from?" which they wear by the side of the convention badge. In order to render their headquarters conspicuous, the Oregon people suspended a large banner from their windows in the Occidental hotel, across Montgomery street.  
 One time Jim Fiske and the Erie railroad on one side, and Vanderbilt and the New York Central on the other, got into a big freight fight and at last Vanderbilt's road got to hauling cattle for \$1 a head, when the actual cost to his company was \$2.25 a head; that is to say every steer they carried resulted in a net loss of a \$1.25. Then Jim Fiske began buying cattle and shipping them over Vanderbilt's road. This said about the same thing is now going on at the lower Columbia.  
 Joggles came loping in yesterday afternoon and said he had been across the river and felt kind of poetic. He said that the sparkle of the sea and the gleam of the sunlight and the swaying of the pines on the cliff and the flutter of the sail that was as a wing to waft his soul from earth's garner across into an atmosphere of lighter spirit; had all so wrought upon his sensitive spirit that he was going to take a spin down to Clatsop. This kind of weather does affect some folks that way.  
 A Card From Captain Scott.  
 ASTORIA, Or., July 20, 1888.  
 EDITOR ASTORIAN:—There has been so much said about the Potter and the Telephone racing that I feel called upon to deny that there has been any race, as we are running for regular business. But if the managers of the Potter are anxious to satisfy the public which is the fastest boat, I am willing to make a run for time, and will run the same day, and start one half hour before or one half hour later. The old Telephone has the best record of any boat on the coast, and the new one can beat her on the same water.  
 CAPT. U. B. SCOTT.

**A DEADLY EXPLOSION.**  
 Seven of a Steamboat's Crew Killed.  
 Terrible Suffering of the Unfortunate Men.  
 (SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)  
 LOUISVILLE, July 20.—A tug boat convoy blew up twenty-six miles above here this morning. Seven men were killed. The explosion of the steam pipe that supplied the engine from the boiler caused the catastrophe. The most of the men were asleep at the time. The victims were Wm. Page, Wm. Harrington, Robt. Jones, Wm. Bigley, Charles Luster, George McCann and Wm. Kelly. They all belong in Pittsburg or near by Pennsylvania cities.  
 When the boat reached Westport every thing, according to the first mate's story, was running smoothly. When they were two miles above Westport suddenly there was an explosion, the boat becoming enveloped in steam and all the machinery stopped. Captain Richardson hurriedly dressed, called the survivors about him and made preparations to land. After the boat had been towed ashore the captain proceeded to the after cabin where the explosion occurred. Page lay near the door, the blood rushing from his mouth and ears and the flesh was scalded off his body. McCann and Harrington were in their berths. Death to each came in an instant. Jones was on the floor and barely alive. He was horribly burned and lived but fifteen minutes, dying with his wife's name upon his lips. Bigley also still lived when found, but died in ten minutes. Luster was discovered outside the cabin lying on his face. He was not dead, and told them that he had run out there as soon as he could recover from the shock of the explosion. He was almost baked; his skull was parched and little drops of blood stood out from all parts of his head. In two hours he was dead. Kelly was pulled out from under his bunk; he was alive but horribly burned. Chas. Chambers, the only other man who slept in the cabin, was blown out of the door and had a miraculous escape. He was unscathed, as were also mate Korns, the pilot and engineer Carr. All the others aboard perished. The officers of the boat can give no explanation of the accident, and claim the machinery was inspected last February and was then in excellent condition.

**DROWNED BY THE FLOODS.**  
 The Victims of a West Virginia Storm.  
 (SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)  
 WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—At noon today the revised estimate of life lost by flood last night, put the number at 25. About 15 bodies have been found. The loss in money foots up \$150,000. The greatest loss of life was along Wheeling creek, and at Triadelphia. Further search this morning resulted in the discovery of a number of bodies near the latter place. Most of them were found among drift which had collected at Elm Grove. The body of Wm. Gastien, aged 60, a prominent and wealthy citizen, was among them. His wife's remains were found two miles below. The body of Charles Cantrell, editor of the Wheeling News Letter, aged 30, was found among the driftwood. Mrs. Jane Fay and her two grown up daughters were discovered a short distance below Triadelphia, and the bodies of two others named German were found in the meadow where they had been buried by the waves.

**Every Night I Scratched**  
 Until the Skin was Raw. Body Covered with Scales like Spots of Mortar. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.  
 I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA Remedies, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scales gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA Remedies, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA Remedies to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the CUTICURA Remedies have done for me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.  
 GEO. COFFEY, Merrill, Wis.  
 Sept. 21, 1887.  
 Feb. 7, 1888.—Not a trace whatsoever of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself since my cure.  
 We cannot do justice to the esteem in which CUTICURA is held in our own country. CUTICURA, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, prepared from it and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, are held by the thousands upon thousands whose lives have been made happy by the cure of agonizing, humiliating, itching, red and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and hair, with loss of hair.  
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**FROM THE EMERALD ISLE.**  
 Tragic Death of a Needed Witness.  
 (SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)  
 DUBLIN, July 20.—Dr. James Ridley, medical officer in attendance at Tillamook jail during Mr. Mandeville's incarceration there, and who was subpoenaed to appear at the inquest at Mitchelltown, to inquire into Mandeville's death, has committed suicide. Dr. Ridley had been present at the inquest daily, waiting to be called to the witness stand, and the evidence given to show that Mandeville was subject to ill usage while in jail, seemed to prey upon his mind. His suicide has confirmed the popular belief that Mandeville had been treated with extreme cruelty by the prison officials.  
 Gettize Ready For The Fall Catch.  
 State fish commissioner E. P. Thompson has returned from a three weeks' trip along the Rogue, Coquille, Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers and Coos bay. He tells the Oregonian that all the canners on those waters are making preparations to operate their canneries to full capacity in anticipation of a good run. Fishing will begin between August 1 and 15, continuing until October 20 or November 1.  
 "The cannyermen and fishermen operating on all the rivers except Rogue want hatcheries," continued Mr. Thompson. "Rogue river has a hatchery which has been operated off and on since 1877, and this artificial propagation is accountable for the three-fold increase in the run. Rogue river is the only stream on the Pacific coast which has been fished continuously for a number of years and can still show an increased run. I think we will be able to furnish each of the other streams with 500,000 eggs annually, which will be taken from the Sacramento river. It will require ten days to ship the eggs from Sacramento to either of the rivers, and upon arrival there the fishermen and cannyermen will take care of them and turn the young fish into the river when the hatching is complete. Sacramento salmon ranks next to Columbia river salmon in quality and is superior to the fall fish in Coos bay or Rogue, Coquille, Umpqua or Siuslaw rivers. All want hatcheries, but if we can supply them with eggs right along, hatcheries will not be necessary. It would cost about \$2,500 a year to operate a hatchery on each of the streams."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 E. C. Pentland, of Monmouth, has bought the Independence West Side. Fred. E. LeComte, business manager Bonlon Comedy Co., is in the city.  
 Dr. Jay Tuttle went to Portland by last night's boat to return Monday morning.  
 Geo. M. Rowe, has returned from superintending hay operations at Crooked Creek.  
 An Explanation.  
 What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Billionsness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Billions Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.  
 A decision has been rendered by Judge Deady in the suit of Carrie Jones against the United States to compel the defendant to issue a patent to her for a quarter section of land entered several years ago by J. R. Frierson in Columbia county who paid \$400 for it under the act for the sale of timber lands in the Pacific states and assigned his interest to her. The plaintiff alleges that the servants of the defendant refused to issue the patent and retained the money paid. The court held that the purchaser of the land at the land office under the timber-sale act was the owner of it, and that the United States thereafter held the bare legal title in trust for the purchaser, and that this right was a property right, and the land department could not arbitrarily cancel it or set it aside. If it is alleged that the sale was fraudulently obtained, the government must go to court and bring suit to set aside the sale, where the purchaser can be heard according to the law of the land. It must not be decided by fiat law. The court held that in the act of 1887, giving this court jurisdiction of any claim against the government not exceeding \$10,000, the word claim included the demand of this plaintiff to have a patent issued to her, and did not refer to money claims only, as counsel for the government contended.  
 Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.  
 Clatsop Ferry—Regular Trips.  
 Will begin Monday, July 16. Leave Adair's Landing at 8:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Astoria Landing, 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.  
 The finest and juiciest steak at the Telephone Restaurant.  
 We have three fine organs in stock and two more will arrive in a few days. Parties contemplating purchasing either for cash or on the installment plan will find it to their advantage to call on GRIFFIN & REED.  
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**Catarrhal Dangers.**  
 To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to feel no poisonous, putrid matter defies the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians desire of relief or cure.  
 SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.  
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 A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for them the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Jno. C. Dement's Drug Store.  
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**What Would Make Things Livelier.**  
 A lot of wheels, castings, etc., for trucks for a lot of freight cars for the P. & W. V. railway recently ordered from the east cost \$12,000 and the freight on the lot amounted to \$10,000. A coach for the Ilwaco & Shoalwater Bay railway cost \$1,500 cast and the freight on it was \$763. It would seem that all these things could be made here for less than the cost and freight added. The Oregon Iron and Steel company, when once their works are completed, should be able to furnish the wheels and castings, and the woodwork of cars could be made at some of our lumber manufacturing establishments and the cars loaded with lumber and sent east. It will not be long till all these things are done here.—Oregonian, 20.

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**Assignee's Notice.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the Thistle Packing Company, and all persons having claims against it, are required to present the same, duly verified, to the assignee, within three months from this date, May 17th, 1888.  
 C. W. FULTON.

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