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The Gen. Miles goes to Gray's harbor to-morrow morning.

The Dolphin goes to Shoalwater bay this morning with cannery supplies.

The tug Hunter, Al Stream master, came over from Shoalwater bay yesterday.

The oyster's summer vacation is over, and from now on he will keep open house.

Mary, the three year old daughter of Capt. W. P. Gray, died at Pasco, W. T., yesterday.

The Oregon arrived in at noon yesterday with freight and passengers from San Francisco.

McMinville is recovering from its recent smallpox affliction, and the worst appears to be over.

Justice May yesterday united Fred Hansen and Florence Smalley, of Deep River, W. T., in the bonds of matrimony.

The old firm of Day & Dark are equal partners this week. Dark will have a bigger interest in the business as the year goes on.

That "thousand dollars in the First National Bank" to bet on the election of president hadn't materialized up to last accounts.

The Jackson-Godfrey Australian Athletic musical combination and the Eclipse quartette, will appear at Ross' opera house to-night.

The Arcola went down yesterday in tow of the Escort followed by some boarding house proprietors who had claims against some of the men.

The Astoria and South Coast railroad company's surveying party were at Morrison's yesterday, three miles from Skipanon, east of the road going south.

Hon. T. A. McBride will address the Garfield club on the opening night of the campaign at their club room, next Saturday night, in Mattson's building, upper Astoria.

Yesterday August Danielson sent to Riksdagsman, Erik Berggren, Sundswall, Sweden, 119 crowns, a part of Astoria's contribution to the sufferers by the late great fire in Sweden.

There was a singular verdict in Portland last Tuesday, when A. Nash, a man with several thousand dollars in his possession, was found guilty of vagrancy. What is a "vagrant," anyhow?

The pilot schooner C. G. White is at the Main street wharf. The Gen. Moody is outside. The two take turn about, one always being outside with enough pilots aboard for all requirements.

G. Anstinson has leased the vacant lot on Sanson street between Hughes & Co's and M. C. Crosby's, and will put up a two story building, a millinery and another store to be below and a lodging house above.

John B. Winders, of San Francisco, is here to organize the printers of this state. The Lord knows they need organizing and if John can do the job so they'll stay organized for about three days, he's a good one.

Sometime ago the cutter Corwin went from here to San Francisco for repairs. The repairs being concluded the question arises why doesn't she return. This is what E. C. Holden, the secretary of the chamber of commerce, will ask C. J. Fairchild, the secretary of the treasury.

The little steamer Novelly arrived yesterday. She left Cook's Inlet, Alaska, August 22nd, and came the inside passage. She flies the Alaska Commercial company's flag and looks as if a little cleaning up wouldn't hurt her. Geo. Goodell returned in her as engineer.

There is an eastern man here who is going into the business of sending sturgeon, or "sea bass" east, where there is a good demand for it. He thinks also of putting up caviars, or the preserved roe of the sturgeon, which, as prepared in Russia, is considered a great delicacy.

The remains of the late Otto Parker will be buried at two o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be from F. H. Surprenant's undertaking rooms. The interment will be on the hillside. There will be religious services at the grave. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New halliards were rove on the school house flag yesterday and the colors flown at half-mast in respect to the memory of the late Otto Parker, a former pupil of that school. The flag of the Parker house was also at half-mast. The remains of the deceased are expected to arrive to-day, for interment here.

The Juvenile Opera company, now in Portland, are getting deservedly fine notices from the Portland press.

They will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday in the "Chimes of Normandy," and the ever popular "Pinafore." The sale of reserved seats begins next Saturday at the New York Novelty store.

There's a man in Pittsburg who has \$100,000 that says Cleveland will be elected president, and a man in New York city who is just aching to bet \$100,000 that Harrison will get there. Now it would doubtless be a mutual relief to those two men if they could get together for about five minutes, long enough to sign agreement and get a certificate of deposit.

A newspaper reporter on his midnight rounds sometimes sees things that are funny and other things that are fraught with woeful prophecy for years to come. Some of the parents of this town would do well to look after their boys. 'Tis a duty they owe to their children to look after their welfare, and no boy can see or hear anything good prowling around the streets at night.

A southern Oregon man believes in the law of compensation. Like the patent pill man who left a million dollars to build an insane asylum, thus giving the money back to the man he got it from, this southern Oregon man, repenting of the thousand cases of colic and stummiack misery he occasioned, proposes to turn 100,000 pounds of watermelons he has left over into syrup.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 25th says: An action has been brought in the superior court by the Alaska Improvement company to recover \$5,000 from Wm. T. Coleman & Co., and for cause of action avers that in April last the Alaska company purchased of Coleman & Co. 10,000 cases of tin cans to be used for salmon packing for \$9,120, the cans being in Astoria, Oregon, and warranted to be in good order. It was afterwards discovered that a large portion of the cans are rusty and unfit for salmon packing.

There was a comedy yesterday morning which better marksmanship would have transformed into a tragedy. A presumed lady, whose husband is at work in a neighboring logging camp, a "lover," and a waiter in a restaurant were the actors and the lady's domicile the scene. The party in possession of the house from the window. Had his ability been equal to his inclination one prominent restaurant man would have been looking for a new waiter yesterday. As it turned out the affair furnished considerable fun for the lookers on. No arrests.

The Seattle Times says: "A young lady yesterday stepped into an employment office in this city and said she was the owner of 160 acres of good land in Snohomish county, with sixty acres cleared. She said she had also a small sum of money, and her object was to secure a husband who would work the farm and make her a good consort. She left her address with the agent, and solicits correspondence from any one who wishes to secure a steady situation and a home. The young lady was handsome, and her eyes had a business snap." Yes, and it's that eye business that gives the snap away.

Cleveland and Harrison hats are not very plenty this fall, but there are lots of buttons and badges being worn. Puck is very severe on men who put what it calls a "trademark" on themselves by conspicuously wearing a button or some emblem, with "C & T," or "H. & M.," on it. But that is all right. A man has a perfect right to wear a party badge if he feels like it, and the average man is very fond of an opportunity to don some kind of a badge or regalia. Half the fun of belonging to a lodge of some kind or other is the right to have a medal or a charm on your watch chain with "T. L. X. R. G. P. D. Q." on it. But as to campaign buttons, the main point "which way am your musket a pintin' to-day?" and how will you vote on November 6th, but on or no button?

Under the electric street light in front of THE ASTORIAN office every morning lie little cylinders that look like pieces of broken cartridge and a kind of pencil. They are bits of carbon discarded by the boy who daily trims the light and fixes the dings that makes the light burn—sometimes. Of these little carbons there are 150,000 burned every night—in the United States. Of these 100,000 are manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio. Six years ago all the carbons burned in the country were made in a single room in Boston. Now there are twenty carbon furnaces in Cleveland alone. The carbons are made of what is left after oil is refined; this is ground into fine powder and a little pitch being added, the stuff is pressed in moulds and then burned in a furnace.

The off "shore towage" is the latest development regarding bar towage. It is something believed to be unheard of on the coast. Ship captains who have been in the business all their lives say it is a new thing to them. The Dunboyne was asked \$150 "off shore" towage, and refused, and was finally brought in for the schedule rates as advertised by the O. R. & N. Co. When the Villalta was towed in the Escort made a demand for \$50 "off shore" towage, which was accepted. The master of the Villalta says he was between seven and eight miles from the cape at the time. He has made a request of the company for a rebate. The tonnage of the Villalta is 866, the rate for towing in over the bar, to Portland and return and out again, is \$900, so that there is no kick, but that \$50 "off shore" towage doesn't set well, and the claim is made that the charge for "off shore" towage is unusual, unwarranted and unfair. There are charges enough on Columbia river commerce without going out of the way to put on additional cinches.

The weather that we've been having ever since Saturday is enough to make a tramp out of a man. When the rain is falling and the wind is piping, and you can't see half way across the river, it is all well enough to work, but those glorious days, with earth and air and sea and sky in perfect harmony entice one away from work. The streets are hot and you get tired of these eternal planks, and the police court, and the city council, and the roadway, and the man who gets mad if you put his name in the paper and madder if you don't; and just over yonder is Saddle mountain, and sparkling water, brilliant sun and cloudless sky, and quiet recesses, and trout and salmon, and healthful zest of hunting and coming tired into camp and getting a rest. Talking about camping, getting a crowd of three or four and taking some grub along, did you ever notice that when anyone is out in the woods on a tramping, or on a camping expedition that he comes out in full bloom and is his mammy's own boy? If there's a mean streak, a selfish thought, or a whine in one it'll come to the surface when he is camping, and one of that breed can break up a combination quicker than an accident. They say if you take a man when he is wet, tired and hungry, and still good-natured, and dry, rest, and fill him up, you have an angel. Probably, but few would stand the test. And, talking of tramps, it is to be said that the climate of Oregon is not conducive to the creation of the tramp. There is too much body to the atmosphere and the surrounding wetness is too prevalent for that careless, aspy-go-lucky specimen of humanity, who flourishes in dryer climates. Three months of this kind of weather would bring out that latent tramp feeling that is in every man, but which, like the core of an onion, is wrapped around by the superficial layers of breeding and conventionality. In some ways the tramp has pleasures in life that some of us have missed. The only thing that keeps the average man from being a tramp is the consciousness of his identity. The fun of it is that that is exactly what makes tramps of a part of mankind.

PERSONAL MENTION. Councilman Welch has returned. Mrs. Jno. Taylor has returned to Salem. S. M. Hauser has returned from Seattle. L. E. Selig returned from Portland yesterday. J. F. McGovern is in the city, and will remain a week. Jas. Thompson returned yesterday from an extended sojourn in Alaska. Alexander Pope of Ritzville, W. T. who came here to grow up with the country, is now seven feet seven inches in height.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS. Sept. 26. Taylor, F. J., J. State vs. Thomas Partland; pleads guilty; to be sentenced next Saturday. T. A. McBride vs. M. D. Kant and John Grant; judgment for want of answer. State vs. G. W. Nutter; on trial. H. G. Hansen vs. G. M. Hansen; decree of divorce. Grand jury came in and presented four not true bills and their report, and was discharged. Verdict of not guilty in the case of the state vs. Geo. W. Nutter. State vs. Rob't Harrison Cummings; arraigned; bail fixed at \$250 and furnished. Adjourned to 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

School Notes. The flag on the school building is displayed at half-mast in honor of Otto Parker, deceased, a former pupil of the school. A daring feat in climbing was performed by F. W. Osgood, in trying to adjust a yardstick to the flagstaff, the old one being worn out. He climbed to the top of the staff, but could not support himself long enough to adjust the rope to the pulley, which was under the large gilded ball.

On Friday next the A class in reading, of the 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2d and 1st grades exchange rooms for the purpose of test reading. X. A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our ad- vertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, In- flammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be de- pended upon. Trial bottles free at John C. Dement's Drug Store.

Notice. The regular monthly meeting of the C. R. F. Union will be held at Lib- erty hall on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 8 P. M., sharp. All members in good standing are requested to attend. A. SEAFELDT, Secretary, A. SUTTON, President.

Fall Opening. A full and complete stock of all the latest novelties in Millinery Goods will be displayed Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th. Ladies are cordially invited to call. WAGENBLAST & CHAFF.

Special Announcement. A full and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery goods, just received at Mrs. Derby's, at her old stand in Masonic Hall building, will be opened for inspection Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th. Those interested are cordially invited.

Fall Opening. Of stylish Millinery from San Fran- cisco, at Mrs. J. Barry's millinery parlors on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th. Ladies are invited to call.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To Judge Taylor Yesterday Afternoon.

In the circuit court of Oregon for the county of Clatsop.

The undersigned, your grand jury, respectfully reports as follows: We have inquired into all charges of crime brought before us and have returned true bills in thirteen cases, and in sixteen cases we have returned not true bills. The docket before the grand jury has been unusually long, there having been twenty-four cases in which persons were held to answer, besides many other cases which were brought before us by complaint.

In many of the cases in which parties were held to answer, the witnesses were absent from the state, so that they were beyond the reach of subpoenas from this court, and in other cases they were in remote parts of the county, where it was difficult to obtain any knowledge of their whereabouts, and from these causes we have had great difficulty in our investigations, and in some cases have been wholly unable to secure the attendance of witnesses.

As a matter of convenience we recommend that the names of all the masters of witnesses for the state be hereafter endorsed on the back of the transcript, together with their place of residence, so that the clerk and officers of the court can ascertain at a glance the information required to secure the attendance of witnesses.

We have visited the offices of the clerk and sheriff and find them neatly kept, and so far as we were able to judge from a brief inspection, properly and efficiently conducted.

We visited St. Mary's hospital where the county poor and infirm are kept, and found it all that could be desired, and the inmates entirely satisfied with the care bestowed upon them by the good sisters in charge of the institution. The hospital is a credit to the community and could hardly be better conducted than it now is.

We found the county jail neat and well kept, but recommend that a new and stronger floor be put in, and such other repairs made as will make it more secure than it now is; in its present condition it is a wonder that anybody can be kept there without escaping at pleasure.

We found the city jail cleanly and in good condition. We heard no complaint as to the condition of our public schools and assume that they are fairly satisfac- tory to the public.

We are informed that the county road from Fort Clatsop to Skipanon, a road that cost a good deal to construct, is closed up, and has been closed during the whole season, and further, that a very small outlay of money or labor would open it and we recommend that the county court require the supervisor to open it forthwith.

And having finished our labors we ask to be discharged. B. GALLAGHER, Foreman. September, 26th, 1888.

Running a Paper Under Difficulties.

Yesterday was a tough one in the Metropolis office. At 8 o'clock information was received that our faithful pressman and engineer, Robert Osborne, who had stuck to us manfully through the epidemic, would be unable to come down to work, as he had the fever, thus making the eighteenth case in this office. This was bad news, but the climax was reached when R. A. Russell, one of the proprietors, who had been gallantly acting as foreman, editor, business manager, printer &c., found that the fever had attacked him and he, too, had to go home, thus leaving a working force of four printers and one editor to get the news, set it up and print the paper, attend to the business departments, run the engine and do the chores. However, we managed to get out a paper with all these drawbacks, and will endeavor to keep the Metropolis from losing an issue.—Jacksonville, Florida, Metropolis.

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 Billions that all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its func- tions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's An- gust Flower. Its cures are mar- velous.

Stabbed The Salmon Six Times. Emil Fortmann, the ten-year-old son of Henry Fortmann of Alameda, while bathing in the surf near Schmetzen park, secured a salmon weighing fifteen pounds by means of stabbing it six times with a pocket knife.—S. P. Call, 23.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfac- tion. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfac- tory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Jno. C. Dement Druggist.

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THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN Dollars per share on the stock of the Clatsop County Road and Construction company is now due and payable at my office. All stockholders are requested to call at my office and settle at once and on time. G. R. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

TILLAMOOK, Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor The P. & C. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "ALLIANCE." Will sail from PORTLAND for SHOAL- WATER BAY and GRAY'S HARBOR. Fare to Tillamook and Gray's Harbor, \$6. Shoalwater Bay, \$5. From Astoria \$1 less. Freight, merchandise \$5. Flour and mill feed extra charge, \$4. Freight to Shoal- water Bay \$4. If sufficient freight offers a trip to Yaquina and Coos Bay will be made early in August. F. R. STRONG, President. C. P. UPSHUR, Agent Astoria.

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