

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1889. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—An officer at the navy yard has received a letter from an officer on the cruiser Atlanta at Aspinwall, which says that trouble can hardly be averted when work on the canal is absolutely stopped on March 15th.

A MOVE TO TAX INCOMES. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—Senator Campbell has introduced in the senate a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment, which shall provide for taxing the capital stock and the receipts of railroad, telegraph, express and all other corporations, and an income tax on all persons whose income exceeds \$1,000.

FAST LINE OF STEAMSHIPS. MONTREAL, March 9.—The Allans have made a proposal to the government for providing rapid service of steamers on the Atlantic to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific railroad and the proposed fast line of steamers on the Pacific ocean, it being part of the arrangement made with the imperial government when they agreed to subsidize the Pacific road that a swift Atlantic line should also be provided.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT AT PARIS. PARIS, March 9.—The management of the exposition has set apart space for the American exhibit of Indian corn and will build a corn palace of different kinds of corn exhibited. American cooks will prepare corn for food in all the ways known.

THE POPE AND PEACE IN EUROPE. ROME, March 9.—The pope is preparing an encyclical on the necessity of peace in Europe.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED. GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 9.—The American schooner W. H. Toye has been seized in Beaver Harbor New Brunswick, and compelled to pay a fine to secure release. The master calls the seizure an outrage and denies that he was smuggling.

A DINNER TO PARNELL. LONDON, Mar. 9.—It is expected that 2,000 persons will be present at the dinner given in honor of Parnell. Earl Spencer will preside.

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S TOMB. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Mar. 9.—Mr. Shepherd, the owner of the land on which lies the remains of Martha Washington, denies all intention of selling the property.

A CHANCE FOR PULQUE. PANAMA, Mar. 9.—It has been discovered recently that the juice of the magney plant is a certain remedy for hydrophobia.

A BANKRUPT VISITANT. LONDON, Mar. 9.—Viscount Mandeville, the oldest son of the Duke of Manchester, is bankrupt. His debts amount to £120,000. His bankruptcy is attributed to gambling and living in excess of his income.

"THE COMPANY WEAKENS." "The Pilots and Engineers Masters of the Situation."

With the above head lines, Friday's Telegram publishes the following: At 11 o'clock this morning superintendent Johnson received a telegram from superintendent Holcomb, stating that the striking engineers and captains could go to work at their old wages.

The associations of pilots and engineers held a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the matter, and decided not to accept the proposition.

The following committees were appointed to wait upon the O. R. & N. officials and talk the situation over: Pilots—George Pease, George Gore and S. V. Short.

Engineers—Thomas Short, Charles Evans and Wm. Maher.

The committees were instructed to inform the officials that the offer would not or could not be accepted for the following reasons:

When the reduction of ten per cent was ordered the masters struck. Then the pilots could have taken their places, but did not, and stood in with the masters.

The pilots have proper licenses, and could have filled the positions, but staid by the association. "Now," say the masters, "we cannot go back on the pilots. They stood by us. They want their salaries raised to \$100, while the second engineers and mates want theirs raised to \$75 per month."

"We, the pilots, are willing to take our old rates, but cannot go to work consistently. If the company will give the men their raise we will take the boats out at once."

Superintendent Johnson says the company will not raise the rates, and thinks they have done all that is fair, while the men say that unless the raise is allowed by Monday, the figure will be put up 10 per cent. all around.

The company believe that by allowing the old rates they can get enough men back to break up the associations. This the strikers deny, and say there is not a man who will go to work. Over twenty new members have joined the union since the strike was begun.

The attempt to take the ocean steamship employes into the strike will doubtless end where it began, in talk. The State of California will leave to-night on her regular schedule time for San Francisco, and the

Columbia is due here to-morrow afternoon. She will bring no freight from Astoria, landing here with only the cargo loaded at San Francisco. The Telephone went down this morning with mail for Astoria and Washington territory points. So far the company has been unable to reach the offices on the Oregon side. It is stated that Mr. Kamm will likely put at least two of his boats on the Astoria route at once. This will put him on the defensive side of the traffic business when the company starts up again.

A SPECIMEN SUNDAY SERMON.

By The Reverend Samuel Jones

Sam Jones delivered one of his harangues, called "a sermon," in San Francisco last Sunday. Here it is: "The kind of men I like to see saved is the feller that need it the most. To work hard all your life and then die and be damned is the hardest thing I know of. We niggers and pore white folks want all the religion we can get, for our lives are hard enough. The rich man that lives sort o' afford to be damned, for he has a good time in this world, anyhow."

After describing how lifeless some churches were, Mr. Jones said: "If there's anything that does tickle me, it's to see a whole church up in the wagon; some a-drinkin', some a-cussin', some a-dancin', some a-playin' cards, and the pore little preacher out in the shafts all by himself trying to draw the whole load, and every once in awhile some one touchin' him up a little with a club, and expectin' him to make 2:40 on wheat straw."

"The saloons, the gambling dens and the shameless houses are all joined together, but the churches are all separated. If I was to say there were five saints in this house every feller in the house would lick out his tongue and say, 'By the grace of God I'm one of them.'"

The speaker then condemned the practices of card playing, dancing and theater-going by church members, and said:

"Now, I don't care a pop of my finger whether you agree with me or not. Now listen: Any church that tells you it don't object to card playing, dancing or theater going tells you a lie as black as hell! I have never seen a card-playing, dancing or theater going member of the church that was worth killing. There's no use wasting powder on a dead dog. Show me a fashionable house in this town that's got any piety in it. May God give me a church always that's got no standing with the bon ton of the town."

The subject of rich dresses at church was then discussed, and Mr. Jones said that it was absolutely vulgar to dress up in silks and diamonds and then rack out to church in the morning. "If you want a fine house or a fine diamond just because some one else has got them, you ain't mean, you are only just silly. You wear a No. 3 shoe and a No. 1 hat. You can't expect much of a feller whose foot is bigger'n his head."

"Look here," he shouted, "when I was a boy, a little feller, I used to play townball, but I never got so low down as to play basehall. Why, if I had a yaller dog that went over and saw one of your Sunday baseball games, I'd kill it just as soon as it got back home."

Mr. Jones then took up one of the collection baskets and went over its contents—twenty-five nickels, ten dimes and two quarters. He "warmed it" to the audience for being so mean in its contribution, and said that only last week the people had paid \$12,000 to see some men walk around the room, and on Sunday it took 8,000 people to contribute just a \$100 for the gospel. He further remarked on this score by saying:

"If any of you go away and say that Sam Jones is preaching for money, you tell a lie!" He concluded by saying: "What we want is a gospel that hits a man where he lives. A good many men tell me they don't like so much laughing at these services. Why, God bless your souls, if good solemn preaching would save this town it would have had his wings on long ago."

A Sun in Addition(s).

The Tacoma World gives the following account of some of the recent real estate transactions at the terminus which will give an idea of affairs at that place:

How many more additions to Tacoma will Pierce county hold? From a birds-eye view of a mile above the ground, the western part of Pierce county must look something like the face of a badly pitted small-pox patient with Tacoma representing a tremendous wart on one side. The whole country within twelve miles of the city is freckled all over with additions, like the spots on a leopard or a carriage dog, and as thick as the flies in a huckleberry pie. To a stranger who is unaccustomed to the wide-awake ways of the western real estate rascal, the picture has a comical side to it. He reads a glowing description of the incomparable diamond or nonpariel addition, or whatever it may be, and gets all fired up over the prospect of owning a beautiful home near his business, surrounded by numerous neighbors on a convenient motor line, all for \$50, to be paid for at the rate of \$5 a month; for further particulars see daily papers. He may possibly, and if he has been here a week he surely will, go out to view the lots before making a purchase. But what a change comes o'er the spirit of his dreams! He starts early, and by noon succeeds in wading out through mud and much profanity to the addition, which he finds all right by the aid of a pocket compass and the blazes out on the trees. He stands for a moment in a mud hole on the prospective corner of Chestnut and One Hundredth and 'steenth streets, ten miles from the postoffice, eight miles from a railroad, with not a house within an hour's walk, and then he

hustles back toward town for fear that night would overtake him in the trackless forest and he be lost in the fifth ward on the proposed site of a new opera house.

Very likely, however, the real estate dealer drives him out to the property, and as he rolls along he becomes so dazed with the agent's fairy-like manipulation of the facts and the oriental magnificence of his exaggerations, that he scarcely realizes what a distance he has come.

This is a great country. On an average of once a week there is placed on the market a new addition to Tacoma, and each one is generally nearer some other place than it is this city. Scarcely any addition has less than two streetcar lines running through it, and there are about a dozen new railroads to start this spring on paper, and end on the same sheet.

The World has nothing to say against real estate investments here. Real estate is the life of this city. It does more business in land than any city in the west, north of San Francisco, and a man coming here can double, yes treble his money in a year. But it does say to the poor man, put your money in inside property. Buy a good residence lot and build a small house on it, if you are able, and be wary of buying property that you have to hire a guide each time you visit it.

The "American Grocer" a Bear.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The American Grocer looks upon the recent report of sales 350,000 to 375,000 cases of the next season's pack of salmon as somewhat fishy. It says that "it is the opinion of people conversant with inside trade information that the move has been to buy some Columbia river packs at high prices, in order to make good sales for Alaska salmon, their interest in Alaska and other waters being very heavy. Packing salmon in Alaska is a profitable business, as indicated by the report that the Kenai company has declared a dividend of \$125,000, or about \$1 per case for the quantity packed last season. Alaska salmon is held at \$1.50@1.35 in San Francisco, and has been offered New York jobbers at \$1.32½. Some large packs have been placed entire at lower figures." A suspicious circumstance, as it is regarded here, is the fact that while these salmon are reported sold for export, they are being offered to the domestic trade.

Another significant fact mentioned by the Grocer is that their Liverpool correspondents make no reference to any such parobase for English account, but do speak of the purchase of some British Columbia pack. If any considerable proportion of futures reported sold last Monday go out of the country, it will, of course, help make a good price for the remainder, and at the same time help English operators to get a good price for stock on hand and en route.

The Grocer says good authorities claim that Alaska salmon can be laid down in San Francisco at 75¢@90 cents per dozen tins.

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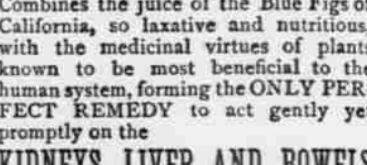
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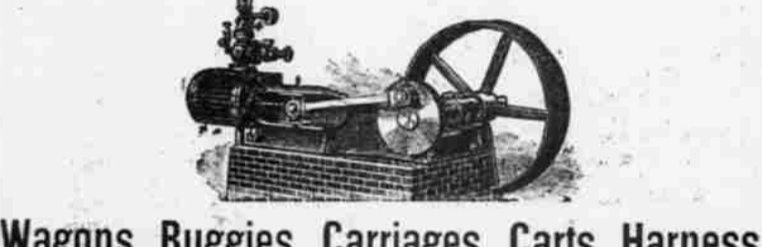
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