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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Common council meets this evening.

The schooner Mary Dodge arrived yesterday to load with lumber.

The fines and forfeits in the police court yesterday amounted to \$30.

This morning Herman Wise calls attention to special bargains in his line.

The Scandinavian Benevolent society held their regular meeting this evening.

A new schooner, the Silver Wave, Captain Morgan, has been launched on the Coquille.

The Canby takes a coffin to Ilwaco this morning for the body of Silas Greble, deceased.

The schooner Norma arrived from San Diego yesterday to load lumber at Trullinger's mill.

The Ilwaco and Shoalwater Bay Railroad company have laid their track to Ocean Park.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan association, will be on Friday, May 7th.

The steamer Alliance arrived from Gray's harbor, Sunday, and after putting off twenty passengers proceeded to Portland.

Messrs. Stevens and Green have removed their club rooms from over C. L. Parker's store, over Grosbauer & Bock's saloon.

The Walluski yesterday took a load of lumber, lath, lime and brick to the Lewis and Clarke for E. C. Jeffers' new house.

The returns show that the number of school children in this state has increased nearly twenty thousand during the past year.

The weather yesterday was just delightful, and affords a pleasant contrast to the sad news of dreadful blizzards and fatal storms that have been raging for the last two days among our friends in Virginia.

The mosquito fleet, which makes its headquarters at Astoria is assuming large proportions, and the nifty craft that comes belated is often unable to find a slip at which to land a cargo of live stock without vexatious delay. More dock room is needed.

Ross' opera house was well filled last night to hear Sol Smith Russell and his company in "Bewitched." That the audience enjoyed the performance was plainly shown by the vociferous applause bestowed. Sol Smith Russell will always be sure of a full house whenever he appears in Astoria.

Messrs. Bell and Philbrick, surveyors and engineers went down to Clatsop yesterday to make a preliminary survey of M. J. Kinney's property, preparatory to laying it out as a town site. This property is on the line of the Astoria & South Coast railroad and no doubt will become very desirable.

Our Portland dispatches this morning report that the Ilwaco Railway and Navigation company has ordered seven new cars of the Pullman car company, one of them to be a specimen of rolling magnificence calculated to satisfy the most extravagant ambition of the magnates of the enterprising line.

The C. M. Belslow which sunk at the dock in San Francisco a few days ago was raised and started for this city last Friday, arriving here at six o'clock yesterday afternoon. She brought fourteen tons of coal and the captain reports a fair voyage. She will be used as a cannery tender here this season by the Hume company.

At 12:30 P. M. yesterday the ominous tones of the fire bell pealed forth, summoning the fire engines up to the region of the Clatsop mill, the fire proved to be in one of J. A. Devlin's mess houses opposite the cannery and was confined to the roof. The damage was very slight. No two's went up but their services were not needed, the fire having been put out with buckets of water.

It is reported that Van Cott, the newly appointed postmaster of New York city, instead of finding surety for himself in the sum of \$600,000, he will require every employe in a responsible position in the department to enter bonds for sums varying from \$1,000 to \$10,000. These in the aggregate will amount to between \$150,000 and \$200,000 and will be turned over to Van Cott's sureties together with his own bond for the difference, a new plan which causes favorable comment.

Last Saturday while the S. G. Reed was on her way to Astoria from Portland and when near Reeder's Landing, she ran into a fish boat, cutting it almost in two. The captain reports that he was keeping a bright look out, and the first he saw of the boat was its shadow, and he at once threw the wheel hard over, but too late to avoid striking. The boat immediately filled. Meanwhile arrangements were made for the rescue of the two inmates, one of whom was saved, but the other could nowhere be seen; but while hauling the boat and net on the steamer, the lifeless body of the man was found entangled in the net. Everything was done to bring the poor fellow to life, but without avail. The body was taken to St. Helena, where an inquest was held, which showed that the name of

the unfortunate man was John Behrns, and established the facts of the case as related above.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Wood, of South Bend, is in the city.

Mrs. C. S. Wright returned Sunday on the Telephone.

I. S. Jones, of Oysterville was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gussie Gray is quite ill from the effect of vaccination.

Deputy sheriff Withereff, of Portland, returned from the weather beach yesterday.

Chief Engineer Thielson, of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad, went to Portland last evening on business.

Horace Thing, who was badly sprained his leg while horseback riding last week is confined to his room from the effects of the injury.

J. F. Halloran, E. C. Lewis and M. H. Burnham returned from a trip through the interior at 11:30 last night. They report heavy weather crossing Young's bay in a little row boat, which they beached at DeForce's on Young's bay.

The Work at the Jetty.

A visit to Ft. Stevens shows favorable progress of the great work going on at the mouth of the Columbia, the good effect of which is already noticeable in increased depth of water on the bar.

The work has not been allowed to languish, and during the fall and winter months activity was the order of the day. An increased force of men has lately gone to work and it is now a lively scene of operations. The big wharf is now double the size of the old one, two big hoisting engines and derricks are in use and two barges of stone can be unloaded at one time. There are now ten barges in use, and a new tug is building to take the place of the Gen. Wright, to work in conjunction with the steamer Cascades.

The brush for the fascines is now being delivered in increased quantities, piles and lumber sufficient for an additional mile seaward are being delivered, the iron for an equal amount of railroad extension is on the way and the expectation is to shortly be able to deliver from 600 to 800 tons of rock per day.

A Splendid Chance to Secure Seaside Lots.

There is probably more activity in real estate in Ocean Park property, at the ocean terminus of the Ilwaco and Shoalwater Bay railroad, than elsewhere just now. Lots in Railroad addition to the Park are selling rapidly, under the low prices put upon them. The reason of their rapid sale is owing to their fine location, both as a summer resort and from a commercial point of view. The terminus of the road will be at Sealand, on Shoalwater bay, just a half a mile east of the addition. They have 45 feet of water there at low tide, and there are plans being formed for the building of a new saw mill and a \$25,000 hotel, during the coming summer, beside the building of a great number of business houses to say nothing of the improvements contemplated by the railroad. The owner of Sealand is opening streets and clearing land at the present time. If you want to make a lucky investment, secure a lot in Railroad addition without delay of Robb & Parker.

THE LADIES DELIGHTED.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, and yet so effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Arrested For Illegal Fishing.

Sunday morning while F. C. Reed, fish commissioner, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, was cruising around the bay searching for violators of the Sunday law, they came upon a boat whose occupants were engaged in pulling in their net. They were immediately placed under arrest and found to be Wm. Wilson, better known as "Fancy" Wilson, and his boat puller, named Thos. Peterson. Yesterday morning they were brought before Judge May, and being found guilty were each fined \$50.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and if used persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and cure the demon dyspepsia and instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to return her sincere thanks to the ladies and friends of Astoria for the many acts of kindness shown to her daughter, Mrs. Angela Bins during her long sickness ending in death. Also wishing them God speed.

Mrs. MARION ROSS, Liverpool, England.

Piano Tuning.

W. S. Geary the piano tuner will return to Astoria, April 15th, orders left with Miss H. Bitely or at the N. Y. Novelty Store will receive prompt attention.

A small house of six rooms to rent. Apply to J. A. Montgomery.

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A house of eight rooms comfortably furnished. Inquire at this office.

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Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

Children Cry - Pitcher's Castoria

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County court met yesterday; present, Judge C. H. Page, J. G. Nurnberg, commissioner, C. J. Trenchard, clerk, and H. A. Smith, sheriff.

Fees of C. A. May, justice and constable fees allowed with the exception of the three Starr cases.

District attorney's fees disallowed until a complete bill itemized is filed with the court.

Bill of H. A. Smith, sheriff fees in justice court allowed except Starr cases.

In the matter of the bridge over McEwan slough, supervisor of district No. 5 authorized to contract for said bridge at the rate not to exceed \$195.

Petition of Astoria & South Coast Railway company to have a commissioner on bridge across Young's bay appointed, read and under consideration.

In the matter of Co. "H." O. N. G., allowance rejected on account of opinion of Judge Bowly.

Report of J. Q. A. Bowly, on delinquent tax list read, and on motion the judge was instructed to bring suit against any officer through whose fault the county has lost any money.

Petition of C. H. Miller, for a county road at Westport read, and the following persons appointed as viewers, L. F. Cummings, Geo. W. Shirley and John Ross, N. D. Raymond appointed surveyor, H. C. Miller to serve notice on reviewers.

Bill of A. Van Dusen & Co, for \$1.50 allowed.

Coroner's bill, on inquest of Pedro Riberos disallowed for the reason that the coroner has no jurisdiction, the man having been killed on the high seas.

Coroner's bill on inquest of N. Livingston. Bill of fees allowed, except \$25 for J. A. Fulton, examining physician, J. G. Nurnberg refused to vote on the fee.

Bond of F. Sherman, road supervisor, district No. 14, fixed at \$1,000. Court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life.

Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy - Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Important Land Law Decisions.

In the case of Lizzie Baxton et al. vs. Hattie L. Trover et al. the supreme court of the United States has decided that the heirs of a man who settles on unsurveyed land with the intention of pre-empting it, and who dies before survey, cannot take the land under the pre-emption law.

Settlement upon the public lands in advance of public surveys, the court says, is allowed to parties who intend, when the surveys are made, to apply for their purchase. If within a certain time after the surveys and return of the plats to the local land office, the settler takes certain steps required by law, he acquires for the first time the right of pre-emption to the land—that is, the right to purchase it in preference to others, but he has no estate in the land which he could devise by will, or which would in case of death pass to his heirs-law. As has been heretofore held by the court, occupation and improvement of public lands with a view to pre-emption does not confer a vested right in the lands so occupied. The United States enters into an obligation that the lands occupied shall never be put up for sale, but simply declares that in case they are offered for sale the occupants shall have the privilege of purchasing them before all others. The judgment of the lower court against plaintiffs' rights is affirmed.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever met with."

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OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

A Line of Steamers to Puget Sound. Sensational Story of a Son of the Late C. C. Scott.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Owing to the heavy increase in freight business between this city and points on Puget sound, the O. R. & N. Co. has decided to connect the two points by a steamer line. The steamer Idaho will soon be put on the route, and other steamers will probably soon be added.

CAUSES A SENSATION.

A few days after the death of C. C. Scott, of the Gilman house, his widow applied to the county court for letters of administrator, representing that she was sole heir to the estate.

Upon that representation her request was granted. A few days ago a Mason here received a letter from a brother Mason, stating that deceased had a son living in Manchester, New Hampshire, by a wife from whom he had been divorced years ago, who claimed a share of his father's estate. The Mason here placed the letter in the hands of Hon. Rufus Mallory, instructing him to take such steps as suggested themselves to him to protect the son's interests. The fact has created no little surprise among the dead man's friends, as it is doubtful whether a soul in town ever knew that he had been married before.

THEY DO NOT RESPECT HER WILL.

Harriet B. Campbell, grandmother of the late Mrs. Holladay, Maria A. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Bernard, aunts, and Joe Holladay filed a petition asking that the grandmother be appointed guardian of Mrs. Holladay's two children altogether ignoring the last will of deceased. General Ingalls, who is much attached to the children, will make a hard and bitter fight against the allowance of the petition. The children much prefer Ingalls.

FINE CARS ORDERED.

Jacob Kamm has just placed an order with the Pullman car company, for seven cars for the Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company's line. One of these will be a very fine closed coach, finished up in fancy woods, nickel trimmings, and silk plush upholstery. Six of them will be open and arranged for tourist accommodations during good weather. It is expected the cars will be ready for shipping by the middle of June and will be put in use some time before July.

A large number of people are anticipated at the coast this year and ample accommodations are being arranged for their reception.

The two liveliest places in town are Jeff's Restaurant and the Telephone Saloon.

Meals Cooked to Order.

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

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

Rooms for Rent. FURNISHED ROOMS AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping, for rent. MRS. A. HAPPELEYKA, Cass street, one door south of ASTORIAN office.

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20 CASES OF CLOTHING.

I have just received my new stock of Spring Clothing, bought from first hands (the manufacturers) not from the middle-men (jobbers) this time, thereby saving my customers one profit, which means from \$3 to \$5 on each suit of clothes.

All the new designs of goods, cut in the very latest style.

A Good Business Suit - \$10 Boys School Knockabout Suits only \$3 Good Pants from \$1.50 and upwards.

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