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Labor Day.
Who celebrates it?

Portland is going to have fireworks on the river, too, on July 4th.

The Westport mill started up last Tuesday for a steady summer's run.

A company of infantry from "the bloody 14th," is shortly expected at Ft. Canby from Vancouver.

The British bark *Earl of Dunraven* cleared for Queenstown yesterday, carrying 77,416 bus. wheat, worth $58,462.

Visitors from Clatsop say that the grass there was never so high before at this time of year, and that everybody is happy thereat.

The survey for a light-house at McKenzie's head is about completed. Coasters say that a light there can be seen far better to the north'ard than at Cape Hancock.

One of Geo. Hume's boats capsized at Sand Island yesterday. The men and boat were saved. So far this season, there has been no fatality, which is a matter of congratulation.

The Walla Walla *Journal* thinks it is very singular that nearly every week "some one comes to Walla Walla to start a chicken ranch, and then drift into something else."

Before Justice May yesterday appeared Henry Pierce, the man who tried to steal P. J. McGowan's boat. He was held in the sum of $400 to appear before the next grand jury.

The fact that railroad journals are beginning to come to THE ASTORIAN office marked "please X," would indicate that railroad men are turning their attention somewhat to Astoria.

Vessels are still being chartered to go to Alaska. The steam schooner *Jeanie* and the tern *Laura Madsen* were chartered this week. This makes 71 vessels that have gone with cannery supplies to Alaskan waters this year.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. P. Dickinson will take place at the family residence this afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Services at the grave will be private. The interment will be at Clatsop.

The Rock Creek Mining company have filed articles of incorporation, capital stock, $10,000. Rock Creek, in this county, is reported to have some good silver bearing ledges, but whether the porphry horse bisects the quartzite or the glance cuts the true fissure is yet a question.

The regular examination for school teacher's certificates, which had been in session in Miss Lawrence's room in the Cedar street school, closed yesterday. There were fourteen applicants, three gentlemen and eleven ladies—the largest class of the kind ever convened in this county.

The four masted ship *Vanduara*, previously reported, arrived in yesterday. The North Pacific Mill Co.'s steamer *Fannie* came down to tow the schooner *Carrie M. Dodge* there where she will load lumber for the west coast. The *Solide* will finish on Monday for Iquiqui or Valparasio.

New potatoes are crowding out the old. Strawberries have got so low that a man who only earns $12 or $14 a day can buy a box. California cherries are still held at top figures. Peaches, green, hard and sour, are in the market. It costs ten cents to look at one. Fruit men say this will be a big year here for fruit of all kinds.

An experienced fisherman explained to an ASTORIAN reporter yesterday the difference between a Chinook salmon and a steelhead. He said he could distinguish just as readily in the dark as in the light. He said that in his boat in the darkest night, he could tell one kind from the other. He picked a salmon up by the tail: if he could hold it, it was a steelhead: if it slipped through his grasp, it was a Chinook.

Astoria can view with interest and pleasure the successful effort now being made to secure eastern transcontinental railroad connection with the Oregon Pacific. This is water on our wheel, for of course the millions of dollars in the enterprise will never rest content with a quarrel with the Almighty in trying to make a seaport at Yaquina. Indeed some of those who have invested see it already, and are not slow in saying so.

General Alger says that the only reason the fir timber of Washington territory is not brought east is the high rail freight rates. A little of it comes to New York by vessel, but he thinks that with the opening of the Nicaragua canal a large lumber trade will spring up between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Michigan and Winconsin timber lands are being rapidly exhausted. General Alger thinks the Michigan lumber supply will cease in eight years.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

END OF LIFE'S MYSTERY.

A Leaf From a Past Record of Existence.

David Cousins a man well known here and in Knappa, was found dead yesterday morning at his room in the Astor House having expired of heart disease.

The manner of his death was so manifest that the coroner deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Deceased had resided here for some time. He was about 50 years of age, and was supposed to be a single man.

In his room was picked up the following letter which throws a ray of light on a part of his former history:

A DAUGHTER'S APPEAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, 1888.

MR. COUSINS:

If there is one spark of a man about you, do try to do something towards supporting your wife and child. As for me, I am old enough to support myself, but I find there is no work which I can do that will support us all. Ma has worked for the last seven years which you know of and now that she is not able to do it, I think you should try to do what is right. I am sure your conscience tells you what to do, and I know that by this time you know the difference of a good home and a hotel. I have come to the stage of life to know that your place is with us, not that I am talking or writing for myself, for, as I wrote you before, I shall never seek to own you as a father. You know yourself it is impossible for me to know the comfort of a father, as I was a mere girl when you left Chicago. When I see other girls and their fathers I often think, would my father have been like that: what a comfort he would be if he were. You must not be like other men or you could not have stayed away from your home without sending some support. I think if you do not intend to come home and try to comfort your family in your older days you should try and send them some support. You should know yourself that hard work soon plays a person out, and I know my mother has had her share of it. I expect to get married and I sincerely hope my husband does not treat me as you (my father) treated my mother. That letter you wrote denying your relationship to me will have to read more proof than what it did before I believe it. I think you have masqueraded long enough and that by your own conscience you will do what is right. I am sorry to write such a letter as this, but when I see my poor mother worrying herself to death I cannot help telling you my opinion of you. I know you are doing wrong if this letter does not satisfy me or you do not answer it, I shall find other means of shaming you into what is right. I remain, your daughter,

EMILY COUSINS,
682 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

He left little of value besdes a note for $400, signed by a resident of this city.

About a year ago he asked a friend of his in case of death to see that he was buried at Knappa. In accordance with this request the remains will be given interment at Knappa to-morrow.

AN OFFICIAL VIEW.

The Proposed Railroad Bridge Indorsed.

In accordance with the act of the legislature authorizing the Astoria and South Coast railroad company to construct a bridge across Young's bay, the county court at its session on the 22nd of last month appointed three commissioners—Mr. W. H. Kennedy, chief engineer O. R. & N. Co., Emil Adler, of the firm of Hoffman & Bates, bridge builders, and Capt. J. W. Babbidge, of the steamer *City of Astoria*, to inspect the site, decide upon the width of the draw and make a report thereon.

The commissioners arrived yesterday morning and in company with Sup't H. B. Thielsen, Messrs. Taylor, Crosby and others, went over on the *City of Astoria*.

The commissioners after thorough examination were unanimous in the approval of the site; they decided upon a draw of 110 feet in width, the minimum under the act, and which they considered ample for all requirements likely to arise.

Where the bridge crosses there are sixteen feet of water in the channel.

Two of the commissioners returned to Portland last evening.

They will make out an official report embodying the above, and will file it with the county judge.

They will also file with the secretary of state a map showing their action and specifically stating the result.

This is final and conclusive.

As to the question of federal jurisdiction, and the possibility of the United States government interposing its authority, THE ASTORIAN has it on undoubted authenticity that in two cases of equal question it has been decided that where the stream lies wholly within a state, the state has the absolute right to all legislation regarding bridges, navigation, etc.

The cases in point are the Morrison St. bridge injunction suit, and the American River suit of a similar character.

The supreme court of the United States has decided this point, and the railroad company can now go ahead and build the bridge with an absolute certainty of validity.

C. R. F. P. U. Meeting Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fisherman's Protective Union will be held at Liberty Hall, at 7:30 P. M. on Saturday, June 1st, 1889.

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A TRIP TO NACOTTAH.

Some Things That Were Seen on the Way.

When the *Gen. Canby* left the dock yesterday morning she had on board a newspaper man who had been telling a friend of his how they drive piles at the mouth of the Columbia. He was billed clear through to Nahcottah, with the accent on the cot, and return, but wanted to note the style of doing things, which had impressed itself so favorably on his mind when down with the senatorial party.

Arriving at Fort Stevens' government wharf the visitors saw two huge piles put on board a flat car. The steamer started toward Ft. Canby; the train on the government railway started for the pile driver at the end of the jetty, and by the time the steamer was off the end of the jetty, those huge, round sticks, each big enough for a mast for the *Vanduara*, had been unloaded, seized by J. W. Stoneman's men, uprighted and driven thirty feet in the hard sand, over which the great tide of the Pacific was surging in ceaseless flow.

"Well, what do you think now?"

"'Pon my soul," was the answer, "I wouldn't have believed it. I can scarcely believe it after seeing it. How do they do it?"

Traying to tell how "they do it," took the rest of the time till reaching Ilwaco, where the party boarded the president's private car and went whirling to Nacottah, the present terminus, stopping on the way for dinner, and to pick up Reem Kanaga and wife and Dr. Strickler. Coming back, the outfit reached Ilwaco, at six, got a way up supper, and arriving at Ft. Stevens a telegram was sent to the *Telephone* to wait as there were half a dozen aboard who wanted to go to Portland. Capt. Parker and engineer Russel hurried matters, the *Telephone* swung out, came down abreast of Trullinger's mill, took on the Portland passengers, and puffed up stream. So ended that excursion.

While at B. A. Seaborg's new town of Sealand he subscribed $1,000 in stock to the Astoria and South Coast railroad, and A. E. King $200. More was promised.

When the *Canby* left Ft. Stevens it was after seven o'clock but the men were on the jump, unloading a barge of rock, just the same as though it was 3 o'clock. Everything there is business this season, and considerable good work is being done.

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, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

A WAYWARD GIRL'S STORY.

Kate Troy Accuses Her Stepfather.

"My stepfather's cruelty drove me here," said Kate Troy, a plump and rather pretty girl of seventeen summers, as she peered out between the bars of the "birdcage" at the city prison yesterday afternoon, Several hours previously she had been taken into custody by policemen Cockrill and McGrath and booked for the Magdalen asylum. The girl's mother, Mrs. Margaret Connors, keeps a saloon on Pacific street, between Front and Davis, and there Kate has been reared from her infancy. Four years ago her father died, and soon after her mother married a worthless young man named John Connors, who has since fallen into the hands of the police on more occasions than one for petty offenses. Katie's story of her stepfather's inhuman treatment is best related in her own words:

"I have been terribly abused for the last four years." she said, as she wiped away a stream of tears. "My stepfather induced my mother to marry him that he might live upon her and squander her savings. He lost no time in spending nearly all the money that mother had been saving for years, and then he began displaying his brutal disposition by cruelly beating her because she would not give him all the money he demanded. since I was thirteen I tended bar in the saloon. When Connors could get no more money from mother he turned his attention to me. He would demand that I give him the money I had taken in, but I refused to do so, and turned over the proceeds to mother. This angered him so that he would frequently knock me down and then beat and kick me until my body was black and blue. Why didn't I have him arrested? I did. and he recently got out of the house of correction where he served a term for his cruelty. Well, things went on from bad to worse and my stepfather became more brutal every day. It was no use for my mother to interfere, as she was severely beaten herself for attempting to do so. About eight months ago I determined to stand his cruelty no longer and ran away. With some money I had taken in over the bar I went to Astoria, Oregon, and there found employment in a dance hall. My mother, however, caused the chief of police of this city to telegraph to Astoria and have me arrested. I was kept in jail until my mother arrived and she brought me back to this city. She turned me over to the policemen, and here I am with the cheerful prospect of going to the Magdalen asylum. I lay all my troubles to that brutal, drunken stepfather of mine. Go look at the prison register and you will see his name there fifty times." And with another outburst of tears Kate turned away and covered her face.—*S. F. Alta 29.*

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 cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Harry Peterson of Booth's boat number 50, with his boat puller were upset by the breakers at the lower end of Sand Island.

The men clambered up on the bottom of the boat.

At the moment the accident occurred the vigilant look out at the cape fired his signal gun.

In an instant Capt. Al. Harris and his alert crew had manned the surf boat, and in less time than it takes to tell it six strong pair of arms were sending the boat swiftly through the surge.

Guided by signal flags from the heights above the men headed straight for the ship wrecked fishermen, and after an exhausting pull of over two miles they reached and pulled them aboard.

They also saved the boat and net, and having made a landing on the island righted the boat, bailed her out, set everything to rights, and with sail set and everything snug started Peterson and his comrade on their homeward course.

Both men are profuse in their thanks to their savers.

This is the eighth time this season that the Cape Hancock life crew has saved life and property near the mouth of the river.

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The Drs. Darrin close their office in this city, June 1st, when they will return to their head office at 235, Fifth street, Portland, Oregon.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Haight, of Portland, is in the city.

Jno. Fox returned from Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Jewett returned from Portland yesterday.

H. M. Montgomery, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

W .H. McKean arrived yesterday from California, and will remain for some time.

Mrs. A. F. Johns arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and will remain during the summer. She is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conn.

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