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

The county court meets to-morrow. There are 873 boxes in the post-office.

The Gen. Canby leaves at 7:30 this morning. Stages will connect with street cars for Alderbrook this afternoon.

The Aberdeen Packing Co., at Ilwaco, has packed 11,300 cases salmon to date.

Half a million wheat sacks are brought in on each San Francisco steamer.

The Telephone and Potter, brought down large crowds for the seashore yesterday evening.

The Michigan arrived down from Portland last evening and will sail for the Sound this morning.

The steamer Danube arrived down from Portland yesterday, and after exchanging pilots, proceeded on her way to Victoria.

At the Vienna restaurant to-day, there will be a fine chicken dinner, with nice dessert; also wild pigeons, grouse and other game to order.

There will be a pleasant excursion to the Forts, Ilwaco and Nacotah today on the Gen. Canby, the boat leaving here at 7:30 A. M. Note the hour.

J. W. Hume arrived from the Coquille yesterday. He returns on the 8th of August on the Mail of Oregon with a crew of men for fall fishing at that place.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from Sitka and way ports yesterday, bringing 4,000 cases salmon from Labouchere bay, Alaska, packed by B. A. Seaborg & Co.

Mrs. Lamont, who was brought here from Ilwaco, to have her foot amputated, is so feeble that the physicians do not think it advisable to attempt the operation at present.

Letters from Loring, Alaska, report the burning of Dumeau's mills near there, necessitating delay to Cutting Packing Co. A. W. Berry at Tongue Narrows; Boston Trading Co., at Yes Bay and other adjacent canneries.

The Potter, while coming down from Portland yesterday broke one of the pitman straps of her port engine, it being after eight o'clock before she arrived. The Gen. Canby took her passengers to Ilwaco, the sealer being detained here until this morning.

To-morrow Mrs. Sophia Daggett will commence the construction of a three-story hotel on the site of the Daggett house, burnt down about three years ago. The foundation will be of brick and the building when completed will cost \$10,000. It will be 44x57 feet.

A money order convention between Germany and the United States has been signed by the German minister, count D'Arco Valley, and postmaster general Wanamaker. It increases the amount of a money order that can be sent by either country to the other from \$50 to \$100.

Complaint continues to be made to THE ASTORIAN of poor mail communication with Alaska. The mail service between Astoria and Alaska badly needs organization; as it is now there is no certainty or regularity and the lack occasions annoyance, delay and vexatious expense.

Yesterday morning while the steamer Gen. Canby was tied up at the dock at Fort Canby, Aleck McLean a member of the life saving crew while going on board fell overboard. A rope was thrown to him and he was pulled on board the Canby none the worse for his ducking.

The Geo. W. Elder, in yesterday, contradicts previous reports about the Alaskan salmon run. Parties aboard say the catch is something big all along the Alaskan coast, that canneries are running night and day and that the pack will be considerably larger than previously stated. The Elder goes out again on her return next Tuesday.

Says the British Columbian: David Fee has returned from Naas river where he has been erecting a new cannery. The cannery is 104x70 feet, with an addition 30x30, and a canning capacity of about 400 cases per day. The name of the company owning it is the Cascade Packing company. They opened out with good prospects, the fish running well and the weather fine.

Henry Lattine, alias D. E. Martin, alias R. E. Coleman, brutally murdered C. C. Grant at Tacoma last Friday. They had both arrived the day before from Spokane Falls where Grant had sold a restaurant for a large sum of money. Lattine was his comrade and treacherously murdered his companion, who vainly pleaded for his life. Then he robbed the dead body and escaped, and is still at large.

Yesterday morning about seven

o'clock a fishing boat was seen drifting bottom side up, by the employees of the jetty at Fort Stevens. As nothing was seen of any men, no attempt was made to save the boat. Later: The boat is believed to have belonged to the Occident cannery; the net was floating in a tangle all around the boat, and it is believed that both occupants of the boat have been drowned, as they are missing.

Sandy Olds, the convicted murderer of Emil Webber, tells an Oregonian reporter that the encounter was simply a question of who could draw his gun the quickest: that they were both heeled, and that his (Olds) pistol being the smallest he got it out first, and that had Webber been able to get the drop on him, the trial would have been for Webber's killing him instead of the killing Webber. Like enough: there's a good deal in the draw.

Two petitions are being circulated, one from property owners in Olney's Astoria, and the other from property owners in Shively's Astoria, asking the city council to give notice and improve streets running north and south from Court street to the south line of the city, and also to improve West Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets from Arch street to the southern limits of the city by cutting down all the timber, clearing and burning all brush out of said streets. The object being that persons owning property thereon can more readily find it for the purpose of disposing of it, or acquiring more adjacent thereto.

A NEW HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT. Mother Godfrey, superior general from Montreal, Canada, who is making a tour of the Pacific states and territories, visiting all the hospitals under her jurisdiction on this coast, is at present stopping in Astoria for a few days. She expresses herself much pleased with Astoria and predicts a bright future for our city by the sea. She is also much pleased with the work St. Mary's hospital is doing and sees the need of more room and accommodations. This she informs us will be attended to as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The location for the new hospital has been selected and is now being graded. When the grading is completed no finer location for a hospital can be found on this or any other coast. It is high, dry and slightly, not too far from business centers to be inconvenient, but far enough to be quiet and pleasant.

Just when they will begin the construction of the building can not be ascertained at present, but we have the assurance that it will be soon. The kind of building they intend putting up will be a credit to any town and will be supplied with all modern improvements and accommodations and will lack nothing that goes to make a perfect hospital. The building will cost between fifty and seventy-five thousand dollars, will be heated with steam and supplied with elevator, reading room, smoking room, etc.

SCHOOL MEETING—DISTRICT NO. ONE. At a meeting in the school house in district No. One last evening, C. W. Fulton chairman, J. G. Hustler secretary, a financial statement was made of the affairs of the district, showing that in addition to \$2,000 held to redeem that amount of bonds, there was \$2,570.88 in the treasury.

The estimates of expenses for the ensuing year were as follows: School, \$5,000; interest on bonds, \$2,080; redemption of bonds, \$2,000; incidentals, \$1,000; total, \$10,080.

The probable receipts were estimated at \$600 from the county, and \$2,000 from the state, which added to the \$2,570.88, made \$5,270.88 to be deducted from the \$10,080, leaving \$5,039.12 to be provided for by tax.

On motion a 1 1/2 mill tax was by vote levied, and after some desultory discussion the meeting adjourned.

There was a nine mill tax voted in '87, a seven mill tax in '88, and a four-and-a-half mill tax last night.

The New Survey Authorized. Major T.H. Handbury, United States engineer, yesterday received a dispatch from the chief of engineers authorizing him to make a survey of the mouth of the Columbia. A survey was made four years since, and as the jetty has been extended a long way since that time, it is now desirable that a new survey should be made to find out what has been accomplished by the improvements.

The survey will extend from Tansy Point out to the curve of twenty-four feet depth of water, and will give an idea of what changes have been made in the channel by the extension of the jetty.

The work will be begun about the 1st of August. It will be done by Mr. Lyell and party, from Captain Young's office, who is now making a survey of the mouth of the Siuslaw. The party complete, with the steamer Wright, will be transferred by Captain Young to Major Handbury.—Oregonian, 20.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Wright. This write W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.—(Get a free trial bottle at J. W. Gosh's Drug Store.

Performing Dogs. Prof. C. Norris, and Mastodon Troupe of Dogs play here July 22nd, at the Opera house. The Professor has been east all winter, training, and has made some wonderful improvements. One of the new features is the Revolving Canine Pyramid, in which 30 dogs take part. This is the last visit to the coast, as the Professor sails for Europe this coming fall. Every child attending will receive a picture of "Fritz."

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

WHAT THE JOKERS SAY.

A Good Business Man.—"Here, Brown, let's see how much you weigh. Drop a nickel in the slot." "No, I'll not do that; but you drop a nickel in my hand, and I'll tell you how much I weigh, my age, and the size of my hat."—Harper's Bazar.

Rehearsing for Charades.—Freddy—"Now, Charlie, you must propose to Angelina (in her sixth season), and, Ange, you must refuse him. It shall be "Paradise Lost." See?" Charles (thoughtlessly).—"They'll never guess it in the world."—Life.

A Dutiful Son.—"John, this is a very bad report you bring me from school." "I know, father, but you know you said if I would bring you a first-class report you would give me a dollar, and I wanted to save you that expense."—Blutegge Blatter.

Not a Mutual Benefit.—Emeline—"Alfred, I am very fond of you, but I doubt if I love you enough to be your wife." Alfred—"Emeline, give me, oh, give me the benefit of the doubt!" Emeline—"I will, Alfred. Henceforth, all is over between us."—Puck.

An Iowa man told a love sick girl that he would marry her if she would commit to memory the whole of Webster's dictionary. He didn't suppose she could do it, but she did, and now he will have to take the consequences for the rest of his life.—Burlington Free Press.

What She Waited for.—"Are you doing much gardening, Miss Strick-oyle?" "No, not much; you see I have not yet got the proper stockings for such work." "Got what?" "The proper stockings—the rubber garden hose I see advertised in the papers."—Time.

A Terrible Case.—"Let me die. I cannot afford to live." "Why?" "Well, my time is worth \$5 an hour, so that it costs me \$40 every night to get eight hours' sleep. That is \$14,400 a year for sleep alone. I can't do that on an income of \$5,000."—Harper's Bazar.

Strategy—Photographer—"My dear sir, can't you assume a more smiling countenance and throw off that jaded look?" Rev. V. V. Heighton—"Take me as I am. I need a vacation this summer, and these pictures are for distribution among my parishioners."—Life.

Mrs. O'Keefe told her grocer in Newburg to send her over one pound of white sugar. He sent brown. She went back and abused him, and a row occurred in which O'Keefe had his eye put out and the grocer got a broken leg. Mrs. O'Keefe should have ordered onions.—Detroit Free Press.

All Things in Season. Stranger—"You are not booming your state very much at the present, are you?" Kansas Citizen—"No, we are not advertising at all now; but wait till the cyclone period arrives, and you'll see the name of our glorious commonwealth in every paper you pick up."—Omaha World.

Determined to Run No Risks.—Citizen—"Here, cab!" Cabman (critically).—"Is it a reception, sir?" Citizen (angrily).—"What difference does that make to you?" Cabman—"All the difference in the world, sir. You're in full dress. If it's a reception, it's all right. If it's a suicide, you pay in advance."—Chicago Tribune.

The wife of a really well-to-do Hindu is prohibited by custom from conversation with her husband except in her own chamber. It is a ridiculous custom. About the only place a man doesn't want his wife to converse with him is in her own chamber—provided he is addicted to coming home at 1 A. M., exhausted with business care and so forth.—Norristown Herald.

Invite Them Here. A party of men will get to Portland to-morrow whom we would be glad to have visit Astoria.

There is McKinley, of Ohio, the man who, had he seen fit to go back on Sherman in the last national Republican convention, would now be president of the United States. There is Rep. Burroughs, of Michigan, another brainy man, who has considerable influence in congress. Then there are other dignitaries and capitalists from the east, whose acquaintance is worth having.

We suggest that they be invited here, and shown what is being done to improve the mouth of the Columbia river, and the need of such improvement.

We had some senators here recently who told us that in the senate they would talk for adequate appropriations: several of those who arrive in Portland to-morrow are in the house of representatives. Oregon has only one—there are 324 others—it is business as well as hospitality to have those law makers here, that next winter they may speak understandingly and say a good word for the Columbia river improvements.

They should be invited here and hospitably entertained.

Two Former Astorians Drowned. A letter was received by W. F. McGregor yesterday from W. Wand, of Juneau, Alaska, bringing the news of the drowning of Billy Williams and Herman Waschke, off Montague Island some time ago. Their boat was picked up badly battered, and both bodies were lost.

Montague Island is about 600 miles north of Juneau.

Billy Williams was well known on the Columbia; he was for many years in Warren's cannery, but after shooting Charley Mitchell he fled to Alaska.

Waschke worked in Mr. McGregor's mill some years ago and has relatives living in Germany.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Montgomery leaves for the Willapa to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Francis Clarno, of Portland is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Newell.

Mr. Alfred Davis, editor and proprietor Cathlamet Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

Del Moore and Charley Bain returned from a week's recreation at the seaside yesterday.

C. Evenson, M. Foard, and Wm. Loeb were passengers on the Telephone last evening.

Mrs. Dr. Day, of Union, Miss P. Reese and Dr. P. Reese and wife, of Aurora are in the city visiting. The gentleman is a brother, and the ladies sisters of Mrs. Jas. W. Welch, of this city.

Disastrous to the Traps. This has been a hard season on the fishing traps in Baker's bay and elsewhere on the lower river, but especially in the first named locality, they being swept out to sea with disastrous frequency. Half a dozen more went last week, and over fifty have gone since the first of May.

One owner who lost two last Friday, was interviewed yesterday and he gave it as his opinion that their destruction is caused by the unusual saltiness of the water, the absence of the currents of former years and the high winds.

He says that a green fungus or slimy marine growth forms around the meshes of the nets and grows thicker and thicker. Then comes a high wind and the almost solid mass forming considerable resistance, something has to give way, and up come the piles and over goes the whole business bottom up. Then a high wind comes sweeping westward, and away goes the trap to sea.

Many trap owners are so discouraged that they have given up any effort to do anything further this year.

Custom House and Court House. The custom house is not in a very good condition at present, the roof leaks and the whole building needs alterations. The structure looks squat, and should have another story on it.

About the best thing, under the circumstance, would be to have the building condemned and a new custom house built; the present building might be sold to advantage to the county; it would make a good court house with some alterations and improvements, and is in a central position.

Uncle Sam could with great propriety give Astoria a new custom house, eligibly situated. We will have to have one pretty soon, and in the meantime the present building is badly in need of repair.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings on the glands of the neck; causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" and fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption, and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases of affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, sores breaking out on them in various places. My little boy, three years old, has been a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to foot. I was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we have all taken it. The result is that all have been cured of the scrofula, my little boy being entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ABERNETHY, Passaic City, N. J.

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