

The Daily Astorian.

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

C. J. Hall & Co., offer a bargain this morning.

The steamer A. B. Field sailed for Tillamook yesterday.

The steam schooner Augusta arrived yesterday from Tillamook.

The Oregon board of pilot commissioners will have a meeting to-day.

Freight receipts, in triplicate, printed to order at THE ASTORIAN job office.

The Dolphin is to carry 200,000 brick to Gray's harbor to build a court house at Montesano.

Beginning next Sunday the R. R. Thompson will leave here on Sundays at 7:30 P. M.; instead of 8.

The Danube arrived from Victoria yesterday morning and after taking on pilot Reed proceeded to Portland.

The surveyors on the Albany and Astoria railroad have reached Month, Polk Co., heading this way.

In using fire hose pipe there is a loss of ten to twenty-five pounds of pressure to every hundred feet of hose.

Just after the Potter left Portland yesterday for Astoria she broke her rudder chain, arriving here an hour late.

The novel sight of peaches growing from graftings on sagebrush can be seen at Pasco, according to the Headlight of that place.

The Tacoma Globe had the best newspaper scoop of the season in its account of the capture of Lattine, the murderer of Grant.

Note the Gen. Canby excursion ads, taking in several points of interest, and giving excursionists a day or so at the beach at low figures.

Mr. Walker was over from Gray's River yesterday and says that haying is about through over there and that there is a fine crop.

The adv't: "A Poor Man's Chance" offers an opportunity that will not long remain, to get hold of desirable suburban property at low figures.

Sound papers say that the ruling price for fish at the two Sound canneries this season will be 1 1/2 cents for humpbacks to 10 cents for silver sides.

The Southern Pacific company, through C. P. Huntington, has given orders for 30,000 tons of steel rails to eastern rolling mills, for the construction of new lines.

Sheriff H. A. Smith went up to Miller's Sands yesterday and placed an attachment on a trap and seine belonging to Charles Matthews at the instance of Badollet & Co.

The British bark Edinburgh sailed for the United Kingdom yesterday after lying at anchor at Sand Island for nearly three weeks, waiting for a crew and other accessories.

G. B. Hegard was up from Ft. Stevens yesterday and went down with the congressional party in the afternoon on the Col. Mendell, answering their questions as to the progress of the work.

Col. Tingle, ex-special agent of the treasury department, is in Tacoma. Col. Tingle is the man who went for Maj. Blakeney's scalp, but Maj. Blakeney wears the Col.'s political scalp at his girdle.

Salem lumber mills have shut down with 3,000,000 of logs on the banks of the river, above, that cannot float down on account of a scarcity of water. Mills at Eugene City and Albany are in the same fix.

Mrs. Svenson, of Svenson's Landing, sustained a severe loss last Wednesday, a fine team of horses of hers backing off the dock into the river occasioning the loss of the horses and the wagon and contents.

A government employe named Lee Bair was brought up on the Col. Mendell from Fort Stevens yesterday, suffering from a fracture of one of his arms occasioned by a fall while cutting brush for the fashions.

Capt. Thos. Parker reports passing a net hanging on a snag when near Fort Stevens yesterday on his way up from Ilwaco. He called the attention of two fishermen to the matter who went and picked up the net.

The oldest inhabitant doesn't remember when the water in the upper and middle Columbia was so low as it is this July. Down here we never notice the difference; there is a rise and fall of from 6 to 9 feet twice a day.

There are about 100 men employed at Fisher's Landing getting out rock for the jetty. Capts. Whitcomb and

BUILDING HOUSES.

Why the Astoria Building and Loan Association isn't Building Any at Present.

"Residences—more places to live in—are needed," is what THE ASTORIAN is often told. Our local capitalists are slow about supplying the demand in this regard.

Yesterday secretary W. L. Robb, of the Astoria Building and Loan association, was asked what were the intentions of that association regarding the building of houses to rent to people who want to live here if they can get a house to live in.

"It is part of the programme and purposes of the association to build houses," said he, "but we haven't got that far yet. We are now loaning all our surplus money. We now have about \$85,000 placed at 9 per cent. per annum. The object of the association is to make money. As fast as any surplus funds are accumulated they are offered to borrowers who bid for the loan; the best bidder takes the money, and so far there is no trouble in loaning every dollar the association has. Probably if the association found any difficulty in loaning money it would invest its money in houses as the next most profitable form of investment, but present indications are not favorable for any probability of any investment of that kind right away.

The idea is to have the shares mature as soon as possible. They take \$1 per month, and mature when they reach a value of \$200 per share. The association is in a very prosperous condition, is making money, but finds better investment for its surplus funds in loaning money than in building houses."

He Cometh Not, She Said.

She is waiting in the darkness, she is waiting by the door, and she hears the sad sea moaning as it beats the sandy shore; and she hears the night bird crying, and the wailing of the trees, and upon her fevered forehead gently blows the southern breeze; but in vain she stands and listens for the coming of the one who to her is prince and hero, who is brighter than the sun.

Close the door, O weeping lady, close the door and weep alone, to the sighing of the branches, to the ocean's sullen moan; to the screaming of the night-bird, to the sobbing of the rain, as it falls like tears from heaven, splashing on the window-pane. Let your eyes this night be rivers and your hair a mourning veil, let your soul float out to heaven in a wild, despairing wail; for the footsteps of your hero do not echo on the shore, and to night you'll never see him though you're waiting by the door; and you'll not hear the music of the voice you love so well, you will only hear the moaning of the ocean's restless swell. Close the door, O weeping lady, look no more for him you love, better look for hope and comfort to the somber sky above; for to your side your love and hero all your watching cannot win, for he tried to paint the city and chief Barry ran him in.

A Hitch in the Proceedings.

There is some hitch in the proceedings for the transfer of the Oregonian railway lines to the Southern Pacific company. In the agreement in regard to the matter it was specified that the stockholders of the Oregonian company should give quit-claim deeds to the Southern Pacific. They thought they could induce Mr. C. P. Huntington to give them \$100,000 more if they refused to do this, and sent Mr. Edmund Robertson, the gentleman, who was out here once on business for the company, over to New York to endeavor to effect such an arrangement. In the meantime the indebtedness of the company, which the Southern Pacific was to assume, was bought up a discount by some one, presumably in the interests of the company. Mr. Huntington said this was a violation of the agreement, and refused to pay anything more than at first agreed, and it now is uncertain whether the sale of the road to the Southern Pacific will be completed or not.—Oregonian, 25.

Victoria Nineteen Centuries Behind.

Victoria, B. C., is the slowest town in North America. Business men there get down to their offices at 1 P. M., and leave at 4. Victoria should substitute "A. D." for the "B. C." after its name, and try to be something less than 1,900 years behind the times.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Following His Example.

Schoolmaster—Yes, boys, I used to study my arithmetic, and I advise you to follow my example. Here, you, Tommy Smith, what are you trying to sneak out for? Tommy—You told me to follow your example, sir, and the one you just gave me blew out of the door, so I'm following it.—Lawrence American.

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.

The Paris Tailor

Has just received the most elegant Stock of Spring and Summer Suitings. Don't miss going to see him. He turns out Elegant Fits, and sells very cheap.

Notice.

The Main Street House affords good accommodations at \$1 per day. Regular boarders, Single Rooms, \$5.50 per week. Two persons occupying one room, \$5 per week. Day board, per week, \$4.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

At M. C. Crosby's old stand, at seven o'clock every evening, and during the day at auction prices. R. Houseman.

A MIDNIGHT TOW.

The Bark "Janet Ferguson" in No Danger.

The dispatch from the cape yesterday evening about a vessel off Easterbrook's on her beam ends and the crew in a boat signaling, created quite a little flurry. From what could be learned it was evident to THE ASTORIAN that the bark was the Janet Ferguson, and the sequel showed that it was correct in the supposition.

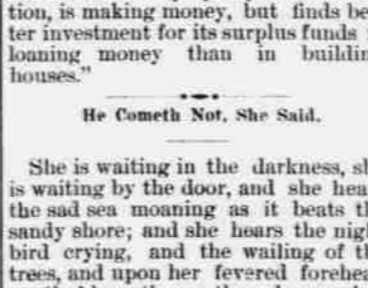
"We left Victoria last Saturday, and when down to the straits the weather shut in very thick and foggy. Yesterday at 7 A. M. I found that there was a current setting the vessel in toward shore, so I came to anchor, not knowing what part of the coast I was on. It was calm where the vessel lay, but an attempt to land in a small boat was unsuccessful, owing to the surf. We spent the day fishing and caught 30 or 40 groupers and rock cod. At 7 P. M. a light breeze sprang up, so I hove the anchor and stood off shore. About 12:30 this morning the tug Escort came alongside, and took the vessel in tow, and we arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning."

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 Lutz. Thus write W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at

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Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

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Proposals for a Sewer.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria until Tuesday, July 30, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a sewer in Main street, McClure's Astoria, from the west line of Eighth street to a point 125 feet north of the north side of Concomly street, in the time and manner provided by Ordinance No. 101 of the City of Astoria. Bids must state the price per lineal foot, of terra cotta pipe, price per man-hole, catch basin, branches, reference being had to the estimate and plans and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge. Work shall be completed within ninety days after the signing of the contract by the parties thereto. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application to the Auditor and Police Judge, particular attention being called to the note on said blanks. The contract will contain a provision to the effect that in case of failure to complete said work within the time specified, the contractor shall forfeit the sum of five dollars per day for each and every day required to complete said contract in excess of the time specified. The contractor or contractors when the contract is let shall enter into bond within forty-eight hours after receiving notice of the award with at least two good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of \$1,000 for the true and faithful performance of all terms and conditions of said contract. Said bond shall also contain a provision, that such contractor or contractors shall and will hold the City of Astoria and the officers thereof free and harmless from any and all liabilities, or responsibility, from any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect during or resulting from such work, and the said bond shall be approved by the mayor of said city. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

J. W. WELCH, W. L. ROBB, I. E. ELBON, Committee on S. and P. W. Dated, July 25, 1889.

For Sale.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, CONTAINING 11 rooms in fair condition. The lot on which it stands is 25,000. It is desirable, and half of the lot can be had, or half of the land without the house. Situated on Spruce below First street. Terms easy. Apply to C. J. Hall & Co., Cor. Third and Cass.

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OF Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Goods,

At M. C. Crosby's old stand, at seven o'clock every evening, and during the day at auction prices. R. Houseman.

White Goods Department !!

New and Seasonable Goods

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India Linens, Venetian Stripes, French Lawns, Margate Piques, Figured Piques, Persian Lawns, Cable Cords, French Batiste, Checked Swiss.

French Danity, Corded Piques, English Namsook, Victoria Lawns, Ferdinand Cloth, Indian Demity, Bishops Lawn, Welt Pique, Embroidered Swiss.

Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions With Flources to Match.

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Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

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Free Camping Grounds at Austin's. There is an abundance of clams, crabs, trout, oysters and all kinds of salt and fresh water fish.

Good safe sea bathing, fresh air and the best hunting grounds in America.

Campers and visitors can find at my store everything they require in the way of an outfit and provisions.

A first class bar and billiard table are connected with my establishment.

Board from \$7 to \$9 per week. For particulars call on or address JAS. P. AUSTIN, Store, Seaside, Oregon. Austin's is open the year round.

Prices of Lumber.

On and after this date, until further notice, we will furnish lumber at the Mill, at the following prices:

Rough Lumber.....\$ 8 per M ft. Flooring and Rustic.....\$15 "

WEST SHORE MILLS CO. Astoria, April 10, '89.

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Office First Door South of the Odd Fellows Building

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