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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advetisers the largest circulation of any newspa per published on the Columbia river.

The population steadily increases.

Postal inspector Truetlen was

The pilot schooner Gov. Moody

came in from sea yesterday.

Get a ticket for the band excursion on the Potter next Sunday.

Shooks for the Coquille and Sin law are on the Main street dock.

Nine Chinamen were each asse \$5 in the police court yesterday on charge of smoking opium.

Reserved seats for the Pat Killer sparring and athletic combination at the New York Novelty Store. There was a big run of fish last Wednesday: it will take some of the

canneries the rest of the week to clear James McClarney has accepted the challenge of Pat Killen and will ap-

pear before him to-night and endeavo to take that \$100. The Tillie E.Starbuck begins to discharge cargo to-day. She has about 80 tons oil and other lighthouse sup-

plies to put off here. Geo. W. Moore, proprietor of the new variety theatre, left for Portland last evening to get his company for

the opening, Monday night. Convolvolus batatas are again in market and find ready sale. Some folks call them sweet potatoes, but they'd taste just as good if you called

em cobble stones.

Chas. Francis Adams and party came down on the steamer T. J. Potter yesterday, and proceeded to the beach. They will return this morning. The Potter will leave here for Portland at half past eight.

It is reported that the Astoria and South Coast road proposes to build to J. P. Austin's place, about opposite Grimes, being nearly two miles fur-ther along. The iron has not yet arrived, but it is expected shortly.

It is believed that there will not be any fall fishing on the Columbia this season, and very little on the outside. The Tillamook cannery is among the number that will not run. It is thought that the Gray's harbor canneries will pack some.

Aaron Pearson, a man working at the Clatsop mill, met with a severe accident Wednesday night, a cant hook slipping from a log striking him on the left knee making a very dan-gerous wound. The patient was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

picked up by Henry Humbel he was insensible and laid in that condition for over an hour when some of his

subject to the call of the president at any time. Five dollars, collected for the Baby home East Portland was ordered sent. This home has the care of several Astoria waifs.

The steamer Telephone, after leaving for Portland last evening went down below Smith's Point to meet the Canby and get Capt. J. W. Buchanan, brother of the late Isaac Buchanan. who fell dead yesterday, so as to get him in time for the funeral, which will take place in Portland to-day.

The banks were busy yesterday pay ing out money to the order of a multitude of holders of small checks. It takes about a million dollars to handle the salmon business of the lower Columbia every season. The canneries will be busy for the next two weeks settling up the summer's business after which comes the taking of stock and final closing of accounts for the

"It may not be generally known," says Joaquin Miller, "that the Columbia river and the Sacramento river were once one and the same stream. But this is the fact. To say nothing of the assurance of geologists and the Indian tradition, you can easily trace lakes reaching from the head waters of the Sacramento river to a point near where the Columbia river burst through the Cascade mountains and made its way into the Pacific ocean near where Astoria now stands, instead of flowing on down by mount Shasta and out at the Golden Gate."

The Oregonian has received the following from Kalama: "It is learned from trustworthy sources that the Northern Pacific railroad company has ended its negotiations for the riv-er front here on which it intended to build an incline, and persons who are well informed as to the movements of the company say it is only a question of a few months when the company will remove its crossings to its own property at Coffin Rock, two miles below here. This will be a death blow Tender, July Steak at Jeff's.

to the hopes of those who for years have struggled along barely making a living, constantly hoping, 'Micaw-ber' like, that something would turn up whereby they might get something for the property purchased by them at exorbitant figures years ago from the Lake Superior and Puget Sound

Board of Delegates, A. F. D.

The board met in special session last evening at the hall of Rescue No. Two, C. J. Trenchard, president, in two, C. J. Trenchard, president, in the chair. In attendance, delegates C. J. Curtis, F. H. Surprenant and C. J. Trenchard, of No. One's; J. W. Hare and B. S. Worsley, of No. Two's, and L. W. Holt, of Alert's.

On motion the secretary was or-dered to give due notice ten days in advance of the election of chief enrineer and assistants.

T. B. Loughrey, F. H. Surprenant and L. W. Holt were appointed judges of election and J. R. Clinton and H. A. Langley, clerks.
On motion the election will be held at the hall of Rescue Engine Co. The

board then adjourned. Going to Fish on the Sacramento.

A good many gill net fishermen left last Sunday and many more have been leaving this week for the Sacra-mento river where fall fishing begins can make good wages. About 50 Co-lumbia river fishing boats will be taken to the Sacramento this month. of September.

Several of those leaving say that they didn't make enough to clear themselves this summer, that is, to pay for board, boat and net. A good many more made good wages.

The 16th, 17th, and 18th of Next Month

Before the meeting to take action in regard to the firemen's tournament was held last evening at hose house No. 1, corner of Ninth and C streets, a race was run between members of hose companies Nos. 2 and 4, chief Rainey offering two boxes of cigars as a prize. No. 4 company ran 400 feet, laid 50 feet of hose and got water from a hydrant in 33 seconds, and took the cigars, which they afterwards distributed among the members of the department.

The meeting concerning the tourna-ment was largely attended, and the proposition to have a grand—tiremen's tournament in this city was enthusi-astically received. A large number of business men were present. The dates for the tournament are Septem. ber 16th, 17th and 18th next. It was decided to go ahead with the project Tacoma News, July 30.

A Pit to Burn Sawdust In.

The Clatsop Mill company has built up quite an area west of the mill, which adds to the available ground in that vicinity; a substratum of saw-dust, farnishing a base for future operations. Of late, however, they have adopted another plan of disposing of their surplus sawdust. They have built a large pit 32x32 feet inside; 40x40 in the clear, about 200 yards from their mill, out in the river, and are burning the sawdust. The first night or two it looked enough like a dwelling or scow on fire to excite attention, but now the flames and smoke elicit no remark, except from those to leeward of it.

Moonlight Excursion.

August 8th. On arriving, an enter-tainment will be given at Knapp's Hall, by the "Y's." The first part of the programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. "Peak Sisters," (ten in number) will spear in costume, and give one of subject to the call of the president. including admission to entertainment,) gentlemen, \$1; ladies, 50 cents. Boat leaves at 7:30 p. m., sharp. Tickets to be had of members.

Special Council Meeting

At a special meeting of the city council last evening an ordinance amending ordinance 1,101 providing for the construction of a 12-inch sewer on Main street, was passed under suspension of the rules.

A contract was authorized by or-dinance with W. Hampton Smith to build a sewer on Washington street for the sum of \$3,305.60. The application of G. W. Moore for a liquor license, was granted, and council adjourned.

Time Book Lost. With name of T. S. Colvin on back. Finder will please leave at Harris & Wright's saloon,

A Ladies Purse, with \$12 in it and the visiting eard of Mrs. George Taylor. Finder will please leave it at this office and be rewarded.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—J. E. Woods, an East Portland contractor, has turned up in Montreal, his accounts are in a bad condition. The extent of the crookedness in not yet known. Jacob Vigolius. of Victoria B. C., to-Jacob Vigolius. of Victoria B. C., today began action for the recovery
of his boy from his divorced wife, who
several days ago brought the boy from
Victoria to this city.

The will of the late Andrew Welch
who recently died after a few days
illness, at the Esmond hotel in this
city was filed for probate vesterday.

city, was filed for probate yesterday in San Francisco. His estate is val-ued at \$750,000. Deceased made a few

large charitable bequests.
The Alliance is lying at her wharf getting ready to sail on Saturday for Gray's harbor. Her masts and spars are being repaired, new hatches have been built and a heavy oil canvas put down on her deck.

THE CHINESE QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 1.—A hitch has occurred in the question of the Chinese enlisted as servants in the navy cents a fish; the salmon there are small silversides; the men say they can make good wages. About 50 Co. as they were seamen and not laborers in the meaning of the law. Acting secretary Batcheller also believed they were entitled to enter because The fishing there closes about the 1st they were then under the flag, and as of September. the United States domain extends wherever the flag floats they were constructively in the United States. Since then he has considered the matter carefully and the opinion of the solicitor. He has also had a consultation with assistant secretary Tichenor and they both have arrived at the conclusion that those Chinese are enlisted as laborers and not as seamen and, therefore, cannot be allowed to land or be discharged in the United States. It is expected that a decision based on the latter clause will be promulgated soon

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS.

Washington, Aug. 1. — Browers' southern canvass for the speakership is meeting with poor success. The southern Republican congressmen, as fast as heard from, deny any sym-pathy with his move and generally sustain the administration. McComas, Stockbridge, Ewart, Cheatham and Coleman redpudiate his asser-tions. Both of Bowers' colleagues from North Carolina array themselves against his stand, and one of them, Cheatham, who, by the way, is the only colored Republican in the next house, says of the administration: "Respecting my feelings toward the administration, I have no right to complain. The president and each member of the cabinet have been extremely kind and obliging to me. They have given me quite a number of good appointments and the party in my district is delighted with the results. I have carefully observed the actions of the president since the 4th of March, and and other than the carefully and conscient only by helicary candidly and conscientiously believe he has tried in every particular to mete out justice impartially to every section and individual with whom he has had to deal, and I have not been able to see where any member of con-gress, especially from North Carolina, has just cause to complain of the ad-

A SMALL DIFFERENCE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Treasurer Huston denies the story sent out Sat-Yesterday afternoon a man named Saucho Brown fell from the roadway on the car track opposite O'Brien's hotel and struck on his head. When the same will be given at Knapp's the Saucho Brown fell from the roadway on the car track opposite O'Brien's cursion to Knappa next Thursday, hotel and struck on his head. When the same was a struck on the count of the money in the treasury. The shortage was \$8, and was at once made up by the officers responsible to the same was a struck on the count of \$722, and the same was a struck on the same was a st 000,000. The last count of cash there showed a shortage of 2 cents, which afterward were found on the floor of

> NO YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPICO. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Dr. Coombe carefully investigated the rumors and have interviewed the profession here. There is no yellow fever."

DRY WEATHER ITEMS.

Many of the smaller lakes in Klamath county, which have never been dry since the first settlement of the country by the whites, are dry this summer, among them Swan lake, says the Ashland Tidings. The shortage of the hay crops will make the wintering of stock a serious problem if the winter should be a rigorous one, and it is probable that a number of cattle will be brought to Rogue river for

The dry weather makes the fish aud snakes, and even the squirrels, rabbits and birds do considerable rustling for drinking water in many places this season. Up on emigrant creek the little animals of this sort are seen in unusually large numbers about the pools in the creek bed. Joe Shepard killed three ratllesnakes recently in his father's alfalfa field, and Willie Grow killed one further down the creek about the same time. Rattlesnakes are scarce in this country, but they are occasionally found on the rocky hillsides, in the foothills and mountains.—Ashland Tidings.

Walla Walla had a visitation of Walla Walla had a visitation of grasshoppers last Friday night. They came by millions, but the next morning had all left, their route being toward Puget sound. Nine years ago this summer the Walla Walla country was visited by the fraternity, and much damage was done to fields and gardens. It is hoped that the insects have not returned for a lengthy visit.

—Wallowa Chieftain.

-Wallowa Chieftain. The streams running into Puget sound had low water last winter and spring, the same as in this country, and the consequence was that very many logs could not be gotten down to market. The supply on hand being pretty well used up, the saw mills are now having to pay \$7 a thousand for logs which only a month ago cost

H. B. Parker and family have gone Councilman John Fox took a trip to

son and Campbell are in the city.

The salmon cannery men on the Naas and Skeena rivers of British Columbia complain that the run this season has fallen far below their expectations. At River's inlet the salmon are swarming, the supply being in excess of the demand. From figures shown by the Skeena river canneries. bowever, it is evident that a fair pack will be made, although it will not be as heavy as preparations had been made for. The following, taken from private advices received at Port Townnd dated July 19, is the total pack

of the different canneries: River's Inlet Canning Co. (River's Inlet), 7,000 cases; Waimuck Packing Co. (River's Inlet), 5,009 cases; Mc-Lennan's cannery (Naas river), 5,200 cases; Findley & Durham (Naas river), 2,500 cases; Cascade Packing Co. (Naas river),1,500 cases; Inverness can nery (Skeena river), 7,000 cases; Brit-ish-American Packing Co. (Skeena river), 8,500 cases; Cunningham's (Skeena river), 8,000 cases; Windsor Canning Co. (Skeena), 7,000 cases; Balmoral cannery (Skeena), 6,000 cases; North Pacific Packing Co., 7,000 cases, and the Alert Bay Packing Co., 4,000

by the river and harbor bill, the commerce of which centers at Portland, has filed reports of operations during the past year. He suggests the fol-lowing appropriations for the next

year:
Columbia and lower Willamette
rivers below Portland, including aluicing at Skamokawa bar, and St. Helens etty. \$350,000. Willamette river above Portland,

Upper Columbia and Snake rivers. bregon and Washington territory, .000.88

permanent annual appropriation of \$25.000 for snagging operations on the Columbia and tributaries.

And Dou't You Forget It.

who always croak and growl; their chief amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course do not prosper well—such people sel-dom do—and so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come, these men take pains to get them off alone, and while they speak in doleful tones with now and then a groan, proceed to tell them how the town is dead and passed away, and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how real estate is very low and taxes very high, and every darned improvement scheme dead sure to wane and die. good book says a come when all must day will come away and swap for wings golden harps this tenement of clay; the earth will burn with fervent heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living breathing thing shall find a red hot tomb. When that time comes the telegraphs the surgeon general from croaker who fights against his own Tampico, Mexico, as follows: "Have town—and tries to drive good men away and break their efforts downwill be declared a victim for a special dose of flame-ten thousand years and he will be roasting just the same. Meantime the ener getic man who labors for his town, and always works to build it up instead of tearing it down, will ride from earth to heaven in a Pullman palace car, and dwell in peace forever where the first-class angels are.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Ilwaco yesterday.

Fish commissioners Reed, Thomp

W. A. Sherman, P. Cook and C. Bain left last evening for Oregon City to prove up on their timber

India Linens, French Lawns,

Major Jones' Report.

French Batiste, Washington, July 31,—Major W. A. Jones, in charge of the improvements of rivers in Oregon, authorized Checked Swiss.

\$105,000.

Major Jones submits with the reort a project for overcoming the obstructions in the Columbia river at The Dalles and Celilio by means of boat railway. He also recommends a

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