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Terms of Subscription. Served by Carrier, per week 15 cts Sent by Mail, per month \$1.50 Free of postage to subscribers. THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river. The population steadily increases. Postal inspector Truettlen was in the city yesterday.

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 Siuslaw are on the Main street dock.

Nine Chinamen were each assessed \$5 in the police court yesterday on a charge of smoking opium. Reserved seats for the Pat Killen 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 clean up. James McClarney has accepted the challenge of Pat Killen and will appear before him to-night and endeavor to take that \$100.

The Tillie E. Starbuck begins to discharge cargo to-day. She has about 80 tons oil and other lighthouse supplies 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.

Convulsions 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 cobbles 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.

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 further 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.

Aron 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 dangerous wound. The patient was removed to St. Mary's hospital. Yesterday afternoon a man named Sanchez Brown fell from the roadway on the car track opposite O'Brien's hotel and struck on his head. When picked up by Henry Humbel he was insensible and laid in that condition for over an hour when some of his friends took him away.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday, the union adjourned to meet the first Thursday in September, 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.

to the hopes of those who for years have struggled along barely making a living, constantly hoping, "Micawber" 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 company."

Board of Delegates, A. F. D. The board met in special session last evening at the hall of Resene No. Two, C. J. Trenchard, president, in the chair. In attendance, delegates 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 ordered to give due notice ten days in advance of the election of chief engineer and assistants. T. B. Loughrey, F. H. Surprenant and L. W. Holt were appointed judges of election and J. E. Clinton and H. A. Langley, clerks.

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 Sacramento river where fall fishing begins the first of this month. They get 90 cents a fish; the salmon there are small silversides; the men say they can make good wages. About 50 Columbia river fishing boats will be taken to the Sacramento this month. The fishing there closes about the 1st 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 prize 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 tournament was largely attended, and the proposition to have a grand firemen's tournament in this city was enthusiastically received. A large number of business men were present. The dates for the tournament are September 16th, 17th and 18th next. It was decided to go ahead with the project. A Pit to Barn 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 sawdust, furnishing 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.

The Y. W. C. T. U. has chartered the S. G. Reed, for a moonlight excursion to Knappa next Thursday, August 8th. On arriving, an entertainment will be given at Knapp's Hall, by the "Ys." The first part of the programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. In the second part the famous "Peak Sisters," (ten in number) will appear in costume, and give one of their novel and amusing performances. Tickets for the round trip (including admission to entertainment), gentlemen, \$1; ladies, 50 cents. Boat leaves at 7:30 p. m., sharp. Tickets to be had of members.

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 ordinance with W. Hampton Smith to build a sewer on Washington street for the sum of \$3,305.50. 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. Lost. A Ladies Purse, with \$12 in it and the visiting card of Mrs. George Taylor. Finder will please leave it at this office and be rewarded.

Wanted. By the 1st of August a cottage of 5 or 6 rooms, or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address F. D. R., Or call at Occident hotel bar, July 27th, 1889. Alex Gilbert's Place. For sale. Call and satisfy yourself. 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, \$4. Weinsard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. Visit. Slate writing and test medium at Main St. House. Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

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 Vigolini, 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 CHINESE QUESTION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-A litch has occurred in the question of the Chinese enlisted as servants in the navy. Solicitor of the treasury Hepburn had rendered an opinion that they could be allowed to enter the United States, as they were seamen and not laborers in the meaning of the law. Acting secretary Batcheller also believed they were entitled to enter because they were then under the flag, and as the United States domain extends wherever the flag boats 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.-Brower's southern canvass for the speakership is meeting with poor success. The southern Republican congressmen, as fast as heard from, deny any sympathy with his move and generally sustain the administration. McCoin, Stockbridge, Ewart, Cheatham and Coleman repudiate his assertions. Both of Brower's 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 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 congress, especially from North Carolina, has just cause to complain of the administration."

A SMALL DIFFERENCE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Treasurer Huston denies the story sent out Saturday of a shortage of \$23 in the count of the money in the treasury. The shortage was \$8, and was at once made up by the officers responsible. This was in the count of \$722,000,000. The last count of cash there showed a shortage of 2 cents, which afterward were found on the floor of the vaults.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPECO. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Dr. Coombe telegraphed the surgeon general from Tampico, Mexico, as follows: "Have carefully investigated the rumors and have interviewed the profession here. There is no yellow fever."

DRY WEATHER ITENS. 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 bay 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 hay.

The dry weather makes the fish and 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 rattlesnakes recently in his father's alfalfa field, and Willie Grow killed one farther 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 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.

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 them only \$6.

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Prices of Lumber. On and after this date, until further notice, we will furnish lumber at the Mill, at the following prices: WEST SHORE MILLS CO. Astoria, April 20, '89.

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