

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

READ "Is Astoria Ready?" in another column. The force of the remarks lie in their personal application.

The Minneapolis Tribune, pointing proudly to the new directory of that city, wishes everybody to take notice that Minneapolis has now a population of 232,000 souls.

The draft of the constitution prepared for submission to the North Dakota convention contains one commendable feature. It makes the reading of the Declaration of Independence in the English language a test of a voter's qualifications.

WASHINGTON territory is getting a scourging from fire this year. Seattle on the western verge, Ellensburg in the center, Vancouver on the south, and now Spokane Falls, in the extreme east. There is something singular about the Spokane Falls fire, for the business part we are told went in two hours, and yet it is more largely built of brick and stone than Portland. It was no frame city, but solidly built. The conflagration is a warning to Astoria, and illustrates the terrible power of fire when once it gets uncontrollably away.

W. A. FOSTER'S DWELLING BURNED.

JEWELL, Or., Aug. 5.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

On Sunday the 4th inst., at about 11 o'clock a. m. the dwelling house and other out buildings except the barn of W. A. Foster was destroyed by fire which originated in a defective flue. The fire commenced while the folks were getting ready for Sunday school, and had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to get it under control and it burned so quickly that only a small amount of household goods were saved. There was no insurance and the loss falls peculiarly heavy as it represented the earnings of years of hard labor, but W. A. is not discouraged but is going right to work to repair the loss. He was left barefoot as he had his shoes off at the time the fire commenced and did not take time to put them on.

I. N. FOSTER.

Seventeen Millions in Sixty Days.

Seattle, W. T., June 6.—Sixty acres burned over. Loss, \$7,000,000. Deficient fire department.

Durango, Col., July 1.—Eight blocks burned. Entire business and part of residence portion destroyed. Loss, \$500,000. Deficient fire department.

Hailey, I. T., July 2.—Entire business quarter burned. Loss, \$500,000. Deficient fire department.

Ellensburg, W. T., July 4.—Fourteen blocks and 200 houses destroyed. Loss, \$2,000,000. Deficient fire department.

Bakersfield, Cal., July 7.—Fourteen blocks burned. Loss, \$1,000,000. Deficient fire department.

Fresno, Cal., July 7 to 11.—Three conflagrations. Loss, \$400,000. Deficient fire department.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Aug. 5.—Twenty-eight blocks burned. Loss \$6,000,000. Partly due to deficient fire department; partly due to incendiarism. Moral: eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a larger bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

At St. Mary's Hospital.

A reporter of THE ASTORIAN visited the hospital yesterday and found the following patients getting along first class under the guidance of the doctors and the sisters: Aaron Pearson, who had his right knee severely injured by its being struck by a cant hook at the Clatsop mill a few days ago. Also Lee Bain, who had his shoulder dislocated at Fort Stevens. Mr. O'Connor, of Naselle, who underwent the operation of removing a tumor, is getting along nicely. Also a Mr. Black, of Naselle, who was very badly crushed in a logging camp, is able to be around. The hospital has twenty-two patients, all getting along very well. The sisters have attached to the hospital Dr. F. B. Rafferty, a physician and surgeon of Kentucky.

Epilepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and instead Epilepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

Ladlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand Turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

SPOKANE'S SORE DISTRESS.

Twenty-Eight Business Blocks Destroyed By Fire.

Substantial Aid Needed There at Once.

A Small Fire in Pendleton, Too.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—No news from Spokane.

At nine last night the wires were all down.

Early this morning the following dispatch was received from the stricken city.

SPOKANE FALLS, Aug. 5.

"Hon. Van B. DeLashmutt and Portland Board of Trade:

GENTLEMEN:—Twenty-eight blocks were burned last night. The people are destitute of provisions, except flour. The Northern Pacific will run a special train from Portland, please send us provisions and tents. The mayor and the president of the board trade are not present and the citizens send this to you. (Signed) Eugene Hyde, D. M. Thompson, F. P. Waymouth, A. J. Shaw.

A meeting was called at once and a committee appointed to solicit aid.

The following telegram was sent: Messrs. Eugene Hyde, D. M. Thompson, F. P. Waymouth, A. J. Shaw and Citizens of Spokane:

Provisions, blankets and tents will be sent immediately. A committee of fifteen is now at work soliciting aid. Portland realizes the extent of the calamity. We sympathize with Spokane Falls in her misfortune and will do our full duty in the premises. (Signed) VAN B. DELASHMUTT, Mayor.

S. G. Fulton, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. has sent telegrams to all of the Northern Pacific on main and branch lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, instructing them to receive and bill free of charge all contributions of supplies for Spokane. Mr. Fulton has also signified his intention of rushing all contributions through on passenger time thus making a saving of twenty-four hours. He leaves for Spokane to-night to attend to arranging matters for the company there.

It is a matter amounting to impossibility to-day to secure and itemize statements from various insurance companies, home and foreign, regarding policies held in the burnt city. There was a general disposition to withhold the names of insurers and also the respective amounts owing to the fact that attachments might be sued out by creditors here. Between \$400,000 and \$500,000 insurances is held by companies represented in this city.

THE NEWS AT OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 5.—The news of the fire at Spokane Falls has almost paralyzed the constitutional convention and but little business was transacted. The Spokane delegation was granted a leave of absence.

A FIRE AT PENDLETON, TOO.

PENDLETON, Aug. 5.—There was a slight fire to-day. Loss \$10,000.

SEVERAL PORTLAND DRUNKS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—A greater number of cases of drunks, vagrants, etc., was disposed of in the police court to-day than ever before.

A VALUABLE ISLAND.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—A Washington special says: In the diplomatic circles the impression is growing that the United States and France are making preparations for a controversy over a small island under the jurisdiction of the Haytian government. Ever since the proposition to construct a canal at Panama the United States has been endeavoring to get possession of the island in the immediate vicinity of St. Nicholas Mole, and is down on the naval charts as Great Inagua.

THE SEALING POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—At the state department an official said, that even if Great Britain did make a demand for the release of the Black Diamond, seized by the Rush, it wouldn't be complied with, for the United States government now has a policy with relation to this question. The law as found on the statute books will be executed, and the chances are that there will be as many seizures made as there is occasion for. No very serious trouble with Great Britain is anticipated, though it is thought she may make a demonstration for effect.

Secretary Blaine in an interview at Bar Harbor is reported as saying that everything done on the fur-seal question since the 4th of March was in literal compliance with the directions contained in the act of congress, which was approved by president Cleveland on the last day of his term.

A WIERD EXECUTION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—Albert Bulow, a self-confessed murderer, a fatalist who believed that his existence ended when the rope on which he dangled drew taut, friendless and apparently without heart, was hanged at an unaccustomed hour this morning. The hardened man had said that he wanted no sympathy and he got none. The law was executed without any sentiment, in the deepest hour of night, under the blue sky, and with lanterns throwing a sickly light upon the doomed man's pale face. He met the accused fate of a murderer, hanged by the neck until he was dead, and with almost his dying breath he spurned the mercy of God, which is usually invoked upon the souls of such as he. The drop fell at 1:48 A. M.

CAPTURE A SEA LION.

MENASHA, Wis., Aug. 4.—During the past two years people here at various times claim to have seen a

sea serpent in lake Winnebago. Others who saw the alleged monster said it was a whale. In one or two instances affidavits to the truth of the claim were made. It is now found that there was some ground for the stories told. Saturday afternoon, while two boys were spearing frogs near the lake they saw the monster in a shallow pool. Assistance was summoned, and a sea lion eleven feet long was captured. It escaped from a circus here four years ago, and the fact had been forgotten.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carcuncles and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparillas, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of forcing more out as the potash sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART, Petaluma, Cal."

[Explanatory Note—The mineral iodide of potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alkalies stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, hence dries up pimples and skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.]

Don't buy any clothing, but go at once to the Paris Tailor first. He keeps the finest selections at the cheapest prices, and turns out the best work in Astoria.

ROOMS.

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Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the house of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, on Monday, August 12th, 1889, for the election of Chief Engineer and two assistants of the Astoria Fire Department.

By order of the board of delegates, C. J. TRENCARD, President.

Attest: E. Z. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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