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

Grace church guild will give an excursion to Klaskanine next Friday.

The steam schooner Augusta arrived from Tillamook yesterday, bringing a load of butter.

The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday bringing 35 tons freight for this port.

Geo. Noland is grading his lot opposite Mrs. Badollet's, and will build a fine residence thereon in the near future.

The steamer Michigan arrived down from Portland last evening and after changing pilots proceeded to the Sound.

After November 1st the employees of the United States life saving service will be obliged to appear in a uniform which has been furnished by the treasury department.

The latest fad does away with door plates on dwellings, with the name engraved thereon, and substitutes the owner's or dweller's photograph, handsomely framed.

The State of California sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with the following freight from here: 1,101 bbls laths, 847 bbls shooks, 239 cases salmon, 169 sks oysters and 5 tons assorted freight.

While passing Parker's Landing between Portland and Washington, Lewis Edmunds, a deck hand, fell into the river from the steamer Traveler, last Monday morning, and was drowned.

H. H. Case, an energetic resident of Jewell, was in the city yesterday. He made the trip to Westport, fourteen miles, over a tough mountain trail, in four hours and ten minutes, coming the rest of the way on the Reed.

Captain Simpson has sold the tug Ranger to the Humboldt Lumber Manufacturers' association. Captain R. J. Lawson, lately in command, has taken charge of the tug Printer, and Captain W. Ray will take command of the Ranger.

Says the Tacoma Ledger: All of the fire department connected with the Northwestern Firemen's association are pulling together to make the tournament the grandest and most successful ever held in the northwest, or, in fact, on the Pacific coast.

Monday evening a six year old daughter of James McCann while playing on the road way above O'Brien's fell to the rocks below badly but not dangerously cutting a gash in her head; a doctor was called and the little sufferer was properly attended to.

Jersom T. Terry, Louis Sabourn and Thos. Jones yesterday renounced all allegiance to the queen of Great Britain and empress of India; August Johansen went squarely back on the king of Sweden, and Hans Nilsen did the same thing as regards his majesty, the king of Norway.

A dispatch to Miller from Browns-ville yesterday states that Danielson and Belcher, who are prowling around up there, haven't yet stolen any horses, but may get away with a pair and come down with them. It's a sure thing that when they do return they will have a horse apiece.

J. W. Welch, who has been out around Mishawaka, Jewell, and township 5-7, generally, reports low water in the streams and numerous forest fires. In the northern part of the township is a large quantity of fine yellow fir; some of the trees being eight feet in diameter and holding their girth quite a ways up.

Regarding the Tacoma tournament THE ASTORIAN has a word to say, which is that the coming contest is going to be no picnic, and if the Astoria boys get away with it they'll have to send one of their old time teams. That the Astorians can win is sure, provided they send a winning team. It will not be won though, by experimenting with greenhorns.

"I want that road tax," said a tax collector to a Chinaman the other day. "How much?" said John. "Five dollars," said the t. c. "All right," said the Mongolian, now I play tan, if I win I pay, if I don't I no pay." He played and soon came back with a twenty. "Gimmie leccet," said he, "and fifteen dollah." He got his road receipt, and his "fifteen dollah," and went back to the game.

It is reported that a large number of "settlers" are being "located" in unsurveyed land in the southern part of the county by a professional "boomer" from Michigan, for a consideration, and that he has men engaged in building houses. While this is everybody's business in general, and nobody's business in particular, yet it should be somebody's business to see that this little swindle is stopped.

One of the latest and most novel electrical devices is an invention for catching fish, the production of a

Chicago electrician. There is a small apparatus attached to the hook at the end of the fish line. From this apparatus one electric wire goes to the bottom of the water, while the other leads to the point of the hook, where the bait is attached. As soon as the fish, attracted by the bait, comes close enough, he receives an electric shock, which either kills him immediately or else stuns him and brings him to the surface.

The county road around Smith's point is receiving some much needed improvement, and is now in a better condition than it ever was before. The road from DeForce's oil works has a force of men working on it making straight that which was crooked and making firm that which was miry. The road is now a good one, as far as it extends, and about a thousand feet of trestle thrown from a point opposite Cass street to the Williamsport side would give such connection as would enable one to drive out around Smith's point in a double seated vehicle and return by way of the cemetery, thus riding around a considerable part of the peninsula.

The unaccountable rise in the waters of Harrison lake and river, announced in these columns a few days ago, says the Nanaimo Columbian, has brought several theories to the front, the most probable one being that the immense salmon run has been the cause of it. The theory is quite likely to be correct, for reports say that Harrison river is simply a mass of salmon moving so thickly that the water is black with them from shore to shore, and boats have simply to plow a road through the fish in order to obtain a passage. The millions that enter the lake every day must necessarily displace a large quantity of water, and, consequently, cause the lake to rise. The lake is about forty miles long and several miles wide most of its length, and therefore the number of salmon required to raise the water three feet in four weeks must have been something enormous. It is generally conceded that the salmon theory must be correct.

Coming in on an O. R. & N. car from eastern Oregon the other day sat a gruff middle aged man, much resembling a bear. He was reading a newspaper. Behind him sat a man with a pale face, who held in his arms a baby. He evidently was not in the habit of managing babies. At all events he failed signally in this instance. He had a bottle of milk, which he offered the baby when it cried, but the baby refused it and only cried the more. Finally the bear turned in his seat and inquired in a loud voice if there was no way to quiet that baby. The pale faced man said that he had found no way. The bear cried all the more, and the bear grew fiercer. After telling the pale faced man several times that the baby was a nuisance he inquired: "Where in thunder is that child's mother? I wish she would come and take care of it." "The mother of this baby," said the pale faced man, "is in a coffin in the front car." "Now, then," said a passenger, looking at the bear, "if you don't hush you will be pitched out of the car." The baby cried and fretted all the rest of the way, but not another word was said by the bear.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. J. P. Finley, of Portland is visiting friends in the city. Miss Lena Spellmire returned yesterday from a three week's visit to Portland. Mr. E. L. Smith and J. A. Gardner, father and uncle of H. G. Smith, left on the State yesterday for their home in California. Sudden Death of J. S. Church. A telegram from Knappa yesterday afternoon apprised his boys in this city, of the death of J. S. Church, at Svenson's landing. They chartered the steamer Electric and with the coroner and an ASTORIAN reporter started for Svenson's landing, reaching there at nine o'clock. A walk of a mile and a half brought the party to the farm of the deceased, where the particulars of his death were learned. He had been at work all the morning trying to extinguish a forest fire that had been threatening the neighborhood for some days, and which was encroaching on his clearing. About noon his dog came whining home and tried to attract attention. Going away the faithful animal returned and at last succeeding in getting attention he led the way to the dead body of his master, who was lying face downward his clothes partially burned and evidently smothered to death, having fallen from overexertion and suffocating from smoke and heat. Joseph Stewart Church was 57 years of age, a native of Orange Co., Vermont, and a resident of Oregon since 1847. He leaves four children, Oscar, Albert, Joseph and Lottie. His aged father, eighty years old, survives him. The funeral will be at Knappa at two o'clock this afternoon.

A Rare Opportunity to Get a Home. D. M. Krause, General Agent of the Granite State Provident Association, is now in the city for the purpose of organizing a local Building and Loan Club, enabling its members to borrow money at a low rate of interest. All persons interested in the growth of the city should meet him and investigate the plans. The association offers very favorable terms, whereby persons can secure the use of Eastern Capital. Mr. Krause will be here three or four days and be pleased to meet all persons interested, either at their places of business, or at his rooms at the Main Street House. Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant. Moving! The Red Store must vacate the premises on the first of next month, and as it is cheaper to sacrifice than to move Goods, we will sell Everything on hand, including fixtures, at your own price. Remember the place! The Red Store. Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

ON BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Visitors Here From Various Points.

We write with pleasure the arrival on the Columbia yesterday of the following business gentlemen: Mr. A. M. Cumming—Representing the cranberry industry, of Ilwaco. Mr. Cumming comes up from San Francisco to complete arrangements to establish a big farm near our seaside resort at Olatsop. From experts it is learned that the Ilwaco berries are superior to those grown in New Jersey, Wisconsin and the Atlantic states. Our berries having been shipped to the east and pronounced A No. 1, to such an extent that they are in demand and sold for the eastern article. As there is plenty of capital behind Mr. Cumming, our numerous readers can rest assured that this industry will be carried on, on a big scale.

Mr. E. H. Foot—The secretary and treasurer of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Chair company. Mr. Foot visits us in the interest of his big company. The Oregon fir and Washington spruce have been found to withstand all the climatic changes, so much so that the chairs of the eastern states will be made from our durable timber hereafter by Mr. Foot's company. Mr. Foot will remain in our city for a week.

Mr. Elliott B. Minor, one of the leading grocers of San Jose, California. Mr. Minor comes here to look at our wondrous scenic country and to take notes on the vast productions of our rich soil, with the contemplation of establishing a branch house among us.

Mr. M. P. Minor—"Page Minor," known to many of our citizens as the correspondent of the Portland News, during the firemen's tournament here in 1885. Mr. Minor has been in California for four years, and again makes his appearance to us, as agent for preserving the piles of harbors from ravages of the teredo. The California state harbor commissioners have adopted Mr. Minor's preventative and are now using the same at the San Francisco sea wall.

Astoria, fortunately has no need of any such armor, being secure from the attack of the teredo in the possession of an invulnerable armor known as fresh water.

The Sound ports need some such preparation to keep their wharves from tumbling down, but Astoria in proud preeminence, points to perpetually perpendicular piles, securely safe from the teredo.

Mr. C. H. McLean, the sole proprietor of the McLean Medical company, of St. Louis, Missouri—Mr. McLean and his charming wife are on a tour of pleasure throughout the northwest, and their visit to our city, we are happy to say, will be wrought with many sturdy "Pikers" coming amongst us, as they leave Astoria delighted with our people, our productions, and our fine climate, which impressions they will carry back to "Old Missouri."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. S. Hildreth and wife to M. J. Kinney and W. S. Kinney, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 22, and NE 1/4 sec. 25, T. 6, N. R. 9, W., 480 acres; \$3,900. W. L. Robb, agent, to Robt' Gisen, lot 11, blk 3, East Astoria; \$40. Cordelia Robb, quit claim deed to W. L. Robb, 11 acres out of east side tract land west line McClure's Astoria, north side Court street; \$600.

Warm weather often causes extreme tired feeling and debility, and in the weakened condition of the system, diseases arising from impure blood are liable to appear. To gain strength, to overcome disease, and to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Securing Timber Land.

The "rush" for timber land in western Oregon and Washington, which has been so great for the past year, seems to have culminated, though upon the survey of vacant townships it is probable that there will be a repetition of the scramble, on a smaller scale. Nearly everything that might be considered as timber land on both sides of the river, and back fifteen miles, has been filed on, except here and there a choice tract which is occasionally dropped on by some one, accidentally.

It has been quite a source of revenue to Uncle Sam, to those who have made it a business to locate would be purchasers, to the steamers and railroads, and has made the land office officials about as busy and hard worked as a set of men as there are in the United States employ. The passenger traffic on the railroad from Portland to Oregon City, from Portland, fifteen miles, is 65 cents, while a round trip ticket costs 70 cents. Men have acquired timber land from a variety of motives; some to sell as soon as possible, others to hold for the inevitable appreciation of values.

The line of the Astoria and South Coast road in connection with its transcendental course lies through a fine body of timber in a tier of unsurveyed townships to the south, which timber will not probably be without private owners as soon as surveyed.

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CRUISE OF THE "MANZANITA."

A Journey of Over Five Thousand Miles.

The steamer Manzanita, Richardson master, arrived in from the neighborhood of the north pole yesterday afternoon, and made some remarks in a deep bass voice, appropriate to the occasion. She has been away from here thirty-nine days cruising along some of the northwestern corners of Uncle Sam's deep water domain, her officers and crew locating and replacing buoys, beacons, etc., going well up towards the Arctic circle and traversing altogether, about 5,000 miles. The voyage was without incident, the weather was just about what Astoria weather is in the winter or late in the fall: when in Wrangle bay the steam schooner Leo was sighted in distress, and towed into the harbor of Bella Bella.

Considerable work was done; it was no holiday trip, every day being one full of duty. In Wrangle Narrows the discovery was made that the festive teredo inhabits as well in northern waters as on the Sound, and elsewhere, and all cedar buoys were replaced with iron ones upon which that marine worm cannot chew. Buoys to withstand the ice were put in; large iron ones with five compartments. The vessel was delayed at Port Townsend five days, for repairs, the engineer deeming it best to have everything made snug before coming around here into deep water.

Now it appears that the Manzanita takes the inspectors and the secretary of the light house board on another tour. This district needs two steamers; one to go to Alaska, and Tillamook rock, and take officers around on tours of inspection, and another to do work that is imperative, and that calls loudly for attention.

The Oregon and Washington coast is an extensive one, and would require the constant presence of such a vessel as the Manzanita tending to the buoys, lighthouses, etc., along the thousand miles from California to the straits.

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