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To-night. Peck's Bad Boy. Reserved seats N. Y. Novelty store.

The Alliance sailed for Gray's harbor yesterday. The fumes of the gas works cure whooping cough.

Jeff wants all indebted to him to settle up accounts. Blanks, legal, ancient and modern, at THE ASTORIAN office.

Sun rises, 5:36; sun sets, 6:15; high water, 2:57 A. M.; 3:16 P. M.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter sailed for San Francisco yesterday, lumber laden.

Beginning next Sunday the R. R. Thompson will leave Astoria at 8 A. M. instead of 7, as at present.

The editor of the Tacoma Globe owns up to being baldheaded, but states in extenuation that "nobody ever saw a bald headed idiot."

Some fish swim deep. The government steamer Albatross, investigating the coast of southern California, caught black cod at 859 fathoms.

Large quantities of wood are now arriving on scows from various points in the vicinity; it sells from \$2.75 to \$4 a cord in the scow at the dock.

Keen & Cook have 5,000 acres of fine timber land for sale. Their office is next door to Morgan & Sherman's. Go and see them about it. It will pay you.

C. P. Upshur went up with his horse to the races at Portland. The horse fell overboard getting him off the Telephone at Portland, but was got to shore all right.

The Manzanita arrived from Destruction Island yesterday, having broken some of her boiler machinery, necessitating her having to lay up for a day or two for repairs.

The government steamer Cowades arrived down yesterday morning at four o'clock with four barges of stone for the jetty, and later on started back with a tow of empty barges.

The steamer Gen. Canby will make her last double sea-side trip of the season to-morrow. Next Sunday she will go on the last sea-side excursion of the season, leaving here at 8 o'clock A. M.

A newspaper is soon to be started at the new town of Gray's Harbor, on the harbor of the same name. This new town is less than three miles from Hoquiam, on the north side of deep water.

A statement has been prepared at the general land office showing that since June 1, when acting commissioner Stone took charge, to September 1 over 33,000 patents to lands had been issued to settlers.

"Is that that Minneapolis move we've heard of, that Minneapolis Building association?" asked an inquirer yesterday. He was told that the scheme was to be able to borrow money at six per cent.

The British ship Grisedale, Capt. Fisher, 148 days from London, arrived last evening. She is loaded with general merchandise. She will lighter six hundred or eight hundred tons here before proceeding to Portland.

A United States engineer states that every twenty-four hours, two and one-half times more water comes in and leaves the Golden Gate than ebbs and flows through the mouth of the Columbia. This is contrary to public belief, but is so.

The sheriffs of the different eastern Oregon counties are planning a call for a sheriff's convention, the object of which is to organize and perfect plans to co-operate with one another for the detection and capture of horse thieves and other criminals.

At the last meeting of Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P., past chancellor O. B. Estes was elected representative to the grand lodge for one year, and W. L. Robb for two years. Pacific Lodge sends J. W. Hare for two years, Geo. Noland holding over.

The gulls that scream and soar and soar and scream had a picnic yesterday on a load of watermelons, dumped overboard from Thompson and Ross's dock. Several urchins were tempted to go in after the floating prizes, but the water was too cold.

"Rescue" and "Mollie" the two kangaroo hounds, go to Tacoma with the rest of the team, lashed together with a silver chain and covered with two gay blankets with their names and the name of the team they belong to, embroidered thereon.

That sewer that W. Hampton Smith is putting down on Washington street must be about the same size as the Chicago sewer, in which was hid the body of Cronin. That Washington

street sewer is big enough round to hold the bodies of two men.

"That is a heavy building to lift," said Chas. Rohr yesterday, as his men were turning the jackscrews to hoist the Masonic building up to what some one has guessed is "the grade." That building was erected in 1864, and looks good for twenty-five years more.

The steamer Gen. Miles arrived in from Gray's harbor at 10:20 last night, towing the tug Astoria which she took hold of at Sand Island. She had about twenty passengers, and after landing the most of them, proceeded to Portland. She left Gray's harbor at noon yesterday, and reports that the Alliance crossed in to Gray's harbor at one P. M.

Till recently Portland has had an enterprising chambermaid employed in a hotel there. Desiring to get married the girl took a big hotel cuspidor, three pillows, nuts and fruits, seven bars of soap and two silver castors, which she had boxed ready for express when discovered. In consideration of her future misery she was not prosecuted.

The steamer Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers: E. P. House, G. Fletcher, F. Fordham, R. Memo, A. Fritz, C. M. McGovern, T. Peterson, May Hall, F. Peterson, H. Ledger, R. Hatch, J. C. McMullen, L. Dimingo, Miss Gray, E. J. Hart, T. Martin, M. Marforio, Miss Sitz, E. Jones, J. Millsap, H. Hull, W. Evans, W. S. Peck.

Astoria has expended about \$50,000 on streets this summer. This includes the amount that Astorians have expended in raising their ditches to correspond with the "grade." That "grade" business is one of Astoria's most expensive humbugs. When a man has to cut down to "the grade" one year and raise the same property to the "grade" the next year, it is a little funny, and a little vexatious to him who foots the bills. But that "grade" racket has been worked for all it is worth for a good many years and still pans out handsomely.

The Oregonian of yesterday says that twenty car loads of iron for the Astoria & South Coast railroad have arrived at Portland. The iron is loaded on cars belonging to the same company, and the cars with the iron on them will be shipped to Skipanon by the O. R. & N. Co. An incline will be built at Skipanon so that they can be run ashore without unloading, and the iron sent to the front as fast as it is needed. The road is graded from Skipanon to the Ocean house, and the graders are now employed on the branch to the Willamette valley. The junction of this branch with the main line is about eleven miles out from Skipanon.

The tug Astoria towed the barkentine Tam O'Shanter to sea yesterday. When well outside and to the southward of Clatsop spit the Astoria became disabled and let go of the Tam O'Shanter. The government steamer Gen. Wright was outside surveying, and Capt. Babbidge promptly went to the tug's assistance, and towed the Astoria as far as Fort Stevens. From Fort Stevens the Gen. Miles towed the tug to this city, arriving here at 10:20 last night. Capt. McVicar reports that when crossing out, the entrance being as smooth as a mill pond, one of the tubes in the boiler blew out. The Tam O'Shanter made sail and was soon hull down below the horizon. He signalled to the Gen. Wright which towed him in to where the Gen. Miles took hold.

An advertisement this morning shows that A. W. Utzinger has changed his business rather enlarged it, so that it now comprises the wholesaling and retailing of fine wines of every brand and quality. He supplies the trade, or families in any quantity desired from a quart to a hoghead. He has made arrangements with all the different producers and importers and can furnish under guarantee any brand of native or imported wine that his customers desire. His earlier years were passed in a country of vines and vineyards, and he has sufficient acquaintance with the wine business to justify his claim to be able to supply all calls for pure wines at the lowest prices. Intending purchasers are requested to investigate his prices, etc., before placing their orders.

"Peck's Bad Boy" To-Night. The Salt Lake Tribune says of this company, which will appear here this evening: "Peck's Bad Boy" comedy drew a crowded house at the theater last night, the two upper galleries being packed with boys and young men. The representation is very fair, and kept the house in a constant roar, particularly the occupants of the gallery. Mr. Conners and Mr. Calbert fill the roles of bad boy and groceryman with credit.

Attention Knights! Members of Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., are hereby notified to meet to-night in joint convention with Pacific Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. By request of grand chancellor W. T. Hume. By order of C. C. W. L. Robb, K. of R. and S.

The representatives of the American Building and Loan association are persistent in their efforts to secure a larger number of members, and thus far have done exceedingly well. The organization of a local board facilitates business transactions between its members and the home office. The report of the Association shows that its membership extends almost throughout the United States.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S. Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

UNCLE SAM'S TIMBER.

And The Way In Which It is Acquired. ONION PEAK, Or., Sept. 10, '89. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

In your issue of August 31st, I read an article entitled, "A Little Timber Land Game," in which you call attention for the second time to swindling games practiced by unscrupulous and unprincipled persons to get title to a quarter section of our valuable timber land. The same games are practiced in this section; and one "timber drummer" has gone one better. The south 1/2 of T. 4 N. R. 9 W., has been contracted for survey this fall. Locators learned this fact and commenced running their men in and squatting them on the timber lands. But one locator got in the game. He hired men to go into the woods and build a lot of little log huts, and hid himself off to Astoria and Portland to hunt men to squat on them. We have heard that he only asked fifty dollars a head for his part in the little game.

This game does not look bad from a distance, but a near view reveals the injury worked to the settlers. Every bunch and strip of timber is occupied, the claims lapping over and including many open spots and little bottoms that would otherwise be taken by bona fide settlers. These timber squatters as a rule are unprincipled, and will swear loud and long and in unison, so that an honest contestant, wishing for a home, would stand but little show of success against them. This land, as fast as title is acquired thereto is passing into the possession of rich corporations, who may hold it untouched for many years to come, thereby retarding the settling up and improving of the country. Title to our finest timber lands is acquired, not by settlers here, nor by men for their own use; but by men from all points, who come in or are sent for that purpose, and who leave as soon as their little game is played. They also acquire title alike under homestead, pre-emption, and timber land acts, so that many are proving up on three quarter sections of timber land. I see no help for the great evil under our present laws. If the timber land act is repealed, they will still use the other two acts. But where is the odds? The great lumbering companies are bound to have our timber, must have it. It will be no benefit to Uncle Sam to leave it to be burned up by fires and blown down by storms. The settlers can't use it; so why not the government sell direct to mill companies and be rid of the vexed question and save a mountain of perjury. The worst phase of the whole business is, that women are engaged in the same despicable game.

Not long since a boat load of men and women came up the river in the evening, went out a couple of hundred yards from the river, camped over night, went off again the next morning for Oregon City and filed on claims from one to two miles away, and will soon prove up, all eight being witnesses for one another. Now, why is this better than to sell direct to the parties who put up the money? SETTLER.

PERSONAL MENTION. Jos. Holladay, for whom Jas. Steel years, was in the city yesterday.

T. F. Laurin of Duluth, Minnesota has arrived in the city and accepted a position as prescription clerk with Dr. H. A. Strickler.

W. T. Hume, grand chancellor, grand jurisdiction of Oregon, K. of P., will pay an official visit to both lodges K. of P. this evening.

H. C. Segur, of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, I. E. Segur, and J. R. Segur, of Tracy, Minnesota, are in the city. They are uncles of F. L. Parker, and are looking at the northwest.

Mr. Freeman Parker returned last evening from a journey down the coast. He has visited his son George, who has a fine place in God's valley, in Tillamook Co. Mr. Parker says that the whole country in that vicinity is being rapidly taken up and settled, and predicts a great and prosperous future for this entire section.

That tired feeling is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite, rouses the liver, cures headache, and gives renewed strength and vigor to the whole body. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. Sold by all druggists.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—A larger attendance than for either of the previous days assembled at City View Park to-day. The great event was the Portland suburban, won by "Coloma," in slow time.

The first race was a five-eighths mile: nine starters: "Sunday" won in a gallop, "Lady Duffy" second, "Regal" third; time, 1:01 1/4.

Second race, Portland suburban: mile and a quarter: "Brady" and "More's B" being favorites in betting, "Coloma" won the race; "Laura D." his stable companion, second, "Brady" third; time, 2:15.

Third race: trotting, 2:35 class: "Lady Maxim," the big favorite. She won three straight heats; time, 2:33 1/2, 2:33 and 2:32.

TO BE ON EXHIBITION. There is being made ready for shipment at the central office of the Oregon state weather bureau in this city a complete set of meteorological instruments, which will be placed on exhibition at the state fair, to be held at Salem next week. During the fair, all persons who have thermometers or barometers to be compared can have the same done, free of charge, by calling at the exhibit and making their desire known. This exhibit, together with other self-recording instruments that are now on the way from the east, will be placed on exhibition at the exposition to be held in this city during October. The instruments are the property of the Oregon state weather bureau, and are all of the signal service pattern and standard. Of the self-recording instruments now on their way, there are some of a new and interesting pattern and exceedingly valuable. These two exhibitions will tend to instruct the people as the modus operandi of the United States signal service and our own local bureau, which the last legislature so wisely created.

WANT JOS. ARRESTED. This afternoon James Steel, administrator of the estate of the late Ben Holladay, filed an affidavit showing that Joseph Holladay is now at Seaside, Clatsop county, to evade a process of the circuit court ordering him to sign a notice advertising the sale of Ben Holladay's personal property on the 21st inst. Mr. Steel further says that Joe Holladay purposefully defies the court and asked that he be arrested for contempt and that he be prosecuted accordingly. A warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of sheriff Kelly at a late hour.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS. Messrs. McDermott and Edwards are expecting to return this evening from southern Oregon where they have been on an inspection tour for the past two weeks. While out on this circuit they made out more than twenty certificates and when they return will be called on to make out a number for the Willamette and Columbia river boats.

The C. W. Rich, a steam schooner lying at Astoria, will be one of the first subjects on their return.

TANNER'S RESIGNATION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Commissioner of pensions Tanner's letter of resignation is made public. He says: "Difference which exists between the secretary of the interior and myself as to the policy to be pursued in the administration of the pension bureau has reached a stage which threatens to embarrass you to an extent which I feel I should not call upon you to suffer, and as an investigation into the affairs in the bureau has been completed I am assured both by yourself and the secretary of the interior that it contains no reflection on my integrity as an individual or as an officer. I herewith place my resignation in your hands to take effect at your pleasure, to the end that you may be relieved of any further embarrassment in the matter."

President Harrison's reply accepts the resignation to take effect when his successor qualifies and adds: "I do not think it necessary in this correspondence to discuss the causes which led to the present attitude of affairs. You have been kindly and fully advised of my views on most of these matters. It gives me pleasure to say as far as I am advised your honesty has not at any time been called in question. I beg to renew expression of my personal good-will."

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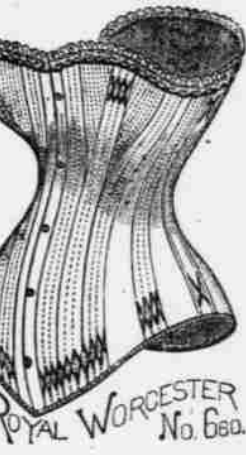
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