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Blanks, legal and otherwise, at THE ASTORIAN office.

Miss Smith's painting class is postponed for one week.

The board of equalization will close its sessions to-morrow.

There are five locomotives in operation in Clatsop county.

The base of the bell tower is receiving some much needed repairs.

The Washington board pilot commissioners meet next Saturday.

Piles for the A. & S. C. R. R. bridge have been driven 3,300 feet from the shore.

The hydrant that lent so metropolitan air to the National bank corner has disappeared.

A. S. Bennett and wife yesterday sold blk 12, Hustler & Aiken's addition, to Mr. P. L. Chery, for \$3,750.

D. R. Blount has sold his interest in the progressive building association to F. L. Parker who is now secretary.

The Bulletin says the salmon pack in the three Aberdeen, Gray's harbor, salmon canneries this year, will be 30,000 cases.

The court house block would make a splendid site for a large new hotel, all same Portland or Tacoma, to be called the Astoria.

Street work goes on with undiminished vigor, greatly to the general improvement. By the way, how about West 6th street.

Next to Portland the Western Union telegraph Co.'s office in this city does more business than any other telegraph office in the state.

Part of the Tillamook rock cable has arrived, and part is to arrive, the intention being to lay it from Ft. Stevens to the rock this season.

Fish have been plenty on the Nehalem this fall. The fishermen have caught about 1,000 on the boat on an average, the cannery there having put up 6,000 cases to October 6th.

Messrs. Watson and Parker, superintendent and contractor of the A. & S. C. R. R., will pay out over \$7,000 to the men working on the road to-day. Most of the money will be paid out in Astoria.

Conded up on Second and Third streets are chunks of logs cut from prehistoric roadways excavated to make room for a modern sewer on Main street, built by lacustrine dwellers in the glacial period.

The present custom house would make a good court house and county building; the lower part for clerk, sheriff, treasurer, etc.; the upper story for circuit court; another story should be added and a new roof put on.

Fifty Chinese arrived at Tacoma from Alaska the other day, but were warned that the old committee of fifteen, who drove the Chinese out of that city some years ago, would attend to their cases, and they left on the same steamer that brought them.

There is some talk of starting a steam laundry, to be run by white folks. It's a good idea. The projectors would do well, however, to see Fred Norris; he might be able to give them a few points on the matter, as he sunk \$3,000 trying to establish one here some years ago.

Astoria's annual death rate is 7.63 to the thousand. San Francisco's annual loss by death is 12.77 to the thousand, while in the next lowest, London, it is 14, and in New York 22. In Boston and St. Petersburg the rate is the highest recorded, being 26.7 to the thousand in both cities.

Yesterday evening while driving piles for the bridge of the A. & S. C. R. R., the chain slipped down, a pile striking a man and knocking him off the gins onto the scow, severely spraining his shoulder and injuring him about the head. He was brought to town and fixed up, and will be well in a day or two.

The senatorial committee on Pacific railroads, which will shortly be here will be taken to the jetty while here. Each of these gentlemen has a potent vote on river and harbor improvements this winter, and one always feels better disposed toward a project with which he has become acquainted by personal observation.

tality was extended to the little stranger, and arrangements were promptly made to induce her to make permanent residence with the family. Congratulations are in order.

Electricity does a good many things nowadays. On entering several business houses one hears a ting a ling, the pressure of the foot ringing a bell in the back office. The latest caper is an electric button in the wall which lights any one or all the gas jets and turns them off with silent celerity. It is coming into general use and is as handy as a pocket in a shirt.

The case wherein the Norton machine company, of Chicago, filed a claim for an injunction against the Lebeson Canning company, of this city, is now all in before Judge Sawyer, of the U. S. district court, who yesterday read several affidavits, and will shortly announce his decision, as to granting or refusing the injunction.

Another large load of iron starts to-morrow morning from Portland for the tracklayers along the line of the road. If they can be kept supplied, in thirty days from date an Astorian can jump aboard at the west end of the trestlework and go flying down to where the fathomless waves in magnificent foam and high lungeless and free soars the wild albatross.

In the case of citizen Turk the Portland jury disagreed, and were discharged. If he will go to Portland, (and no one here objects), matters will be made as easy for him there as possible, in the fond hope that he will act as a magnet or a mascot to draw some of the shipping business there. He ought to go into partnership with Chaplain Stubbs, that holy man.

Mr. L. S. J. Hunt, one of the proprietors of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, firing down by mistake a \$50 bill for a \$5 one in buying a 10 cent cigar the other day, and got \$4.90 in change. On discovering his mistake he was unable to recover the lost \$45. Such little mistakes as paying out \$50 in mistake for \$5 is so common among newspaper men and other millionaires as to excite little notice.

Dr. J. J. Fisher of Albina and M. A. Goff of Chicago, Ill., who have had an option for the last five days on the west row of blocks containing 55 lots in Riverside, addition to Astoria, yesterday wired their acceptance and sent Messrs. Mansell and Spittle a check for \$2,000 in payment thereof. This closes out the whole plat with the exception of 7 lots, the whole 30 acres having been sold within the last 30 days.

Last Saturday the mail carrier who carries the mail between the Seaside and the Nehalem had a very narrow escape from drowning. While crossing the Nehalem river which was very much swollen by the heavy rains, his horse was swept from under him and drowned. He managed to reach shore more dead than alive, after losing the mail sack. This was the first trip the man had taken and it was quite unfortunate for him as the horse was a valuable one.

One of Astoria's anteposed needs is a new custom house. Astoria is outgrowing the present one, and needs a government building more in accordance with the demands of the present and the certainties of the future. Since the last presidential election the basest of our free trade friends that they were going to do away with custom houses, does not seem in a fair way to be realized. Astoria, therefore is consistent in its belief that the port should have a new custom house, one costing about \$250,000; some one of our wealthy citizens will doubtless be glad to donate a site for the structure. It is none too soon to begin agitating this matter.

At the risk of having the insurance rates advanced another two or three per cent, THE ASTORIAN suggests that a good chemical engine would be a valuable adjunct to the Astoria fire department. It could often be used to put out a chimney blaze, and the other engines held in readiness for a second signal if necessary, whereas, it often happens now, that the repairs necessary after a trifling fire put up more than the damages by the fire itself. Upper Astoria needs a chemical engine about as badly as it needs anything else. A chemical engine could have saved John Kopp's brewery, and the absence of some such contrivance makes imminent probable loss at any time from fire in upper town.

And now that the value of timber land in this county is recognized and it is beginning to be assessed, it is suggested that it should be insured. An insurance agency to insure owners of timber land against destruction or loss by fire would be something new, but it will arrive, eventually. A singular anomaly will arise in this instance—the better the timber land the less need to insure it: where the gnarls of the forest stand thickly together, the sunlight shut out, and no undergrowth, there is little likelihood of fire. So also, in general, throughout this region for several months in the year, short term policies covering July, August and September will probably be the most popular style of timber insurance in the near future.

Oil skin coat found on Hemlock street can be had by applying to the Chief of Police.

Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open year 'round.

Saratoga Chips. Are clean, convenient and palatable. Ask your grocer for them. For sale everywhere. Get a sample and try them.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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

Coffee and cake, 100 cents, at the Central Restaurant.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The Augusta sails for Tillamook this morning.

The steam schooner Rosie Olsen arrived from Port Townsend yesterday.

The schooner Webfoot lumber laden from Skamokawa, sails for San Francisco to-day.

The steamer Mexico arrived from San Francisco last evening, bringing forty tons freight for this port.

The pilot schooner G. C. White, if not sold before next January will fit up and go seal fishing in the Behring sea.

The Alliance came in from Gray's harbor last evening and after putting off a few cases of salmon went to Portland.

The Gen. Miles arrived from Gray's harbor yesterday and after putting off some salmon at the O. R. & N. wharf, left up for Portland.

The Oregon sailed for San Francisco yesterday with the following freight from Astoria: 1,240 bbls shooks 550 bbls pulp, 508 cases salmon, 250 sks oysters and 3 tons assorted truck.

Notice is given that No. 2 buoy, Bonita channel, on northeast end of the Four Fathom bank, entrance to San Francisco, has gone adrift, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

The steam schooner Lakme arrived from Port Townsend yesterday with 4,757 cases salmon taken from the wreck of the Arcion. The salmon is the property of Mr. D. Morgan of this city.

The schooner Novelty, sixteen days out from Alaska, arrived at San Francisco last Monday. She carried a very large cargo of salmon, 20,000 cases of which were consigned to the Royal Packing company.

The barks Alden Bessie and Margaret, arrived at San Francisco last Friday from Alaska, with salmon. The Bessie was sixteen days from Yuyak with 31,300 cases and 14 barrels of salmon, and the Margaret was seventeen days from Afognak with 22,661 cases and 15 barrels of salmon.

Real Estate Transfers, Oct. 15th.

J. Q. A. Bowly and wife and C. R. Thomson and wife to W. L. Robb all rights in lot 3, blk 13, McClure's, and N 1/2 Court street property, \$200.

Same to same right in lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 50, McClure's, \$150.

J. C. Adams and wife to N. L. Furness, lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 13, Riverside, \$150.

A. J. Hall and wife to Alex. Campbell, lot 2, blk 78, McClure's \$500.

Alex. Campbell to M. and W. McFarlane, NE 1/4 sec 14, T 7 N R 6 W, 160 acres, \$2,000.

J. O. Howell to Geo. W. Howell, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec 7, T 7 N R 6 W, 160 acres, \$800.

The record of cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla can never be completely written. The peculiar curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are successful when everything else has failed. If your blood is impure, your digestion out of order, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Summary Removal. Special agent Conrad has received a telegram from secretary Noble summarizing removing him from office, but giving no reason therefor. Mr. Conrad has devoted three years' time to unearthing the gigantic land frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by John A. Benson and many others in collusion with him. Mr. Conrad attributes his removal to the influence which the backers of Benson have in Washington. It is said, these frauds are more gigantic than has ever been dreamed of, involving land worth over \$5,000,000.—S. F. Bulletin, 12.

STRIP OF FIGS. Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

One of the new things for the ball room this winter, is Le Reve. This dance, as its name implies, is dreamy to a degree. It is, of course, a round dance, as the waltz still reigns supreme. As it doubtless always will. The movements in this dance are essentially voluptuous, and with dreamy music the dancers may glide along into soulful bliss to their hearts' content. It starts off with three glides, the last made slowly to a bewitching sweet half-measure note from the orchestra. Then there follows a coupe or thrusting forward of the foot and recovering it immediately behind the other foot. After that there is the jete, or delicious little mousy jump with the forward foot, at the same time bringing the other foot to a position of rest. This position of rest is technically termed the assemblee. That is all there is to it, and the dreamy dancers go on gliding and gliding, now and then giving the suspicion of a delicate little leap, as if the ecstasy were just too ravishing to endure without some manifestation of the "too utterly utter."

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

Try the Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand coffee—best in the market—at Thompson & Ross.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL MENTION.

Councilman John Fox returned yesterday from Portland.

B. Gibson and wife started yesterday for a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Wm. B. Hayden returned last evening via San Francisco from Alaska.

A. Montgomery returned last evening on the Mexico from San Francisco.

J. Strass left on the Oregon yesterday for San Francisco to lay in his stock of Christmas goods.

J. W. Howerton, L. A. Loomis, Joe Surprenant and J. R. Morrison came up from Ilwaco yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Kinney and daughter Hattie, returned from Portland yesterday where they had been visiting the fair.

Wm. Caswell and Charles Morris, two Astoria boys, returned last evening from Alaska. They brought with them a large yellow fox, which caused quite an excitement on the street.

Storms at Tillamook rock sent water over the top of the lighthouse a distance of 140 feet, the early part of this month. Among the archives of this office is a basal derrick, fourteen pounds in weight, flung from the base of the rock to the summit of the tower, on October 18th, 1881—eight years ago, solid and weighty evidence of the existence of wild winds and waves in that vicinity at this time of year.

Tender, July Steak at Jeff's.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures whooping cough, colds, and cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Five Lines of Alleged History. The Columbia river, with all its valuable territory about it, was saved to the United States by a missionary. Now the annual catch of fish from this river is said to be twice what the country pays to foreign missions.

Skins on Fire. Agonizing itching, burning, and excruciating pain, in the worst cases, a raw sore from head to foot, eczema, etc. Doctors and Hospitals fail to cure. Cures by the CUTICURA REMEDY for \$6.

Cured by Cuticura. I am cured of a loathsome disease, eczema, in its worst stage. I tried different doctors and been through the hospital, but all to no purpose. The disease covered my whole body from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. My hair all came out, leaving me a complete raw sore. After trying everything I heard of your CUTICURA REMEDY, and after using three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, with CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, I am myself cured at the cost of about \$6. I would not be without the CUTICURA REMEDY in my house, as I find them useful in many cases, and I think they are the only skin and blood medicines.

Burning and Itching. I was sick in the fall of 1888 with a burning and itching so bad that in three weeks I was covered with a rash, and could not sleep or work days. Some doctors thought it might be salt rheum (eczema), and said they had never seen anything like it before. I received no help from any of them, or from any medicine that I could get hold of until I tried your CUTICURA REMEDY. After three weeks' use I was able to work, and kept getting better until I am now entirely cured. I recommend them to all suffering with skin diseases.

Most Intense Itching. I have used the CUTICURA REMEDY successfully for my baby, who was afflicted with eczema, and had such intense itching that he got no rest day or night. The itching is gone, and my baby is cured, and is now a healthy, rosy-cheeked boy.

Cuticura Resolvent. The new Blood Purifier and purest and best of Humour Cures, internally and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily and permanently cure the most agonizing itching, burning, bleeding scaly, crusted and pimply disease, and humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula.

And pains, back ache, weak kidneys, rheumatism, and chest pain relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster, 25 cents.

SYRUP OF FIGS. Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the



kidneys, liver and bowels.

Cleanse the System Effectually, PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH.

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., LOUISVILLE, KY., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Cloak Department. Ladies' Misses and Children's. This season our Cloak Department is more attractive than ever. We are showing a Larger Stock and Higher Novelties! Than ever shown before. PLUSH GARMENTS. Are to be very much worn this season, and we are showing the Latest Styles in all qualities. The "New Directoire" style of New Markets and Jackets. Are the latest and will be very popular this season. C. H. COOPER, The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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Auction Sales Every Saturday. General Repairing, Jobbing and Upholstering done.

On Thursdays Only. MRS. DR. OWENS-ADAIR MAY BE consulted by those desiring medical aid, at her rooms at Mrs. Rucker's, in the Home building on Thursdays, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

To Canners. Jensen's Patented Can Capping Machine.

It has proved to Reduce the Leakage more than 50 per cent, less than hand capped. Price, \$900. Orders completed with by

The Jensen Can-Filling Machine Co. B. F. ALLEN, DEALER IN

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A Rare Bargain. Eighty Acres of Land.

One and one-half miles from Steamboat Landing at Skamokawa, W. T., on Wilson Creek, eighteen miles from Astoria.

Forty acres in Hay and Pasture, and forty in brush and timber.

A good House of seven rooms, one and one-half stories; a woodshed, milk room, and store room; one large, and two small barns. A fine young Orchard. The place is well watered by a never-failing stream.

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LEAVE ASTORIA: Wilson & Fisher's Dock. Daily, except Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.

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\$2,500. House and 2 lots, Shively's Astoria.

\$7,000. Opera House and lot on 3rd street. SAW MILL, on Lewis and Clarke river, with 320 acres leased and 100 acres deeded timber land.

\$3,500. 50x210, in town of Ilwaco, with good 6 room house, barn, etc., cheap. 6-10 Acres cedar and spruce timber land on Nasel River. Office in Odd Fellows Building. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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