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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Telegraphic news on the first page. Equalization board adjourns to-day.

"The annual picnic," is what a prominent citizen styles the flurry about the assessment, and that is about the size of it.

Last Tuesday two men working in Hinkle's quarry, above Vancouver, W. T., were severely hurt by a heavy rock falling on them. They were taken to Vancouver for medical aid.

The Gardner Canning Co., a mammoth concern, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Salem. The capital stock is one hundred dollars, U. S. gold coin.

Wingate & Stone direct attention to the desirable investment offered in the purchase of lots in Skapanon addition, where some sixty lots can be bought at very advantageous figures.

Before county clerk Trenchard yesterday four men made declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States—J. Norberg, D. McDonald, Jno. A. Stewart, and Edward Trumble.

The annual prophecies of "a hard winter" are thick as usual. A new arrival from the northern Mississippi valley would laugh at one of our "hard winters," the coldest day of which would be like a day in the latter part of March in Iowa, Minnesota or Wisconsin.

Yesterday morning a street car driver named Swenson, was arrested for an assault on Paul, son of P. A. Trullinger. The man plead guilty in justice May's court, and was fined \$30, in default of which he was sent to jail for fifteen days, and it served him right.

There is one thing, the justice and necessity of which is very clear, and that is a state board of equalization. That would compel honesty and give a chance to counties that want to do right, to assess justly without fear of being swamped by low assessments on the part of other counties in the state.

A correspondent asks regarding "an item that appeared in September, '82." The desired information cannot be given. What that "item" was, or what it was about, is as lost and forgotten as the foam that fringed a wave last June on the beach; that sparkled, shone momentarily, and is gone—where?

Fertilized by centuries of fallen and decayed vegetation, enriched by the washings of the rivers and the ocean, the tide lands and lower slopes of Clatsop county are so naturally rich in all the requirements of rich soil, that the more the ground is exposed to the sunlight and stirred up, the greater the yield to the agriculturist.

A chalk line drawn diagonally across a big blackboard represents the proportionate amount of settlement in this northwest country. When it is developed and half filled up with people owning homes and bringing out the resources of the country it will be the richest, as it is now the finest section of the Union, for health and enjoyment.

Chief engineer Casey in his annual estimates, submitted to the secretary of war, makes the following recommendations for appropriations: For continuing the work on the Columbia river at the Cascades, \$700,000; Columbia river mouth, \$700,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, \$200,000. The total amount recommended by General Casey, for river and harbor improvements, is \$30,186,300. The total amount appropriated by the river and harbor bill for the year ending June 30, 1890, was \$22,397,617.

The West Side this week contains an article which, if true, disputes a very important statement in the pages of history. The article referred to was written by Stephen Staats, a pioneer of this coast, and the subject deals with the discovery of gold in California. Mr. Staats claims that James W. Marshall was not the first discoverer of gold in California, and declared that one Charles Bennett was the man to whom that honor is due. Postmaster Bennett was well acquainted with Bennett and thinks the story not unlikely.

At the Congregational association now in session at Oregon City, last Tuesday, Rev. G. C. Hall, of the Congregational church of this city read an essay on the subject, "Does modern thought necessitate any change in preaching the gospel," in which it was asserted that the modern pulpit must keep abreast of modern thought, that religious truth was capable of scientific statement, and that there was no conflict between science and religion, if religious truth were properly stated and if science is understood. He also took strong ground in favor of the ministry identifying itself with moral reforms, social science and the amelioration of the oppressed.

The New York World sends a circular bragging of its big circulation. It has a very large circulation. So it ought. It is printed in a large place. But if the New York World had as

many subscribers, proportionately, as THE ASTORIAN, it would have a still larger circulation. It now claims a circulation of 300,000. If it had as many readers in the city of New York, as New York is times bigger than Astoria, it would have to have 900,000 circulation or three times as much as at present have, proportionately, as many readers as this, the farthest west of any daily morning newspaper in the United States. The World is adjured not to forget this.

There will be introduced into society circles this fall and winter a new "fad." A number of Chinese lanterns will be distributed around a room in the house, and the young people will select their partners and walk around the room to the tune of a music, which will suddenly stop. They will all then be quickly seated and the young man of the party will arise, and, bowing to the young woman, reach his hand to the lantern just above his head. If it contains a slip of paper on it will be announced the prize she has drawn. If there are thirty-six lanterns there will be nine prizes. Then when the prizes have been secured the young woman who has the costliest prize will be expected to accept the company of the man for future parties who has secured it for her.

One of Worsley & Carruther's sewer diggers on Main street yesterday, who has eyes and can use them, bet sundry beverages of a cheering nature with one of his fellow workmen that without looking at any watch or clock, but by the sun and the shadow thereof, he could tell just when four o'clock came. As it neared that hour a passer-by with a fine gold watch was hailed, told the circumstance, and asked to decide the bet. He wasn't to open the watch till the man who made the guess said so. The bettor was to have five minutes, either way. Then the man who bet he could tell when around a couple of times, and said "Now." The referee looked at his watch, it was 4:02 P. M., and the man had won. After quitting time and they were holding the stakes in a very comfortable position under their vests, the winner told how he had worked it. He said he hadn't done any guessing at all. He had watched the custom house flag and when he saw Sergeant Brodie haul it down he knew it was a minute or so past four o'clock.

A few counterfeit greenbacks are floating round. Here is an infallible rule for detecting counterfeits in greenbacks, or U. S. currency. The writer paid \$20 for it many years ago, and has never known it to fail yet. If you have the slightest doubt of the genuineness of U. S. notes, of any denomination offered you, look at the number of the note, take the last two figures; divide by 4; if the remainder is 1, the note, if genuine, has the letter "A" in the upper right hand, and lower left hand corner; if the remainder be 2, then the letter "B" should so appear; if 3, then "C"; if the 4 goes even and there is no remainder, then the letter "D" should appear. In the oldest issue of greenbacks the position of the corresponding letter is reversed, appearing on the lower right hand and middle left hand side of the bill. A fellow in yesterday morning with a bogus bill put the writer in mind of the old rule, and it is here given publicly, for the first time, so far as the writer's observation extends.

One of the puzzling tricks performed by so-called public mind readers or clairvoyants is an extremely simple deception. The performer, standing on the stage, asks several persons in the audience to write each a sentence on a slip of paper and seal it in an envelope. Of course, the stationery is furnished and afterward collected. One of the audience is a confederate, and writes a sentence agreed upon beforehand. When the assistant goes through the house gathering up the envelopes the confederate's contribution is carefully put where it will be the last one of the lot to be taken up. The performer picks out an envelope and, after feeling of it, with much ceremony pronounces the sentence agreed upon, and the confederate in the audience acknowledges that he wrote it. To confirm this the performer tears open the envelope and repeats the sentence as though he found it on the enclosed paper, which is in reality another man's sentence, which he reads, and then picking up another envelope and fumbling it over, he calls out the sentence he has just read. The one who wrote it says it is right, the performer tears open the envelope, reads what is in it, and proceeds in that way through the lot.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The Albatross arrived at San Francisco last Tuesday.

The British ship Hermione left up for Portland yesterday in tow of the Oklahama.

The Cascades came down yesterday with four barges, three loaded with rock and one loaded with brush.

Two berth-days in succession was the experience of some of the passengers on the Mexico, and they didn't like it a bit.

The British bark Janet Ferguson is off for the cove of Cork, with 29,854 bus. wheat, worth \$22,390. She sailed yesterday and by this time is about the geographical center of the United States.

The government steamer Gen. Wright has finished surveying on the Columbia river bar. She will take a load of supplies to Tillamook for the Cape Mears lighthouse. From there she will go to Yaquina and Coos bays on a surveying tour.

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 the year 'round.

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

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. A. Cleveland returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Rev. Mr. Grannis, who has been seriously ill of fever, is convalescent.

J. W. Stoneman foreman of the government works at Fort Stevens jetty left up on the Telephone last evening.

James G. Blaine and Melville W. Fuller, the present chief justice, were reporters on a paper in Augusta, Maine, in 1855.

Jno. Kopp returned yesterday from Portland. He has made complete arrangements for the erection of an ice factory in this city.

Capt. Scott of the Telephone is off on a vacation up the Sound. During his absence Capt. Tom Crang assumes command of the boat.

Deborah Powers, of the firm of D. Powers & Son, Lansingburg, New York, is probably the oldest banker in the country, being 99 years old.

A dispatch was received from Chicago yesterday saying that O. P. Graham was very low with typhoid fever, and that he was not expected to live.

The following Astorians left up on the Telephone last evening for Portland: H. C. Thompson and wife, Mrs. E. A. Noyes, Miss Mary Taylor, Kate Thrall, D. Moar, F. W. Newell and J. H. D. Gray.

Otis Munroe of the Boston corn exchange is doubtless the oldest grain dealer in the United States. He is 91 years old, but hearty and vigorous, and now and then does some active work on change.

Andrew Carnegie's mills were all stopped the other day, it is said at a cost of \$50,000, in order that his 11,000 employees might attend the funeral of Supt. Jones, who was burned to death by molten metal.

S. L. M. Barlow died a few months since in New York, supposed to be worth \$2,000,000. It is now discovered that his estate was really bankrupt, and his magnificent residence is to be sold to pay his debts.

Robert Bonner once paid Tennyson \$5,000 for a poem which made only 20 lines in the New York Ledger. This was at the rate of \$250 a line, which is a price that would almost seem beyond the value of any written production.

THE BEST BAKING POWDER.

Some Official Tests, showing their Comparative Strength and which is Most Economical.

The below tabulated statements are extracts from public tests of baking powders, made to ascertain their relative value in practical use in baking. The powder containing the largest amount of available leavening gas (excluding the alum and phosphate powders) not only produces the finest, most delicious and wholesome food, but is the most economical in use.

United States Government Chemist, Professor Edward G. Love, found the comparative strength of the powders named as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Cu. in. Gas per oz. Powder. Rows include Royal (absolutely pure), Patapasco (alum powder), Hanford's None Such (fresh), Hanford's None Such (not fresh), Charms (alum powder), Cleveland's, Sea Foam, Dr. Price's.

Professor C. W. Parsons, N. Y. College of Pharmacy, in tests made for the Grocers' association of New York, found the strength of six brands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Cu. in. Gas per oz. Rows include Royal (absolutely pure), Cleveland's, Dr. Price's, None Such (Hanford's), Hanford's (Phosphate).

Tests by Professor McMurtrie, late Chemist-in-Chief U. S. Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Cu. in. Gas per oz. Rows include Royal (absolutely pure), Cleveland's, Dr. Price's, None Such (Hanford's), Hanford's (Phosphate).

It will be noticed that the Royal produces from 17 to 40 per cent. more leavening gas than any other cream of tartar powder, and is consequently that much more economical.

The Government Chemist, Prof. Edward G. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the U. S. Government, says: "I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It does not contain either alum or phosphates or other injurious substance."

Ilwaco Items. Otto Hall is rapidly recovering from his fall.

A boy while digging clams near Fisher's place, on Shoalwater bay, found a half dollar dated 1812, and sold it for \$5.

A party of hunters brought in three deer this morning. One was a four-pronged buck weighing 115 pounds, and beautifully spotted hide—snow white with tan color spots.

Ilwaco is enjoying a building boom, and telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison presented her husband with another daughter on the 14th inst. N. G.

STRUP 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.

Real Estate Transfers, Oct. 16th. I. W. Case, trustee to A. V. and C. B. Allen, lots 19 and 20, tract, I, I. W. Case's subdivision blk 21, H. and A. addition, \$275. Same to same, lots 19 and 20 blk 28, same \$275. Same to S. Freeman, lot 18, blk 28, same \$135.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items From All Over The Northwest

The Republican committee of King county had a campaign fund amounting to \$12,000 and at the close of the campaign the committee were \$2,500 in debt.

Hon. Binger Hermann tells the Fossil Journal that he hopes to secure the passage of a bill pensioning all soldiers of the Indian war prior to 1850 through the next congress. This will include the Cayuse Indian wars of 1847 and '48.

In the insane asylum at Steilacoom, Wn., are 314 patients, 244 males and 70 females. The new asylum at Medical Lake, to cost \$100,000, will be completed in the spring. To population the ratio of insane in Washington is 1 person to every 795.17.

An interesting discovery has been made near the deposits of kaolin recently discovered thirty-five miles north of Spokane Falls. At a depth of twenty-two feet ancient pottery of good quality was found, showing that these deposits were known to a bygone race.

Many new comers are often surprised at old Oregonians enjoying Oregon's rainy winter weather so much, says the Albany Democrat. But the truth is it is the healthiest season of the year, and the new comer himself in only a year or two discovers webs growing on his own feelings in the matter, and he learns to rejoice with old timers in the gladsome approach of winter.

Recent tile fires in the Grand Ronde valley have destroyed upwards of 2,000 tons of hay. The heat from the fire was so intense, that the ground in the tule swamps was burned down a distance of 10 feet. The fires were started by sparks from the O. R. & N., locomotive, and the farmers losing by the fire have filed a claim with the railroad company for indemnity for a loss in a large amount.

That there is money in raising blackberries in Oregon the following from the Dayton Herald goes to prove: W. B. Wire, of Marion county, has picked 450 gallons of Lawton blackberries from one-eighth of an acre of land, and the berries are not gone yet. He sold \$90 worth of berries off the one-eighth acre. At this rate one acre would bring \$720. Oregon is the boss state.

The state board which has the authority by law to levy state taxes, has decided not to recognize any arbitrary general reduction of the assessor's valuations of any county. The board holds that county boards have power only to increase or reduce the assessment of individuals, and have no authority to make a wholesale reduction for the purpose of evading the state levy. To recognize such power in the county boards would be equivalent to constituting each county board a state board of equalization, a thing certainly not within the spirit or letter of the law.

Oregon's fame as an apple growing region is spreading far and wide. Saturday, says the Salem Statesman, a gentleman here received orders from Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a car load of Oregon apples. The Colorado man offered such prices that the shipper can afford to pay \$1 per bushel for apples delivered on the cars in bulk. This certainly offers much to producers here, for by a little care the orchards will yield abundantly each year. Apple growing has been neglected to a great degree and no effort has been made to kill the insects. But a change is not far ahead and hereafter Oregon orchards will be given the attention they deserve.

Says the Mist correspondent of the Nehalem Journal: The scum and rif-raff, and the perjured galeots from the northern boundary of Washington territory to the Mexican line have swarmed into this valley and by the help of perjured witnesses have gobbled up hundreds of thousands of acres of land that was intended by the homestead law to go to the actual settlers. And thousands of homeless and landless people have been deprived of an inheritance that was justly theirs. About nine-tenths of these sealwags are backed by speculators and mill men, who get the land as soon as these fellows have obtained title; and a great many of them make no bones of saying so.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion, and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where others fail.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has met unparalleled success at home. Such is its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than all other sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. The same success is extending all over the country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar in its strength and economy. It is the only preparation of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar." A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken according to directions, will last a month.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar in the confidence it gains among all classes of people. Where it is once used it becomes a favorite family remedy. Do not be induced to buy other preparations. Be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine.

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The Str. Telephone. Fast Time Between Portland and Astoria. LEAVE PORTLAND: Foot of Alder Street. Daily, except Tuesday, at 7:30 A. M. LEAVE ASTORIA: Wilson & Fisher's Dock. Daily, except Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.

The Lurline. FAST TIME BETWEEN Portland and Astoria! LEAVE ASTORIA. Main St. Wharf. Daily, omitting Monday, at 7 A. M. ON SUNDAY, at 7 P. M. LEAVE PORTLAND. Every Night at 8 P. M. EXCEPT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Public Notice. FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE, TWO BLACK oxen, one red cow, calf and heifer have broken into the A. Corvo place on the Klaskanine. The owner is hereby given notice to come and take them away and pay charges. IVEA. HAAVES. Notice. I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PERSONS THAT I will not be responsible for, nor will I pay any bills contracted by any person except those contracted for by me in person. H. A. SMIDT. Astoria, October 16th, 1890. E. J. Liddicoat, Contractor, Builder and Carpenter. Open to take all kinds of Carpenter Work. Holt & McCurtree's old carpenter shop, next to Methodist Church. CANDY Manufactured and For Sale at Wholesale Prices, at