

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1888.

County court meets next Monday.

Lively real estate transactions are daily reported.

City and school taxes in district No. One are delinquent.

Congressional documents are already beginning to arrive.

Strawberries and flowers are still picked daily in Astoria gardens.

One hundred marriage certificates have been issued in Clatsop county, in '88.

Did you ever see finer weather in November? or any other time of the year?

Blank bonds for deeds, blank mortgages, blanks of all kinds, at THE ASTORIAN office.

Twenty citizens a month start their condition as such in the county clerk's office in this city.

Suburban property is all the go, now, and considerable outside money is thus being invested.

There will be an oyster supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church the 21st of this month.

Ben Gale, for four years at the Occident, has taken charge of the Parker House dining room, and will have dinner ready to-day.

Astor Lodge No. 6, and Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., have appointed a joint committee to secure a suitable lot for burial purposes.

In school district No. One to-day the pupils of Prof. Pratt's class will take their first lesson in dissection, a bullock's heart having been procured for the purpose.

A movement is on foot to organize a club for advanced singers only, who will study the coming winter under Prof. Dobbins, leader of the choir of the new Grace church, Portland.

Maps of the beautiful suburb of Warrenton, 3 1/2 miles from Astoria, can now be seen at the office of the Astoria Real Estate company, where choice of lots in this valuable property can be made.

Meriwether Downs addition to Astoria was laid off yesterday, and the official plat filed for record, by S. D. Adair and wife. It is on the northern part of the east half of the Coffinbury donation land claim.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon & Transcontinental company held in Portland last Tuesday it was decided to reduce the capital stock of \$10,000,000, and also to dissolve the company within a year.

The state bank of Aberdeen will be opened in Aberdeen, Gray's harbor, next week, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The officers of the bank will be George J. Barker, president; James Patterson, vice-president; T. C. Stevens, cashier.

The Missoulian is reliably informed that in about three weeks the laying of track will be commenced on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific. For nearly twenty-five miles from the main line by that time the grade will be completed.

Several of the directors of the Astoria and South Coast railway Co. will today take a trip over the completed line of the road. They will be accompanied by Messrs. Bowley, Wright and Wise, who have been chosen arbitrators in a case wherein one man demands \$1,200 for right of way for the railroad to pass through his land. The steamer Electric takes them over at 9:30 this morning. They will return some time to-night.

Sometime ago J. J. Stokes distributed some German beet root seed to several farmers in this vicinity on both sides of the river. He is desirous of sending some of the crop to San Francisco for a test of what this soil can do in the way of raising the sugar beet. Those who planted the seeds and raised some beets are requested to select a few, from 3 to 5 lbs., weight, as soon as possible and let him have them at Foard & Stokes's store, to send for analysis to San Francisco.

For the month ending October 31, there were reported to the Portland office of the Broadstreet Mercantile agency fifteen failures in Oregon with total assets of \$56,785. Total liabilities \$46,506. In October 1888 there were reported six failures in Washington in October, 1889, with total assets of \$47,900. Total liabilities \$76,000. For October, 1888, the record showed only three small failures. Total assets, \$2,887.50. Total debt, \$5,482.10. Idaho advices report five failures in that territory during October. Assets, \$34,150. Liabilities \$46,500. This is an unusually heavy list for Idaho. October failures in California were fifty-seven. Assets, \$151,285. Debts, \$289,494.

The Arizona Kicker continues to extend its business. A late number has this announcement: "We take pleasure in announcing to the public in this manner that we have established still another enterprise in connection with the Kicker. We haven't got fourteen web presses at work, nor can we afford to send an expedition to Africa—not yet. We have had for some time under our roof a newspaper office, a grocery, a feed store, a harness shop, a candy store and a glove factory. We have now added a butcher shop. While all these things will be run in connection with the Kicker, and by the same editorial staff, subscribers won't be obliged to take anything but the paper. We leave others to do the bragging but we think we can justly point with pride to this mammoth aggregation of business, all edited by one center head, and all steadily improving in genuine merit."

"What significance has the name of 'Meriwether Downs,' which you have given to your addition recently plotted?" asked an ASTORIAN reporter of Mr. S. D. Adair yesterday. "Well," said he, "it has this significance. The Lewis who, with Clarke, came out here in 1803, was named Meriwether. He it was who named Lewis and Clarke's river. Lieut. Clarke called what is now Young's bay, 'Meriwether bay.' When our family first came here, in 1849, it was still called 'Meriwether' bay, but the old name has been discarded for that of Young's bay. With a desire to perpetuate that name, I have called this addition 'Meriwether Downs.'" "But where comes in the 'Downs'?" "That, also, has its significance," said he. "It is not a woods nor a wild, but what is called in England, a 'downs,' as the South-downs, the Cotswold downs, etc." The name, therefore, has a special appropriateness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Mayro, the land locator, is in city.

The case of Joe Baker comes up again to-morrow.

C. A. McGuire came over from Skipanon yesterday morning.

Mr. J. E. Bangs succeeds Bailey Avery on the Oregonian.

Mabel, the eldest daughter of Judge C. A. May, is very sick with inflammation of the stomach.

Gus Stroebel and Mrs. A. Nicholl, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Grosbauer, of this city.

Major Egan, Lieut. Van Duzen, Capt. Al Harris, and J. Grover came up on the Canby yesterday.

Capt. Jas. T. Gray, of Vancouver, Wash., has quit the steamer service after many years of continuous work.

Large Number of Men Employed.

A large amount of work is now being done in the way of railroad construction in this county. Along the line of the Astoria and South Coast railroad a scene of activity presents itself which is gratifying to those who look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the day when the shrill whistle of the locomotive will be heard as the broad gauge transcontinental train comes sweeping into Astoria.

On the Lewis and Clarke division from Clatsop City 7 1/2 miles southeast, there are now upwards of 400 men employed in, what is at present, considered the heaviest work on the road. Yesterday 400 additional men were employed, and will be taken out to the work to-day.

On the Hillsboro division contractor Ewing has about 200 men employed. Under Mr. Thielsen there are about 70 men at work laying track, surfacing, pile-driving, etc.

The intention is to put an additional 1,000 men at work on the Lewis and Clarke division as soon as they can be procured, to facilitate the work of grading and clearing and building trestle work. These additional thousands and men will be put to work getting ready for the approach to the tunnel at Saddle Mountain, work on which will be begun about the 1st of February, 1890.

Real Estate Transfers, Nov. 7.

C. R. Thomson and wife, Geo. No. 1 and wife and V. Boelling to Wm. Lang lot 2, blk 4, Skipanon addition; \$90.

J. W. Minaker and wife to Geo. Hill, lots 4, 5, 8, blk 84, and lot 8, blk 101, McClure's Astoria; \$1,500.

Sam'l Taylor to W. B. Hayden, SW 1/4 sec. 24, T. 7 N., R. 6 W.; \$1,200.

Lewis P. Sherry and wife to James T. Barnette, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 7 and S 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 6 W.; \$700.

Geo. C. Hall and wife to Hermine Sommet, lot 4, blk. 11, Columbia addition; \$65.

Same to Dr. Al. Sommet, lot 5, blk. 11, Columbia addition; \$65.

Same to Emil Schubert, lot 3, blk. 11, Columbia addition; \$65.

Remarks as to Circulation.

Most of the statements contained in circulation controversies depend on the affidavit of the office devil. As the above dignitary holds his position at the will, to possess that impartiality which can only give value to judicial actions. Only the official reports which are forwarded monthly by postmasters to the department at Washington contain that exactness, which like Caesar's wife, is above suspicion. Tacoma Globe.

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THE BRIDGE ACROSS YOUNG'S BAY.

It will be Built in Spite of Injunctions.

As the people of Astoria naturally look to THE ASTORIAN for the news, it is with pleasure it states that the machinations of enemies of the Astoria and South Coast railroad have failed, and that the bridge across Young's bay will be built and completed by April 1st, 1890.

The railroad company has two franchises: one from the federal government, through congress, and one from the state, through the legislature.

Lying wholly within state boundaries, the commonwealth of Oregon has original jurisdiction over the waters of Young's bay, and the franchise granted to the company the right to build the bridge, unaffected by any complex technicalities of jurisdiction.

This right is further within the power of the company to transfer. This, the directors propose to do. The franchise will be transferred under certain conditions, wholly satisfactory to the company, in which its interests are fully assured, to the Young's Bay Bridge company, which latter company will take the contract and have the bridge completed by the 1st of next April.

In less than twenty days, there will be two thousand men at work along the line of the road, and in addition there will be a large force of bridge builders at work on the bridge that will span the strip of water between Astoria and the coast.

One of the Flag Poles We Read About.

Messrs. Harris and Hughes are up at Boise City, Idaho, where they read in THE ASTORIAN about Capt. J. G. Hustler's fine new flag, and its 104 foot pole, and the 42 stars on it, and have evidently become fired with the spirit of emulation, or something else, and yesterday telegraphed the following to the proud possessor of the finest flag pole in the state of Oregon.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Nov. 6.—To J. G. Hustler.—Flag pole here two hundred feet high, fifty-two stars in flag, gold blocks, silver halyards. Shall we buy it?

HUGHES AND HARRIS.

The Boise City whisky must be even stronger than usual this season. The captain wired them to bring the pole, flag and the whole business. He says if the thing proves to be what they say, he will have the outfit run up at the other end of the wharf and get two or three more brass cannon.

Naming the Town of Almira.

Almira is a new and thriving town this side of Wilbur, on the line of the Central Washington railroad. While the location of the road was being made Engineer H. J. Huson and Attorney James Ashton went along to treat for right-of-way and town sites. At the present location of Almira they found a store presided over by a Mr. Davis and his attractive wife. Mr. Huson decided upon the place for a station, but he could get no concessions from Davis. Finally Mrs. Davis was approached and enlisted in the cause of the company's officials, and through her efforts of persuasion the required arrangements were made. When it came to the signing of the deed of conveyance Mrs. Davis wrote in round and handsome characters, Almira P. Davis. Upon glancing at the signature Mr. Ashton spoke up and said: "Huson, Almira is a pretty name for the town site." "Just the thing!" answered the vigorous engineer, and then and there it was christened.—Yakima Herald.

GREAT SCISSORS.

She went round and asked subscriptions for the heathen black Egyptians and the Terra del Fungians. So she did.

For the tribes round Athabasca, And the men of Madagascarr. And the poor souls of Alaska. So she did.

She longed, she said, to buy Jelly cake and jam and pie for the Anthropophagi. So she did.

How she loved the cold Norwegian, And the poor, half melted Finn, And the dear Malacca Islander. So she did.

She sent tins of red tomato to the tribes beyond the equator, But her husband ate potato. So he did.

The poor, lopsided, helpless thing (My voice falters as I sing) Tied his clothes up with a string. Yes, he did.

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Conn's.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

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

The Mauzanita left for Gray's harbor and Destruction island last evening.

The schooner Zampa sails from San Francisco to-day loaded with general merchandise for this port.

The schooner John G. North, arrived down from Portland yesterday, loaded with lumber. She will go to sea this morning.

The big four masted ship Metropolitan G. O. Williams, master, 73 days from Montevideo with 1750 tons sand ballast arrived yesterday.

The ten. Miles arrived from Shoalwater bay yesterday bringing 2,900 cases salmon for the Aberdeen Packing company, to be shipped east.

The Eclipse will make the Bear Creek and Knappa trip for the steamer City of Astoria to-morrow. The latter steamer will resume her regular trips next Sunday.

The American ship Chesbroough, an account of whose loss is given in our dispatches this morning, was well known in these waters, having been in the Columbia river on different voyages.

The new steamer Restless, just built by Wm. Mortensen, made her trial trip yesterday and was found to work very smoothly. She will be inspected Saturday, and on Sunday start for Shoalwater bay her destination.

The steamer State of California is due from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers: R. C. Martin, A. Shankoff and wife, Mrs. Hobson, A. Smith, Al Hoffman and wife, Miss Eckman, Mrs. Eva Thorn, H. Schilling, N. Leads, J. Kohn, J. Dillon and wife, Mrs. Henry A. Grace, Mrs. Crane L. Martin, Mrs. Stratton.

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