

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1889.

The new life saving station at Fort Stevens is about completed.

The South Bend razzoozers will start their next boom at Knappton.

The famous Nez Perce chief, Joseph, is in Portland, visiting Gen. Gibbon.

Large flocks of swans and ducks are reported on the tide flats above Tongue Point.

There is a little stir in local politics—not much; just a little: the election is still 29 days off.

The Nehalem lumbering company of Vernona has incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

"Choice timber claims in Clatsop county," are advertised to be furnished all and sundry by Portland "Isentors."

The cable for the Tillamook rock telegraph line, if delayed in arrival much longer can hardly be laid this season.

Last evening Fred Grosbauer was presented with a solid gold K. of P. badge. He is as proud of it as he was of his new born babe.

Police and justice court both failed to produce any items yesterday. For its size, Astoria is the model town of the northwest for good behavior.

The pen with which President Harrison signed the proclamation creating the state of Washington was made of gold from ore dug from the hills of the forty second state.

A 20 mill tax on \$4,000,000 will require \$800,000 to be raised by taxes on the county roll, for 1890; of this considerable goes to the state, some of it comes back in school funds, etc.

It is a little singular that the line of the Astoria and South Coast road from Sackett's mill up Lewis and Clarke's, lies through a fine region that has never had a wagon road, and that the first thoroughfare to supersede an elk trail is a steel rail, well ballasted broad gauge transcontinental railroad.

The liveliest place in town yesterday was at the ship west of Thompson and Ross's where four little steamers were puffing and snorting and taking on and putting off passengers and freight. The building of the railroad and the constant demand for men and supplies makes considerable business between here and the end of the track.

Mayor Page, councilmen Welch and Fox, Messrs. Barry, Jewett, and Noland were in their seats at 7:30 last evening to transact a large amount of city business that by reason of lack of a quorum must go over for two weeks longer. There is no law in Oregon to compel a man to continue to occupy an office if he doesn't want to fill it, and attend to its functions.

A sea of rainbows was playing up and down the river yesterday and all day long one or two could be seen, now brilliantly outlined against the black background of a somber rain cloud, and now vanishing as the rain came sweeping across from the new state of Washington. For a play ground and nursery of rainbows the lower Columbia on a showery day can't be excelled.

The county court has accepted the road built by Messrs. Carnahan & Morrison from Olney to the Columbia county line, and yesterday ordered that the proper papers be made out so that the contractors could go to Salem and get a warrant on the state treasury for \$9,000, this county's share of the \$15,000 appropriated at the last session of the legislature to build the road to Washington county.

The eight carloads of railroad iron didn't go over to Skipanon yesterday but will go over to-day. Further trucking westward toward the seaside will be stopped for the present. The rails which go over to-day will be used in laying the track from Skipanon this way toward the western approach of the bridge across Young's bay. A temporary bridge has been built across Skipanon creek, and the locomotive and construction train can cross this way.

A rumor comes from Victoria which would also seem to be worthy of investigation. It is asserted that at Ounalska some \$100,000 worth of sealskins are stored in barrels in warehouses there. These were seized last season on the schooners captured by the Rush and Corwin. It is asserted that these warehouses are not sufficiently guarded, and that a determined party could easily overpower what guard there is and appropriate the sealskins stored there. To carry out this purpose it is said that a schooner is fitting out in Victoria, and will proceed north shortly, taking advantage of the fact that all the revenue cutters are now in San Francisco. It is learned that in some manner, when the Thetis was coaling in Ounalska, a piece of coal accidentally struck the government seals on the warehouse floors and broke them. If this is true the crime of seizing the sealskins will not be one against the United States revenue laws, but probably simple burglary.

Dwelling House Wanted. By small family: rent to be from \$12 to \$18: inquire at Herman Wise's.

Wanted. A good girl to do general house work, none but competent persons need apply at this office.

Robb & Parker yesterday sold 12 lots in block 15 Hustler & Aiken's ad., also, lot 7, bk 14, and lot 2 bk 60, Adair's, and 7 lots in north addition.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Some Things That Did Not Transpire.

Yesternight was the regular meeting night of the city council. Councilmen Fox and Welch, mayor Page, city clerk Jewett, junior Cole, chief engineer Stockton, chief of police Barry, city attorney Noland, Dick Marion, W. B. Ross, C. J. Trenchard and an Astorian reporter were present. Everybody else was absent. The mayor and councilmen smoked, so did the city clerk; the rest would just as lief as not if they had cigars; as it was, they were stockholders and took in the aroma. The M. E. bell boomed out 7:30; some one took it for a fire alarm; it was a fire alarm, but the fire was in another world, said to be, in some respects, a better world than this. The salvation army band came howling down the street. Janitor Cole woke up and put some more wood on the fire. The probabilities of who would succeed collector Hobson were discussed, and the probable date of congressman Hermann's arrival at Washington prognosticated. The Astorian representative, who has been reporting the proceedings of the city council since October 10th, 1881, dreamed he saw six councilmen meeting at the appointed time and transacting the city's business. He saw ordinances that have been lying pigeonholed taken up and either passed or beaten and finally disposed of; he saw no sparring for points nor dilatory motions, nor amendments tacked on to praiseworthy motions for the purpose of making them ridiculous. He heard no speeches, no personalities, no erimination nor recrimination, but saw and reported lively, alert transaction of the city's business. He heard very little good advice, but saw lots of good example. He reported the final disposition of West 6th street and the roadway by the council, and without having to omit some of his notes of the debate as unfit for publication in this chaste family journal. He woke at this point and realized, alas, 'twas but a dream, and heard the mayor suggest that as there was no probability of a quorum, they might as well go home. Accordingly everybody went home, that is, they left the council room; and the janitor put the lights out, and banked the fire, and the business of the city was hup up until the 26th inst.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The British bark Assage from Astoria arrived at Queenstown on the 7th. The Gen. Miles arrived from Portland last evening and will go to Gray's Harbor this morning.

The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 50 tons freight for this port.

The State of California sailed for San Francisco yesterday with the following freight from here: 1000 cases salmon, 350 bbls. shooks, 800 bbls. pulp, 327 bbls. laths, 156 sacks oysters and 3 tons assorted truck.

The Alaska Salmon Pack.

Despite all talk about the failure of the salmon run in southeast Alaska the past season, the total pack this year is a good one. The three canneries at Chilcat have put up about 50,000 cases; at Loring the catch is 27,000, and canners elsewhere make equally favorable reports. The extraordinary success of the canneries in western Alaska, last summer, made it appear that that portion of the territory would in the near future control the whole industry, but the serious falling-off in the run the past summer has made those engaged in the business turn their attention to southeast Alaska, the indications being that this section is a more reliable one for a steady pack. The steam schooner Gertie Storey, owned by the canning company on Kayak island, recently spent considerable time in prospecting for cannery sites in the vicinity of Cross sound, and it is more than likely that as a result of her cruise additional canneries will be started next year by San Francisco capitalists. —Alaskan.

A Corgieous Acknowledgment.

Chief Engineer Stockton, A. F. D. yesterday received the following courteous testimonial of thanks from Major Thos. H. Handbury: Chas. H. Stockton, Chief of the Fire Department, Astoria, Or:

Permit me to thank you for the good service rendered by your department on the evening of the 1st inst., in extinguishing the fire on the government tug G. H. Mendell. If there is in any way I can at any time render a return service, to you gentlemen, do not fail to let me know of it. Very respectfully, THOS. H. HANDBURY, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

A full attendance of members, Y. W. C. T. U., is requested at the meeting this afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

North Addition lots will be advanced to \$60 per lot on Monday, Nov. 17th; so all who want bargains better get in while there is a show at the \$45 rate. This is the best property on the market to-day as a speculation, and as the lay of the country is of the best, it will be a good place for residences in the near future. A letter in last night's mail calls for 6 lots to one person and 8 to another. Persons from the distance appear to be in possession of some facts of which our people are evidently ignorant; and they wisely select North Addition as a safe place in which to invest their money.

The Vocalists of the city are invited to join the class for advanced singers, to be organized at 8 o'clock sharp, this Tuesday eve, at the M. E. church, under the leadership of Prof. Dobbins of Portland.

Anyone finding a small walking stick of hickory with the broken tusk of a boar for a head, and a silver ferrule engraved in script "From S. P. to Jay T." will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office, or at Dr. Tuttle's office.

Bazaar. Stamping done to order. Embroidery Lessons, 50 cents per hour. Mrs. A. RAPPLEYEA & Co.

LAND TITLES ON THE WILLAPA.

A Very Complicated Case of Ownership.

WILLAPA, Nov. 10th, 1889.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:—A singular land case has come to light, and I will try to give you the facts:

Many years ago a Mr. A. made settlement on a tract of land lying on the Willapa river about one mile below where Willapa city now stands, and with the assistance of his wife proceeded to hew out a home for himself and family in the thick woods.

Years after when the land was surveyed, he went to the land office at Olympia and filed on his homestead. Everything went well with him; he still continued to work on his land, and got everything comfortable around him. The Northern Pacific railroad came that way and told Mr. A. that land belonged to them, and if he did not buy from them he would lose his home—as it was an odd section, they claimed it. Mr. A. was in fear of losing his many years' hard labor. He wrote to the secretary of the interior asking him if he abandoned the tract in favor of the N. P. R., if he could take another. He received an answer that he could. He then bought the tract in question by selling everything he had, and took the company's deed. He then sold the place to B and moved on a tract joining, and took another homestead.

Mr. B. went on and made some improvements on the land and in the course of time sold the improved half to Mr. C. He went on and improved the land with good buildings and took another homestead. Mr. B. sold the balance to Mr. D., who went on and built a fine house and cleared up ten or twelve acres of the land, then came Mr. E. hunting for a home for his family, and found that when Mr. A.'s time was out the government had canceled his homestead entry, and the land was vacant. He put a filing on the tract of land. Now we can't follow facts any further, but will imagine how those settlers felt when Mr. E. came along and told them to take their traps and fly as the click of his machinery would be heard in their meadows next harvest. We can safely say that from the amount of swear that comes from that way the settler is not pleased with the transaction of business.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The county court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and took up the question of the county assessment; following is the official record:

"In the matter of assessment, assessor to follow the minutes, it appearing that the sum total of Clatsop county is high, and out of proportion, therefore, it is ordered and adjudged that each person, and individual and corporation be, and is hereby reduced thirty per cent. off of total roll; roll call, J. G. Nunnberg, eye, F. W. Smith, eye, C. H. Page, eye, and so ordered: clerk to forward abstract so as county tax may be levied."

Copies of the equalized list were ordered made, according to law. Report of J. W. Gearhart, special examiner of bridge, read and accepted; clerk instructed to give notice to all parties of the action of the board.

B. Gallagher, road supervisor district No. 8, and his bondsmen, were exonerated.

John Warren was admitted to citizenship.

Court adjourned until December 2. As originally returned, the roll represented a value of \$7,100,000; shorn of "indebtedness," exemptions, etc., the assessor's roll showed net values aggregating \$5,898,735. The board of equalization having yesterday cut down 30 per cent, it now stands as aggregating in amount \$4,028,116.

This is about a 50 per cent assessment, at the \$8,000,000 of the county are at least \$9,000,000. A fifty per cent assessment on Multnomah county, would make the tax roll of that county aggregate about \$150,000,000; it will not be one fifth of that sum. Relatively, Clatsop county, in paying taxes on \$4,000,000, will pay more than any other county in the state, so far as heard from.

He Was a Gwine.

"And what was it the defendant said?" asked the solicitor of a witness in the criminal court yesterday, "when Malvina 'lowed dat dat onery nigger shouldn't come in dis house a riotin' an' a ravin' an' a cussin'?" what was the defendant's reply?"

"Fo' God, judge, he didn't say nuthin'. He jes draw his razzor an' called out, 'G'way, I gwine to carve; stan' clar dat do'; I gwine to carve; I'm gwine to get my wife out; I'm gwine to carve; she shant stay in dar; I'm gwine to carve. If it busts the whole Salvation army, I'm gwine to carve." "That was all he said, was it?" asked the attorney, amid ill suppressed laughter.

"Dat was all he said wid his mouth but that yur razzor, it said a heap, an' the men folks mostly went through the window and chimbly, and Malvina 'lowed we'd better let him in." —Birmingham Age.

Machinists, Carpenters, Merchants, Laborers and Capitalists.

The Astoria Real Estate Co. are now selling lots 50x150 feet in WAREXTON, the beautiful suburb, 3 1/2 miles west of Astoria, on the west side of the Skipanon, where the Astoria and South Coast R.R. crosses. The railroad company have secured 25 acres of land immediately west, and adjoining this townsite, for machine shops, round houses, and depot accommodations. Construction of these important improvements will begin early in the spring. This division of the R.R. will undoubtedly employ from 300 to 500 men at Warrenton, which is also the junction of the Tansey Point Branch to the proposed Lumber and Grain Dock.—Corner lots, \$125; inside lots, \$100. When 100 lots are sold, prices will be advanced from 10 to 20 per cent.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. R. Wall, editor of the Aberdeen Herald, is in the city.

Judge J. J. Brumbach, of Ilwaco, came up on the Canby yesterday.

Wm. Reid, president of the Astoria and South Coast railway Co., is on his way back from New York.

Councilman Welch and Edwin L. Smith go to Oregon City to-night to acquire legal title to 160-acre timber land.

Mrs. Sarah Weyland and family, of St. Joe, Missouri, arrived on the Columbia yesterday on a visit to her sister Mrs. D. Curran.

Don't commit suicide! If you have dyspepsia; with headache, heartburn, distress in the stomach, no appetite, and are all worn out—but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. It creates an appetite, and gently regulates the digestion. Sold by druggists.

Journalistic Amenities.

It is well known all over town we have held a mortgage for the last three months on the entire outfit of our contemporary. It covers everything but his own worthless carcass, and can be foreclosed any minute. This being the case, we are often asked why we don't take possession when that blotch on journalism refers to us in such endearing terms as "jackass," "liar," "hypocrite," and so forth. We did go over one day last week calculating to turn him out on the sand hills, but he fell to weeping and melted us. While it seems hard for a man to be abused by his own property, we haven't the heart to kick away the barrel, and besides he runs such an abject apology for a weekly newspaper, that the Kicker receives hosts of compliments by comparison. We are not going to be mean with him—not unless he quits abusing us and tries to publish a good paper.—Arizona Kicker.

An Awful Sore Limb

Skin Entirely gone. Flesh a mass of disease. Leg diminished one third in size. Condition hopeless. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies in two months.

Cured by Cuticura

For three years I was almost crippled with an evil sore leg from my knee down to my ankle; the skin was entirely gone, and the flesh was one mass of disease. Some physicians pronounced it incurable, and I diminished about one third the size of the other, and I was in a hopeless condition. After trying all kinds of remedies and spending hundreds of dollars, from which I got no relief whatever, I was persuaded to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and the result was as follows: After three days I noticed a decided change for the better, and at the end of two months I was completely cured. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for a year) got soon a new growth, began to grow, and today, and for nearly two years past, my leg is as well as it ever was, sound in every respect, and not a sign of the disease to be seen. S. G. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge Co., Ga.

Skin Disease 17 Years.

I have been troubled with a skin and scalp disease for seventeen years. My head at times was one running sore, and my body covered with them as large as a half dollar. I tried a great many remedies without effect until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am thankful to state that after two months of their use I am entirely cured. I feel it my duty to you and the public to state the above case. L. R. McDOWELL, Jamesburg, N. J.

Another Marvellous Cure

The CUTICURA, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and CUTICURA SOAP have brought about a marvellous cure in the case of a skin disease on my little son eight years old. I have tried almost all remedies and also the most eminent doctors, all alike failing, except the wonderful CUTICURA REMEDIES. ED. N. BROWN, 729 N. 10th St., Omaha, Neb.

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