

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900.

All the city churches now have resident pastors.

Crowds of Chinamen are being daily taken to the front to work on the railroad.

Visitors to THE ASTORIAN office say that those potatoes sent down by J. F. Warren, from Knappa, are the biggest they ever saw. They are busters.

An exchange says it would be afraid to print the Ten Commandments because somebody would be sure to think they were a hit at them and stop their paper.

A man claiming to be a Bulgarian monk is bound for Astoria, to convert Christian ministers to the Christian religion. Probably some new fake of the Salvation army.

The barge load of rails was taken to Skipanon yesterday, and to-day a portion of them will be laid on the temporary bridge there, when the work of tracklaying this way will begin.

Strawberries in November are not uncommon in Astoria, but a bunch brought in yesterday by Capt. Will Whitecomb, from his ranch on Young's river, deserves special mention, being rich, ripe and luscious. Green peas are also procurable, and magnificent bouquets of fragrant flowers are daily plucked.

Superintendent of construction Watson, assistant engineer Granger, and Mr. Hoffman, of Hoffman & Bates, of Portland, yesterday inspected the route for the trestle work of the Astoria and South Coast railroad from the Astoria terminus and decided to begin driving piles early next week. Four pile drivers will be put to work.

S. D. Adair, proprietor of the new Astoria addition, Meriwether Downs, returned from Portland yesterday, where he had no difficulty in disposing of a large number of lots. One Seattle man, who saw the relative location was eager to "get in," and bought 14, saying, "I consider that the best investment I've made this year."

The receipts of the industrial exposition held in Portland last month amounted to \$47,000, which is more than \$20,000 over expenses. The directors are pleased, as the result is much more favorable than they had anticipated, and they are preparing to add to the capacity of the building and give a still grander exhibition next season.

There is no section of the Union that furnishes better opportunities for investment at present than this city and the region round about. A few dollars put into real estate at present will multiply, in the near future, a hundred fold. Without the slightest desire to "boom" anything, and confining the statement solely to facts, it may be said that real estate on this peninsula, and in this county, will be worth three times what it is selling for now in less than one year. The assured facts justify the assertion.

A private dispatch yesterday from Grant Bell, watchman at the Buchheit cannery, announces the total destruction of that establishment by fire last Tuesday night. It was situated at Maple Dell, Multnomah county, and was one of the finest and best equipped canneries on the river. No particulars have been received, but it is probably the work of tramps. The cannery was shut down last August, and no fire has been allowed there since. The loss is \$16,000; insurance \$12,000. It will probably be rebuilt.

Primaries for the coming city election will soon be in order. THE ASTORIAN has a remark to make about the coming city election that has no connection with "politics," nor with the primaries; it is this. The office of city surveyor is a very important one, more important than is generally supposed, and its importance will be likely to be increased in the next year or so. THE ASTORIAN suggests that a competent man be found to fill that position. In talking about mayor and chief of police keep in mind that there are other equally important positions; the city surveyor can make or lose money for the city, and the city will need a surveyor that is competent in every respect.

Some Things Needed in Astoria in 1900:

- A new court house.
A new custom house.
A seawall begun.
A local fire insurance company.
A start made in manufacturing enterprises.
Utilization of the many vacant lots.
The engine house of Astoria No. One's moved.
First street put through eastward to Cass.
Second street put through eastward to West 9th.
New life in the Clatsop road and construction company.
A bonded warehouse.
A dry dock and marine ways.

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.

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

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items From all Over the Northwest.

A Salem institution pays \$15 a ton for cabbage.

Washington's two senators will be elected next Tuesday, the 19th.

The work on the railroad between Aberdeen and Hoquiam has been suspended.

The Pacific Journal refers to sweet potatoes, as "cereals," which do well in Pacific county.

Mrs. Bush, an aged resident of Pacific county, died last Saturday in the 85th year of her age.

Mr. Durbin, of Salem, is 96 years old, and his good wife is 95. They settled in Oregon in 1844.

A Volapuk paper is published in Portland, by Arnold Scherzenger. It is called Volapukan Melopik.

J. C. Platt, well known in Pacific and Chehalis counties died in Aberdeen last Sunday at the age of 64.

Snow has made its appearance in Eastern Oregon and the mountains around Baker City are white with it.

Pebble Creek, in the Nehalem valley, is offering a bounty of \$10 for cougar scalps in addition to the \$8 paid by the county.

Megler's Aberdeen cannery has closed down for the season after an exceptionally good run of work. Seaborg's is still running.

One day during the past week a timber locator located thirteen men on timber lands between Clatskanie and the Nehalem valley.

Harney county comes forward this first year of her existence, as a county with taxable property to the total value of \$1,472,486.

Eastern Oregon sheep raisers say their flocks are doing as well now as they usually do in the spring, getting all the green grass they can eat and are getting fat.

The people of Montana are properly jubilant over the admission of that state to the union. The Helena Journal called it a red letter day, and appeared printed in red ink.

Five schooners sailed from Aberdeen last week, loaded with lumber for the California market. Their aggregate cargoes amounting to nearly one and one-half millions of lumber.

A million of white fish minnows were placed in Lake Washington a year ago, and the waters in certain portions of the lake are now said to be teeming with rapidly maturing white fish.

The Seattle Journal publishes a rumor to the effect that an eastern and English syndicate are negotiating for the purchase of the Ft. Blakely mills, together with all the lands and other property of the firm.

Gray's Harbor people are quite jubilant over the prospects of the railroad from Gray's Harbor to North Yakima being put through. M. Congdon, who is largely interested in Gray's Harbor says that the road will go.

Warning has been sent out from Elensburg and Spokane Falls, that counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces have appeared in those cities. The coins are of good appearance and have the right ring, but are too light in weight.

The postoffice at Columbia City, Columbia county, has been discontinued for the reason that no one was desirous of fulfilling the arduous duties of that position for the pay allowed. All mail for that place will hereafter be sent to St. Helens.

The Vidette says: The mail facilities between Astoria and Shoalwater Bay are in a wretched condition. As this is a matter which concerns not only those particular sections, but Chehalis county as well, the citizens should co-operate in remedying the matter as soon as possible.

Cosmopolis, on Gray's Harbor will be well advertised, as there are 4,000 pounds of maps, lithographs, etc., now being executed for that purpose, and a man will take the road visiting and billing every town and city from Portland to Victoria, and from Hoquiam to St. Paul, with maps and descriptive matter. This work is being done by the Cosmopolis Improvement company.

Umatilla county has quite a number of rich tax-payers, the heaviest being the O. R. & N. Co., who are assessed at \$811,611. The O. & W. T. comes next with an assessment of \$170,000. The largest individual assessment is against the firm of Thompson & Barnhart, who are assessed at \$54,220. There are 110 persons, firms and corporations paying taxes on amounts exceeding \$5000.

William C. Dillingham, while fishing in Gardon creek a few days since, discovered a beautiful fossil trout fifteen inches in length in a huge boulder. Every fin and scale of the fish was as plainly marked in the rock as if cut by skilled artist. Many people, says the Oregonian, wonder how trout get in streams above high falls. They were doubtless there before the falls were made, as from this fossil it is evident that there were trout in the streams of Oregon in prehistoric ages.

The Idaho Free Press gives a long account of the capture of a band of cattle thieves escaping from Idaho into Washington. Cattle and horse thieves are becoming bold in some sections of that territory, as reports which reach us would indicate. Several of the cattle owners in the Salmon river country were the sufferers lately from an organized band of thieves. Some of this class of scamps, who ought to be making brick in the penitentiary, lately sold a band of cattle and horses, stolen from the Idaho range, in Walla Walla, and returned and stole another band of cattle, and were driving them off when caught in the act. Stringent measures should be taken to rid the country of them whenever caught.

The fact has just come to light, says the Telegram, that about ten days or two weeks ago a Mormon missionary from Salt Lake was in this city seeking colonists for a new locality found in Mexico. He approached only those whom he believed to be immigrants, and offered to take them to the colony and provide them with land, for which they could pay on the annual installment plan. Whether he succeeded in getting any additions or not is not known, and his whereabouts at present are not known. His only tongue pictured the land of Mexico as a Paradise beyond true description, and he would have one believe that to go there was to roll in wealth and happiness.

Editors who receive complimentary tickets to country fairs and other places are often looked upon as dead-weights, but the managers of one county fair, who have had some experience in such matters, had the following printed upon the complimentary tickets they issued: "This ticket probably has been paid for ten times over by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of any man, woman or child, white, black, red or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grand stand, and the bearer, if driving will be entitled to pass a team free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is owing largely, if not wholly, to the notices so freely given by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. D. Mckee is registered at the Occident.

V. Cook, of Clifton, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-sheriff Mack Twombly has returned to the city.

Hon. B. A. Seaborg arrived yesterday from Olympia.

C. W. Knowles, of Portland, is in the city on business.

W. E. Warren, of this city, has been appointed notary public.

Frank Surprenant has the Portland Journal route in this city.

Supt. Watson, of the A. and S. C. railroad Co., is in the city.

Mr. Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman and Bates, bridge builders, is in the city.

O. P. Graham, who was very sick in Chicago with typhoid fever, is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. C. Macaulay, representing the old and well known firm of Henry C. Doyle & Co., of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

J. S. Clark, one of the Astoria champion hose team, recently scooped the first prize at a Portland walking match, and is now going in for first money, \$250—in a similar contest at The Dalles.

Among the many Astorians to Portland on the Potter last evening were H. Sherman, D. Airth, Ella Bryce, Mrs. Rucker, Geo. Gragg, P. H. Johnson, H. G. Smith, Jas. W. Welch and H. A. Shorey.

Capt. J. H. D. Gray received a dispatch last evening saying that his father, the venerable W. H. Gray, was dying. This sad news will be a matter of sincere regret to thousands in Oregon and Washington.

AN IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Chemical Purity of the Royal Baking Powder.

For some time past the question of purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of newspaper discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients which compose many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking Powder the palm of purity, and the most distinguished scientists have testified not only that no extraneous or deleterious matter enter into its composition, but that its use is positively healthful, making, as it does, lighter, sweeter and more digestible food. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of nitrate of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. The U. S. government chemists and others widely known have verified its superiority over other manufactures and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the only "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

Real Estate Transfers Nov. 13.

L. W. Case, trustee to Jno. P. Morse, lots 3 and 4, tract 2, recorded subdivision block 23, H. and A's addition, \$225.

M. Young and wife to Wm. Matheral, lots 1 and 2, blk 3, Young's addition to Alderbrook; \$110.

W. L. Robb and wife to Anna M. Johnson, lot 10 blk 3, east Astoria; \$85.

Noland, Boelling and Thomson to D. Douglas, lot 7, blk 4, Skipanon addition; \$90.

R. M. Louden and wife to G. A. Chutter and F. Barker, N 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 25, and strip off east side, lot 10 in sec. 24, 4 acres, T. 8 N. R. 9 W.; \$3,300.

Col. Investment Co., to Peter Nelson, lot 7, blk 20, Columbia addition \$80.

E. A. Noyes and wife to Edward Wiley, lot 3 and 4, blk 9, North addition; \$90.

G. C. Hall and wife to N. P. Wynne, lots 2 and 3, blk 7, Columbia addition; \$130.

Geo. C. Hall and wife to F. P. Wynne, lot 2, blk 2, Columbia addition; \$65.

Geo. C. Hall and wife to A. S. Fleet, lot 9, blk 7, Columbia; \$85.

W. L. Uhlenhart and wife to Anna M. Johnson, lots 6 and 7, blk 15, H. and A's addition; \$275.

Catarth is caused by serofulous taint in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood and gives the whole system health and strength. Try this "peculiar medicine." It is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Machinists, Carpenters, Merchants, Laborers and Cap-italists:

The Astoria Real Estate Co. are now selling lots 50x150 feet in WARREN-ROCK, 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. They were doubtless there before the improvements will begin early in the spring. This division of the R. R. will undoubtedly employ from 300 to 500 men at Warren, which is also the junction of the Tasey Point Branch to the Central 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, 10c cents, at the Central Restaurant.

Inquiry is already being made for some of those beautiful lots in block 15, Hustler & Aikens addition, at Robb & Parker's. Remember that they will be on the market for a few days only at \$125.00 and \$150.00. Call and make your selections.

Want 4. A good girl to do general house work, none but competent persons need apply at this office.

Meats Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.

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

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be sensitive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The ship Gen. Gordon and the bark Oklawaha went inland yesterday in tow of the Oklawaha.

The Clara Parker brought down from Portland a load of bridge timbers for the A. & S. C. R. R. yesterday.

Deputy U. S. marshal, H. A. Smith, libelled the British ship Enderdale last evening; the papers will arrive by the mail this afternoon.

The steamer C. W. Rich took a snow load of Chinamen to the Lewis & Clarke's to work on the grading for the A. & S. C. R. R. She also took a large lot of supplies.

The crew of the tug Astoria yesterday caught a large lot of groupers while lying off the bar. They were brought to town and many a poor soul was made glad by being presented with one.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

Cheap Lots!

34 LOTS IN BLOCK 9, ADAIR'S Astoria, only 200 feet from Columbia River, and one block from Street Car Line.

Prices, from \$40 to \$85, \$15 down; balance, \$5 per month. Title, perfect.

J. H. MANSELL, Real Estate Broker.

Worth Particular Attention.

AS THERE ARE SEVERAL CASES OF A diphtheria in town, citizens will do well to cleanse and disinfect their sink spouts and drains and all open sewage about their premises, to make the general sanitary condition as good as possible. Parents and teachers are cautioned to watch the children closely for any indication of sickness, in order that the disease may be prevented so far as possible.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, City health officer.

From now until after Christmas we will be showing New and Nobby goods Suitable for the Holiday Trade. HIGH NOVELTIES! This Week the Handsomest line of Sain Embroidered Goods ever shown in Astoria in Table Scarfs, Stand Covers, Piano Scarfs, Sofa Cushions, MANTLE SCARFS. OUTLINING GOODS IN LINEN MOMIE CONSISTING OF Dyolies, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Carving Cloths, Tea Cloths, Table, Bureau and Side-board Cloths. NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. The Leading House of Astoria For FINE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.



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