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THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO ITS ADVERTISERS the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER. The supply of twine at the U. P. warehouse does not diminish very fast.

Notwithstanding bad weather the town is full of outsiders, and the hotels are quite busy.

Arnold & Ferchen have recently received several large boxes of cannery machinery from the east.

At the U. P. warehouse is a large iron casting for a beam in Kinney's block. It was made in Salem.

On account of the sickness of Rev. G. C. Hall, Dr. Garner will preach in the Congregational church this evening.

There is a lot of pipe at the U. P. wharf for the water works. The managers evidently are planning an extension.

The piles for Mr. Young's new block loom up at the corner of Water and West 9th streets, impressing the new comers with the idea that building is in progress.

Yesterday morning a barge brought down a good sized load of paper pulp from the mill on Young's river. Every California steamer carries down quite a load of this material.

Yesterday morning a surveying party came in from John Days river. They have been out there for several weeks laying out a townsite in section 26, in charge of J. T. Babbitt.

Fleckenstein & Mayer have sued Wherry & Gilmore for the alleged balance on an account due the former. The sum claimed is \$1,225.44. J. Q. A. Bowley is attorney for the plaintiff.

The real estate transactions for January so far are very near \$700,000. For several days, though business has been dull, Astoria's transfers have equalled those of Portland.

Astoria is very cosmopolitan. Almost every nation is represented among its inhabitants. It is noticeable that several of the young business men are from England and Australia.

The trial of the six Chinamen, for keeping a lottery, was held yesterday before Justice May, C. W. Fulton attorney for the defense. The prisoners were bound over to the next session of the grand jury.

Fred Hewitt reports that there are many men in town anxious for employment. Every time the steamer comes in from San Francisco about one hundred and fifty apply, when only twenty-five are needed.

Our Mishawaka correspondent reports a prize fight on the 13th, between H. M. Spencer and Timothy Corcoran Jr., in which Spencer's crippled hand had fingers broken in two places and he also received bruises in his face. Spencer has previously taught school in that neighborhood.

Many of the young people are very anxious to see more social activity in the city. Astoria has a sufficient number of bright young ladies and smart young men to sustain considerable wholesome social life. Of course in grippe and other sickness has acted as a sort of opiate on matters in general, but there must soon be a change for the better.

M. J. Kinney representing the Astoria Packing Co. has had an injunction served on the city and W. G. Barry. This is to prevent the sale of lot 4, block 15 for failing to pay the assessment for a sewer on Washington street. Mr. Kinney claims that the sewer does his property no good because the water washes up and lies under his building.

Heard at the Wharf. "What about the unemployed men, do you ask?" said a man who observes. "Well, notice this, that Astoria is a peculiar town. We have a large number of men who work in canneries or at fishing. Business is dull now, but they have families and cannot easily get away.

"But," he continued, "it is mighty true that we have few real poor looking people on any of our streets. Even if work is lacking and money scarce, the class you often see in large towns is not here."

Said a prominent business man: "I was standing on the wharf this morning and could see only six large boats in the harbor. Now that number is too small for such a port as this. I have seen twenty-five vessels lying at anchor and beside the docks. I predict that in five years you can count a hundred seagoing craft in front of the town."

"Speaking of low vessels suggests to me," said a bystander, "how quiet business at the U. P. warehouse or dock. There are thousands of cases of salmon there waiting for a market. It must be discouraging for cannery men to start up when they see this accumulation."

With this in mind we took a stroll through this great building. How interesting to note the names given to various brands. Most of these had no connection with salmon. What about "Tillamook," "Tiger," or "Saw Log" suggests this famous fish? For some reason such terms have been showing how great is the desire to have a trade mark, something to create individuality.

If you have catarrh, you are in danger, as the disease is liable to become chronic and affect your general health, develop into consumption, Hood's cathartic cures catarrh by purifying and enriching the blood, and building up the system. Give it a trial.

Children Cry for PITCHER'S CASTORIA

A BAD BLOCKADE

On the Oregon & California Railroad Line.

A PORTLAND CASHIER SKIPS.

New York, Jan. 25.—The train with Nellie Bly on board has just arrived. Calzones were fired in Battery park and Fort Queen park in honor of the event.

THE VANDERBILT LINES. Will Have One General Agent at San Francisco.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A meeting of passenger representatives of the Vanderbilt lines, was held here yesterday to consider matters relating to the Pacific coast agency established at San Francisco two years ago and to fill a vacancy at that agency caused by the resignation of Wm. S. Baldwin, which takes effect April 1st.

The committee which visited the agency reported that it was more expensive than was warranted by the amount of business which could be secured. It was resolved to abolish separate agencies at Portland and Los Angeles. There will be one general agency at San Francisco with one general agent and traveling passenger agent. The entire territory will be covered by these two men. Carlton C. Crane, passenger agent at Portland agency was chosen as Baldwin's successor.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL. Democratic Measures Rejected by a Party Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The ways and means committee of the house have finally begun preparation for the tariff bill, working upon the same lines as the senate bill was based upon at the last congress. The lumber and wool sections of that bill were adopted entire with the exception of the clause relating to rattan and chair canes, which was attacked by a number of persons on the committee, and consequently has been held up for future action. The schedule of the senate bill, covering books and paper was also adopted. This action is preliminary. The schedules adopted will be subject to revision when the bill is completed.

The Democratic members of the committee manifested their opposition to the proceedings by offering substitutes for the sections adopted in line with the provisions of the Mill's bill of last congress, but their substitutes were rejected by a party vote.

BALISEZ THE BLOCKADE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The west bound overland passenger train on the Pacific coast, which has been in the blockade between Emigrant Gap and Sacramento since January 15, has been released at last and passed through Colfax at 2:05 o'clock this morning en route to San Francisco via Stockton.

Most, the Anarchist. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Herr Johann Most, anarchist, whose connection and sentence to one year in penitentiary was affirmed yesterday by the general session of the supreme court, was arrested to-day by detectives from the central office. He expects his counsel to obtain further stay of proceedings and another release on bail while his case is carried to the court of appeals.

A Professor Dead. DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Rev. J. Withrow, D. D., professor of church history and pastoral theology in Magee college, Londonderry, is dead.

Natural Gas Explosion. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—At De Haven Station, Penn., a natural gas well, with a pressure of five hundred pounds, ignited yesterday while four drillers were plugging it. The men were terribly burned. All but one, George Moore, will recover. The well is still burning, and probably it will be necessary to smother the fire with gas washouts and land slides will be reported.

The Socialist Bill Defeated. BELLINGHAM, Jan. 25.—Herr Behel, socialist resumed his debate in the reichstag to-day. Upon conclusion of the debate the bill was put to a vote and rejected by 98 affirmatives to 169 negatives. Prince Bismarck did not appear in the chamber during the day.

After the vote was announced Herr von Bötticher, chief of the imperial home office and representative chancellor, announced the close of the session of the reichstag.

Boath on the S. P. Lines. PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—The condition of the blockade on the Southern Pacific is as hopeless as the most virulent enemy of the company could wish. The wires in the blockaded region are demoralized. It is expected as soon as their working is resumed that disastrous washouts and land slides will be reported.

By to-morrow the Union Pacific expects to be in fair shape again. No fears of washouts or land slides are entertained. Some fresh snow is reported in the Blue mountain stretch, but the fall is light and prospect good for rain with southerly winds.

A Cashier Goes to the Springs. PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—William Dunbar & Co., wholesale and commission merchants, are minus their cashier, and, strange to say, the cash book for three years past, is missing too. Wm. C. Roberts, an Englishman, has had immediate control of the firm's money, and on account of his integrity and great business tact sustained thoroughly confidential relations with the house. He is suspected of being a defaulter, to what extent the firm is unable to say, as the cash book has been missing since the departure of Roberts, ostensibly on a vacation.

Will Bring Suit For \$64,000. W. H. Parker, contractor on the line of the railroad, yesterday took the preliminary steps to bring suit for \$64,000. He says he has placed the requisite papers in the hands of his lawyers, and in ten days will sue the Astoria and South Coast railway for that amount. As far as that is concerned, he might as well sue Tax Astoria or one of the canneries.

The Astoria and South Coast road has nothing to do with his claims. It is probable that an effort will be made to attach the road from the junction, though the possession of a partly graded road bed is not, per se, an extraordinarily valuable piece of property.

A LEGEND OF CALLAO.

How the Island Mountain of San Lorenzo Got Its Name.

FRANKS PLAYED BY THE WAVES.

Sea and shore items were dull yesterday, but around Scotty Johnson's coal fire sat sundry seafaring men who smoked long clay pipes and looked at the glowing embers.

The talk varied from the Clan McKenzie's collision to the Audreeta's crossing out and then they drifted from that to the west coast, and of the big storms and tidal waves often felt near Arica, Peru.

"Whenever seismic disturbances are mentioned in my hearing it always reminds me of the desperately calamitous affair that took place at Callao, Peru, in 1746," said one of the breakers in an spirited discussion touching the best quality of oil for bimacale lamps. It is useless to say that earthquakes had not been mentioned or even thought of by anyone present except the cap'n himself. But if the cap'n said earthquakes why earthquakes it was, and the sailors at once placed themselves in convenient listening attitudes.

"Was you there, cap'n?" asked the lubber.

"Certainly I was; dis there several times. This seismic dis?"

"How old a man are you, cap'n?"

"Forty-two on my last birthday," replied the cap'n. "Say," he continued, as he divined the drift of the lubber's question, "if it wasn't for the sailors here I would pipe down on this story at once. You meanly, lop eared idiot, did you 'spose I meant that I was in Callao at the time of the earthquake 143 years ago? Couldn't the fact possibly be jammed into your skull that I was there since the upheaval? If I didn't have sense enough to sit and listen to intelligent remarks I'd keep my figure head closed," and the cap'n looked daggers at the wretched lubber.

"Don't be too hard on the poor ones, cap'n," suggested one of the sailors. "He ain't never been nowhere or don't know nothing."

"That's a fact," said the captain, somewhat mollified; "but I do get waterlogged laying up alongside of such unreasoning folks, but I reckon I'll have to stand it. Now, if somebody will tell me what I was talking about I'll get under way again."

"Earthquakes!" shouted the sailors. "So it was," said the cap'n, again resuming his reminiscent expression. "The desperate disaster of which I spoke took place at six bells on the night of Oct. 28, 1746. The people were first turned out by a tremendous shock and a low rumbling noise like thunder. The first seismic shock was followed by 200 lighter jerks lasting over a period of twenty-four hours. Dead booming noises came from far out over the sea, and the upheaval kept on until they pumped up a great tidal wave eighty feet high. Callao was built on a rising coast, with the lower portion of the town clustered along the docks. Like all seaport towns this was the most thickly populated part. When the big wave rolled in on shore it was accompanied by a powerful shock which broke off the lower edge of the city. And when the wave retreated it carried the town and 18,000 people with it down into the sea.

"I'm now coming to the most curious incident of that terrible night," continued the cap'n. "Before the harbor was clear, but now an island mountain 400 feet high rears its head near the northern shore of the harbor. A lighthouse graces the top of the island, which is shown on the map as San Lorenzo, and one of the prettiest and most romantic of the many Peruvian legends is told in connection with the naming of the island. It was named after San Lorenzo, the man who discovered the mountain, and is an intensely interesting story when told in Spanish. I heard it in that language myself, but as none of you fellows understand Spanish, I'll tell it in English.

"Mr. Lorenzo, or San as they called him for short, was a fisherman, and went out to sea every night in his frail Peruvian bark to fish for hake and halibut. The native fisherman has a light skiff or canoe in which he piles his calling and one paddle. He sits on his knees in the stern of the boat and fishes with a line 200 feet long, using his front finger for a pole. On the fatal night of October 28th, San had just got a bite when he heard the ominous rumble. Before he could either land the fish or grab his paddle he felt himself going up in the air. It was so dark that San could see anything, so he clutched hold of the rim of his boat and hung on. Presently there came another jerk, and the fisherman went up a few more feet.

"The unhappy man was too frightened to move, so he sat there, going up by jerks, until daylight. Then San peered over the edge of his boat and found himself sticking on top of a mountain 400 feet in the air. The peak was so sharp that it pierced the bottom of his boat and stuck up four feet above San's head. He still hung on to his fishline, which had a horse mackerel dangling from the hook, dead, halfway down the mountain. The survivors discovered San in the morning and that is the beautiful legend of how San Lorenzo got its name.

"How did they get Lorenzo down off the mountain?" asked the lubber.

"It was just going to tell that," said the cap'n in an angry tone, "but as you seem to be in such a devilish hurry I'll let you wait awhile." And the crusty old sailor walked away.

F. E. HABERSHAM'S PROPOSITION.

The Nehalem Settlers Want to Have It Discussed.

THE ASTORIAN is in receipt of two communications from the Nehalem regarding the petition of F. E. Habersham to the county court.

Mr. H.'s petition is that the county court declare that portion of the Nehalem river from the line between Columbia county and Clatsop county to the mouth of Little Rock creek, in Clatsop county, a public highway for the purpose of floating and transporting logs, lumber and timber, and to lease the same to him for a term of twenty-five years, and grant him the right to remove all obstructions from that portion of the Nehalem river, and also the right to boom logs, lumber and timber therein and to receive and collect tolls therefor.

Those who write say they fear if the county court grants the petition, that it will make it burdensome on the public in that vicinity, and object to the petition on that ground.

They ask THE ASTORIAN for the facts.

At the December session of the county court F. E. Habersham presented his petition. The county court thought that the best way was to give public notice of the petition, and accordingly the petition was ordered published for six consecutive weeks.

These are the facts so far as ascertainable.

The matter comes up before the court on the 7th of next April. On that date any and all who object to the granting of the prayer of the petitioner will have opportunity to appear and present their objections. That is the object of the publication of the notice.

Nothing will be done about it by the court until the 7th of next April. That is the time to appear and offer objections to the proposition.

NEW WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. A Very Strong Company Just Formed in Portland.—Another Big Portland House.

There is to-day perhaps no man in the city more popular or better known in business circles than Mr. Emil Frank, the founder of the large house of Meier & Frank, of this city, with which house he was prominently connected for more than twenty years.

Mr. Frank has recently associated himself in business with L. Blumauer & Co., and the interests of Mr. Frank and the old firm have been consolidated under the new corporate name of the Blumauer-Frank Drug company, as will be seen by the advertisement of this firm, appearing on the fourth page of this issue. The Blumauer-Frank Drug company will do a general wholesale and jobbing business. Their location is at the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, where they have one of the best arranged and appointed drug houses on the coast.

Mr. L. Blumauer, with whom Mr. Frank has associated himself in business, is a practical druggist of long experience, and this, together with the standing as a business man that he enjoys in this community, induces Mr. Frank a most valuable co-partner in the house with which he has so recently become identified.—Oregonian, 23.

A QUAKERS' DOZEN. Richard Stege, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 30 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Editor of THE ASTORIAN: "My family have been taking Jer's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been so good that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound is, that it does not cause constipation, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfect. We would not be without it. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price." A. M. Rowe of 52 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the mornings with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return.

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PERSONAL MENTION. J. D. Babbitt is at the Occident. S. Stodley of Cathlamet is in the city.

Geo. Cox, your sister, Miss Mary Cox, 35 Humboldt St., Victoria, B. C., wants to hear from you.

J. W. Heron, formerly of Port Huron, Mich., now a merchant of Montevideo was in town yesterday.

Endolph Eichenberger, your brother or thinks you are lost. Write to him care of G. N. Duer, Millersburg, Ohio.

E. J. McConwell and J. W. McConnell two surveyors have just come in from the brush and are at the Parker House.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The Willamette passed by yesterday on her way to the Sound.

The schooner Eureka and brig Tanager are expected before long.

The Chas. Falk, Clark master, is due to-day en route for San Francisco from Skamokawa.

The tug O. K. brought a load of dressed lumber yesterday from Eddy's point for Flavel's warehouse.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. JAN. 24.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

L. Mansur and wife to Nettie McClure blks 10, and 16, Ocean View.....\$ 1

L. Mansur to Mary H. Speake lots 9 and 15, Ocean View..... 1

United States to Howell Lewis lots 5, 6, 7, 8, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 13 T 8 N, R 9 W, patent..... 75

C. R. Thomson to Frank McCann lot 15, blk 2, Long Branch..... 100

Boelling, Thomson and No-land to C. H. Oerkwitz, lot 11, blk 4, Skipanon..... 13,300

Fredrick Krosel and wife to Geo. W. Sanborn, part donation land claim of Me-leson T 8 N, R 9 W, patent..... 1,500

M. J. Kinney to Y. W. Olds and W. Gunning lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 28, 21, Kinney's..... 6,800

G. W. Sanborn to F. Krosel, part D. L. C. McKean, T 8 N, R 9 W..... 400

Boelling, Thomson and No-land to Jennie S. Stone lots 6, 7, 8, blk 7, Skipanon..... 675,081

Previously reported this month.....

Total for month to date.....\$696,958

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We am the dandy boys of town! An' dress rich on pu' pay— Well, yees, I tells yo' how its done, But don't gimme away.

We tried most ebry store in town, But found 'em all high priced— Until at last our club went down, And talked wif Herman Wise.

He showed us through his fine great stock, Which opened boih my eyes, An' watered my capacious moof, When he made us de price!

We all bought suits, hats, shoes an' shirts, Socks, collars, gloves and ties; An' got good value an' good fits— Yees, Herman takes de prize!

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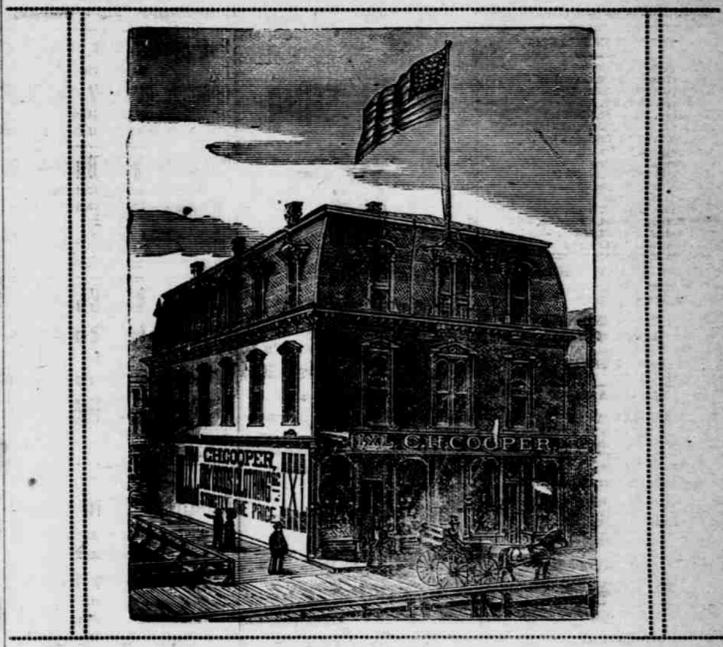
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