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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

This is the official newspaper of the city and county of Clatsop, Oregon, published daily except on Sundays and public holidays.

Members of the Democracy are talking up the idea of celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, on April 13.

A program of unusual interest is being prepared by Dr. Estes for the meeting of the Rescue club to-morrow evening.

Peter Sater, the two year old son of Canute Sater, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Funeral at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A pretty picture of a pretty girl is on exhibition in Mrs. Derby's window, the portrait being from the studio of her gifted daughter.

Only six deeds were yesterday filed for record, the considerations amounting to only \$1,655, or a total this far this year, of \$1,120,197.

Nineteen are lights are already in position for lighting the streets, and the electric light company will soon have the balance put up.

W. H. Shields and wife, of Marion county, have appointed Walter H. Fry as their attorney to sell their half of lot 1, block 19, Shively's Astoria.

A few lines in yesterday's ASTORIAN brought tidings of Ole Wilberg's whereabouts and his family which lately arrived from the east will soon be rejoined by him.

Though working all right through the day the telegraph stopped early last evening, the wire having been broken between Westport and Kalama. It will be repaired to-day.

The Salvation army marched bravely through the mist yestreen and sung a surly hymn, with this refrain: Then on we march. Lost friends farewell. We will not go with you to hell.

Some of the wires of the local telegraph line in this city are entirely too low. Yesterday a derrick on a wagon had difficulty in passing under a wire which crosses Third street on Benton.

Those who are invited to participate in the Queen Esther catawa will please be at the Congregational church this evening at half past seven, for drill and to make final arrangements for rendering the same.

Robert F. Daney, of Bethel, Fairfield county, Connecticut, has given a general power of attorney to William H. Seymour of this city, authorizing the latter to buy and sell any property in Oregon for him.

Last Sunday's San Francisco Call and last Sunday's Morning Astorian alone the sensation of the day, the Gould kidnapping story, simultaneously with the Sunday papers in New York city, the same morning.

Two barges of rock went down to the wharf yesterday in tow of the Geo. H. Mendell. Work is going on, and in a few days an increased force of men will reawaken old time scenes of activity on the edge of the sea.

The Pacific Real Estate Co., incorporated yesterday: Messrs. Brakke and Miller and others are the incorporators. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of \$10 each. The working capital is \$10,000.

There are still no tidings of the missing H. E. Jackson. On the 13th inst., five days after leaving here, Angelo was seen and talked with him on First street in Portland. He then said he was "going across the river."

The case of John Hull was yesterday settled to the satisfaction of the complaining witness, George Bove, and the owner of the money, Thomas Graves, and the cost having been settled, Justice May dismissed the accused.

The number of staunch little steamers and tugs which are built here is so great, that Astoria is being well known as a boat building town. Such good success having been made with the smaller craft, it might be advisable to construct some larger boats or steamers.

Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, of Arctic and Mexican exploration fame, was arrested last Monday night on State street, Chicago, while under the influence of liquor and booked for disorderly conduct. After cooling off in a cell he was released and the justice imposed a fine of \$3.

A constable yesterday started from Fresno, Cal., armed with the requisite extradition papers for the arrest of C. W. Remsburg, who is still in disgrace in the city jail here, on a charge of embezzling money from a fire insurance company of which he was agent at the former place.

With the exception of the Oregonians, THE MORNING ASTORIAN receives more telegraphic reports, California Associated press dispatches, than any other paper in Oregon. These associated press reports are not censored or controlled by the New York ring, headed by Jay Gould, and accordingly give news not obtainable elsewhere.

Several citizens are doing a good work in clearing up around their residences. It would be well for others to follow their example for it is but a short time before the advent of warm weather, and with that will come numerous visitors. Let the city present a good appearance, for next year is a great inducement to settlers.

THE FORT CANBY GARRISON.

To Be Replaced by a Detachment From New York.
SOME CHANGES IN STATIONS.
Seven regiments of the regular army will change their stations this spring.

The Astoria Athletic association has 104 charter members, and \$1,229 in the treasury. This is believed to be the largest number of charter members ever found on the roll of any organization in this state.

An old resident does not notice it, but a new comer cannot but be surprised as he walks on Second and Third streets beside a substantial brick building at night and hears the waves crashing against the post underneath the sidewalk where there are slight openings next to the buildings. It seems hardly possible to realize that tide water flows under the streets and buildings.

Y. M. C. A. hall was literally packed last night by an intelligent and appreciative audience of seventy-five people. There were readings, recitations and a poem, and music. The question, "Does one learn more from observation than by reading?" was discussed; affirmatively by Messrs. Essen, Sheubel and Mrs. Parsons; negatively by Mr. Prairie and Miss Bird. The Prairie-Bird had not sufficient plumage to fly off with the laurels.

At Goldendale, Klickitat county, on the ranch of R. E. Jackson, is a very large collection of fine horses comprising over a hundred in number. Among them are driving and saddle horses, mares and colts, brood mares, dry horses and a pure bred Clyde and Rover stallion, all of which are said to be for sale on very reasonable terms. Mr. Jackson makes a specialty of raising good horses, and can surely suit intending purchasers.

Yesterday there was filed in the clerk's office papers in a suit at circuit court of Clatsop county brought by George Flavel against O. W. Danbar for 540.65 acres of land in the donation land claim of W. W. Raymond and wife, being part of sections 9 and 10 in township 8 north, range 10 west. The plaintiff seeks possession of the land, \$1,000 and \$1,200 for value of rents and profits since defendant has taken possession of, and held the property. Fulton Evans, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Coming down the Columbia on the day boat, if the weather is clear, Mt. St. Helens shows to good advantage. Her lofty summit, 9,790 feet high, covered with deep snow which reaches far down the rugged sides, white and glistening in the sunlight, contrasts beautifully with the sombre line of the surrounding mountains and the interlocking forests. Seen from the pilot house of the steamer, the view is fine, and the scenery of the noble river with its many turns, numerous islands, projecting points, cosy nooks of landings meeting amid the rocky timber clad shores, and distant towering peaks gives one a beautiful moving panorama of nature, delightful to behold.

It seems surprising to think of a firm spending over half a million dollars a year for advertising, and yet there are several business houses in the world that are doing it. They have been at it for years and they find it pays them. P. T. Barnum has always been a tremendous advertiser. He spent thousands of dollars recently to advertise his London engagements alone. He has always said that his newspaper advertising paid him more than any other business he has ever done.

The term "bit" sometimes bothers a new arrival from the Atlantic coast who doesn't sabe what "one bit," or "two bits" means.

This word "bit" is a misleading one, especially when one comes to "a short bit," meaning a dime, or "a long bit," meaning fifteen cents. Up to a few years ago "no gentlemen" would put up "a short bit" for a drink or a cigar, though a dime was always change for a "two bit" piece, a "bit" house.

The origin of the term "bit" is interesting. The term "bit" as applied to one-eighth of a dollar originated in a practice which prevailed some fifty years ago in the southern and western states when Mexican coin constituted the chief silver currency and small change was scarce, of cutting dollars into eight pieces and halves into four pieces. These parts were called bits, hence a dollar was eight bits, a half dollar was four bits, and a quarter two bits. Up to 1860, specimens of this "cut money," as it was called, were found as far north as St. Louis, Mo., though not in circulation.

The "bit," is fast passing out of existence on this coast where it has held sway for forty years, the humble nickel coming to the front as the population grows and prices become more competitive.

On Thursday, the 13th, THE MORNING ASTORIAN published a full list of the bids on the government work at the jetty, as submitted to Major Handbury, giving the prices, the names of the successful bidder, etc.

On the 19th, the Oregonian got the item, and on the 20th, yesterday, just a week after it had appeared in THE MORNING ASTORIAN, the Columbia gave it as news to both its readers.

Publishing local news a week after THE MORNING ASTORIAN gives it publicity, is the Columbia's idea of "enterprise."

The Columbia thinks it is "idiotic" to buy the news; it has the wait till the Oregonian takes snuff before it sneezes.

A Talented Lecturer. Mrs. Dr. Orpha Baldwin, of Cleveland Ohio, National Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene, will lecture in this city on Friday evening, March 21st, at Rescue Club hall. This lady has a national reputation as a bright, entertaining speaker, and all who do not attend will miss a treat. No charge for admission.

For Fine Photographs. Go to Misses Carruthers' photograph gallery: Third street, opposite Morgan & Sherman's.

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, east of C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman's.

Children Cry - Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. C. Warren was in the city yesterday from Skipanon. D. H. Welch is quite ill at present, and unable to be out. Thomas Graves is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

The family of Capt. Parker, of the steamer ten Canby, are visiting at Ilwaco. Sheriff Smith and County Clerk Trenhard return from the interior this morning.

Isaac Stevens, who has been spending the winter here, starts this morning for his home in Wisconsin. United States Inspectors Edwards and McDermott are expected here tomorrow to inspect the steamer Escort No. 2. A. B. Fields, Fisher, Chinook, Sophia, Electric, City of Astoria and the Norelty.

Paul R. Deady has received a letter from his father, Judge Matthew P. Deady, who has arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu, stating that he has received much benefit from his trip and feels infinitely better than he did on leaving Portland. The judge will not aim to get back to Portland before the 1st of April, and perhaps not till a week later than that. He will visit his old friends in San Francisco and other parts of California before returning.

The revenue cutter Thos. Corwin returned yesterday from a short cruise on the coast. The steamer Telephone is still on the line, but will be hauled off for repairs and improvements as soon as the weather is more favorable.

The Dolphin arrived yesterday from Portland and leaves for Shoalwater bay this morning. She had a good cargo, and a number of emigrants.

The bark Doris Brodersen sailed from Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, Feb. 18th, for London, with a cargo of furs and salmon worth \$158,200. She has not been heard from, and some anxiety is felt concerning her safety.

The tug Sea Lion, Captain Oliver, with the Indian bark Bundelee, Captain Williams, in tow from Nainimo for Cape Flattery, ran ashore on the mud flats above Dungeness last Monday night. The tug Tye, towed the Sea Lion off unharmed.

The government steamer Manzanilla yesterday took up to the buoy depot at Tongue Point part of the buoys recently brought from San Francisco. This morning she takes the balance, and will then be beached that the bottom of the steamer may be examined at low tide. Astoria should have a dry dock.

FRESH FASHION FANCIES. Triple shoulder capes attached to braided or velvet yokes deeply pointed are again a favorite wrap.

The rose and russia shades, used separately or in combination, have lost some of their popularity. On the contrary, they appear to gain continually in favor.

Accordion-plaited skirts in silk, tulle, and net, and in plain and bordered textures, are still fashionable; also straight evening skirts of rich lace and net, they are worn of rather wide ribbon carried in and out in the meshes as a border.

Youthful and pretty house dresses for spring wear are made of tartan-plaided surahs, combined with French camel's hair. A novel imported is of old-rose camel's hair, combined with an effective plaid reseda, cream white, old rose and pale amber. A lovely lilac wool dress has a jacket bodice disclosing a blouse front of lilac, golden brown, rose color and eclair green plaid. There are straight folds of the fine wool in the back, and the full untrapped skirt is of the handsome tartan.

Although a princess or redingote effect is still given to a large portion of the new spring costumes, many of them, instead of reaching in one continuous length from neck to hem, have flat skirt fronts, and often full skirt back breadths, fastened to a slightly rounded or pointed bodice. Costumes of this description are made with full bishop sleeves and a Medicean collar.

On a stylish gown just completed and made of amber-colored camel's hair striped with white there are broad pieces of white Angora cloth braided diagonally in pale gold soutache at the edges of the coat, which opens over a fancy empire vest of white silk serge.

The Police Court. There was rather more than the usual amount of judicial proceedings before Judge Jewett yesterday. There were charges against seven individuals, but all failed to appear and their deposits were forfeited, as follows: Ah Jim and Hong Lee, opium-smoking, \$5 each.

A. Wilson, drunk, \$2. Geo. Duffey, W. Westman, W. H. Willis and Thos. Buckley, vagrancy, \$10 each.

The amount of \$82 is thus added to the city treasury, and contributes towards the expenses of the city. "Those who dance must pay the fiddler."

Electric Bitters. 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 Malaria fever. 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.

Telephone Lodging House. Some passers by assisted him to rise, and between two men he was helped away. Meany states that he could have no legal redress, and so took this means to silence his opponent, and is ready to answer in court to the charge of assault.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the best medicine ever made."

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The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. Goodman's.

Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MARCH 20.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday. Peter and Emma Martin to Mary J. Wood, lots 5 and 6, blk 1, Kindred's Park. \$ 325

William Orders to M. Nowlan, lots 1 and 2, blk 50, Shively's Astoria. 175

M. J. Kinney et al. to Angus Gor, lot 2, blk 29, and lot 35, blk 27, New Astoria. 285

John M. Shively and wife to Wm. Orders, lots 1 and 2, blk 50, Shively's add. 175

D. C. Ireland to C. H. Page, lot 4, blk 144, Olney's extension of McClure's add. 225

F. E. and E. K. Habersham to Mary C. Spedden and Eliza J. Hustler, lots 5 and 6 in tract 2, blk 23, Hustler & Aiken's add. 500

Previously reported this year. \$1,118,512

Total to date. \$1,120,197

New Astoria. Lots in New Astoria are beginning to sell rapidly. The buyers here in town are gentlemen who are well acquainted with the lay of the ground and the advantages of the harbor. Mr. H. S. Gile alone buying thirty lots yesterday. Messrs. E. J. Ford & Co. report sixty lots sold on the first sales day, and the Portland agents telegraph down for more blocks as all allotted to them went the first day. Every mail brings orders for property from the towns reached by THE ASTORIAN, and Mr. C. Crauld, the general clerk in the companies' office, says, "our property is good property and we are not ashamed to advertise it in THE ASTORIAN or to show it to customers and every one who inspects, if they have any spare coin, is sure to invest."

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In consequence of the demand for these beautiful level lots, Mr. P. C. Warren has been induced to plat ninety-six lots

Adjoining Warrenton on the East. Which will be known and sold as

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