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A hunt out in Kentucky has just found a pot of gold. It is likely that he lifted it with three jacks.

Col. James Taylor has kindly made a proposition to the Astoria base ball club to lay out a ground near Smith's point.

The afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. today at three o'clock, will be addressed by V. N. Johnson, state secretary.

The barge of rails is expected down from Albion today. There is a force of men at Skippoon ready to lay the rails when they come.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John Doe forfeited his deposit of two dollars, not being present to answer to the charge of drunk and disorderly.

"A boy assassin hanged," read Mrs. Bascom from a newspaper. "Well," she remarked, "an assassin boy is a great trait, but I don't think he ought to be hanged for it."

Capt. McCarty and officer Kirby raided an opium joint last evening, on the corner of Second and Lafayette streets, and captured six of the disciples of Confucius.

A boy made his appearance in the Jesse Baker home at Gray's river yesterday morning, and was welcomed by his six sisters. Patience and perseverance will overcome many obstacles.

The paid entertainment of the Rescued last night was well attended, and nearly \$75 was realized. There was a goodly audience who were well pleased with the programme rendered.

A "cyclopolis" is a city that is afflicted with cyclones; in other words, a storm center. Be sure you get the combination right, however. General Greely is a storm seeder, but he isn't a cyclopolis.

Pythian Castle hall has been much improved by the building of a raised dais all around the hall. The hall is to be newly carpeted at the expense of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W. and Astor Lodge K. of P. jointly.

The K. of P. amateur dramatic society had a full dress stage rehearsal of "Damon and Pythias" at the opera house yesterday, and a fine performance is assured for those lucky enough to be present to-morrow evening.

The quadruplex was working in great shape at the W. U. T. Co.'s office last night. Be sure you get the operators at night, Messrs. Unghart and Frame. The new instrument is capable of receiving and transmitting four dispatches, two each way, at the same time.

PERSONAL MENTION. Sheriff H. A. Smith returned last evening from Portland.

D. B. Blount is suffering with a second attack of grippe.

Letters from Byron Springs, California, says that John Montgomery and J. G. Ross have almost recovered their health and would return in a few days.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The Dolphin arrived from Shoal-water bay last evening.

The schooner Jossé, lumber laden, sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

The British bark Feradale sailed for Europe yesterday loaded with grain.

The steamer Gen. Canby will leave on an excursion to the forts and islands at 8 o'clock this morning. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

The Manzanita went up to the buoy depot yesterday, and left the two whistling buoys she brought from the north, returning to foot of Main street in the afternoon.

The steamer which has been in course of construction at Lafayette street is all ready for launching, only awaiting her machinery. She will be launched next week.

The steamer S. G. Reed last evening brought down 2,300 salmon, mostly for G. & Barker. Nearly all were brought from Portland, only 350 being taken on at way ports, while coming down.

The British bark Glenberrie, Capt. T. F. Groundwater, cleared yesterday for Sligo, Ireland. She took on her cargo at Portland, consisting of 15,370 barrels of Arendia flour, valued at \$46,800.

The British four-masted ship Vandawara, 124 days from Liverpool with a general cargo, crossed in over the bar late last evening and anchored at Sand Island. She will come up to anchorage this morning.

The steamer Boutta came down from Portland yesterday, towing the Glenberrie, and went back with the schooner Ruby A. Cousins, which is loaded with lumber, and the barge Hercules, laden with 800 tons of clay for pottery use.

Pleasant View is among the most desirable property offered for sale in this vicinity. It is finely situated, and from its location and surroundings is sure to rapidly enhance in value.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Presented, Bills Allowed, and Business Transacted.

The county court was in session yesterday, Judge Page and both commissioners being present.

The matter of the petition of the Astoria street railway for extension of its lines was considered and by mutual consent taken under advisement.

Mr. F. Belan, who presented an honorable discharge from the United States Navy, and is a native of Germany was, after due examination admitted to citizenship.

Papers dedicating a certain road as a county road were filed by Fulton brothers.

In regard to petition for county road at Jossé Bay, laid over from last day of court, there was a second reading of the report of the viewers and surveyors, and no objection having been filed it was ordered that said view be adopted, the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the road declared a county road.

Lars C. Hansen applied for citizenship, but not being familiar enough with the constitution, his application was deferred for the present.

FEE ALLOWED. District attorney, from January 1st to April 1st, \$80; C. A. May, justice of peace, for same period, \$218.45; jury fees in case of state vs. Brower, \$6; jury fees in case of state vs. Roberts, \$7; witness fees in same case, \$14.50.

In case of fees of sheriff and commissioners, continued to Saturday, May 23rd.

For benefit of William Pool, of Clatsop post, No. 14, G. A. R., warrant of \$30 was ordered drawn, payable to C. A. May, commander of the post.

The clerk was ordered to make out a bill against the county in favor of G. W. Barland, justice of the peace, for monies expended as given in statement, and the same was allowed to that extent.

In regard to the final report of the clerk and treasurer, the clerk was ordered to have the same published as heretofore.

The court then adjourned to Saturday, May 31, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MAY AND DECEMBER. Judge Hastings and His Pretty Young Wife.

A good many in Astoria are familiar with the venerable form of Judge S. C. Hastings, the California millionaire and founder of the Hastings Law College in San Francisco, as he comes to Astoria very often, and is fond of getting newspaper reporters to interview him. When ever he can get a newspaper man's ear he gives him a fill about "going to" build an observatory on Smith's Point, and other romances.

The judge is a frisky old fellow, aged sixty-two, and his pretty young wife accompanies him in all his travels. That is, she did, for she is no longer an old man's darling; she has a divorce from her gray hubby.

She secured the divorce in Lakeport, Cal., last Monday, on the ground of desertion. She is reported to get \$25,000 in cash, and \$300 a month so long as she remains unmarried. Her maiden name was Miss Lizzie Knust. They were married in 1885. Shortly after the wedding a woman named May Keller made trouble by claiming that she was the judge's wife. The old gentleman said "was" no such thing, and decided his property to his sons. Then May quit. Then the judge tried to get his property back, but the sons wouldn't have it that way.

HUNTINGTON IN PORTLAND. A Telegram from Him Yesterday Afternoon.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, arrived in Portland at nine o'clock last Friday night in a special train from San Francisco.

He has considerable railroad business in this section, and is expected to visit Astoria for some time. It is possible that he may transact all his business in Portland.

He telegraphed to this city yesterday that his engagements were so numerous that he couldn't make any definite date for business but hoped to do so later on.

A committee consisting of Dr. Alf. Kinney, C. W. Fulton and J. W. Conn, has been appointed to wait on Mr. Huntington and negotiate matters with him.

Water and Land Pats. The steam schooner Louis Olsen, Capt. F. A. Johnson, arrived last evening from Tillamook. Dr. W. W. Green and family, of Portland, were passengers. They have been at Tillamook and vicinity for two or three weeks and are homeward bound. Friday morning while in a small boat at Tillamook, Dr. Green saw a young sea lion who had apparently lost its mother, and was making piteous cries. The boat was headed towards the little fellow and as soon as he saw them he swam for them at once, and was picked up and taken on board. He is evidently not more than three or four days old, but has a thick, soft, brown and gray color, has no teeth, but will suck and try to chew fresh fish, and takes milk from a nursing bottle like any well regulated baby. The doctor will try and nurse him, and if he fails, he seems fond of people, likes being petted, will lie down with children and follow them around.

On the vessel are two more pets, which belong to the captain. They are two young black bears or cubs, one of which was found aloft on a log, and the other, which is younger, was captured when his mother was killed a few days ago near Tillamook. During the day the cubs play on the deck, seemingly perfectly contented and at night they are confined in a coop where they quarrel and fight in regular bear fashion.

To-Morrow Evening. Whatever our disagreements we all agree on a few of the humanities of life, and among them charity stands pre eminent. In the kindly name of charity for the widow and the orphan you are invited to attend a fine performance of a fine play at the theater to-morrow night—"Damon and Pythias," as performed by the Amateur Dramatic association composed of members of Astor and Pacific lodges. Those who attend will witness a finished performance and aid in a worthy cause.

Two choice lots in the Columbia First Addition for sale very cheap, as owner is going away. Inquire at this office.

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PILOT SCHOONER "GOV. MOODY."

The Predicted Slog Has Come to Pass. Yesterday pilot Geo. Wood, Eric Johnson, Thos. Drog and J. E. Gramman, turned the pilot schooner Gov. Moody over to the Oregon board of commissioners, and she thus goes out of service.

The schooner will be taken this morning to the slip at the foot of Cass street, where Denny Curran will be put in charge of her. So endeth the lesson.

At the time the Oregonian and the Portland board of trade were standing in with the O. R. & N. Co., in a successful effort to destroy the system of Columbia bar pilotage, and were pulling the wool over the eyes of the legislators from the cow counties who didn't know which end of a ship came first, the Board of Trade made a promise that they would seethe the Oregon pilot schooner would be kept up. This and a good many other promises make interesting reading in the light of subsequent events. Suffice it to say that the O. R. & N. Co. have it now all their own way, having successfully frozen out all opposition. They have played it for all laws worth, and thanks to a fool legislature, have a complete monopoly of the entire bar and river.

AN OPEN LETTER. ASTORIA, Oregon, April 23, 1920. MY DEAR SISTERS:—In your last you say Astoria has a fine climate and great natural advantages, and ask "what are the social advantages?" Let me see! Some one has said: "The voice of the people is the voice of God." Some one else has said: "The newspaper is the voice of the people." Therefore, the newspaper is the voice of God. Is that argument correct?

Now let us consult the voice of the people. Two of them fresh from the press are before us.

In the first we find among the specials, "Sullivan will meet Jackson," you see at a glance how important this is!

A little further on we find an interesting and instructive account of how Turner was knocked out by Kelliber in thirteen rounds. Was not that a glorious victory? It is true poor Turner was only a colored man, but you see how we are progressing. The colored people are having their rights properly recognized at last!

Oh, I've overlooked a glove contest. It did not come off, as the police interfered. Horrid of the police, wasn't it? Now, let's look at the other special. Ah! "Last evening the first exercises of the Astoria Athletic Association were held in their rooms. Nearly 200 men were present and much interest was manifested."

"The event of the evening was a fight to a finish between Larry Sullivan and William Scott for a purse of \$250." It is true, when the club was started we were to have no prize fights, but we must keep up with the times.

Never mind the details of the fight; the other paper has two columns about it, and both give full particulars. I wonder where the police were while they were fighting on the street for nine minutes, and Scott had to be lifted up, being unable to help himself? But, say, the authorities don't allow any prize fighting in Victoria, do they?

Why! Are you not afraid you will get so far behind in the march of civilization that you will lose sight of the procession altogether?

I know you have athletic games, and boat racing, etc., but no prize fights! Dear, dear!

Let me see! Archie is eighteen. Old enough! How he would enjoy seeing a first-class prize fight, that is, if he could overlook such things as broken jaws, etc., etc.

Not that I expect he would ever arrive at such distinction as to be a participant; but who knows? Wouldn't you be proud to be pointed out as the mother of such a boy?

Our other social agents are several churches with earnest pastors; but 200 men never find time to put in an appearance there. As the papers have very little to say about them, we need not consider them any great factor in the social progress.

We have also a Y. M. C. A., and a lyceum connected with it. As the "voice of the people" (newspapers) devotes only a few lines to the report of its debates, they can't amount to much.

Anyway, they are only a lot of hard-working young men, who have only their evenings for recreation.

Foolish, are they not to spend them in improving their minds!

The W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. manage to struggle along and feed and clothe a few unfortunate ones; but their work is nothing to compare with that of our many saloon-keepers, who contribute so much to the city's support in license fees and fines from those who have so little regard for appearance as to get drunk and fight on the streets. Just fancy a man so degraded as to fight on the streets! It's true some of our women might see it, but then if our husbands, sons and brothers are so enamored by witnessing a fight, what harm would it do our sisters and daughters?

We have no public library, but then reading does not improve muscle.

If I have omitted anything let me know, and will not neglect it in the next.

Your loving sister, ELIZA.

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 song of praise.—A pure 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. It will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, and all other ailments.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Conn's.

To the Ladies. Mrs. Bowman has secured the services of a competent dress maker from the east, and has reopened her dress-making parlors. She invites her old friends and the public generally to call at her establishment on Third street, near Main. All work done with neatness and dispatch and at prices within the reach of all.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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MEASURING THE BABY.

Emma Alice Brown, the author of the following poem, died last month, aged 54 years. She was born at Reading, Pa. The poem originally appeared in the New York Ledger.

We measured the riotous baby Against the cottage wall; A tiny green near the threshold, And the boy was just as tall— A royal tiger lily.

With spots of purple and gold, And the heart of a jewelled chalice The fragrant dew to hold.

Without the blades whistled High up in the old roof trees, And to and fro in the window The red rose rocked her bees; And the wee pink fists of the baby Were never a moment still, Reaching at shine and shadow Thus danced on the window sill.

His eyes were wide as bluebells, His mouth like a flower unblown; Two little bare feet like funny white mice, Peeped out from his snowy gown: And he snatched with a thrill of rapture, That yet had a touch of pain, When June rolls round with her roses, We'll measure the boy again.

Ab, me! In a darkened chamber, With the sunshine shut away, Through that window like a bitter rain, We measured the boy to-day; And the little bare feet that were dimpled, And sweet as a budding rose, Lay side by side together, In the hush of a long repose.

Up from the dainty pillow, White as the risen dawn, The fair little face lay smiling, And the heart of leaves thereon; And the dear little hands like rose leaves Dropped from a rose, lay still. Never to catch at the sunbeams that That crept to the shrouded sill.

We measured the sleeping baby, With ribbons white as snow, For the shining rosewood casket Underneath the window; And out of the darkened chamber We went with a childless moan; To the height of the unseen angels Our little one had grown.

A DESTRUCTIVE SLAG. Doing Great Damage to Plants and Flowers.

In many gardens in this city, the owners are greatly annoyed by a small slug which is very destructive to plants and flowers. These little things are from three quarters of an inch to an inch and a quarter in length. They are sometimes called snails, which is not entirely inaccurate as a slug is a naked snail, or a snail without a shell.

In some gardens they appear by hundreds, and Judge Jewett, told a representative of THE ASTORIAN that most of his plants and flowers had been eaten off or the stems cut into by these slugs, and that he frequently killed two hundred or more in a day.

An investigation shows that they are of the genus Limax, of the family Helicidae, and are really a Prophysson, but smaller and of a lighter color than the Prophysson Hemphilli, which are described in the most authentic books extant. It is therefore possible that this is a distinct species which are as yet unknown to naturalists and scientists.

Whatever may be the scientific or accurate name, if there is any, it is safe to call them slugs, and a fact that they are doing much damage in numerous gardens in this city. A similar one is said to be in the vicinity of Shoal-water Bay, and in such large quantities as to do great damage to plants and vegetables.

They are covered with moisture and leave a wet and slimy trail behind them. Various kinds of washes and powders have been tried upon them, but they are unharmed, and can apparently be killed only by mashing them.

A MISTAKE SKIPPED. Who Greatly Mistook His Bearings.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, APRIL 26.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Chas. H. Bohr to H. Powell, lots 5 and 6, blk 33, McClure's.....\$ 4,000

A. G. Clutter and J. A. Carruthers to Annie Merriols, lot 8, blk 150, McClure's..... 600

United States to F. W. Smith, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of the W 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 31, T8N, R6W..... 180

Frank Harrington and wife to Gus Rudstrom, lot 1, blk 5, Chelsea..... 150

M. M. Dee to Adeline A. Harrington, blk 5, Chelsea Martin Ford to John Enberg, lots 13 and 14, blk 1, Ford's..... 100

Previously reported this year..... 1,235,926

Total to date.....\$1,241,375

Tacoma Visitors. Yesterday afternoon a party of gentlemen from Tacoma, accompanied by two ladies, came over from Ilwaco, chartered the steamer Eclipse and left at three o'clock p. m. for Kalama, in order to catch the train from there for home. Allen T. Minson, his brother-in-law Mr. Harmon, and J. J. Mann were among the number. They are mostly heavy real estate dealers and speculators, and have been on quite an extensive tour to South Bend and the towns in the vicinity of Shoal-water Bay and Gray's Harbor. Had time permitted they would have remained a day here, but some of them propose returning as soon as possible, and giving Astoria a visit.

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"We need just such men as you."—W. W. Weardy.

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