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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

The West Shore was not running yesterday for want of logs.

A large number of salmon came down on the steamer last evening.

In consequence of a break in the machinery, the Clatsop mill shut down yesterday.

Seid Back, a wealthy Portland Chinaman, has bought the property known as Frieman's restaurant, for $35,500.

A daily mail to the Seaside is a daily necessity. Get up a petition, somebody; everybody will sign it.

Some wood choppers near Tillamook recently cut down a tree that was only a foot in diameter at the butt and measured one hundred and twenty feet in length.

A power of attorney from M. J. Kinney et. al. to John H. Smith was filed for record yesterday. It is to correct errors in a similar document recorded a short time ago.

Sheriff Smith had on the list at the time they became delinquent, $1,800 for school taxes, and he has been fortunate enough to collect every dollar of it except such as were wrongfully assessed.

Fire department officials were busy yesterday putting hose in condition for immediate service. There are about 2,500 feet of hose that can be depended on not to burst in case of emergency.

Al. Zeiber, well known to a good many Astorians, died near Salem, last Saturday. He was the first Odd Fellow initiated into the order in Oregon, and died on the 71st anniversary of the founding of the order.

The Monmouth *Democrat* asserts that during the recent Republican state convention, sixty special policemen were appointed at $5 a day. That paper must be hard up for argument to print such a lie. The assertion is utterly false.

Some of the fire laddies are procuring uniforms. The driver and engineer of Rescue, No. 2, yesterday had each a suit of the regulation blue. The coats are sack coats, double breasted, with nickel buttons, and the boys will look dashingly attractive.

A gentleman calling on a family yesterday was ushered into the parlor where the young lady of the house was seated at the piano. He asked the young lady to "play one of her favorites." "I'm not playing favorites any more," she said. "I'll take the field against them every time."

At the sheriff's sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, forty-six lots brought $137. The lowest price was $1.50, for which quite a number were sold; many brought $2.50; one bid was up to $10, and the highest price was $12. The total amount realized was more than usual.

Yesterday in the county clerk's office, Hans Jacobsen and Isak Hansen each signed a document bidding adieu respectively to the Emperor of Germany and the King of Norway, and declaring their intention to exercise the right of suffrage in fair America as soon as the probationary years expire, and the judge will declare them citizens.

A lively individual who tried yesterday to jump on a horse car while it was going fast failed to observe a depression in the planks on the street, but his foot found it, and it brought him forward so much further than he intended to go, that his nose struck with considerable force against the side post of the car. The car was uninjured.

"Brocky" Moran, a human being that has been no good to himself or anybody else for a long time, got a big drink of red liquor in Hill's saloon Sunday morning and went to sleep on a bench. When the bar-keeper started to wake him an hour after, he found that the poor wretch had slipped his earthly cables and stood out to sea. Coroner Surprenant buried the body yesterday.

John T. Flynn, the Grant's Pass townsite boomer now offers a man or a company "with $100,000 capital a fine chance to make half a million dollars in two years." He will sell the townsite property for $49,000, "having a limited contract upon it and not being able to hold it." Then the purchaser may invest in water works, electric lights, &c., and boom the town so that he can sell out for $600,000 in two years. Flynn will guarantee this if the purchaser desires, "or money refunded."

The lady was young and her school was a district school across the river; she was drawing a salary of $60 a month. A piano tuner was traveling in that particular district. For several days he made ineffectual attemps to engage the interest of the schoolmistress. The business of having the organ tuned she left entirely to her parents, and the young exquisite felt as though he was left out in the cold, so he asked her one day: "Why is it that so many school teachers are old maids?" With perfect "sang froid" she replied: "Because we do not care to give up a $60 salary for a $50 man."

A fisherman who was desirous of catching a specimen of the stereolepis, a gigantic fish somewhat resembling a black bass and found on the Pacific coast, recently accomplished his purpose off the Island Santa Catalina, in California. His success encouraged others, so that altogether thirty were captured, ranging in weight from 75 to 300 pounds. The stereolepis is migratory, and only comes in shore during the summer for the purpose of spawning. It ranges from the Farralones down 500 miles below San Diego. Those of 300 pounds in weight are nearly six feet in length, and are taken with a hand line.

NATURE AND ART.

A Harbor Which Will Cause A Great Seaport.

LEADING RAILWAY COMMENT.

The *Railway Age* is to railway magnates what *Bradstreet's* is to the commercial world.

Commenting on recent railroad news, recently published in THE ASTORIAN, the current number of the *Railway Age* to hand says:

The Union Pacific Railway company has made known its intention to have a large amount of additional mileage in Oregon and Washington by filing articles of incorporation under the name of the Oregon Railway and Extension company, which is empowered to build numerous specified lines in those states, Montana and Idaho, aggregating about 3,000 miles. One of the most important extensions is that from Portland north to Tacoma and other points on Puget sound, indicating that the Union Pacific intends to be a direct and severe competitor of the Northern Pacific in territory where the latter has now undisputed sway. Another important line will be that from Portland down the Columbia river to its mouth at Astoria where nature has provided a harbor which, aided by art, will undoubtedly call into existence a great seaport city that may prove a formidable rival of Portland. Wonderful development in the North Pacific coast country will take place in the next few years and the contest between the great Pacific railroad companies named, to which may be added the Great Northern and the Southern Pacific, promises to be very active and exciting.

A telegram from Albina yesterday evening, says that a barge load of rails will be down here at seven o'clock this morning; it will be immediately taken over to Skipanon, the rails unloaded and laid.

It was reported last evening from unauthenticated sources that Huntington and party would be down to day. It is unlikely. The visit of the deputation from here may alter materially his original programme, which comprised a visit here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Monastes, a capitalist of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. McCollum, of Knappa, was in the city on Sunday.

L. A. Loomis and wife came over from Seaview yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Heron is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson came back from California yesterday.

Miss Mattie E. Owen and Miss Mabel Parker are taking a week's vacation at Knappa.

Sam'l. W. Backus is making a lively paper and a profitable one of the San Francisco *Wasp*. He knows how to do it.

A. M. York, President of the Interior Land and Immigration Company, of Denver, Colorado, arrived on the *Telephone* yesterday, accompanied by his wife and son.

Damon and Pythias.

This fine five act drama was very creditably presented last evening at the opera house by the K. of P. Dramatic club, and though there was a fair house, there should have been a larger audience. A. A. Cleveland as Damon and Miss Almyra Hawthorne as Hermione, his wife, were very meritorious, while Miss Minnie Cleveland as Calanthe was also good. George Noland acted well the part of Pythias, James W. Hare as the tyrant Dionysius, and F. H. Surprenant as Procles, made a fair showing. It is a heavy piece for amateurs, but was well costumed and all seemed to try to do well and are to be congratulated for their efforts. There were one or two little hitches, but the audience was kindly disposed and made the best of the situation. A small profit will be realized, and when it is to be considered to what a good use it is to be applied, it is a pity that a much larger sum could not have been obtained.

The music by Utzinger's orchestra was admirable.

Police Court.

Judge Jewett had seven cases yesterday afternoon, one of the victims being Thomas Carson, who was fined two dollars for having been drunk and disorderly.

Ah Roy and Ah Foy, whose names clearly indicate their nationality, were found guilty of smoking opium, and fined $15 each.

Ah Pin, Ah Sing, Ah Shin and Charley, four more Asiatics, were also adjudged guilty of smoking the forbidden drug, and invited to increase the city's wealth by a contribution of $25 each.

They each went to jail, saying that "no ketch 'em salmon, no make 'em can, no hap got, how can give?"

Fraser River Salmon.

The Westminster papers report that shipments of spring salmon to eastern markets have fallen off materially in the last few days, because Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are bidding for the Toronto and Montreal markets with a fish very much inferior to Fraser river spring salmon, and this has depreciated the market in those centers so as to make it unprofitable for the Westminster dealers to ship and pay express charges. The price of salmon has been much reduced, and the fishermen are now bringing in but few fish in order not to glut the market.

A Thousand Dollar Bet.

Already bets are being made on the result of the coming state election. One prominent official last Saturday said that he had $500 to bet that Pennoyer would be re-elected. A Republican declared that he had $500 that said D. P. Thompson would be elected, and as both parties seemed so willing, the bet was made there and then, and the thousand dollars put in the hands of a third party to hold till election day, when he turns it over to the winner.

The amount of wheat and flour due at European ports from Astoria, at date, is 273,426 centals: from Tacoma 318,000 centals. Of flour, from Astoria 46,577 bbls.; from Tacoma, 0 barrels.

On Saturday night they touched off at the quarry above Vancouver which furnishes rock for the jetty, one of the largest blasts of the season, using 800 cans of powder.

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Away From the Planked Streets, Amid the Green Fields.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the writer stepped on board the steamer *City of Astoria* by invitation of Capt. J. W. Babbidge, for a short ride up the river. It was a lovely spring day and the ride was delightful. Astoria shows well from the river, but the silence which seems to enshroud the canneries that should be bustling now with life and activity, is decidedly disagreeable.

At the buoy depot there is a large collection of red and black iron buoys and spars which will eventually be placed to indicate various channels. Rounding Tongue Point the broad river appears to advantage, looking like an immense lake stretching far away. The heavy forests which line its banks and span the horizon on the lofty summits of the distant mountains, indicate the vast amount of timbered wealth awaiting the advent of the woodman who shall convert it into fuel or send down the logs to be cut up into lumber for distant markets.

The little settlement of Svenson's Landing is seen at the right, near which empties Bear creek from which far up the hill is obtained the water supply for Astoria, piped some twelve miles, and furnishing an abundance of excellent water. Turning into Prairie channel, one of the channels of the Columbia which separates from the rest of the river, and forms an island, the steamer goes up the winding stream and at 3:25 P. M. Knappa is reached.

In a wagon, with a merry party, over rough and hilly roads, a mile and half is traversed and a stop is made at the ranch of E. C. Crow, who has resided there for forty years. The country is looking beautiful in its new spring attire, with its velvety carpet of bright green, and fruit trees radiant with blossoms, giving promise of abundant fruit. Majestic old fir trees, six feet or more in diameter, towering far up toward the clear blue sky, are scattered all around, while the skid road we crossed showed that many of their mates are being cut down to furnish sawlogs for the mills.

The night is spent at the landing, where a well furnished room is found at the comfortable hotel kept by A. Knapp. Monday morning, clear, sunny and beautiful, furnishes a grand picture from the upper balcony of the hotel. The stately Columbia, clear and unruffled as the surface of a pond, stretches far away up and down, while beyond it, towers the lofty range on the Washington side covered with heavy timber to where it apparently touches the clouds. On the Oregon side the same is also true, save here and there an opening in the forest where cozy homes are nestled as if to hide away from the busy haunts of trade, commerce and manufactures. In the rear of the hotel is the settlement of Knappa, only a few of the houses being in sight, while from the high and grassy hill the little church looks down contentedly upon the quiet, peaceful scene.

The place was purchased eighteen years ago of D. K. Warren, and embraces now about 2,000 acres, much of which is timber land. There are several logging camps where many men are at work, and logs are being daily brought down, and towed in rafts to Knappton or Astoria to the mills.

In the garden which is large and well filled, are cherry, pear, plum, quince and other trees, and a great variety of flowers, which are very fragrant, especially a large bouquet brought from there, the sight and perfume of which adds materially to the charm of the editorial office at this writing.

The steamer *S. G. Reed* arrived at seven o'clock on the way up to Portland, and an hour and a half later the *City of Astoria* came down and at 9:45 A. M., the little journey is at an end. The freshness and beauty of the country at this time when nature is blossoming and blooming in her gala attire is wonderfully attractive, and no one can leave the city and enjoy such a trip without feeling infinitely better and happier for the brief respite, and full of thankfulness that such charming scenes can be met in this glorious section of the grand old Union we are proud to call our native land.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS.

Regular Apportionments to the Several Districts.

County superintendent Shively yesterday made the apportionment of funds to the several school districts of the county, as follows: In addition to the regulation $50 to each of the districts (except No. 6, from which there is no report), the districts get $7.226 for each child of school age resident in the district.

District No. 1, 605 children, $4.421.75; district No. 2, 35 children, $302.95; district No. 3, 31 children, $274.07; No. 4, 38, $324.60; No. 5, 25, $230.65; No. 7, 40, $339.05; No. 8, 61, $490.80; No. 9, 235, $1.748.15; No. 10, 42, $353.50; No. 11, 66, $527.52; No. 12, 22, $207.97; No. 13, 39, $331.85; No. 14, 25, $230.65; No. 15, 24, $223.45; No. 15, 48, $396.85; No. 17, 30, $266.80; No. 18, 508, $3,720.81; No. 19, 39, $331,85; No. 20, 30, $266,80; No. 31, 30, $266.80; No. 22, 38, $324.60; No. 23, 33, $288.45; No. 24, 24, $223.45.

Total number of districts 24; total general allowance on basis of $50 to each district, $1,150; total number of children of school age in the county, 2,068; total amount of school funds divided among the several districts in this apportionment, $16,093.37.

Card of Thanks.

The K. of P. Amateur Dramatic Society hereby return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who were present at their entertainment last evening, and especially to the ladies, Prof. Utzinger and orchestra, Capt. J. W. Brown and B. S. Worsley.

THE RESIGNATION

Of Thos. Dealey as Customs Inspector.

Of federal officials it is said: "Few die and none resign."

There are exceptions.

The following was handed to collector Taylor yesterday afternoon:

ASTORIA, Or., April, 28th, 1890.

Hon. E. A. Taylor, Collector of Customs, Astoria, Oregon:

DEAR SIR:—Having been appointed inspector of customs under the late administration and at the change in the office from Mr. Hobson to yourself, being retained by you, I now, notwithstanding the passage of senate bill 1,520, which guarantees to every honorably discharged soldier and sailor, irrespective of their political opinions, a continuation in office, passed April 5th 1890, beg to reiterate the old Democratic doctrine, that the officers of the government should be of the same political party and in harmony with the views of the administration. I therefore, being a Democrat, and appreciating your kindness to me, hereby beg leave to tender my resignation as inspector of customs, to take place on the 1st of May 1890.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS DEALEY.
Inspector of Customs.

Mr. Dealey has a good record during his four years and nine month's incumbency of the position,

He will be succeeded by Jas. Kearney.

Mr. Dealey shortly will enter active business as a partner in the firm of Goodman & Dealey, boot and shoe dealers, in their new building now in process of construction on Third street.

REPORTED VIOLENCE.

Various Rumors Afloat Last Evening.

It is stated that last Sunday evening opposite Hunters' Point a man was fishing for salmon when a boat with two men in it went out to him, and the men forbid him to fish and threatened to cut his net if he persisted. He replied: "I have a right to fish, as I want them to eat, and if you damage my net, I'll fill you full of lead." The men went off in their boat a short distance and then fired their revolvers. The independent fisherman replied with his rifle, and the aggressors pulled away rapidly.

It was reported last night that trouble existed at Mr. Hume's cannery at Eagle Cliff: that masked men had gone there in boats last evening, cut nets and destroyed property.

It is to be hoped that these rumors are untrue. Nothing is gained by violence, and all overt acts of that nature recoil on the hands of the originators. No one owns the river; nor the fish in it, and no one has a right to dictate who shall or shall not use that which is common property.

True liberty consists in one doing what he pleases, provided, he doesn't interfere with anybody's else right to do as he pleases.

Gala Day at Fort Canby.

Sunday the steamers *Gen. Canby* and *Suomi* each with a load of passengers, went to Fort Canby to witness a base ball game between the Columbias of Astoria and the Fort Canbyites. Ilwaco was out in full force, making nearly three hundred people on the ground. The visiting team was met at the wharf by Lieutenant Van Dusen and conducted to the parade ground, and the game begun. Nine innings were played, the score at the end standing Columbias 40, Fort Canby, 6. The result of such a disastrous defeat to the Fort Canby team is due to very poor fielding. C. B. Allen, however, made a very pretty three-base hit amidst great applause, which was their only good feature of the game. F. L. Tuttle, F. A. Noyes, P. Grant and Watson Binder of the Columbias made some very pretty plays amid cheers from the crowd. Wm. Kelly acted as umpire and his decisions were never questioned. Thanks are extended to Lieutenant Van Dusen, Capt. Al Harris and C. B. Allen for the many little favors and courtesies shown the boys. In the afternoon the Ilwaco club and the Fort Canbys crossed bats but the usual poor luck stuck to Fort Canby, the score standing at the end of the fourth inning, it being to late to finish the game, 24 to 12. Next Sunday the Columbias will play a picked nine from Fort Canby and Ilwaco on the same grounds.

You can't always tell a foot-racer by his looks. At least that is what some people in Grant's Pass and Central Point are reported as saying. A great big six-foot-four fellow, hump-backed and of a general clumsy appearance, arrived at Grant's Pass a short time ago and bantered the town for a foot-race. Of course the boys there put up their money on Pete Windom against the big fellow, but he is said to have distanced Pete in two races. He next went to Central Point and "did up" the best man there. But another race was made up and lots of money was staked on it. It seems that there was more money in it for him for the big foot-racer to lose the race than to win it, and of course he lost it, as any "business" man would have done. The last seen of big "fleet-foot" he was bound for Medford and one of his losing backers was after him with a cocked revolver.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, APRIL 28.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

W. N. Smith and wife to Eric Johnson, lot 8, blk 110, McClure's	800
Geo. Noland and wife to C. R. Thomson, undivided half of lots 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 126, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 139, lots 5 and 7, blk 146, lot 5, blk 147, lots 2 and 4, blk 148, lot 3, blk 150, lots 1 and 7, blk 151, lot 3, blk 156, lot 1, blk 159, McClure's.....	1
M. J. Kinney et al to Robert Nixon, lots 11 and 12, blk 30, New Astoria....	333
J. H. D. Gray and wife to B. Johnson, lots 37 and 38, tract 1, McClure's.....	400
Previously reported this year	1,241,375
Total to date.....	$1,242,909

The Fort Canby Road.

The senate committee on military affairs has reported a bill to provide for the construction of two wagon roads through Fort Canby military reservation, in Washington, with an amendment striking out the provision for a road to Long Beach. The quartermaster-general informed the secretary of war that the road to Long Beach was not needed, while there was urgent necessity for the road from Fort Canby to Ilwaco. The Ilwaco road will cost $10,000.—*Washington Special to Oregonian.*