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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER. A horse fell off the steamer Telephone at Cathlamet yesterday.

The new double doors in the west side of the opera house, which have just been put in, near the foot of the gallery stairs, were used for the first time on Tuesday evening.

The "Alone in London" comedy company passed through here on their way to Portland yesterday. They will give a performance in this city the early part of next month.

It is proper enough to have wood dumped in the street before carrying it in the yard or house, but in some instances wood is continually kept in the street, often to the inconvenience of passing teams.

Yesterday while at work in a saw mill, Andy Bowers was unfortunate enough to hit a circular saw encounter one of his fore fingers, and hereafter the gloves for his right hand can be made with three fingers only.

Not for many months has there been so few in this city of new papers searching records. Yesterday was so lovely that evidently the searches preferred to be out of doors, as only one book of record was taken out of the vault.

Julius Strauss was in receipt of a dispatch last evening, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Aaron, in Idaho City. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

In Sheriff Smith's office yesterday, Joseph Holland, under protest, paid \$1712.83 taxes and ended on the Ben Holladay estate at Seaside, which was to have been sold next Saturday for taxes.

Third street from Main eastward is to be raised and rebuilt at a cost of several thousand dollars. The street car company are at work on their share, and several property holders along the line have secured permits to do their part of the work by private contract.

The directors of the Astoria Building and Loan association held a meeting last evening and elected the present officer officers of the year.

In a suit brought in the circuit court by W. W. Wherry & Co. against D. and F. C. Cronk for the collection of \$100.42 claimed to be due and unpaid, F. C. Cronk yesterday, by her attorney, A. A. Cleveland, filed a denial.

Westminster papers report that shipments of spring salmon to eastern points 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.

SCORES OF SALMON.

Supplied to The Canneries in Great Numbers. NOW COMING LIKE OLD TIMES. There was such a run of salmon yesterday that in some instances the canneries were compelled to refuse them from the boats.

Two causes are assigned for the extraordinary run of May fish; one is the protracted inactivity throughout April and the first days of this month; the other that the effects of the good work at the salmon hatchery is beginning to be felt.

The first reason seems to be the most probable. About the same state of affairs existed in the spring of 1896 as did this year; there was no fishing done till May 15th of that year, and when the boats did go out they made enormous catches.

It is said that some of the three-year salmon from the hatching of 1897 are showing up, but the large salmon evidently antedate the seed of that year.

There being comparatively few cans on hand make it a difficult matter for some of the canneries to take care of the salmon, as fast as the fishermen furnish them. One cannery yesterday had to dispose of 400 fish at 25 cents apiece less than they paid for them to get them off their hands.

We're all the salmon packed that could be caught, the pack for May would aggregate figures that would compare with those of May in other years.

Fish commissioner Reed came down yesterday morning. He had been as far east as La Grande, where complaint had been made to him of dams in the river there, preventing the salmon from coming up. He reports every stream back high, and full of salmon.

The fish wheels are doing little as yet. All the way down the river a big catch of salmon is reported. The fish are all fine ones, above the average in size.

PERSONAL MENTION. Dr. W. D. Baker returned from a trip up the valley yesterday. Geo. Parker is in the city from Union Peak, Tillamook County.

Mrs. Martz, of South Bend, was in the city yesterday on her way to Portland. R. E. Jackson, county clerk of Klickitat Co., Wash., is in the city. He has some fine horses for sale.

A. D. Bowen returned yesterday morning from Los Angeles. His wife remains there for the present, on a visit to relatives.

Major Blakeney, A. B. McKean, C. McDonald, and H. C. Smith left here yesterday morning for the State of California, bound for San Francisco.

Henry Gregory, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, a brother of William Gregory, first mate of the Manzanita, arrived yesterday morning on the steamer from San Francisco, and left last evening for Portland. From there he goes across the continent to New York on a visit to Dublin, Ireland. He expects to be absent from Honolulu about five months.

A STATE OFFICIAL.

Who Doesn't Get Around This Way Very Often. HE FINDS PURE MILK HERE. It may be news to some of our readers that there is such an officer in this commonwealth as a state food commissioner. His name is Peter Essen, and he is here.

Mr. Essen is a big man; he has a big job. From the sunrise peaks of the Cascades to low water mark at the Fort Stevens jetty, he has the whole webfoot commonwealth to look after, and it is no slouch of an undertaking.

What the people of Oregon eat and drink and take as medicine is a matter that comes home to every one's stomach. It is here we live, so to speak, and Mr. Essen will earn his thousand dollars a year and expenses if he will look after the interest of the people in this important regard.

The first thing he did yesterday morning was to go aboard one of the little boats and seize a big can of milk that a suburban milkman had delivered to his Astoria customers.

The milkman was the most surprised man in the state, when Mr. Essen produced his lactometer and the rest of the scientific outfit and proceeded to test the quality of the milk.

"Well," said he at the close, "that is great; this milk is above all requirements; it is richer and purer than any milk I've met with. I want to commend your city for it, and to an Astorian reporter 'if this is a sample of the milk you get here, for it is fine, and not a single fault can be found with it.'"

He was assured that it was a fair sample of the lactical fluid daily sold to Astorians.

"The water, also," said Mr. Essen, "that I find you use is remarkably pure."

There has also been noticed by other people who smack their lips over Astoria water as compared with the rich and rosy product of the Willamette.

Rigid regulations in accord with the legal requirements of the act, would, however, doubtless result in a discovery of some adulterations in goods bought elsewhere and offered for sale just as received.

Some of the classes are a little difficult to enforce. For instance, section 3 says that each cow kept for dairy purposes if confined in stables, shall have at least 800 feet air space, which is manifestly impossible to enforce.

Mr. Essen will be something in the city and will doubtless make the acquaintance of several of our citizens while here.

MAKING NEWS AND NOTES. The steamer Pacific, Capt. Buckley, arrived yesterday from Yaquina Bay. The new steamer Chilka is to be launched on Saturday noon at this city. The Coloma went up the river yesterday morning, bound for Portland.

TO-MORROW MORNING

Work Begins on the Albany and Astoria Railroad. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MAY 14 As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Alfred Kinney received a dispatch from Mr. Barr, the chief engineer of the Albany and Astoria railway company, saying that he would be down here with his entire force on Friday morning's boat, and would immediately begin operations.

There are about twenty men in the party, and they will bring their pack horses and surveying outfit, and start in to complete the survey of the road, preparatory to grading and track-laying.

There hasn't been much talk about this, but there is \$2,000,000 behind it, and the Albany and Astoria road is an assured fact.

This makes two railroads that are now to be surveyed under way. There are two more to hear from that are still hesitating and weighing chances and probabilities. Of these two, one of them will be heard from in a matter of ten days, and in that way the little delay will insure the extension of that line also to Astoria, the seaport of Oregon.

Regarding the matter Tuesday's Herald says: Chief Engineer W. R. Barr, of the Albany and Astoria railroad, will leave this city in a few days, with a force of surveyors, for Astoria, where he goes to complete the location of the line of the Albany and Astoria railroad, the route is already surveyed from Albany to Tillamook, and as soon as the survey of this section is made, it is expected that the grading will commence the work of construction, beginning on the Astoria end of the line.

The company already has a railroad construction plant, and it is said by those on the inside that a large force of men will be put to work grading the road that is ultimately to connect Albany and Astoria.

Every man who is a general reader has, doubtless, noticed how often, when he has been reading of a certain subject in an unexpected place, and an incident of this kind brought to my attention a very curious fact, which was a revelation to me. I had just finished W. W. Story's poem, "The Letter of a Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem," says a writer in the Globe-Democrat, in which Story presents the legal aspect of the case of Judas Iscariot, and suggested that in betraying the Savior he was only attempting to give Jesus Christ an opportunity to declare and prove himself God, and that he only accepted the thirty pieces of silver to give his act the appearance of a betrayal for a bribe.

I had since the pamphlet containing the poem and picked up a book, in which I found an article on the ancient coins of the east, and one of the first things I read was that the "piece" of silver of 2,000 years ago was the name of a coin, and that its value was 13 cents. It did not require much calculation then for me to see that the price which was paid Judas by the Sanhedrin for betraying Christ was only \$3.90, and that the more than 300 years ago was the name of a coin, and that its value was 13 cents.

It is interesting to note that the "piece" of silver of Jerusalem was about the same value as the "ore piece" of Denmark, which is just 13 cents, so I suppose the statement is true.

Let it be understood for once and all time: This is an original idea, and Republicans cannot afford to simply whistle; they must see the matter through early and stay out late, else the great enemy will swoop down upon us the next election and gobble the legislature, the United States senatorship, the congressional reapportionment and the general bakery, and leave us in the soup! - Bloomingdale Leader.

The Editor's Ambition. We have let out our hired man and now do all the mental and all the mechanical work myself, assisted at the case by our seven lovely daughters (unmarried, marriages), and have new hand-redded remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time we use them, for we have tested them for a month against our worn out body. - Kent Advertiser.

There Are Some Nice Rooms. Over the Mikado candy store, suitable for office, for rent, apply to Alex Campbell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MAY 14

Table listing real estate transfers including names like W. W. Smith and wife, Eric Johnson, and amounts such as \$800 and \$1,000.

How to Cook a Beefsteak. Henry Dizard the chef de cuisine of Seattle's big hotel, on being asked by a Press reporter the best way to cook a beefsteak, laid great stress upon the fact that the meat should be four days old before it is used.

"The meat," he said, "must have been kept for four days in the refrigerator after the animal is killed before it is in a right condition, and though it sometimes does not look very tempting on the outside to the eye of the uninitiated, it is splendid inside and ready for use."

"The meat to be used for a steak should be cut about one and one-half inches thick. Most people make a mistake in cutting the slices too thin. Before putting it into the broiler it should be painted with olive oil by means of a brush and also treated with pepper and salt. It should be then broiled over a moderate charcoal fire, which is not too large and which emits no smoke."

"And how about the time that the steak has to remain before the fire?" asked the reporter. "The usual time is from ten to twelve minutes," replied Mr. Dizard. "A steak is rarely done in less time."

For frying Mr. Dizard recommends that the steak be put into a pan containing a small quantity of suet, or rather a pan rubbed on the inside with suet.

A WORD OF CAUTION. In this as in every other locality where it is known, there are hundreds who are taking Jory's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and in some cases out of every ten it is affecting special cures. But word comes to us occasionally of people who report that it operates too freely upon the bowels. We want to say to those that they are not following the printed instructions and are taking too much of it. If it acts too freely reduce the dose, never taking any more than each day and perfect action. Keep this in mind, and take it regularly for a while and do not indulge in too much greasy food, and we will have your testimonial within a fortnight. It taken under these conditions it is an absolute cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headaches, constipation, face eruptions and liver and kidney disorders. It may be asked how it can positively cure so many ailments. But the reason is clear. All those troubles are the legitimate result of improper liver and kidney action or impaired digestive organs. Its effects upon these functions are as astonishing to the medical fraternity as to the thousands who are daily taking it.

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