

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON. MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1909. ISSUED EVERY MORNING.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. What is Heard Here and There of Railroad Prospects

RELATIVE TO THE NORTHWEST. Contractor Erickson has made a beginning on his Union Pacific contract south from Centralia. It is rumored that W. S. Alexander will succeed H. M. Minor as president of the Eastern Minnesota road, which is a part of the Great Northern system.

The Albany Herald reports that the work of extending the Oregon Pacific road will be commenced in a few days. Men and material have arrived at Chelalis to work on the Chelalis and South Bend division of the Yakima & Pacific road.

A DISAPPOINTED OBSERVER. Blythe and His Heir.

Writes of "Railroad Building at Second Hand." A correspondent writes of what he terms "Railroad Building at Second Hand," and although his view of matters is by no means admitted or endorsed by THE ASTORIAN, his communication is given publication to show the impression which has been given to some people on the outside in consequence of injudicious publication by some unreliable papers of sensational articles on the railroad prospects of Astoria which were calculated to arouse false hopes of immediate and extraordinary prosperity. Those who are acquainted with the true state of affairs are satisfied with the reasonable certainty that Astoria will have her railroad in due time, and the blowing of brilliant newspaper bubbles from the froth of imagination, that vanish into thin air in the light of fact may be deemed for the blowers, but to men who want to do a business, it becomes tiresome and unsatisfactory.

EASILY ASTONISHED. The Chicago Press Club Captured With a Twenty-Eight Pound Salmon.

The New York Journalist says that when "Rebels" was in Chicago a few weeks ago he promised some of the local newspaper workers to forward a specimen of Oregon salmon on his return home, in remembrance of the many pleasant hours he had spent in the Press Club. He was true to his word, and a few days ago a twenty-eight pound fish, firmly imbedded in a block of ice, was carted up the stairs to the club kitchen. On the following day it was cooked in the "queen's taste" by Chef Harry Nessel, and with thirty of the boys sitting down to the table, the visitor from the Northwest disappeared in quick order. As special guests there were present Messrs. Cooper & Farman, of the Northern Pacific Express company, who had been good enough to bring the consignment from Portland free of charge, and F. E. Ewell, of the Ewell Printing company of this city. After the luncheon had been wasted down with copious draughts from the best of the club's importations from the French vineyards, thanks were voted to the donor, and it was conceded that prime Yorkshire salmon, when served as this had been, was a feast for the gods. Before the gathering broke up, Colonel Cooper promised he would secure the club a fifty-pound salmon as soon as the fishy season had opened.

THE FINISHER OF PLAINERS. The venerable Lindsay Applegate, who has been ill during the past several months, is well again and walking around.

The venerable Lindsay Applegate, who has been ill during the past several months, is well again and walking around. He may well be called the pioneer of pioneers, who led the hosts of citizens to Oregon. Away back in 1843 Lindsay Applegate, with his two brothers, started the first emigrant train for the land whose great river he found so sound save its own dashing waters, and his name is forever linked with the early days of the Oregon trail. News of the death of Fremont, the "pathfinder," reaching the old veteran the other day, his clear grey eyes lit up with reminiscences of the days when John C. Fremont went to get over the Rockies. The Applegates were the pathfinders, but Fremont, without a scrap of conscience, gobbed the credit. - Klamath Star.

Advance Styles

I will open on or before August 1st, the Grandest Line of Clothing Ever Shown on this Coast, which I will sell for LESS MONEY than the trash which is now being faked off on the Public as Rare Bargains.

C. H. Cooper.

LADIES, ATTENTION! The Popular Boot and Shoe Store, No. 537 Third St., Are receiving goods from the following manufacturers: Heywood & Co., Worcester, Mass.; John Stroetman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Farnock & Spiney, Lynn, Mass.; Marcell & Cie, New York City; A. E. Brown & Co., Phila.; and an Extra Line of California Goods.

THIS SETTLES IT! Lots in Case's Astoria Are Now on Sale AT THE OFFICE OF THE Astoria Real Estate Co. PRICES FROM \$150 TO \$250 EACH. TERMS—One-Half Cash; the Balance in Six and Twelve Months. Weinhard's Lager Beer! Is the Choice of the Connoisseur. Superior Facilities for Shipping in Car Load Lots.

GOOD SHOWING FOR ASTORIA. DISTANCES FROM ASTORIA TO PORTLAND. Miles From Astoria to: Tongue Point 3.75, Elliott's Wharf 12.00, Brookfield 14.95, Three Tree Point 16.85, Bay View 18.75, Skunkawa 19.75, Clatskanie 23.75, Waterford 31.40, Enola 33.40, Quinn's Landing 35.00, Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. 37.05, Yellow Bluffs 39.15, Seaside 41.40, Mount Collins 43.20, Rainier 51.15, Kalama 58.57, St. Helens 70.25, River 85.32, Portland 97.47.

JEFF'S New RESTAURANT SECOND - STREET (Opp. Telephone Landing.) Is the Best Restaurant of the Town (AND THE FINEST ON THE COAST.) Dinner Parties, Banquets, a Specialty. The Finest Wines and Liquors. Private Entrance and Rooms. N. B.—No connection with his old place on Main Street.

Now for a Grand Rally! And lets show to the outside world that THE BOSS CLOTHIER OF ASTORIA, can't be beaten anywhere. To all who stand by me in this fight, I assure more than full value for their money. Yours, anxiously to win, Herman Wise, The Reliable Clothier and Hatter, In Occident Hotel Building, 8 and 88

Main Street House RESTAURANT. The above Restaurant is Just Opened, with everything New and First Class. This is the Cleanest and Quietest Place in the City. BARLOW & HAYDEN, Prop's. No Chinese Employed.

Van Dusen & Co. Lots in Block "8" \$200. Lots in Block "88" \$150. Half Cash, Balance in Three and Six Months. All lots staked at four corners. FOR SALE BY

RUCKER'S - Restaurant. W. W. WHERRY, PROP. Enlarged and Refitted to Meet the Popular Demand. FINEST RESTAURANT IN THE CITY. Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oysters. Private Rooms For Dinner Parties, Etc. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER. THIRD STREET, - - ASTORIA, OR.

Parker & Hanson SUCCESSORS TO C. L. PARKER, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. New Goods Arriving Every Steamer THIS WEEK. DRESS - GOODS. THE OLD STAND - Astoria Oregon. CHEAP FREIGHT! THE STEAMER "LAGUNA" Will Sail from San Francisco for Astoria about July 30th. For freight apply to captain on board.

Frankfort Real Estate Co. OFFICES: Cor. Commercial and Pearl Sts., Frankfort, Wash. Flavel's Brick Block, 455 1/2 St., Astoria. Investments Made for Non-Residents, a Specialty. P. O. BOX 662. Correspondence solicited. Maps, Circulars and all information cheerfully furnished.

PERSONAL MENTION.

State fish commissioners Thompson and Campbell are in the city on business. Mrs. Davis, of Los Angeles, arrived here last evening, and will remain a few days. W. S. Heebe of Portland, went up the river last evening, from a short visit to Seaside. Robert Kepler and J. W. Casey, the general railroad men, returned to Portland last evening by steamer. J. T. O'Connor and family of Portland, who had been at Seaside, went up on the Telephone last evening. John Squires, Charles Gilbert and Charles Noon, of Portland, were here yesterday during the day, returning home last evening. William Reid, president of the Astoria and South Coast railroad was at Seaside yesterday, and went up on the river last evening. Misses Daisy Goodell and Ella Dreyer, who are spending the summer at Seaside were here over Sunday, and will return to-day. Mrs. I. Cohen went up to Portland Saturday, and is expected to return with her daughter, Miss Mattie, the middle of next week. E. K. Campbell, of San Jose, Cal., the well known commercial traveler, arrived yesterday on the Telephone, and will be here a day or two. Theo. Broemser and family and Mrs. Petit of Irwaco, went up to Portland last night on the steamer, on their way to Clifton, on their way to friends. Miss Jennie M. Houghton of Seattle, arrived yesterday, having come to remain here until her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lord, recovers from present illness.

SAILING IN THE AIR.

The balloon ascension last evening attracted several hundred people to the court house square, and was entirely successful, though of brief duration. The fire was started at 6:23 P. M., and in just fourteen minutes the air ship was inflated and the aeronaut, Arthur Cosgrove started upward, ascending with great rapidity. Just one minute from leaving the ground, he was at an altitude of less than 1,000 feet, he cut loose and the parachute opening quickly he came down all right, though swaying considerably from side to side. The landing was effected safely, a little to the left of Genevieve street, the balloon having traveled in that direction. The balloon came down on the side of the hill opposite the head of Olney street. The balloon was struck by a current of air so strong and sudden that it was tipped over far enough to allow the hot air to escape, and it was expelled the aerial voyager to cut loose sooner than he intended, and but for this, he would have gone considerably higher before starting to come down with the parachute. Excursion to Seaside. By far the largest excursion to the beach this season so far, was that of the Finnish Benevolent Society yesterday. The steamer Electric had a full complement of passengers and also towed two large barges which were well laden. The train consisted of nine cars full of people. Besides these a large number went down on other trains returning in the evening on the T. J. Potter and Telephone. Coming. Georgia's Famous Colored Minstrels gave a bright and interesting entertainment at the Orpheum. The singing and comedians were particularly good. - San Francisco Chronicle. One of the pieces of the firework pieces at the London crystal palace this season is a representation of the falls of the Niagara. It is 50x100, and always elicits the cheers of the assembled crowds. The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nervous Tonic and Electric Hitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal healthy condition. Praiseworthy results follow the use of this great Nervous Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidney resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at J. W. Conn's drug store.

WEINHARD'S BEER.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. Ludlow's Ladies' \$300 Fine Shoes, also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman & Co's. All the Choice Delicacies, made by only first-class men at the Seaside Bakery.

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