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 THE ASTORIAN subscribes to its advertiser's largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 (Additional Local News on 4th Page.)
 New sidewalks are being laid on Jackson street.
 One mortgage for \$1,000 was yesterday filed for record.
 A nickel plated foot brake was yesterday placed on Besene engine.
 Tyck street is being planked where it was recently graded, and sidewalks are being laid.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wren, stillborn, was buried at Clatsop yesterday.
 All the base ball boys are expected to be on the ball grounds at Smith's point at 2 p. m. to-day for a practice game.
 The auction sale of household furniture at 451 Jefferson street, next to Allen's paint store will take place this morning at 11 o'clock.
 Salmon trout fishing on the sands yesterday was quite lively. William Deuch entangling twenty-four and Captain Will Whitecomb 22—more or less.
 The South Bend base ball nine will arrive here next Saturday evening and the return game will be played at Smith's point Sunday, commencing at 2 p. m.
 C. F. N. Gramms yesterday proved up on the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 24, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 32 and N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. 8 N., Range 9 W.
 Instead of waiting until this morning to commence inspecting the nine steamers awaiting them, Inspectors Edwards and McDermott commenced their work last evening.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meibohm, aged one month and seven days, died yesterday of cholera infantum and will be buried at Clatsop. Funeral at 12:30 to day.
 The fire alarm wires are being removed from the telephone poles to those of the electric light poles. The work is being done under the supervision of Chief Engineer Stockton.
 On a warrant issued by Justice Cleveland, Frank J. Laffine was arrested for stealing articles of clothing from Wolf's restaurant. He was arraigned and will be tried this morning at 9 o'clock.
 In honor of his 79th birthday John Ross yesterday gave a fine dinner to his numerous descendants, reaching through three generations, and a merry time was enjoyed by the representatives of the family.
 What a great pity a funeral of the two human babes did not take place in Astoria after they punished each other so terribly. Fire fighters appear to be having a picnic just now in Oregon and Washington.—*Olympia Tribune.*
 L. A. Loomis came down from Portland yesterday. He went over to Ilwaco. To an ASTORIAN reporter he said that to-day he would begin the preliminary surveys of the extension of the Ilwaco railroad to a point on the Columbia river opposite Astoria.
 Last evening as S. A. Wherry, manager of Buckner's restaurant was riding on his bicycle at Upper Astoria, his horse fell and rolled over him. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised on his body and face, and his left ankle was sprained.
 Sarah E. Matier, only daughter of John Matier, died at Skippoon yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, of consumption, aged fifteen years and eight months. The funeral will be to-day at 2 p. m., from the residence at Skippoon. The interment will be in the old cemetery on Clatsop Plains.
 The grand jury were in session until after nine o'clock last evening. They failed to find a true bill against Harry Wislen who was charged with robbery and with assault, but they found a true bill against Oscar Delgado, charged with murder, and true bills against two others, whose names are not stated.
 Members of Sonside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., will be interested in learning that two new lodges of the order have recently been instituted in this jurisdiction, one at Hoguam, Wash., on Monday night with 35 charter members, and one at Oswego, known as Fig Iron Lodge, No. 135, with 28 charter members, also on Monday night.
 Yesterday afternoon, as three sailors were painting the side of the British ship *Angrona* while she was unloading coal at the gas company dock, the log raft that they were on gave a sudden lurch, caused by an extra heavy swell, and threw the whole three of them into the briny deep. They struggled around for a while when a boomer was lowered and the men were picked up, none the worse for their ducking.
 Most of the main wires for the incandescent system are now in position on the circuit, about two and a half miles of wire being in use. Connections with houses and buildings is to be made as rapidly as possible, then the lamps will be put in, and the lights ready for use. The dynamo machine was yesterday set up in proper position at the electric works on First street. It will supply 650 lamps.
 The Harbor Lines.
 The board of engineers, U. S. Army, appointed to determine the harbor lines for Astoria, will meet at the rooms of the chambers of commerce in this city, on Friday afternoon the 19th instant, where all citizens interested in the matter or who have any suggestions to offer are invited to be present at 2 o'clock p. m.
 The board consists of Col. George H. Mendell, Major T. H. Handbury and Capt. T. W. Symons, and no better qualified men could have been chosen.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.
W. E. McCormick Shot Through and Through With a Rifle
 BY HIS OWN CARELESSNESS.
 Last Tuesday, after W. E. McCormick had finished his day's work in the logging camp on the Lewis and Clarke he started home to his ranch, and while on the way he discovered elk signs. He then went back to tell his brother that he was going down to Dan Ingalls' place to borrow a gun. He then went to Ingalls, and got the gun of Mrs. Ingalls, who also gave him some cartridges. McCormick stood in the kitchen and put on the cartridge belt. Mrs. Ingalls handed him some cartridges and he loaded the rifle against his left side while he put the cartridges in the belt. The gun was supposed to be empty and the children were playing about the floor without a suspicion of danger, when there was a terrifying explosion and McCormick with a smothered exclamation staggered into the dining room and fell dead near the front door, about twenty feet from where he was standing. This was between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.
 Examination showed that the ball from a ballard 40-60 had entered his left side a little below the heart, ranging upward and coming out close to the spine, between the shoulder blades. After passing through the unfortunate man's body the ball lodged in the roof of the house.
 Dan Ingalls brought the body down to Stavebott landing yesterday morning, and from there it was taken to this city on the *C. W. Rich*, accompanied by H. S. McCormick and wife, Frank Dow, C. W. Rich and U. T. Pembroke. Coroners' inquest on the investigating the case, decided that it would be unnecessary to hold an inquest.
 Deceased was 29 years and 6 months old and was well liked by those who knew him. He leaves a brother here and a brother and sister in Illinois, from whence he came about two months since.
 Passengers to Portland.
 The following is the list of passengers having rooms who went up the river last night on the steamer *R. R. Thompson*:
 James Turk, Thos. Denni, Judge M. P. Deady and family, G. W. Markle, C. Caro T. Nichol, E. N. Hazard, T. H. Linenweber, G. Ingstadter, W. W. Contries, A. L. Brown, P. W. Gillette and wife, W. C. Risord, G. Hansen, J. G. A. Nurnburg, A. Megler, E. A. Sealey and family, Dr. Brown, Capt. J. T. Gray, H. B. Thielson, Arthur J. Brown and family, F. M. Cohn, J. Brinkhoff, J. W. Steele, A. J. Johnson, G. W. Stearns, Miss Chris, M. C. Crosby, Col. Jas. Taylor, Mrs. Buink, A. E. Starr, L. Paulson, H. B. Parker, F. Stewart.
 Powers of Attorney Filed.
 Yesterday there were filed with the recorder four documents each giving a power of attorney to sell land as follows:
 C. Rasmussen to B. F. Packard for land in section 9, township 5 north, range 7 west.
 S. A. Lyngse to B. F. Packard for land in section 19, township 5 north, range 7 west.
 J. H. Harriman and wife to B. F. Packard for land in section 19, township 5 north, range 7 west.
 M. D. Staples to B. F. Packard, general power of attorney.
 Tillamook County.
 The indebtedness of this county, all told, is estimated at twenty thousand dollars. There is about eight thousand dollars in delinquent taxes yet unpaid. If the taxes are collected fully, and the county is judicious in its expenditures, the indebtedness can be greatly reduced in the next few years without raising the rates of taxation. The court house is now built and most of the heavy expense in road building is past and there is no need of any great expenditure for some time to come. Of course, there will be considerable expense every year in keeping up roads, etc., but not necessarily so heavy as has been. The county is fast settling up and more titles to land are being acquired every day, and this will enable the county to increase the revenue without increasing the rate of taxation.—*Tillamook Headlight.*
 One hundred men for railroad work (Gray's Harbor). Wages \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day. See H. M. Thatcher, 518 Second street.
 \$25 Reward.
 I will give the above reward for information which will enable me to find my daughter Nellie.
 CHAS. MICHELL.
 J. Calder, D. D. S. Dentist.
 Graduate of the Boston Dental College. Office over P. J. Goodman & Co.'s shoe store. Calder's Vegetable Local Anesthetic for painless extraction of teeth.
 Wanted.
 An apprentice for dressmaking at Mesdames Derby & McKenzie.
 A full line of the celebrated E. & W. collars and cuffs just received at C. H. Cooper's.
 Telephone Lodging House.
 Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts, per week \$1.00. Sew and clean. Private entrance.
 Nicely Furnished.
 Rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. S. Daggert at the Grounds House.
 Delicious Ice Cream.
 Served daily at the Columbia bakery.
 Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and shoes at P. J. GOODMAN & CO.'s.
 Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s.
 Rooms With Board.
 Parties desiring comfortable rooms with board, at reasonable rates, can be accommodated at Mrs. E. G. Henden's, corner Main and Fourth streets.
 E. & W. collars and cuffs. The best in the world at E. H. Cooper's.
 Outfitter, at 846 Third St.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.
 Third Day of the September Term
 Wednesday, September 17, 1920.
 The court met at 9 o'clock a. m., of floors all present.
 Will S. Cross vs. E. F. Cagle; order of publication allowed.
 Jos. Terry vs. Alice Terry; default allowed.
 E. W. Sehnin vs. E. F. Sehnin; default allowed.
 Lucy Rose vs. Win. Rose; default allowed.
 John Morgan vs. Imperial Insurance Co.; argument on demurrer overruled; to file amendment complaint given until Monday next to answer.
 John Morgan vs. Royal Insurance Co.; same order.
 John Morgan vs. Norwich Insurance Co.; same.
 John Morgan vs. Lancashire Insurance Co.; same.
 E. C. Lewis, a juror, excused on account of sickness.
 W. C. Beard, a juror, excused on account of being a non-resident.
 Grand jury came into court and reported.
 Sheriff returned special venire of twelve jurors.
 W. W. Wherry & Co. vs. D. and F. Cronak; verdict for plaintiff for \$114.
 Grand jury came into court and reported.
 Knut Larsen was admitted as a citizen of the United States.
 J. N. Heckard vs. C. W. Rich; on trial.
 Geo. F. Williams vs. Henrietta Williams; decree of divorce.
 Clerk ordered to prepare a special venire for eight additional jurors to serve during the term.
 Joseph Terry vs. Alice Terry; decree of divorce.
 Court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.
 PERSONAL MENTION.
 Dr. W. D. Baker goes to Seaside this morning.
 H. B. Parker left on a trip up the valley yesterday.
 Mayor M. C. Crosby went to Portland last evening.
 Postmaster J. R. Morrison, of Seaside, is in the city on business.
 Judge M. P. Deady and family returned to Portland last evening.
 H. B. Thielson went on a business trip to Portland last evening.
 Misses Kate Thrall and Alice Stockton go to Portland to-morrow evening.
 C. P. Huntington is expected to arrive in San Francisco next Saturday.
 S. S. Gordon of the First National bank returned from a trip to the Sound county yesterday.
 Mrs. Nellie Thompson came down from Portland yesterday, for a brief visit to friends in this city.
 P. W. Gillette and wife returned yesterday to their home in East Portland, after a visit here over a week.
 Lieut. Ed. Hallock goes to Tillamook this morning on the steamer *Augusta*, expecting to be absent several months.
 G. W. Markle, a capitalist of Portland was looking over the real estate market in this city yesterday with a view of purchasing.
 Capt. Al. Harris of the Fort Canby life saving station, is enjoying a leave of absence for two weeks, his first vacation in two years.
 C. R. Bernard, the well known purser of the steamer *Telephone*, is going east for his health, and expects to be absent two or three months.
 Frank Young, recently clerk in C. H. Cooper's store, goes to Selmon, Washington, this morning to accept a clerkship in a store at that place.
 W. C. Ricard, formerly of the *Pioneer* and late of *THE ASTORIAN* went up the river last night on the *R. R. Thompson*, bound for Seattle.
 A. J. Megler has partially recovered from the severe inflammation in his eye and last evening left for a trip to Portland and over on the Sound.
 Dan O'Neil, the genial purser of the *R. R. Thompson* has gone on a three weeks vacation, and George Teal will occupy the position during his absence.
 Johnson, the florist, went up the river last evening on his way to Mount Hood. He will be accompanied by two men from Portland and two from Tacoma.
 J. F. Halloran returned yesterday morning from an extended tour in Oregon, Washington and Montana. An interesting letter which appears in this issue was sent by him from Spokane Falls the day before he started, and arrived here twelve hours behind him.
 A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.
 A City Lady Who Required Proof Before Believing.
 There recently appeared in the *San Francisco Call*, *Chronicle*, and *Recorder*, a proposition in which the *Edwin W. Joy* Company, in proof of the veracity of their Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, offered to submit it to the terrible test of "no cure no pay." Many accepted, and their experiences are so convincing as to be almost beyond belief. Here is another, written under date January 6, 1920:
 Dear Sir: I accepted your offer to test the merits of your vegetable sarsaparilla, and called for bottles and got it. I had been troubled for years with skin troubles, and had tried nearly everything, with little or no effect. But Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla saved me from one of the worst cases of skin troubles ever had. I feel like a new man.
 We will from time to time publish extracts of these letters. It is doubtful if any remedy was ever before so readily accepted as yours.
 Dressmaking.
 Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Abernombie on Benton street, east of the postoffice, are prepared to do first class work. Ladies in need of work in our line are invited to call.
 The Finest Photos.
 Are now taken by H. S. Shuster. See new samples.
 Weinhard's Beer.
 At the Sunny Side saloon. Furnished rooms to let corner Third and Olney streets. Inquire at Sunny Side saloon.
 For Choice Roll or Tub Butter, call on THOMPSON & ROSS.
 Fine Table Wine.
 Delivered at 90 cents a gallon, to any part of the city. A fine line of pure California wines at low prices at A. W. Utzinger's Cosmopolitan saloon.
 Weinhard's Beer.
 And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.
 A fine line of Cigars and Cigarettes can be found at the Columbia Bakery, 596 Third street.
 Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year round.
 Nothing Succeeds Like Success.
 It is verified by the fact that nearly everybody eats at Jeff's New restaurant.

A LETTER FROM SPOKANE FALLS
 A City of Wonderful Enterprise in Eastern Washington.
 POINTERS FOR ASTORIANS.
 SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Sept. 13.
 EDITOR ASTORIAN:
 The most noticeable feature of my present trip through this section is the increased knowledge I find regarding Astoria. Everybody now knows where Astoria is, and a good many inquiries are made about it, particularly its railroad prospects.
 The next noticeable feature is the manifest fact that Washington is ahead of Oregon; not in wealth or natural resources, but in enterprise and growth. The reason is plain. Oregon clings to that cast iron policy that makes it a crime to own property and places a penalty on the possession of money. Washington welcomes incoming coin, makes it easy to invest capital and induces people to send money into the state. The result is that capital is flowing into this state, even from Oregon, and is finding profitable investment.
 The remedy is the repeal of the fool law that taxes mortgages and that enforces fraud by allowing the exemption of alleged "indebtedness."
 Real estate is held at high figures here. After riding over the place, and for ten miles on each side, it seems to me that the only thing that makes real estate change hands at such high figures is that people are willing to pay those prices. A thing is always worth what it will sell for, and if Spokane lots bring \$1,000 a foot, that is evidently what it is worth.
 When asked upon what they base their claims Spokaneites cite numerous advantages, and first in the list mention the fact that seven railroads center here. Had Astoria one transcontinental railroad, it would soon have two more, and lots in the area bounded by the city limits, the Columbia river, west Sixth street and Summit avenue would be worth from \$300 to \$1,000 a front foot, also. A town without a railroad isn't it, and nothing else can supply the deficiency.
 I attended a meeting of the Spokane city council last night. With the exception that there was no discussion about the roadway, and that one or two citizens spoke at it, it was a good deal like our council meetings—the same talk about street grades, and fire mitters, and the efforts of sundry corporations to get more than their franchises entitled them to.
 Here, when they open or improve a street, the property on each side is assessed in proportion to its assessed value on the city tax roll. Two men, for instance, each own a lot on the line of the street. One lot is in the business portion, and is assessed at \$25,000; the other is further out, and is rated at \$2,500. For the first the owner is assessed ten times as much as the second for the same amount of work. Spokaneites claim that is fair, but admit that a still better way would be to keep up the streets by general taxation.
 I have met a good many Astorians here, and I have done well. D. A. McIntosh, one of the leading citizens, has large holdings of real estate which have already made him wealthy, and will make him still more so.
 If there are any croakers or pull-backs here I have a word to say to every body talks for the town. They have organized a fine social club here and entertain visitors purely as a matter of business. The cook of the Spokane club was Cleveland's chef when his accident occurred, and is in a house, and the club is justly proud of its cuisine.
 The place, as laid out, is about the size of Chicago. It isn't all built up in a few years, white older and better situated places grow up about it, and it is worth considering. In this connection it is also noticeable that all the railroad building north of San Francisco is in Washington, the state that does not drive capital away by short sighted legislation, perpetuated by the folly of the Willamette valley counties.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Deeds filed or recorded on Sept. 17, 1920, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company:
 Ed. Ohler to L. Ohler, lot 8 and undivided N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., 60 acres \$ 800
 M. Young et al to James W. Barger, lot 46, blk. 14, Young's add. 75
 Oregon Land Co. to D. G. Manges, the S. 1/2 of blk 39 N., Pacific add 350
 United States to W. N. Smith, receiver's receipt for the S. W. 1/4 of sec. 17, T. 5 N. R. 7 W. 400
 United States to Philip A. Stokes, receiver's receipt for the S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and lot 2 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and lot 3, sec. 7, T. 5 N. R. 7 W. 425
 United States to E. Z. Ferguson, receiver's receipt for the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 5 and W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 8, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., 160 acres 400
 L. A. Nurnburg to M. D. Staples, receiver's receipt for the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 7, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 400
 United States to S. G. Lyngse, receiver's receipt for the W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, and E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, sec. 9, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 400
 United States to M. D. Staples, receiver's receipt for the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 7, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 400
 United States to J. H. Harriman, receiver's receipt for 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 418
 United States to B. F. Packard, receiver's receipt for S. E. 1/4 of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., 160 acres 400
 Deeds filed, 14; total amount, \$ 5,378
 Previously reported this year 1,626,419
 Total to date \$1,631,797
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 He keeps the Finest Brands of Domestic, Key West and Imported Cigars in the City.
THE FAMOUS BELMONT CIGAR ON SALE.
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J. P. Hynes,
 DEALERS IN -
Groceries & Produce.
 Water Street, Astoria, Oregon.
 TELEPHONE NO. 7. - P. O. BOX 390
F. H. SURPRENANT & CO.,
 County Coroner.
NOTICE.
 Our Seaside Office is closed for the season. We have a few fine lots left in Railroad Addition in Grimes Grove, and on application at our office in this city will take pleasure in sending a man down to show the property.
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