

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1890. ISSUED EVERY MORNING. P. W. PARKER, Publisher and Proprietor.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river. (Additional Local News on 4th Page)

The finest job work can be got at THE ASTORIAN office. Boring for gas at Warrenton is about to be resumed.

The water committee will meet this evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The Astorian's splendid premiums, advertised in the fourth page, can be seen by calling at the office.

In digging a well Superintendent Shively struck a layer of sand, indicating that coal may possibly be not far distant.

The ball players are making preparations for a grand time to-morrow at the Smith's point grounds. The South Bend team will arrive this evening.

It will not be much trouble for you to call at THE ASTORIAN office and look at the premiums offered for both old and new subscribers. See advt. on fourth page.

Last evening, before starting for Portland, Major Handbury said he should immediately resume work on the jetty, and have operations commenced at the quarry near Westport.

Judge Taylor's residence was last night the scene of a merry gathering. The grounds were lighted by Chinese lanterns, the house was brilliantly illuminated, and a large select party of invited guests were present.

THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

They Hold a Session Here in Regard to Harbor Lines for Astoria. Col. George H. Mendell, Major T. H. Handbury and Capt. T. W. Symons, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, accompanied by their photographer, E. C. Comstock, arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer R. K. Thompson, having been appointed by the Secretary of War as a board to establish the harbor lines for Astoria.

Among the gentlemen present who were interested and had remarks to offer were: Mayor M. C. Crosby, Capt. George H. Mendell, Judge E. J. Taylor, Col. John Adams, Capt. W. E. Thibault, Col. Capt. J. H. D. Gray, C. S. Wright, Judge C. H. Page, M. J. Kinney, E. A. Noyes, Dr. J. A. Fulton, E. A. Noyes, Samuel Elmore, H. C. Thompson, H. B. Thibault, J. B. Brown, E. A. Taylor and W. H. Hampton Smith.

The members of the board went up the river last night on the steamer R. K. Thompson, and after careful deliberation a constitution was prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of War with such recommendations as they deem advisable. He reviews their report, makes his decision and announces the result, and in some no definite news can be obtained.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY. An Inspector Here Making the Necessary Arrangements. R. R. Munro, inspector of the post-office department in this city, sent to confer with Postmaster Hare in reference to making the preliminary arrangements necessary before the free delivery system goes into effect.

By to-day or to-morrow Mr. Munro will have completed his work here, when he will send in a full report, on receipt of which orders will be received by Postmaster Hare for appointing the carriers and inaugurating the free delivery system. Astoria then steps up one more round on the ladder of progress.

The Electric-Cable Line Tottering. Messrs. Thompson and Robb report the subsidy not yet raised by fully five thousand dollars and this too, after several had raised the amounts of their first subscriptions. They were to return to Mosses, Shapstein and Bond, the \$500 benefit if the amount was fully subscribed by Friday night as they were unable to have the \$80,000 loan the \$10,000 subscription of the Cass tract ready for delivery.

Passengers to Portland. The following is the list of passengers having rooms who went up the river last night on the steamer R. K. Thompson: E. H. O'Connor and family, J. Turk, Capt. Campbell, L. Dyer, J. Goldman, Miss Mabel West, Major Handbury, Miss Kate Thrall, Miss Alice Stockton, Capt. Symons, Col. Mendell, Miss Ward, Miss E. Bishop, Carl Adler, Miss McKimmon, C. Glendon, L. A. Dood and family, A. P. Sharpstein, Mrs. Greiger, Mrs. E. N. Deady, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. L. Harris, E. East, E. D. Fairbro, William E. Adams, W. McInnis, J. N. Shannon, J. Martin, R. E. Adams, Capt. W. H. Smith, August Logan.

At the deaf mute school in Salem, on Tuesday, John H. Lamme and Miss Annie White were married by Rev. P. S. Knight, the superintendent. In referring to the matter, the Salem Journal says: "This happy couple are both deaf mutes, and were married by sign language, a presence of witnesses who fully understood the signs, so that they were enabled to attest the certificate that the pair had been married. Mr. and Mrs. Lamme took last evening's overland train for a visit among friends in California, and may return here to live."

A Card of Thanks. We the undersigned wish to tender our kindest thanks to our many friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby. MR. AND MRS. JOHN McEDMUND.

Temporary Removal. Pending the construction of a new building at our old stand, which we will occupy when completed, the Oregon Bakery will be found for the present in the M. C. A. building, on the corner of Main and Third streets. The oven will not be disturbed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. H. Page is quite sick. Charles S. Dow has gone to Salem to the State Fair. Capt. E. P. Parker is quite sick at his home in this city.

Miss Laura Humber returned yesterday from a visit to her homestead on the Nehalem. Capt. Olsen, of the Polar Bear, goes to South Bend on Monday with his wife, on a visit to their son.

Chief of Police W. J. Barry and Officer Robert Kirby went out into the country yesterday to look up timber claims. A. V. Pendleton, of the U. P. dock, leaves to-day for a much needed vacation. During his absence A. W. Gates will act in his place.

E. C. Comstock came down with the board of engineers as stenographer, and took notes of the remarks of the gentlemen, to write out for the use of the board.

J. R. Morrison, of Clatsop, a pioneer of the early forties, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Carahan, are visiting with Mrs. John Minto, Sr., in South Salem. Mrs. Minto is the oldest daughter of Mr. Morrison.

J. F. Halloran returned last evening from Elk creek, where he has been superintending the construction of a house on his claim. He reports everything booming there and new settlers coming in.

Joseph Surr, a prominent citizen of San Diego, Cal., stopped off from the steamer yesterday and made a very pleasant call at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Surr is greatly interested in the cause, and served as treasurer in the North London branch as a co-worker with George Williams, the original founder of Y. M. C. A. work.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, of Oakland, Cal., formerly of Astoria, will be pleased to learn of the arrival of their daughter, Miss Helen Johns, who is here on a visit to Mariposa. She has been absent a month's time. Mr. Johns is looking after his mining interests there. He is putting in new machinery and will have a mill in operation shortly, reducing the ore which gives rise to Mrs. Johns' contemplation of visiting her friends in Astoria next summer.

Her son Willie, who has also been in Mariposa for a short time, is attending a law school in Oakland, and is also connected with a law firm there.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The pilot schooner Gov. Moody went to sea yesterday. The Alliance, Capt. Peterson, sailed for Gray's Harbor yesterday. The American ship Rey was towed to her anchorage yesterday and will go to sea to-day.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Fifth Day of the September Term, Friday, Sept. 19, 1890. The court met at 9 o'clock A. M. Bailiff J. J. Kinney being absent, Fred Oberg was sworn in as bailiff in his absence.

State of Oregon vs. Oscar De La Garde; plea of not guilty entered. E. J. Ford vs. H. A. Smith; continued for the term by consent. W. W. Wherry vs. D. C. Crow and F. C. Crow; judgment for plaintiff and order of sale of property attached.

Wah Hing Jun vs. O. R. & N. Co.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost. C. H. Page vs. John Schlosser; order made allowing sheriff to amend his return. P. F. Johnson vs. M. and C. Erickson; default of defendant.

La Lang vs. Hu Wah Lang; motion amended and overruled. Demurrer argued and overruled and plaintiff allowed to answer complaint. Alfred Dawson, a native of Great Britain, was admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Alice Acheson vs. Samuel Acheson; decree of divorce granted. Adjournd until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, September 20th.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. Steamer Schooner "Signal" Discharging Bituminous Rock With Great Difficulty. Steamer schooner Signal, Captain Bendagard, arrived in port yesterday with a 600-ton plaster cast of her interior on board.

The Signal has in 600 tons of bituminous rock from Port Harford, Cal., consigned to the Tacoma Bituminous and Paving company. It is by no means a desirable load to handle, and the average skipper would much prefer to discharge a cargo of elephants.

Captain Bendagard has an elephant on his hands this trip, and it will be some time before he can get rid of it. Bituminous rock is a peculiar mineral, and is a mixture of tar, pitch, sand, oil and earth. It is a dull, heavy, sticky stuff, black in color, and gives off an odor of black oil.

The mountains back of Port Harford are full of the rock, which makes excellent paving material and bad cargo. The Signal dumped 600 tons of the stuff into her hold. It was in lumps when the steamer started for this port. When the hatches were removed yesterday morning it was found that the entire cargo had melted, and one solid mass fore and aft, and as hard and tough as gutta serena.

A similar cargo of ordinary rock or ore could be taken out in one day, but it will require at least two weeks to discharge the cargo of the bar retent, and cargo. A pickax is the only implement that will make any impression on the rock, and with these tools the longshoremen are slowly chipping the stuff out in chunks about the size of a fried egg. One old fellow, who was industriously swinging his pick in the hold, said that the job reminded him of the days of '49. They may yet be compelled to resort to dynamite or put in steam pipes, melt the cargo and pump it out.—Tacoma Ledger, 13.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded on Sept. 19, 1890, as reported for THE MONTHLY ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company: G. J. Wilson to A. C. Grady, lot 16, blk 18, Williamsport, \$150.

E. A. Noyes and wife to Peter Riley, lots 16, 17, 18, blk 10, in North add., 200. J. C. Demant and wife to M. M. Hunter, lot 8, blk 21, Demant's, 85.

E. A. Noyes and wife to A. G. Fuller, lots 11 and 12, blk 7, in North add., 150. Astoria Investment Co. to J. A. Leinallen, lot 16, blk 17, Hustler's Astoria, 150.

M. M. Dee to Leo Helbogk, lot 5, blk 24, Chelsea Railroad add., 125. United States to Gustave Hansen, receiver's receipt for the S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 23, in T. 7 N., R. 8 W., United States to A. Krager, receiver's receipt for the E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 18, and N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., 400.

Deeds filed, 8; total amount, \$ 1,620. Previously reported this year 1,641,940. Total to date, \$1,643,600. A PREMIUM TO SUBSCRIBERS. A Liberal Offer to Old and New Subscribers. Either Daily or Weekly.

Attention is directed to the extraordinary premium offer for THE ASTORIAN which is advertised on the fourth page. A complete set of Dickens' works is offered with the WEEKLY ASTORIAN for \$2.75. A complete unabridged set of Dickens in twelve volumes for 75 cents additional is an extraordinary offer when one considers the extraordinary amount of reading matter offered. This offer is extended to old subscribers who renew their subscriptions, as well as new ones. The Mammoth Encyclopedia is another premium which is offered on the same terms as above. For a description of this rare offer see advertisement on the fourth page. To old subscribers who send \$2 for a new subscriber to the weekly, will be sent twenty-five novels to be selected from a large list to be published very shortly. Dr. J. H. Old, subscriber sends \$2.75 he will receive the novels and the new subscriber will get either of the premiums above offered which he may select. To those who pay for a year's subscription to THE DAILY ASTORIAN for \$2.75, a complete unabridged set of Dickens in twelve volumes for 75 cents additional is another premium which is offered on the same terms as above. For a description of this rare offer see advertisement on the fourth page. To old subscribers who send \$2 for a new subscriber to the weekly, will be sent twenty-five novels to be selected from a large list to be published very shortly. Dr. J. H. Old, subscriber sends \$2.75 he will receive the novels and the new subscriber will get either of the premiums above offered which he may select. To those who pay for a year's subscription to THE DAILY ASTORIAN for \$2.75, a complete unabridged set of Dickens in twelve volumes for 75 cents additional is another premium which is offered on the same terms as above. For a description of this rare offer see advertisement on the fourth page.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th. In May, 1888, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him with ointment, but he received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be a very painful breaking out of the skin, broke up in blotches, and more and more enlarged. He was frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally, we called in another physician, and he called six or eight attendants to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse and worse. At last, in the month of July, we were called in by a friend, who had used CUTICURA SOAP externally, and the last of August he was so nearly well that we were only one dose of the CUTICURA SOAP. He is now well, and has used less than one half of a bottle of CUTICURA SOAP. H. E. IVAN, 1111 Broadway, Livingston Co., Ill. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fourth day of January, 1887. C. N. COE, J. P.

Cuticura Remedies. Parents, do you realize how your little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire with itching, burning, scalding, and blotched skin and scald diseases? To see how CUTICURA REMEDIES will often afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, and not to use without a moment's delay, is to be guilty of positive and worse neglect. No greater legacy can be bestowed upon a child than a clear skin and pure blood. CUTICURA is the only remedy so purely and may be used from infancy to old age, from pimples to scrofula.

Scow Bay Foundry. CORNER WEST FIFTH AND WALL STS. ASTORIA, OREGON. CASTINGS. Of all descriptions. MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE. JACOBS & PLUMMER, Contractors and Builders. Estimates Given on Brick, Stone, or Wood Work. Concrete and Cement Work a Specialty. OFFICE, 118 Genevieve St. B. F. ALLEN & CO. DEALERS IN Wall Paper and Oil Paintings. PRACTICAL PAINTERS AND DECORATORS. All Work Guaranteed. Cor. Cass and Jefferson Sts., Astoria, Or.

FASHIONABLE DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS - THIS WEEK - WE ARE SHOWING - Advance Styles of Fall Dress Goods AND OTHER HIGH NOVELTIES - AT THE - Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA. C. H. COOPER'S.

GO TO CHARLEY OLSEN'S He keeps the Finest Brands of Domestic, Key West and Imported Cigars in the City. THE FAMOUS BELMONT CIGAR ON SALE. Wingate & Stone, REAL ESTATE BROKERS. AGENTS FOR HOLLADAY & PARK. THE FINEST SUMMER RESORT ON CLATSOP BEACH. ODD FELLOWS BUILDING, Astoria, Or. 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. WARREN & WRIGHT. I. J. OSGOOD'S CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS & VALISES.

Biggs, Hall & Co., Frankfort Real Estate Co. Investments Made for Non-Residents, a Specialty. P. O. BOX 662. Correspondence solicited. Maps, Circulars and all information cheerfully furnished. 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.

E. P. NOONAN & CO. (Successors to) J. P. HYNES, DEALERS IN Groceries & Produce. Water Street, Astoria, Oregon. TELEPHONE 30, 7. P. O. BOX 350. F. H. SURPRENANT & CO., County Coroner.

JEFF'S NEW RESTAURANT. SECOND - STREET (Opp. Telephone Landing). Is the Bon Ton 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.

W. F. Scheibe, CIGAR MANUFACTURER. Smokers' Articles in Stock. THE TRADE SUPPLIED. Special Brands Manufactured to Order. MAIN STREET, Astoria, Or.