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LIST OF PATENTS.

The following patents were granted to Pacific state inventors this week as reported by C. A. Snow & Company, solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite the United States patent office, Washington, D. C.: T. Beasing and W. A. Barker, Los Angeles, combined display shelf and elevator; J. Burns, Los Angeles, vegetable digging machine; E. L. Campbell, San Francisco, child's carriage; J. F. and M. C. Coon, Walla Walla, Washing machine; H. N. Elliott, E. L. Bemis and E. L. Ward, Los Angeles, garment supporter; P. D. Horton, Oakland, inkstand; H. P. Fricchette, Sheridan, pump power; J. D. Horton, San Francisco, railway chair; E. Lawson, San Francisco, gas compressor; J. P. McClure, San Francisco, saw mill set works; G. W. McNear, Oakland, car construction; G. H. Mequaker, Anacortes, Wash., single package; J. Moore, San Francisco, tube splitting machine; J. H. Murch, and J. A. Gray, San Francisco, can body making machine; M. A. Murphy, San Francisco, a body and bed warmer; E. Nywanger, Hanford, Cal., parachute propeller; F. E. Tremper, San Francisco, explosive engine; F. E. Williams, Alhambra, Cal., whirling toy.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received up to noon on April 27, 1893, for the building of a school house, at the office of the school clerk of district No. 4, Kindred Park, New Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, where plans and specifications can be seen. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

C. A. HENRIKSON, Clerk of Dist. No. 4. April 17, 1893. td

Along the Wharves.

The loading of the bark Western Belle for New York, was begun yesterday at the Clatsop Mill dock. In addition to the lumber the Belle will take 100,000 shingles and twelve spars.

The steamer Oregon, Captain Pohlman, arrived in San Francisco from San Francisco. She had about the usual amount of freight for local merchants.

The steamer State of California sailed yesterday for San Francisco. She took a large quantity of miscellaneous freight from this port.

The British ship Omara, from San Francisco for this port, is expected daily. She has been chartered to load wheat for Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 1 pound 5 shillings.

The steamer Willapa sailed for Willapa Harbor points yesterday.

The British bark Lindores Abbey, hence with grain, arrived at her destination, Galway, on the 17th, inst.

The steamer Telephone did not arrive down as usual yesterday. She sustained a break in the steering gear.

The British bark Iredale, hence with wheat for Queenstown for orders, has arrived at Antwerp, where she will discharge.

The steamer Potter has met with an accident to her rudder post, and in consequence the Harvest Queen arrived down in her stead yesterday morning.

A ship was reported outside yesterday afternoon. There are two vessels expected, viz: the Vanduara, from Valparaiso, and the Omara, from San Francisco. It may be either one of the two.

The ship Foyledale, which lay so long in this port last year, was spoken on February 25th, in latitude 22 south, longitude 30 west.

The Norwegian bark Prinz Valdemar, hence with grain, has arrived at Fal-mouth.

The British bark La Querida, hence with grain for Queenstown for orders, was spoken in latitude 23 north, longitude 47 west, on the 23d of March.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. Jackson, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton returned from Portland last evening.

Mr. W. C. Bristol, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Occident.

Mr. J. F. Stevens, of San Francisco, came up on the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Grant, of Detroit, was among the arrivals from Eastern states yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Ross returned from San Francisco yesterday, after a visit of several months.

Mr. C. Olvis, of the Uppertown tannery, left on the State for San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Bain was among the passengers on the steamer state of California, outgoing yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Noyes, who went to Japan some months ago as a passenger on the bark Coloma, has returned. He is much improved in health.

Mr. J. C. Jones, of this city, who has been ill for some weeks past, is convalescent, and was out today for the first time since his illness began.

Mrs. M. J. Jones, of Spokane, mother of Mr. J. C. Jones, Messrs. Corey Bros. accountant; and Mrs. W. M. Sime, of Oakland, Cal., a sister-in-law of Mr. Jones, are visiting at the home of the latter in this city.

Women who contemplate a return to the crinoline will do well to recall that, like many another fashion, it had its origin in an effort to conceal a deformity of figure in a high personage.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on Monday evening May 1, 1893, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. JOHN FOX, President.

A. L. FOX, Secretary. Astoria, Ore., April 18, 1893.

THE FIRST OREGON NEWSPAPER.

The following notice of an Oregon historical treasure appeared in the Portland Telegram recently:

A few days ago Captain J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria, sent to Portland a well preserved and neatly bound volume of the Oregon Spectator, which was published at Oregon City in 1846. It was the first paper published in Oregon. It is a four column folio printed in minion type, and has a neat typographical appearance. The bound volume is the property of the Gray estate, and has been sent to James T. Gray of Portland, who has been requested by a number of old timers to let them see it.

The first number of the Spectator was issued Feb. 5th, 1846. Its editor and proprietor was Wm. G. T'Vault. After the first issue it changed hands, H. A. G. Lee became editor, and J. Fleming proprietor. They continued together till July 23d 1846, when Mr. Fleming became editor and proprietor. On October 1, 1846, Gov. Geo. L. Curry became editor and Fleming was proprietor. Oct. 15th, 1846, N. W. Colwell bought out Mr. Fleming. Crover and Colwell continued at the helm through the volume till January 21, '47. This volume of the Spectator contains a notice of the first number of the Weekly Californian, published at Monterey, Cal., which was the first newspaper published in California.

The Spectator was issued every two weeks. It tells of the "lively" times on the Willamette, with the racers Mogul and Franklin, that ran twice a week from Oregon City to Champog with a capacity of 15 or 20 passengers.

Another item of unusual interest is that giving the following facts: In 1840 there were in Oregon 36 American settlers, 26 married women, 13 lay Protestant ministers, 13 Methodist (ordained) 1 Presbyterian (ordained), 5 Congregational (ordained), 32 American women and 32 children.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

"What shall I do with you children this cold stormy day?" despairingly asks a mother whose children had not learned to amuse themselves. For others like her let me suggest a use of old catalogues and picture books about the house. Paints and brushes and seed catalogues will furnish extended amusement. The small folk will delight in painting pictures. Then another way to keep them busy is to have them cut out pictures. It educates their eye to exactness, too. Pricking out pictures on clean paper is something else that amuses them. It requires an older hand to fasten the picture on the paper around which the pin marks go. Any little child will like to see the same picture, which he will by holding the clean paper to the light. Let children have a book into which they may paste pictures just as their fancy dictates. If they follow their like it will be play; if they do as you tell them it will soon become tiresome.

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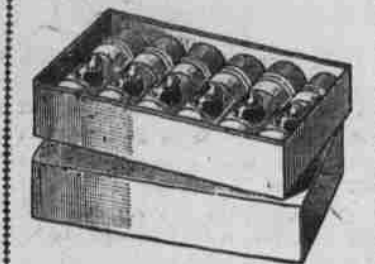
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