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ALONG THE WHARVES.

The ship India, from Nanaimo, with 2,000 tons of coal shipped by John Rosenfeld's Sons, arrived at Port Los Angeles on Monday, being the first square-rigged ship to enter that port. The Captain telegraphed Messrs Rosenfeld's Sons that he reached the wharf without any trouble, and would commence discharging next morning. Port Los Angeles was formerly Santa Monica, and recently great improvements have been completed there in the way of wharves, etc., and it will be the endeavor to make this the port of Los Angeles.

The steamer Sarnos, the largest cargo boat in the world, sailed from Bombay for Antwerp on May 24th, carrying 11,428 tons, principally grape seed. She took out to Bombay 7,413 tons of coal and coke, exclusive of bunkers. The time actually engaged in discharging and loading was 16 days.

The British ship Errol, Captain McMillan, is on her way back to this port, having sailed from London on the 19th inst.

The steamer Elmora sailed yesterday for Tillamook.

The steamer Cricket sailed for Seattle yesterday morning.

One of the engines on the Potter broke down yesterday while the steamer was on the way to Portland. Her arrival at Portland was therefore delayed some hours.

The steamer Augusta arrived in from Tillamook yesterday. She brought a quantity of butter, eggs, etc., for local merchants.

The British four-masted bark Grafton Hall arrived down yesterday from Portland. She had 52,533 sacks of wheat valued at \$80,500.

The American Institute for the cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco habits is now turning out daily patients cured. Cures guaranteed or money returned. Inquire at institute on 2d street, over Astoria National bank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Smith went up to Portland last evening.

Miss Brazeo of Portland is a guest at the Occident.

Mr. E. C. Lewis and Mr. C. R. Thomson are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDaniels of Brookfield are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Megler returned from Portland yesterday.

Mr. S. B. McBride was a passenger from Portland yesterday.

Editor Cornwall of the Gazette came down from Cathlamet yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Weatherford of Albany arrived in this city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and children came down from Portland yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Price and daughter of Portland were guests at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Means of Cathlamet came down the river on the Telephone yesterday.

Inspectors Edwards and McDermott left for Tillamook yesterday morning on official business.

Geo. F. Welch, son of Mr. J. Welch, returned home yesterday from Eugene, where he is attending college. Mr. Welch will graduate next June, after a six years course.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Clatsop Land Co., for building a barn on Lewis & Clarke River. Bids to be opened July 4th, at 10 a. m. Right to reject any or all bids, reserved.

PLEASANTRIES.

In your impatience do not call your disputer an off-horse, for an off-horse is always on the right side.—Facts and Fancies.

A recent advertisement in an English paper reads: "For sale.—A bull terrier dog, two years old. Will eat anything; very fond of children. Apply at this office."

A profound conclusion—it is truthfully remarked that the tramp puts more soul into his profession than many men of even higher aspirations.—Journal of Education.

A Wrong Diagnosis.—Tired Harry: "Lady, could yer help a poor feller a little? I've got a hackin' cough, an' a headache." Mrs. Kindlings: "Well, I've got a little wood outside you could hack, and it might cure your headache." Tired Harry: "Much obliged, mum; but, yer see, my headache ain't of her splittin' kind."—Puck.

A Maori, whose requests for blankets had at last elicited a decided refusal from the missionary, exclaimed, "Kapai!" ("Good!"; "no more blankets, no more hallelujahs," and thereupon returned to the faith of his fathers. No less humorous, though in another way, was the plea of a Maori in litigation for a piece of land. Being called on to tell the court on what proof he relied for his title, he pointed to his rival claimant, and said simply, "I ate his father."—The Argonaut.

Where the Devil tarries not.—A bright story of Irish wit is related in which his Satanic majesty figures. It appears that an English tourist was shown the sights by a guide one day, and among the places visited were the "Devil's Gap" and the "Devil's Bowl." "What an amount of land the devil possesses in Ireland!" said the tourist; "he must be an important personage in this country." "Your honor's right," replied the guide promptly; "but, like the rest of the landlords, he's an absentee."—Exchange.

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cal treatment for a long time. As she grew no better all the while, she became distrustful of her physician's skill, and did not wish to see him, and yet was not bold enough to tell him so. She communicated her state of mind to her maid. "Leave 'im to me, mum; I'll have 'im to me!" said the girl. By and by the doctor came to the door, and Bridget opened it about an inch. "Sorry, sir," said she, "but ye can't come in the day, docthor!" "Can't come in? How's that?" "The mistress do be too ill for to see ye the day, sir!"—Exchange.

What She Said.—It would make it much more interesting if we could tell the names; but our readers will have to content themselves with knowing that this story came to us from a very distinguished poet, who told it of another, perhaps the best known of American poets. Some people were calling on him and his wife; and after a while he said to his little girl, who was playing about the room, "go upstairs and tell your mamma Mr. and Mrs. — are here." The child went, and after a while returned, resuming her play. Did you tell your mamma?" asked the poet. "Oh, yes." "And what did she say?" The little girl shrugged up her shoulders, twisted her face into an expression of unpeppable ennui, and exclaimed, "She said,—well, she said, 'Oh, dear!'"

The late Jay Gould had a double, a doctor practicing in New York, and a gentleman of a very scientific turn of mind. He had the same little wozoned features as the archmillionaire, the same nervous habit of twitching with his fingers and thumbs while thinking. The resemblance was heightened by both men having the same indifferent taste in dress, particularly as regards a suit of sober brown, which the millionaire and the doctor adopted as their familiar attire, each unconscious of the preference of the other. It is said that they only met on one occasion, and that was at a winter resort on the coast of New Jersey. The two men were taking an early walk on the beach, and they came toward each other. Both had on similar suits of brown check. "Mr. Gould, I believe?" said the doctor. "I am not quite sure if I am," was the testy reply. "I wish you would not wear clothes like me." "I won't if you will shave your beard," snapped the doctor; and then both men glared at each other, and passed on. The doctor was in the habit of complaining to his friends that people frequently stopped him in New York, and asked his advice in regard to certain stocks and at times were very rude when he attempted to explain that he knew nothing about Wall Street or the ways thereof. "One day in particular," he relates, "I was slapped on the back and dug in the ribs by several perfect strangers, who cried, 'How about that cradle?' I went home very much annoyed, and read in an evening paper that Mr. Gould had presented Mrs. George Gould's first baby with a silver cradle."—Churchman.

HE SUITED STONEWALL.

During "Stonewall" Jackson's campaign in the Shenandoah valley, it became necessary that a bridge over a small creek should be built in great haste. One evening Jackson sent for his old pioneer captain, Myres by name, and pointed out to him the urgency of the occasion, saying he would send him the plan of his colonel of engineers as soon as it was done. Next morning Jackson rode down to Myres' quarters, and, saluting the veteran, said: "Captain, did you get the plan of the bridge from Colonel —?" "Well," said the captain, "the bridge, General, is built, but I don't know whether the picture is done or not."—Argonaut.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Shays, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at the office of Robb & Parker, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

F. L. PARKER, Administrator of the above estate. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1893.

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Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice. This notice is given pursuant to all provision of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to amend Sections 3564, 3565 and 3566, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1889.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE CO., By George L. Brander, President.

Attest: Charles M. Blair, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, C. H. Page, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. D. Gray, Laura W. Gray, J. Q. A. Bowler, Wiley Ballou as executors of the last will and testament of Louis Wilson Deceased and the Astoria Box Company.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the order of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of May 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 22nd day of May 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of May, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number six (6), seven (7), twenty (20) twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), of tract numbered one (1), and lot thirty-two (32), of tract numbered two (2), all of and in block numbered twenty-seven, in Olney's addition to the Town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. G. Hustler and H. S. Aiken, executors and devisees of the last will and testament of Cyrus Olney, deceased, as said block is sub-divided and recorded by J. H. D. Gray and recorded by him in plat book, numbered one, at page number 26, Record of Town or City Plats, in and for the county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, and all of said land being in said county and state, and I shall on Monday the 31 day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, in front of the county court house door, in the City of Astoria in said county and state, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$824.17, with interest on said sum from May 2d, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of \$22.50, costs and disbursements, and the accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in United States gold coin at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Or. Dated Astoria, Or., May 31, 1893.

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