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ALONG THE WHARVES.

The British ship Cabul got off the hogback above Tongue Point Thursday night, and arrived at this city about 11 o'clock. She will sail today for Liverpool direct.

The steamer Baker has taken the place of the Thompson on the Astoria-Portland route.

The Bailey Gatzert is engaged in the excursion business on the upper river.

The steamship State of California will arrive this morning from San Francisco.

The British four-masted bark Crofton Hall moved down to the lower anchorage ground yesterday.

The United States steamer Columbine arrived yesterday from Alaska. Captain Richardson was called upon by an Astorian reporter shortly after his return, and the following particulars of the trip were obtained: After leaving this port on May 26th the Columbine reached Victoria on the following day at 11.30, having called at Destruction Island and Cape Flattery light stations on the way and lay in Neah Bay during the night. The stations named were inspected by Commander O. W. Farenholt, United States Navy. Pilot Francis came on board on June 2d, and the steamer left for Departure Bay on the following day, where the coal bunkers were filled. Thence she proceeded to Wrangell Narrows, where a week was spent in repairing all the beacons, spindles and buoys. The work was completed the day the steamer Queen passed through on her first excursion trip for this season. On the day the Queen passed through Wrangell Narrows, there were four steamers at that point—the Columbine, Queen, the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler and the British steamer Thistle. Before the work of repairs was completed an accident occurred which fortunately had no serious results. A huge "sinker" weighing 4,000 pounds was being lifted off the deck with the aid of a derrick, when one of the guys broke away, causing the derrick to swing around and into collision with the rigging, carrying it away and breaking the derrick. The "sinker" struck the side of the ship near the covering board, but without injuring it. The "sinker" was lost, and a new one had to be obtained at Sitka. A new derrick was made at Juneau, and at Saginaw and Lynn Canal channels all the buoys were changed. Thence the Columbine proceeded to Killisnook, took in coal and changed several buoys and beacons. Peril straits and Sitka sound were next visited, and afterward Fort Wrangle and Loring, where the salmon season was just commencing. Fort Simpson, B. C., was called at, en route to Departure Bay. On the latter run the Columbine had a lively race with the steamer Mexico, and held her own all the way. Reaching Victoria, the pilot was landed and a large whistling buoy, which had gone adrift from the Umatilla reef last winter, was taken on board. Captain Farenholt left the Columbine at Seattle on Wednesday last, and on Thursday the steamer left for this port. Thursday night the Monterey was passed, six miles west of Race Rock light, steaming slowly toward Port Townsend. The trip from the sound, Captain Richardson states, was finer than any previous one he has made.

SCIMITAR SNAKE OF MADAGASCAR.

There is a little reptile, native to Madagascar, known as the scimitar snake, that is, the curling sword. Running along the back from head to tail is a blackish, horny substance, which bends with the convolutions of the snake's body as readily as would a well-tempered steel spring, and throughout its entire length it bears an edge as hard as flint and as sharp as a razor. They are not poisonous, but when one of them springs on a man, as he likes very well to do, he will soon have a leg off unless cracked on the pate. Some snake specialists claim that the presence of this reptile on the island is the reason there are no large quadrupeds to be found there at present, the curling sword in back ages having taken off legs faster than they could be created.

Paterfamilias (facetiously)—Wife sent me to get a good cook; have you an angel in your establishment?

Defending the Absent—Minnie—Yes, she said you were too stingy to entertain even an idea.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From O'Brien's stable on Wednesday night, June 21st, one dark chestnut horse, white spot on the nose, smooth shod on fore feet, rough shod on hind feet, about 11 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds, thin in flesh. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal to the chief of police, or to Shaw & Larsen's woodyard.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Shay, 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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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of P. W. Larsen, deceased, are requested to present them to me at the office of J. Q. A. Bowley in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

May 31, 1893.

MARIA C. LARSEN, Administratrix.

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.

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. A. Bowley, Wiley Balley 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 seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 29th 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. Hunter and H. S. Alken, 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 28, 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 with interest on said sum from May 24, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of \$22.00, 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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NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the State of Oregon holding insurance policies, of San Francisco, California.

Of the withdrawal from the state of Oregon of the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and to all other persons interested, that the said company has reinsured its business in the State of Oregon, in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and has filed notice thereof with the secretary of state, of said state, and proposes to withdraw its securities on deposit with the treasurer thereof, and to cease doing business in said state.

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 the provision of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to amend Sections 3564, 3568 and 3580, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1888.

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COLUMBIA TO SAN FRANCISCO

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

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