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THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

San Francisco, July 24.—According to reports here, the people of Oregon are taking a very decided interest in the Midwinter Fair. Today a letter was received from William H. Murry and W. C. Quimby, of Portland, saying that they had been assured by the chamber of commerce, board of emigration, the Mayor of Portland, managers of Portland Industrial Association and bankers, that a strong effort would be made to have Oregon well represented at the California fair.

At a meeting of the financial committee of the Midwinter Fair this afternoon, temporary chairman, Easton, announced that subscriptions up to the present time aggregated \$250,000, and that he thought he would be able to announce, at the mass meeting Wednesday night, that \$250,000 had been collected. The general expression of the committee was that the fair is certain it is now simply a question of magnitude, which rests entirely upon the volume of funds. General Barnes said the condition of things is exceedingly favorable and that the question as to whether the fair shall take place has been decided in the affirmative.

SAN FRANCISCO SEALER SEIZED.

Port Townsend, July 24.—The schooner E. G. White, of San Francisco, was seized by the United States man of war Petrel, and ordered to Sitka in charge of a prize crew, for violating the customs law, in transferring a cargo of seal skins in Alaskan waters to another vessel, without reporting to the customs officers.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge McBride yesterday convened the circuit court at 10 a. m., when the following cases were disposed of:

C. W. Shively vs. Milton Elliott.—Leave to file a motion to make common plaintiff more definite and certain; allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Adair.—Argument made on motion to amend clerk's certificate, and order made that it be amended.

C. H. Page vs. J. H. D. Gray et al.—Confirmation of sale allowed.

An order was made to substitute copies of certain parties' affidavits in each of the city cases.

M. S. Warren vs. M. C. Crosby and City of Astoria.—Demurrer overruled and defaults to stand on demurrer.

August Kynde vs. J. E. Saari et al.—To be tried before the court when it next meets, on August 3, 1893.

D. K. Warren vs. J. De Force et al.—Motion to strike out overruled and time allowed defendants to plead further.

Hong Chong & Company vs. William Reid and Agnes Reid.—Order made referring to C. E. Runyon to take testimony.

Court adjourned till August 3d.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Z. Snow, the Portland lawyer, was in town yesterday.

Bishop Morris was among the arrivals in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed of Crookton, Minn., are in the city.

Mr. H. S. McGowan of Chinook came across to this city yesterday.

Captain J. A. Brown of Portland came down the river yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Pondexter of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Percy and son of Tioga were among those who registered at the Occident yesterday.

Dr. Belt has begun the practice of medicine in this city, and can be seen at the office lately vacated by Dr. Walker, Second street, near Genevieve.

Mr. W. P. Connaway, a banker of Independence, arrived in this city on Saturday. He visited Clatsop on Sunday and left for his home that evening, accompanied by his niece, Miss Snell.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The bark George S. Homer, which has been chartered to load lumber at Port Blakely, came down from Portland Sunday evening in tow of the tug Escoirt and crossed out yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Columbia will call to day for San Francisco.

The steamer State of California will arrive in today from San Francisco.

The schooner Aelia Gee is loading lumber at the Clatsop mills dock.

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The Ilwaco Journal of the 21st inst says: that several salmon have been caught there very lately of a new specie. "From its head to the tip of its tail, it has every appearance of a steel head the only difference being in the formation of its mouth. The lower part extends fully two inches farther than the upper, which has the appearance of a parrot's beak. Only instead of overlapping the under jaw it is shorter, and blunt instead of pointed."

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, 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.

JAMES W. HARE, Administrator of the above estate. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1893.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. A. Leberman, Plaintiff, vs. H. M. Spencer, and F. E. Habersham, Defendants. 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 7th day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein, on the 6th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 26th day of June, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the within named defendants in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of block 7, and the undivided one-half interest in lots 14 and 15, of block 10, all in the town of Grand Rapids, as laid out and recorded by the Grand Rapids Improvement and Development Company, in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and I shall, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the county courthouse 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 Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars (less the sum of \$20 realized on the sale of personal property together with interest on the sum of \$430 from the 24th day of March, 1893, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the further sum of \$50, attorney's fees, with interest thereon, until paid, together with the further sum of \$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.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

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In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop: Astoria Iron Works, Plaintiff, vs. Dean Blanchard, Defendant. 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 22d day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 19th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of July, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of the within named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block numbered one hundred twenty-one, (121) of J. M. Shively's First Addition to Astoria as recorded by him in the record of said county, said real estate being situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, and notice is hereby given that I shall on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, in front of the court house door, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$330.58, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$16.90 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale.

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