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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 24th, at 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

NOTICE! Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. 50 cents per gallon. Don't forget Peach and apricot brandy, also French Cognac and wine at Alex. Gilbert's.

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TURNED THE TABLES.

Last Sunday, Officer Merrifield, at Seaside, was taking in custody a man who had stolen some fruit from the train box, whereupon one Hanson, of Oak Point, a friend of the trespasser, turned in and tried to effect a rescue. The officer pounded him over the head. Instead of allowing the matter to end at that, Hanson came to the city, swore out a warrant against the officer, alleging assault and battery. The case was heard by Judge A. A. Cleveland, yesterday afternoon, and on a presentation of the facts it was thrown out of court. It was Officer Merrifield's turn then, and he promptly produced a warrant granted by the justice of the peace at Seaside, and took Hanson into custody for resisting an officer. The defendant will have a hearing today, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Curtis will go down on behalf of the state.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The Willie E. Reed has finished loading at Portland and will leave down today.

Captain J. Mattson, of the schooner Joseph Russ, has reported that when in latitude 46.23 north, longitude 126.52 west, he passed a water-logged boat, painted white on the outside, and looking like a Columbia river fishing boat. It was not picked up, the sea being too rough.

The Danube, before leaving Seattle, discharged 125 tons of sugar from the British steamer Empress of India.

Late Thursday night a portion of a gill-net was removed from the propeller of the R. P. Elmore, and yesterday she left for Portland to be placed on the dry dock and overhauled.

The schooner Del Norte, whose captain died recently at Nehalem from injuries received in falling off the side-walk in that town, is still at that point. She will go to sea in charge of L. Wagner, a step-son of the late Captain Wagner.

The steamer Augusta arrived in from Tillamook yesterday. She brought 3 boxes, 1 kit and 1700 lbs. of butter, 2 boxes merchandise, 1 trunk and 1 box seals.

The steamer Danube arrived in yesterday from Vancouver, B. C., with a cargo of Chinese merchandise and 72 Chinese passengers, 11 of whom, for Astoria, were landed. The remainder were taken to Portland. The steamer went up the river in charge of Customs Inspectors Trullinger and Stockton.

LOST LENORE.

"Chris" is a compounder of seductive concoctions, of the variety known to John B. Gough and Mr. Murphy as "soul destroying compounds", and he has lost his "best girl." The information ought, by rights, to be classified in the advertising columns, under the heading of "Lost and Found", with the additional and more interesting information that "anyone finding the same, and notifying Chris, may keep the treasure for his honesty." Whether Chris failed to find her because she, like "John," in the ancient ballad of "The Three Sons" was lost and never was found; or whether she voluntarily absented herself when he called makes no difference. He abstains from the possible truth that she "went back on him," and substitutes the elusive and less probable proposition that he lost her. That is the way of the world. To soften down and tone the sorrows of misplaced affection and no fish, by misrepresenting the former, and lying about the latter, seems to be natural if not strictly moral.

OREGON'S GIANT SALMON.

In the Oregon booth in the Fisheries building at the World's Fair there is a giant salmon from Columbia river. This beauty, which is probably the largest salmon ever taken from the waters of the West, is fifty-four inches long, forty inches around and weighs eighty-two pounds.—Peora Herald.

AUCTION SALE.

At the forks of Deep River, Wash., at Anderson's store, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be sold by auction the following property: 100 acres on Salmon creek containing 50 acres of bottom land with one million feet of fir timber. For further particulars apply to Martin Olson, auctioneer, Astoria.

PAY ? (1) 3 1/2 ... 7 (1) - 3 1/2 -) United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 2, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the plat of survey of T 4 N, R 7 W., has this day been received at this office and on September 12, 1893 at 9 o'clock a. m., said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein will be subject to entry on and after said date. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

PETER PAQUET, Receiver. NATURE DEMANDS A TONIC.

We ought never to forget, even those of us who possess vigorous health, that we are wearing out—that the vital clock works, so to speak, must eventually run down. This, of course, we cannot prevent, because it is in the ordinary course of nature, but we may retard the too speedy arrival of decay by the use of an invigorant which takes rank of every other—namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This century has not witnessed a parallel in success to this famous medicine, which not only sustains health by promoting vigor, but overcomes constipation, dyspepsia, and other disordered conditions of the system fostered by weakness and an impoverished condition of the blood. The feeble person convalescing after exhausting disease, and the aged, derive infinite benefit from the use of this helpful and efficient tonic.

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NO INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

New York, August 4.—F. A. Pratt, representative of the Chicago navy, who has been to Europe for the purpose of securing entries for the great international regatta, returned today. He says he has been unable to secure entries, either in crews, or individuals, owing to business depression or illness of members of the various crews.

MORE CHINESE LITIGATION.

Washington, August 4.—The department of justice has ordered an appeal from the decision of Judge Davis, in Southern California, that the deporting section of the Geary act is unconstitutional. This appeal may cause the whole matter to be again brought before the supreme court in full bench.

WILL NOT MEET REDUCTIONS.

Chicago, August 4.—The Union Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande, and Colorado Midland, have decided not to put in effect any second-class east bound rates from Pacific coast points, to meet the reductions made by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

SUING A BANK PRESIDENT.

Milwaukee, August 4.—Washington Recker, as receiver for the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company bank, has begun suit in the superior court against John L. Mitchell and others, to collect unsecured promissory notes aggregating \$600,000.

EXCURSION STEAMER SUNK.

Albany, N. Y., August 4.—The steamer Rachel Sherman, with an excursion party of twenty-nine people, left Fourteen mile island, Lake George, for Pearl Point, this morning. At Pearl Point landing the steamer sank. Twelve lives were lost.

NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Washington, August 4.—The president has appointed E. Ellery Anderson of New York, one of the Pacific railroad commissioners in place of Mr. Dimmock, who was appointed by Cleveland, but declined the position.

SIGHT SEERS GOING HOME.

Albany, Or., August 4.—The San Francisco excursionists returned today from a trip over the eastern division of the Oregon Pacific, and left at noon for Yaguina and took the steamer, at 4 o'clock for San Francisco.

AN UNNATURAL ALLIANCE.

Portland, August 4.—Miss Mary S. Eyle, a white woman and superintendent of the Chinese mission, and Charles B. Young, a Chinese merchant, were married yesterday, at Vancouver, Washington.

TO LIVE THIRTY DAYS.

Whiburton, I. T., August 4.—The nine Choctaw Indians, who were sentenced to be shot today, have been granted a further respite of one month.

A TREMENDOUS SHAKING UP.

This is what every system afflicted with chills and fever, bilious remittent, or any other form of malarial disease, undergoes periodically. Not only is malarial fever in itself—it is the breeder of an infinity of bodily ailments. Specifics used for its prevention and removal prove, in the vast majority of cases, useless for every other purpose than to mitigate the distress and stave off its attacks. They are sure, with the average treatment, to return after a while. The sufferer may change his location to a healthier one, but the complaint, which is in his blood, is not thus lightly got rid of, and returns after the wonted interval. Organic affections of the nerves, heart trouble, general debility, of the system, are the offspring of malaria. Cure the originating cause, and avert future physical injury with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, efficacious also in liver complaint, inactivity of the kidneys, rheumatism and indigestion.

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NOTICE.

To the active firemen of the Astoria Fire Department. Being urged by a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of chief engineer of the Astoria Fire Department. Respectfully,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 6th 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 \$530.58, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$15.20 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. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated, Astoria, Or., July 5, 1893.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the State of Oregon holding policies in the State Investment & Insurance Company, 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 insured 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 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 3569, of Chapter 1, 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. Brant, President. Attest: Charles M. Blair, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call at my office at No. 119, Genevieve street, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and pay the same. And all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, at the above named place, within six months from date of this notice. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, July 25, 1893. B. VAN DUSEN, Administrator of said estate.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned have been duly appointed the executors of the last will and testament of George Flavel, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, deceased, and as such executors, authorized to administer the estate of such deceased; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned, George C. Flavel, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1893. GEORGE C. FLAVEL, MARY C. FLAVEL, S. S. GORDON, Executors.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county, Oregon, for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands, lots or other property. It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board. The board will meet on Monday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 2nd, at 5 p. m. Astoria, August 5th, 1893. J. W. GEARHART, County Assessor.

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