

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Susie Roberts went up to Portland last night. Frank L. Dunbar and wife, of this city, went down to Cannon Beach yesterday to spend a few days with the family of J. N. Griffin. Miss Rose Wiegand and Miss Millie Schloth of Portland, who have been visiting at Parker's Camp, Seaside, returned home yesterday. Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Roberts, who have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Kinney and Mrs. Crawford returned to their home in Elkhart, Oklahoma, last evening. T. L. Simmons and J. W. Duncan, Clearlake; Geo. Hays and son, and I. T. Lamons, Fort Stevens; A. E. Norburn, Sunshine, Wash.; Mrs. Ruth and daughter, Ilwaco; Miss A. Hise, Mrs. Dr. E. K. Dearborn, Thos. Royall, Portland; A. J. Constable, Skamokawa; P. Bush, Olney; J. H. Markham, Ilwaco; J. W. Calvin, Ilwaco; J. F. Davis, wife and daughter Portland; R. M. Wooden, Jewell; and J. S. Jones, Chilton, are registered at the Astor House.

Hon. C. W. Fulton is back home again having been the lucky participant in two summer picnics. The first was at Fishhawk river, and the second at a session of court held in Tillamook and presided over by Judge Burnett. The particular case was an action for \$10,000 damages for slander, and the cause of it all was an inoffensive dead cow, which after decease made nearly as much stir in Tillamook county as a live relative of hers did in Chicago twenty years ago by a kick of the hind leg against an oil lamp. Well, to resume, fifteen months ago August Ludke, a farmer, was the proud possessor of a cow. One morning when the sun rose, Ludke discovered the animal dead in its pasture and went and could not be comforted. A few days after this occurrence Ed. Wist told several hundred of his friends confidentially that Robert Crawford had killed that cow and that he would stake his chances of eternity on the truth of the assertion. Crawford heard of this and promptly flew into the arms of the law, accused Wist of being closely allied to Ananias, and sued him for \$10,000 for defamation of character. Judge Caples of Portland, and T. B. Hawley were employed to steer his case, eight witnesses were engaged to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and Robert, as he winked the other eye, beamed with the prospect of ten thousand golden dollars. Ed. Wist, however, had not been idle. He retained C. W. Fulton and Claude Thayer, and with the president of the Oregon senate and the son of an ex-governor of the state at his back, slept well before the trial and had no nightmares. When the case came up, Crawford called eight witnesses and Wist twenty-three. The defense proved that Robert had threatened the cow's life, that he was seen walking away from the dead body, and that his precocious son and heir had himself told Wist that "dad had fixed her with two shots." The truth was no apparent that Judge Burnett at once proceeded to fix dad by giving a verdict for the defense and imposing on Crawford the costs in the case. If there is a cow heaven in any part of the universe, how beamingly the old dame must have winked when she made a mental count of the shekels that fell from the hands of her destroyer into the pockets of thirty-one witnesses and four lawyers. By the way, how Crawford must have tanned Crawford Junior!

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at the meeting rooms on Tuesday, September 5th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Members in good standing are requested to be present and to have their book or receipt along. S. O. FUS, Secretary.

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Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the West when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save four dollars fare to Portland.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, are here bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Receiver E. W. Hadley, of the Oregon Pacific railroad, has had sent to him at Corvallis, a section of piling which has been exposed for two years. It has been placed in a glass case and will be sent to Hon. Blinger Hoernann at Washington, to be put on exhibition in the room of the committee on rivers and harbors. The piece of piling is thoroughly honeycombed, plainly demonstrating the destructive work of the teredo and the necessity of precautions against the pest on the work that has already been done at the bay. Mr. Hadley says that he is also preparing a case which will contain samples of the many and beautiful native woods of Oregon, also the productions of the state, such as grains, wool, etc., which are shipped by way of Yaquina bay, showing the importance of the harbor and hoping that it will materially assist in having congress appropriate money enough to make necessary improvements. Large photographs showing the bar at different stages of the tide and of other important points will also be sent.—Salem Statesman. Astoria has already contributed a fine collection of photographs of the bar and jetty at the mouth of this river, and she has also forwarded, outside of her magnificent samples of Clatsop county timber, some piles that have been in the wharves here for over 50 years—without a sign of decay in them. This latter exhibit may well be looked on as of more practical importance than any other shown by any city on this coast. It proves beyond a doubt that Astoria, while practically for all trade purposes an ocean port, is still free from that pest of ships' keels and dock foundations—the teredo.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Hansen, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, and deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros. Attorneys, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, August 5, 1893. VICTOR HANSEN.

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.

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 22nd day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 15th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 14th day of August, 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: Beginning on the meander line 20.23 chains, westerly from the NE corner of the S. C. Smith Donation Land Claim, thence N 65 deg. 30 min., E 300 feet, thence N 24 deg. 30 min., W to ship's channel of the Columbia river, thence westerly along the said channel to a point 24 deg. 30 min. W from the place of beginning, thence S. 24 deg. 30 min. E to the place of beginning, in Section 7, Tp. 8 N., R. 9 W., of the Willamette Meridian, Clatsop County State of Oregon. And notice is hereby given that I shall on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the 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 \$330.58, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$18.90 costs and disbursements and accruing costs of this sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. Gold coin at the time of sale. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Or. Dated, Astoria, Or., August 14, 1893.

Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., August 25th, 1893. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, A. M., September 25th, 1893, and then opened, for transportation of troops and stores between Astoria, Oregon, and Fort Canby, Wash., during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894. Blank proposals furnished on application. The U. S. reserves the right to reject any of all bids. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for transportation between Astoria and Fort Canby," and addressed to the undersigned, A. G. Robinson, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

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 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. B. F. WORSLEY, County Assessor.

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