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Fishermen's Pk Co	Astoria	Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk Co	Astoria

WISCONSIN FOREST FIRES

Two Great Tongues of Flame Lay Up Many Villages.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS

Many Settlers Surrounded by Flames and Suffocated by the Thick Smoke Perish in the Burning Timber.

Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 15.—Dispatches this morning from a score of northern towns and cities of Wisconsin, tell stories of the great loss by forest fires. Marshfield, Junction City, Dexterville, Fremont, Spencer, Medford, Rhineland, Stevens Point, and other places, with populations of from one to six thousand, are surrounded by flames, and are in the greatest danger of being wiped out. No loss of life is reported, but that all the settlers in the burned districts have escaped is impossible. Every square mile of the vast timbered district of Wisconsin is as dry as tinder. The flames are sweeping without check. The loss of life without check. The losses will doubtless run into millions.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 15.—Last night, driven by terrific winds, two forest fires, one north and the other south of the city, swept everything before them. Once fire reached the city limits, but a bucket brigade stayed its progress there. At a station two miles north containing a dozen families, was wiped out. The inhabitants barely escaped with their lives. Two children of Frank Coddie are reported suffocated. McMillan, five miles east, is surrounded by fire, but believed to be safe. Many settlers and their families have arrived here. They have lost everything. The danger is believed to be past in this city.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—Advices from the rail offices here are to the effect that the flames have swept everything between Babcock and Needah, a distance of twenty miles. The country is sparsely settled.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 15.—All hope of saving the village of McMillan is abandoned. The town has a population of 500. The McMillan mill plant, valued at \$150,000 has been destroyed.

Spencer, Wis., Sept. 15.—Mannville, a village of 200 inhabitants, has been destroyed by fire. There was no loss of life reported.

Merrill, Wis., Sept. 15.—The Pine river settlement is wiped out. A score of buildings are burned. The people saved themselves by descending into wells and covering themselves with wet blankets.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Manufacturers Explain Their Ideas on the Tariff Question.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Importers of hosiery and glove manufacturers of plush and velvets, cotton yarns, pearl buttons, felts, goldbeaters, straw hats, and pearl workers, appeared before the ways and means committee today. Maurice Lowy, an importer of hosiery, and gloves, asked for a specific duty on those articles in preference to the ad valorem duty. Owen Osborne argued for the retention of duties on cotton goods. Titus Sheard championed the system of ad valorem and specific duty, and asked that the duties remain as they are. Chase wanted no change in the tariff schedules of the cotton industry, but if a change was necessary, he would prefer a reduction to having an advance in ad valorem duties. J. O'Connell, an importer of knit goods, wanted a specific duty. Gustave Blumenthal of New York, thought the tariff on buttons was too high, and said the tariff under the old law was sufficient to protect the manufacturers here. Rich Rautt wanted felts transferred to the wool schedule. Chas. Brice the goldbeater argued for a high, protective tariff. Christian Schmidt, wanted raw material entering into the manufacture of straw hats admitted free of duty. H. R. Riddle, representing the Linn Trade Association, of New York said his association desired to have a uniform rate of duty imposed on all classes of linen. H. D. Cooper of New York, wanted ad valorem duties on fute and burlap. E. C. Frieble of Hartford, asked the committee to modify the duty on Leibig's extract of meat.

CRUEL WORK, IF TRUE.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Among the petitions presented to the senate today, was one by Cullom of Illinois, from the ex-soldiers resident in his state, alleging that they are beset by detectives of the government traveling in disguise, and that the secretary is co-operating with those men who have been distinguished for their antipathy for those who fought for the flag. It is alleged that the spies, with friendly pretenses, visit the homes of the pensioners and with the basest hypocrisy and fawning deception seek to find

some clue to furnish to the pension office to deprive the old veterans of their pensions. The petitioners ask for protection from the methods of the government officers who attempt to brand the pensioners as perjurers and criminals without the right of being heard in their own defence.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The republicans continued their deadlock in the affairs of the house today, in order to prevent Tucker from reporting his bill repealing the federal elections laws. They are determined that the bill shall not receive a place on the calendar until the democrats produce a quorum themselves. In this policy of delay, they are again joined by General Tracy and a small coterie of the administration democrats who are opposed to going ahead with the Tucker bill at this time. The revoking all leaves of absence by the order of yesterday, bore fruit to the extent of forty additional democrats today, but leaving them still thirty-one short of a quorum, exclusively of those acting with General Tracy. The filibuster today lasted until 2 o'clock when by the previous order of the house, eulogies on the late Representative Chipman of Michigan, were delivered. The house then adjourned. Mr. Tucker and his colleagues hardly expect to be able to muster a quorum tomorrow, and on Monday, the house will participate in a body in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the capitol. On Tuesday, however, they confidently anticipate the presence of their own quorum, and then they will be able to brush aside the opposition of the republicans.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

Carrollton, Ala., Sept. 15.—A mob entered the jail tonight and shot and killed four negroes and one negro suspected of burning a mill.

THE REVOLUTION.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—It is almost impossible to obtain additional news of the bombardment of Rio Janeiro. After the bombardment on Wednesday the authorities at Rio admitted that the damage done was more severe than they were at first willing to admit. The government no longer attempts to conceal the fact that a few people were killed, and some buildings were damaged. Firing is said to have been resumed yesterday with about the same results as on the day before. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro, received last night says that the insurgent vessels are continuing the bombardment of various places in the harbor and are causing much damage.

ANOTHER KRUG SENSATION.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—The sensation of the day in the Krug defalcation came to light when Henry Fuhrmann a rich broker, who has been speculating in city warrants with the city money loaned him by the city treasurer was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen money and in aiding and abetting Krug in his defalcation. Other arrests will follow. Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of Krug.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co.'s fall salmon circular issued yesterday says: "At Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor fish are scarce. At Puget Sound they were running very slack until the 15th inst., when they took a spurt and came in in fairly large quantities. If dry weather continues the Puget Sound canners will have a fair pack, but even then it will be nothing like last year's output. If the rains come on early the pack will dwindle down to very small proportions indeed. All the rivers south of the Columbia are having light runs, which improved somewhat during the late rainy weather. According to our latest reports Gray's Harbor has 2,000 cases, Shoalwater Bay 1,200 cases, and Tillamook 1,500 cases. The quality of fall fish is about the same as that of previous years. At Siuslaw and the Umpqua there has been a perceptible increase in size. No definite reports are yet at hand from Coquille or Rogue Rivers. The fall fishing in the Columbia itself is fairly successful. Only two canneries are running. The fish in Baker's Bay for the last few days have done well and the quantity of fish coming in, if they ran in a small estuary, would give prospects for a large pack. They are very much scattered, however, in the Columbia. The humpback variety are coming in very large, many of them weighing thirty pounds. The price ruling fall salmon this year is extremely poor, owing especially to the great quantities of Alaska fish now offered at \$1.07 delivered in New York. Fall fish will bring about \$1.17 delivered in Eastern states.

ANOTHER CUT IN PASSENGER RATES.

Five dollars less over the Union Pacific to Missouri river and intermediate points, effective Sunday, August 28th. Rates to all Eastern points correspondingly reduced. For full information, call at Ticket office, Union Pacific dock.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent.

THE BIG RACE TODAY

Final Preparations for the Rush Into the Cherokee Strip.

CONTRABAND CERTIFICATE WORK

Express Trains, Bicycles, Horses and Wagons Will Go Tumbling Into the New Country at Noon.

Associated Press.

Arkansas City, Kas., Sept. 15.—At noon tomorrow the Cherokee Strip passes from the government to the homesteaders. There has been a steady exodus today and tonight of certificate holding homesteaders from the towns and camps to convenient places along the border whence the advantage of a start can be made. Speculators, town-sitters, and gamblers still remain in town and will go on tomorrow's railway trains. The Santa Fe road will run six trains for boomers. Three will start from this side of the line and three from the Oklahoma side. On the Kiowa line one train will be run in each direction. The Rock Island will run six trains, three south from Caldwell and three north from Hennessey. O. T. These trains will be under the supervision of the interior department at a speed not exceeding twelve miles an hour. Most of the men seeking homestead claims will make the race on horses; some will go on foot, and a few on bicycles. The entries for the race are estimated at 75,000. Twenty-five thousand will go from Arkansas City and its vicinity; 15,000 from Caldwell; 3,000 from Kiowa, 3,000 from Hunnewell, 11,000 from Orlando, 9,000 from Stillwater, and 5,000 from other places. Half the homesteaders it is estimated, have families and the population of the Strip tomorrow night will be at least 150,000.

At Hennessey today a man named Molock from Arkansas City, fell dead in the line He had paid \$25 during the day in \$5 installments to get ahead in the line.

At Stillwater, this afternoon J. H. Cardwell of Gainesville, Tex., was banded out of \$250. As soon as he realized what had been done he started for the confidence man with a gun. The gambler ran but the Texan brought him to the ground with a bullet in the shoulder and not only recovered his own money, but \$700 in addition. The commendation was so general that the gambler made no effort to recover his money. At Guthrie a contraband business in certificates has been going on since Tuesday, and it is estimated that there are at Oklahoma City from 500 to 1000 persons who have given up \$5 for certificates. If the reports are genuine, their trouble in store for some of the booth clerks. Tonight thousands are camped along the line, the watch fires making an almost unbroken chain along the border. Today was cool in comparison with the last few days, the thermometer standing at 90, with a wind from the north. The indications for tomorrow are for a clear, warm day with northerly winds.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 15.—Mrs. L. C. Bullivant shot her husband Richard this morning and then fired two bullets into her own body, one bullet entering her husband's right side, passing through his arm and penetrating his lung. Another struck his right knee. Both shots which the woman fired at herself entered the breast, one entering the lung. Both victims will probably die. The couple kept a bird store. They have had several quarrels lately and Bullivant was packing his trunk to leave. His wife asked him to kiss her and upon his refusal, she drew the pistol and commenced shooting.

WASHINGTON HOP CROP.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—It is estimated that the hop crop of this state will be about 50,000 bales. The first shipment of the season consisting of two carloads, for London, was forwarded today (Wednesday) by E. Meeker, and was followed by three carloads today by the same firm. The hops are of excellent quality as the vines were free from lice, owing to en-

ergetic spraying. In Eastern Washington no spraying was required.

ANOTHER SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Customs Inspector Green seized fifty pounds of opium today on the steam collier Empire from Nantimo, B. C., and it is thought, has succeeded in breaking up one of the most successful smuggling routes.

Mr. Hunter Replies

To "Citizen."

Mr. M. M. Hunter of the butchering firm of Hunter & Mergens, came into The Astorian office yesterday to reply to the comments of "Citizen" concerning the actions of his and other firms in sending to Portland for beef and cattle instead of patronizing the county farmers. "I want to say," he remarked, "that 'Citizen' doesn't know what he is talking about, or he has obtained his knowledge from people who didn't give him the facts of the case. In the first place, I will state that this very day every butchering establishment in Astoria is selling Clatsop county beef over its counters, butchered in Clatsop county, and that every establishment of the kind in this city is willing and anxious to buy from Clatsop farmers every pound of meat they can raise. Speaking for my own firm, we have always been ready and stand ready now to pay for and utilize every head of cattle offered to us for sale by our local farmers. We are under standing instructions from our headquarters in Portland to accept and sell Clatsop county beef as much as possible, and only to send to Portland for it when it is impossible to supply the demand with the local product. And this I may say is the main reason why the citizens of Astoria must often buy beef raised outside the county. Our farmers cannot raise nearly enough to satisfy home consumption. They have never done it yet. You cannot find a single stock raiser of this county who can say over his own signature that he has offered a purchasable piece of meat to an Astoria butcher and been refused."

"From Christmas time to April, with one or two rare exceptions, it is never possible to get beef in Clatsop county, and we have to send away as far as Salt Lake to supply the market. They have to do the same thing in Portland, and Portland butchers would no more think of sending to Salt Lake for what they could get just as well in Multnomah county, than we would think of sending to Portland for what we had at our very doors in Clatsop. Of course we won't accept bullocks that have been worked for years in logging camps, neither will we pay for old cows that have been milked dry and are fit for nothing but the manure heap. They are not beef at all, but sole leather. But no farmer in this section ever brought an eatable piece of meat to us yet that we have not gladly and willingly accepted at full market rates. We are willing to buy every head of merchantable beef that stands in the county today."

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

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, gives lessons in music, piano and organ. Organs tuned and repaired. Address 589 Astor st., Astoria.

Sportsmen intending to purchase their winter's supply of ammunition should communicate with Ford & Stokes before purchasing elsewhere.

At The Monogram you can find fragrant Belmont, Wedding Bouquet, Flor de Madrid and all other choice and favorite brands of cigars.

The finest and most extensive line of blue and white steel enameled ware ever displayed in Astoria has been received at Ford & Stokes.

Theo. Bracker keeps a varied and choice assortment of cigars, tobaccos, playing cards, cutlery, stationery, pipes, amber goods, etc.

Dry hemlock wood delivered at \$3.25 per cord by C. W. Everest, Alderbrook. Leave orders with Ben Coe, care of this office. Terms cash.

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