

THE OMAHA EXCURSIONISTS  
The Members of the Party Arrive on the Columbia.

The expected party of Omaha councilmen and their friends came down the river yesterday morning on the steamship Columbia, en route to San Francisco, and spent several hours in sight-seeing around town. The first place they visited was the postoffice, which was not at the time open for the transaction of business, but as soon as Postmaster Hare became apprised of the fact that the strangers were outside, he invited them in and furnished them with desks, several of them having expressed a desire to write letters to their friends. To Mr. Hare some of the party stated they had been told in Portland that Astoria was only a little fishing village, with no hotel accommodations, and that if they went down on the Telephone according to the original program, they would be compelled to seek hospitality in the homes of some of the fishermen. They expressed surprise that Astoria had not long ago secured transcontinental railroad connection, and inquired particularly about the reasons for the antipathy of Portlanders to this city.

Many questions were put by the visitors as to the extent and nature of the resources of the city and county, and when informed of the magnitude of the fishing business and the wonderful timber and agricultural resources of the county, all manifested a great degree of surprise.

Mr. Hare happened to have a portion of an old gill net in the postoffice, and with it he explained the manner in which the Royal Chinook was captured. The visitors expressed their determination to see the canneries in operation at a later date.

The scenery was an object of especial delight to all, and they went into raptures over the beauty and grandeur of the river. When told that the Columbia at this city was seven miles wide they began to think their own Missouri was a very unpretentious creek.

Inquiries were made about the appropriation for the jetty work, and one or two members of the party seemed pretty well informed as to the improvements at the mouth of the river.

The fact that a portion of the city was constructed over the river seemed strange to the excursionists after they had seen the possibilities for building on terra firma, and the opinion prevailed that the maintenance of docks must be a matter of great expense.

"It must cost a great deal," said one, "to keep putting in new 'sticks' upon which to build the docks."

"How long do you suppose those piles last?" was the question put in reply.

"Probably a year or two," the excursionist responded.

An incredulous expression overspread the stranger's countenance when informed that piles had been known to last, in a perfect state of preservation, for nearly fifty years.

Before leaving the visitors were informed they could take the night boat upon their return from San Francisco in about ten days, and in that way they could have an opportunity of seeing at their leisure the different points.

On account of the uncertainty about the arrival of the party, no reception committee met them, but they were much pleased with their treatment by the few citizens they met. If they should conclude to remain for a few hours after their return from San Francisco, Mr. Megier will probably convince them not alone that Astoria can furnish hotel accommodations to strangers, but that the table will compare very favorably with that at any hotel they have stopped at during their travels.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.  
List of Letters Unclaimed at the Astoria Postoffice.

In applying for the letters referred to herein, state when advertised.

- April 4, 1894.
- Aholm, J. W.
- Alden, J. B.
- Borgernah, C.
- Bryce, John
- Bryant, H. C.
- Burke, Rosie
- Clarke, Mabel
- Crouch, F. J. (3)
- Coutter, J. W.
- Diver, Jos.
- Erkison, E. O.
- Fredrickson, Wm.
- Hilt, G. B.
- Lhita, Henrit
- Lukkarila, Mary
- McKantorsb, John
- May, Daniel
- McFarlan, John
- Miller, Mrs. Geo.
- Miller, Mrs. Hattie
- Miller, John
- Nash, C. A.
- Reiff, Fred
- Roberson, Minnie E
- Ring, Mrs. I. W.
- Selzer, R. P.
- Smith, Sakari
- Starr, J. L.
- Tomson, Gabriel
- Thornton, Miss M.
- Torgerson, K. A.
- Trondson, A.
- Vall, Mrs. Clara
- Wahkiakum P. Co.
- White, Samuel
- Withers, T.
- Luddington, R. A.
- Pietla, Zuko
- Tihiba, Henritski
- Wilson, Chas.
- JAMES W. HARE, P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

- Patrick O'Hara and wife to Thor. C. Fredrickson, lot 5, block 21, Bradbury's Second Addition to Ocean Grove, \$25
- J. W. Douglass to O. E. Carlson, lots 14 and 15, block 21, in tract 2, of Hunter & Aikens', \$225
- H. A. Smith to J. and W. Fredrickson, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 7 north, range 9 west, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 7 north, range 9 west, containing eighty acres, tax deed.
- Isaac Bergman and wife to Robert Gibson, lot 19, block 22, Alderbrook, as laid out and recorded by Isaac Bergman, A. W. Berry and J. K. Kelly.
- S. B. Smith and wife to E. Olsen, parcel of land containing 6 acres, in sections 28, 29, 30, and 22, township 2 north, range 10 west.
- C. W. Stone and wife to E. O.

- gen, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 27, of Holladay Park, Seaside, \$200
- Mary A. Jordan and Wm. H. Jordan to J. W. Hill, lot 7, block 122, Adair's South Addition to the Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, \$75
- E. P. Bemis and wife to A. H. Harris, lot 34, block 15, Young's Addition to Alderbrook, \$150

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Oregon City, April 4.—The republicans today nominated George C. Brownell for state senator, and C. B. Smith, George Rinearson and William Burlew for representatives. Resolutions were adopted charging the democrats with the cause of the hard times, and demanding a joint resolution by congress indorsing the McKinley bill and McKinley; favoring both gold and silver; a constitutional convention and the initiative and referendum, and restricting foreign immigration.

HIS HEART WAS WEAK.

Tacoma, April 4.—M. C. Sullivan, western manager, and one of the three partners in Thiel's detective service, died here of heart disease shortly before 10 o'clock. About 8 o'clock Mr. Sullivan had an altercation with Sheriff Matthews, of this county. Matthews became angry and slapped Sullivan across the mouth. The latter went to his room somewhat excited, dying about an hour later.

FUTURE OFFICE HOLDERS.

Union, Or., April 4.—The republican county convention today nominated the following ticket: Representatives, J. A. Wright and R. R. Reeves; clerk, F. A. Abbott; recorder, Chas. A. McDaniels; sheriff, Ben Brown; judge, J. N. Sanders; commissioner, W. D. Arnold; assessor, J. H. Cowan; superintendent, J. L. Carter; treasurer, Wm. Young; coroner, E. R. Lang.

PROVIDENCE ELECTION.

Providence, R. I., April 4.—Today's election was the first under the plurality rule providing that candidates having a plurality shall be declared elected. The democrats concede the loss of the legislature.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS PLENTIFUL.

Glenn Falls, N. Y., April 4.—The entire republican ticket was elected in this township (Queensbury). Colwell and Warrensburg, both heretofore democratic, went republican.

RECEIVING RECRUITS.

Pittsburg, April 4.—A drizzling rain discomfited Coxe's men, but they enjoyed a fresh meat breakfast. Thirty recruits were enrolled yesterday. Two hundred more are clamoring to enlist.

HEYERMAN GUILTY.

Washington, April 4.—The Kearsarge court-martial has found Commander Heyerman guilty of negligence and sentenced him to suspension of duty for two years.

TO TAX GREENBACKS.

Washington, April 4.—The house committee on banking and currency decided to report in favor of subjecting greenbacks to state and municipal taxation.

HAD NO SINEWS OF WAR.

Denver, April 4.—The local contingent of Coxe's army has broken up. The men had neither shoes, money nor food.

FOURTH STREET GRADE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Fourth street, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, at the following heights above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71, entitled "An ordinance establishing a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria, as follows, to-wit:

- At intersection with Auger avenue, 22.6 Feet.
- At intersection with Abernethy, 26.6
- At intersection with Bonneville, 38.6

And that the grade of the intervening streets be a straight line between the crossings mentioned.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On Monday, March 12th, 1894, the Common Council will establish said grade. By order of the Common Council, IC. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Ore., February 15, 1894.

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Western—U. S. Branch, 1,617,195.00  
New Zealand Insurance Co., 2,677,219.00  
Combined Assets, \$45,403,044.00  
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BIDS FOR BONDS.  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, adopted March 6th, 1894, bids will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria for \$19,000 of municipal bonds of the City of Astoria, to run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Said bonds being issued for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of the City of Astoria, for street improvements. Ordinances authorizing the issuance of said bonds to be submitted to attorneys of any person or corporation for their approval. By order of the Common Council, IC. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, March 8th, 1894.

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