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On Commercial street, is the place where the businessman and the laboring-man go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST," or a nice cool drink of the celebrated Gambrinus beer. Sandwiches of every kind made to order, and an elegant free lunch served every day. You are welcome.

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MATTRESS

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Manufacturers of every description of Lounges, Mattresses, etc.

REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

September trade needn't blush for its sales here up to date. It was good, indeed, all last week and the week before. Are we selling Fall-weight underclothing now for men? We are, and selling them lively, too.

Those boys' corduroy knee pants at 83c. are melting away rapidly.

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Dalgity Iron Works,

General Machinist and Boiler Works.

All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order.

Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

After Meals!

Or at any other time when you wish a good cigar ask for the well-known, home-made, hand-made, white labor cigar—

"La Belle Astoria."

Conceded by all smokers to be the best cigar manufactured.

W. F. SCHIEBE,

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Astoria, Oregon.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

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Picnic Canned Goods,

Tents,

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Camp Cooking Utensils,

Baskets,

And the latest

All-Wool Sleeping Bags

At all prices. Just the thing for campers, prospectors, etc. Sure to keep warm at nights. Better than blankets.

IS THERE?

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Is there a man with heart so cold,
That from his family would withhold
The comforts which they all could find
In articles of FURNITURE of th right kind.

And we would suggest at this seasop, nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or se of Dining Chairs. We have the larges and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fail to pleas the closest buyers.

HEILBORN & SON.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR

: First Class Funerals :

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POHL'S Undertaking Parlors,

THIRD STREET.

Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty

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As Franklin says, good dress opens all doors, you should not lose sight of the fact that a perfect fitting suit is the main feature. Wanamaker & Brown are noted for fit, workmanship and superiority of qualities. Their representative visits Astoria every three months. Office 64 Dekum Building, Portland, Or. Reserve orders till you have seen the spring line of samples.

"THE MILWAUKEE."

The only railroad lighting its trains by electricity.

The only railroad using the celebrated electric berth reading lamp.

The coaches now running on "The Milwaukee" are Palaces on Wheels.

On all its through lines, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway runs the most perfectly equipped trains of Sleeping, Parlor, and Dining Cars and Coaches.

For lowest rates to any point in the United tSates and Canada, apply to ticket agents, or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. t is the best Cough Cure. Only one ent a dose. 25 cents, 50 cts., and $1.00. For Sale by J. W. Conn.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

School Caps

25c each

Children's

Umbrellas

50c

Albert Dunbar

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 63 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 53 degrees.
Precipitation, .06 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to late, 1.52 inches.
Deficiency of precipitaiton from September 1st, 1895, to date, .60 inch.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Get your milk of Reith & Wilson.

Show cases for sale at Oregon Trading Co.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonboniere.

THE SAME PLACE—118 12th street is the place to buy fresh fish every day.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

The Astorian will hereafter be found on sale at McGuire's Hotel at Seaside.

Our milk is guaranteed strictly pure and fresh from the cow daily. Reith & Wilson.

The coolest and best glass of beer in town can be bought at the Gambrinus saloon, 12th and Commercial streets.

For a fine line of fresh candies and fruits or a glass of delicious soda, go to the "Bonbonniere," 436 Commercial street.

WAH SING & CO.—Merchant tailors, 626 Commercial street, cheaper than you can buy ready made. New stock complete.

Water melons! Water melons! Water melons! A carload received yesterday—will be sold cheap today at Pat Lawler's, 574 Commercial.

Trade with Foard & Stokes Co., dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, provisions, flour, fruits and vegetables. They will surely please you.

The Estes-Crain Drug Co. have a window full of fine tooth brushes that they are selling for 10 cents each, and give a sample bottle of Rosofoam with each brush.

Hunger is a very disagreeable sensation. There is a place in this town where you can satisfy its demands with the cleanest and best 25 cent meal you ever ate. That place is Joe Terp's.

No better milk was ever brought to Astoria than is furnished for five cents a quart by Reith & Wilson, and delivered in a clean and tightly closed glass bottle at your door every morning.

Just arrived at Copeland & Thorsen's, a nice line of high grade footwear for ladies, all widths from A to EE. No trouble to show goods, and satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. Call and examine them.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and May be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

Purest of wines, liquors and cigars—elegant free lunch—all the daily papers, at the Gambrinus, 12th and Commercial.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To our Lady Customers:—

There are too many places in this city selling wraps and jackets. Many of the garments sold here are shop worn, and come out of retail stores in other cities on account of being stale, but are sold here for the very latest. For the past 10 years I have been selling jackets and wraps of the first grades at much lower prices than any house in Portland, and have never yet deceived any customer in order to make a sale. Considering that the city is overcrowded with this particular line of goods I shall from this day close out all jackets and wraps at wholesale prices.

COHEN'S LOW PRICE STORE,
491 Bond Street.

Astoria, Sept. 11, 1895.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Go to Dr. Howard, the painless dentist, 588 Commercial street, for fine dental work of every class. He challenges an equal. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

We have choice property in Van Dusen's, Adderbrook, Adair's, Shively's, McClure's, Taylor's, New Astoria, Warrenton, and Astoria Addition to Warrenton for sale. Also money to loan in sums of $200 to $3,000 on good real estate security.

R. L. BOYLE & CO.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in twisting a twist
Three twists make a twist!
But if one of the twists
Untwists from the twist,
The twist untwisting
Untwists the twist.
That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Remember that "a stitch in time saves nine." The rainy season is now setting in. Come and get your boots and shoes half-soled and repaired before they are too far gone. I am now better prepared than ever to do this in a cheap, neat and lasting manner.

Respectfully yours,
S. A. GIMRIE
114 12th street, corner opposite Fisher Bros.' store.

AROUND TOWN.

Yesterday—the sun—it shone.

H. C. Harrison, of Warrenton, is at the Parker.

B. A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, is a guest at the Parker.

John Obrick, of Paris, is registered at the Parker.

Mrs. Mist, of LaSalle, Wn., is a guest of the Parker.

Jacob Kamm and wife, of Portland, are guests of the Occident.

J. H. Johansen, postmaster of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Waddle, a prominent K. P. man of Portland, is at the Occident.

W. Maurice Kelley returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

C. L. Carr, special agent of the land department, Oregon City, is in town.

C. A. Dolph, a prominent attorney of Portland, is quartered at the Occident.

S. E. Smith, of San Francisco, a prominent insurance man, is at the Occident.

B. F. Rober and wife, of Ilwaco, are visiting the city, and are stopping at the Parker.

A. J. Megler left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Portland, South Bend and Seattle.

Miss Harriet Sunning has gone to Portland where she expects to spend some months.

Miss Hannah, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eakin left a few days ago for Union.

Umbrellas repaired and re-covered by Mrs. Fredrickson. Leave orders at Griffin & Reed's.

"Bob" Byram, bookkeeper for the Pacific Paving Company, returned from Portland yesterday.

The Y.'s will meet at 4 o'clock p. m. at No. 239 6th street. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The T. J. Potter will leave Astoria at 7 p. m. daily, except Sunday; leave Portland at 7 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

The R. R. Thompson will leave Astoria at 6:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday; leave Portland at 8 p. m. daily, except Saturday.

Miss McKean's private school for children will open Wednesday, September 18, in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Mary Washington Memorial meeting at 1:30 this afternoon at the library rooms. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Judge Chas. Cary, C. H. McIsaacs, and J. C. Epperly, of Portland, passed through Astoria this morning on their way to the beach.

Miss Mable Powell has returned to Eugene to continue her study of music under Prof. Baker, recently from the Chicago Conservatory.

Thomas W. Jenkins, a prominent broker of Portland, is in town, quartered at the Occident. Mr. Jenkins says business is improving in his line.

A parasol was left at Chas. Rogers' drug store sometime ago. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Catsop county's exhibit for the Portland fair—has it died a natural death? Mr. Welch's store room is open, but not many objects have shown up as yet.

E. D. McKee, clerk of the United States court at Portland, and a prominent Democrat of the metropolis, who, with his wife, has been spending a few days in Astoria, returned last night.

The tax rolls for 1895 in Assessor Gibbons' office are now ready for examination, and the assessor will be glad to see the people and afford all an opportunity of making any complaints they may have.

The Dalgity Iron Works have completed the repairs on fire engine No. 2, and yesterday gave the machine a test which proved very satisfactory. Another test will be made today when she will be put into service.

A gentleman from Portland in speaking of macadamized roads and streets, said yesterday that the best time for laying the pavement is in the winter and that macadam recently repaired in that city had been down over twenty years.

Upper Commercial street possesses the proud distinction of having more holes in it than any other street in town, and as it is the principal business street, it is more than likely that a number of damage suits for injuries to teams will be in order.

Parties wishing photos enlarged in crayon, water color, or India ink would do well to call on W. T. Snodgrass before giving the work to others. The work of Mr. Snodgrass in this line is very fine as his samples will show. Studio 620 Commercial street.

The Troy Laundry Co. has made arrangements with A. J. Squires to act as its agent for Astoria. This company is noted for high grade work and prompt delivery. Mending and repairing free. Bundles called for and delivered. Office 474 Commercial street.

By request of quite a number of Astorians, who wish to spend their Sundays in Portland, the O. R. and N. Co., always alert to comply with the wishes of their patrons, has arranged for a boat to leave Astoria Saturday night and leave Portland Sunday night.

The adjourned meeting of ladies of the city to take steps toward starting a Mary Washington Memorial Fund will be held at the library promptly at 1:30 this afternoon. A very large attendance is looked for, as the organization will no doubt take on some permanent form this afternoon.

Yesterday workmen in excavating under Capt. Hiram Brown's house, discovered the remains of four human skeletons, believed to be those of Indians, although a headstone with the letter "W" cut in the stone with some rough instrument, would indicate that white people had something to do with this ancient burial gound.

A man of Irish extraction yesterday afternoon, while under the influence of an overdose of bug juice, raised a disturbance in Agent Overbaugh's office and was promptly thrown out into the street. He then went to the Occident Hotel office, where he received the same summary treatment. The last seen of him he was making for other parts, somewhat the wiser for his experience.

Referring to the item in these columns of last week, the Shakespearian recital by Hannibal Williams, for a date in October, is almost an assured fact. It is hoped that the ladies who are intending to solicit support from the merchants of the city, will meet with the success they deserve. Such an entertainment is an education for any community. It is noticed by the San Francisco Examiner and Call of last week that the ultra fashionable and literary society of that city have secured Mr. Williams for an evening early in October, in the Maple Room of the Palace Hotel. Astorians should come more than half way to aid the ladies of the Library Association who are so anxious to afford this city an opportunity to witness such an exceptionally fine entertainment.

Workmen have been busy for several days stringing wires on the telephone poles. The system is being entirely remodeled and will be changed from a ground circuit to a metallic circuit. Better facilities will be secured and the company is preparing for long distance service. Connection will probably be made with Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane, Seattle and intermediate points, as well as Willamette Valley towns.

Tonight at 6 o'clock commences the Jewish New Years' holiday season, which will last until Friday evening, closing the same hour. The most of the stores will be closed for twenty-four hours, while some stores, including that of Mr. Danziger, will be closed until Friday night. A number will go to Portland to spend the time and attend service there. It is not known yet whether services will be held in Astoria or not, but it is likely there will be.

MOSES AND HIS TIMES.

The Advanced State of Egyptian Culture in Moses' Day.

The following is a synopsis of the sermon preached by the Rev. Liddell Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian church:

Egypt stands out on the page of ancient history as pre-eminently the first nation of the world in education and culture and military prowess. And as we carefully mark the successive steps of her history, so far as that history is to be known, we may distinctly note the footprints of Jehovah, regulating all her energies and directing all her forces up to that prominence and power. We are told that Egypt was settled by the immediate descendants of the antediluvians, whose long lives extended, in most cases over three or four centuries, enabling them to plan, and give them ample time to execute great works, the very sight of which is the wonder of the world, and which verily discourages their short lived posterity. Their longevity also enabled them to increase and multiply at a rate far exceeding that of modern generations. Yet notwithstanding, there was always an abundance of food, for all these multitudes, produced by the fertile soil of the valley of the Nile; irrigated as it is without labor, by the natural overflow of that great river every year. Thus, very often, when all the rest of the world was scorched with drought, and the inhabitants were suffering from famine, there was always an abundance of corn in Egypt. When the starved savages of Europe were hunting the wild oxen with their flint hatchets and arrow heads, and were glad to shelter themselves from winter's frosts and snows in the caves of the mountains, the Egyptians had their granaries well filled with wheat and barley and corn, to feed their families and all the cattle within their borders.

History also records that they had among them wise men who were able to instruct the rising generations regularly in all the arts and sciences, and that such instruction was given in the palaces and in the various temples and public places of instruction throughout the country. In the days of Abraham we find them working in iron, copper, and tin, as well as in gold and silver. On their monuments you may look upon pictures showing the glass-blowers at their work, and this too, centuries before the alleged accidental discovery of glass by the Phoenician sailors who kindled a fire of dried sea weed on the sands of the seashore and as it died down found the alkali and sand had fused together into glass. Then again we find that the dead kings, princes and princesses at burial were wrapped in shrouds of cambric or fine linen, so fine that in one specimen to be seen in the Berlin museum, there are no less than 270 pairs of threads to the square inch 170 threads of woof. Such productions as this fully attest the very high perfection of cloth. Then again we are told that the masons' marks which are to be seen on the great pyramids, those wonders of the world, are nothing less than alphabetic writing, the first, so far as I can ascertain, to be found anywhere. And the papyrus reed, which today still grows on the tanks of the river Nile, furnished the world with its paper and which was used by the Egyptians long before the time of Moses. Papyri of the age of Joseph and one as old as Abraham, amply show to the world that there lived a people, long before the advent of Moses, who were thoroughly cultivated; writers of poetry, and prose, history and biography, philosophy, law and theology. But to take a step further, the records of the ancient civilization of Egypt, are not confined to the perishable papyri, for she has written her records, besides all these, on the face of her imperishable granite with the pen of iron, and there stand out before the world for scrutiny. Then if we turn and look at her architecture, we see another enduring monument of Egyptian civilization. Centuries before the introduction of the arch into Greece, it was used in Egypt in her buildings, the crumbling remains of which still exist. Huge obelisks carved out of single stones, one of which stands one hundred and twenty-seven feet in height, proclaim a very high skill in both working and handling stone. Or, take the great pyramid covering twelve acres and a half, built of immense blocks of stone, many of them weighing one hundred tons each, rising to an elevation of 450 feet. These exhibit a specimen of architectural skill far beyond all that has been attempted by any of either the medieval or modern appliances of hydraulics. We speak of the marvellous power of our modern appliances of hydraulics, but in those ancient monuments we have an exhibition of scientific and mechanical skill, which has so far baffled the world.

Still again we have left to us a wonderful legacy of art which indicates a well-defined culture in painting, and also in sculpture. It would seem as if this description of art had become a great passion among the Egyptians. The walls of their palaces, their temples, their dwellings, their tombs, were covered with paintings and sculptures of various kinds. To such an extent was this the case that it is scarcely possible to find a parallel anywhere in all the world. After she has endured the plunderings of the traveller and explorer for centuries and supplied the museums and public squares, parks and public libraries of both the old world and the new, with mummies and idols and obelisks and slabs, Egypt today still possesses more sculptures than all the rest of the world put together. The modern traveler tells us, that her very mountains are honeycombed with caves and tombs whose pictured walls proclaim to the world that the greatest of all tributaries to the great stream of civilization, of both Europe and Asia, took its rise in Ancient Egypt: By all her arts and sciences, her public as well as private instruction, given to the favored of her people, Egypt was, long before the birth of Moses, the great University of the world. Cadmus went to Egypt to learn his A, B, C. Herodotus went to Egypt to learn history. Euclid went to Egypt to learn geometry, and the twelve books which he compiled in Alexandria remain our college text books to the present day.

So history presents ancient Egypt, as it was in the time of Moses. Thus when we read that Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, we cannot but conclude that he was cultivated and very proficient in all branches of education and science; that he was pre-eminently a man of wisdom, and by his connection with the court of Pharaoh, a man of great authority and power. While all this may be true of Moses, yet, as I presented to you last Sunday evening, we find that he chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy all the pleasures of the sinful ways of the Egyptian court.

Those of you who were present last Sunday evening, will remember the point at which we left the history of Moses. We mentioned two of the steps which had been divinely directed in preparing Moses for the special work that God had for him to do in coming years, viz.: (1) The teaching and training in his father's home, where the principles of righteousness and truth and the unswerving faith of his fathers in Jehovah were instilled into his heart during the years of his boyhood. (2) And the training in the court of Pharaoh under the immediate oversight of his foster-mother, Pharaoh's daughter. And that when he was come to years, or when he was nigh forty years of age, he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, and went forth to see how his kindred fared in the midst of their servitude. On that memorable visit the whole of his after life turned. As he passed through the midst of those Hebrew slaves he espied one of the tyrannical taskmasters treating with unwarranted cruelty one of his brethren. This so aroused his indignation that he at once took and slew the tyrant on the spot and hid his body in the sands. Before long this came to the ears of Pharaoh, and the king sought to slay Moses. The result was that Moses fled from Egypt and came and dwelt in the land of Midian. Here Moses joined himself to Jethro, who was called the "Priest of Midian." Jethro was one who still retained within himself and sustained among the people surrounding him the faith of the true God. With Jethro he settled down for the next forty years. Here began the third and final and most important period of Moses' preparations. And now for a short time I wish to direct your attention to this part of the life of this great man.

Heretofore we have seen him only in the midst of the great multitude, taken up with and interested in all the multifarious duties of state, amid luxury, ease, comfort and pleasure, but now we are to follow him through the next forty years in the wilderness of Midian, as a herdsman, looking after the flocks of Jethro, who, after a few years, became his father-in-law. Here, then, in the wilderness, away from all the bustle of state, in the quiet solitude of rural life, alone with God, as it were, he gains his final equipment for the subsequent forty years' work which God has been fitting him to do.

Here let every one of us learn this—one of the greatest lessons in all the Christian economy—that to be alone with God is peace, is security, is life. Solitude, no Christian can do without solitude; no Christian can do without the closet. "Enter into thy closet," says Jesus, "and there commune with thy God." And if we Christians follow His example, we will often seek the solitary place to be alone with God. He often sought the mountain loneliness, away from the noise and bustle of life so that he might be alone with his Father, and from Him gather resuscitation and strength. And we can only faintly divine what those times of solitude meant to him except when we do the same thing—get alone with God.

From the moment that Moses took that visit into the camp of his brethren, and saw their condition, it is quite evident that his mind was made up as to what course he should pursue in regard to them. His heart fairly bled with pity for them, and from all that followed it is quite clear that he had decided upon a course of deliverance for them. But for this he was not ready, hence he was driven into the wilderness. Here we have seen the silent, solemn grandeur of nature taught him many needful lessons. He saw the power, wisdom, love and faithfulness, of the God in whom he put his trust. Here he had ample time to perfect all the divinely suggested plans and elaborate all the details of his future work which little by little had been unfolding before him.

There are one or two lessons which we all may learn with great profit:

First—We notice that there is a divine intent in all the conditions in which God sees fit to place his people, and especially those whom He is preparing for future special work, as it was with Moses.

Second—Learn that God's great design is that all things shall work together for the ultimate complete deliverance of every human soul that rests its care in His hands.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings Had on the Second Day of the Term.

The following proceedings were had yesterday in the circuit court:

Pauline Mickelson vs. Wm. Mickelson, default allowed and ordered entered.

Angus Sutherland vs. Chas. Foley, default allowed and judgment and decree for plaintiff.

C. A. Phelps vs. R. S. Norris, judgment by default nad order of sale for attached property.

Jane Reed vs. Angus Reed et. al., default allowed as to Angus Reed and Isabella Beveridge, judgment and decree for plaintiff.

Emille Schlussel vs. Charlotte Forstberg et. al., order confirming sale of real estate.

John Hobeon vs. Eliza J. Hustler et. al., same.

D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. G. W. Fisher, same.

D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. P. E. Ferchen; same.

D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. John Brice, same.

Louis Zagelmewer vs. Elenor Melson, same.

Wm. Porter excused as a juror from further attendance at this term on account of business.

J. F. Kindred vs. E. L. Dwyer et. al., order confirming sale of real estate.

Astoria and Columbia River Ry. Co., vs. Jacob Kamm et. al., motion for change of venue argued and submitted.

Edward Ehrman vs. Astoria and Portland Ry. Co., Motion for judgment taken under advisement and allowed to amend complaint by interlineation and serve copy on attorney for defendant.

Astoria Building and Loan Association, vs. Augusta Steabb Anderson, et. al., order confirming sale of real estate.

SHIVELY SCHOOL.

Since yesterday more definite announcement can be made concerning the concert to be given for the benefit of the piano fund, as announced before.

Solicitation brings to the surface the general interest among patrons and friends, in the matter of procuring an instrument for the school. This school has never had any thing of the kind; with the good feeling and substantial backing the enterprise has, it is only a matter of organized effort to secure this valuable acquisition for the school. The teachers of the school feel gratified to know that there is such a deep interest in this matter. Valuable suggestions and volunteer services have been offered for which the teachers desire to express their appreciation.

The concert will be given in the new opera house by our efficient local talent. It will consist of vocal solos, duets, mixed quartets, male quartets, solos on various instruments, choruses, trios, etc.

The new opera house will soon be in first class condition, new seats, carpets, furniture for the stage, scenery, etc., which will be in use for the first time at this concert.

Exact time will be announced later; however, the concert will not be given later than next week.

Sheriff Houser, of Umatilla county, turned over to County Treasurer Kern Monday the sum of $19,583.15, which he had collected for taxes between August 16 and 31.

KIND OF MAN HE IS

Runs His Own Business and Keeps His Contracts.

A MONTANA MAN IS HERE

Speaks of Mr. Hammond's Record at Home—Some Interesting Facts—Work During the Winter.

Mr. Richard Lockey, of Helena, Mont., is in the city, having just arrived on his return from a trip to San Francisco. Mr. Lockey was here last spring, and had a curiosity to see what was going on in Astoria since the construction of the railroad had commenced.

To an Astorian representative he said: "I have lived in Helena for 20 years and believe in our city and country. Helena is now the permanent capital of the state and the new military fort will soon be occupied by United States troops. Helena now has a population of 20,000 people, and is constantly improving. We are some of us looking to the coast for large business in the near future, and if things go right in Astoria I expect to become interested in business here. From what I can see and learn you are on the verge of a great change in your affairs, and the near future will no doubt see an increase in industrial and manufacturing enterprises."

"Mr. Lockey, have you known Mr. A. B. Hammond, of your state, who is now building the Astoria railroad?"

"I have had a warm personal acquaintance with Mr. Hammond for 25 years, though I have not been associated with him in business."

"What is Mr. Hammond's reputation at home for fair dealing and the fulfillment of his business contracts? Is it such as would justify the belief on the part of our people that he will carry out the projects he has undertaken here?"

"I do not quite catch the drift of your question, but I can only answer your question literally and state that Mr. Hammond, and his large firm, have a reputation in Montana of carrying out to the letter all of their obligations. They have ample means with which to do so, and have never failed to make good their word in the past."

"Did you see Mr. Hammond as you passed through Portland, and how did you find him?"

"Yes, I saw Mr. Hammond yesterday, and he was feeling better, though he has been somewhat under the weather. He is expecting to return to Astoria in a few days. He is a very busy man and has many interests to look after besides the Astoria road."

"There have been a good many remarks made about Mr. Hammond and considerable feeling exhibited in certain quarters because he has not proceeded with the construction of the railroad as rapidly as it was thought he would and many slurs and inuendos have been thrown out against Mr. Hammond personally, through some of the local papers, and by those who seem to take delight in calling others names, and naturally much comment has been excited. Do you believe from your talk with Mr. Hammond that work will proceed on the road with any large force this winter?"

"While my conversation with Mr. Hammond was only that of one friend with another, and of a most general character, yet from what he said he is going to push the work with vigor and no doubt the contracts under consideration for the ten miles for which bids were recently called will be let in short order. You will find one thing, however, that he will surely conduct his own business on his own plans and in his own way. He and his firm always have done so in the past and probably will do so now. But there should be no occasion for doubt as to his ultimate success or any fear of failure to carry out his agreement. He is not a man to enter into any scheme until he can see the end, and he certainly cannot afford to risk his business reputation on an enterprise like this. I am surprised that any such questions have been raised, but you know in all communities, particularly one like this, there are always those who are impatient, but my firm belief is that when he does commence operations on a larger scale, the most sanguine of you will be surprised by the magnitude of business that will be done in a short space of time."

"Will you remain here long, Mr. Lockey?"

"No; I shall return to Portland Wednesday, and from there will go East. You will probably see me here again in the not distant future."

Interviews with other gentlemen on the same subject brought out some interesting facts. It seems that the two principal objects of Mr. Hammond's trip to Portland were to consult with some of his associates in regard to the advisability of raising the grade of the road about three feet to make it conform to the high water mark of the 1894 flood, and to consider certain changes in the Young's Bay bridge which will make it more modern and better adapted to meet the requirements of heavy traffic, as well as some minor changes, all of which were but recently suggested and must be decided before construction can commence. A gentleman who is posted says that he thinks it has been decided that it is not necessary to change the grade, but that there will probably be some important changes made in the bridge.

Mr. Hammond will no doubt be prepared on his return to definitely settle these matters and there is little doubt that a large force of men will be kept at work all winter.

A travelling man who was here from Portland yesterday says that he overheard a contract between Mr. Hammond and certain contractors for the construction of this ten miles of road, now under consideration in course of dictation, in a certain Portland lawyer's office, and that he is confident the contract has been let.

As indicative that Eastern capital is seeking investment here, Mr. Walter C. Smith, whose deed for a large tract of land at Warrenton was filed for record yesterday, starts for the East at once where a syndicate is already partially formed for the purchase of the land. It is their intention to locate all kinds of business enterprises here, since they have become assured of the building of the railroad. It would appear from all reports that Astoria can look for a steady increase in business during the winter and spring.

FOR THE BATTLE SHIP.

The following is a copy of a letter mailed by Judge Gray to the superintendents of schools in the district under his charge in the matter of a memorial for the battle ship Oregon. The county superintendents included are: Tillamook, Wasco, Sherman, Columbia, and Clatsop:

Astoria, Sept. 16, 1895.

Dear Sir:—

The Battleship "Oregon" testimonial committee, believing that the public schools of our state are the nucleus of the coming patriots of our county, wish to give to the children of the public schools of our state the honor and credit of presenting to the battle ship "Oregon" such suitable testimonial as we may be able to procure.

We believe that by small contributions of 10 cents each or by their solicitations to secure such amounts as they can, the children and their parents will be impressed with the importance and necessity of our navy, to uphold our national honor, and protect our country's future. We believe that the officers and crew of this battle ship and our navy should be made to realize that the people of our state expect them to uphold with honor the name of our state, as well as the flag of our country.

Will you help the committee to carry out the object stated by sending to each of the teachers in your county a copy of the appeal poem enclosed, to be read in the school? Also by taking such other steps as you may think proper to raise this fund. Very truly yours,

J. H. D. GRAY.

BIG FIR LUMBER SALES.

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Three contracts have recently been let to the Stetson & Bart Mill, of this city, for fir lumber for car building. The Haskell & Barker Co., of Michigan City, first bought 150,000 feet; the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad Co. has ordered 850,000 feet, and the Kansas City car foundry company 225,000 feet. These were the largest contracts yet given for that purpose.

Hood River has a council committee at work devising a sewer and drainage system for the town.

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WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope, H. E. Hess, Pres., Chicago.

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