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OUTING ON WASHINGTON SIDE

Beautiful Farms and Homes Line the Banks of Gray's River and Great Rafts of Spruce Logs Float Upon Its Surface.

Sunday morning Captain Rehfeld and the steamer Dwyer entertained quite a large party by taking them on a trip to Gray's River where the captain has a beautiful suburban home.

This was the first time any of the party had visited that portion of the Washington shore. The trip up Gray's river possessed the added charm of perfect novelty. All along the shores of this fine stream were to be seen prosperous looking farms, dotted with substantial houses and buildings.

The return across the bay just at dusk, was a most enjoyable sail. All were agreed that the captain had given them a splendid outing and a delightful time.

In this connection it may be said that upon seeing so many spruce logs in Gray's river, the idea was suggested

to one of the party that there might be an opening in the near future for a large box factory in Astoria.

These gentlemen and others who are more or less associated with Mr. Hammond seem to be determined that Astoria shall become such a port of commerce. It is not amiss to state as one of Astoria's best known lawyers remarked the other day, that Mr. S. H. Brown, whose enterprise is so well known, stands second to no man in the state of Massachusetts amongst his associates for business integrity.

LIFE SAVED.

Successful Efforts of Brave Fishermen in Uniontown Sunday Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the ten-year-old son of Fisherman Kampfen, while playing on the Washington cannery dock, fell overboard and sank to the bottom of the river. It is thought by some that he did not rise again. Others say that he did, but evidently the lad was stunned either when he struck the water or by something beneath its surface.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

In the police court yesterday J. Fusine, for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 ball. S. Olsen also forfeited \$10 ball for disorderly conduct, and Abe Lawrence was fined \$30 for fighting.

Sunday the city jail was full as it could be, with drunks and disorderlies, and the officers of the police force during Saturday night and Sunday morning had about all they wanted to do.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The clothing stores did a good business yesterday. The Wise Clothing Store, opposite the Palace restaurant, had five salesmen waiting on customers and still they could not wait on all who came after those \$11.50 special bargain suits.

THE BOY ORATOR IN PITTSBURG

Crowds Throng the Train and Line of March From the Depot to the Hotel.

MANY CRUSHED IN STREETS

Marching Clubs and Pyrotechnics in Honor of the Man Who Captured the Chicago Convention by the Gift of Gab.

Pittsburg, August 10.—As the Bryan train neared this city, travelling through the handsome suburban residence districts of Economy, Seawickley and Emaworth, the dwellers in nearly all of their beautiful homes were in their doors waving handkerchiefs.

It has excited the amazement of the people of Pittsburg and the joy it has afforded Mr. Bryan and the redoubtable "Silver Dick" has manifested itself in their beaming features since they struck the city limits.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Philadelphia, August 10.—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 5. Brooklyn, August 10.—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 7. Baltimore, August 10.—Baltimore, 11; Washington, 4. Cleveland, August 10.—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 10.

SUICIDE AT BAKER CITY.

Baker City, August 10.—Edward Boyer, of Upper Burnt river, aged 24, shot and killed himself today in the presence of Miss McClannahan, his affianced, because her parents opposed their marriage.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN IT?

A Water Witch Tried His Art at Greenwood.

For the past four years the Greenwood Cemetery Association has made many efforts to find water on its grounds, and during that time has sunk a number of wells without avail.

BACK TO HAMILTON.

Hamilton's reports on finance and manufactures are classics, and should be placed within reach of all thoughtful citizens, and commended to the students in all our higher institutions of learning.

BLAND CALLS ON MCKINLEY.

Canton, August 10.—Among the distinguished callers today on Major McKinley were Hon. R. P. and Mrs. Bland. They came here to meet the Bryan party. The time spent at the

UNPRECEDENTED HEATED TERM

All Through the East the Weather Has Been Unusually Hot, Even for That Section.

VICTIMS DROP BY HUNDREDS

In New York, St. Louis, Chicago and the Middle West All Records Broken—Shop Girls Quit Work Because of the Heat.

St. Louis, August 10.—There were not so many prostrations today as on previous days of the present hot spell, a cool wind tempering the heat, and there are prospects that cooler weather will prevail for a time.

At 8 p. m. the thermometer registered 83, and eight degrees were added to this during the day. This is eight degrees lower than the highest point recorded here yesterday.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 10.—The continued heat has heavily affected the police patrol and letter carriers. About fifty of the latter were compelled to quit work and two or three may die.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 10.—The number of deaths caused by the heat in greater New York is 100 and additional victims are being reported hourly. The prostrations are almost innumerable and no accurate statement of them can be made.

SCORCHING KANSAS CROPS.

Sterling, Kansas, August 10.—Saturday the mercury was 100 in the shade and today 102. Farmers say the corn will not make over half a crop and the hot winds have worked damage all over the country.

THE MARKETS.

New York, August 10.—Hops—quiet; 1894 crop, 2 1/2 @ 4 1/2 cents; 1895 crop, 3 7/8 cents. San Francisco, August 10.—Hops—294 for old. London, August 10.—Hops, Pacific Coast, 7, 15s. Liverpool, August 10.—Wheat—spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11/2d; No. 2 red spring, 5s; No. 1 California, 5s 4 1/2d.

GOLD CONVENTION CALLED.

Portland, August 10.—The gold standard Democrats today issued a call for a convention to be held in this city August 22 for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

Spokane, August 10.—C. C. Brown, the Northern Pacific watchman at Sand Point, was instantly killed last night, he was on a railroad velocipede and collided with a freight train.

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