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THE CARS IN ASTORIA

Railroad Company Expects to Run Trains Sunday Morning.

Mails Will Be Unloaded Today and Track-Laying Will Commence Immediately—Hurry for Locomotive!

The British bark Chelmsford, which arrived Monday, loaded with fishplates, bolts and steel rails, will today tie up at the new dock at Flavel and commence discharging at 11 o'clock. Through an error in yesterday's issue the tonnage of rails was given as 1300 when it should have read 3100.

President T. H. Curtis, Mr. Gosselin, Chief Engineer Jamieson and others visited the Chelmsford and Flavel and made arrangements for her quick discharge. In the afternoon Superintendent Lester will run a string of flatcars onto the new dock, and as the rails are taken from the ship they will be loaded directly on the cars and run through Warrenton to the bridge where the track gang will proceed to put them in place. Mr. Curtis says they will work as many men as possible on the bridge, but as the rails have to be handled over the ends of the cars, and as there is little room for many men to work, it will take longer to lay the track than it would if they were working on solid ground. Barring any accidents, however, he anticipates having everything ready to run the first train in from Seaside for the early Sunday morning passenger. This will be a great event in the history of Astoria, and following so closely on the heels of the regatta, with the city already handsomely decorated, it would certainly not be unbecomingly to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. Captain Greenleaf, of Portland might possibly decide to visit the beach at that time, and bring with him one or two of his big guns. Whether he does or not, there are plenty of Chinese bombs and fire crackers.

Mr. Densmore was yesterday appointed foreman of the rail gang, and as he is an experienced man in his department, and it goes without saying that if in the power of human beings the rails will be laid to the O. R. and N. dock by Sunday morning. President Curtis thinks they will call the new dock at Flavel the Chelmsford dock as she will be the first deep sea vessel to tie up there. Captain Thompson will doubtless appreciate the compliment.

As it takes 115 tons of rails of the size brought by the Chelmsford to lay one mile of track, it will be seen that she carries several miles in her hold.

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him he must take from somebody else. Who is to be despoiled and who is to be enriched by the exercise of this new scheme of government?

(A cry of "The silver mine-owners"). "My friends, the silver mine-owners will be cheated with the rest. A government can never be generous, because if it be generous to one it must be oppressive to another. But this financial scheme contemplates an increase in the price of certain commodities. If the price of commodities be increased, and the price of labor be left stationary, why that means the cutting down of the rate of wages. The more abundant the product, the higher the wages. There cannot be abundant product unless labor is extensively employed.

"Mr. Bryan would have you believe that prosperity is advanced by cheapening the rate of wages, but a fall in the rate of wages always comes from a narrow production, and narrow production means there is little demand for labor in the market."

ALL SHE-RAFTERS.

When the big log raft arrived down from Stella Sunday afternoon large crowds flocked to the docks to see it. Among them was a gentleman from Stella and an Easterner.

"By Jove," said the latter; "that's a great piece of work. I never saw anything like it in my life."

"Yes," great thing," said the man from Stella. "Funny thing about it, too. Only women were employed in its construction—all women rafters."

"Tell me," ejaculated the Easterner, "is that on the square, or are you just joshing me?"

"Yes," what I'm telling you is straight business."

"You don't say! And how did that strange condition of affairs come about? New women?"

"None, not exactly. You see, it was this way. Some time ago Bob Ingersoll came our way and made quite an impression on the people. He preached against the he-rafter and now they employ none but women. Funny snap, eh?"

For just one moment the man from the effete East looked at the man from Stella and then, murmuring a fervent prayer, plunged into the river, and was seen no more. The man from Stella is still at large.

THROUGH THE HEART

Grant Baxter Shot by H. W. Fountain at Marshfield, Oregon.

An Indian Maiden at the Bottom of the Trouble—Fountain Formerly Lived in Astoria and Was Well Known.

Marshfield, Or., August 18.—News was received today of a shooting affray at Weddibun Sunday afternoon, in which Grant Baxter lost his life and H. W. Fountain was wounded in the leg.

The report says that the trouble was over May Smith, a half-breed Indian. Baxter was in love with the girl and Fountain's attentions to her aroused his ire so that he entered the saloon and coming up behind Fountain struck him a blow that knocked him down. Fountain while down pulled out his gun and attempted to shoot his assailant, but the gun snapped. Baxter then drew his gun and fired at Fountain, the bullet taking effect in the fleshy part of his leg. Fountain then fired two more shots, both hitting Baxter, and one passed through his heart. Baxter died instantly.

At the last report Fountain had given himself up and the opinion prevails that the coroner's jury will return a verdict of justifiable homicide.

[Baxter used to represent the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Astoria.]

TROOPS FIGHTING INDIANS.

Tucson, Ariz., August 18.—A courier here from Oliver Camp states that Troop "E," 7th Cavalry, Lieut. Ballock commanding, had a fight with the Yaqui Indians last evening twenty miles south of here. These Indians were entrenched behind rocks on the top of the mountain. The fight lasted from half-past five until half-past eight. The troops charged them in their stronghold, killing three and capturing the entire band of thirty, among whom were three squaws. Three soldiers were wounded, one mortally. The Indians were armed with Winchester, pistols and knives, better armed than the military. They will be brought here tomorrow and turned over to the civil authorities.

BOURNE HAS RESIGNED.

Portland, August 18.—Johnathan Bourne, secretary of the Republican state central committee, this afternoon resigned. Chairman Hirsch accepted his resignation and O. N. Denny, receiver of the Portland Savings Bank, was selected to fill the vacancy. Bourne, as is well known, has been a strong advocate of the free and unlimited coin-

age of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and since the St. Louis convention a great pressure has been brought to bear to persuade him to resign and give way to a man who was in sympathy with the Republican platform.

ENGLAND WILL ARBITRATE.

Lord Salisbury Has Yielded to Secretary Olney on the Principal Point.

Washington, August 18.—The report from London that Lord Salisbury has yielded to Secretary Olney on the crucial point of the Venezuelan negotiations—that including the settled portions of the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration—is regarded as an important development. This inclusion of the "settled districts" has been the chief obstacle in the way of arbitration.

MCKINLEY ORGANIZATIONS.

Canton, Ohio, August 18.—Major McKinley continues to receive notices daily of scores of McKinley clubs that are being organized. Among the notable telegrams received today was one from Logansport, Ind., reading:

"The railroad men of the city of Logansport, Ind., have just organized a sound money club, 300 strong, many of them being formerly Democrats."

The following came from Lacon, Ill.: "The McKinley and Tanner Club, of Lacon, with 180 members, send greetings and pledge support."

CHAUNCEY WILL PRESIDE.

New York, August 18.—It is announced that Chauncey M. Depew will preside at a mass-meeting in Carnegie Hall August 27, at which the campaign here is to be opened by ex-President Harrison.

TO PARENTS.

The Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names have arrived in Astoria, and will remain here permanently. They can be found at their residence, Judge Taylor's former home, Franklin avenue and 16th street. Those who desire to make application for terms of tuition, music, etc., will please call.

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Three crematories are in operation in England—one in Manchester, another in Woking, and the third in Liverpool.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store. 10c and 25c per package.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

In China He Is Tastefully Served and Never Even Barks.

The Chinese do not slaughter every dog that is fat enough to make good beef, as some persons think; but have a regular edible variety of "man's best friend." The edible dog has several peculiar marks by which he is known to Chinese epicures, the chief characteristic being his black tongue. These black-tongued dogs never bark. It is said that over 5,000,000 of them are annually slaughtered for food in the Chinese empire.

IDAHO FUSIONISTS.

Boise, Idaho, August 18.—The Democratic and Populist conventions met this afternoon, effected a temporary organization and adjourned until evening.

In both conventions the speeches that were made broadly hinted at fusion. The leaders of the silver Republicans, including Senator Dubois, are on the ground.

At the evening session a committee of one from each county was appointed to confer with the Populists. On a vote of 18 to 31 it was decided that the conference should be with the Populist convention alone, and that the silver Republicans should be left out. The Populist convention did not proceed so far, only appointing the ordinary committees.

Messrs. Hyman Cohen and Sidney Blumenthal, representing the Portland Evening Newsboy, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain during regatta week. The young gentlemen will attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association. The Newsboy is a new addition to the newspaper field of the metropolis and, may it be said to the credit of the boys associated with the little journal, they are issuing a live paper, frequently scooping their great contemporaries. The editor of the Newsboy made quite a rep. by getting an interview with Admiral Beardslee.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Cholera and Cholera Cure in the house. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Recent Australian observations in the Mediterranean sea prove that the deepest spot in that body of water is 2,406 fathoms, or nearly three miles.

It takes the moon exactly 42,524 minutes, (29 days, 12 hours, and 44 minutes) to make its revolution around the earth.

The Delft craze in furniture has about run itself out.

BICYCLES GIVEN AWAY.

The Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co., of Portland, have 600 new and second hand wheels, which will be sold at one half value and they must be sold at once. Good second hand machines, both ladies' and gent's from \$20 to \$50 cash, or on installments from \$15 to \$40. Discount on new machines. Say how much you can put into a wheel, and see what they have to offer you. Now is the time to buy a bicycle, and write the Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co., 127 4th street, Portland, Or.

Watch for the Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co.'s \$1000 challenge for trick cycling team. They create excitement wherever they go.

GREAT REDUCTION.

During regatta week we will make cabinet photographs at \$2.00 per dozen. Smaller sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We are also headquarters for marine and regatta views. Pictures of the war vessels which visit this port, the ships wrecked here and the great big raft on sale. Work first-class in every particular.

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THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

It is anticipated that upon the opening of the railroad into the city from Seaside, a grand celebration will be held at Gearhart Park.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Cholera and Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A hat worn with a low necked gown is deemed incongruous, yet how many lovely miniatures show this combination.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the old harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Chas. Rogers, druggist.

She who can bite through the fuzz of a peach or wear silk gloves without cringing has pretty strong nerves.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Cholera and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results. They are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition.

Why is it that the ivy on the wall grows so slowly, while the weeds in the yard spring into mightiness in the night?

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Women dress for men, but not one man in ten could tell definitely what they had on.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A rainy day is more appreciated by people in town than those out of it.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

Mahogany furniture is lovely, but it needs constant dusting to keep it so.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

Nasturtiums can be used to rare decorative advantage on the table.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

A bright red bathing suit is worn by an Atlantic City belle.

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For Infants and Children.

The healthiest signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.