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Children's Wagons, Baby Carriages, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, Croquet Sets, Garden Tools. GRIFFIN & REED CITY BOOK STORE

GEARHART PARK HOTEL CLATSOP BEACH OREGON. The Ideal Summer Resort... W. H. BARMORE, Manager.

HARDWARE, GRANITE WARE, ROPE, STOVES, IRON PIPE, TERRA COTTA PIPES, BAR IRON, STEEL, CANNERY SUPPLIES, LOGGERS' TOOLS. SOL OPPENHEIMER Trustee for the late M. C. CROSBY

Oregon State Normal School MONMOUTH, OREGON. A Training School for Teachers. Senior Year Wholly Professional.

Mount Angel College. MOUNT ANGEL, MARION COUNTY, OREGON. THE most excellent boarding school in the Northwest.

CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES. Astoria, Oregon. FRANKLIN AND SIXTEENTH STS. Opening of a Day and Boarding, Primary, Grammar and High School for Girls by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

MORTGAGE SALE OF 600 Commercial St. Dry Goods Clothing Fancy Goods Notions Shoes Hats, Etc. OREGON TRADING CO.

Clarkson & McIrvin Boom Company LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished 216 and 217 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Astoria Asphalt and Roofing Co. All Work Guaranteed. N. JENSEN and R. O. HANSEN

HUNDREDS TO THE CLAM-BAKE

Two Trains Will Be Crowded to Their Utmost Capacity This Morning. A BIG RUSH FOR TICKETS School Clerk Ferguson Overwhelmed with Applications—Teachers Provided for Every Car—Clams in Abundance.

All arrangements have been completed for the children's clam bake at Gearhart today. The regular trains leaving at 7:30 and 10:50 this morning carry the excursionists to the Park. An ample number of teachers and grown people have been provided to look after the little folks.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

At the Thursday night meeting of the Board of Foremen of the Astoria Fire Department, Secretary F. J. Carney was appointed a committee of one to draft resolutions of thanks to all those who had so faithfully aided in making a success of the firemen's convention, tournament and banquet.

IF FREE SILVER WINS.

Humble Citizen—Now that Bryan is elected, I thought I'd come around to the mint and get a little "free silver." Uncle Sam—My dear boy, you've made a big mistake. "Free silver" meant that the United States must stamp 50 cents worth of silver "one dollar" free for the silver owners.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Shippers are hereby notified that local freight to points on the Seashore road will be received at the Telephone dock only. All freight must be delivered one hour before train time.

FOREST FIRES AT OAK POINT

Flames Started a Month Ago Still Burning With Increased Fury. A GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY Many People Barely Escape with Their Lives—Sold Wall of Fire Three Miles Long—Cattle Die From Heat.

A special to the Astorian this afternoon from Oak Point, a lumbering station half way between this station and Klama, says: "One of the most terrific forest fires ever seen in this section is now raging at Benson's camp and in that neighborhood. A wall of flame three miles long, and leaping to the tops of the highest trees, renders it impossible to get direct communication from here to the scene of the trouble.

THOSE RAILS.

Trouble has arisen over the discharging of the cargo of rails from the British ship Chelmsford now lying at Flavel, and the town of Astoria is agitated.

THE RED MEN.

The excursion of Red Men to Seaside Sunday promises to be one of the events of the season. Every man in town, and all of his cousins, uncles and aunts, are preparing to enjoy the day at the beach.

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NOW THE TIME TO PREPARE

For the Development of Auxiliary Industries in Astoria and Clatsop County. SPRING WILL BE TOO LATE Union of Action by All Interests Cannot Fail to Have Plenty of Capital Here by the Time the Railroad is Completed.

In an interview yesterday afternoon with a prominent real estate dealer and property owner upon the subject of Astoria's railroad and her future prospects, that gentleman said: "In my opinion, now is the time for Astorians to prepare for the future. We have the iron horse arriving and departing, construction work at Warrenton and Flavel is steadily progressing, and great changes have been made in those localities, where will be the shops and terminal grounds of the company; the foundation piling for the Scow Bay depot has now nearly all been put in place.

POPS TO NOTIFY.

Washington, August 28.—As a result of the determination among the Populist leaders to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination by the Populist convention, a formal letter of notification is now being prepared. The notifications will probably occur at Lincoln and Atlanta, but the details are subject to the wishes of the committee on notification, of which Senator Allen is chairman.

LARGE CAN FACTORY.

Vancouver, B. C., August 28.—Henry Shackle and F. Schoegre, representing the Automatic Canning Company, of San Francisco and Astoria, are here. They propose to erect a factory here and put up a plant costing \$110,000 and to employ about 200 hands making tinned and cans for salmon and fruit canners.

SEALERS SEIZED.

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STAGE HELD UP.

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REQUIRED BUT FOUR ROUNDS

For Choynski to Convince McAuliffe That He Is the Better Man. MISSION GIANT NOT IN IT McAuliffe Weighed 55 Pounds More than His Antagonist, but the Latter Bested Him Easily—Many Spectators.

San Francisco, August 28.—Big Joe McAuliffe was knocked out in the fourth round tonight by Joe Choynski before the Occidental Club. Three fights were billed, but the one between the big men was the attraction that drew 5000 enthusiastic sports to the pavilion at Woodward's Gardens.

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GOLD COMING TO THIS COUNTRY

The Swiftest Steamers Are Bringing the Coin Over the Water From Europe. CONFIDENCE IS GROWING FAST Clearing House Certificates Have Not Been Issued by New York Banks—Manufacturers Closing Till After Election.

New York, August 28.—St. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says: Clearing house certificates have not been issued, but instead gold is coming hither largely, on the swiftest steamers, about \$10,000,000 being already on the way. Higher lending rates bring it, notwithstanding foreign events which disturb the London markets, and growing confidence in the monetary feature of the country helps.

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