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The temporary track around the railroad side near Clifton is expected to be finished today. The steam shovel is now at work removing the side in addition to the force of men employed. More than 30 acres of the mountain side came down. Part of this is removed, but it will take several days yet before the work is completed.

Watson J. Binder yesterday tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff to the county court to take effect February 1. It is needless to state, perhaps, that Mr. Binder's resignation will be accepted. He was appointed by Sheriff Williams and has been a faithful and efficient officer. Mr. Binder is a democrat, however, and his resignation was requested.

The president of the Astoria Lumber Dealers Association has received letters from the Clatsop delegation at Salem indignantly repudiating the suggestion that money is needed at Salem to defeat the Hawson license bill. They deny that the sale of the house was sent to Astoria as an arm and a sword for that purpose or that he had any right to make the representations he did to local saloon keepers. They want it distinctly understood that if any grafting has been attempted or is going on Clatsop's representatives have nothing to do with it.

Hans Nelson, who lives on the south fork of the Nehalem, was in the city yesterday, having traveled by way of Seaside. He states that the roads are in very bad condition and are almost impassable at some points. Mud and water are so deep in some parts that he could not pass over them with skumbots. The people living on the south fork, he says, for about two weeks this winter, during the heavy rains, were unable to leave that section. The creeks all overflowed and the road leading to Seaside was inundated in several places and prevented the mailcarrier from making regular trips.

W. G. Gosnell went to Portland last night to meet Mr. McGovern, who will arrive there today, in consequence of a detention by accident on the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hammond is due in Astoria on Friday, and will come straight through without stop at Portland. It is inferred from this that all arrangements looking to the final organization of the county committee will be made at Astoria. Most of the camerymen are now well advanced in the work of taking stock, preparing inventories, abstracts, etc. Little remains to be done but to execute the various orders of transfer, which have all been prepared, select the first board of directors and officers and proceed with the preparations already started by the individual packers for next season's operations. There was rumor in circulation yesterday that F. M. Warren and two of the other packers reported to be outside the consolidation had finally at the eleventh hour, decided to go in. An effort was made by an Astorian representative to verify the rumor, but nothing definite could be learned.

James Dobbs, who was crushed by a falling log while working on the railroad line near Swenson Tuesday, succumbed to his injuries at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken for treatment yesterday. The unfortunate man's back was broken and his lower limbs were paralyzed. Dobbs was about 45 years of age and his divorced wife, Mrs. A. J. Herrow, lives in Portland, where Dobbs' son also resides. J. D. Bryant, a brother-in-law of deceased, lives at Mount Pleasant, Tex., and a brother, Charles Dobbs, lives at Seaside, Ore. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, as Coroner Pohl was unable to receive a reply yesterday to a message to one of Dobbs' relatives. Deceased was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia about two months ago and only three weeks ago was discharged from the hospital. He was regarded as a hardworking man and was well liked by his fellow workers on the road. Coroner Pohl will go to Swenson today and make an investigation of the circumstances surrounding Dobbs' death to determine whether or not it will be necessary to hold an inquest.

Rough Rider King wears the regulation uniform served out to Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Santiago campaign. It is made of brown duck or canvas, trimmed with the usual army brass buttons and marked with the letters and figures indicating the rank and division of a private in Colonel Roosevelt's command. Among other trophies which he exhibits is a piece of Spanish schrapnel which went through the body of a companion at his side and lodged in his own canteen. He has specimens, also, of the Mauser bullet and those of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The latter were dug out from the ruins of one of the Spanish blockhouses captured by the United States troops and bear the rifling marks made when they left the gun. A fact told by Mr. King and not generally known is that, up to the time of the declaration of war, the Mauser cartridges which the Spanish troops were supplied with were all manufactured by the Union Metallic Company, of Hartford, Conn., and those Mr. King obtained in Cuba bear the trade mark of that company. After the war commenced the Spanish government obtained ammunition from Germany.

Among the facts now beginning to develop respecting the emery consolidation in the connection with it of the Alaska Packers' Association. While it is stated that the Alaska people do not own a controlling interest in the Columbia Packers Association, yet they will probably hold a considerable block of the Columbia stock. If other reports concerning the relation of the Alaska packers to the local company are true, they mean great things for the future of Astoria. The plan is to ultimately merge the two associations together. When this is done probably before the close of the coming fishing season, the Alaska packers will transfer their operating headquarters and supply depots to Astoria. Their fleets will all outfit here and everything relating to their active operations, including the purchase of supplies, manufacture of cans, boxes and machinery will be carried on at Astoria, and also the storage and shipment of their salmon. In short, it is the purpose, if present plans are executed, to make Astoria the center of the fish packing and curing industry of the Pacific coast, and to carry on operations in deep sea, Alaska and river fishing on a larger scale than has ever been known in any section of the country.

The most important real estate deal recorded in Astoria for the last five years is the transfer made on Tuesday by M. J. Kinney of a section of his holdings on the West Side to J. R. Gilstrap for a consideration of \$10,000 cash. It is understood that Mr. Gilstrap will immediately lay out his purchase as an addition to the town of New Astoria, and that it will be put on the market and sold as rapidly as possible. A recent visitor to Fort Stevens reports his astonishment to find that quite a large and thriving settlement has been established between the Flavel hotel property and the government reservation. He said substantially that a large town will undoubtedly spring up there within the next year. It is well known that a large number of additional troops will be ordered to the northwest. This of itself will be the means of attracting many new settlers to that vicinity, and the prediction above referred to may not be unreasonably expected to prove true.

DARING ROBBERY STEALS MRS. BERGMAN'S DIAMONDS
Residence of the Mayor Entered and \$100 Worth of Jewelry Carried Off—Domestic Examined.

One of the most daring robberies ever committed in Astoria happened Tuesday evening, when the residence of Mayor Bergman was entered and diamonds to the value of over \$100 stolen. Thus far there is no clue to the robber, and it is doubtful that the police will ever succeed in locating the man.

The robbery took place about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. At that hour Mrs. Bergman was in the sitting-room, which is separated from the parlor by folding doors. The thief entered the front gate, raised the parlor window and, going in to the hall, made his way upstairs to Mrs. Bergman's chamber. The jewelry was in a case in the top drawer of Mrs. Bergman's dresser and the thief helped himself, taking only the diamonds.

He then made his exit through the window of the bedroom, which opens on to a balcony, and climbing down, hurried from the neighborhood.

The stolen jewelry consisted of a pair of solitaire earrings, a solitaire ring and a band ring set with two large and several smaller stones. The diamonds were worth about \$100.

In the case, was considerable other jewelry, but the thief did not take this, thinking, no doubt, that it might lead to his arrest.

There is no doubt in the mind of Mayor Bergman that the robber was a man, as a woman could not well have found the balcony. The thief left his footprints on the parlor window sill and the mayor is satisfied that they are the prints of a man's foot. The theory advanced that the crime was committed by a woman is scoffed by Mayor Bergman. There is little doubt in his mind that the diamonds were stolen by one of the thugs who recently infested the city.

"I wish to most forcibly reiterate the statement published in the Oregonian that our servant is suspected of having stolen the jewelry," said Mayor Bergman to an Astorian man last evening. "The young woman has been in our employ for several years, and we are very indignant to think that her character has been assailed. If I had a barrel full of diamonds I would, without hesitation, entrust them to Miss Iveson's care, and I know they would be safe. The statement that suspicion pointed to her and that she was under arrest for the crime has caused us great concern, and I assure you that it has troubled us more than the loss of the diamonds.

"When the chief of police came to my residence last evening he made an ex-

amination and expressed a desire to interview Miss Iveson, but Mayor Bergman told him that he could not question the young woman as to the robbery, expressing her firm belief that she did not take the jewelry. We have the greatest confidence in Miss Iveson and it is a shame that she should have been unjustly accused.

Mayor Bergman does not seem at all concerned over the loss of the jewels, which will be replaced, he says, when the next boom strikes Astoria. He is of the opinion that there is a gang of thugs in the city and believes that one of those men, at the time of the robbery, was in Portland, but that he was, by returning yesterday afternoon, his greatest source of annoyance is the accusation against the domestic employed at his residence and the young woman is heart-broken over the imputation that she was implicated in any way in the robbery.

PARTICIPATED IN THE FIGHTS BEFORE SANTIAGO.
George E. King, a Member of the Famous Rough Riders, Now Visiting in the City.

The Astorian office was visited last evening by George E. King, a member of the late First United States volunteer cavalry (rough riders). Mr. King went through the entire Santiago campaign and participated in every battle fought to reduce that Spanish stronghold. He is an interesting talker, and exhibited a number of relics and trophies of that memorable campaign.

Mr. King holds an honorable discharge from the service of the government in the usual form, so which is appended a few lines of special mention, in the handwriting of and signed by the now famous Colonel Roosevelt. He is a young man of unusual intelligence and bears every appearance of good breeding and familiarity with good society. He states that he volunteered for the Third Arizona, his description of the battles of Los Chusmas, June 26, San Juan Hill, July 1, and the other bloody engagements before Santiago on July 18 and 19 are intensely interesting and include a multitude of thrilling incidents and facts which have never appeared in print.

Mr. King is accompanied by his uncle, Harry Young, a well known resident of Seaside, formerly connected with the O. & N. Company at Portland. The two gentlemen are returning from a visit to the forts at the mouth of the river, where Mr. King has lately entertained the officers and enlisted men with a lecture account of his experience in Cuba. He was enthusiastically received and entertained at the forts, and, although it was his original purpose to confine his lecturing tour to the army posts of the country, he has been encouraged to extend it to the general public of the principal Pacific coast cities. The army at Portland has been selected for this purpose and Mr. King will make his debut next week. He has with him, in charge of an experienced stenographer, a complete outfit of views taken during the Santiago operations by one of the London newspaper correspondents and which have never appeared in any paper published in America. The young man is endeavoring to raise funds for his matriculation at one of the leading eastern colleges.

At the invitation of Lieutenant Sherman, a visit was made by Messrs. King and Young last night to the armory of the local naval reserve, and an effort is being made to prevail upon the young man to spend the remainder of the week in Astoria and repeat here his lectures provided a suitable hall can be obtained. If these efforts are successful an interesting treat is in store for the people of Astoria.

THE TORPEDO BOAT FOX ARRIVES FROM PORTLAND.
Little Vessel Arrived Down Yesterday and Will Go on Her Trial Today.

The torpedo boat Fox arrived down the river yesterday from Portland and is moored at the Ninth-street dock. The little vessel left Portland at 10:30 yesterday morning and arrived in Astoria at 4:30 in the afternoon. Owing to the heavy fog which overhung the river it was impossible to run her at full speed for more than a few hours. Large crowds went to the dock yesterday afternoon to view the trim little boat.

Mr. A. Zwickler, treasurer of the firm which built the Fox and Davis, accompanied the vessel on her trip down the river. The Fox passed the steel bridge at 10:30. At 10:10, 27 minutes after passing the bridge, the Fox was at the mouth of the Willamette. Then the vessel was opened out and she fairly flew over the water. Her wheel made 270 revolutions a minute for the two hours the run was kept up, indicating a speed of 25 knots, which is required by the company's contract with the government. After this speed it was impossible to run the Fox at full speed, as the weather was so thick that navigation was difficult.

Captain Patterson, the well known river pilot, will arrive down from Portland this morning, and, if the weather is favorable, will take the Fox on her trial trip. Should the fog still hang over the river the trial will be postponed until it lifts.

Mr. Wolf, senior member of the firm, is also aboard, and the government officials constituting the trial board. The builders are certain that the Fox will easily develop the required speed, as her runs thus far have been very satisfactory. The torpedo boat is commanded by a crew of picked men from the Wolf & Zwickler yard. It was reported yesterday that one of the vessel's boilers caused some trouble on the trip down the river, but this is denied by the men who were aboard during the run.

HONEY BEES FROM PHILIPPINES.
The department of agriculture will introduce into the United States the great honey bees found in the Philippines. These bees are twice as large as those of this country, and produce five or six times as much honey. They have extra long tongues, and can reach the nectar in many flowers that our own variety cannot. While this new bee is of great benefit, it will not be any more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which reaches and cures many ailments that other remedies fall short of. Among them may be mentioned dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, malaria, wasting diseases, and affections of the kidneys and blood. We especially recommend the Bitters to men and women whose nervous systems are shattered.

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J. R. Gilstrap to F. M. Kent, lot 6, block 12, Bay View, \$100.
Same to James M. Evers, lot 1, block 12, Bay View, \$100.
Same to Benjamin E. Peters, lot 10, block 14, Bay View, \$100.
Same to Eva E. Moss, lots 13 and 14, block 14, Bay View, \$200.
Same to J. M. Evers, lots 10 and 11, block 15, Bay View, \$200.
Same to William Thibault, lots 12 and 14, block 15, Bay View, \$200.
Same to B. A. Miller, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Bay View, \$200.
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Samuel Schmidt to Frederick Schmidt et al, lots 3 and 6, block 1, McClure's addition, 100.
J. P. Seaton to Sorenson Lumber Company, west half of southwest quarter, section 3, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 10, township 5 north, range 10 west 100.
Mary M. Cyrus to Mrs. S. E. Hall, lot 4, block 2, Carothers' addition to Warrenton 90
C. H. Page to M. J. Kinney, Bay View annex to Astoria, containing 25 acres 68

IN OLDEN TIMES.
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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DURING THIS SALE Positively no goods will be charged for at sale prices. Orders from the country will receive the same benefit as if bought personally at the counter. But cash must accompany the order.

Owing to manufacturers' restrictions we are not allowed to place the following goods at reduced prices: Standard Patterns, Spool Silk and Cotton, W. C. C. Corsets, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Oil Clothing and Rubber Goods.

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