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Proposed Astoria -- Tillamook Railroad and its Mission.

ASTORIA, March 13.—The construction of a railroad from this city south into Tillamook County will mark the extensive opening of the lumbering industry in this county. Not only is the extension of the Astoria road greatly desired by merchants of this city and Tillamook, but it is also anxiously hoped for by the Eastern capitalists who own vast tracts of timberland in the spruce zone.

NEHALEM.

There is talk of Himple & Wheeler's mill changing hands; prospective buyers have been looking over the property. The Woodman social on Tuesday night brought out a large attendance. A very nice programme was rendered, after which a sumptuous repast was spread. Several new members were obtained.

SANDLAKE.

W. C. Wolfe was elected director, and D. Atkinson, as clerk, at our school meeting. Mrs. D. E. Osburn is conducting a private school at L. A. Hoyt's.

COULSONBURG SIFTINGS.

We are glad to see nice weather once more. Rev. C. Mills passed through our burg Saturday. Mr. E. T. Coulson's family have returned to Buley Creek.

EMMA.

Arnold Affolter arrived home from outside, where he has been at work since last May. Walter Crowley, of Upper Salmon River, was at Emma last Monday.

WILSON RIVER.

It seems as if spring is here at last. B. Alderman moved on to his ranch on the Kilchis river, on Monday. Rev. Mr. Smith called in this neighborhood, on Monday.

School Report.

Report of the Beaver school for the month ending March 9th, 1900. The following are the names of those who were not absent or tardy: Myron Armstrong, Philip West, Guy Bunn, Lena Bunn, Eva Bunn, Ralph Bunn, Howard Bunn, Grace Finley, Florence Dollarhide, Bennie Bixby, Lella Bixby, Bertha Farley, and Alice Farley.

Vote of Condolence.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from her family the beloved daughter of our esteemed neighbor, Hettie P. Wells; therefore, be it resolved that the members of Aider Circle, No. 44, extend to her our heart felt sympathy in her sad hour of her affliction. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved neighbor and that they be spread on the minutes of our Circle and that copies be furnished the Tillamook Headlight, Tillamook Herald and Pacific Echo for publication.

Estopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes, it would appear, differed sharply in their views on social and political economy. Mr. Pipes came home and found that the boys of the neighborhood had torn up his lawn and muddled his sidewalks to a disgraceful extent by playing rude and boisterous games in front of his house.

The man who always hurries off to the doctor the moment that he feels that he is sick doesn't always hurry off to the doctor the moment that the bill for medical services comes in.

"You don't seem pleased with your tip, my man." "Well, no, sir. You see, I used to be a Montana legislator."

"Fingers, you know," remarked Miss Autumnal at the dinner table, "were made before forks."

"Yes," said Miss Caustic, "I don't doubt but what yours were."

Wm. Sex, by sheriff, to Diantha Page, Ne 1/4 of sec. 15, tp 2 S, R 9 W.

OUTSIDE BLOEMFONTEIN.

Boers, after Another Day's Fight, had to Retreat again. DRIEFONTEIN, March 11, 9:35 A. M.—Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday.

Roberts' Advance.

DRIEFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sunday.—Roberts advance yesterday across the scorching plains from Poplar Grove to this place was marked by the most severe engagements since crossing the Modder river. The Boers stubbornly contested every foot of ground, only fleeing at dusk, where Roberts threw most of his troops against the center of their weakened line.

Transvaal prisoners showed they were entirely surprised by Roberts' tactics. A Free State warden house President Kruger occupied during the Boer fight from Osfontein, said he complained to the President about the deprivations of the Transvaalers, whereupon the President replied:

Declines United States' Offer.

LONDON, March 13.—United States Charge d'Affairs, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office this evening and received the formal reply from the British Government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace.

The Puerto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republican Senators have decided to hold a caucus for the settlement of their differences upon the Puerto Rican question, and a call has been issued for a meeting after the adjournment of the Senate today.

INSURE WITH Claude Thayer, Agent or Fireman's Fund and London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Belonging to the Estate of William Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William Smith, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Tillamook county, State of Oregon, dated March 9th, 1900, will sell at private sale, at the Court House door, in Tillamook City, Tillamook county, State of Oregon, on the 27th day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 21 of Canada Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City, in Tillamook county, State of Oregon, Terms, cash only.

THE COLOR LINE IN CUBA.

Some Rubbing of It Will Have to Be Done Before a Stable Government is Formed.

There will have to be some rubbing of the color line if the good people of Cuba—the natives of all shades, the Spanish Cubans and the other residents of foreign descent—combine to form a stable government. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the people of Cuba are colored. Under universal suffrage they would control many parts of the island. To an American or Spaniard this is rather an alarming condition for a new state to face.

A REFUGE FOR NEGROES.

The Island of Hayti May Serve to Help Settle Racial Troubles of This Country.

An experience of a third of a century since the war has shown that the white and black races in the southern states will never harmonize, says the Chicago Tribune. The recent injustices inflicted upon the blacks in North Carolina are but one item in a situation prevailing all over the south. To a certain degree Bishop Turner is right when he says there is no "manhood future" for his race in these states.

The world has not failed to note what a poor stagger the blacks of Hayti have made at development during the century of independence which they have enjoyed since they got rid of the French and Spanish yokes. But this is the fault of the people and not of the island. There is no better or more convenient country in the world for the American negroes to emigrate to than this same rich and luxurious island of Hayti.

SLEEPING MACHINES.

Ingenuous Mechanical Apparatus for Bringing About the Condition of Slumber.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

The Creditor—If you don't settle this account at once I shall have to put it in the hands of a lawyer. The Debtor—Well, if you can find a lawyer who is able to collect from me, I will give him a steady job looking after my interests.—N. Y. Journal.

