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The Herald is the oldest paper on Grays Harbor, and has a larger circulation than any other paper in Chehalis county.



Fake Townsites

Much has been said recently about the danger to investors in townsites of which they know nothing, except the plausible advertisement, slick talk of the salesman and a nice, level blue print.

But they do bite, and an illustration of the usual result came to our notice last week. Many readers will remember the exploitation of "Berkeley Park," on Grays Harbor not so long ago.

One of them, who was experiencing difficulty in meeting his deferred payments, consulted a prominent business man of Aberdeen, who said he would have the property investigated.

Since the days of Jacob and Esau, and maybe before, there have been chaps with bargains hunting suckers and finding them.

In Aberdeen the burden of protecting the weak against such allurements as "Berkeley Park," has been sought to be placed upon the newspapers—exactly where it does not belong.

An Unwise Move.

"Let Hoquiam have her own Fourth of July celebration by all means. This thing of trotting around the country to have a good time isn't what the people need.

that as a purely commercial proposition a biennial celebration at each city was decidedly preferable to a comparatively small affair at each place every year.

The result of this experience was that for the past six years, by agreement, the Fourth of July celebrations have been held in each city in alternate years, and the plan has been found beneficial to both cities.

Calling a Grand Jury.

The Herald is in receipt of numerous inquiries from all parts of the county asking if a grand jury is to be called, and if so, when?

The county attorney, in an interview in the evening paper, says he does not oppose a grand jury, but adds, "I personally have no use for a grand jury."

That the people of the county, in a great majority, desire a grand jury investigation, is very evident, yet indications point to the futility of calling such a jury under the circumstances indicated.

The decision of the supreme court, in the Humptulips boom case, will settle what has been a bone of contention among loggers and owners of logging stream banks for many years.

THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY

Committees for Fourth of July Celebration Are Busy.—Will Have Five Day Carnival

The general and sub committees of the Fourth of July celebration are hard at work arranging for the greatest celebration of the Nation's Birthday ever held on Grays Harbor.

The Carnival company will have from 10 to 16 first class shows, and will be held on Wishkah street, between G street and Broadway.

The finance committee has not yet found time to see the businessmen of the city, but have already received the following volunteer subscriptions:

TOTALLY DESTROYED

Noon Day Fire Destroys new Home at Corner of Division and Simpson Avenue

The home of Lou Beckenhauer, was totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have caught in the basement.

W. H. CHURCH INJURED

W. H. Church, an employe of the Gas company, while fixing gas fixtures in the Fan Cigar store Thursday afternoon, slipped and fell from the ladder on which he was standing.

The Herald tells it all.

FEAR IS FELT FOR SCHOONER

The G. W. Watson Left Aberdeen, April 10, for Hilo, and Has Not Been Heard From.

Fears for the safety of the schooner G. W. Watson are expressed in shipping circles, under command of Captain Tom Stream, who was accompanied on the voyage by his wife and little daughter.

The barkentine, Jane L. Stanford left this port on the same day, April 10, for Honolulu, and arrived at her destination after a quick passage, a fact that gives belief that no typhoons were raging at that time.

BAGS A BEAR

Judge Phillips Kills a Big Bear and His Two Companions Kill a Wild Cat, Sunday.

Judge Phillips was the successful hunter yesterday. The judge and two companions, Harry Moir, and his brother, Edgar, left Aberdeen, Saturday afternoon, and that night camped on the upper Wishkah river.

During the absence of the judge on Sunday morning, the Moir boys treed a wildcat and have the pelts to show as evidence.

The party report fine fishing at the dam and are going to try their luck again.

SMALL BOY CRAWLS THROUGH HOLE TO ROB

Demonstration Necessary Before Victims Believe the Manner of Looting

Investigation of the two youths arrested Thursday for stealing from the grocery stores of Specht and Domrosky, two establishments on West First street, shows one of the boys, Stanley Yuca, developed a novel method of entrance into the store.

He entered the attic through a scuttle hole and then passed into the store through a chimney hole not used. His method was to attach articles he wanted to hooks, pulling them up on the roof, when they were easily cared for.

UNION MACHINISTS HAVE A WALKOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—Union machinists employed in thirty-eight of the shops of this city struck today, demanding an eight hour day and an increase of 10 cents per day in the minimum wage scale.

YAKIMA FRUIT FARM

P. A. Williams left today for North Yakima. He goes for the purpose of closing the deal for a fruit ranch just outside the city.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Reports of Arrivals and Departures of Vessels and Those Loading at the Mills.

The schooner Espada is loading at the West mill for Honolulu.

The barkentine Newsboy is at the Slade mill loading for San Francisco.

The schooner Golden Shore is at the Slade mill, loading for Honolulu.

The schooner William Renton is at the Slade mill, loading for San Pedro.

The schooner E. B. Jackson is at the Wilson mill, loading for Callao, Peru.

The schooner Omega is loaded at the Wilson mill, ready to sail for Honolulu.

The steamer Claremont sailed Friday from the Federal mill for San Pedro.

The steamer Westerner sailed Friday from the Western mill for San Pedro.

The steamer San Jacinto sailed this morning from the American mill for San Pedro.

The steamer Daisy Freeman sailed Saturday from the Federal mill for San Francisco.

The British steamship English Monarch is at the Union mill, loading for Delagoa Bay.

The schooner Watson A. West is at the Slade mill, loading for Sidney, New South Wales.

The steamer Centralia sailed Saturday from the Anderson & Middleton mill for San Pedro.

The steamer Chehalis sailed Friday from the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle mills for San Pedro.

The steamer Carmel sailed from the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle mills for

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE?

SEND IN YOUR ANSWER AT ONCE AND WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE!

EILERS PIANO HOUSE

LARGEST WESTERN DEALERS IN PIANOS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOSTON'S NEW YORK'S PHILADELPHIA'S AND CHICAGO'S GREATEST PIANO MAKERS.

Will Distribute \$4,280 Free!

SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND YOU WILL BE WELL REWARDED. A "MUSICAL HERALD" FREE TO EVERY PERSON WHO SENDS IN A REPLY.



ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE RULES

DIRECTIONS—In this picture there are five faces. Can you find four of them? Outline each face on this or a separate piece of paper, and number them 1, 2, 3, etc.

Send your answer on this, or on a separate sheet of paper, but under no circumstances use more than one sheet of paper, nor write on more than one side.

The neatest correct, and artistic answer will receive, absolutely free, a handsome Eilers Bungalow Upright Piano, in beautiful Mahogany case.

The contest closes at 6 o'clock on the evening of June 15, 1910, and all replies must either be in our store, or bear a postmark not later than 6 p. m. on that date.

Winners will be notified by mail as soon as decisions are made. In case of a tie between contestants prizes identical in character will be awarded to each.

Address all communications EILERS MUSIC HOUSE TO CONTEST MANAGER 119 E. HERON STREET, ABERDEEN

San Francisco Friday. The steamer Svea arrived in port this morning, to load at the Wilson mill for San Francisco.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

City subscribers failing to receive the Herald by 6 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays will please notify the City Messenger Co., Tel 3551, and a paper will be sent to the address at once.

Present of Mind.

During a performance at one of the London theaters a man and his wife had to quarrel on the stage, the woman in a rage of jealousy, the man trying to persuade her that she was too suspicious and too passionate.

Died by Order.

After the battle of Custoza a soldier supposed to have been killed was entered on the books of his company: "Died on the 24th June, 1866," etc.

Explained.

The self made man, after the manner of his kind, was explaining at great length, but with a careful avoidance of details, how he had done it.

A Friendly Criticism.

On the occasion of an exhibition given at the Corcoran Art gallery, in Washington, by the Art Students' league one youthful painter was endeavoring to impress upon a friend the merits of a work of his own.

If She Had Her Choice.

A gentleman who finds great amusement in telling his wife which lady of their acquaintance he will select as her successor when she dies and who one day had been teasing her with numberless mock serious allusions to the subject suddenly called their little daughter to him and asked her, shaking with laughter at his own wit:

"Salted" by Mr. Salting.

Here is a story of the late Mr. Salting, the great collector, who was very "near," to put it mildly, in all matters of ordinary life.

Building Goes Slow

Contractors on the new High school building are not making very satisfactory progress with the work. The contract required the completion of the building by May 12, but at the present rate it will require another year to finish the structure.



DON'T DELAY

that buying of this Summer's Suit until after the Fourth. If you do you're certain to have not much but the "leavings" to select from.

A Summer Suit—one of ours—means genuine Summer comfort—\$18.00 to \$25.00

A. W. BARKLEY Wishkah Block

SUIT SALE DRAWS

The real bargains at Geo. J. Wolff's suit sale are attracting unusual attention, even for this house of bargains, as was seen last Saturday, when the sales reached the highest point in the history of the store.