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Notice to Advertisers. THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

This paper is on file at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Or.

The remaining Astorian campers will return to-day.

The Willamette and Oregon arrived in yesterday. The State sailed.

Chas. Olsen is ready to do sign or carriage painting at reasonable rates.

It is said that the available stock of salmon on the river is not over 75,000 cases.

The Beilly-Campbell prize fight in Portland is off, Sullivan refusing to further train Beilly.

It is said that smoking makes a man forgetful. Smoking, our country subscribers must be great smokers.

About November 1st the Clatsop Mill Co. will put up a box factory, within daily capacity of 1,500 boxes, east of their saw mill.

After September 1st, L. DaPark, under the Parker House, will be prepared to make all kinds of work, wigs, toupees, switches, fronts, frizzes, etc.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order that a soldier shall not be reported a deserter until he has been absent ten days without leave. Less than half that time will lead him in Victoria.

The San Francisco Chronicle editorially alludes to the Ft. Canby life saving station as being "at the mouth of the Pacific." Great Caesar! Can such things be and overcome us like a summer cloud without our special wonder?

Ross' opera house will be the scene of considerable musical interest next Wednesday night. The box sheet will be open at the New York Novelty store at ten to-morrow morning. Secure seats early and hear the great cantatrice, Clara Louise Kellogg.

There was a display of electric lights in the north last night, and the great streamers of celestial light that shone upwards from the horizon to the zenith were as superior to the little electric lights of earth as the flames of steel are to a candle. (Copyrighted, 1885. All rights reserved, all same Oregonian.)

The simple announcement that Clara Louise Kellogg will sing in Astoria is sufficient to insure an overflowing house. She is to sing what Booth is to tragedy. She is the queen of the concert platform and comes with a fine company. She has delighted multitudes of music lovers in all the principal cities of the Union and will sing at Ross' opera house next Wednesday evening, September 2nd. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store. The box sheet will be opened at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

He came into THE ASTORIAN office yesterday afternoon and said: "Well, a man owes me \$100, and when he made out his blank he put that \$100 in an indelible-ink stamp, and it was charged to me, and I've had to pay taxes on the debt that he owes me. I've tried to collect that \$100, but can't. Now, what do you think of that?" There can be but one opinion, and that is, there is a swindle somewhere, and the man that is paying the taxes on the \$100 that he can't collect is not the one that is doing the swindling.

IN JUSTICE GOODALL'S COURT. Before Justice Goodell, yesterday, appeared S. N. Washburn, the alleged man referred to in yesterday's Astorian, charged with assault with intent to commit rape. The two little girls, with others, appeared as witnesses; the defendant told his story; the testimony of all agreed as to the main points in the case; Washburn volunteered the information that the solicitation came from the girl with an air that implied that he was desiring of credit for successfully resisting the temptation. If his story be true, and it looks remarkably improbable, it is the first instance on record of the attempted seduction of a man of 53 by a girl of nine. The judge took the case under advisement until five o'clock this evening, and in default of \$500 bonds Washburn went to jail.

A fellow named Matt Frank was arrested yesterday evening in the vicinity of C. A. May's residence on the same charge, and will have a hearing to-day. There is a way to cure those whom penitence runs that way, which, though it might result in a tenor voice, would, on the whole, be beneficial.

A Card. ED. ASTORIAN: I take this method of informing my friends and the public that the late session of the Wallace Theatrical company was not played under my management.

PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF U. S. GRANT. Mr. F. D. Rhoads is in the city and is the accredited agent for introducing the greatest work of the age, the personal memoirs of Gen. Grant. This is the great work written by the general just previous to his death and will have the largest sale of any book ever placed before the American public. Mr. Rhoads is stopping at the Parker House where orders may be addressed.

Don't forget the entertainment and dance at the Gymnasium hall Friday evening.

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"THE GREAT OBJECTOR."

CONGRESSMAN W. S. HOLMAN OF INDIANA One of the Most Prominent Men in the U. S. Congress.

Among the passengers on the outgoing State of California yesterday was Hon. W. S. Holman, one of the most famous men in the United States; he is the man that the New York Sun so persistently boomed for the Democratic candidate for the Presidency last year. His chief claim to notoriety is his character of "the great objector." He is the terror of lobbyists and the dread of those who want to get "a little bill through." All manner of devices have been tried to choke him off, to get him away, to attract his attention, but invariably when the point is reached when unanimous consent would allow a bill to be taken up out of its turn, Holman of Indiana arises in his seat with an "I object."

And the bill goes back to await its turn. He is a quiet, unassuming old gentleman, with a straight figure, dressed in a suit of small-colored clothes, a crush hat on his head, which is plentifully covered with gray hair; a kindly face, with gray eyes, a straight nose, smooth cheeks, and a closely cropped gray beard, on a determined looking face, present the principal features of the Hoosier statesman, who is chairman of some of the most important committees in congress.

He was met here yesterday by a delegation from the chamber of commerce and driven around the city, leaving on the State for San Francisco at one o'clock. He was particularly interested about the bar, and submitted with a grace born of experience to an interview. He said: "My business on the coast is mainly to inquire into the condition of the Indians on the several reservations. I believe the time has come when the government can with great propriety introduce a new system. The question is, shall we treat the Indian in his tribal or his individual relations. We have sixty Indian reservations, 200,000 Indians, occupying 60,000,000 acres. This, I think, should be modified. I believe in concentration; getting the Indians together, and ultimately forming an Indian state. I have noted the Umatic and Yakima reservations in this section of country, and am now going to Arizona, and New Mexico, to observe the condition of the Yaguis, San Carlos and other tribes."

On the matter of improvement of THE COLUMBIA RIVER BAR He was very favorably spoken. He said: "On principle I am opposed to wholesale expenditure of national money and the way that appropriations for this purpose are made has created in me a spirit of opposition to much that is erroneously styled 'improvement,' but in your case I am disposed to make an exception. The work of improving the Columbia river, and improving the bar at its mouth appears to me a matter of necessity; it is of great importance and one that the growing demands of northwestern agriculture render immediately necessary. I am glad to know the work is in progress and only regret that I have not the time to remain over that I might see what is being done. I shall, however, improve my opportunity afforded by the transit of the steamer, and see all that I can see from the deck."

Though the nature of the distinguished congressman is not to talk very enthusiastically or promisingly in relation to any project, yet sufficient confidence in the result of an hour's conversation with him to justify us in the expression of the belief that when the matter of appropriation for bar improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river comes up in Congress next winter, Congressman Holman will be found among the adherents and supporters of this necessary measure. He closed by saying: "I fully realize that this is not a very earnest attention." Astoria and this country is always glad to see national legislators and distinguished representative men, for a personal visit always conveys a realizing sense of the justice of our demand for national aid for this work of making a free river—a work second in importance to none other of the kind in the whole national domain. The opinions and statements of such a man as Congressman Holman carry considerable weight in the national legislature of which he is one of the prominent leaders.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

The ushers had a busy time of it last night, but every one got seated at last. The opera house never looked to better advantage than it did on this occasion, and Miss Kellogg will have no reason to complain of Eau Claire, for a more select or appreciative audience could not be well got together. The programme, a charming one, was replete with everything classical. Miss Kellogg in her bright and glowing costumes, looked her best and did her best. She received several recalls, to all of which she replied cheerfully and gracefully. On one occasion the gentlemen were rather slow in taking their places and an audible sigh escaped C. L. K. which created a ripple of laughter over the house, and no one enjoyed it more than Miss Kellogg herself. Miss Kellogg and her admirable troupe leave to-day on a special over the Milwaukee & St. Paul line.—Eau Claire Daily Leader, July 7.

PERSONAL. P. G. Eastwick came up from Ft. Stevens yesterday.

Robert Miller, of Sunshine, came up from the Columbia yesterday and goes over home to-day.

Eugene Semple, who will be the next governor of Washington territory, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Alex. Campbell. He leaves for Seattle this morning.

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Everybody's Air-Brake.

"Yes, sah," said Uncle Zach, "I've watched it forty years an' 'tis as I sez: De fust of May an' Christmas day of de same year allers comes on de same week day."

Further conversation proved Uncle Zach a most incredulous person. Chancing to mention Dr. Carver's feat of breaking glass balls with a rifle, he said: "I heerd 'bout dat shootin' and knowed right off it wazn't squar'; dat waz a Yankee trick, boss' sho's you born."

"What wuz de trick?" "Dar wuz loadstone put into de glass balls, an' likewise onto de bullets; so when de bullet fly outen de gun, it an' de ball jes drawed together, which, in course, broke de glass—dat's de trick!"

Later, Uncle Zach observed a rope running along the side of the car. "Boss, what's dat line for?" "To apply de air-brake in case of accident." Then we had further to explain how the force of the brake was obtained, to which Uncle Zach responded:—

"Look a here, boss, you sho'ly don't 'spect me to 'leve de dat foolishness? Why, de biggest hurricane whatever blowed couldn't stop dis train, runnin' forty mile a hour. An' you think I gwine to 'levee a little pipe full of wind under de kyans can do it? No, sah-ree!"

There are a great many Uncle Zachs who judge everything simply by appearances. The air-brake does not seem to be a very powerful thing, but power and efficiency are not necessarily equivalent to bigness and pretensions.

Philip Peers, Esq., who resides at the United States Hotel, New York City, and is engaged in raising subscriptions for the New York World Bartholdi Pedestal Fund, was once upbraided by a distinguished relative who was a physician, for commending in such enthusiastic terms a remedy that cured him of Bright's Disease eight years ago. He said: "Sir, has the medical profession, with all its power and experience of thousands of years, anything that can cure this terrible disorder?" No, no, that is true, there is no mistake about it but that Warner's Safe Cure is really a wonderfully effective preparation. That remedy is an "air-brake" that every man can apply, and this fact explains why it has saved so many hundreds of thousands of lives. (Copyrighted. Used by permission of American Rural Home.)

SOME SPECIFIC CASES.

Among the cases before Judge Hoffman Wednesday which gave evidence of the efforts made by Chinamen to evade the restriction act was that of Lam Shong, who was described in his certificate as having an India ink mark on his hand. The custom house inspector swore positively that when the certificate was presented to him a short time since the mark was not to be seen, for which reason he refused to pass the man. In court, however, some such mark was visible. It was suggested that it had been temporarily put on, and Carroll Cook produced a bottle of some liquid preparation which he believed would efface it. Lam Shong, however, did not favor the test and declined on the ground that it might hurt.

Don Kee Cheung appeared with a certificate bearing a different name, explaining the circumstance by stating that Don Kee Cheung was his family name, the other being apparently for ordinary, every-day use.

"Where are the two marks on either side of your nose?" was asked.

"They were made by a fortune-teller in China said they were unlucky, so I cut them off."

"Where are the scars?" "I use strap—look away the marks."

With regard to scars above the eyes, on the right temple and near the left ear, none of which appeared in the description in the certificate, he stated that they were produced in China by a hot iron, used when he was sick "to wake him up." He had previously lived in Astoria, which he described as being located in California, upon a river "pretty near as wide as the court room, and a long way back from the ocean.—S. F. Bulletin, 21.

A Man on a Drug Store.

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POINT REYES LIGHTHOUSE.

"Of all Sad Words of Tongue or Pen, The Saddest are These: 'It Might Have Been.'"

A strange circumstance in connection with the stories told by the two survivors of the ill-fated ship Haddingtonshire, is that neither makes any mention of the blast of the steam fog-siren at Point Reyes lighthouse having been heard on board the vessel before she struck. This, says the S. F. Chronicle, seems remarkable, because the steam siren at Point Reyes is one of the first class, giving blasts which may be heard, even directly against the wind, a distance of ten to twelve miles. Referring to this subject, a gentleman well acquainted with the lighthouse service and who has been a recent visitor to Point Reyes lighthouse, called at the Chronicle office last night and said:—

"I should not be at all surprised if, on investigation, it turned out that the siren was either not blowing at all, or was not keeping its regular time when the wreck occurred. In the list of beacons, etc., in the Twelfth lighthouse district, embracing the southeast and bays of California, issued by the lighthouse board, it is stated, referring to Point Reyes: 'During foggy weather there will be sounded a first-class steam siren, giving blasts of eight seconds' duration, at intervals of 23 seconds, 600 feet south, 31 degrees east from keepers' dwellings.' Now I know, as a matter of fact, that for a long time past, the engine has been out of order, and that the siren did not keep its time. The whole engine is in a dilapidated condition; the bearings of the piston-rod are cut nearly through; one of the valves is broken, and the siren works completely out and a wooden one substituted, which looks as if it had been whittled down by the keepers with their knives."

"But the siren still blows and can be heard in the bay?" "Yes; but what is the use of that if it does not keep its time? How is the master of a vessel to know he is off Point Reyes, the Farallones or Point Bonita, if there is a steam siren at each of those points? But that is not all. I have been at Point Reyes frequently myself in thick and foggy weather when the siren has not blown at all."

"That I cannot tell. It seemed to me that the whole service there is in a demoralized condition. The fact is, that the service is too poorly paid, and then the periodical inspection too frequently amounts to a mere farce. More attention seems to be paid to keeping the exteriors of the building and tower trim and neat, than to the efficiency of the service within. The inspector comes and sees that the keepers' dwellings and towers and the surrounding fences are white and bright with fresh coats of whitewash, barely looks into the engine room, and goes away to report that everything is only and the service satisfactory. The head keeper gets \$800 a year, the first assistant \$600 and the second and third assistants \$450, including government rations. Instead of devoting most of their time to attending to the lights and signals—the real purpose for which they are placed there—the greater portion of their time is spent in whitewashing fences and outbuildings and doing the work of ordinary farm laborers. Another thing—this in direct violation of the rule of the department, which forbids the employment of minors in the tower—the principal keeper, Chamberlain, has a son about 12 or 13 years of age who acts as a sexton, and the tower is kept in the absence of any of the assistants on leave, and draws the pay of the absentee. Suppose that a fog comes up in that case, there is only a boy in the tower to telegraph to the keepers' dwelling to bring the men down to start the steam-siren. This is wrong, and although I don't mean to insinuate that the recent disaster is attributable to that cause, it is a source of danger and should not be permitted."

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DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

In the New World and the Old.

Jesse Grant is going to work on a Turkish railway.

Col. Lang, African explorer, thinks Gen. Gordon is still alive.

Cholera is devastating the French cities of Marseilles and Toulon.

The Russian and Austrian emperors are in consultation at Krensiar.

A cyclone struck Charleston, S. C., last Tuesday and damaged the city \$1,000,000.

Ex-Gov. Fenton, of New York, dropped dead in his Jamestown office Tuesday afternoon.

New York owners of sailing vessels report the business outlook never so gloomy as at present.

Pennsylvania prohibitionists met, nominated state candidates and adopted a platform at Harrisburg last Tuesday.

The flouring mills at Rockford, twenty-five miles southeast of Spokane Falls were destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire was caused through an accident. The mill was valued at \$12,000, and is a total loss; insurance \$9,000.

The report of Gen. Miles upon the condition of the southern Utes in Colorado has been received at the interior department. The commissioner of Indian affairs immediately instructed the agent to secure supplies for the Indians. Bureau officers say that trouble was caused by deficient appropriations for the purchase of food and supplies.

French newspapers are praising Spain for the attitude she has assumed toward Germany over the Caroline islands affair. They advise Spain to resist Bismarck's greed, and assure the Spaniards that Bismarck will yield if they continue to maintain a bold front. There is a great deal said in the press about a Franco-Spanish alliance, and this causes uneasiness in French official circles, because it is feared Bismarck may make forcible complaint about it.

Parnell and other leaders of the Irish cause held a secret meeting at Dublin on the 25th. Parnell said: "If we use judgment and moderation we shall see two English parties competing to settle the Irish question. There is something solemn and dazzling in the thought that we belong to a generation about to witness the finish of a struggle lasting 700 years, opposed by such tremendous obstacles and odds. Only the Irish can defeat themselves. The English parliament cannot defeat us. We have met and beaten the worst England can do."

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