

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY.....JULY 22, 1883

—Seattle is to be lighted by electricity.

—Regular service in the city churches to-day.

—There are 217 convicts in the state penitentiary.

—The new insane asylum at Salma will be ready for occupancy September 3.

—The Oregon is due from San Francisco to-day. The Queen sails to-morrow.

—R. M. Stites shot himself through the head in Dallas last Wednesday morning, with fatal result.

—E. C. Holden's special and peremptory sale begins at Sheriff O'Neil's at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—Roscoe Dixon expects to get into his new quarters on the 1st of August. Frank Fabre begins operations to-morrow.

—Yesterday was as dry and windy as any of its hundred predecessors. What a wonderful phenomenon a shower would be!

—Passenger cars are now running on the Oregon Short Line to a point forty-five miles from Shoshone.

—One hundred and six have been the highest figures recorded by The Dalles thermometers this season.

—The Dayton Chronicle says it was 19 minutes before there was a stream of water thrown from their new steam fire engine at the late fire.

—Oats is being exported and imported, the Columbia bringing 216 sacks from San Francisco and the State carrying 300 sacks away.

—This is Sunday and prayers for rain are in order, but there doesn't seem to be much use in praying for rain with the wind in the present quarter.

—Eastern Oregon and Washington dispatches report harvest going on. Wheat, 35 bushels to the acre, barley 60 bushels to the acre, is not uncommon.

—Next Friday and Saturday, there will be a bicycle contest at Portland, in which Willie Warren, one of the most graceful and expert bicyclists on the coast, will participate.

—There will be an excursion to Young's River Falls this morning on the Clara Parker. She will leave her dock at 9 o'clock. A good time may be anticipated. Tickets \$1. Ladies free.

—The East Portland fire, regarding which there were so many conflicting rumors, was a small affair—a dwelling house on 3rd and E. Loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$800. The usual complaint comes concerning the "inefficiency" of the fire department.

—It was reported some time ago that Rev. J. V. Milligan would preach his farewell sermon to-day. The many friends of that gentleman will be glad to know that he has been prevailed upon to stay, and that farewell sermon has been indefinitely postponed.

—Sheriff Sears of Multnomah, Ex-St. Superintendent Wm. Braden, and Messrs. Norton and Borden came down yesterday on the Wide West; it is not true the reason they went back on the same boat was that they had been notified to leave by the committee.

—The Dalles Sun is after the pimps and parasites and other human lice that crawl in convict breeding holes. It closes a plain spoken article by saying: "It is to be seen if law and order can be relied upon, or an enraged public be forced to apply the law with their own hands."

—"A gentleman from the east" informs the Oregonian that Astoria is the "terminus" of the Columbia river, and our contemporary makes editorial announcement of what it is pleased to style the "fact." Can such things be and overcome us like a summer cloud without our special wonder!

—To the people of Ilwaco a telegraph station such as is now contemplated will be of great convenience. The Columbia cable will soon be here and as soon as it is laid, and the connection complete, our friends at Ilwaco can be in telegraphic communication with all the world and the rest of mankind.

—All classes and conditions are on a strike. The telegraph operators, cigar makers, butchers and others. A lady who reads the papers and keeps posted, yesterday said that the eight hour system was just as much a woman's right as a man's. That she had begun work at 6 A. M., and she was going to quit at 2 P. M., and she did.

—Photograph Gallery. In Mr. McEwan's building, corner LaFayette and Concomly street. Good work at reduced prices.

—Ladies. Dr. Mitchell has secured rooms at the residence of Mrs. Clough, Chenamus street, where he may be consulted, free of charge in all chronic diseases. Office hours, 1 to 5 P. M.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Long Deferred But Inevitable Highway.

The following act passed by the territorial legislature in 1858 is interesting, says the Yamhill Reporter, on account of the many historical and distinguished names connected therewith, and the present importance of the subject:

"An act to incorporate the Astoria and Willamette Valley Railroad company."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of Oregon, that John Adair, John McClure, James Welch, James Taylor, Conrad Boelling, W. W. Parker, of Clatsop county, Paton Welles, J. Imbrie, Wm. Wilson, W. R. Bassett, T. R. Cornelius, Charles McKay, Morris Wolf, B. C. Kinney, Joe Meek, Riley Bean, M. R. Crish, W. T. Newby, Andrew Shuck, Edward Shief, J. D. Boon, J. H. Moores, W. C. Griswold, Samuel Parker, Jacob Conser, Joseph Holman, W. H. Rector, Louis Westucott, L. F. Grover, E. F. Skinner, Elijah Bristow, Geo. Humphrey, Jos. Teal, I. R. Moores, Paul Brattain, A. A. Smith, W. C. Gallagher, B. F. Whitson, Thos. Kendall, Wilson Blair, Chas. Drain, Robt. Newell, J. H. Stephens, J. D. Crawford, H. V. N. Holmes, A. C. R. Shaw, J. H. Lewis, B. F. Borch, H. Linville, John Thorp, J. C. Avery, James Barnhart, L. N. Smith, John Kelsay, A. J. Thayer, William Gird, Isaac Moore, J. Dohse, Leonard & Green, Ladd & Co., T. Pritchard, Job McNamee, Thomas Carter, D. H. Lonsdale, J. S. Ryerson, S. Moss, Geo. Abornethy, Wm. C. Bowering, Thomas H. Smith, H. M. Knighton, Harry Stephens and their associates, successors and assignees are hereby created a corporation and body politic, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, putting in operation and maintaining a railroad from Astoria to Salem and thence to Eugene City or some other point in the Willamette Valley, by the name of the "Astoria & Willamette Valley Railroad company."

A quarter of a century has elapsed since these men associated themselves together by this act. Many are numbered with the dead, and all have grown old and silver-haired, and still there is no railroad to Astoria; but the time will come when it will be built, and many of these old "pioneers" will live to see this enterprise, started by them twenty-five years ago, carried forward and completed, and Astoria take the place she is entitled to by nature in the commercial world.

Some Pertinent Suggestions.

ASTORIA, July 21, 1883.

ED. ASTORIAN:

Now would be a good time for the council to have Water street widened ten feet on each side so as to make it eighty feet wide and provide for any further extension of that street, to be of the same width. Squemoque should be widened also, say ten feet. This should be done at once, before the burnt district shall be rebuilt. The water front should also be well considered by the citizens and the city fathers.

There is talk of the O. R. & N. Co., extending their wharf farther into the stream. It is so far now that vessels cannot anchor in front of it without obstructing the channel. It makes no difference to what depth of water a wharf shall be carried, it will cause the channel to shoal alongside of it. The channel in front of the city is now too narrow and no encroachments should be allowed upon it. The present waterfront line should be strictly preserved and no person allowed to build beyond. Means should be taken to prevent the sediment from the shore going into the channel. A bulkhead along Chenamus street and Olney to Squemoque, thence east along that street and Water street to West-Sixth thence south to the shore, would have a great effect in arresting the shoaling of the water front. The expense would be nothing comparatively. Stunt planks spiked onto the piles from the ground up two or three feet would be sufficient for the present.

PERICLES.

—A large party of Astorians started to the Seaside on the Sun yesterday. Such weather as this entices one to call for a vacation, and take a season of enjoyment. It must be jolly fun to be well-to-do, to have abundance of this world's goods and not be obliged to work when one does not feel like it.

—Under date of the 20th our wide-awake Jewell correspondent writes that the surveying party in charge of H. G. Hurlbert, moved camp on the 18th and are now camped at Mr. Cahill's place in Vesper precinct, about forty-two miles from Astoria. They went up the Nehalem in canoes; it took five canoes to carry the party and their outfit. They are making about a half a mile a day along the river. R. C. Templeman's expert party are on the line between Jewell and Olney.

—Don't fail to call at the residence of Mrs. Clough, Chenamus street, and get an Electric Belt of Dr. Mitchell. They cure all chronic complaints without the aid of medicine. Office hours, 1 to 5 P. M.

—The Pacific Electric Pad Truss cures rupture in 30 days. Call and see H. Dr. Mitchell, Astor House, 9 to 12 A. M.

The Twenty-First Regiment.

A portion of the 21st Infantry came to this coast 18 years ago, and all of it has been here 14 years. Since the last of the 21st came to California in May, 1869, regiment after regiment has been here and gone. The 12th Infantry came west with the 21st, but the gallant 12th has been nearly a year disporting itself on the pleasant shores of Lake Ontario; the 4th Artillery came out three years after the 21st, and it has been nearly two years basking in the sunshine and gas-light of eastern civilization. So, you see, regiment comes and regiment goes, but the 21st remains. It has been here so long that the time when it came seems like the vanishing point in the perspective of a picture. Since it first saw the "golden shores of the Pacific" the war department has been ruled over by seven secretaries; and four division, four department, and three regimental commanders have come, commanded and departed. The 21st has out-lived even the Indian tribes. When the regiment sailed up the Columbia the Modoc was tending his herds at the base of Shasta, and the Nez Perce was living quietly in the peaceful valley of Imnaha. Where are Modoc and Nez Perce now? They have faded from the land like the snow from the brow of Hood. The Indian has gone, but the 21st remains. It is rooted to the soil of Oregon and Washington like one of their fir trees. It has longed and waited for the railroad. The railroad is here, but even its mighty engines have not power, it seems, to tear us from our ancient habitation. But the 21st will not complain. If there is no money to move us, there will be no money to move any other regiment, and we should have no right to be dissatisfied. But relying on the eternal justice and fitness of things, I say the 21st, like the Chinese, "must go."—Gen. Miles.

Sol Smith Russell.

Of Sol Smith Russell, who appears at Occidental Hall in "Edgewood Folks" to-morrow night, the Chicago Times says: "Russell puts so much of that genuine, hearty good humor into it, so much of that healthy, pure, but captivating fun of which he is the natural apostle, that all the sentiment and humor there is in the play finds its way straight to folks' hearts and stays there. It is of but few leaders on the contemporary stage of whom it can be said that they would rather try the clear and healthful thing for a comparatively modest success than win a larger reward by lending their aid to the perpetuation of the false and the equivocal upon the boards, but certainly Sol Smith Russell has earned the title to this honorable distinction, and a generous good fortune has followed the choice, too. And that the fickle dame has smiled on him in this generous way will not be regretted by his host of friends and well-wishers in Chicago."

A Public Meeting.

ASTORIA, July 21, 1883. ED. ASTORIAN: It seems to me that a public meeting should be called at an early day to consider the proposition made by the Astoria and Winemucca Railroad company, to build a railroad to Astoria on a subsidy of two hundred thousand dollars. If that amount is not raised we will see what amount can be raised on condition that the road be begun immediately from the Astoria end, and that no transfer be made to the land grant company. This should be done at once. Let us try to get such a sum raised as will be acceptable and push the forfeiture of the land grant that now stands in the way of a railroad.

CURTIS.

—It is reported that late disastrous fires on the Nehalem have burned nearly a million dollars worth of timber, which bears but a small proportion of the aggregate value of the great timber areas in that vicinity. The present season's fires are the most destructive of any for the last thirty years.

Says I to myself! Says I! I have lots of clothes that are of no use, Says I to myself, says I. And hats and shirts and boots and shoes, Says I to myself, says I. The fishing is over, I've plenty of money, so I'll go to Kant, he'll dress me up tomy. Says I to myself, says I. So I went to Kant—they call him the boss. Says I to myself, says I. And I told him to dress me from my head to my toes. Says I to myself, says I. So he fitted me a suit so stylish and nice, with hat, boots, shirts, and the finest ties, and charged me the very lowest price. Says I to myself, says I.

West Shore; West Shore. The West Shore for June; splendid illustrations of Astoria; just the number to send away. One thousand copies at Carl Adler's.

Attention Knights. Members of Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., are requested to be present at the next regular convention, Wednesday, July 25th. Business of importance to be considered. By order C. C. W. L. ROBB, K. of R. and S.

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—To-morrow, the commencement of the great auction sale at Sheriff O'Neil's bankrupt store.



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COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Table with multiple columns showing financial data for County, State, and School funds, including balance in treasury, receipts, and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1883.

A Distinguished Author and Actor Coming to Astoria.

In dramatic annals of the past twenty years no one has figured more honorably and conspicuously as play-wright and manager than Leonard Grover. And his work, covering a quarter of a century, is as familiar as household words all over the American continent. In recent years he has written "Our Belling House," "My Son-in-law," "Lispert," "Cad," "Papa Burleigh," "Viva," "The City" and other plays; while as manager he has controlled the leading theaters in New York, Chicago and Washington, D. C. His latest enterprise is the Leonard Comedy Company, organized to produce his own plays; and how signally successful he has been the season in San Francisco bears witness. Appearing there in a round of his plays they gave 129 performances, altogether the most successful engagement known in that city for years, and the closing performance took the shape of a benefit to the successful author. The company now close their wonderfully successful season on the Pacific coast by a visit to all the principal places of interest. Astoria is to be among the first, and the company will appear at Occidental Hall for a period of two nights, commencing next Friday evening.

Woodcutters Wanted.

I wish to contract with parties to cut from 200 to 500 cords of wood. Apply to JAS. BELL, Upper Astoria.

Steamer Days.

Following is a resume of sailing dates for ocean steamers for July, steamers leaving Astoria and San Francisco every three days:

FROM ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO: July 21st at 10 A. M. July 24th at 10 A. M. Monday 25th State. Tuesday 26th Columbia. Thursday 28th State. Sunday 29th Queen. Sunday 30th State.

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