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Notice To Advertisers.

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

The *North Bend* is now loading in San Francisco with freight for Grays Harbor.

Arrived yesterday, steamship *Columbia* from San Francisco and Br. bark *Banca* from Liverpool via Honolulu.

Carl Adler promises great reduction in prices at his well-known store. Go and see him for he means what he says. See adv.

The old tug *Astoria* has been purchased by W. C. Wood at San Francisco who has rebuilt her and will rig her into a schooner.

At eleven o'clock this morning, E. C. Holden will sell at public auction, for account of whom it may concern 68 sacks of wheat. See adv.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. Job Ross of this city, is prostrated with severe sickness with but little hope of ultimate recovery.

Following vessels crossed the bar yesterday outward bound: The *C. S. Hurlburt*, *Geo. S. Homer*, *Kincardineshire*, and *Tam O'Shanter*; also the steamships *Oregon* and *Alliance*.

At Salem yesterday, up to 5 P. M. there had been 27 ballots taken resulting as follows: Hirsch, 33; Moody, 16, Slater 23; Haines, 1; Cox, 5; Chandler, 3; Scattering, 3; absent, 4; The latest dispatch says the legislature adjourned at 11 P. M. without electing a senator, which is a matter of disgust to all.

Rev. Dr. Garner, who has been conducting special religious services for several days in conjunction with Dr. Lindsley, in the First Presbyterian church of Portland, returned to his home in this city yesterday. Dr. Garner will conduct services as usual, morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

About the first unmistakable indication we have seen that some preparation is being made for another salmon fishing season, was the landing on the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock from the steamship *Columbia*, of a quantity of tin, twine and other cannery material consigned to the Cutting Packing company and various other canneries.

Information from Port Townsend has been received at the branch hydrographic office in San Francisco, that vessels report an extraordinary current, more than ever known before running to the northward along the coast of Washington territory and past the Straits of Fuca, which accounts for the fact of many vessels getting into Barclay sound.

Under the provisions of the new act of the legislature, passed during this session, the senate and house in joint session, on Thursday last, elected Captain J. A Brown, of Brown & McCabe, stevedores, and Capt. A. Noyes and Louis Wilson, state pilot commissioners. Capt. A. Noyes and Louis Wilson, being both residents of Astoria, the headquarters of the pilot commission will, we presume, for the next two years at least, be in this city, where indeed it ought always to have been. The next thing in order is for the new board to appoint a secretary.

The sociable given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden on Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair and all who attended were loud in their praises of the good management displayed in entertaining so large a gathering, not less than one hundred ladies and gentlemen being present on the occasion. The order of amusements were varied with recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music and pleasant games, after which the young gentlemen were kept busy in handing around to the numerous representatives of the fair sex and all others present a bountiful supply of delicious refreshments. Guests and entertainers alike enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A *Herald's* Albany special correspondent says: "From information received late last night a shadow of doubt cannot now exist as to who will be the next secretary of the treasury. I have it from the best authority that Manning has accepted the tender made him by Cleveland."

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—There were no visitors to Cleveland to-day, and it is understood he is at work on his inaugural address, and will devote his attention to it exclusively until finished. It is the impression of leading Democrats here acquainted with Cleveland and Manning, that while the latter has not been formally tendered the appointment of secretary of the treasury, at the present moment there is little doubt that his name will be found in the list on March 4th for the treasury portfolio. Manning, according to his friends, felt more aversion than inclination to take any cabinet position, preferring a less prominent and less responsible position in life; but as Cleveland has in a degree insisted that Manning shall be one of his advisers, the latter consents to accept the post.

General Slaughter

To commence Monday, at Adler's Crystal Palace. Anything and everything contained in this fine store will positively be sold at cost.

Go to Adler's and examine his prices and you will be convinced that he means business.

Remember Adler's closing out sale to commence Monday.

Adler will astonish everybody in a few days.

Found.

A celluloid pin. Apply at this office.

Notice.

There will be a social party at Knappa Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, 1885. All are invited and a pleasant time anticipated.

Knappa, Or., Feb. 14, 1885.

JOHN WOOD'S SIXTY DOLLARS.

It Awaits His Endorsement in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 9, 1885.

ED. ASTORIAN:

I have seen an article under the caption "John Wood's Sixty-one Dollars—How the Money was earned by the *South Bend*," etc., in your issue of January 3, 1885. And as it would seem that the writer had been misinformed upon several important points in the matter referred to, I desire to furnish a brief statement of the facts in the case so far as I have been able to ascertain them in this city. The bill of the tug *South Bend*, together with one in favor of the tug *Gen. Garfield* was prepared by me and transmitted without being receipted to the treasury department, Washington, D. C., with a letter dated San Francisco, California, November 22, 1881, recommending their payment. At that time I was acting as superintendent of the Twelfth life saving district. The bill of the *South Bend* being in the sum of $60, instead of $61 as stated. These bills were received at the treasury department December 1, 1881, and in due course of business were approved as submitted and referred by the secretary of the treasury December 7, 1881, to the first auditor of the treasury for examination and settlement. Accounts were stated in both cases by the first auditor December 8, 1881, and referred by him to the commissioner of customs, where both accounts were verified and approved December 10, 1881. On December 21, 1881, a warrant was issued covering the amount of both bills, and drafts on the assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., in favor of both tugs and for the amount of their respective bills were mailed to Shoalwater bay, W. T., December 22, 1881. When I forwarded the bills I was aware that being unreceipted they would under the law have to take this course in settlement, but it was thought that less delay would occur than would attend the effort to secure their receipt by the proper parties, as this could be done only by mailing them from San Francisco to Shoalwater bay and awaiting their return. It will be seen, however, that due diligence was used at the treasury department and that the checks were mailed "in less than six weeks" from the date of my letter in San Francisco.

If Mr. Wood placed any bill with Mr. I. W. Case of your city for collection, as stated in the communication referred to, nothing is known of it here, for no such claim has been received from him at the treasury department. The statements which follow this one in regard to the delay attending the adjustment of these claims at Washington and the requirements which were made of Mr. Case are absolutely without any foundation in fact.

The check drawn in favor of the *Gen. Garfield* was presented at the office of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco, California, and paid April 25, 1882.

No delay need have attended the payment, by the assistant treasurer, of the check of the *South Bend*, other than would have occurred had the check been drawn against any banking house. The prompt payment of the check in favor of the tug *Gen. Garfield* shows that the methods of identification required by the assistant treasurer at San Francisco, worked no hardship in that case, and it is presumed that nothing more was demanded in the case of the *South Bend*, and these requirements are such as any bank would have exacted upon the presentation of the check.

The statement that Mr. Wood tore the check up appears to be verified, the pieces having been preserved and sent by the assistant treasurer at San Francisco, to the treasurer of the United States here. The treasurer returned the check restored to the assistant treasuer at San Francisco, in whose possession it now is, with instructions to pay it upon a proper endorsement.

There appears to have been no intended or unnecessary delay on the part of any officer of the government, nor anything exacted of Mr. Wood except what is absolutely required by law and for the protection of the party to whom the money was due.

I would say as regards the life saving service that its connection with the bill ceased when it was referred by the secretary of the treasury to the first auditor, which was on the 7th of December, as above stated, being 15 days after it was mailed from San Francisco, and that if there had been unnecessary delay after this date, the life saving service could not be held responsible.

It is therefore with a feeling that you will gladly print the facts in the case in order that any wrong impression which your former article may have produced may be promptly met and overcome, that I venture to request the publication of this statement.

I. W. WHITE.

The Sacramento river canners are generally making preparations for the new packing season. Considerable twine, tin and lead have been taken, though perhaps not in such quantity as was sent out last season. There is evidently a determination to move very cautiously. —*California Grocer and Canner.*

Newspaper Agency.

I beg leave to inform my Scandinavian friends and countrymen that I am agent for the following Scandinavian papers published in Chicago, Ill.: *Svenska Tribunen* and *Svenska Amerikanaren*. If my friends and countrymen feel inclined to subscribe for either of these papers, they will please notify me. The regular subscription price is $2.25 per year, and they will thereby save trouble and expense by subscribing with me.

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AUG. DANIELSON,
Agt. for Astoria and vicinity.

Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters

Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's.

Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon

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A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents.

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J. G. Charters' Palace Baths. First class fittings. Only 25 cents. Private bathing apartments for ladies.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

Private card rooms at Jeff's new saloon—"The Telephone."

AT SALEM.

SENATE.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The senate met at 10:20.

The senate concurred in house amendments to Prim's bill simplifying equity practice.

Allen's dog bill: concurred in as amended by the house.

Kenworthy's Portland charter bill; passed.

Bourne's registration bill came up under special order. The vote stood: Ayes—Bilyeu, Burch, Carson, Cauthorn, Coleman, Davenport, Dorris, Emmitt, Haines, Hare, Hirsch, Lee, Miller, Myers, Pennington, Prim, Reed, Rinehart, Shupe, Siglin, Simon, Weatherford, Williams, Voorhees and Waldo—25.

Hall voted no. Allen, Hoult, Cartwright and Warren were absent.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The senate reassembled at 2:20, and proceeded to consideration of house bills.

Bilyeu's bill reducing witness fees in justice courts; passed.

Lyle's bill regarding foreign surety companies; passed.

Lainenweber's bill for rellief of S. B. Catterlin; passed.

Beall's bill facilitating transportation of freights; passed.

Black's bill modifying justice practice; lost.

Henkle's bill for a bridge across the Willamette at Portland; passed.

Bill by the ways and means committee for the protection of paupers; tabled.

The appropriation bill by the ways and means committee occupied the afternoon hour, and was adopted with slight changes from the action of the house.

The committee to investigate the office of state treasurer reported favorably on all its findings.

The house concurrent resolution authorizing an investigation of The Dalles, Cascade and O. C. M. wagon roads, by Haines, McHaley and Lyle, was adopted, after adding Prim and Reed to the committee.

Shupe introduced a memorial praying $50,000 for land office buildings at Roseburg, which was amended to include Oregon City on the same terms; adopted.

Adjourned until 9 to-morrow.

HOUSE.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The house met at 10. Downing called up Davenport's senate assessment bill; ordered printed, which practically kills the bill.

Gilbert presented a resolution for a committee of three to examine the journal before it is submitted to the printer; adopted.

The general appropriation bill, No. 228, was referred to committee of the whole, and the house immediately went into committee for its consideration, Bourne in the chair. Nearly the whole morning was devoted to consideration of this bill, which was reported back to the house with slight amendments, cutting down a few clerical salaries. The bill then passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met at 2. Montanye called up Siglin's homestead bill, which was referred to the judiciary committee, which practically killed it.

Morrow's bill granting boom rights on Hamilton creek; passed.

Weatherford's bill relating to the Santiam academy; passed.

Rinehart's bill requiring railroads to make annual reports of earnings, investments, etc., to the state; passed.

Burch's road bill; ordered to third reading.

Prim's civil procedure bill; passed.

Senate memorial praying congress to build land offices at Roseburg and Oregon City.

Lee's bill allowing road taxes to be commuted at the rate of $1.50 per day, passed.

Warren's senate bill, giving voters the privilege of deciding the Yamhill county seat question; third reading to-morrow.

Riddle presented a joint resolution, changing the time for state election from June to November; adopted.

Siglin's bill to incorporate Coquille city; passed.

Davenport's senate bill authorizing the school land commissioners to settle certain claims; passed.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned for the day.

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Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink? "Not much!" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."

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Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

Gray sells Sackett Bros.' A1 sawed cedar shingles A full M guaranteed in each bunch.

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—Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—A destructive fire is now burning fiercely on Chestnut street between Second and Front. It originated in a five-story brick structure, No. 125 Chestnut street, occupied by Stephenson & Co., Getz & Stratton, Rich and A. Blythe, and Garsede & Co., dealers in cotton and wool. After the fire was discovered and the flames burst from the windows, the front of the three upper stories fell out and crashed into the street. The loud noise thus made caused a rumor that an explosion had occurred but it is not yet known whether or not there were any explosives in the building. When the wall fell, a laborer engaged in removing a safe from an adjoining building was buried by the falling bricks and instantly killed. The flames spread rapidly to buildings on the east and Nos. 123 and 121 Chestnut street were soon enveloped in flames. The former building was occupied by Irvine C. Beatty & Co., dealers in worsted yarns, and the latter by Geo. H. McFadden & Co., cotton dealers.

Nine large business houses were almost completely burned out, six damaged and four others incurred losses which many thousand dollars will not repair. The corn exchange and bank are in great danger, as the fire as still burning. A complete square on Latitia street has burned already.

The loss thus far is roughly estimated at between two and three millions.

John McCourt, a fireman, has since died from injuries. A body taken from the ruins, and which was supposed to be Joseph Bivler, has since been identified as that of Thomas Marshall, a drayman, who was in the building where the fire originated at the time the wall fell. Blyler was also in the building just previous to the falling of the wall, but escaped.

The losses will aggregate about $2,500,000, divided among about twenty firms.

Fraud on Oregon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. W. Virtue, Oregon commissioner of mines, is here en route to the New Orleans exposition with an exhibit of the mining industries of eastern Oregon. As the legislature did not act on the project until January, the exhibit, Mr. Virtue says, is not as full as it otherwise would have been, but as it is it will place over 3,000 specimens on exhibition. On his table, scattered promiscuously about, was nearly $10,000 worth of gold in quartz and nuggets, but the most valuable of the collection had been sent by express. Mr. Virtue believes that the trade of eastern Oregon naturally belongs to Chicago and other eastern cities, rather than to towns on the Pacific slope, and his great object in making the best showing at the exhibition is to attract the attention of capitalists and business men to the resources of his region, which are not generally appreciated. Heavy gravel mines are but beginning to show their value, and the region, of which Baker City is the distributing point, is making rapid advances. If eastern manufacturers and wholesale houses, he says, would reach out for its trade it would be an easy matter to secure it against Portland and San Francisco.

Time Ball.

After Monday, February 16th, a time-ball will be dropped at Mare island, at the instant of mean noon of the 120th meridian, Pacific standard. This will correspond to eight hours Greenwich mean time. The ball can be seen from Vallejo, South Vallejo and Wheatport. If for any reason the ball should fail to drop at the proper instant, it will remain hoisted, and let fall ten minutes later, or at 12 hours 10 minutes, Pacific standard time

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

Success.

The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used it once never take anything else. Unlike other remedies for biliousness and constipation it never loses its power to act, and it always leaves the organs on which it acts stronger than before. Besides, one feels fresh and bright and realizes that it is Nature's own true laxative. W. E. Dement & Co. are agents for Astoria, Oregon.

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and $1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

NOTICE

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W. C. NOON & CO.,
Cor. B and Front Sts, Portland, Or.

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SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN WM. Hume's building.
Apply to SAMUEL ELMORE.

Assessment Notice.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Garabaldi Packing Co., levy an assessment of $30 per share upon the capital Stock, payable in ninety (90) days from date.

CHAS. WICKSTROM,
President.

Astoria, Feb. 11, 1885.

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Any orders for Boat Sails sent to W. C. Noon & Co. will be made up under my personal supervision and will be fully equal to any work heretofore manufactured by me. Hoping a continuance of your favors I remain, sincerely yours,

A. M. JOHNSON.

Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, in the building situated on Lot No. 4, Block No. 10, corner of Concomly and Benton streets in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

A. GILBERT.

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NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Apply to C. Y. BISSET, Upper Astoria.