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

65° in the shade.

No mail this afternoon.

Council meeting this evening.

There are 289 convicts in the penitentiary.

All the boats on the river are making money, O. R. & N. boats and all.

The *Lurline* will call at Knappa and Westport on her way up this morning.

But for the *Telephone* and *Lurline* times would be mighty lonesome on the river now.

The schooner *Novelty*, 581 tons, has been chartered to carry canning supplies to Alaska.

A lot corner First and Stark streets, in Portland, sold last Saturday for $2,000 a front foot.

The regular meeting of the Scandinavian Benevolent association will be held at 7:30 this evening.

Princeton college professors are headed this way looking for fossils. What are you laughing at?

The engine of Astoria No. Ones is cold, the heater being repaired. Repairs will be completed to-day,

No matter how much money he may think he makes that man works for nothing who is worked to death.

Captain Spaulding, of Seattle, has chartered the *Marie G. Haaven* for the fishing business on the Sound.

Saints John Chapter No. 14, regular meeting to-night; sojourning brethren cordially invited: work in the P. M. degree.

The musn't-sell-tobacco-to-boys-under-eighteen-law is now "in force," but the cigarettes are being smoked just the same.

A new law provides that mortgages may be discharged upon affidavit made by the holder before the county clerk or recorder of conveyances.

The water pipes from the old gas works to Tongue Point, are reported in a bad way. New pipe seems to be an imperative need along that part of the route.

Parties from the Nasel say that it has been dry so long that they have no use for rain now if it did come, and they want fine weather. They're getting it.

Tickets to Prof. Pratt's concert can be secured at the New York Novelty Store. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The San Francisco papers say that the Oregon Improvement Co. owns all the stock of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and a great deal of the stock of the O. R. & N. Co.

Every state has its nickname, and the folks 'tother side the Columbia, though a little previous, are already thinking up a nickname for the new state of Washington. "The new dominion" is a good suggestion.

The Marine Engineers association of San Francisco will decide at a meeting in that city to-day whether they will or will not co-operate with the present strike on the river.

The peach trees are in blossom. Back east everybody is froze up with the country, and so soon as the snow drifts thaw the survivors will pick out and bury the dead victims of the climate.

Next Monday night, at Ross' opera house, Augustin Daly's brilliant comedy, "A Night Off," will be presented. The sale of reserved seats will begin at the New York Novelty Store next Thursday.

There is one good office created by the last legislature, still unfilled. It is that of stenographic reporter for this judicial district. The pay is $10 a day. A newspaper reporter gets $10 an hour.

In the justice court yesterday Hank Pennell was assessed $5 and costs for assault on John Flynn. The case of Jno. Langley, charged with larceny from bailee, comes up at ten o'clock this morning.

On the 15th of next month there will be 128 salmon canneries on this coast, one-fourth of the number on the Columbia river, one-fourth in Alaska, and the remaining half from the Sacramento river to the Alaska line.

The steam schooner *Augusta* arrived in from Tillamook yesterday. She is rigged a little different from ordinary, her machinery being so arranged that the smokestack is on the starboard side of the vessel and aft of the masts.

Till further notice the *Lurline* will leave here for Portland six mornings in the week, at 7 A. M., except Sunday, when she leaves at 9 A. M. She will not leave up on Monday. She leaves Portland for Astoria every night except Sunday night, at 8 P. M.

According to a Chicago merchant the packers of that city have got their business down so fine that they throw away nothing, not even the squeal. These last he states, are being run into a phonograph, and when the phonograph is full it will be sent to Bismark.

There are said to be twenty different varieties of Alaska salmon. The best of them, compared with the salmon of the Columbia river, is as moonlight unto sunlight, or as water unto wine. The Columbia river salmon is unapproachable in delicacy of flavor and in commercial value.

Seldom at this season of the year has the water in the lower Willamette and middle Columbia been so low as at present. The fact that the weather has been so fine, and so little snow has fallen in the mountains will make inland navigation a matter of difficulty.

The school directors of districts No. One, Nine and Eighteen are relieved of any trouble about school books in Astoria. The new school law takes care of that, and vests the power of selection of school books in the county superintendent in districts of over 1,000 inhabitants.

"Encourage the beautiful. for the useful encourages itself." Which is why we throw a little spray of cold water on the government in sending out its official envelopes with "Washington abbreviated, thus: "Washn." That won't wash: make it Washington straight. That "Washn" abbreviation is horrible.

Capt. Whitcomb of the *Cascades* is making some lively trips whenever there is any stone barge to bring down from the quarry. A new propellor towboat is building at Portland for towing the barges, and will be finished about May 1st. She will be 90 feet long, 18 feet beam and 9 feet hold, and will be all same tug.

The Yaquina *Republican* thinks that Astoria will never get a railroad to the outside world as long as the O. R.& N.Co. and Portland can prevent it. A railroad from Astoria that would connect with the transcontinental lines would play havoc with Portland's commercial supremacy and spoil the river traffic of the O. R. & N. company, and that the people of Astoria will have to construct the first railroad they get and overcome outside opposition.

Next week, says the *Oregonian*, the rack will be put in at the fish hatchery on the Clackamas, to prevent the salmon from ascending the river any higher than the hatchery. There are now in the hatchery, ready to be turned into the river about 500,000 young fish, making the total number hatched since last August, 5,500,000. It is expected that the output for this year will be between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 young fish. All depends on the run of salmon.

The bill for the better protection of the salmon and seal fisheries of Alaska, which is now a law, provides that the president shall issue a proclamation annually, to be published in papers at different ports on the Pacific coast, warning all persons not entitled under the law to engage in fur seal fishing or to commit depredations in the waters of Behring sea owned and controlled by the United States, and fixing penalties for any infraction of the law.

Governor Pennoyer is going to appoint a board of medical examiners who will examine all medical diplomas as to genuineness and examine applicants not in the possession of diplomas and to issue certificates and notify county clerks of the same. All medical practitioner must register their names in the clerk's office. Any itinerant vender of medicines shall pay a license of $100 a month, and whoever violates the provisions of the act or presents a bogus diploma will be subject to fine or imprisonment.

Says a Portland paper: Now comes the Wabash & Pacific railroad company's engineers, twenty-five of them and camp in the Cascade mountain pass where the celebrated Oregon Pacific road expects to work through and they tell a contractor of the Oregon Pacific that they will soon have their road located; that it will go to Albany and thence northwest to connect with the Astoria & South Coast railroad near Tillamook. It may be got up for effect, of course, but in these times one knows not what to expect.

Those interested are urging the speedy establishment of the proposed haven of refuge at a point near Barlow, Alaska. A building will be erected under the direction of the revenue marine service. It is probable that Captain White, now on detached service at Oakland, Cal., will be detailed to do the work, with the advice of Captain Healey, of the steamer *Bear*. The amount appropriated for the building is $15,000. It will be devoted to building the structure and providing the provisions and fuel.

Mike Murphy, one of the wealthy men of Tacoma, was arrested and lodged in jail the other day for being so drunk that he couldn't distinguish when he was on his feet and when on his head. This condition has become almost second nature to him and is one of the evil results of the rapid rise in property valuations. When arrested Murphy had $1,140 on his person. A few years ago he was the owner of some land in the neighborhood of Tacoma, which he vainly tried to sell for $600. Now his wealth is estimated at $750,000.

The amended game law makes it a misdemeanor to hunt, kill or pursue deer or elk in this state at any time between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of August. Also to sell or destroy deer or elk at any time for the purpose of obtaining their hides, horns or hams. Also, every person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall sell, or offer for sale, or transport, or carry for the purpose of barter or sale or exchange, the hide or skin of deer or elk, or who shall sell or offer for sale or have in his possession, or offer to buy any elk or deer during the time above specified from November 1st to August 1st.

The Puyallup *Commerce* wants its readers to believe this: On the Hunt railroad, near Walla Walla, they were blasting in a cut. The contractor had several kegs of nitro-glycerince in an underground place. A workman went in to get some and left the place open. By and by some hogs came along, and one slipped into the place where the combustible was kept. The hog found a keg and filled himself. He came out by and by and wandered into a stable which contained about forty horses belonging to the contractor. The hog got to fooling around the horses' hind legs, when one of them gave Mr. Hog a good kick. The concussion started the business, and not a single vestige was ever found of the hog, of a single horse or the stable.

James Abraham has sold a tract of five acres near East Portland, valued at $25,000, to the Methodist Episcopal church for $10,000, on condition that they erect thereon a hospital to cost $100,000. The terms have been accepted and work on the building will commence at once, but only a portion will be built this season. Mr. Abraham provides that when the tract is surrounded by the city, and it is thought advisable to remove the hospital, the ground may be sold, but the proceeds must be devoted to erecting and maintaining a hospital in or near Portland. The Sisters of Mercy lately bought a five acre tract in a sightly place west of the city for $30,000. where they will erect a large and handsome brick hospital, the present St. Vincent's hospital, being surrounded with buildings and the site on longer suitable for a hospital.

No Change In The Situation.

Nothing new transpired in regard to the strike of the steamboat men yesterday. There were a number of the strikers gathered at the rooms of the Masters' and Pilots' Association, talking over old times when the O. S. N. Co. controlled the river and making not very flattering comparisons in regard to the style in which Captain Ainsworth, S. G. Reed and R. R. Thompson managed the steamboat business and the way it had been managed since by railroad men.

Then the boats made fortunes for their lucky owners, and officers who attended faithfully to their duties received many an extra check as encouragement, occasionally their salaries were raised, while now-a-days their cry is that the steamboats made no money, and it had been cut after cut on wages.

One said that the reason the steamboats did not make a good showing was that the salmon for shipment east was carried for almost nothing in order that the railroad might get more and make a better showing.

Another remarked that the company had let opposition get in and then tried to run it off, losing a great deal of money in the operation.

The general opinion expressed was that the river division ought to be cut loose from the railroad, and be put entirely in the hands of a practical steamboat man, and then if it could not be made to earn money the company would better sell out to some one who could make it earn money.—*Oregonian, 11.*

A Grand Concert.

It is fully admitted by persons who have heard the pupils of the public schools sing, that the concert they are to give, with the aid of a large number of our best singers, at the opera house on Thursday, March 14th, will be one of the most enjoyable ever experienced in our city. Prof. Pratt, the conductor is a leader and teacher of rare experience in such matters and the programme for the occasion has been arranged with much care, and promises great delight to all who attend.

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Notice.

We are having trouble with the water mains, and would advise consumers to keep their buckets, barrels, etc., full for a few days.

JAS. W. WELCH,
Supt.

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Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Smith has returned from Salem.

Capt. Paul Boyton goes over to the Necanicum and toward Tillamook today, for seals and sealions.

Jno. Hahn has gone to Germany to be absent till June 1st. During his sojourn he will visit Bismarck and talk over this Samoa business with him.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and pospone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and wellknown remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a carful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

A Grand Concert.

Prof. Pratt's concert announced for next Thursday's evening promises to be a grand affair. The programme is an excellent one, embracing a great variety of style and varied sentiment ranging from grave to comic. No citizen within reaching distance can afford to miss this rare treat.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

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I. O. O. F.

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