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The Lucipara, Olives S. Southard and Lornaca crossed out yesterday.

There will be a business meeting of the Western Amateur band at eight o'clock this evening.

The \$65 music box from the New York Novelty store was won for M. C. Crosby last evening on a throw of 44.

The Columbia woke the forest echoes at 7 yesterday morning. She brought 94 tons freight and a few fishermen and left up in good season.

The list of salmon canneries on this coast, now numbers 103, a considerable increase over the number last year when 99,000 cases salmon were packed.

A \$50,000 fire swept through the business part of Arlington last Wednesday, and nothing but the hardest kind of work kept the whole town from going.

A second warder says that he has a Mascoote at his house. It has been officially decided by the highest authority in the state that a Mascoote born out of salmon season is a hoodoo.

F. C. Arnold, of the hotel committee of the Portland board of trade, reports that the subscriptions to the hotel subsidy now foot up \$137,000. He is confident that the entire amount will be raised by the 1st or April.

The night boat is doing tremendous business. When she lauded yesterday morning a string of people poured out that made it look as though a whole village were migrating this way. She brought a very large quantity of freight also.

The new steamer built by Jacob Kamm, the *Undine*, made her trial trip to Vancouver and return to Portland last Tuesday afternoon. She was timed on the return trip from Vancouver to that city, and made the run in an hour and twenty minutes.

Captain White, of the Canadian Pacific steamer *Premier*, who recently absconded, left his wife and family in circumstances so destitute that a purse of \$100 was raised Monday among the officers of the ship at Victoria to relieve her pressing necessities.

Herman Wise has enlarged his premises by taking in the room formerly used as a drummer's sample room at the Occident, adding greatly to his space and giving an opportunity for the better display of his stock of clothing and men's furnishing goods.

A piece of timber 6x8 inches from the waters of Puget Sound, was received at this office yesterday afternoon. It is riddled and honeycombed by the teredo and in the 48 square inches of surface, there are by actual count, 143 holes made by those destructive insects.

The Walla Walla fire department threatens to disband unless the city council treats the members more generously. Something wrong. Stand in do your prettiest; show you deserve recognition and municipal support, and our word for it, you'll find your city council won't repudiate you.

The Oregonian says that the only f1 office left in Multnomah county is that of the sheriff. There isn't much in the sheriff's office in this county, nor, indeed, in any city or county office, except it is the county clerk's, which office has always been considered to be a very good paying position.

A handsomely printed pamphlet is received from the L. Jeff Milbourne advertising agency, of Baltimore, Md., being a select list of leading daily newspapers, with their weekly and Sunday publications. It gives correct lists regarding circulation, terms, etc., and gives many pungent paragraphs of value to advertisers.

The price of lumber in San Francisco has more than doubled for some qualities and nearly doubled for other qualities since 1886. For example the price of rough pine, under 70 feet long, in 1886 was \$10, now it is \$22-.50. Fencing of the first quality has risen from \$15 to \$23.50, and second quality fencing from \$10 to \$18.50.

Several of the Western Amateur bands have accepted business situations elsewhere. There is plenty of good material that, with organization and instruction, would make a good band. Prof. Utzinger deserves credit for the time and effort he devoted to the present band, and with proper encouragement would, doubtless, be able to keep the organization up to its present standard of efficiency.

"Oultus" is informed that in case of the death of president Cleveland, there being no vice president, secretary of state Bayard would be president, till March 4th 1889. He failing, the secretary of war would succeed, and so on. It used to be that the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house would succeed, respectively, to the presidency in case of death or disability of the

incumbent, but now the order is given above, rules.

The Oregon sailed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. She took 4,588 bds, shooks, 272 tons, and it looked as though there were shooks enough to shoo the whole fleet. These shooks go to San Francisco, and from there to Alaska, where they will be knocked together and come back as salmon cases, each case holding 48 cans of Alaska salmon. There were no oysters on yesterday's steamer. The oyster shipments have been very light of late.

Said a visitor yesterday: "After reading that article on 'hard times' this morning, I started out to look for a girl to do housework, and after searching all day, I at last found a Chinaman, whom I conked to come by offering him \$5 a week." Looks like hard times, doesn't it! Ask a man to do a job of work for you and he'll hum and haw, and tell you he'll think about it, and maybe he'll do it to-morrow or next week. If some of the croakers whose intestines are tied in a hard knot, just had to endure "hard times" for a month or so, it might do them good.

The safe at the O. R. & N. dock has an eventful history. Originally it came from San Francisco and in transit from the store the truck broke and dumped it on the street. A man who helped to load it on again got jammed by it and almost crippled for life; it finally reached here and was used by Trenchard & Upshur. When their store burned, it was in the fire. Afterward it was bought by Count Hansen and by him sold to the O. R. & N. Co. When the O. R. & N. dock burned, in July, '83, it was in that blaze and fell to the bottom of the river. It was got out and now occupies a prominent corner in the freight office.

The good people of Clatskanie are exercised over a scandal which affects Frank Merrill, purser of the steamer *Manzanillo*. As the story goes, and as the people there write Merrill's servant a few mornings since discovered that during the absence of her husband Mrs. Merrill had been sharing her bed room with a low lived fellow named Frank Jones. On the return of Mr. Merrill the servant communicated her findings to the husband, and then in her remorse Mrs. Merrill took a big dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. The prompt administration of antidotes prevented any serious effects from the laudanum. The other side of the story, if there is one, remains yet to be told.

A funny communication has been received, telling what could, should, might be ought to be done with "that \$150,000," pledged sometime ago for railroad purposes. The funniest thing about it is that the writer of it didn't mean to be funny. He writes in sober earnest and wants to have "that \$150,000" "laid out" in a manner that would benefit the entire county. To prevent possible misunderstanding it may be stated that "that \$150,000" is not lying in a large canvas sack, in shining \$20 pieces, easy of access and ready to be tapped at an hour's notice. It exists only on paper; it is perfectly good, is all there and would be forthcoming should opportunity justify. But suggestions or instructions as to the spending of it are a little premature. And yet it is a fascinating form of amusement, for who is there who cannot conjure up some pleasing way of spending \$150,000—provided one had it to spend.

Pursuant to call there was a Democratic primary at Liberty Hall last evening to elect 37 delegates from Astoria precinct to the county convention to be held in this city on the 30th inst.

C. H. Page was elected chairman and E. Z. Ferguson, secretary. The first business was to elect a precinct committee for the next two years. C. H. Page, Geo. Noland, and C. A. Smidt, were so elected.

On motion it was decided to elect the delegates singly, and *viva voce*, which was done, and the following chosen as delegates: Geo. Noland, J. P. Dickinson, J. E. Higgins, O. B. Estes, Thos. Dealey, Wm. Pohl, P. W. Weeks, C. H. Page, Thos. G. Boelling, H. McCormack, C. R. Thomson, W. W. Wherry, Alfred Kinney, A. A. Cleveland, J. F. Page, Thos. Logan, H. A. Smidt, J. W. Bottom, Geo. M. Rowe, Herman Wise, John H. Smith, C. J. Curtis, P. A. Trullinger, Jacob Gustafson, Frank Cook, Robert Grant, John Caswell, I. B. Elton, Marcus Wise, Wm. Book, W. H. Whitcomb, A. V. Pendleton, J. F. McGovern, Jas. Scott, Jas. Stokes, John Miller, W. J. Dunlap.

On motion it was expressed as the sense of the convention that the delegates chosen of the county convention to attend the state convention are expected to attend in person, and not by proxy.

After some remarks by Messrs. Bergman and Curtis, the meeting adjourned sine die. The chairman announced that there would be a meeting of the club at 7.30 to-morrow evening at Liberty Hall.

**Spring Opening at the Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors.** Miss Wagenblast and Miss Craft will have their spring opening of Millinery next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27th and 28th. Their stock comprises all the latest Novelties in Millinery, French style Hats and Bonnets, and a full stock of new goods to select from. The ladies of Astoria and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the opening. Odd-Fellows Building, Cass street.

**Opening Day.** On Wednesday, the 28th inst., Mrs. W. J. Barry will have an opening of fashionable Millinery, hats and bonnets, etc., comprising all the latest styles.

**Spring Opening of Millinery.** Mrs. Derby's and Miss Heilborn's spring opening of Millinery, will be on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Ladies are invited to call.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR OSWEGO.

Latest From Various Eastern Points.

New York, March 22.—Geo. W. Cass died yesterday after an illness lasting a year, aged 78 years. He was one of the engineers of the great national road, built the first iron bridge in the United States, and established the first fast transportation company across the Alleghany mountains. He was at one time president of the Adam's Express company. He was also president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and for twenty-six years held the same position on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad. He was president of the Northern Pacific at one time and subsequently receiver of the same.

**THE FLOOD CONTINUES.** POPULAR, Mont., March 22.—The great flood on the upper Missouri continues and the river is still rising. There is six feet of water on the railroad at Wolf Point and the bridges are all washed out. Milk river is commencing to break up and the country is flooded for forty miles around. Cattlemen and Indians will lose large quantities of hay and wood. There will also be some loss of stock, and if the river gorges at this point the loss will be immense.

**EASTERN FRESHETS.** NEW YORK, March 22.—Several bridges on the West Shore railroad have been carried away by the floods, and the traffic of the road is being sent by the New York Central railroad. New York and New England have suffered severely from washouts.

**WINTER IN SPRING'S LAP.** CHICAGO, March 22.—Dispatches from various points in the northwest report a drop in the temperature yesterday from 30° to 40°, accompanied nearly everywhere by high winds and light snow. Fears are expressed that winter wheat will be seriously injured.

**AN INNOVATION.** WASHINGTON, March 22.—The house committee on revision of laws decided almost unanimously to report a joint resolution proposing the amendment to the constitution, for the election of United States senators by the direct votes of the people.

**OBITUARY.** NEW YORK, March 22.—James M. Halseed, president of the American fire insurance company, died this morning.

**PORTLAND ITEMS.** PORTLAND, March 22.—The jury in the case of Pearl Page came in this afternoon with a verdict of guilty, but recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the court. The witness, hearing the verdict broke completely down.

This afternoon a narrow gauge train bound for Portland met with an accident on the other side of Oswego. The engine and tender jumped the track because of some obstruction the origin of which, was unknown, and fell a distance of about fifteen feet. The train was a mixed one, carrying freight, live stock and passengers. Just what the result of the accident is, cannot be learned, but it is known that some stock was killed, and at least four or five passengers hurt. Later information states that the engineer and fireman escaped by jumping from the cab. A. K. Coleburn, the conductor, is reported seriously injured. None killed.

**Real Estate Transfer.**

Alex Gilbert and wife to A. M. Fanner, et al., quit claim deed lot 4, blk. 136. Mo Claire's Astoria; \$20.

**Lines on the Death of a Cow.**

The poor ole kow is dead, Th' noke er in hee head, A har ty blud she bled, Poor ole thing.

22 Kwarts ov mick she giv, As twer as eye dew liv, But now er 12 Kwart bag Ain't wuth a lilygag, Poor ole thing.

She'd kick U in 2 fits Ef yew dared to pincer tita, And she'd book U inter bits 'Bout as big as pepper grains.

Byt the poor ole kritter's gone! Efarnitee has dawnd Inter her hed.

She's gone in that bright land, With the spirits of kows she stands, She's dead! she's dead!

—Lige Seaburn.

**Worth Knowing.** Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at J. C. Dement's Drug store.

**Twines, Twines, Twines.** J. O. Hanthorn is agent for Dunbar, MacMasters & Co.'s salmon twines on the Pacific Coast, and guarantees to satisfy the trade in prices and quality equal to any on the market.

When you do your spring house cleaning try some of the new Corrugated Carpet Felt, the best thing out for putting under carpets—moth proof. New stock just received. J. O. BOSTWORTH.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Leinenweber is at the Nestucca. John P. St. John will be in Astoria April 19th.

Ben Young went to San Francisco yesterday.

C. R. Thomson goes to Oysterville this morning.

Brenham Van Dusen has returned from Portland.

H. B. Parker returned from Portland yesterday.

Al Gates takes a vacation trip to Eastern Oregon.

E. S. Larsen, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Tallant went to San Francisco yesterday, on the Oregon.

Mrs. Jno. Ellegan, who has been quite ill, is rapidly recovering.

Jos. Pinschower goes to-day on a business trip to Pacific county.

Mrs. P. W. Weeks was a passenger on yesterday's outgoing steamer.

W. D. Baker and D. C. Ireland went to Portland on last night's boat.

Mrs. A. E. Osgood went to San Francisco on yesterday afternoon's steamer.

C. B. Watson has returned from an extended jaunt through the southern part of the state.

Misses Emma Sherman and Katie Thral sailed on the Oregon for San Francisco yesterday.

W. W. Parker is building a two story structure on the southeast corner Water and West 8th streets.

Messrs. McDermott and Ferguson, hull and boiler inspectors, arrived yesterday afternoon.

N. J. Blagen, who has the contract to build the three-story brick corner Cass and Chenamus, came down yesterday.

C. Delaney, will run a hush foundry belonging to the Albina Packing company at a point about 1,100 miles beyond Sitka this season.

J. W. Redington, formerly editor of the Heppner Gazette, has gone into the real estate business at Walla Walla. Having been a newspaper man so long himself he appreciates the value of advertising, and the papers of that city are filled with his advertisements.

Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick head-ache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Green's August Flower*. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower*. These doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

**Afraid of the Pirate**

"Sail, ho!" sang the lookout on a pirate vessel. "Where away?" called out the pirate captain. "Three points on the weather beam and bearing this way."

"Good. Can you make her out?" "After a prolonged inspection through a powerful glass the lookout replied in an agitated voice: "She looks like the *Atatanda*, Captain Jay Gould's—"

"Boat ship!" yelled the captain, frantically, and run! All hands on deck to pray for deliverance!"—*Chicago Tribune*.

**A Sunny Room** With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

Any case of Croup can be easily treated and cured by using "The Child's Cough Syrup." Full directions with each package, which can only be purchased at Dement's drug store.

**To and From Westport.** The steamer *Montezuma*, Capt. Jno. W. Welch, is now making regular trips to and from Westport, leaving here from Wilson & Fisher's wharf at 2 P. M., and leaving Westport at 6 A. M.

**Meats Cooked to order.** Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foward & Stokes's.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand tured French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at Whitcomb & McGillias's.

**Gambrinus Beer** And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Every mother is interested in knowing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup" is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

**Do You Eat or Buy Candy?** Pure Candy manufactured and for sale at lowest prices at the Oregon Bakery.

**Fine Dwelling House to Rent.** Good terms to suitable tenant. Inquire at this office.

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**When You Go to Portland** Frank Fabre, Occidental hotel restaurant, will be glad to see his Astoria friends. A good dinner at a moderate price and everything in season.

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