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Good growing weather.

After to-morrow milk will be 30

The sealing schooner Lily L. is reported at Neah bay with 430 skins. The British bark Kinfauns cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 58, 488 bus. wheat, worth \$42,111.

The Gen. Miles leaves for the forts and Ilwaco at 8:30 this morning. Re-turning, leaves Ilwaco at 4:30 P. M.

The W. C. T. U. are making arrangements for a state convention at Eugene City, the second week in May.

From one to four carloads per day of canned salmon and large quanti-ties of fresh fish packed in ice go east

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Astoria Iron works will be at the office of the secretary at 7:30 to-morrow afternoon.

The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries has decided to report in favor of the investigation of the Alaska Seal Fishery company.

Note that special real estate sale by Ben Worsley at the Occident hotel corner at two o'clock next Tuesday afternoon—a bargain for somebody.

It is said that some lumbermen in British Columbia will shortly com-mence the construction of a gigantic boom of timber logs, to be towed to San Francisco, where piles are at pre-sent in high demand.

Among other reports that are little above the dignity of mere ru-mors, is one to the effect that the Northern Pacific railroad company will shortly begin the extension of its line from Hunter's Point to this

According to the Alta the town of Argentine, Kansas, is in trouble. The public records were left in the mayor's office. A billy-goat entered and ate them up. His owner offers the goat to file away in place of the lost charter and ordinances.

The position of assistant commissioner to the Australian exposition, to which T. B. Merry, of the Mercury, has been appointed, is worth \$3,000 a year and traveling expenses. He will represent Oregon and the Pacific coast, and will leave for Melbourne

A Victoria dispatch says a large fleet of sealers will leave for Behring ses next month. Unless some agree ment is arrived, or protection given them, without doubt the crews wil protect their property, if molested. It is asserted that several vessels are armed for the purpose.

Secretary Fairchild by request of cardinal Gibbons has instructed Capt. Healy of the cutter Bear to proceed to Oonslasks on his coming cruise and remove from there to Victoria the remains of archbishop Seghers of Vancouver, who was assassinated on on the Yukon a year ago.

B. F. Allen, the painter and paper hanger, has received a large stock of all kinds of wall paper, including some very fine imported goods in that line. Anyone wanting wall paper is invited to call and examine his stock. He guarantees satisfaction in quality, workmanship and prices.

The steamer Lucea Mason has been sold by Capt. Thomas to Hos-ford, Brown & Co. Brown & Co., own the steamer Isabel which run opposi-tion to the Incea Mason about a year and a half ago; and which steam er, after running for several months, was paid a certain sum by Capt. Thomas to quit the route.

The postmaster general has com-pleted arrangements with the post-master general of Canada, establishing a uniform rate of postage of 1 cent per ounce on all merchandise, and 1 cent on two ounces of printed matter, in mail exchange between the two countries, and now known as third-class matter. The arrangement goes into effect next Tuesday.

John Gates, mayor of Portland, died at his residence in that city last Friday afternoon. He was a native of Maine, in the 61st year of his age, a large minded, practical man, had been in the employ of the O. S. N., and O. R. & N. companies from their inception till 1887 and during a busy life had invented many mechanical appliances. The funeral will be to-morrow

W. R. Marion, tells the Pocific Journal that oysters above Oyster-ville are much better than last year, and most of them are in good condition at the present time. He says that Indians to cull are very scarce at Bay Center, and where a few years ago he had 30 or 40 working for him he now has only four. A good many are still up to Quinault reservation

commerce rooms last evening and made preliminary organization of The Northwestern Masters' and Pilots association, and signed the list, which will be kept open for a few days more, when it is expected an equal number in addition will have signed. after which the list will be sent to Portland. Another meeting will be held on May 12th, when a permanent organization will be effected.

The superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company has issued a circular, which contains the following information for political committees: "During the coming presiden tial campaign, a rebate of twenty-five per cent. may be allowed to reg ularly organized political committees on business in connection with their duties as committee-men. Any regularly organized political committee can avail itself of this rebate by making written application to the super-intendent, over the signature of its presiding officer or secretary.'

Chief justice McAdams, of New York, has decided that an Odd Fellow who was in arrears for dues was not in good standing, and the jury found that his widow was not entitled to benefits from the order. Any oth-er result would strike at the root of beneficent societies. If these great organizations for mutual assistance cannot be legally protected in their just measures to secure payment of dues and protection from imposition, their usefulness will be seriously impaired, if not destroyed. To dispense charity, they must have funds and means of enforcing their col-lections, on penalty of non-partici-pation in their distribution.

When an agent comes along try ing to work the rubber stamp racket on you, don't be de-There is nothing to be saved ceived. by using a cheap Jonn rubber stamp for letter and bill heads, or any other purpose. Any business man who knows the difference between neat printing and a daub of red ink will have nothing to do with a rubber stamp, and it is a give way for any one to use them. It indicates that the victim is either too poor to have neatly printed stationery or else has less style about him than a lobster. At retail rates the man who uses a rubber stamp pays more for his pa-per than it would cost already printed thrown away in getting the machine to work half-way decent. The man who invests in a rubber stamp under the delusion that he is saving ex-penses, is simply making a mistake.

"Nothing going on," did you say? Why bless you, there's more things going on than congress knows any thing about. Last night f'r'instance there was a ball at Liberty Hall at which the entire band, eighteen pieces played, and there were four political club meetings, and there was birthday party, and there was a Finnish concert and basket auction at the opera house, and a select poker game at the Odeon, and a lamp upset in a Main street private resi dence, and there was a private polit ical caucus at which one slate was smashed and another set up, and there was a prominent denizen drank four bottles of beer on a wager and carried the empty bottles home, and several hundred North American salmon were caught, and the Rescue club had a well attended meeting, and seven steamboats arrived and departed and the great Columbia flowed down to the sea

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. McCabe is at Paraiso Springs

J. A. Montgomery will this week open a store at Willapa with F. S. Wilson in charge. N. W. Tallant, manager of Cutting's

various canneries, will arrive overland from San Francisco, to-morrow Al. Beard goes on his ranch near Sackett's mill for awhile. Eugene Brock takes his place on the *Electric*. E. Parker, away back in Kentucky

has mail contract 43,233, to carry the mail from Deep river to Astoria, and by the late Democratic state convendoesn't know what to do with it. Mrs. M. A. Gates has removed to Portland. Miss Nora Rappleyea has fitted herself to teach embroidery

and similar branches and will attend

to any demands in that line. Mr. Alfred Holman, recently man aging editor of the Oregonian, will take entire editorial charge of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer next Tuesday. That journal is to be congratulated upon securing the aid of a gentleman who in every department of newspaper work has given marked evidence of ability and who is well equipped by practical education and experience for the responsible posi-

tion he assumes. David Carnes a citizen of the southern part of Linn county, is 104 years old, says the Lebanon Express. He is hale and hearty; his neighbors say that he split 3,000 rails this winter and repaired his fence with them. He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1783; lived there until 40 years old, then moved to Indiana, and lived there nearly forty years, and crossed the plains the last

year of the war. C. R. F. P. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. R. F. P. union will be held at Liberty hall on Tuesday, May 1st, at 7 P. M., sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. A. SEAPIELD,

A. SUTTON, Sec'y.

Thompson & Ross sell the celebrated Underwood lard guaranteed perfectly pure. Try it.

Buy the Macedona and Alden prunes. You will find them at Thompson & Ross'.

About fifteen masters of steam vessels, and pilots met at the chamber of gallons.

The Ohio Sap is the best brand of Maple Syrup on the market. Thompson & Ross have it in quarts, half gallons and gallons.

MULTNOMAH DEMOGRATS.

The "Telephone" Launched Yesterday Trazic Suicide of a London Prima Donna

CHICAGO, April 28.—Statements pre-pared by chairman Midgeley, of the Southwestern Traffic association, of the losses sustained by association lines during the recent rate war, show a reduction of revenue as compared with corresponding period last year, of 64 per cent. on western and 7114 per cent. on eastern tonnage—a total decrease of \$1,104,000.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. HELENA, M. T., April 28.-Squatters are taking possession of lands on the Gros Ventres reservation, soon to be opened. There is great excite-

JUDGMENT FOR COMPLAINANTS. New ORLEANS, April 28.—Judge Pardee, in the United States circuit court yesterday, rendered a decree in the final hearing in the case of the Bell Telephone Co. vs. The National Improved Telephone Co., in equity. The court decides that the telephones used by defendants are infringements on the Bell patents, and gives complainants judgment for all costs.

ALL SAME TATE. TOPEKA, Kansas, April 28.—R. G. Gravet, treasurer of Scott county, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$9,000.

HITTING HIM AGAIN. Chicago, April 28.—The Republi-cans of the Sixth congressional dis-trict have renominated representative Hitt for congress.

AN ARBITRARY ACT. London, April 28.—The Russian government has decided to expel the Jews from Helsingfore, except those who have served in the army.

The Finnish papers are vigorously protesting against the decision. A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 28. terrible accident occurred at Rushylvania last night. A school exhibi-tion was in progress at a hall situated in the third story of a brick building, over four hundred people being pres-ent. Suddenly the floor gave way with a frightful crash, and the entire audience went down in a surging mass to the ground. So far two peoand padded at the home printing ple are reported dead and ten seri-office, to say nothing of the time onsly injured and probably fifty less ously injured and probably fifty less seriously injured.

> SUICIDE OF A PRIMA DONNA. LONDON, April 28,-Helene Crosmond, the prima donna, committed suicide in the cabin of the Piccadilly last Wednesday night. She had signed a contract with the Drury-Lane opera company, but owing to a misunderstanding she tore up the contract in a fit of temper. Later she tried to reopen negotiations, but in the meantime a substitute had been

GONE TO PHILADELPHIA. Washington, April 28.-Secretary Whitney's personal guests to the launching of the government vessels at Cramp's ship yards, in Philadel-phia, left Washington on two special trains at 9 o'clock. The party numbered upward of three hundred and was composed of representatives, army and navy officers, government officials and newspaper correspondis not a quorum in the members of the house in the city today, consequently no business of importance will be attempted at the capitol.

THE TELEPHONE LAUNCHED. PORTLAND, April 28.—Capt. U. B. Scott's new steamer Telephone was successfully launched from the ways this morning. About fifteen hundred spectators witnessed the launch.

MULTNOMAH DEMOCRATS. To-day the Multuomah county Democratic convention met and after effecting an organization the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention fully endorses the platform adopted tion held at Pendleton.

The following nominations were then made: Prosecuting attorney, W. W. Page; sheriff, Henry Thomp-son; county clerk, Geo. M. Stroud; clerk of circuit court, Chas. J. Chris-tie; county recorder, Wm. L. Curry.

Co. "H," 1st Regt., O. N. G., will give an inauguration ball at their new armory next Tuesday evening, May 1st, the first entertainment in their new armory. There is a spa-cious dancing floor and arrangements have been made for the enjoyment of a pleasant evening of all who attend. The following is the programme of

1 Grand march. 9 Waltz. 2 Lancers. 10 Lancers. 3 Waltz. 11 Polka. 4 Quadrille. 5 Polka. 12 Schottische. 13 Waltz. 6 Schottische. 14 Lancers (M.G.) 7 Lancers (C'nt'l) 15 Galop.

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Ask Thompson & Ross for the Schepp predared puddings ready for instant use. They are pronounced extra fine. Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

THE COAL FIELDS.

Large Deposit as Yet Undeveloped.

Messrs. G. Wingate and E. P. Thompson have returned from Washington county, whither they went last week to inspect the newly discovered coal fields. Mr. Wingate is an expert in the business having hear superin the business, having been super-intendent of a coal mine at Coos bay intendent of a coal mine at Coos bay and having opened a mine on Vancouver Island near the Wellington mine. These gentlemen say the Washington county mines are extensive and in an unbroken country. Not enough development has been done on the croppings to show the thickness of the veins. The county has the appearance of a coal country, and it will be very easy to prospect. Should the coal prove to be of good quality in paying quantities, it will be no task at all to reach it with a railroad.

T. B. Handley has visited the coal fields, and sends the Hillsboro Inde-pendent the following letter: From notes of a visit to the coal beds of the Nehalem I furnish you the following items: So far as pros-pected, the coal lies in Columbia county, in the territory between Peb-ble creek and Elk creek, in township 4 north, range 4 west. In this scope twenty-six claims have been located, containing each from 40 to 100 acres. The country is very broken and rough, being a succession of deep ra-vines and steep ridges, mostly burned over, covered with fallen timber and

tangled underbrush.

It can be reached best by way of Archbold's mill and the old state road, which is open for wagons with-in two miles of Pebble creek, and can easily be cleared of logs the remainder of the way. An easy route for a railroad can be had up a branch of the west fork of Dairy creek and through a low pass to Pebble; on this line there is very little elevation in the way of railroading.

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No systematic prospecting has yet been done, and nothing more than croppings have been tested; but enough is known to justify the conclusion that an immense ledge underlies that entire tract. The croppings show in the gulches from a trace to five feet in thickness, bituminous coal of a good quality, pitching slightly to the north and east.

Some idea of the importance of this find can be had by figuring on a three-foot ledge, which will be found to contain over 3,000,000 tons to the

square mile.
There can be little doubt that the ledge is over three feet thick, and that in a short time we shall see a railroad tapping the mine and thou-sands of miners enriching themselves and the country.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclu sively that more persons die from dis-eases of the Throat and Lungs than she shot herself. Mrs. Crosmond was she shot herself. Mrs. Crosmond was the daughter of Mme. Radahel, and one, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the many other. system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to con-tinue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate

Death of M. M. Sale.

M. M. Sale, son of A. H. Sale, died in this city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, of cerebro-spinal mening tis. Deceased was till recenty engi neer at the West Shore mills. About two weeks ago he was taken ill and despite the utmost efforts of medical skill, gradually sank. He was a na-tive of Marion county, where he was born November 1st, 1860. The funeral will be at noon to-day, the Wallus ki leaving Gray's dock at that hou

for the farm at Young's river.

The body may be viewed at F. H.
Surprenant & Co.'s from 10 to 12 today. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. E. W. Garner, L.L. D., at two o'clock to-morrow after noon, when the final interment wil take place.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Newark, Ark. says: "Was down with Abseess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the first medicine are made."

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Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptien I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at J. C. Dement's Drug Store.

The Steamer Montesano. Will make regular round trips between Westport and Astoria every day (Sun-day excepted,) leaving Westport at 6 A. M; returning leave Wilson & Fisher's wharf at 2 P. M., touching at all way landings. (Svenson's Wednesdays and D. H. WELCH.

-A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by J. C. Dement. The finest and juiciest steak at the Telephone Restaurant.

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

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

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A Fit Guaranteed And what will please you most, the Price would be reasonable for inferior goods, even; But they Must Go.

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