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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.  
 The Corwin started for San Francisco yesterday.  
 The regular joke regarding Concomly street appears elsewhere.  
 The concert last Saturday evening at Ross' opera house netted over \$100.  
 Among other rumors is the very unlikely one that the *Undine* will be run in connection with the Telephone this summer.  
 A Queenstown dispatch says: The British four-masted ship *Wendur* has arrived here after the extraordinary fast passage; of seventy-eight days from Tacoma.  
 Several are spoken of on both political sides as candidates for the various offices. The Democrats hold their nominating convention on the 11th inst., and the Republicans on the 12th.  
 Major Hendershott, "the drummer boy of the Kappahannock," whom press and public alike praise, will be here next Saturday evening at Ross' opera house. Tickets without extra charge at Griffin & Reed's.  
 The "smuggled cloth" and "smuggled cigars" racket is being worked at present. These men go around every year, counting a certain class. Vogel, the faker, will be along about July and complete the census.  
 Gen. Crook and Gen. Miles and all the rest of the Indian fighters can soon let go as there won't be any more Indians to kill. The race is doomed to extermination. The noble red man has taken to smoking cigarettes.  
 The statement is made to this paper by high official authority, that more water is discharged from San Francisco Bay every 24 hours than from the Columbia river. It seems incredible, but such is stated to be the fact.  
 One of Cook's fishermen in his boat yesterday morning near Clifton, while about to shoot a sea lion, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh, the ball shattering the bone. He was brought down to the hospital and given surgical aid.  
 Fish commissioner E. P. Thompson came down yesterday morning. He says the fish law is pretty generally observed, though there is considerable dissatisfaction respecting pound nets. A judicial interpretation of the law is needed as to the exact status of the "pound net."  
 The present flurry in the tin market is viewed with interest by Columbia river cannerymen. The big French trust is "busted." The price has dropped from \$185 to \$150 a ton and will likely go much lower. Tin plate ran up from \$4.75 to \$6.25 last fall and those who are long on tin at the latter price will probably hold it.  
 Divers at Port Harford last Tuesday found the cause of the sinking of the *Queen of the Pacific* to be an open dead-light in one of the side compartments. The dead-light was probably carried away by a rough sea. The *Wizard* arrived with pumps and divers, and the work of raising the foundered vessel began yesterday.  
 At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon & California railroad the following were elected officers: Leland Stanford, president; C. P. Huntington, vice president; R. Koehler, second vice president; G. H. Andrews, secretary; Timothy Hopkins, treasurer; Geo. H. Andrews, local treasurer; I. E. Gates, assistant secretary.  
 The adv't of the Gloucester Net & Twine Co., Boston, Mass., which appears in this morning's paper, is telegraphed to this office from Boston, yesterday. It is a common thing to telegraph advertisements to newspapers short distances apart, but unusual to have advertisements telegraphed the entire breadth of the continent from Boston to Astoria.  
 Ilwaco Lodge No. 120, A. O. U. W., was organized at Ilwaco by District Deputy G. M. W. B. Ross at Ilwaco last Saturday, with 13 charter members which will shortly be increased to 30. The officers are P. M. W., J. J. Brumback; M. W., L. D. Williams; Foreman, C. D. Rodgers, Overseer, H. S. Graham; Recorder, F. S. Bates; Receiver, W. B. Hawkins; Financier, J. R. Goulier; Guide, K. Osborn; I. W., C. N. Hutton; O. W., W. L. Williams.  
 D. F. Stafford, of Skipanon, whose butter has heretofore been sold by Frank Parker, has placed the agency for its sale with Thompson & Ross, and at their store it will in future be found. As to the quality of this butter it need only be said that anyone who buys it will return and buy it again, and will not only be pleased with the butter, but pleased to know that Clatsop county can produce such fine butter.  
 Some time since a fellow calling himself Dr. Seeley turned up at Ash-

land and advertised for exhibition the remains of Jesse James. But few patronized the show, and they are unable to say whether the figure exhibited was really the prepared body of the notorious bandit or some kind of artificial figure. Whatever it was it looked like Jesse James and had all the bullet holes which marked the defunct carcass. Dr. Seeley was accompanied by a mysterious personage whom some supposed to be Frank James. Finding poor encouragement at Ashland, the show moved on to Grant's Pass, where the receipts at the door amounted to a trifle. The exhibition was boxed up and sent by express to Roseburg, where it still lies, the exhibitors having disappeared.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 J. W. Hume left last night for the Coquille.  
 C. C. Shepherd, of Skamokawa, is in the city.  
 Stewart S. Smith takes Eben Rogers' place as bookkeeper and cashier at C. H. Cooper's.  
 Otto Schumann, of Portland, has placed a handsome marble monument over the grave of the late Mr. Chas. Rohr.  
 S. P. Greenman of Oysterville will make the experiment this year of planting eastern oysters in Shoalwater bay.  
 John H. Smith has removed his law office to the building occupied by Judge Page. Lawyers are getting plenty on Cass street.  
 Inspectors Ferguson and McDermott were in the city yesterday inspecting the *Edith*, the *Favorite* and one or two other steamboats.  
 E. H. Flagg, editor and proprietor of *St. Helens*, came over from a tour of observation through Pacific county yesterday, and returns home to-day.  
 Major Blakeney returned from Fort Canby yesterday, and returns to-day, when there will be another drill of the life crew. To-morrow he goes to Shoalwater bay.  
 The Dalles Boat Railway.  
 Senator Mitchell has reported a substitute for his bill making an appropriation for a final survey and estimates for the commencement of the construction of a boat railway around the obstructions to navigation at the Dalles and Celilo falls, in the Columbia river. The substitute bill provides that \$500,000 be appropriated to build a boat railway or such other structure or structures, for overcoming the obstructions to navigation at such points as may be recommended by a board of engineers, and authorizing the secretary of war to appoint a board of three engineers from the United States army to examine and report upon the obstructions in the Columbia river at the Dalles and Celilo falls, and at Three and Ten Mile rapids, on or before the first Monday in Dec. next. Fifteen thousand dollars is allowed for the expenses of this board of engineers, and they will be expected to submit a plan for improvements with detailed drawings and estimates of cost to be presented to congress by the secretary of war.  
 Democratic Club Meeting.  
 There will be a rousing meeting of the Clatsop county Democratic Club at their club-room three doors east of Aug. Danielson's, near the Hamburg house, on Saturday evening May 5th at 8 o'clock.  
 Speeches will be made by prominent Democratic citizens. Everybody invited. ALFRED KINNEY.  
**Do You Eat or Buy Candy?**  
 Pure Candy manufactured and for sale at lowest prices at the Oregon Bakery.  
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.  
**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.  
 Ask Thompson & Ross for the Schepp prepared puttings ready for instant use. They are pronounced extra fine.  
 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.  
 "Hackmetack" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by J. C. Dement.  
 Buy the Macedonia and Alden prunes. You will find them at Thompson & Ross.  
**Telephone Lodging House.**  
 Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.  
 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.  
 Thompson & Ross sell the celebrated Underwood lard guaranteed perfectly pure. Try it.  
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.  
**Fine Dwelling House to Rent.**  
 Good terms to suitable tenant. Inquire at this office.  
**Umbrellas Repaired**  
 At my old stand. J. JOPLIN.  
**To Rent.**  
 A good house; 5 rooms; fine locality. Inquire of I. W. Case.  
 The best Oysters in any style, at the Telephone Restaurant.  
 Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.  
 We are receiving fresh green vegetables and fruits by every steamer. THOMPSON & ROSS.

**LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**  
**SPECIALS TO THE ASTORIAN.**  
 The Latest Political Side Show in New York.  
 Bishop Merrill Wants Scholarly Minds to Stand of the Seofers.  
 NEW YORK, May 2.—Bishop Merrill's address to the Methodist conference reviews the revival work of the past four years; since then 450,000 souls have been brought into the church. This increased the membership from 1,769,534 to 2,093,935. After dwelling at length on the growth of skepticism, the address advises that able men of scholarly minds who are able to cope with the argument of seofers be placed in Methodist pulpits. The increased arrival on our shores of members of the Roman Catholic church makes it imperative that members of the Methodist church should work to convert them. It is the bishop's opinion that the church of Rome is a snare to the people and threatens our institutions. The struggle between capital and labor is referred to; it is denied that the church had any right to take part in the political struggle or had taken part in this.  
 IN FAVOR OF PULLMAN.  
 CHICAGO, May 2.—The case between the Pullman and the Wagner car companies, in regard to vestibule trains, was decided this morning by Judges Blodgett and Gresham in favor of the Pullman company, and enjoining the Wagner company from further use of these trains.  
 The decision was based on the validity of the Pullman patents, completely refuting the claim of Wagner that the vestibule cars had been in use in other countries before Pullman obtained his patents. The decision gives the Pullman company a monopoly of the manufacture of vestibule cars in this country.  
 THE BIG TUNNEL.  
 ST. PAUL, May 2.—The great tunnel through the Cascade mountains on the Northern Pacific will probably let daylight through some time to-day. The workmen on both sides are already within hearing distance of each other. The tunnel is nine thousand feet long; the contract was for about \$2,000,000.  
 A FLURRY IN TIN.  
 NEW YORK, May 2.—The metal exchange is greatly excited over the tin situation to-day. The first cable dispatch announced a decline of two pounds for spot tin. Since the close of the London market an effort was made to have the exchange closed until the excitement subsided, but it was finally decided that business should go on as usual. A committee was appointed to fix the actual value of tin in this market so that contracts could be settled on that basis.  
 WON'T ARBITRATE.  
 TANGIER, May 2.—The sultan refuses to submit the difference between Morocco and the United States in reference to men imprisoned at Rabat, to arbitration and the dispute has been renewed.  
 RATIFICATION RECOMMENDED.  
 WASHINGTON, May 2.—In secret session senator Sherman reported back the Chinese treaty from the senate committee on foreign relations, with a recommendation that it be ratified. The committee made two minor amendments—one providing that the prohibitional features of the treaty shall apply to those who are now absent from the country regardless of any certificates they may hold. The other requires classes privileged to return only to be permitted to land upon presenting certificates issued subsequent to the present time.  
 A FARMERS' TRUST.  
 TOPEKA, May 2.—The convention called for the organization of a farmers' trust, met here yesterday with 200 delegates, mostly from Kansas, present. A permanent organization was effected. Ex-governor David Butler, of Nebraska, was chosen president; Cleveland Moulton, of Missouri, vice president; J. B. Ferguson, of Kansas, secretary. The establishment of ten central agencies to do all selling for members of the association was proposed, but no definite plan was determined upon.  
 ANOTHER SIDESHOW.  
 NEW YORK, May 2.—The second national Republican anti-saloon conference began this morning in Cooper institute; delegates from all the states are in attendance. Chairman Griffin, in his address, said: "The only way in which the movement can be successful is to have the help of others not in the movement; 75 per cent. of the Republicans," he continued, "are opposed to the saloon and consider it the paramount question; 15 per cent. care more for political movements than the saloon question, and only 10 per cent. favor the saloons. Half of one per cent. of the Republican party are in the liquor business, and we hope that by the action of the next national Republican convention this element will be eliminated from that business." Letters of regret were read from Jos. R. Hawley, Wm. M. Ervins, John Sherman and William Windom.  
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**PRIZE ESSAY ON NEWSPAPERS.**  
 The souvenir dancing orders of the Albany Printing Pressman's union contains the following contribution from "a printer's devil," which is too funny for publication in the so-called comic papers; at least they seldom have such genuine humor. It is entitled a "Prize Essay on Newspapers."  
 Newspapers are called vehicles of information.  
 Reporters is what is called "the staff"—so many of them being sticks—at refreshment bars.  
 Proof-readers is men what spoils the punctuation of compositors. They spell a word one way to-day and another way to-morrow. They think they be intelligent persons; compositors think different.  
 Compositors is men as sets up the types—and sometimes the drinks. Compositors is very steady men when they is sober—which they seldom is when they can help it.  
 Editors is men what knows everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever. They is the biggest men you ever see.  
 Managers is men as takes in the tin and gives patent medicine "ads." Lots of columns read to readers' matter thirty-seven columns out of thirty-two.  
 Proprietors ain't anybody. They ain't ever seen.  
 Printers' devils is the most important persons in a printin' office. They does the hardest work and gets the least pay.  
 Pressmen is—well, there wouldn't be no newspapers, nor circus bills, without pressmen to print 'em.  
 Feeders is men what feeds on the fat of the land.  
 If ever I start a paper of my own, I'll call it the *Umbrella*. Everybody will take it.  
 I heard the foreman tell this funny story to one of the "staff" the other day. It must have been funny 'cause they both laughed. This is the story: "A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side, when the little fellow cried out: 'Oh, pa! there goes an editor!' 'Hush! hush!' said the father, 'don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet!'"  
 An Explanation.  
 What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Billiousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver which in performing its functions find it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Billious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's Anagis Flower. Its cures are marvelous.  
 Feathers in Flat Cars.  
 I heard a good story the other day pertaining to one of the best known railroad men in the Northwest. It seems when he first started out in the business he was made station-agent, operator, etc., at a point a few miles distant from Cincinnati. He was young, verdant, and exceedingly fresh for a youth of his immature years. It was also the general opinion that his knowledge of the science of railroading was some what limited. So one balmy spring afternoon it was determined to make the test. Accordingly one of the heaviest shippers of the town walked into the office and solemnly inquired the tariff on loose feathers shipped on flat-cars.  
 A careful perusal of the tariff sheet to was made in vain, but being anxious to oblige the shipper he promptly wired to the general freight agent of the road asking the rate. And it was not until the emphatic, not to say profane, answer of the general freight agent was received that the absurdity of the thing dawned upon his mind. But it taught him a lesson that he has never forgotten to this day.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

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 Chauncey M. Depew says his choice for the Republican presidential nomination is Blaine, notwithstanding he believes the Maine statesman was in earnest when he declared in his letter that he was not a candidate.  
**Meals Cooked to Order.**  
 Private rooms for ladies and families: at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'.  
**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**  
 Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.—Twenty-five cents a bottle.  
 The finest and juiciest steak at the Telephone Restaurant.  
 —SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by J. C. Dement.  
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