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JOURNALISM.**

In the Portland Journal on Friday evening was a column or so of matter on the front page, featured with the combined force of type and red ink. The reader gathered from the hysterical sentences that two young girls, beautiful—Shakespeare's "beauty making beautiful old rhymes" was nothing to that discovered in police court records by the yellow journals—and, by inference, modest, were forced by the pressure of this work-a-day world to seek a living by drawing beer for the thirsty in a north-end dive.

Such was the fame of the two ill-it-up-with-froth Hebes that trade was brisk in the saloon where they worked, and they were offered higher wages to turn the taps in another bar (still adhering to the Journal). When proprietor number one heard of the proposed change, he was exceedingly wrath, and meditated revenge. He hastily procured some poison, nameless but potent, and, shaking it into a couple of glasses of beer, invited the girls to drink. They drank and fell, shrieking to the floor.

Such was the heartrending story of the beautiful barmaids, the wicked rakoonkeeper, and the poisoned cups. Truly a shame that the Evening Telegram of the same date should come out with a brief paragraph, "buried" on an inside page, to the effect that two girls named the Journal's nymphs, had suddenly been taken with sickness in a saloon where they had been drinking heartily for three or four days previously.

The success of the Journal will not be attained by such pernicious claptrap as this. The Telegram may read the waking up that the Journal says it will administer, but there will be few to deny that its treatment of the barmaid story was far superior to that of its younger rival.

"Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and their Resources," is the title of the latest publication issued by the passenger department of the O. R. & N. company. The book, which was written by Rinaldo M. Hall, concisely tells of all the important industries and resources of Oregon and cannot fail to benefit in attracting settlers. It is, besides, a convenient book of reference, and Mr. Hall is to be congratulated on the manner in which he has done his work.

The Seventh New York regiment is going into summer camp. From reading the applauding and counselling editorials on the subject in the metropolitan papers the observer would fancy that the Seventh was about to march up against a deadly foe, and that the men might neglect to take along veils to keep their faces from growing freckled.

The Astoria and Columbia River railroad has just issued its new time card in a neat folder. The schedule goes into effect July 6, and it has been arranged in a manner that will suit the convenience of most of the traveling public.

When Lady Herbert left a satchel containing \$15,000 worth of diamonds kicking about a railroad platform in Newport she didn't feel half as badly about it as the man that forgets his new umbrella in a friend's office.

Yale and Harvard students indulge in a cocking main before the annual boat race. If as much fuss was to be made over every main that is pulled off the newspapers would have to be considerably enlarged.

The Kaiser has been paying the American men-of-war many compliments. "Fine ships and fine men, but we could lick 'em," probably expresses his views accurately.

Already the "Heppner Horror" is billed as an attraction at an Oregon City show. "The funeral baked meats" will not be cold for this entertainment.

This time it is a prominent citizen of Fort Angeles that didn't know it was loaded. There is a faint chance of his recovery.

Lipton has offered a yachting cup to San Diego. Why shouldn't there be a permanent challenge cup here?

Politics in British Columbia and a barrel of scratching cats have many points of resemblance.

Lipton will soon reach the stage where he can't remember the number of the latest Shamrock.

**HELL DO BETTER.**

If Os. West does as well electing a pretty regatta queen at Astoria as Judge Judan has done at Salem, both these gentlemen's wives will do well to observe their movements pretty closely.—Salem Journal.

**MORE TRUTH, WORSE LIBEL.**

When a woman tells another that she is an old maid and is looking for a man she is guilty of disorderly conduct. This was a decision handed down by Magistrate Furlong in the Gates avenue court, Brooklyn, yesterday, in holding Lizzie Fitzgerald, of No. 722 Gates avenue for special sessions. The complainant was Miss Mary L. Storey of No. 275 Patchen avenue. The lawyer for the defense pleaded that his client, in calling Miss Storey an old maid, had spoken the truth. "But the truth should not always be spoken," declared the magistrate.—N. Y. Tribune.

According to a story that goes the rounds every once in a while, the richest man in the world is a Mexican, who four years ago was a peon working for 50 cents a day. It is a cheering wholesome story, and any who desire to believe it are welcome to do so. The information may be added that he did not save his money out of his wages.—Tacoma Ledger.

Lynchings are a matter of latitude, in one sense of the word.

**THE COMING FOURTH OF JULY.**

As this popular holiday approaches it brings to mind the terrible struggle of the colonists for their freedom, recalls heroes of the past and inspires patriotism for the future. Every true American will accordingly assist in making the day's celebration one that will surpass all others. The first essential, however, for a proper celebration is good health. If you are weak and run down and in need of a tonic, we urge you to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters because it is universally acknowledged to be the best health restorer in existence. It will restore the appetite, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves and cure sour stomach, heart burn, belching, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria. Women will also find it beneficial as a regulator and strength giver.

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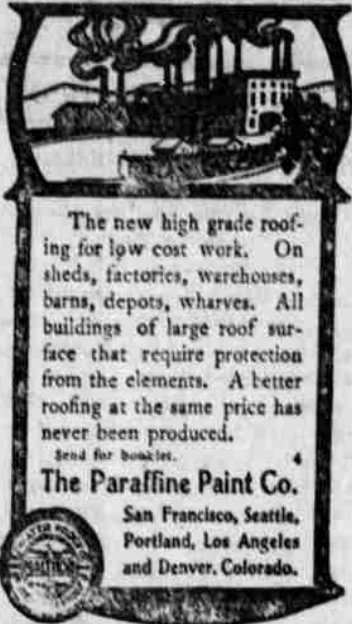
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6:10 p.m.		10:20 p.m.
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