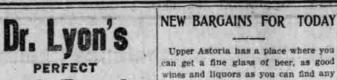
The mandate of the supreme court in the case of Reid, Murdock & Co. va. the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company has been received. It reverses the decision of the lower court and orders the case remanded back for a new trial. The case is an interesting one and grew out of the fact that a broker who handled salmon for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company made a contrast with Reid, Murdock & Co. for the sale of Puget sound sockeye salmon. The contract was subject to confirmation by the local company, which refused to confirm. 'It agreed, however, to submit samples of red Alaska. which could be accepted or rejected at the pleasure of Reid, Murdock & Co., the price, if accepted, to be \$1 per dozen. In the event of rejection the matter was to be considered as settled. | rental charge, allowing them few liber-Samples of Alaska reds were submitted | ties and making them work hard, accordingly, whereupon Reid, Murdock & Co. asked for fancy Puget sound sockeye fish. The home company did not pack this variety, never agreed to deliver them, and suit was brought to recover the difference between the market price of the two grades of salmon. A consignment of salmon from the Ataska Fishermen was attached by Reid, Murdock & Co. in Chicago, but bonds were furnished and the goods released. Suit was then brought in the Illinois courts, and resulted in a victory for the Astoria corporation. Then Reid, Murdock & Co. brought sult here, with the same result. The mandate of the supreme court now opens up the whole matter, and the case will probabiy be tried at the next term of court.

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The body of the late Miss Minnle Anderson arrived here from Salem today. Miss Anderson was committed to the Asylum from this county April 27, 1892. She died at the institution yesterday from an attack of apoplexy. She was 32 years of age. Miss Anderson was the sister of Mrs. C. M. B. Bergman of the East End. The funeral will be held from Mrs., Bergman's residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the

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count. "Not much you won't," shouted the old man, "at least not for awhile yet! You wasn't born until after 12 o'clock, so you can just take off them good clothes and fix to give me another half day's work down in the potato patch."

Fate's Ironies. Fate at times works some strange ironies.

Mr. McHugh, an Irish member of parliament, some years ago brought forward a bill for the amendment of the law relating to contempt of court in Ireland and was soon afterward sentenced to three months' imprisonment for that free from dirt and makes but little offense. Mr. McHugh's bill was sent to him in proof form while he was, undergoing his sentence and revised in Kil-

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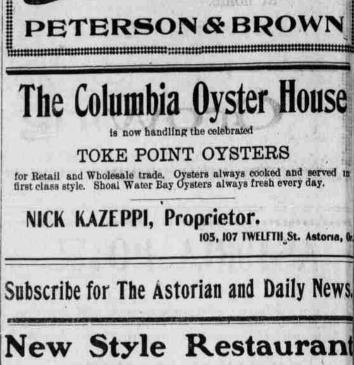
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