ASTORIA......DEC. 23, 1873

SKATING IN SALEM .- The Statesman says: "Salem's carnival season is come when Winter touches the slough and chills its surface to a solid glare; then the young men and matrons can be seen rushing

Grace Church, (Prot. Episcopal) Rev. T A Hyland Rector, Divine services every Sunday at 10½ A M and 7 P M; Sunday School at 1 P M through our streets keeping time to jingling skates, all pointing to the carnival ground to join in the eager sport which doubles in zest because Winter so seldom becomes a local fixture. Our folks are not premium skaters, all of them, not given to the examination of titles and the colhaving sufficient opportunity for practice, but occasionally there is one who takes as naturally to ice as a duck to water, and some among us have wintered where ice was not such a luxury, so there always can be seen graceful skating when opportunity offers. It is noticable that the ladies' figure pleasantly in our ice carnivals, and many of HENRY S. AIKEN, them can rank as fine performers. Of an afternoon the scene is animated and engrossing beyond description, and the evening is frequently made to yield its full tribute by means of log fires, built along the shores, which illuminate the field of ice and lend illuminate the field of ice and lend DR. S. W. DODD, something of additional enchantment PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, to the scene. During this merry season mishaps are cause for mirth, broken heads and shattered skates are nothing serious, and a cold plunge below is an unexpected opening for fun." The picture is very similar to that presented about Astoria, but here the addition of music upon stringed instruments, enlivening the season while it lasted for the youngsters and many of the oldsters, for that matter, must be taken in connection with the skating.

A family consisting of a widow mother, three sons and two daughters, were all married at once in Cincinnati last month.

Mark Twain's new house in Hartford is less unique in its architecture than most of Mark's jokes. It is described as a fantastic cross between a Mexican adobe but and a Swiss cottage. There are no lightning rods on it, either

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ASTORIAN OFFICE, Dec. 22. Following is a correct list of prices ruling in this market to-day: Sugars - Crushed 31 ! San Francisco Golden 12 Sandwich Island 12 Sandwich Island121/2 Coffee—Co-ta Rica 25 Fresh Ground 57 Chocolate 57 Japan 65 Flour-Standard 9 sack 187 Meal 7 14 sack Crackers 7/1b 2.00 Candles..... Fine Salt (lew). Saleratus Plb Soda..... Vinegar / gallon Golden Syrup / gallon Hams 3 Butter [1 lb._______00a37 Eran 7 ewt., \$1 10; Shorts \$1 75, Wheat, \$2 25 Cil cake it cwt Hides, dry, [9 1012c.glie

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