ASTORIA. OREGON:

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...Ост. 4, 1877 THURSDAY ...

HARRY MEIGGS .- The Alta says: The report that Harry Meiggs at latest dates, had slightly improved in health, will be received with Wild Gazelle pleasure by many of his former friends yet remaining on earth's foot-stool, and in California even. have not been reported. The Page is Although the report does not speak in terms of sanguine hopes for his full recovery, it yet leaves chance for hoping and that is about ali. A fishing station was established at We could wish a grant of many these islands last spring, which acyears of active life for Harry counts for the two trips of the Alfred Meiggs, not merely for the sake of Adams. The Fremont was sent to the himself and family, but for the Ochotsk sea for fish. good of Peru.

The Professor in Error.-Some time since, the master of the Brit- resembles a rainbow when operating upon ish bark Professor Arey reported a fancy job. that his vessel struck on a bank, the exact position given by him being 17° 5' south, 36° 10' west' A survey was immediately held in A the locality and all around its vicinity, but no bottom was found at 100 fathoms. As a vessel answering the description of the above bark was seen to be ashore on the Abrolhos Bank at the time mentioned, the supposition is that the A master of the Professor Arey was Co mistaken in his position, and the surveyors have concluded that no bank exists in the position indicated.

Decrease in Languages, - As time goes on the languages spoken in the world will steadily grow fewer. Three hundred years ago Carrying the United States Mails and Cornish was beginning to disappear as a spoken language, and a similar fate is now being experi- Passage, Cabin. 87 50 | Steerage. 83 enced by the Breton, in many respects a kindred dialect. A Breton sailor told a traveler that three generations of his family were alive-his father, who spoke Breton; himself who spoke French and Breton, and his son who only spoke French. So in Ireland every year the number of those speaking Irish decreases. Twelve years ago a tourist in Kerry met a well-dressed young man of the farmes class on a country road, of whom he asked some questions, which were answered very politely, but very little to the point. At length he said: "Truth is, sir, I can speak very to-do peasart woman in Clare for apply at Astoria to W. S. KINNEY. some milk, they made signs for him to wait, and called a man, who interpreted. The rising generation, The Most Convenient however, nearly all speak English except some on the wild Atlantic washed islands. In the Isle of Paste and Mucilage no longer necessary. Man it is as described in Breton. The Welsh, however, stick to their vernacular, and when you get into a rural district in the country not contiguous to the English border, the trade at you might almost as well be in Russia. A famous English Judge, who on one occasion observed, "there is a degree of cunning and duplicity revealed in the conduct D. K. WARRES. of this case such as is, I regret to say, not uncommon in the principality," used to aver that the in great measure to defeat the ends Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of of justice.

The people of Oregon are not burned up four months in summer and frozen or snowed in six months in winter, nor millions of property swept away in a night by overwhelming floods and devastating hurricanes, as they frequently are in the eastern and western states of the union. They do not live in fear of being carried to untimely graves in hundreds by the summer levers that prevail in the Southern states, nor of being overwhelmed by RUDOLPH BARTH, earthquakes that visit California every two or three years, nor yet by its floods every fith or tenth year, not dried up by its drouths every third or fourth year. The summer diseases so destructive to buman life among children in the Atlantic states are almost unknown in Oregon.

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The Codfish Fleet.

The fourth vessel from the north Pacific codfish fleet this season arrived at San Francisco on the 25th ult. Fol lowing is the list to date:

No. Fish. 97,000 Vessel. Alfred Adams. J. H. Roscoe... 60,000 ₩.000 Total. 233,000 Vessels to arrive: 50.000

84,000 .437,000 There are others farther north that from the Ochotsk sea, while all the others are from the Choumagin islands.

20 Ours was the first Chromatic Printing Press in Oregon, Seven colors printed at one impression. The cylinder

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For San Francisco Direct, Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

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