ASTORIA, OREGON:

D. C. IRELAND SUNDAY......Oct. 14, 187

#### A Case of "Biter Bit."

A very ingenious swindle was re cently attempted in England, and appears to have been in some measure successful. At Christmas time, when everybody was giving or expecting presents, there went to hundreds of country parsonages hampers of wine, accompanied by no indications of the name of the generous giver, and the recipients were of course placed in delightful uncertainty as to which of their relatives they ought to thank for the gift. The mystery, however, did not last long. In due course there came out a circular letter, which purported to have been sent out before the wine was dispatched, and stated that the hamper was a sample, to be returned if not wanted, and to be charged for if not returned by a specified date, which date, of course, had passed by before the disagreeable announcement came. How many clergymen Mr. A. Fielding took in by this procedure cannot be said, but he did not take in the Vicar of Epping, the Rev. F. Winslow, for when in due course as honest other in readers will be glad to know-Mr. A. Fielding failed for 6s. 8d. in the pound and the assignee dunned the clergyman, the clergyman replied thus: "As you are the manager and receiver of the estate, I shall be obliged by your putting my name down as a creditor for the amount of 7s. 8d., which is due to me according to the subjoined statement: Warehousing a case of wine for six months, £2; porterage, 3s.; legal expenses, (consulting a solicitor as to my liabilities, etc.), 6, 3d.; £2 9s. 8d. Less one dozen of wine (Burgundy), £2 2s.; due to Rev. F. Winslow, 7s. 8d. Being a teetotaler, I have not had the pleasure of testing Mr. Fielding's wine and so can give no opinion as to its quality. I accept your estimate of its value. I must, however, express my very warm indignation at the sharp practice to which, in conjunction with so many of my brother clergy, I have been subjected. As far as I am concerned in this matter, I must own to a slight feeling of consolation that is a case of 'biter bit.' "

MARTIAL VALOR.-Fort Yuma is not very heavily garrisoned. It contains one soldier and one prisoner; but from all accounts what it lacks in numerical strength is made up in the heroism of its interior composition. There has been some difficulty at that point between the Government and the Southern Pacific railroad company as to the right of the latter to cross the Yuma bridge and run their construction trains along, the opposite shore. A military order was receized at the fort to prevent the train from crossing; and when the solitary soldier saw the smoke of the approaching locomotive and heard its whistle, he rushed out with drawn sword and forbade the passage. It is perhaps proper to say that he exercised more discretion than a certain historical member of the bovine family, which placed itself directly on the track, shaking its horns, and was tossed by the cow-catcher in the air. The soldier stood prudently to one side, and the train passed on. On account of the government's interference, we understand that work will remain suspended on the Southern Pacific road beyond the bridge until there has been some legislation on the subject.

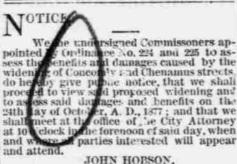
THE SEAL SKIN MONOPOLY, -"On the 18th of April last the treasury department prohibited the killing of furbearing animals in Alaska territory, except the taking of skins by the natives and those taken by the Alaska Commercial company on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, which are leased to that company. Under date of September 20th the Secretary of the Treasury addressed a communication to the Collector of San Francisco directing him not to issue clearances for vessels destined for Alaska territory which are fitted out for killing furbearing animals. This order does not affect clearances of vessels not armed and those mearly going to those ports for freight.

THE PATENT OFFICE FIRE.-The board of in juiry appointed by secretary Schurz to investigate the cause of the fire in the interior department building on the 26th ult., have submitted a report in which they state that there is no foundation whatever for the supposition that the fire was caused by incendiarism or spontaneous combustion. They find that a fire was built of pine boards and a blower placed over the grate in the ladies' copying room in the Ninth-street basement on the morning of the day on which the fire occurred; that the roaring of fire attracted the attention of the persons in the room, and was a subject of comment by them at the time. The board, in conclusion, call the attention of the Secretary to the condition of several of the flues under the roof on the Seventh and F-street wings of the building, which appear from personal inspection to have been defective and unsafe for a long time, and which, if not speedily repaired, may be the cause of further disaster.

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