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THE CITY.







The Hannah Landies to sea yesterday.

The Hera sailed for this port from San Franciscu on the 29th.

Stevens \& Joplins new truck was The departure of the Oregon has been postponed until Sunday morning
at six oclock.
-Basking in the sunlight yesterday Was the principal business of hu
of visits to Astoria yesterday.
-Each monthly costomer will be prosented with a applendid outtit and
gilded shaving mug at Backensto'
after this date after this date.

We understand that Messrs Trenchard \& Upshur have disposed of the
schooner Alpha, and that she will go into the coasting trade.
-The City of York and the Cadzom Forest entered at Astoria yesterday
from Porthand, partly from Portland, , partly laden for sea.
They will complete their cargoes at Antoria.

Mr. T. E. Caley, recent teacher in the public school at Upper Astoria, 13 now a resident of Goldendale, Klicki-
tat county, W. T. We can recorsmend Mr. Caley as a mosteacellent teacher.
-Cannerymen and business men
neneral will do well to examine
Adler's new stock of Blank-books and Ader's new stock of Blank-bools and Stationery which he bought in the
East and offers at less than Portland drices.
-The Olympia papers have nct got Hall arreet, but Hall has been released, and is on his way back. He was not the man wanted, and thus ends a very remarkable case.
-The Inland Empire says: Kofoed, formerly of Astoria, has leased the restaurant next door to Baldwin's saloon and will open an eating house oysters in every style.
-One of our dealers got quite of his dig, the other day when be was told by a customer that his pepper was
half peas. "Then spell it yourself," retorted the customer, and the deale admitted that it was, exactly half, p-e-p-p-e-r.

The Standard's dispatches inform us that A. T. Stewart's body has been olf know who the resurrectionists are The ransom money was pand to a legal firin. The lawyers produced the plate that was wrenched from the Mr. Hitton complete details of the desocration. Mr. Hilton was greatly
annoyed at the refusal of the lawyers sunoyed at the refusal of the lawyers
to divulge the names, but fnally came
is terme. The remains will remain ocreted until the maus

## Homes for the Homeless. With the establishment of reliable

 ommunication between Astoria and Tillamook-bay, Shoalwater-bay,Graysharbor, Chehalis, etc., a section of country which may be classed among the most fertile and boundless regions
of the west, is opened up to settleof che west,
ment. From all that can be learned
respecting the coast counties of Orerespecting the coast counties of Ore-
gon and Washington territory, no portion of the world presents more favur-
able statistics as to health, and the productiveness of the soil. Tur As-
rorias would arrest the attention of those in scarch of homes, and show
to them that here is a paradise awaitto them that here is a paradise awat-
ing development. A large tract of
fertile country, well watered, and with fertile country, well watered, and with a fair proportion of timber and open
ands, may be found in the eastern portions of Clatsop, and western por
tion of Columbia counties also, and in conversation w th a resident of that
secties a few days ayoo, Mr. Wm. M
M s.eties a wo were inforned that
number of persons have recently taken cains there, and all have good pros-
pects for the future. Surromided Astoria is, on all sides, by available doabtful whether our citizens could find more profitable use for a smal publishing, in pamphlet form, or by circulars, the facts respecting these
locations, to be gratuitously distributed among passengers to Oregon the coming season on all stcamshipa from
San Francisco. The advertages of nearness to the sen-boark, where all
surplus pruductions of the country must come for final export, should b taken as one of the very best an
guments favorable to the immigrant stopping at Astoria, in hisal location. In connection with this, to perfect the plan, an office supplied with maps and other facilities for furnishing the desirca infor-
mation. The settlers on the Neba
and nation. The setters on the Neha
lem river and its tributaries, from its source to the bay on the sea-coast, contributing samples of their produc tions, snd acting as guides to the im migrant. Mr. Barrow, of Knappa, brought to Clatsop county last year quite a enlony of settlers from Colorado, and his efforts in that behalf have scarorly been appreviated. Judge considerable in the same direction and its strenuously advocating the construction of a wagon road from St. Helers. There are none in the whole
country but realize the facts to be as herein stated, but that zenera apathy on the part of the people
should be removed, and concerted ac tion secured, if the desired result would be attained.
We would suggest the organization head-quarters at Astoria, and auxiliary Branches at St. Helens, Columbia city side, Knappa, Broolfield, Kort, River Jewell, ©iney, Skipanon, and at vari ous places in Tillamook, Pacific and Mr. Gilt countaes, naming men lik chare, Dr. Caples, Capt. John West, L. L. Lovell, John Lewis, C. La Du John Larsen, L IE Rhoades, M. P Callender, J. G. Megler, Wm. Stickles,
and others, as offieers of the organiza tion to assist in cerrying out the plan
then

## Frateranal Visitor

-Beaver Lodge No. 35,
held a special meeting last evening
and entertained a very distinguished visitor, Past Grand Representative Norcross, of California. The was met
at the ateamer by a delegation of the brotherhood, and his fraternal visi \#ras made very profotable to the lodge
and pleasant to himself.
-Richard Lemon of Portland pai
us a rexsit last evening. He is down
on business. "Dick" ss he was famil on business "Dick" as he was famil
iarly called when residing at Astoria arly called when residing at Astoria,
was presented with a bouncing boy by his better-half on the day after Chris mas. Mrs. Lemon
lady, Miss Grant.
-Referring to the birth of another local paper for Coos county, the In
land Empire says: "We would have sold the News to its present owners, had we not been satisfied that
Coos connty could not support tw
papers. Some people never lea papers Some people never learn
anythingfrom expericnoe,"

Washington Correspondence.
the united states steame RICHMOND.
preparations for the asta TIC voyage.

X-PRISIDENT GRANT TO B Royally treated by the U.S.NAVY. LAN OF
SLON.

## [sprecial. to the astorian]

Washisatos, Jan. 8.- Special in fanation about the United Stat teresfing to patriotic landsmen the fact that this is the vessel whic his fortunes around the globe. Th Richmond is a man-of-war of the sec-
ond rate, a screw steamer of 2.700 tons displacement, carrying fontteen
guns. One year ago she was repaired at Boston, at the cost of between $\$ 125,000$ and $\$ 150,000$. At that time her machinery was thoroughly over-
hauled, and she was supplied with brand new boilers from the Provi-
dence works. Although an old ship, the Richmond is, in all probability, snug, comfortable, and sea-worthy a
craft as any which Secretary Robenson's administration left fir Uncl Sam to send up and down the face of
the decp. The official report of the trial trip from Bosten to New York, has been received at the Navy department. If is expected that she will now depart on her Asiatic voyage fied of her prospective date of sailing in order to ascertain his wishes in regard to the point of embarkation mos supplied at New York with a fine steam launch, an indespensable adjunct to a cruise in Asiatic waters.
In a letter dated Becember 6th, Pan, in France, the ex-President say that he was there on his way north ward, and would be ready to leave Europe for Asia whenever the vessel
in which passage had lindly been ten in which passage had lindly been ten
dered him arrived in the-Mediterdered him arrived in the Mediter
ranean. He was in doubt whethor to ranean. He was in doubt whether to
embark at Marseilles, Naples or alermo.
The plan proposed is for the Richond to touch at Bombay, in Western India, where the ex-President and amily might discmbark, and, by rail the land of the fireworahipers garden of western India, Agra Delhi Umritsun, the vale of Cashmir, Futtehpur Secra, Simla, in the lofty
regions of the Himahlayas, returning by the way of the valley of the eacred Ganges, tarrying at Lucknow, CawnGanges, tarrying at Lucknow, Cawn-
pore, Benares, the Meca of the Hindoos, and Cascutta, and thence to Point mbark on the Richmond on he oyage to Singapore.
Much superserviceableceal has been o lecturing the government on the act of courtesy extended to ex-Presiden Grant, on the grounds of custom and extravagance. Were they at all fa-
miliar with the rules of the naval miliar with the rules of the naval
service from the beginning of its hisservice from the beginning of its his-
tory, they would know that the caurtesy extended to ex-Preedent Grant is not exceptional, bat is in accord
with the regulations sanctioned by with the regulations sanctioned
law and usage. Naval regulationa authorize commanders of vesmels of he United States to receive on board distinguished officinals of foreign govexpenditures to be kept and sent to the department at Washington, with proper vouchers for payment. Similar eourtesies have also frequently cans, notably in late years to Gen. Cass and ex-Secretary Seward.
As there, has boen much harping pon ex-President Grant's creise may be said, tor the information of this same class of grumblers, that the aggregate expense, outside the usual expense of cruising, will fall below
It mas said by a member of

people object to such a paly an ex
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Prosident, he hat hitherto failed to } \\ & \text { disocerer this as an element of Ameri- }\end{aligned}\right.$ can character. The Vandalia is daily xpected at Boston, when her account
$\qquad$
The O.S. w. Co: Fleet Exd.

The fleet of steamers now plying in the waters of the Columbia river, and
its tributaries, under the one manage ment known as the Oregon Steam Vavigation empany, at present num
ber 27 as follows, and are as fine er 27 as follows, and are as fine
teamers as can be produced in any portion of the union:


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Jan. 31,1 159. State of Oregon vs. . . F. Jessup; in
dictment, seling linurur to ninors. Ca
ples for the state; Stott for defendant. Demurrer sustained, defendant dis harged and bond exonorated.
B. Aamburger vs. Peter and Bridget
irant; equity. Pobb and Fulton for laintifi, Lowlby for defendant. P. J. Martin vs. W. H. Twillight: law
Rob and Fulton for plaintiil ; Eliiot
for defendant. Demurrar of defendant argued, sub-
mitted and taken under advisement. State of Oregon vs. Henry Carroll
eld to answer.
Continued.
State of Oregon vs. Fichard Welcome
ecognizance to keep
 Ordered that defendant be requi
give bonds in the sum of $\$ 300$.
C. Richardson vs. E. B. Moffeth, et als
aw. Fea for plainifif; Robb and Ful
on for de indans. Continu. 3 .
State of Uregon vs. Tsaac Bergman
and A. W. Bery i indictument nuisance.
Submitted to the jury
J.M. Shively and wife vs. G.W. Hume
tal: injunction. Strong for plaintiff t al; injunction. Strong for plaintiff
Hare and Bowlby for tefendant. Motionto strike out portion of com plaint denied in part, and in part alowed.
vs. Thomas Ryan; di-
Motion to strike out part of com-
The grand ju
We quote from the report as follow
We have examined the business comng before us, and while we have and the best interests of the commun ity to ignore many complaints that
have been presented for our consideration, we have found and presented itree true bills of indictment. We
find the public prisons as well kept andironducted as the nature of the buildings will allow; the books of county officers well kept, and the offices well conducted. We recom-
mend that the iron cell in the county prison be painted, and the building raised and filled underneath."
-The Iafayette Courier says: Th
project of extending the project of extending the Dayton
Sheriden and Grand Ronde railroa Sheriden and Grand Ronde railroa to Portland is likely to be accomplisk-
ed. The Lafayette Courier is informed on good anthority, that the work will on good anthrrity, that the work will
be taken in hand, and pushed through be taken in hand, and pushed through
quickly. Meetings are to be held, in a short time, at the various places along the propesed roate.
-An association is forming at The Dalles to import to Wasco county the Bob White quail of the eastern states, and to stock the streams with red and gold spotted trout from the Athantic waters. A hatching house is towe The Dalles, and it is expected that in five years from now Wasco county will afford the finest amusement to the lovers
in gregon

Shooting stars
As they sat upon the step, on Sunday evening, he claianed his right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at frst demurred, as became a modest ven accemmally yielded. she was his attention to the flying metors thas ere abent to escape his notice, and hen go to "calling" him on lightning bugg, and at last got him down to
steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about a depot
in the distance, where the trains
were switching. tehing.
AROUND THE CITY.
..Call at Mrs. Derby's when you
and any articl in the millinery line. …If ou want anything in the line
of Cigars, Tobacco. Notions, Fruits, ete..
call at Fosters, on the Roadway just rece. J. Goodman, on Mainstreet. has
latest and most fash-
lonable style of gent and ladies boots,
shoes, cte. … Mr. A. Stewart, stone and marbie
cuaction of Astoria wil gnarantee satiscutter of Astoria will guarantee satis-
faction to anlordering work of him, and
will do a heter io tor lesm money than
any outside workman cemetery here shonid be sufficientrecom
mendation. Fefore you let vour con-
tracts for work of his kind it woul he
well to to all upon Mr. Stewart. …A stumningly beatitut selection
of walentines wery bemed at the Coty
Book store yesterday. Call around and $\cdot$ Valentines, all kinds, C. A. May's ... Partios in want of aood Cedar
Shingles will downtl opply to H. C.
Comegys, Kalama, W. T. .... Newspapers, Periodicals, Station-
ery. Notions, Cigarys. and Tobacco, at
Hamburger's Variety Store.
 ... Fresh oysters in every style at
Schmeers. See advertisement. in Your complexion is sallow, and
yellow, your liver is affeeted. skin yellow, your liver is affected.
Obtain from, your druygist a bottle of
Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier. .... Keep your blood pure and your
health mant be good. the great puriter
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foot of Benton street. ....Get your baskets filied for a dittle
money at Bailey's.
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Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.
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