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-Easter Sunday.

-What's the use of Sunday unless it rains? as usual.

-Eggsaetly the day for an eggsaggernted enjoyment of eggs.

for late Portland papers.

The Cynosure reached Queenstow on the 9th; from Astoria November 4th.

-Sheriff John Brown, of Pacific county, visited Knappton yesterday via Astoria. -Mrs. W. E. Dement, and Mrs. R. F.

Canfield, of this city, are visiting friends in Oregon city. -Clackamas county has to stand

heavy expenses in the effort to ferret out the Hager murderer. A Boison has returned to Astoria, and is fitting up rooms in the Bloom

building on Main street. -To Captain J. G. Hustler we are in-debted for late San Francisco papers, by

steamship Geo. W. Elder. -The Benledi reached Queentown on on the 10th. She was one of the fleet of

December 13th from Astoria. Capt. P. E. Ferchen is getting ready to build a large, fine residence this season. Mr. A. W. Ferguson is the archi-

The half breed Hank White will stand trial for arson, as a result of his recent effort to burn his way out of jail at Astoria.

provement.

parture of the Canby for the forts and saved.

-The remains of an Indian woman, in advanced stages of decomposition, were picked up on the beach and buried above Ilwaco a few days ago. The remains could not be identified.

···· Rev. J. T. Wolfe will discourse in the Congregational church of this city to-day at 11 A. M., on "The Resurrection of Christ," and at 7:30 P. M., on "Justification by faith in Christ."

-Cohn & Cooper will return to their old headquarters in the I. X.L. store, on Main street. Mr. C. H. Cooper, of the firm, is now here. They also have a large store in The Dalles.

....Services at the Presbyterian hall will be conducted by Laymen of the congregation. Sabbath school at noon, a cordial invitation extended to all. No services in the evening.

 A fishermen's union is to be organized, composed of men who live here, and are identified with the business, as a protection against the hundreds who come here only for the annual fishing SCRSOIL

The many new and elegant signs which are to be seen in Astoria of late, attest the fact that there are in this city as good painters as can be found any-where in Oregon. Here's to the signs of this sacred retreat will surely the times,-in Astoria.

-Mr. T. J. Wilson, late of Fort Vanconver has been transferred to Camp Harney. He is nearly out of civilization, but frequent visits of THE ASTO-BIAN will make him feel at home. Mrs. Wilson is stopping in the city with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Ferchen.

The Rev. R. C. White will preach to-day, in the Baptist church, Astoria. The subject in the morning: "The Songs of Heaven." The subject in the evening: "The all important inquiry." north Sunday School at 1:80 P. M. All are ters, kindly invited.

... Next Sunday (the 13th inst.), being Easter Sunday the services will be as follows in Grace church. Early service 7 A. M. Regular morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 71/4 o'clock, us a call. all are cordiatly invited to attend. Sunday evening services are changed from 7 o'clock to 7 / o'clock.

-Van Dusen & Co. are in receipt of new goods by every steamer, it is true; and generally intend to keep the largest and best assorted stock in the city, which may be decided upon by the executive should call around and see the nice Oregon Steam Navigation company, erockery, glass ware, gents furnishing goods, etc., etc. Don't forget it. Call at Van Dusen & Co.'s to-morrow, if you want to see glorious sights in the line of freight going, and returned free of general merchandise. charge.

New Light Houses and Other Signais.

Work on the light-house improvements will be commenced on this coast as soon as it is definitely ascertained whether the appropriations made by congress will be available. Every point or headland will be guarded by means of lights, fog-horns, signal-bells or buoys, according to the importance of the exposed location. A new light-house steamer is in course of construction at the east and is expected to arrive here early next winter. Its cost fully equipped for sea will be about \$50,000. A powerful steam fog-horn, for which \$12,000 has been appropriated, is to be placed on the southwest extremity of the Farallone islands. An appropriation has also been made for a buoy depot at Goat island. Six new automatic distributed by the new tender Manzanita. A fog-signal and a light-house of the fifth order are to be placed on the end of one of the training walls at the entrance of Oakland harbor.

The End of the Kilkenny Cat Fight.

Judge Bellinger has decided that the city council of Astoria has no au--Capt P. E. Ferchen has our thanks thority to impeach and remove its mayor, and he orders the city of Astoria, and the members of the common council, to restore W. W. Parker to all the privileges of the office of May-

or. The point upon which the decision is rendered is the constitutional one that a public officer cannot be impeached in this state. It is constitutional for the courts to determine causes of this nature in Oregon.

-The fire alarm last night was the greatest success of the season.

-The Oregonian pays Mr. John Douglass, of Rescue Engine company, Astoria, a very handsome compliment.

-Mr. Whiteaker is chairman of the committee on pensions in the house. He is on several other important committees.

will be held at their hall on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A fall attendance is requested.

-Mr. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. Templar for Oregon, arrived in the city last evening, and will remain over to meet with the lodge on Tuesday evening.

-R. W. Dunbar, G. W. C. T. of Ore--Mr. Hugh Stoop is engaged in en- gon, will lecture on temperance this larging the drug store of Mr. R. F. Cau-field. This will be a very desirable im-

—The Ilwaco trade is picking up.
Yesterday morning Gray's wharf was on the 11th. Loss, \$1,400; no insurance. the scene of life and activity, on the de- The stock were all in the corral and -Judge Callender has returned home

> tudes of Arizona. He is looking remarkably well. The trip has done him lots of good. -The Utah and Northern railroad is completed to Eagle Rock bridge, Snake

> again, from his trip to the southern lati-

river, Idaho, 120 miles north of Ogden. Regular trains will commence running there to-morrow. -The Ocklahama brought the Valley

Forge down yesterday, hence Capt. Woodbury can enjoy his Easter Sunday with us to-day. They left Portland yesterday, pilot P. Johnson "on deck."

-There is some talk of a gas company applying to the council for privileges. We trust that an earnest of ability on the part of any one to comply with the demands of the city will be exacted before any special privileges are granted to any one. The time will very soon arrive when Astoria will require first-class works of this kind, and to secure firstclass works let us have no second-class to oppose the coming.

-Easter Sunday will be ushered in with a welcome at Grace (Episcopal) church to-day. The ladies have dis-played remarkable fine taste in trimming the neat little edifice, and all who can lay care aside to-day and enter the porfeel rewarded. A lot of handsome flowers, contributed by Miss Ella Crellin of Oakland, California, came in splendid order, and will be greatly admired today. On behalf of the ladies we thus publicly thank Miss Crellin for her very acceptable present.

-The weatherboards which laid so long in front of our office have been placed on the south end of the building, by Headington, to keep the rain out. As an offset, as if to balance the thing— Stockton and Pike have painted, on the north end of the bailding, in large let-

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-We are in receipt of a pamphlet containing the list of premiums, programmes and regulations for the nineteenth annual exhibition of the Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem either in is also true; but by the Elder last trip, committee. The Oregon and California they have outstripped themselves. You and Oregon Central railroads, and the

A Deserved Compliment.

Rounds Chicago Cabinet, the best publication in the United States devoted to the craft of the "Art Preservative of Art," thus refers to specimens of work from Astoria:

Frank W. Baltes, one of the Cabinet's ypo friends, away off in the office of THE ASTORIAN, at Astoria, Oregon, sends us one of his efforts in the brass rule line-a representation of his salmon-catching apparatus-and it may be seen in our job specimen department. It seems that Bro. Harner, of Taylorville, in his original and very ingenious efforts in this line, is waking "the craft" up all over the country, and is showing printers what they can do with simple brass rule. When printers get started in the way of improvement in one direction, it is calculated to make them improve others, and in this way is doing much good to the fraternity.

"Knights of the Cue,"

The billiard tournament at Peter Wilhelm's will begin at eight o'clock P. M. to-morrow. The rules and regulations have been perfected by the parties participating, and Mr. Wilhelm has been chosen umpire and ref-

1. The game will be a four-ball game, of 60 points. 2. The tournament will be governed

by the American billiard rules. 3. Lots shall be drawn, and players will play in rotation, the winner continning to play others in regular order until beaten.

Playing will begin at 8 o'clock P. M. and continue until 12; daily (Sundays excepted), until the tournament is ended.

Communication.

Assistant Engineer A. R. Wolf of the United States Revenue steamer "Corwin," has been detached and ordered to join the Revenue steamer "Rush" at San Francisco fitting out for a cruse to the fur seal islands Alaska. During the short period he has been on this station, he has made many friends by his genial and gentlemanty disposition, who sincerely regret his leaving, and wish him good sneed on his long lowney, and hope to good speed on his long journey, and hope to hear from him again. Mr. Wolf by the in-vitation of Commander Merriman, left for Portland on the "Shubrick" yesterday morning to visit his numerous friends in that city before sailing on the Elder. CITIZEN.

-Miss Josephine C. Bates, sister to A degree meeting of I. O. of G. T. Mr. F. S. Bates, of Riverside, receives the following compliment in a Philadelphia paper:

Miss Josephine C. Bates, in the Larghetto and Finale of Choppin's F minor concerto, made a pleasant impression, and at the end of her performance was rewarded with applause and flowers from the audience, and with what she, perhaps, valued more, the approval of the conductor. It was no slight task for a young lady to play a concerto with the Thomas orchestra at a Philharmonic concert, and she is to be congratulated on the result of the undertaking.

Miss Bates is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Berlin, and was a favorite pupil of Kullak, who is, since Tausig's death, acknowledged to be the greatest piano teacher of Germany. Miss Bates' first, and as yet only publie appearance in this country as a soloist, was in Boston, when her performance was favorably noticed by the "Hub" critics. After Miss Bates makes her debut before a Brooklyn Philharmonic audience, she will appear in New York, at the next Chickering Hall Symphony concert.

-Call at Adler's and secure a croquet set. Cheaper than ever.

....Just received per Elder 2,000 pounds, 8-pound sheet lead, for sale at lowest rates at Magnus C. Crosby's.

-Capt. Brown, commander of the Alaska, has been instructed by telegraph to remain at Sitka until all danger has passed. Accounts from that quarter are somewhat conflicting.

.... Now that building is reviving in Astoria, bear in mind the fact that Peter Runey is well supplied with all kinds of building materials which he is prepared to dispuse of to all at very lowest rates.

-A small boat, loaded with sailors from the bark Scawfell, left shore yesterday afternoon, but before reaching the vessel the boat swamped and made things lively for a while. None were drowned as help reached them from the docks and cutter about the same time, but they came ashore very much "sobered up,"

-Miss Rose Eytinge, the actress, who will appear in this city before long, has not been entirely free from the unhappiress of this world any more than less talented mortals. She was at one time wife of George Butler, formerly dra-matic critic of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, and afterwards consul to Cairo. He became dissipated, and she was obliged to get a divorce. Miss Eytinge is a dramatic star of the first magnitude, is inclined to be stout, has beautiful eyes, an imperious, haughty bearing, and upon the stage is as regal as a queen of Shakspeare's making.

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ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

Tuesday evening, at Metropolitan hall, the ladies of the Catholic church will hold an ice cream festival and sociable, for Church purposes. The pubhe generally are invited. A good time may be expected. Further particulars will be published on Tuesday merning

AROUND THE CITY.

· · · Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.Fresh fruits and vegetables at

····Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant. · · · New invoice of those Medallion

Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's. · · · · P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

.... Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better tob for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recom mendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be

well to call upon Mr. Stewart. ····Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

····Five thousand yards Embroideries from 5 cents upwards, at Hamburger's. ····Buy your domestic goods at Hamburger's. You can do better than at any other house.

····The proprietor of the Chicago house, whom everybody knows as a popular caterer, has fixed his hotel up in splended style. It is all newly painted and furnished, and is one of the most attractive places on Main street. Call around; every luxury of the season at the Chicago house,

····Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comegys, Kalama, W. T.

···· The cheapest ever offered is Hamburger's Embroidery. ····Fresh oysters in every style and

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office.
....Miss E. C. Benedict wishes to inform the Ladies, that she will still continue instructing all those who wish to learn Mrs. C. K. Rinker's system of Dress-cutting, having taken rooms with Miss M. J. Kelley.

LODGING HOUSE-Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rutes at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.

-C. H. Bain & Co. will, from this date, discount ten per cent, for cash, on former prices on sales of mouldings, sash and doors.

-Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.

-See late specimens lightning process of photographs, at H. S. Shuster's Art Gallery.

-For good tobaccos, fine cigars, notions, candies, etc., go to Foster's variety store, on the roadway, opposite the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf.

-Baby carriages from \$7 00 upwards at Adler's.

-Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.

-Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.

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