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 —Mr. Allen gives important notice today, concerning the industry.
 —Mr. Gilbert made a fine display of bunting at his house yesterday.
 —Dr. Severn has removed his office to Dr. Kinsey's building, first floor, on the roadway.
 —Mr. Albert Kinney, and his wife and mother were passengers arriving in Astoria from Portland yesterday.
 —The State of California has on board about 120 tons of cargo, on 15 feet draught of water. She left 120 tons at Astoria.
 —Interior papers speak of the coming strawberry short-cake. Never saw one; all the strawberry short-cakes we ever saw were going.
 —Dr. Kinney requests us to state that he wishes specimens of coal, limonite, iron, cinnabar, etc., from this vicinity, to be placed in his cabinet.
 —The barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg, Capt. Hubbard, is today sixteen days out of Honolulu, on the passage to Astoria. She may be considered due.
 —Services at Presbyterian hall on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at noon. All are cordially invited. No services in the evening.
 —Hon. J. W. Watt, is a stirring orator; and if he does not succeed in starting the temperance reform at Astoria, he cannot be held personally responsible for the failure.
 —We cannot add anything to what has already been said in these columns respecting the new steamship State of California. She is all that fancy and fact has painted her.
 —Capt. Parker arrived here yesterday with the steamer Katie Cook, 38 hours from Coquille river, preparatory to beginning work on the launching of the stranded ship City of Dublin.
 —Messrs. Megier & Wright of this city have adopted the Moffitt bell punch, but it was somewhat injured by contact with salt water, having been "lost" on the Great Republic.
 —At Capt. Hustlers and at the Oregon Steam Navigation Co's docks yesterday morning the flags of the International code were hung to the breeze, in honor of the arrival of the new steamer State of California.
 —An Irishman adorned with a blue ribbon went into an apothecary shop and said to the clerk, "If ye please, sir, I'm a temperance man, but if ye have any soda water of the strength and quality of whisky I'll trouble you for a drop."
 —It may be important to the consumers of fresh garden stuff, to know that vegetables retailed in the markets by Chinamen are sometime frequently raised in soil which is fertilized by human excrecences. Buy your garden sass of white men only, if you would not have filth imposed upon you.
 —Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co's new and magnificent steamship State of California, arrived here yesterday at noon. She was greeted with a very polite but demonstrative WELCOME! The flags of the whole city were flying to the breeze in honor of the event, and the Brass Band discoursed its sweetest music on the dock as she landed. Capt. Debuy is in command.
 —The hulls of the steamers John L. Stephens and Oriflamme, lately owned by the Oregon Steamship company and long and favorably known on this coast, were burned at Kershaw's last Wednesday, the persons purchasing them taking this method as the easiest one of getting at the metal used in their construction. Good bye, venerable relics. Right well did each do its duty in its day.
 —Capt. Carroll called upon us yesterday to say that he wished to be fully understood as referring to that class of pirates previously noted, in his remarks published by the Call, and feels that no citizen of Astoria should suppose for a moment that he alluded to any citizen, his remarks specifically applied to the denizens previously referred to. He was well treated by the citizens of Astoria, and shall never forget the many kindnesses received here, at their hands.
 —Mr. W. H. Gray, of Olney, left for Salem on the 23d, to be in attendance at the meeting of the State Grange, patrons of husbandry, as delegate from Clatsop county. Mr. Gray is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to THE ASTORIAN, from any who wish to become better posted with respect to this important locality. The true status of Astoria, and the relation which the entrance to the Columbia river bears to the rest of Oregon, should be better understood.

The Dalles Holocaust.
 The Oregonian yesterday publishes the Inland Empire's account of the fire at The Dalles, from which we clip the following:
 The total of losses cannot now be accurately reckoned up, but will amount to about a quarter of a million of dollars, with insurance at somewhere between \$187,000 and \$200,000. Most of the buildings burned will be rebuilt; but we heartily enter our protest against any more such big three-story tinder boxes as the Pioneer hotel being put up in the center of the city. Establish fire limits at once, and if men cannot afford to put up brick buildings on their lots, let them sell to those who can. The idea that if A should build an \$8000 brick store with iron doors and B sees fit to build a three-story tinder box along-side of him at a cost of \$2,500 and later hit out, is all wrong. There is no use in rebuilding the town unless fire limits are established. Fires of this kind will be constantly occurring, and if we do not change our base, the merchants and citizens will keep on getting broke as fast as they make a raise. The only wonder is that we have escaped as long as we have. Our business men have enough to dread from freshets, let alone being subjected to the danger of a wholesale bonfire. There is no such word as fire proof in the English language, when an immense wooden structure is sandwiched in along with brick or stone houses that can be built for money. Either stop allowing it, or else give up trying to make a business town out of Dalles city. Our misfortune consists of a terribly poor office in consequence of moving out and in again. Beyond that we suffer nothing. Our heartfelt sympathies go with those whom this terrible calamity has left bankrupt and homeless.
 The Mountaineer issued an extra on the 23d, from which we quote: Before the ruins in the burnt district had ceased to smoulder, the spade and shovel were busy on all sides removing the debris, and the saw and hammer busily plied in rebuilding the city. The houses now in course of erection are of a temporary class, are mostly built in the street in order to leave room for more permanent ones as soon as material can be procured. About six of these "shanties" have been put up today, and more will be needed to meet the pressing demands for shelter and storeroom.

Grand Temperance Rally.
 Dr. Watts will lecture three times today on temperance. At 11 o'clock sharp at the Congregational church. At 3:30 a children's temperance meeting from the steps of the Custom-house. A special invitation is extended to all the children of the city, and a general invitation to all. Also at 8 o'clock at the place to be stated at the 3:30 o'clock service. A Blue Ribbon Club will be organized.
 —The account of the storm at Salem was very much overdrawn.
 —Ice cream, and fresh fruits of all kinds at Schmeers, opposite the bell tower. Also fresh oysters, in every style.
 —There is no use talking Max Wagner of the Great Eastern saloon is the only man to please his customers well. He keeps the finest San Francisco beer in the city, it sparkles like champagne.
 —Capt. Wright, owner of the steamship Tabor, and Martin Bulger, esq., an old time Oregonian, were passengers to Oregon by the new steamship State of California.
 —Two trunks were lost overboard by accident, from the Oregon Steam Navigation company Portland steamer at upper town, on the 20th. As quick as the accident was made known the company paid the damages. What a "powerful monopoly!"
 —The temperance meeting held at the Congregational church yesterday and last evening was well attended, and a large number of recruits were added to the grand army of temperance and reform which at present numbers many hundreds in Oregon. Let the good work proceed.
 —Frank Pixley and Hon. A. A. Sargent were passengers by the State of California yesterday. Frank probably comes to Oregon to recuperate, constitutionally—having been a heavy user in the late election. Mr. Sargent is possibly looking for a "soft" spot in which to anchor some of his twenties. It may be well to remark that Pixley and Sargent, although fellow passengers by the State of California, are not bed-fellows, wise nor otherwise, in the state of California. Mr. Sargent was succeeded in the United States senate last March by Mr. Farley; Mr. Pixley has been "superseded" in the sand-lot controversy, by the m-asses who beat the people on the constitution.

The following sensible remark is from the New Northwest: "Joaquin" Miller professes to be furious because the Oregon papers have advertised him and made him famous, and he thinks it an overwhelming disgrace for his daughter to be like himself in eccentricity and foolhardiness, and get reported in the Associated Press when she gets into trouble in Police court. Mand is a bright girl, but if her father had thought less of himself and more of his family, it would doubtless have been better for the child. He is simply reaping the effect of what he has sown, and it would better become him to garner his harvest of humiliation like a man, than to make wry faces at the newspapers, like an overgrown baby.
 John Morse, a prisoner in a Denver jail, mingled with the members of the Young Men's Christian Association when they held services in the prison, sang as loud as the loudest, and walked out with the party.
 Pamphlets about Oregon in the English and German language, free, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Unseen--Unheard.
 There's many a beautiful bud expands,
 On the mountain's craggy height,
 Ne'er to be culled by human hands,
 Nor kenne'd by human sight.
 There's many a sound in the ambient air,
 Replete with harmony,
 Yet our dull ears are unaware
 Of the low, sweet symphony.
 There's many a snow-white bosom
 heaves,
 Over an anguished heart;
 And many a silvery laugh deceives,
 And covers a poisoned dart.
 There's many a song, of sweetest sung,
 In sadness and alone,
 That else from hardened hearts had
 Some soft and answering tone.
 There's many a beautiful life gone out,
 And its clay laid 'neath the sod,
 That through this world of sin and doubt,
 Was hid with Christ in God.
 And yet I think that at the last,
 The brightest crown will be
 Reserved for those who stand steadfast
 Through silent misery.
 For the Father knows how their souls are
 stirred,
 Who suffer, yet make no moan;
 He'll right the wrongs unseen, unheard,
 Except by Him alone.

Love--To My Mother.
 [WRITTEN FOR THE ASTORIAN.]
 Give me a home where my loved ones are
 near me,
 For the clasp of the hand, or the sound
 of their voice
 Has power to soothe, to strengthen, and
 cheer me,
 Their grief is my grief, in their joy I
 rejoice.
 It matters but little where fate choose to
 send me,
 If even the place be distant and drear,
 I care not what toil, nor what trouble
 attend me,
 If always surrounded by those who are
 dear.
 I crave not for wealth, nor fame do I
 covet,
 For these "take the wings of the morn-
 ing and fly"
 But, O, give me hearts that love me
 sincerely,
 For love is eternal. True love cannot
 die.
 JEAN BROADIE.

Mrs. C. H. Rinker's
 complete
System of Dress Cutting
 for
 Gowns, Basques, Polonaise, Princess Dresses,
 Waistcoats, Children's and Doll's Clothes,
 And indeed Every Style of garments included in
 Dressmaking, Stoves and all Complete.
 This system is mathematically correct, and
 hence removes all anxiety regarding the fit
 of the garment. It is not only exact, but so
 clear and simple that any person, after giving
 a few hours' attention to this system, will be
 able to cut every style of Ladies' Dress Gar-
 ments to fit any size from an infant to the
 largest or most difficult form, and the cutting
 to be a delight instead of a trouble.
 Do not complain of hard times as a reason
 for not learning this system, for one thing is
 certain, the poorer we are the more valuable
 any means of saving will be. This system
 will help you to economize in many ways,
 such as cutting over old garments, making
 up small patterns, doing the most expensive
 part of the work instead of hiring it done,
 and that, too with better satisfaction than if
 depending upon others. We can hardly con-
 ceive the advantage to be derived from an
 Exact Method of Dress Cutting.
 Ladies' now is the time to learn the Best System
 of Cutting in the World. Try it!
 Mrs. S. T. McKean agent for the above
 system for Clatsop county. Residence, Astor
 street, nearly opposite the Congregational
 church, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum--A Compound
 Extract of Buchu.
 Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum works won-
 ders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's
 Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary
 Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these
 troubles are entirely cured by the Neph-
 reticum. Female Weakness, Gravel,
 Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin
 are cured, when all other medicines
 have failed.
 See what the druggists of Portland
 and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's
 Nephreticum and English Dandelion
 Pills.
 "We have sold a large amount of Dr.
 Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion
 Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in
 all cases they are highly spoken of
 and give entire satisfaction."
 John A. Childs, druggist, Second street,
 Portland.
 C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, cor-
 ner First and Alder streets, Portland.
 Abrams & Carroll, wholesale drug-
 gists, 3 and 5 Front street, San Fran-
 cisco, say:
 "We regard Nephreticum as the best
 kidney and bladder remedy before the
 public."
 For all derangements of the liver, use
 Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.
 For Bilioousness and Dyspepsia, use Dr.
 Mintie's Dandelion Pills. For Fever
 and Ague, use Dr. Mintie's English
 Dandelion Pills.
 Every family should keep the Eng-
 lish Dandelion Pills on hand.
 Dr. Mintie's remedies will not "cure
 all complaints," but if taken according
 to directions, give immediate relief and
 perfect a cure in all troubles for which
 they are recommended. For sale by
 R. F. Caulfield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

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 nal weakness, nervous debility and par-
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 A. E. Mintie, M.D., No. 11 Kearny street,
 San Francisco. Price, \$3 per bottle;
 four times the quantity, \$10. Try a
 bottle.
 —Baby carriages of the best styles,
 and at low prices, at Loeb's.
 —Best Salem flour is sold in this
 city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren &
 McGuire.
 —Bunt sponges, wholesale and retail
 at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five
 thousand just received.
 Single copies of the WEEKLY ASTORIAN
 neatly done up, with stamps to pre-pay
 postage affixed, for sale at this office.
 Send a copy to your friends in other parts
 of the world. Price, 10 cents a copy.

AROUND THE CITY.
 —Any person wishing to buy sewing machines should by all means examine the White and Singer before making their purchases. Van Dusen & Co. are agents for them.
 —Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.
 —Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.
 —Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.
 —Just received per Elder 2,000 pounds, 8-pound sheet lead, for sale at lowest rates at Magnus C. Crosby's.
 —Rooms to let, by the day, week, or month, at Mrs. W. H. Twilight's.
 —Fishermen can get a square meal at any time, at Pike's restaurant, Unity, for fish. References: Fishermen who have eaten there.
 —Mr. G. Hansen watchmaker and jeweler of long experience, has permanently established himself in business in Caulfield's drug store, Chenamus street, Astoria. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired. Gems reset. Engraving a specialty. All work guaranteed. Give him a trial and be your own judge of his workmanship. He will soon add to his stock a well selected invoice of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and plated ware, which he will be able to sell at very low prices.
 —A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.
 —For extra choice fresh butter, go to Van Dusen's & Co's.
 —Buy your groceries at A. Van Dusen & Co's. The cheapest house in the city.
 —Now that building is reviving in Astoria, bear in mind the fact that Peter Roney is well supplied with all kinds of building materials which he is prepared to dispose of to all at very lowest rates.
 —When you are looking for a place to amuse yourself, drop in at Max Wagner's, Great Eastern saloon, and listen to the organ and take a glass of his fine San Francisco beer.
 —Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.
 —To let a suit of unfurnished rooms at the Turpin House, apply immediately.
 —Dr. H. L. Adams has returned to Astoria and is stopping at the Parker house for four days only.
 —White Darling potatoes at Bergman & Betty's.
 —Now is the time for cleaning up our houses, and ornamenting them. For this purpose you can find nothing that will add to the appearance of your parlors so much as a pair of these beautiful chromos at the City Book store, sold for nearly one-half the usual cost of such pictures. Call and see for yourselves.
 —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.
 —The proprietor of the Chicago house, whom everybody knows as a popular caterer, has fixed his hotel up in splendid 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.
 —Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recom-
 mendation. Before you let your con-
 tracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.
 —M. C. Crosby is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in the plumbing and steam fitting line; also, bath tubs, and water backs for stoves and ranges furnished on shortest notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 TO RENT.—A nice cottage, with six rooms; water in the house. Inquire of Jas. McGee, on the roadway near Devlin's cannery. 6-1m*
 To Whom it May Concern.
 FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I hereby appoint F. M. Barlow as my duly authorized agent for the transaction of my business in Oregon and Washington territory. R. D. HUME.
 Astoria, April 17, 1879.
 NET FOUND.—On or about the night of the 18th, about 120 fathoms new net. Lead marked J. E. M. Owner is requested to call, and prove property and pay charges, at the cannery of W. M. HUME, 19-11 Astoria, Oregon.
 House to Let.
 FIVE ROOMS AND A PANTRY, HARD finished below; pleasant location, near the Catholic church. For particulars inquire at this office, or of F. SHERMAN, Astoria, Oregon.
 LOST OR STOLEN.—On the night of the 22d of May, between Barney's point and Knappa, about 130 fathoms gill net, mostly old web, the lines new, corks and leads are new, marked P. R. P. Co. The finder will be liberally rewarded by the Pilar Rock Packing company. JOHN KIERNAN, Pillar Rock, May 22, 1879.
 NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circumstances funds are necessary. We may be found at the office of Capt. Geo. Flavel at the present. TRENCHARD & CUSHUR, Astoria, May 19, 1879.
 FOUND.—On the night of the 18th inst., about 30 fathoms gill net web, 28 mesh, one buoy attached, branded S & Co. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying charges. A. BOOTH & CO. Upper Astoria, May 19.
 LOST.—On the night of the 19th inst., about 80 fathoms of net on the lines, Bar-bours No. 3, 10 ply, cotton lines; leads and corks marked P. R. P. Co. The finder will be suitably rewarded by the Pilar Rock Packing company. JOHN KIERNAN, Pillar Rock, May 20, 1879.
 NET LOST.—On the night of May 20th, a lost close to Sand Island, about 60 fathoms web, Bar-bours 12 ply thread, fished with part of last season, marked K 13 on the corks and K on the leads. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to ASTORIA FISHERY, Astoria, Oregon, May 21st. 19-1w

AMUSEMENTS.
Ward's Theatre.
Metropolitan Hall!
 Lessee and Manager - Jas. M. Ward.
 Leader of Orchestra, - T. Piercey
Matinee Saturday, at 2 P. M.
 To-morrow evening
MONDAY, MAY 26th.
 Last last appearance of
THE ROYAL
MARIONETTES!
 The only legitimate Marionettes now per-
 forming, with all their
Georgious Scenery, Mechanical Effects,
New Figures and Paraphernalia.
The Great Family Entertainment.
Fun for the Old and Young.
 Three distinct entertainments in one, com-
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CHRISTIE MINSTRELS
And Full Band of Choristers.
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 The most wonderful mechanism ever wit-
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HUMPTY DUMPTY
PANTOMIME!
 Really forming in all a Minstrel Show, a The-
 atrical Entertainment and a Circus.
 Front Seats - - - - - \$1 00
 Back Seats - - - - - 50 cts
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Read our Indorsements.
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 —OF—
Hill's New Variety Theatre,
 Containing six
NEW AND ELEGANT BOXES,
SITTING ROOMS, ETC.
 The Decorations of the New Theatre were
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NEW AND ELABORATE SCENERY.
 Painted by Mr. Wm. West, Architect and
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 On and after this date will be given a
First Class Entertainment,
 Which for Refinement and Novelty cannot
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 formance Commences with our
First Part of Male and Female
MINSTRELS.
GRAND OLIO,
 Consisting of
 Singing, Dancing, Acrobatic Feats,
 Negro Sketches, Trapeze Performers,
 Pantomimists and Jugglers.
HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY
 To see our Refined and Unequaled enter-
 tainment. New Acts, New Songs and com-
 plete change of Programme twice a week.
GEO. HILL, Proprietor.
 Entrance to Boxes and Circle on Chena-
 mus Street. Performance to commence
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 Main street, opposite the Parker House.
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 Of the above named New Bakery.
 Respectfully invites a share of the public
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MRS. H. A. DERBY.
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 NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the
 assessment roll of the city of Astoria,
 Oregon, as returned by the City Assessor, for
 the year 1879, is now on file in the office of
 the Auditor and Clerk of said city where it
 will remain open for inspection until the 1st
 day of June, 1879. All applications for cor-
 rections or revisions of the same must be
 filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to
 said 1st day of June, 1879.
 R. H. CALDWELL,
 Auditor and Clerk.
 Astoria, May 15, 1879. 14
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 by the hundred, or by the box, printed or
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