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THURSDAY......June 19, 1879.

-They are asking who invented spectacles. It is on record that the Emperor Trajan viewed the games at Rome with a glass of some kind.

-"It is for you to say," said Judge Butler of the United States district court to a Philadelphia jury, "whether a man who plays poker for money can have a good character."

-The physicians of Philadelphia have agreed to collect bills monthly, or at the end of services in each case, and have employed a financial agent to attend to collections.

-- A furious religious revival is in progress among the colored people of Charleston. It is common to see converts, usually women, carried home insensible from the meetings.

-Petroleum V. Nasby's dramatization of "The Widow Bedott Papers" has been brought out in Philadelphia. The play, as a whole, is said to be crude and inartistic, but an exceedingly funny character is made of the garrulous, meddlesome Widow.

-Grand Rapids has had its bogus foreign count. He was handsome, plausible, and audacious. The young women were bewitched by him, and he picked out Estina Sexton, married her, took her to Chicago on a wedding tour, stole her money, and deserted

-Commodore Connor was heard before the board of Engineers on the harbor of refuge question on the 11th. Pilot Gus. M. Jessen appeared on the same day. The Engineers will visit the Columbia river on or about July 18th, in a steamer specially arranged for their accommodation.

-A family of four adults, in Northbridge, Mass., have drank enormously of cider since last fall, the quantity being estimated at forty to fifty barrels. They had been unable to sell it an Indian has picked up a lead colorat a fair price, and so used it themselves. During the spring and latter feature is given, from this Elma part of winter it was very hard, and Post-mast the drinkers were intoxicated much of the time. Six weeks ago the mother died in a fit, and later one of the sons died in a similar way, while the father has delirium tremens; but they saved the cider.

-Edward Alexander Guy of Cincinnati was in 1862 possessor of \$40,000. he was a well educated, intelligent young man, and particularly pious. Convinced that the scriptural text, "sell all that ye have and give alms," was binding injunction, he began to dispose of his property and gave the money to the poor. He bestowed the gifts slowly and carefully, and it was not until 1870 that the last dollar was gone. He is now a religious missionary in Cincinnati, penniless, but completely absorbed in the work.

-The father of Charlie Ross it is said, has visited over six hundred boys in his fruitless search for his stolen child, and each one of these vast number of boys were confidently believed to be the missing Charlie by their discoverers. In this connection, the sad thought arises that if there have been over six hundred stray boys discovered who bear a resemblance to this one particular missing child, how many poor little waifs of every age, sex, and complexion there must be affoat on the sea of life, whose parentage and antecedents are unknown?

The Emily Stephens Cargo.

Mr. Muckle, of St. Helens, is in receipt of a letter from San Francisco bearing date the 10th, in which we learn that the cargo of the schooner Emily Stephens sold for about an average of 8 cents per fb. Fresh salmon in the market at present interrupts sales of fresh halibut. The writer has hopes of building up a paying business. He says the men worked nobly, and the fish were in the nicest possible condition. It was thought that it would be considered advisable to send the schooner out again this week. They were only about three weeks filling up the present cargo. The ice which they took from here melted before they caught many fish, and they went up to Alaska where they took on a fresh supply of ice.

The Ellensburg Cannery.

Mr. Hume's cannery at Ellensburg is running on full time. They are catching plenty of fish, and white men have taken the place of the celestials of a year ago. Commenting upon this the Coos bay News says: "Employing Chinamen is poor economy, even at lower wages, by men who do business in a community. Instead of spending building up the country, it goes out of circulation, and out of the country wherever it falls into their hands. There are two sides to this question of Chinese help, always. And whenever white help can be obtained, that can be relied upon, we are very certain no Chinese will be employed.

Freeport Notes.

The programme is out for a good old-fashioned 4th of July celebration at Freeport. The people of Cowlitz county have joined together to make it a very enjoyable occasion,—a sort of neighborhood social reunion.

New potatoes are in the market from the vicinity of Freeport. The soil of that part of Cowlitz county is well adapted to the culture of sound, healthy, mealy spuds, and Mr. Cramer Joslin, one of the most extensive growers of this species of the vine and fig tree; is, this season, as usual, first in the market.

Harbor of Refuge Delegates.

The Standard informs us that the people of Eugene have unanimously chosen Hon. J. B. Underwood to represent them in San Francisco to advocate the adoption of Cape Foulweather as the harbor of refuge, but have not, as yet, raised the money to send him there. The people of Junction have appointed Hon. C. W. Washburn as a delegate from their part of the country, and what is of more importance, they have raised Ever offered in Astoria. Embracing every the money.

European Tourists.

Among the American tourists registered in Europe last month, we recognize the name of our old employer on the Jackson Patriot, Hon. R. Cheney. in the list of the Anglo-American Bank at Florence. Mrs. Charles Crocker and daughter were in Geneva, on the 17th ult. Mr. Geo. Massey, wife and daughter were in Rome on the 11th.

Boat Picked Up.

The Post-master at Elma, Chehalis Co., W. T., wants to inform us that ed boat over in Grays harbor. No name, number, or other descriptive

New Journal.

Mr. Geo. R. F. Swain has established a live weekly in Washington county, at Cornelius, which he has named The Courant. Here's a double health to you, George; please x.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teachers Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the
examination of teachers for Clatsop
county will take place at the Public School
aouse in Astoria, June 25th, 25th, 27th, 1879.
All teachers holding certificates not obtained
upon examination in this county are requested to be present. S. T. McKEAN,
County School Superintendent.
Astoria, June 17, 1879.

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LOST.—On the evening of June 16th, off Scarborough hill, about 200 fathoms net, some corks branded J P and some F P Co; 115 fathoms of the web is 46 meshes deep, two small new white pieces knitted into it; about 85 fathoms 38 mesh with a strip of 8 about 85 fathonis 38 mesh with a strip of 8 meshes sewed on. Any information leading to the recovery of said net will be liberally rewarded. The part picked up had the appearance of being cut away from the lost net.

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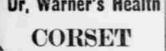
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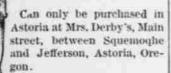
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