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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Shake 'em Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Tribune's New York special, commenting on the Morey matter, says: When Lonergan, the detective, decides to tell his story there will be a shaking up such as has not been before heard of in connection with the affair. He has chosen to remain silent until Jayne should make some definite charge, and now that the insinuation has been thrown out it is quite probable there will be an airing of the question that may not be to the liking of some who have endeavored to fasten the guilt on outside parties.

Advance on Ocklahama.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—George M. Jackson, one of the Ocklahama colony leaders, returned this morning. He says that when he left there were 100 colonists still in camp, and a new plan had been adopted, to be put in force as soon as the weather made it practicable. The idea of going en masse has been abandoned, and the colonists propose to break up in small squads and move in by a score or more of routes. After they reach the public lands they anticipate no trouble. Colonists are beginning to strike in from different points and the military have been forced to split up, a detatchment having just gone to Arkansas city to intercept a party.

Disagreeable Women.

San Jose Mercury.

A disagreeable woman is like a vacuum; there is no place for her in nature. She is a parody upon herself. If there is a touch of beauty about her, she gives those she meets the sort of shock one would feel on taking what appears to be wine, and is in reality vinegar. Fortunately she very seldom is beautiful, in the true sense of the word. Nature does not lend itself to shams. It is pitilessly exacting. Sweetness of face must result from sweetness of disposition. The face is not a mask, but a mirror. It reveals everything with terrible ingenuousness. Amiability is not to be simulated to the observant eye. You cannot stamp the marks, the lines, the flowing curves of the agreeable on your face, unless you have the quality in your breast. For this reason the disagreeable woman is never really beautiful. Her features, at their best, remind you of etchings; the effects have been "bit in" by acids. The forms of the disagreeable in women are infinite, but the effect of all is the same. In place of attraction there is repulsion; in place of love, pity—if not scorn; in place of happiness, sour discontent. The disagreeable woman is irksome to every created thing, including herself. There is positively only one way to deal with her—turn her into a joke. In that way she may be made tolerable, like the Frenchman's slippers—useless, but just available as the basis of a ragout.

—Fishing is made easy by an electric fish hook which excited much attention and curiosity at the Berlin exposition. It is attached to a boat, which can be directed noiselessly toward any point of the water by means of a helix and wheel work. When reaching the desired location it anchors itself against wind and stream while the line and hook glide into the water. The boat contains an electric battery and an induction coil, so arranged that the slighest bite completes the electric circuit. Immediately, with the rapidity of a flash, under the action of an electro-magnet, the line, hook and fish are raised into the air; a little bell rings to inform the fisherman of the capture, so that he can draw the boat ashore and detach the fish.

Letters from the People.

Land for the Landless.

LA CENTER, Clarke county, Dec. 26th.—I have seen a piece in the Vancouver Independent copied from THE ASTORIAN, headed "Nehalem Valley." If settlers want to come and take up land, let them commence at the falls of Youngs river, working up stream back of the Bald mountain to Green mountain. Right through to Lewis and Clarke river there is a level bottom of land into the Nehalem, known as the big bottom. But very few white men ever traveled that route. You can go to Saddle mountain, in six miles that way, instead of going the old military road. There is some splendid land this side of the six mile canyon of Lewis and Clarke river; room for a dozen families. Then cross the ridge, about four miles further, along the trail at the other side of the ridge, you will come across better land than there is in the Nehalem, or in Oregon in fact. In a few years there must be a railroad there. Some company must see it soon. Astorians are too slow in their movements, they are waiting for somebody to strike the precious metals in there or the coal they want. I tell you it is there. Along that route of the Astoria and Winnemucca railroad there is gold, silver and copper, plenty of it; also coal, chalk, limestone and lead. There is not so much snow there as in Clarke county. I found plenty of snow two months ago at mount St. Helen and mount Rainier. It was like crossing the Alps in an open boat. T. O'S.

—The new rules for covering shortage in imported cargoes entered at the custom house require that, in addition to the affidavit of the captain of the vessel, there shall be produced:—1. A declaration from the foreign shipper, attested before a United States consul, certifying that the missing goods or articles were not shipped, and that the value thereof had been refunded to the consignee in the United States. 2. A similar attested certificate from the agent of the transportation company setting forth the non-shipment, and that the freight charged therefor on the bill of lading had been credited or refunded.

—"How to cook a salmon" is thus told by Mr. Friemersdorf, of Cardiff, Wales, who made a tour of this vicinity last winter, wrote a long letter, upon his return home, to a paper published at Ayr, England, in which he vividly describes his impressions of the country in general. He says: "November 18.—Bought a silver salmon, weighing 13 lbs., from an old Indian, for 10d. I never tasted a finer. It was cooked in the following way, which I would highly recommend. After the fish had been cleaned it was sliced in pieces 1½ inches thick, and after having been seasoned with pepper and salt and a little lemon juice each piece was folded in a sheet of note paper, which had been previously buttered, and tied up and placed on a griddle and done over a wooden fire till brown. I never tasted anything more delicious."

—The light-house board reports that little needs to be done to complete the system of coast lights. Many of the light-houses need to be rebuilt. The recommendation is made that fifty thousand dollars should be appropriated for experimenting as to the merits of the electric light as compared with other illuminations. The total of the appropriations asked for is about two and a half millions. In this connection it may be well to state that foreign vessels frequenting our ports are not subject to light dues, as American vessels are in the ports of the United Kingdom and other leading European countries. In view of the disadvantages under which American ships are obliged to contend in competition with the flags of other nations, it would be no more than right to exact light dues from foreign tonnage entering our ports.

—Frank Faber has removed into Dr. Kinsey's building on Water street. On the road to the steamer dock from down town, before breakfast, it will now be handy to drop in and get a cup of coffee.

—Buy THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN in post-paid wrapper for ten cents, and send it to some friend in the east. It is better than a letter.

Horse Education.

In something we have written says the editor of the Farmer, "we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretention, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct." And it is to be found in Kendalls Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.

Syphon Study Lamp.

Hon. I. W. Case, of Astoria, in placing the new Syphon study lamp on the market, would call the attentution of the trade to some of its merits. Its illuminating qualities are not equalled by any study lamp in use. It gives a steady, brilliant light; is free from unpleasant odor; does not drip either when burning or not burning; easily lighted and trimmed, and is without exception, the most convenient lamp to fill ever made. Directions accompanying each lamp. Call upon Mr. Case and buy one. He sells them at remarkable low rates.

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Central Hotel.

The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Beloh will always be found ready to wait on his patrons. He has had the above named house thoroughly refitted by Messrs. Pike and Stockton, our well known artists. Call and see him, as he has the finest brands of liquors and cigars to be had in the city.

Salmon Net Twine.

Geo. W. Home has just received a large shipment of *Barbour Bros. Salmon net twine* which he is selling at San Francisco prices. Also *Cotton twine and Manilla rope*, in quantities to suit.

—Save money by buying your school books at Adlers.

—A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roscoes, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.

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—If you want a good big oyster stew in style, call around to Tom Smiths, next door to P. H. Fox, Main street Astoria, Oregon. Open at all hours.

—Since the Chinese started to brew "cheap San Francisco beer" there is little or no demand for that article any more. Call for the Columbia brewery beer, if you want something good.

—During the absence of Mr. Carl Adler from the city, Mr. Chas. Moffett will have the entire management of his business, and he will commence at once by reducing prices of everything suitable to dull times. Everybody can be assured of being treated well, and furthermore will find out by careful examination of goods and prices that Adlers store is the place to do your buying. You can always find what you ask for in large variety.

—Fresh leaf lard at Warren and Eaton's.

—Cannerymen would gain much by leaving us their orders for incidental printing now, to be done leisurely during the winter months—saving time and money, and avoiding the risks of a spring rush of work.

—Adler is selling school books very low.

—P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

—When you want a dish of nice Eastern Oysters done up a la mode, or a good steak, or a fragrant cup of coffee, call at Frank Fabres on the roadway, and he will accommodate you. Open at all hours.

AROUND THE CITY.

····A full assortment of counter and grocers scales can be found at M. C. Crosby's, at bottom prices.

····P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

····For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy roast, go to Roscoe's, on Main street, opposite N. Loeb's. Families supplied by the hundred or the sack, opened or in the shell.

····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 recommendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES.—Geo. Hill, proprietor, Fred Gere, manager.—The company at present consists of the following talented artists. Comedians: Mr. Chas. Nickerson, one of the oldest minstrel peformers in America; Mr. John Hallet, one of the favorites of the Pacific coast; Mr. A. J. Markey, the celebrated Irish delineator; Mr. Fred Gere, in dutchisms; Mr. Dean and Mr. Morice balladists; Mr. Ostrander, violin soloist, and baritone; Mr. Charles Barnes, pianist and E flat soprano; Mr. Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band; Mr. Richard Bruce, snare drummer and vocalist. This evening the ever popular first part with Mr. Nickerson and his tamborine, Mr. Hallet and his bones, Mr. Gere interlocutor. The first part to conclude with "All the World a Stage, and Men and Women merely Actors." Entire change of programme this evening. A new olio of specialties, consisting of songs and dances, Irish, dutch and negro eccentricities, and the Christmas play entitled, "Work for All," by Nickerson, Markey and Gere. Also a negro sketch, "The Demon of the Woods," by Hallet, Nickerson and Gere. Also Mr. Charles Barnes in an appropriate guitar solo. Mr. Richard Bruce in a snare drum solo. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. The performance to open with our ever popular minstrel first part. New orchestral selections and new music on the grand stand under the leadership of Mr. George Lambert at 6:30 P. M. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 P. M. Entrance on Benton street. Private boxes on Chenamus.

—Handsome wedding presents at the City Book store.

—J. W. Gearhart has some A No. 1 apples, and a general assortment of dried fruits.

—Mr. Wm. Loeb is agent at Astoria for the Germania Life Insurance company of New York. This is one of the soundest companies doing business in the United States. Its total assets, all equal to cash, amount to $8,552,877 11.

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