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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Death of a Defaulter.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Gideon M. Berry, who embezzled \$31,000 from Ex-Sheriff Numan, whose book-keeper he was, and who also got away with \$40,000 from a local building association, for which he was secretary, in 1879, is reported to have died in Australia, Dec. 24th last. His wife and seven children went from this city to Australia four months ago.

The Lost Found.
FORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 2.—The steamer California arrived at Sitka on the 23d of January. Mike Powers, Pryor and their companions, who were supposed to have been lost, were found by the party sent to their relief. One of the canoes had been wrecked and the party had suffered very much from exposure to the violent weather and scarcity of food.

Arrest of illicit Distillers.
By direction of Captain Glass, commander of the Jamestown, Lieut. Benson arrested three Russians and two Americans for distilling hooch. He captured their appliances and tools for distilling and destroyed all the mash and liquor found. These men are under charge of Lieut. Hausus and are aboard the California en route to Portland for trial before Judge Deady.

Further Arrests of Illicit Distillers.
Lieut. Hausus, under instructions from Captain Glass, arrested two men at Wrangle on the 26th. They were taken in the very act of brewing. All their stills, etc., were captured and the mash and liquor demolished.

Prisoners Conveyed to Tacoma.
As soon as the California came alongside the dock at this place, Capt. Stoddard placed the revenue marine steamer Wolcott at the disposition of Lieut. Hausus to convey the prisoners to Tacoma.

Attempted Assassination.
On the 18th an attempt was made to assassinate Lieutenant Benson, who is in command of the marine force of the Jamestown, as he was passing at night near the custom house. Some party unknown sprang upon him from behind and endeavored to trip him up and then drew a pistol and fired one shot at him, the ball going through the lapel of his coat. Benson was unable to form an idea of whom the villain was, owing to the darkness, but he believes him to have been an Indian.

Central Hotel.
The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests. The well known caterer, Mr. Anton Belch 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.

Something New and Choice.
Have you already tasted the delicious smoked sardines, excellently adapted for luncheon or supper? If not, try them at once. Ask your grocer for them; they are put up expressly for family use.

Ladies Attention.
A beautiful assortment of coral, jet, and steel jewelry, now all the fashion, will be opened at Adlers in a few days. Also a large stock of other new goods.

Mallets, Gaff and Copper Handles.
Cannerymen work will be done in good style by Henry Gallou, Astoria, Oregon. If you will give him your orders now he can be doing the work in dull times, making it advantageous to all parties.

—Fresh suet at Warren & Eatons.

—An excellent variety of valentines, entirely new, at Adlers book store.

—Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Charley Ross Found Again.
LONDON, Oct. 2.—It is probable that the genuine and only original Charley Ross has been discovered on the farm of Joseph Bonn, a German. He was taken from home one day by two men in a buggy, and remembers nothing more until he arrived among Indians, except crossing a river, probably the Niagara. He was placed in an Indian family and cruelly treated and beaten. He fled, and after many adventures, last October came to Mr. Bonn, who refuses to give him up except to his father.

Gladstone's Residence Guarded.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Fearing a Fenian attack, the police guard Gladstone's residence and attend him at a distance.

A Bogus Prophecy.
It is well known that Mother Shipton prophesied that the world to an end would come in 1881. This forecast has not yet had a depreciating effect on real estate, and it is rather doubtful if the most superstitious Oregonian would sell anything any less on account of it. Mother Shipton was a garulous old lady, whose manuscript is dated 1448. Her book of local prophecies, which is in the British Museum, bears date 1641. If, at that time, the lines were written, that "carriages without horses would go," and that "through mountains men shall ride," and "iron swim on the sea," the book would be, indeed, remarkable. But these prophetic phrases, together with the 1881 prediction, are all forgeries on the old lady. In 1862 Charles Hindley, of Brighton, England, published Mother Shipton's book, in which he interpolated the lines referred to. The 1881 prophecy was taken from Piazza Smith's reading of the hieroglyphics in the grand gallery of the Pyramid. Hindley afterwards confessed his imposture publicly.

Decisive Battles of the World.
Cressy's extremely interesting volume narrating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history. It has for a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books, at the price of \$1.50. Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Exchange, New York, at the nominal price of 35 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England, \$1.25 (reduced from \$7.50), Gibbon's Rome, \$2.00 (reduced from \$9.00), Rollin's Ancient History, \$1.75; Froissart's Chronicles, \$1.50, and to which list will soon be added, at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (large) England, Mommsen's Rome, Masson's Gutzkow's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Years War, Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange, Tribune building, New York.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the Tribune almanac for 1881. It contains the official vote of the United States and also an official record of the national census, besides complete congressional and United States statistics and other valuable information. It was compiled by Hon. Edward McPherson, a statistician of national reputation, and no pains have been spared to secure absolute accuracy. It is issued by the Tribune association, New York. Price twenty-five cents.

—Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

An Enterprise for Women

An enterprise which women might easily engage in is lettuce-raising. There is a great demand for it now throughout the winter. It is only a few years since its consumption was confined to New York almost exclusively. This metropolis is still the great market for it; but there is a constantly growing demand in all other large cities. Formerly lettuce was forced altogether in hot-beds or cold frames during fall, winter and spring; but the great labor of tending the beds in our severe winter weather, together with the uncertainty of getting a good crop, has of late years led enterprising gardeners to build large greenhouses for the express purpose of forcing lettuce, and the enterprise has generally been successful. In spring the hot-bed is easily worked and lettuce is perhaps quite as easily grown in it as in the greenhouse; but during winter the greenhouse proves more satisfactory. When the seed are planted, and they are easily sowed, there is little to be done but transplanting, weeding, watering and keeping the temperature equable. The greatest trouble, of course, is getting it to market in crisp condition. The best variety of lettuce for forcing is the white-seed tennis ball. It is a quick growing sort, and makes a good bed in about three months from seed during winter, or in eight weeks in spring. The plants are usually transplanted twice, in order to save space. The seed will come up in five days after sowing, and will need transplanting about two or three weeks afterward. At this time it is usual to set the plants three and a half inches apart; and when they begin to crowd, which will be about three or four weeks later, to set them at seven inches apart. They should be ready for use and well headed in five or six weeks after the first transplanting. The temperature that is best suited to growing good lettuce is 40 degrees to 50 degrees by night; while by sunlight the temperature may be allowed to rise to 80 degrees without doing harm. The beds need abundant watering in spring; but in the damp weather, and dark days of winter but little watering is required. The beds can hardly be made too rich, a heavy dressing of some two or three inches of manure being forked in before planting. If forced too rapidly, the tender leaves of the lettuce are subject to a sort of blight or "burn," which often damages a large share of the crop. On the other hand, if the lettuce is grown too slowly, at a low temperature, it is subject to a disease or fungus, called mildew, which is often very destructive. To keep a mild, even heat is the safest way. Lettuce is also often damaged to a considerable extent by the aphid, or louse; but this can be avoided by smoking with tobacco, the refuse stems of the cigar factory being used for this purpose.

A large Scotch company of farmers and manufacturers are coming to Indiana early in the spring, and Indiana is preparing to give them a suitable reception. Well they may, for no better class of population ever emigrated to this country. When they come they leave the old country behind them, and accept of the new, with all its customs and laws. Too many emigrants in fleeing from oppressions attempt to bring their country with them with all their erroneous notions.

—Lawyers briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN office.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES.

Geo. Hill, proprietor, Fred Gere, manager.—The entertainment will conclude with "Dr. Fowler" or "Mesmerism," and the "new wedding party" by Nickerson and Staley. The evening amusements to be commenced with the ever popular first part, Nickerson and Staley as the funny men, Gere interlocutor, Miss Morrison in new ballads, Morrie in vocal solos, M. L. Hard Bruce with his drum solo, Staley with his champion jig, Gere with his German excursions, and a very pathetic band by a very pathetic individual, whose name pathetically is Nickerson. Nine people on the first part, and an exhibition equal to any on the coast. Mrs. Hill invites criticism. Come and see for yourself. 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 Chestnut.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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These piles are wanted about June, but

those requiring to have the bark on would

have to be cut before the sap runs. Piles to

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M. P. CALLENDER,

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four Chinamen drowned in Columbia river

near Brookfield on Wednesday last, while

going from Mill rock to Brookfield. One

was twenty-one years of age, and had on

his person at the time a check of \$200 and

seven dollars in silver. The second was

twenty-three years old and had a pistol and

seven dollars in silver. The third was twenty-

four years old and had three twenty dollar

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