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The schooner Kate L. Herron started up river yesterday morning under sail. Capt. Thos. Daig and Capt. R. M. Lowe returned to Astoria by the J. C. Cousins. The British bark Ullock, from this port, arrived at Liverpool on the 26th inst. The steamship Columbia arrived at San Francisco on the 28th, eighty-one hours from Portland. The State of California arrived down at a quarter past eleven yesterday and proceeded to sea at noon. The committee on health and police yesterday awarded Theodore Broecker the contract for housing the city prisoners for one year from April 1st, 1881. Mr. G. P. Whitlaw will be a passenger by the outgoing steamer Oregon on Sunday next. Mr. Whitlaw goes to California for the benefit of his health. On account of the delay to the mail the steamer California will not come here this voyage, but will return from port Townsend north, sailing from there on the 1st of April. The American ship Canada will be sold by order of United States court, by United States Marshal E. S. Kearney, on the 6th day of April. The sale will take place at 2 p. m. on that day. The new addition to the Occident hotel is rapidly assuming the proportions of a handsome building. An observatory will be erected on top of the building from which the entire surroundings may be viewed. The steamship Oregon arrived from San Francisco at noon yesterday and after discharging about seventy-five tons of freight proceeded up river at two o'clock. The steamer Ocklahoma accompanied the Oregon up river and will return with freight which was carried by. Mrs. J. C. McKay, wife of Capt. J. C. McKay of the Sandwich islands, was a passenger by the Oregon yesterday. Mrs. McKay came from the islands via San Francisco for the purpose of visiting Mr. H. H. Jackson before his death, but on account of the long passage between the islands and San Francisco she arrived too late to see him alive. Capt. and Miss Maud Harlow were passengers on the incoming steamer Oregon yesterday. Capt. Harlow has been traveling about three months in hopes of improving his health, but without much success. During his absence he visited the Sandwich islands, but on account of the prevalence of small-pox the vessel was quarantined for about three weeks, during which time he managed to go ashore only about four or five times. A gentleman from up river was in the city a few days ago and procured from the drug store some medicine, two kinds; one bottle for external use, labeled poison, and one bottle for internal use. On arriving home the patient by mistake took a few drops from the wrong bottle, but immediately discovered his mistake and telegraphed at once to the druggist for an emetic, stating how much he had taken and that he would die if not relieved. The druggist answered his message promptly, stating that to die he should have taken just twenty drops more. We are glad, however, that our friend is still able to crow.

The Assotin Country. This beautiful tract is situated nearly southwest of the Grand Ronde river and extends thence to the Patoka creek. There is what is called the east Assotin and the forks of the Assotin, divided by a deep canyon. About three miles across that is the George's fork, named for the first settler in this country, who picked up this spot as a cattle range; he is known as Capt. George. The east Assotin is very thickly settled by a thriving industrious lot of farmers and the neighborhood supports two stores, and two post-offices about three miles apart. The names of the two post-offices are Theon and Antone. At the foot of this valley at the bank of Snake river and near the mouth of Assotin creek, some miles from Theon is a little town just starting up called Assotin. It has one store, a saloon and livery stable, cooper shop and post-office and several dwelling houses. A warehouse will be added, and it is expected, that it will become a shipping point for the crop of 1881. There is room for lots of immigrants. It has a rich and fertile soil, a genial climate, and a never ending stock range of the finest bunchgrass with abundance of water. Yesterday was the warmest day of the season. C. B. Woodworth is studying law with J. A. Stratton Esq., at Salem. A large raft of logs for Mr. G. W. Hume's mills arrived down the river yesterday. Messrs. Watsley and Fox will have No. 2's engine in working order by Thursday next. Mr. F. M. Bartholow arrived yesterday from his eastern trip where he has been visiting for about six months. Dr. Tuttle lost a canary bird in this city on Monday, and will pay a reward of two dollars and a half to anyone returning the same to him. The pilot schooner J. C. Cousins, just arrived from San Francisco, will be stationed off the bar. She is a fine schooner and said to be a fast sailer. She will probably go to sea to-day. The Willamette, the first steamer for the Oregon Improvement company, sailed Saturday morning from New York for Portland with a thirty-three hundred and seventeen tons cargo of railroad material. Mr. J. H. De Force the efficient engineer, is putting up the bath-room machinery of the Occident Packing company. He has the work well under way, and everything will be ready for the first salmon. Mr. Villard and his associates now own and control the Northern Pacific railroad company. Gould and his associates will build from Grange, west of Green river to Baker city. Villard will build from Portland to Baker city within the next fifteen months. As will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column the Mary Taylor will be sold at public auction on Thursday April 7th. This will not necessarily compel the withdrawal of her from the bar, as her charter by the pilots does not expire until June next. A communication has been received at this office for publication in answer to the article in yesterday's ASTORIAN from "A Subscriber" headed "Who is the Rev. Mr. L. A. Banks?" in which the writer does not contradict the questions propounded, but doubts that the author is a subscriber to THE ASTORIAN. The author is a subscriber, and no doubt willing to subscribe his full name if the questions are answered. Amico Jacques, who, on the first day of August last made an assault on George Vanilla with a dangerous weapon, was captured yesterday by Chief Barry on arrival of the steamer Oregon from San Francisco, on which he was a passenger. He yesterday had a preliminary examination before Justice Fox and was bound over in the sum of \$300 to appear to-day. The bonds were furnished. Gov. Thayer has granted the following commutations of sentence to convicts in the penitentiary: William George, sent from Yamhill county April 3, 1879, for five years for the crime of arson, commuted on recommendation of B. F. Harding, the judge before whom he was convicted; Robert Douglas of Baker county, sent for life term from October 18, 1875, for the crime of murder in the second degree; reason assigned, suffering from paralysis, from which the visiting physician reports he cannot recover if longer confined.

Choked to Death by an Oyster. A strange accident happened last week in Jackson, Mississippi, Thos. J. Wharton, Jr., deputy United States revenue collector, son of Judge T. J. Wharton, of that place, and W. H. Bailey, son of the late Judge Bailey, of Canton, entered a restaurant, and Wharton called for raw oysters, soon after the table had been spread, Wharton, holding up a large oyster on his fork's prongs, good naturedly remarked: "This is the kind of a oyster Walker Brooks choked to death on." "Well, Tom, I hope that one will not hurt you," as pleasantly replied Mr. Bailey, and scarcely had these words escaped his lips when, without other converse, he arose and walked to a back entrance. A waiter, standing near the door, cried out in alarm: "The gentleman is choking!" Wharton jumped up and ran to him, and after trying all the conventional remedies of relief known to him without avail, rushed wildly into the street in search of a physician. Before his return, however, Mr. Bailey's life had passed beyond the recall of human skill. Court Proceedings. POLICE COURT—BENEY, J. Frankie Ramsey, drunk, fined \$5. C. M. Smith, drunk, fined \$10; sent to jail for five days. Wm. Ginty, drunk, fined \$10; sent to jail for five days. There is an expert Chinese billiardist at Eureka, Nevada, but he can find very few who will play with him, as the manipulators of the ivory spheres contend that it is unfair to play billiards with two cues. Mrs. Winter, a lady seventy-three years of age, in Carson city, Nevada, has not eaten a morsel of meat in forty-five years. She is hale and hearty, and says that she has not had a spell of sickness since she confined herself to vegetable diet. No decision in a civil suit ever tried in Portland attracted as much interest or created as much comment as the announcement that an injunction had been granted in the Willamette Iron Bridge Co's case. The plaintiffs were required by order of the court to furnish an indemnifying bond in the sum of \$10,000. Operations have been temporarily suspended. At Ainsworth Saturday afternoon a rough known as Black Dick or Dick Osborne, stabbed a gambler named Alonzo Babb in the back, three deep wounds with a five inch blade. An opium house had been destroyed by a committee appointed at a meeting, Osborne, an opium fiend, took exceptions and afterwards stabbed Babb in a dance house. Osborne was arrested. Saturday night a party of masked men took Osborne away from the officer and hanged him to a high fence. Osborne was a hard customer and had had difficulties at Boise city, Pendleton and Walla-walla. Babb is not dead though his wounds are reported as fatal. Babb was quiet and peaceable. He has relatives at Eugene city, Oregon. MUM Is the word till M. D. Kant returns with his new spring and summer stock of clothing and cloths. Delay your purchases and get something new. To Let. Several furnished or unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Munson's lodging house. Also, a few persons can have board if required, either ladies or gentlemen. J. W. Munson Is getting impatient waiting for some of those promises to pay balances due on account of steamer Magnet. He don't want to make costs, but is liable to do so. Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Etc. Geo. W. Hume keeps constantly on hand, and to arrive a full line of fish-crimson and cannery supplies, at prices which defy competition. Parties wishing groceries and those intending to run mess-houses should inspect goods and obtain large discount from regular price. Carl Adler is agent for the best musical instruments on the coast. His large stock is excelled by none, and selling fast. Carl Adler has an experienced watchmaker, jeweler and engraver in connection with his well known watch and jewelry store. He will remain permanently for the purpose of attending to all kinds of work in his line. All work warranted. Lawyers briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN office.

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. AMUSEMENTS. HILL'S VARIETIES. Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. Never first part with Nickerson is James, Stubby as house, and Gere interlooper. Our new act called the "Doubt Dancer" with the following cast of characters: Miss Julia Mortimer, the droll dancer, Miss Lou Zerkowich, M. De Montmorency, a ballet teacher, Mr. Harry Shaler, Peter, a servant, Chas. Nickerson; Old Mortimer, Mr. Fred Gere. Other characters by the company. Miss Morrison in new ballet and Mr. Morice in sailor vocal genre. Mr. 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 Chenamus. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, there is no mistake about it. It is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. 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Fresh vegetables, parsley, greens, etc., for table use, fresh from the gardens, can be had cheaply at Mrs. Gallon's, Squemoque street. P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc. 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. For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-bast 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. Gray's wood yard is now fitted up on the wharf foot of Benton street, and prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city sawed to any length, and full measure. For the Genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors, and San Francisco beer call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell. 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. 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 Fabra on the roadway, and he will accommodate you. Open at all hours. Frank Fabra 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. Hanchett & Carter, proprietors of the 12th St. Livery, Chicago, Ill., in a letter dated Dec. 5th 1879 speak thus of Kendall's Spavin Cure: It is several years since we bought the first of you and we do not hesitate to say it is the very best article for spavins, ringbones, scratches, splints &c., that we ever used. We would not be without it in our large livery for thousands of dollars. We pronounce it one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It stands without a peer in horse liniments. See advt. John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, and for sale at reduced rates. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, fruits and vegetables of best quality, which he offers at small profit for cash.

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