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- The Berkshire crossed out to sea yesterday.
- Mrs. Southworth's novels at Adler's.
- The Sunday law has passed the Territorial legislature.
- Scott's novels at Adler's book store.
- The Orday brought down the bark Diana yesterday.
- Gibson's Rome at Adler's.
- The bark Anglo Norman was taken up stream yesterday.
- Samuel Lover's novels at Adler's.
- The British barks Diana and Lindores Abbey are coming down the river to-day.
- Mary J. Holmes' novels at Adler's.
- The American ship Adolph Ohrig sailed from New York for the Columbia last Wednesday.
- All of Ouida's novels at Adler's.
- M. C. George was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court last Wednesday.
- Mayne Reid's novels at Adler's.
- We understand that there are six sailors at the hospital, with scurvy from the C. S. Hurlburt.
- Schiller's works at Adler's.
- The various railroad lines of the O. R. & N. Co. completed and building, aggregate 696 miles.
- Chas. Read's novels at Adler's.
- The new form of horse disease known as "pink-eye," has made its appearance on this coast.
- Have you seen those cards at Adler's?
- Republican organs have begun the work of nominating candidates for 1884: Blaine and Foster are favorites in Illinois.
- All of Mark Twain's works at Adler's.
- The Steinvora cleared for sea yesterday. She has 26,325 cts. wheat from Portland, and 13,081 from Astoria; worth \$64,036.
- Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
- The Nez Perce News says that the Potlach gold fever has subsided—gone the way of the Moscow and Camas prairie excitements.
- Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.
- The British ship Oimara, 1353 tons, Simpson master, arrived in Wednesday night and was towed up yesterday, 141 days from Wilmington.
- Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
- At last comes a correct definition of bric-a-brac. It is "anything in the crockery line which is absolutely useless, set upon the mantel-piece where it will be in the way."
- Macaulay's History of England, complete, at Adler's book store.
- Eastern papers are publishing editorials on "How to live on \$10 a week." This singular how those Eastern journalists will obtrude their private affairs upon the public.
- American party names, "Half-breeds," "Know Nothings," and the like, have always been a wonder to foreigners, but when a party calls itself the "Winterthurerkandwerksbursch-enorwastagrupp," as a party in Switzerland does, it fairly takes one's breath away.—*Serious Exchange.*
- The tunnel at the Mullen Pass, on the Northern Pacific railroad, of which frequent mention has lately been made, will be 3,800 feet, or over three-fifths of a mile long, with an upgrade the whole distance of 106 feet to the mile from the east to the west end. Its dimensions will be 16 feet wide with a height of 20 feet. The formation is of hard granite and will make its own arch.

The Oregon Short Line.

Col. Geo. Wolcott, the head of the Oregon Short Line surveying corps, tells the Idaho Statesman that there are many who fear that the coming of the railroad will be delayed by tunneling operations near Granger. The company have decided that time is of more importance just now than a few miles of track, and will build around the hill, fully expecting to lay the track to Soda Springs before cold weather shuts down operations. That the work is being pushed is shown by the fact that Col. Wolcott now has two corps in the field, locating each from two to six miles a day. One of these parties is on Little Wood river working that way and the other between Boise and Old's Ferry, to which place the line is to be located this winter. Whether or not the short line will be built to Baker City depends on the progress the Villard lines make when the short line taps Snake river. Colonel Wolcott states that the old Hudnut survey will be followed in a general way, but not exactly, as more practicable routes are found in some places for short distances. The order of the company to the surveyors are to lose no time in getting through, and from other sources comes news that neither men nor money will be spared to put a railroad within ten miles, and this before 1883.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

What a blessing to be a good laugh-er! A rare gift and one to be prized and cherished. Some laugh periodically, like the ebb and flow of the tide, and cynically like the snapping of a stick, some laugh as Cassius smiled, as though they scorned themselves that could be brought to laugh at any thing. Carlyle says, "No man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably bad. How much lies in laughter, the cipher-key wherewith we decipher the whole man! Some men wear an everlasting barren simper; in the smiles of others lies a cold glitter, as of ice. The fewest are able to laugh, what can be called laughing but produce husky cachinnations, as if they were laughing through wool, of none such comes good. The man who cannot laugh is not only fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem."

"O glorious laughter," says the cordial wit, Jerrold, "that which makes man truly philosophic—conqueror of himself and care! Have you ever considered what man would be, destitute of the ennobling faculty of laughter. What synovia is to the joints, laughter is to the face of man, oiling and lubricating it. Let materialists talk as gingerly and acutely as they will, they must find confusion in laughter. Man may take a triumphant stand upon his broad grins, for he looks around the world, and his soul, sweetly tickled with the knowledge, tells him that he alone of all creatures laughs. Imagine, if you can, a laughing fish! Let man, then, send a loud 'ha! ha!' through the universe, and be reverently grateful for the privilege."

Major Rees, of Walla Walla, has introduced in the Territorial Legislature a bill requiring each incorporated city and town in the Territory to be comprised in one school district, under one board of directors; and further requiring each city or town in which the enumeration of school children is five hundred or upward, to adopt the graded system of teaching.

Edward Himes, of the Liverpool Mercury, is willing to risk his reputation as a public man if the worst case of small pox cannot be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar dissolved in one pint of hot water, drank at intervals. There are so very few public men now-a-days with reputations worth losing, that far-off Edward's sake we hope the remedy is a sure one.

Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of mouldings and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for cash to close out that branch of the business.

The question whether a charter party made by a broker in the home port of the vessel was binding on the owner without his actual assent, was considered by the United States circuit court, at Philadelphia, on October 25th. Judge McKenna, in the opinion, said: It is essential to the validity of any charter made by a broker at the home port of a vessel, ostensibly in her behalf, and accepted by her master, that it should be ratified by the managing owner. Mere silence on his part will not operate as a ratification. And it was alike essential to the efficacy of such ratification that the person who assumed to act for the vessel should make a full disclosure and a correct statement of all the facts touching the charter within his knowledge to the managing owner.

Probabilities.

Speculation has been rife for several weeks in Albina and among the residents of Holladay's addition to know the meaning of certain transactions of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. It is claimed, says the Vindicator, that purchases of all the available lots and blocks of the addition and Albina have been made or are being negotiated for. The road that at present is being built from Eastern Oregon, and which must of necessity come through East Portland, it is said, will have its terminus somewhere in this city, and not across the river to South Portland, as has been the announced intention of the corporation building it. The right of way has been asked and the same granted through Second street, in East Portland, as far as Jefferson street, which is just opposite the water works, and work has begun in filling up the property purchased last year. It is said by the knowing ones, however, that this is all a blind in order to purchase the property cheap that agents are at work for below, without creating a boom and running the same up to a fancy figure. It is known that the work of filling in South Portland is being carried on in about as small a way as possible in order to make a showing, and not as a gigantic corporation, such as the O. R. & N. Co. could and would do it if there was any intention on its part to make its depots there. It is also said by residents of Holladay's addition that Mr. John W. Shaver, who owns the warehouse and considerable frontage on the river below the O. & C. R. R. depot, has negotiated for the sale of his property to the O. R. & N. Co., and that he has gone to British Columbia to get the signatures of some prospective heirs to the property, to the deeds, and that when he returns the transfer will be made. It has been reported, too, that the O. R. & N. Co. have made a conditional bargain for property in Holladay's addition, agreeing to purchase from Mrs. Proebel a body of land she owns there, paying for it a large sum, if an adjoining piece of property belonging to J. H. McMillen can be secured also. Since the Oregon and California railroad has passed into the control of the O. R. & N. Co., it is to their interest to keep their depots and terminal stations near together and the chances are great that when the road from The Dalles is completed it will turn down the river instead of up, and that the passenger and freight stations will be in Holladay's addition instead of South Portland. Of course no one knows that all this is so, but residents at Albina and Holladay's addition are all alert and the talk of the railroad center being there is common. They may all be mistaken, but where there is so much smoke there is generally some fire and if the result is not as anticipated, and the road to be terminated there, then there is some other scheme on foot to make something out of the property in that part of East Portland.

Choice Valley Fruit.

Capt. J. H. D. Gray has just received a choice lot of pears and apples, fresh from the orchards of Polk and Marion counties, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Sherman Bros. Express.

Will receive orders at the store of J. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

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Seamen who pay Hospital Dues, are entitled to Free care and attendance at this Hospital during sickness. Permits must be obtained for United States Marines at the Custom House.

Meteorological Register.

The following is from the meteorological register of Port Canby for the month of November, 1881:

Average temperature, 45.66.
 Maximum temperature, 57.00, on the 2d of month.
 Minimum temperature, 29.00, during night, from 16th to 17th of month.
 Average cloudiness, 6.
 Number of days on which rain fell, 15.
 Rainfall, 7 in. 14 c. c.
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Hotel Arrivals.

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PARKER HOUSE.

T Wrazat Chicago; F Albright, D. Grant City; J Prost Ilwaco; C Anderson steamer Shuprick; Fred Hyde City; W L Harris Skippanon; J H Beison Stauffon Ogn; Z M Brown Portland; T Stewart St Helens; G P Penner Starks Point; H Klopke St Helens; R M Wooden Nchalem valley.

—Have you seen those illustrated New Year's cards at Adler's.

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