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The Eureka is still in port.
 The Spring bonnet is in the air.
 The Jossifner came down yesterday.
 The State is due outward bound this morning.
 The ornithorychi were numerous yesterday.
 The Occident is being finished up in good style.
 C. J. W. Shively gives notice of a school meeting.
 The Lewis and Clarke overflowed its banks Tuesday morning.
 The Acadian & Jennie Landless cleared for Queenstown yesterday.
 It is considered certain that Conkling will be confirmed by the senate.
 The O. F. L. and B. association advertise that they will receive bids for piling.
 Hawes is manufacturing galvanized iron work; the first manufacture of the kind in the state.
 Until further notice all the services of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Baptist church.
 It is considered certain that by the 15th inst. the road between the Cascades and the Dalles will be completed.
 The late storm extended up through the Chehalis country, destroying barns, blowing down fences and blocking roads.
 A. Booth & Co., Badollet & Co., C. Timmins, S. D. Adair & Co., Scandinavian, Fishermen and A. A. Packing Co. are manufacturing cans.
 It would seem now as if Washington would be admitted this session of Congress, and New Mexico and Dakota left in dresses for another season.
 A barkentine in process of construction at Port Blakely has "a full figure head with an elliptic stern." It must certainly be quite a curiosity as a figure head.
 In consequence of the expiration of the lease of the Congregational church, the Presbyterians will remove to the Baptist church and continue services there as usual.
 The Columbia is due this morning; she has 355 passengers aboard, a good proportion of the number being for Astoria. She has also 210 tons of freight for this port.
 Bradley, Sullivan, and Mahone were arraigned in the State Circuit Court last Tuesday, charged with the murder of J. N. Brown. They are allowed till to-morrow to plead.
 The graceful facility with which the Portland Standard has changed from an antagonist to a pleader for the railroad company is nicely illustrative of the party whose principles it so consistently purports to represent.
 The Sound loggers work all day Sunday now, in preference to idling, for they can't go to a saloon on the Sabbath; the saloon keepers and temperance folks are dissatisfied at such action on the part of the contrary lumbermen. Some folks never can tell when they are well off.
 Loeb & Co. have opened an establishment on Main street, opposite the Parker House, where they propose to do a general jobbing business in wines, liquors and cigars, at San Francisco prices. This is a new departure and the projectors of the enterprise are deservedly confident of success.
 Dr. J. E. La Force, Dentist; rooms over J. W. Case's store.
 The "Always Handy" stovepipe shelves at John A. Montgomery's.

BOYHOOD MEMORIES.
 How dear to my heart is the school I attended
 And how I remember, so distinct and dim,
 That red-headed Bill and the pin that I bended
 And carefully put on the bench under him;
 And how I recall the surprise of the master
 When Bill gave a yell 'nd sprang up
 With the pin
 So high that his bullet head busted the plaster
 Above, and the scholars all set up a
 *grin.
 That active boy, Billy, that high leaping
 Billy!
 That loud shouting Billy, that sat on a
 pin!

Knappa Items.
KNAPPA, Feb. 25, 1882.
EDITOR ASTORIAN:
 Our community seems to have a share in the accidents and misfortunes of this world. Mr. John Sutherland met with quite a painful accident last week while at work; the ax slipping, inflicted a severe wound on his foot near his ankle. This will no doubt lay him up for a short time.
 An infant child of D. Ross is quite sick, rendering it necessary to send to Astoria for medical aid.
 Among our latest arrivals we note with pleasure the presence of a wee one at the home of Mr. Bagley; it's a son.
 Mr. Ames is very much improved in health, and we hope it will be permanent.
 Our Sabbath school was organized to-day; the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Rev. I. Bolknap; Asst. Supts., John Ross and John Sutherland; Sec., D. Sutherland; Treas., Mrs. M. A. Brown; Librarian, Miss Lottie Spears; Asst. Librarian, Chas. Spears; Organist, Mrs. Davis; Chorister, James Ross.
 We understand Mr. Baker received his valentine all right.
 Mrs. Davidson, with her little family, left us last week. She is returning to her old home in Kentucky.
JONES.
Charged him Interest.
 A cattle man coming down on the Bonita tells a story about a certain banker in Portland with whom he had a little business transaction about two weeks ago. In getting a cash checked the P. b. over paid the c. m. \$100. The c. m. was up in the eastern country and didn't get back to Portland for a month. As soon as he got to the metropolis he went to the P. b. and relating the circumstances, handed him the \$100. The P. b. took it and hastily figuring on a piece of paper told him that he owed him interest for the time, stating the amount. It was not till he was half way to Astoria that he found breath enough to tell the story.
Council Proceedings.
 The City Council met last Tuesday evening. Divers reports were received and accepted, and sundry ordinances read and passed. Several claims were allowed; the resignation of W. D. Baker was accepted, and W. E. Dement was elected to fill the vacancy in the Council occasioned thereby. The Council then adjourned to meet on last evening, when other unfinished business came up which was finally disposed of.
Notice.
 There will be a meeting at the Court house at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, March 6th, to consider the proposition of building a road from Smith's Point to Skipanon. A full attendance of all is requested.
 C. A. MCGUIRE,
 S. D. ADAIR,
 W. W. PARKER,
 F. J. TAYLOR,
 A. C. KINNEY.
List of Letters
 Remaining uncalled for in the Post office at Astoria, Oregon, March 2, 1882.
 Aterson, Mrs.
 Anderson, J. O.
 Braek, P.
 Brown, Mrs. Kate
 Brown, J. M.
 Burnbury, Mrs. B.
 Curr, John
 Downs, O. H.
 Dupre, Charles
 Dix, Mrs. Dora A.
 Gorman, Mrs. B.
 Hoyt, Mrs. Julia
 Johnson, Mr.
 Johnson, J. M.
 Kirvis, Mikko
 Kallio, Israel
 Nowling, Henry D.
 Petterson, J. H.
 Richter, Joseph
 Silverton, Mr.
 Smith, Mrs. Bell
 Stein, Auguste
 Turner, Wm.
 Tuomola, Matts
 Nsilimo, Jacob
 Von Windle, Sophie
 Wilm, John
 Wells, Miss Carrie
 Johnson, J. M.
 Orange Fish M'kt
 Persons calling for these letters must give the date they are advertised.
W. CHANCE, P. M.
 I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfumery cases, toilet sets, toilet cases, fine perfumery, fancy soaps, comb brushes, hand glasses, and toilet articles of all kinds—splendid presents for the holidays. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.
 Hereafter the skating rink will be open Wednesday afternoon for ladies only, and Saturday afternoon for ladies and gentlemen.
 Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty

Catching Salmon.
 Anyone who strolls around town these days can see every loft utilized by men busy making nets; every canyery being cleared and renovated; boats being caulked and painted; in the most of the canning establishments cans are being made by the hundred gross; and on every hand are evicued preparations for the salmon canning season of '82. Material of all kinds is higher than heretofore, labor is scarcer, and competition keener. Already the salmon have commenced to make their appearance and, before many weeks the river will be dotted with boats catching the first run "a plenty." It is thought that the thirty-seven canneries of Astoria and vicinity will run twelve hundred boats this season, and with anything like average luck, the pack of '82 will exceed even the 540,000 cases of last season.
 Among the methods employed in snaring the fish is an unique contrivance in the fashion of an undershot wheel which scoops the unsuspecting salmon as he swims, and, lifting him into a sort of flume slides him on to the shore. This works well in narrow channels, but is justly looked upon with disfavor, for it is too indiscriminate and takes in everything that comes along. We believe the fish wheel at the Cascades is the only one of the kind on the Columbia river. We hope so, anyhow.
 The trap when fixed just right is a neat device for pulling in the funny tribe. A row of slats built somewhat like a fence and heading with the current gradually narrows to a point, leads the unwary salmon along till he gets to a pocket at this point, and as he never thinks of turning around to swim against the current he is bagged; with a good station in the matter of currents, the fish trap pays well; but its too much of a gamble to suit the greater part of the fishermen.
 Some salmon fishing is done with seines; very little of that here, the water being too deep. The seine is generally from 300 to 400 feet long, wide in the middle and narrow at the ends; one end is held on the shore, and the seine, being carried out in a boat is allowed to drop down the river, when with a quick sweep the river end is brought swiftly to the shore, often resulting in a good haul. But the method generally used, and exclusively in vogue on the bar and from there up the river for twenty-five miles is the gill net. This is generally made of the best twine, and weigh from 125 to 175 pounds, costing from \$200 to \$400. The meshes of the net are four and a quarter inches square, or eight and a half inches from mesh to mesh; so that a thirty-six mesh net would be twenty-five deep, though most of the nets do not hang so deep as that. The tide and the channel is as carefully studied by the fishermen as by the river or bar pilots, and advantage taken of every possible opportunity by men who thoroughly understand just what they are about. Each boat contains two, sometimes three, men; starts out to get "the head of the drift," and the net is spread across the channel, the upper side being kept perpendicular by means of floats; great wooden bobbins strung along the edge, while the lower side has attached to it leaden sinkers. The boat drifts down with the tide, the net being kept plumb, the captain now and then drawing the net over the boat and taking out the fish; unless in case of a heavy run, when the fishermen are in the same fix that Peter and the Apostles were, in on the Sea of Galilee when they called upon all and sundry for help, as the nets were breaking with the great catch of fish. Few fish under twelve pounds are caught, the average being twenty-eight pounds weight; the meshes of the net acting like the meshes of the law, letting the little fry slip through. A net is not reliable after being used one season, and fishermen prefer to have a new net as then they "know just where they are."
 A great difference exists in the quality of the salmon at different points on the river; in general the nearer the mouth the better the fish; when the salmon come in first they are hard and firm of flesh, all that are caught here being of the finest quality; further up the river they become soft and flabby, and lose the distinctive flavor that marks the true Columbia river salmon.
 Near the bar is considered to be the best fishing ground, though fraught with danger to those who venture out too far. The record of loss of life is a dismal one, over sixty men having been lost last year.
 The style of operation is generally that a cannery gives a boat and outfit to two men, a "captain" and a "boat puller," they catch what they can, and are credited with two-thirds of

the value of all fish caught. The amount of money made is with the fishermen, a question both of skill and luck; men have been known to clear one thousand dollars for their four months' work, but, in general, a man that can clear one hundred dollars a month is considered as doing pretty well. 'Tis a rough life, and the boys earn the money they make.
For Rent.
 Two splendid front rooms, suitable for offices. Inquire of Alex. Campbell.
 —F. C. Young, of the IXL store, will leave for San Francisco on the Columbia to purchase Spring stock. All orders given him will receive careful attention.
 The price of subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN has been reduced to \$2 per annum when paid in advance. If not paid in advance the old price of \$3 will be charged.
Furnished Rooms to Let
 At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.
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 Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c per box.
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Notice to the Public.
 I have opened a new boot and shoe store on the roadway, and am prepared to do first class work in my line.
 L. J. ARVOLD,
 Opposite O. R. & N. Co's dock.
Notice.
 Just received per steamer Columbia, a fine lot of eastern oysters, which will be served up in first class style at Roscoe, Occident block.
Sherman Bros. Express
 Will receive orders at the store of I. 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.
Arizona Lodging House, Portland, Oregon.
 New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in E. R. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ainsworth. Rooms by the day, week or month.
 Mrs. E. AUMGON.
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 —Mr. Frank Burrows is the boss to throw baseballs. He walked off with a fine clock from the Nigger Baby Show, by knocking down three babies in succession. Come and try your muscle and win a clock or a box of cigars.
 —For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfumery cases, fine soaps, etc. go to Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.
 —Call and see the open grate parlor coal stoves at John A. Montgomery's.
 —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.
 —A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.
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 —A new lot of fur trimming, all colors, below San Francisco prices, just received at the IXL Store.
 —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.
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Sheriff's Notice.
 THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY,
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