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The Western Belle went to sea yesterday.
 But one week more of school in district No. 1.
 Capt. John White has permanent charge of the garrison at Fort Stevens.
 Hon. C. F. Beattie, ex-chairman of the Democratic state central committee, died in Oregon City last Monday.

School will be commenced in school district No. 9, upper Astoria, on the 8th of May.
 An effort to enforce the Sunday law at the Dalles resulted in the jury disagreeing.
 It is thought that the O. R. & N. Car shops will be located at the new town of Prescott.

The Dalles Times, a clever exchange, has entered upon its third year and is a good paper.
 Official notice of the election to take place on the 5th of June has been sent to all the precincts of the county.

Though raining day and night, the Oregon City wooden mill, like the Astoria lumber mill, cannot keep up with the demand.
 Look at notice "Auction Sale today" and see if you want any of the numerous articles Holden is going to auction off at eleven o'clock this morning.

The new Knights of Pythias building is being finished up inside. It is an ornament to the city, and an enduring monument to the enterprise of the order.
 The Standard Minstrels and Muldoon Picnic company, which appears Monday night, furnishes an entertainment that is praised by all who have seen the troupe.

It is thought that there will be 1,000 teams employed on the grade of the Oregon Short line shortly. Teams are arriving from Nebraska and Colorado to work on the grade of that road.
 The British government, through Minister Sackville West, Secretary Frothingham and Governor Newell, has instituted inquiries into the hanging of Benjamin Payne, an alleged British subject, in Seattle on the 18th of January last.

W. H. Gray returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to the upper country in the interests of the Whitman monument. He says that on account of ability to procure granite on Snake river and have it freighted cheaply, the expense of the monument will be several thousand dollars less than the original estimate.

As soon as the water is at its height it is intended to take the Mountain Queen, R. R. Thompson and wharfbow over the rapids at the Cascades to the lower river. The wharfbow will be fitted with a false bow, into which the forward part of the hull of the Thompson will be placed, and will be thus transported over the Cascades.

The Northern Pacific road is now finished to Rosebud river, near the scene of the Custer massacre, about 200 miles west of the Missouri, and 782 miles from Duluth on Lake Superior. On the Pacific side, the track is laid 25 miles east of the Pen d'Oreille, over 250 miles from the Columbia river from Wallula. On the Pen d'Oreille division, Supt. Hallet is endeavoring to finish 40 miles further over Clark's Fork before the coming June rise.

P. E. McDonough, ship carpenter, spar maker and caulker. All orders will be promptly attended to. Residence, Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

The Last Resort.
 When all sources of information fail there is always something going on about an Astoria cannery that is good for an item. When news concerning those who go down to the sea in ships is scarce; when editorial thunder doesn't work; when the funny things that should happen refuse to occur; when there are no court proceedings, no prize or other dog fights, no religious items, no horse races or walking matches or baseball casualties; when there is no gossip, riot, banquet, meeting, speech nor parade; no prophecies to enunciate nor political comedians to propound; no public official to praise or pitch into; nothing happening worth paying for telegraph report of; nothing to stir the heart of the gentle or the infuriated reader, as the case may be; nothing to defiantly repeat or meekly take back; then it is that we make a break for the nearest cannery, and straightway all troubles vanish in looking at the agile Mongolian as he disposes of the salmon that the Caucasian captured the day before. If we allow one barrel of our imagination to remain stationary, and permit the other to revolve, we must see a good deal of simplicity in those gentle gazelles that remove the placental intestines and carve the fish into convenient chunks for canning. There is a sublime indifference on their patient faces as though they little recked whether salmon was ten cents a can or ten cents a ton, and they seem as innocent as so many onions.

Man, in the abstract, is a good deal like an onion. We all are. There is in our nature a little congenital bulb of savagery—an impulse to run wild and fling away the trammels of life and life's daily round. Wrapped around this little central germ of barbarousness are the convolutions and windings of social organization. This bulb is compressed and held tight by the conventionalities of every-day life. Our neighbors, our friends and acquaintances, the lodge we belong to, and the church we go to on Sunday, the memory of what has been and the hope of what may be, all these things, wind around that bulb of savagery and tend to keep it out of sight. Occasionally the savage within gives a whop, he flings off all the coverings and wrappings and tares loose for a season. When a good many human onions have a simultaneous kicking off of society's bedclothes there is generally music in the air for a while. This savage bulb is in all natures. Oscar Wilde, hoping soft nothings in a lady's bower and toying gently with a languishing Lily, has it in common with the Equitlimax that drinks his pint of train oil and eats a mess of tallow and raw flesh before starting on the hunt. Social surroundings and obligations have much to do with the fostering or repressing of these little bulbs of lawlessness in our natures. These human insects, the Chinese, with their horrible rat-like thrift, with their capacity for economizing in inverse ratio to their productive powers, seem as though the germs, that would in others arise to potent life, are in them as dead as ever Egyptian mummy was; and that they have been crystallized by ages of want and abject penance to be more automatic than human. They act as though they were wound up to run a certain number of hours, and that one need not be astonished to hear a whizzing sound in any one of them as the machinery ran down and brought to a stony stand-still the form before him.

But all this is not germane to the doings at the canneries. The packers all report an increased run, and think that the pack this year will be fully up to that of last season—probably exceed it. In some of the establishments we notice several improvements, notably at Leinenweber's, where a steam clutch is rigged in connection with the knives for cutting the fish that they are chopped up by machinery; and at Wm. Hume's, where an ingenious arrangement of endless chain and solder-bath rolls the completed cans down an inclined plane through a molten stream of solder and drops them into a basket, perfectly sealed up.

We also note a huge rotot which has just been completed at the Willmetts iron works for Badollet's cannery. It resembles in appearance a large steam boiler with a door at one end, at which cars loaded with cans of salmon are run in and ejected by steam at a high pressure—a great improvement and saving in time over the old method of lowering them into boilers.

It is the intention this year to load more vessels direct from Astoria than were sent last season, and the growing demand for the article of canned salmon justifies the amount of capital invested in the business in this vicinity.

Go to Roscoses and try the Boston Crystal Ice Cream. Occident Block.

Tillamook Notes.
 A Tillamook correspondent of the Oregonian says that U. S. Surveyor Cottle is surveying in the coal region north of the Nehalem river.
 John Hobson, of the firm of Leinenweber & Hobson, arrived on the last steamer. Work on the new cannery to be erected by them on Tillamook bay has begun and will be pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is expected three months' time will be required in which to complete it.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is manifested among Republicans on account of the nominations made for county officers by the recent convention, and a considerable number talk of bolting part of the ticket. The Democrats are consequently jubilant and hope to be able to run in three or four Democrats.

Parties looking for homes would do well to call here as there are many good places to be had for the taking, both here and on the Nehalem, and a considerable number of improved places can be bought at reasonable figures. The climate is healthful and the country only needs the influx of an energetic class of people to develop its resources to make it one of the best dairy and stock raising regions in the state. Its capabilities can hardly be over-estimated.

Four Months' Immigration.
 There arrived by ocean into the Columbia river during January, February and March, 7,159 immigrants, and in April to date, 5,216—total 12,375. It is safe to assume that the number by ocean to Puget Sound and overland from the East and California is 5,000. Those in a position to form correct estimates believe that the immigration to Oregon and Washington during 1882 will not be less than 50,000—Oregonian.

A Piece Club.
 An "independent" club has been organized in Portland. Fifty members have signed the roll. It is thought that a full county ticket will be nominated. Who the club will vote for next June will probably be determined on the eve of the election.

Auction Sale to-day.
 At 11 o'clock this morning I will sell at my sale room 13 oak dining room chairs, perforated bottoms, 3 round tables, 1 mahogany wash stand, 1 parlor stove, 2 eight-day clocks in good order, 1 large French plate mirror, 2 small mirrors, 1 Improved Home Shuttle sewing machine, warranted in good running order; 1 bronze two-light spring chandelier; 1 doz. pocket knives, 7 boxes toilet soap, 5 gross rubber tipped lead pencils, Dickson's best, 6 new hatchets, 1 dozen adze-eye nail hammers, 1/2 doz. patent molasses gates, 1 six-foot cross-cut saw, pick, spade and shovel, 1 writing desk, 1 handy short counter. Lot of table cloths, carpets, etc., etc.
 E. C. HOLDES, Auctioneer.

Rooms to Rent.
 Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

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 state and they will be promptly attended to.

For Rent.
 A cigar stand; the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

Attention Fishermen.
 Use Nicholas's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charters. Tide takes free to all.
 For the finest bath in the city go to the Orient bathing rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.
 JOE G. CHARTERS, Prop.

Treat Your Teeth.
 Rather than have them pulled, let your dentist save all he can. You desire to have trouble, because you have not used Soprox. When properly fitted, then rub on the Soprox, and keep them all right for time to come.

Will Remove.
 Mr. C. H. Cooper, of the I. N. L. store has leased the entire lower floor of the Knights of Pythias building, and will remove his stock on or about the first of May. Being overstocked and wishing to reduce his present stock he will offer a special inducement a very liberal discount to all cash customers buying goods to amount of \$10 or over. Remember that in patronizing this sale that the discount will be handed back in cash.

Musical Instruction.
 Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in musical instruction. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twigg's.

Spring Opening.
 There will be a spring opening at Mrs. Derby's on Wednesday, April 25th, April 26th and 27th. New and popular styles of hats, bonnets, trimmings, etc.

Arrigo's Luggage House, Portland, Oregon.
 New house and first class in its appliances in this city. In E. R. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ainsworth. Rooms by the day, week or month.
 Mrs. E. ARRIGO.

Take Notice.
 On after this date an additional 20 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard, July 1st, 1882.
 Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.
 Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Mail Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

Lungs convulsed by cough can be soothed with HAY'S HONEY or HONEY-THROAT. See Advertisement.
 For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Forest Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

Anyone wishing plain sewing done can be accommodated by applying at Mrs. Heburn's, over the City book store.
 These writing desks at the City book store are the best in the city. They are something nice and durable, and just what most young ladies would appreciate from the giver.
 Just received direct from New York a large stock of Nottingham lace curtains and upholstery goods at Chas. Heilborn's.
 A large assortment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.
 Mr. F. B. Ellerson has just opened the Seaside Bakery (opposite Hume's store), where the best of bread, cakes and candies are kept constantly on hand.
 Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season on the coast.
 Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 The latest out-ladies garnet jewelry, at Adler's. Ask to be shown it.
 Sleepless Nights, made tolerable by that reliable cough, Shiloh's, cure the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on warranty. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 That Hacking Cough can be so quieted cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 For chills, fever, acute, and weakness, COLDEN'S LIQUID BLEED AND TONIC INVIGORATION. Colden's, take no other. Of druggists.

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 The largest stock of Blank Books and Stationery of every description. School Books, Bibles, Poetical Works, Albums and Gold Pens.
 Besides a full and complete stock of everything usually kept in a well regulated Book Store. Also, news depot and agency for every paper and periodical published.

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 Of all makes constantly on hand. Also a full stock of VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, HARMONICAS, FLUTES.
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Carl Adler's Variety Store
 Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Yankee Notions and Toys, Picture Frames and Chromes, Baby Carriages, a complete assortment. Amusements, etc.
 New goods by every steamer. The public are invited to examine my stock and prices.
 CHENAMUS ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON.

Democratic County Convention.
 THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION is called to meet at the Court House in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1882, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket to be elected at the general election on the 5th day of June, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the Convention.
 CHAS. H. STOCKTON, Chairman.

Notice.
 FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE "Star" and "Astorian" will not be responsible for any debts contracted by N. P. Sorenson, as he has no interest in them.
 HENRY A. SHAW, Clerk.
 Astoria, April 15th, 1882.

MRS. DERBY.
 DEALER IN
New and Choice MILLINERY,
 Desires to call the attention of the Ladies of Astoria to the fact that she has received a large assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, AND FANCY GOODS.
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 Standard Theatre Orchestra.
 ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME Each Evening.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEW BUILDING.

In order to reduce stock, previous to removal, will offer a
Liberal Discount!

To all Cash Customers buying bills of \$10 or over.
 Astoria, April 15th, 1882.

ASTORIA BREWERY.
M. MEYER Proprietor.
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
 REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES.
\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS.
 LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.
 Less Quantities, 30 Cents per Gallon
 Bottled Beer, \$1 50 per Dozen
 Special attention paid to orders from Public Houses and Families.

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LAGER BEER
 IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST
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 The Best in the market.
 Pounding goods of all kinds on hand, Job work done in a workmanlike manner.
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