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An Extraordinary Declaration.

THE Rev. Dr. Sprecher, of Oakland, Cal., in preaching a funeral sermon at the grave of one of the victims of the accident on the Southern Pacific R. R., saw fit to say, in speaking of the disaster, that "it was all foreseen and provided for in God's counsels before we were born and before the world was."

In commenting upon this remarkable position the Ventura *Press* says: "If Almighty God provided for this railroad atrocity, 'in his counsels, before we were born—before the world was,' the average layman don't well see how the railroad officials could have prevented it, unless they are greater than God! It seems blasphemous in this man to represent the great Creator of the universe as sitting down ages ago, 'before the world was,' and planning the Tehachipi Pass, a railroad through it, a station on a grade, two careless brakemen, and an inefficient conductor, and all for the sake of killing or maiming twenty or thirty inoffensive people! More intelligent people than Rev. Dr. Sprecher know that God simply created the law of gravity, by which all bodies heavier than the atmosphere are impelled to descend, when not restrained. This law established, the stupidity of the railroad employes did the rest, without God 'providing for it before the world was.'"

Probably, says the San Jose *Mercury*, the reverend gentleman did not mean to convey the idea that the Almighty actually planned and carried out the Tehachipi horror; but rather that the fact of that terrible accident was an incident in the operation of His universe whereof He had foreknowledge. And if He had foreknowledge of it and did nothing to prevent it, then——but we are drifting into another dilemma quite as unsatisfactory as that assumed by Dr. Sprecher; hence we will leave our Ventura contempory to settle the matter with the Oakland clergyman.

DR. NAGLE, register of vital statistics, of New York, in publishing the results of eleven years' record and observation of suicides in New York, says that the main causes are traced to abnormal physical or mental condition, disappointment, intemperance, business reverses and family differences. There is no apparent reason why the Germans, who, as a class, are wealthier and more prosperous than the Irish, should so largely exceed the latter in suicide, unless it be the national temperament. The Irish show a less number of suicides in proportion to their population than any other foreign-born inhabitants. The number of males who committed suicide during the past eleven years was 1,193, while the number of females was 328. In 1864, the proportion of suicides there was one to every 23,827 inhabitants; in 1874 it was one to 5,356.

IT is with regret we notice that the Walla Walla *Union* is opposed to any appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia river bar; the regret is intensified by the fact that the editor of that journal has been a constant reader of THE DAILY ASTORIAN, except during a brief period when he wisely relaxed his ardous labors by a trip to our National capital. But our regret, even in its intensified form, admits of modification upon further reflection, when we realize that the object for which we argue is nearer now than it ever was: and when the bar is improved and our erring Walla Walla friend implores us to overlook his indiscretion in discouraging such improvement, we will grant him full forgiveness.

Gov. O'NEAL, of Alabama is emulating ex-Secretary Evarts. In his inaugural occurs a sentence containing 290 words.

THE ways of the pension claim agents, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, are dark and devious. It is now proposed to pay every person who lost an eye in the army or navy a pension of $15 a month. If the injured person thinks his other eye has been in any way affected by the loss of the first the pension is to be increased to $27 a month. It is easy to see how the claim agents will increase the pension list with such cases. They will get hold of all the one-eyed men they can find, provide them with fraudulent papers and put them through, and pocket 50 per cent. or more, of the proceeds themselves.

IN the effort to admit Washington Territory the Washington *Post* thinks it sees a desire to make "baby states" so as to insure the perpetuity of Republican majorities. Yes, but what a healthy infant Washington Territory is, with her 120,000 sturdy people, her forests, mines, and cities; her immense natural wealth and resources. And Dakota, another "baby state," with 225,000 people and a grand country for a million more. These territorial infants are lusty little fellows.

A U. S. BOND drawing four per cent. interest sells now for 1.19½. Perhaps nothing better illustrates the financial standing of our government and the demand for its securities, than the fact that people will pay $1,195 for a $1,000 bond that they must keep over three years before they can get what it cost them without receiving any interest on the investment.

A SINGULAR question is before the Kansas supreme court for adjudication. The prohibitory law has rendered useless certain brewery property, and the owners sue on the ground of damage sustained, arguing that when they built, their business was a legitimate industry, and that the state should make restitution for destroying values.

MONTREAL has built a palace of ice and when the Montreal newspaper reporters find times dull they strike for that palace and gush about the glittering corusations of translucent light that stream through the prismatic walls of that creation of the ice king.

RECENTLY the chaplain of the New Jersey House opened the session by praying: "May these assemblymen so act as to escape the necessity of explaining to an inquisitive constituency how, leaving home poor on the meager salary of $500, they return rich."

THE relation of cause and effect is nicely illustrated by the fact that in 1880 England refused the admission of 100,000 packages of tea under the adulteration act. That was the cause. The starting of so many "gift" tea stores in this country is the effect.

BEN BUTLER the bold is bidding for a presidential nomination. "Massachusetts," says he, "voted for Thos. Jefferson, and she will vote for another Democrat when an equal can be found."

THE Sunday *Welcome* makes an excellent suggestion in reference to Eastern advertising bilks, and one that should be acted upon by the press of the state.

BOSTON CORBETT, who killed John Wilkes Booth, has grown rich in the Kansas cattle business and is developing insanity in his old age.

PRAIRIE dog towns are being decimated by an enterprising firm who has discovered that the hair of the prairie dog makes excellent gloves.

WOMEN are paid forty cents a week as farm laborers in India, and there are one hundred applicants for every vacancy.

Notice.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE year 1882, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House.

d-w1f A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

NEW TO-DAY

SKATING!

AT

ILWACO.

Round trip Tickets from Ft. Stevens, on the GEN. MILES or GEN. CANBY.

Drugs and Chemicals

J. R. THOMAS,
DRUGGIST
AND
Pharmacist.
ASTORIA,
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Toilet and Fancy Articles. PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS.

Prescriptions carefully compounded Day or Night.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

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Hardware and Ship Chandlery

A. VAN DUSEN & CO.

Will sell at cost their entire stock of

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—AND—

BOOTS AND SHOES.

These goods must be disposed of as we are soon to receive another large lot of

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And must have room to store it.

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OF

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Just Received at

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Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters in every Style

FINEST CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate; Pies, Cakes Sandwiches, etc., at the Counter.

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Of Superior Brand.

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CITY BOOK STORE.

The Best Store in the City to get your Money's Worth.

Albums, Autographs and Photographs all Sizes and Prices.

Books from a Dime Novel to Webster's Unabridged; Gents' Jewelry and Cutlery; Writing Books of all sizes; Mark Twain's Scrap Books; Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

Also the Key to Heaven.

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And every thing you could want in our line. Examine our goods and prices before going elsewhere.

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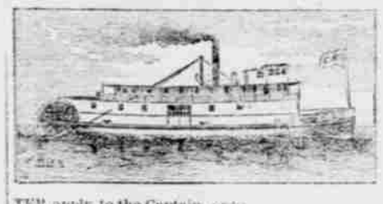

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Together with

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MAGNUS C. CROSBY,

Dealer in

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,

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PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS

Goods and Tools.

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD

SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER.

Cannery and Fishermens Supplies

Stoves, Tin Ware and House

Furnishing Goods.

JOBBING IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING

Done with neatness and dispatch.

None but first class workmen employed.

A large assortment of

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Constantly on hand

FIRST GRAND

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PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING.

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Stock Complete in Every Branch.

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A BIELOH ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL from Astoria, will sell his right and interest in Central Hotel, Astoria, Or., together with all necessary Furniture, Bedding, Hotel and Bar fixtures, &c., at a bargain, for cash. Here is a chance to step into a good and well established business at once. Call on

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Notice.

THE SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL District No. 9 are now due and payable at my office, in The Fisherman's Packing Company's building. These taxes become delinquent thirty days from date.

ROBERT HAMILTON,
School Clerk.

Upper Astoria, Jan. 5, 1883.

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GEO. HILL, - - - PROPRIETOR
WALTER PARKS, - STAGE MANAGER

—Engagement of—

MISS MAMIE GOODRICH

And

BILLY MORTON.

Song, Dance and Sketch Artists.

MESSRS. DOWNS & ALICOTT,

The Kings of Song and Dance.

MISS PEARL CAREW,

Serio Comic Vocalist,

Also

RICHARDS and EVANS,

Champion High Kickers.

Together with a new

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Under the management of PROF. SWAR.

All the Old Favorites Retained.

Open all the Year. Performance Every Night. Entire Change of Programme Once a Week.

Comprising all the latest

SONGS, DANCES AND ACTS.

We give the Best

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In the West.

The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment pronounce it to be equal to any given elsewhere.

Mr. Hill as a caterer for the public's amusement can not be excelled. Anybody wishing to spend a pleasant evening and see sparkling wit and beauty without vulgarity, should improve the opportunity and come.

The company comprises the following well-known Artists:

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All of which will appear nightly in their different specialties.

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New Stars in Rapid Succession!

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SALICYLICA is known as a common-sense remedy, because it strikes directly at the cause of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia, while so many so-called specifics and supposed panaceas only treat locally the effects.

It has been conceded by eminent scientists that outward applications, such as rubbing with oils, ointments, liniments, and soothing lotions will not eradicate these diseases which are the result of the poisoning of the blood with Uric Acid

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But do not be deluded into taking imitations or substitutes, or something recommended as "just as good!" Insist on the genuine with the name of Washburne & Co. on each box which is guaranteed chemically pure under our signature, an indispensable requisite to insure success in the treatment. Take no other, or send to us.

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For Sale by W. E. DEMENT & Co., and J. E. THOMAS.

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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL and building school house will be received by the Directors, at the office of J. G. Hustler, School Clerk, in Astoria, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M., on February 24, 1883.

Drawings and specifications may be examined and all necessary information obtained, on application to the office of J. W. Gearhart.

The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. G. HUSTLER,
Clerk School Dist. No. 1.

By J. O. BOZORTH,
Deputy.

Astoria, January 24, 1883. dtd

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A Fine Stock of Furniture AT LOW PRICES.

Desks, Ottomans, Sofas, Chamber Suits.

Ladies are invited to call and see latest styles in Plush and Velvet. Beautiful Embroidered goods.

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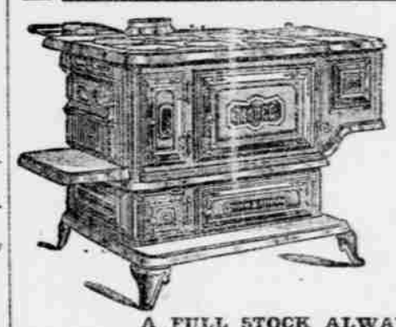

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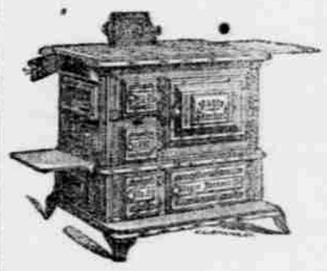

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Plumbing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner.

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