Astoria, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, April 11, 1883

No. 9.

ASTORIA. The Second City of Oregon.

ria, though not so large nor so the aggregate, whether the fish are Labor is a scarce article here just rich as the commercial metropolis, high or low in price for a season, now, but not all those who emiby 100 feet. It is the first brick Cod, hallibut and macherel may be in their duty to expose those debuilding this season will be the crease in the number of fishing customed to ordinary mechanical capacity of the mills to furnish establishments will be the exten- labor, and who unite frugal habits

can do nothing as against Port- youd our conception. land. The city has extended up and down the water front till three miles or more of it is occupied and canning establishments.

The latter are the basis of the city's prosperity. The salmoncanning business, which centers ago, and for several years the it was performed by Chinamen, trips as far south as Coos bay. and the fishermen came here for The country adjacent to the river the season, and when it was over and around the bays is putting out took the proceeds of their labor to large quantities of logs and lumtheir homes in other places. Not- ber. To supply the various logwithstanding this, Astoria rose ging camps is a large trade to Asfrom a village of a score or so of toria. The usual seaside travel houses to a city of 2000 or 3000 during the summer months is no people. Six years ago some of small item in its resources. That the fishermen who had homes in it is on the eve of far greater pro-Astoria undertook the canning gress than heretofore is very apbusiness on their own account, parent .- Oregonian Corresponformed a stock company and, with dence. their own capital, erected the necessary buildings. The venture proved a success, and another was should a tinker want a dam, and put in operation the following of what use is a dam to a tinker, season. That was followed by in or out of his profession?more the next year, and those by others till there are now twelve in population and is still increas- derstood synonym for worthlessing in a proportionate ratio. Stock in these home canneries is owned chiefly by men who catch famous Schnaider's Brewery and the fish, owning their nets and Garden, St. Louis, Mo., and he boats. No business can be more fered severely from rheumatism safe, and from present indications which defied a number of remedies, the bulk of the business must and was, apparently, becoming eventually fall into their hands, chronic. Through advice of a friend The canneries controlled by foreign capital must furnish boats and found immediate relief. In a nets to such fishermen as they can short time the alarming symptoms get to work on shares. The nets had disappeared, and to-day he FOSTER'S CORNER, OR &N DOCK

men who can prepare their own grating without sufficient means Portland is not the only city in nets during the close season, and for self-support for at least a short Oregon to show progress. Asto- who have the same real profit in time after reaching this section. is still improving in appearance and the further advantage of car- grate care to do the rough sort of and increasing in size and importing for and protecting their own work required; nor are all who ance in an equal ratio. There are property, have an advantage which come mechanics, so that suitable buildings in all stages of progress mere capital can in no way affect. employment immediately upon arin all directions. New stores and There is, however, another field rival cannot always be relied upnew residences are equally as for enterprise and capital which is on, and there is nothing more disnumerous as in Portland in pro- much greater than the salmon run couraging to the newcomer than portion to the size of the city, of the Columbia, to which those to become a subject of public or The Odd Fellows' building asso now interested in the latter may private charity. This caution apciation have nearly completed a turn with great advantage, name- plies particularly to heads of famfine three-story brick temple, 50 ly, the sea fisheries of the coast. ilies, who would be cruelly derelict building in the city, but it will be taken and cured for market in vast pending upon them to the risk of followed immediately by three or quantities, and the most natural destitution or hardship on arrival four more, for which contracts are outcome of the gradual falling off here. already out. The only limit to in the quantity of salmon and in- Generally speaking, persons ac-

sion of the business to the deep with persevering industry will run Yet all seem to be unconscious sea. Nor could anything more no risk in coming here; but indivior even willing to acknowledge desirable happen. It would prob- duals unwilling to work, or accusthe prophecy of their own present ably prove immediately profitable, tomed to live by their wits, are not prosperity. It is rapidly accumu- and at the same time would give wanted-except by the police lating capital and power which the Columbia river towns a mari- force of city and country. Idlers portend a powerful rival to Port- time power and imbue them with will only go from bad to worse, land's commercial supremacy. a spirit of enterprise which would and adventurers will not prosper. "We are boxed up," they say, and lead to achievements vastly be- This is the poorest country in the land in the trade of the coun- There has been a wonderful tives. It requires health, labor, try;" yet they are actually in the stretching out in length and width courage and persistence to succeed field and taking a share of it al- of nets since my last trip among here as elsewhere, and emigrants ready. Their mills supply the the canneries three or four years must expect this. Capitalists eanlumber and their workshops supply ago. Then the nets were about not make a mistake by investing Francisco from July 1 to April 9, much of the machinery for the 1,000 feet in length and 15 in their money here, either in real es- show a falling off of three and a

river and along the coast. One now about the average, and I have Pacific Northwest is now infused the corresponding period of last manufacturer exhibited a tele- seen ropes for new nets this year with a new life, and possessed of year. The figures are: July 1, graphic order for machinery from at least 2,500 feet long. A fisher- an activity in excess of anything 1881, to April 8, 1882, 17,500,000 a Sacramento river cannery. A man whose information is reliable of the like heretofore seen. Its centals, July 1, 1882, to April 7, MAGNUS C. ('ROSBY, few years ago the little bunch of estimated that over 300 miles of population is being rapidly aug- 1882, 14,000,000 centals. Flour buildings standing upon spiles at net of an average of 25 feet in mented, and its resources are be- receipts show an increase for the the edge of the bay looked almost width has been prepared for fishing developed in a more than a same period of 320,000 quarter HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, ridiculous in pretending to the ing at the mouth of the Columbia corresponding manner. For all sacks. name of city. Now, the hills which this season-enough to make two that is produced there is a derose abruptly behind the one or hundred fences across the river. mand, and probably more is pro- A letter from Michael Davitt PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS two streets on bridges are fast How a single salmon can escape duced here per capita than by any was published in London last

wonder.

with wharves, warehouses, mills cial town for a large area of rapid- doubt in regard to the capacity of cy is insane, idiotic and criminal. here, was started some ten years from the smaller towns and the sources offer an unbounded field the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; whole profit of the industry went machinery. The Ilwaco Steam they deserve is being attracted to other places. Astoria received Navigation company have two steadily. A man with a capital of comparatively little benefit from steamers which make regular trips muscle and courage need not wait the money paid out for actual along the coast as far north as for something to turn up. He can labor in the canneries, as much of Gray's barbor and occasional go to work and create opportu-

Imparting Information.

What is a tinker's dam? Why Graphic.

A tinker's dam is a dam of canning establishments at or near dough or other suitable material, the city controlled by Astoria constructed by a tinker to confine capital. The town made great his molten solder to the business progress, while the bulk of the at hand; and that, inasmuch as profit of its greatest industry went when a tinker's dam has once to enrich other cities. Now that served its purpose it possesses litits people are in position to take the or no commercial value, the and keep fully one-half of this phrase has come to be frequently profit at home the city has doubled used and almost universally unness .- Svn.

Mr. John Mall is cashier of the states that for some time he suf- Most Complete Stock in Astoria he tried St. Jacobs Oil, and after Fruits Both Foreign and Domestic are expensive and must be renewed for every season at a large cash
outlay. A scarcity of fishermen or
of fish and high prices will make
of fish and high prices will make
of this valuable panacea, and has
it ready for use.

considers himself completely are
from the painful complaint, without likelihood of its recurrence.
Yet he is never without a supply
of this valuable panacea, and has
it ready for use.

Board and Lodging.

Stopped of this valuable panacea, and has
of this valuable panacea, and has

cripple their business. The local Who Should Come to This Country? companies, made up as they are of No one should think of emi-

world for wit-living representacanneries along the Columbia width. Eighteen hundred feet is tate or manufactures. The entire half million centals compared with coming down to fill the lower to reach her spawning bed above is other equal population in the Uni- Monday, in which he further exted States. The most prudent and presses his opposition to the dyna-Aside from the fishing business, practical men in our midst have mite policy on the part of Irish-Astoria is becoming the commer- never entertained the shadow of a men. He declares that such polily developing country around the the resources of this country to coast, bays and along the river. support a population of 3,000,000 Several small steamboats and nu- people, or of that number of people merous sailing crafts bring produce locating here finally. These refarms, carrying away supplies and for enterprise, and the attention an azure semicifule runs along the lower machinery. The Ilwaco Steam they descrive is being attracted sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper



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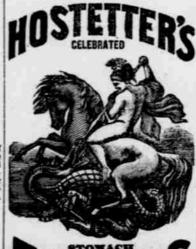
The countenance is pale and leaden colored, with occasional flushes of a cirlip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual se-cretion of saliva; silmy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes vora-cious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach; at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea red vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times entive; since slimy, not unfrequently inged with blood; belly swollen and hard urine turbid; respiration occasionally diffi-cult and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are

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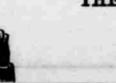
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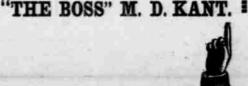
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