

Special council meeting to-night. There are 200 prisoners in the state penitentiary.

The Kate & Anna arrived in from Yaquina yesterday.

There was a heavy fall of snow on the Nehalem river last week.

E. C. Holden's auction sale will be at eleven o'clock this morning.

The Fleetwood laid over yesterday to have a new propeller put in.

Wild steers and mule cows continue to terrify Portland pedestrians.

The Seaside house will be put in thorough order for the coming season.

H. Villard and party left Portland yesterday for the N. P. R. R. front.

Chas. S. Wright is about to build a structure 20x40 on the lot opposite his residence.

Portland's new hotel will occupy a block, will be five stories in height, and will contain 225 rooms.

Frank Burton was found dead in his bed in Portland last Thursday morning; chronic alcoholism.

Lieut. Williams, with a detachment of fifteen men of the 21st infantry, has taken up his quarters at Fort Canby.

H. B. Parker is building a new barge 24x100. It will be finished this week and will run in tow of the Clara Parker.

T. W. Walters will preach his farewell sermon in Astoria to-morrow, and will leave for Colfax, W. T., early next week.

There will be service in the German language in the Baptist church to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited. Rev. A. Kreuter, pastor.

Building of all kinds continues; new houses are going up on every side; the present fine weather admits of a good deal being done in the way of outside work.

The run of salmon is slightly improving. Sales are slow. The only transactions noted during the week were 10,000 cases last Monday, at \$1.22 1/2 on the river.

It is thought that by the middle of June the N. P. R. R. Co., will sell tickets from Portland through to St. Paul by rail and stage direct. Time, five days; fare \$120.

Professor Worthington, who died suddenly at The Dalles last Thursday, taught school here in former years, and was held in kindly remembrance by many of his former pupils.

Hundreds of thousands of cases of salmon are being annually shipped to feed the bloated aristocrats and effete monarchs of Europe, while the American sovereigns look supinely on and see themselves robbed of their birthright.—Oregon City Enterprise.

F. B. Elbertson while engaged yesterday morning in throwing some planks on to a bank above, was struck over the right temple by one of the planks inflicting a severe though not necessarily dangerous wound.

There is an unconfirmed report that work on the Kalama extension is not to go south of Columbia City. At present men and teams are working at a point ten miles this side of Portland on the St. Helens wagon road.

A. O. Yates, writing to this city from Neatucca, Tillamook county, says: "A sloop or schooner was totally wrecked a few days ago at Haystack rock, one mile from Sand cape, about forty miles from Tillamook. Wreckage came ashore on the Little Neatucca beach, five miles below, but nothing has as yet been found to indicate the name of the vessel. No bodies have been recovered.—Oregonian, 27.

The secretary of the Fireman's Association of Oregon having received permission from a majority of the members of the board of directors, announces the change of the date of the next meeting, to be held in that city, from June 15 and 16 to Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14. Salem has already pledged \$1000 towards the prizes and defraying the expenses of the state firemen's tournament, to be held at the same time.

Motel Arrivals.

Adolph Rosenthal, A E Raleigh, H Bernstein, I G Pope, Gustaf Wilson, Portland; Louisa Sawyer, San Francisco; V Cook, Clifton; R Ostrand, Fisherton; J Kierman and children, Pillar Rock; J Rosenstein, Oakland Or; C Varunum, Mrs Rickman, Miss Mitchell, Knappa.

PARKER HOUSE.

W D Mendenfeld, S F; Mrs Leacey, Mrs Stancey, C Harrison, Portland; B D Foster, J G Foster, N Foster, Cathlamet; D Lucey, Mishawaka; W F Jackson, Fisherton; Miss Annie Mooney, San Jose.

Delightful Ice cream at Fabre's.

Owner can have a sack of provisions and sundries by calling at Frank Fabre's store.

No Ice cream like Frank Fabre's.

Notes Upon the Accomplished Famine-Breeders of This and Other Lands and Ages.

While America as a country is demonstrating her ability to feed the world, not a few American citizens are, unless the contemporary press is fearfully and wonderfully misinformed, engaged in a heroic attempt to consume the surplus provisions of the continent and starve out the millions of Europe.

A Chinese resident of Pioche, Nev., for instance, has distinguished himself by eating a four-and-a-half pound chicken and nine bowls of rice at one meal.

An American of African descent at Brunswick, Ga., who had previously eaten eight-enths of a pound of bread in proportion, was backed not long ago to eat at a sitting twenty loaves of bread and a dollar's worth of fat bacon, and had made away with nine of the loaves and half of the meat when the bystanders interfered.

Henry Edgerton, of Pearskils, L. I., is described as having eaten in an hour and a half thirty-seven hard-boiled eggs and two mince pies, the repast being "washed down"—the location is eminently proper when such a meal is in question, but nowhere else, as it makes one think of a sink—with half a gallon of ale.

At Vanderbilt Landing, S. I., a tramp, to whom an unsuspecting philanthropist had given an unlimited order upon a restaurant for the assuaging of his appetite, devoured one plate each of mutton stew, roast veal, corned beef with cabbage, and roast lamb, two plates of salmon, a plate of tomatoes, lobster-salad, an apple pie and four hard-boiled eggs, "topping off" with three bottles of Scotch ale and a cigar.

James O'Donnell, of Madison, Ind., after eating a quail a day for a month and then doubling his ration, applied himself assiduously to such feats of digestion as the eating of two dozen goose-eggs in fifteen minutes, of a goose weighing eleven and a half pounds, of five cans of sardines in ten minutes and of three dozen oysters rolled in brown sugar.

The late Peter Ellison, of Waterford, N. Y. state, was a more accomplished performer in a much more legitimate field. He ate at one meal a twenty-one-pound turkey, with dressing and bread, and was named to devour a bird weighing twenty-three pounds, but his opponent preferred to pay for it. In a match at Snelliker's Long Island resort, the competitor to take the stakes who could eat the most broiled spring chicken, this great man was hailed the victor with a score of 32 half-chickens, equal to 16 fowls.

Mr. Ellison was not the only great eater in New York. The late Alexander Grant, of Kingston, N. Y., never cared for a breakfast that weighed less than five pounds, and when he dined demanded half a peck of potatoes, a whole cabbage, a big pie and a large pudding for his own exclusive eating, his allowance being 20 pounds of solids and a gallon of coffee or milk.

Squire Carey, of Walkkill, is credited with eating at one repast 400 clams and at another half a barrel of shell oysters and thinks nothing of eating half a gallon of raw oysters, with crackers to match; his friends, who know that his stomach is in the right place, will back him to assimilate six quarts of these bivalves.

Romulus Lawson, of Allensville, N. C., is another famine-breeder of eminence, who devours at one meal a three-eighths of a mutton—one and a half quarters!—two half-grown chickens, a pound of bacon, five herrings, a loaf of corn bread, eighteen biscuits and a pound of candy.

Joshua Joyner, of Accomac Co., Va., is a man of a stomach almost as unbounded, who has, in an hour and a half, disposed of a goose, a chicken, fifteen pounds of pork, twelve links of a Bologna sausage, a peck of sweet potatoes, a dozen biscuits, a mince pie and six cups of strong coffee.

For rivals to these performers it is necessary to go back to the beginning of the century in England. The Sporting Magazine records that a wig-maker of Wantwick ate in the space of an hour three pounds of beefsteak, nearly a pound of bacon, ten boiled eggs, a large quantity of potatoes and a four-penny loaf, drinking two gallons of ale and porter during the repast and seven large glasses of brandy and water.

He was prepared to repeat the performance with the addition of a wig-box full of pudding. A London courier, whose name has not been preserved, made away in two hours with three gills of lamp-oil, twenty raw eggs with the shells, a shilling's worth of strong ale and a penny loaf soaked in train-oil.

Sporting annals tell that Lord Barrymore, fired to emulation by the account of a yokel who ate a cabbage, a pound of salt and a cabbage-net at a sitting, wagered that he would produce a man who would devour a live cat, but it is not recorded whether the match came off.

According to Fuller's "Worthies," Nicholas Wood, of Harrison, in Kent, ate such meals as a whole hog, with three pecks of damsons, eighteen yards of black pudding, eighty-four rabbits, thirty dozen pigeons and a raw sheep, to say nothing of the dinner provided for thirty men.

"Two loins of mutton and one loin of ven," it is said, "were but as three sprats unto him."

Roscoe Dixon tells of two men

"One-armed Brown," an Indian agent, and a drayman named Camp, who came into his place in Portland, several years ago; the latter Roscoe declares ate twenty-nine plates of oysters—32 on a plate—drank lager beer ad lib., and devoured crackers and pickles, only ceasing to eat because his one-armed friend declined to pay for witnessing any further continuance of the gastronomic feat.

A prominent canneryman of this city says that he saw a man eat thirty-five fish-balls at the Occident, the other day, but all stories of prowess in the eating line must yield to Phagon of gluttonous memory, who, it is alleged, ate a sheep, two pigs and eighty loaves of bread at one time and drank, with the mess, eight quarts of wine.

Thirty Cents worth of Temperance Lecture.

Ten years ago says the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Sun, Solomon Garfield left congress and became a professional gambler; last night he died in a little room over a cigar shop.

The story of Garfield's life is that of a man who surrendered absolutely to the temptations of Washington. He was born sixty-one years ago in Vermont, went to Kentucky when he was a boy, was graduated from Augusta College in that state, and began his active life as a lawyer.

When he was thirty years old he was a member of the Kentucky legislature, and a year later he was commissioned to codify the laws of the State. In 1860 he was receiver of public moneys for Washington Territory, and in 1869, after serving three years as surveyor-general, he came to congress as delegate. He was here four years, and when his congressional career was over he was a moral wreck.

He had lost his ambition, and was as dissolute a gambler as lived in the District of Columbia. Cards had come to be the passion of his life.

It is said that he left Kentucky and wandered off into Washington Territory, because he saw his doom if he remained among the genial poker players of his adopted state. He fought against what he feared would become his ruling passion, even to the extent of giving up what promised to be an exceptionally bright future, but his surroundings in Washington finally overcame him completely.

His fellow congressmen ruined him, and he lived for the rest of his days on the vices of public men. No life in Washington was lower than his. The men and women who were his companions were of the very lowest stratum.

For years the man who had once promised to be one of the cleverest public men of Kentucky had not a single intimate associate who did not belong to the dangerous element of society. He was always, however, a leader among the people with whom he lived.

Alaska Indians.

With the exception of the Indians of Cape Hope and Cape Prince of Wales, the natives along the whole coast are peaceable. Indeed, they seem to have no weapons suitable for war, all their implements being for the chase or the preparation of food and clothing.

It has been noticed that the natives, both on the American and Asiatic coast, have no religious ideas and no conception of a God. Darwin found the same state of mind among the Patagonians, and recently other absolutely Godless races have been found.

Among the Alaska Indians there is no idea of future life or future punishment. Their idea of retribution is confined to retribution in this world—provided the injured party is strong enough or has friends enough to inflict retribution.

If the party committing, say, a murder, has friends enough to protect him against the friends of the murdered man, he feels happy for he is not troubled by conscience. There is no pretense of government among them, and the person who is at the head of the tribe expresses little or no authority.

He is merely respected as the richest man, having accumulated a few more plugs of tobacco and a few more cans of rum than any other member of the tribe.

But he dare not take a chew of tobacco or go on a quiet spree with his liquor. He hoards it up in his tent, glazes over it, smells of the rum and congratulates himself that he is rich.

But should another man by a stroke of fortune obtain a greater store of goods than he has got, he would have to step down and out, and would probably celebrate his fall by a grand blow-out in which navy plug and watered alcohol would cause him to forget his sorrows.—Bulletin.

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