

There is nearly \$100,000 worth of tin on Flavel's dock.

A \$75,000 high school is to be erected in Portland this season.

Twenty-six thousand brick per day are made at the state penitentiary.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Grange will take place in Salem next Tuesday.

At half-past ten this morning E. C. Holden will have an auction sale of furniture at his rooms.

The ladies of the Baptist church are arranging a Sunday school concert to be given Sunday night June 10th.

The Osa got to Parkersburg all right last week. The run has commenced and a good season's work will be the probable result.

Joseph Mitchell has been appointed general timber and mineral inspector of the Northern Pacific, from Puget Sound to the Rocky mountains.

In the list of the drowned on the Grappler sometime ago appeared the name of Chas. Lord. Many supposed it was the brother of Harry Lord of the Shubrick. Happily for him it was not.

The Victoria arrived in from Nanaimo with coal yesterday morning; the Walla Walla and State sailed for S. F., and the Willamette for Tacoma with railroad iron from the O. R. & N. dock.

The Portland Fireman's Mutual Relief Association was organized last week. Each member is to be assessed 50 cents per month, and any one who becomes disabled so that he cannot perform his duties or earn a livelihood will be entitled to \$40 per month.

Among the documents deposited in the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Fairview last Thursday, was a brief statement of the fact that up to date, Beaver Lodge No. 35, of this city was the banner lodge in contributions to the enterprise.

In a drunken row near Salem last Thursday morning Jas. C. Murphy killed Jas. Kelley by shooting him in the face with a load of buckshot. A few minutes afterward the murderer shot himself through the head with a revolver, and died instantly.

The British bark Ullock has been taken at 60 a. to load flour and salmon. It is believed that the objection made in England last season that the salmon cans injured the flour can be done away with by different loading, so placing the articles that they will not come in contact.

The merchants along Front street are moving all their goods from the basement stories to the floors above, in anticipation of the rise in the Columbia, whose back water threatens their cellars. Already the lower story of the steamship dock is under water, and freight is taken only on the upper floor of Ainsworth's dock.

There are three classes of people who claim the right to use the term "we"—emperors, editors, and men with a tape worm. As the local of the Seattle Herald is manifestly precluded from any claim to be ranked as an emperor or an editor, the fact that he, or it uses the word "we," is presumptive evidence of belonging to the third class.

The term of school in district No. 1 closed yesterday for the summer vacation. It was intended to have a picnic but the stormy weather prevented any outdoor festivities. During the term just closed Messrs. Coon and Caswell, and Misses Field and Badollet have won golden opinions from parents for their zeal in the work. We understand that Mr. Coon does not intend to resume the profession, but will engage in the culture of fruit at his place on Hood river.

Of Great Value. L. Samuels of the West Shore has his artists engaged on a series of illustrations of our city which will appear in the June number. They will be twenty-two in number, giving correct representations of prominent public and private buildings, and some general views of the city and vicinity. The high standard of excellence to which its enterprising publisher has raised this long established and prosperous journal, justifies the belief that in illustrating our city by the sea Mr. Samuels will produce a number that will be of mutual benefit to all. It must certainly inure to the benefit of our city and the projector will doubtless receive substantial encouragement from our citizens. The Astoria number should have a circulation of at least 30,000 copies and thus be read by 150,000 people.

Two nice sunny rooms for rent in A. M. Johnson's building. Inquire at the store of A. M. JOHNSON & Co.

Delicious Ice Cream at Frank Fabre's.

BOILED DOWN.

Japan protests against Chinese immigration.—Salmon ran better this week; twelve to the boat was the general average.—Cetewayo has been defeated in South Africa.—Astor street is being built west of Cass.—Daniel Curley, another of the Phoenix Park murderers, was hanged in Dublin yesterday.—The Odd Fellows' building slowly approaches completion.—Sherman Platt, of Newton, Conn., has slept since last Christmas.—At Victoria, last Thursday, the coroner's jury in the case of the Grappler disaster, returned a verdict that the burning was accidental, and charging the dominion officials and the owners and officers of the vessel with neglect of duty in sending a ship to sea in her condition.—Brooklyn bridge will be formally opened next Thursday.—785 persons attended the Odd Fellows' excursion from Portland last Thursday.—The Carrie Bradley nastiness is still being stirred up.—The San Francisco musical festival begins June 6th.

Almost to Heaven.

It is now proposed to change the name of Washington Territory, upon her admission into the United States, to that of Tahoma, which is said to be the proper orthography for the name written Tacoma. Tahoma is an Indian word, meaning "almost to heaven," and was the name given by the Indians to Mount Ranier, on account of the great height of that mountain, which is put down at 14,000 feet above sea level. We feel inclined to favor the proposed change of name for many reasons. Nearly every state and territory has a county of Washington and also a town called Washington. Should Idaho and Washington be admitted as states, with North Idaho as an adjunct of the western sister, and with names changed, we would have the distressing anomalies of a Washington county in Idaho and an Idaho county in Washington, besides a town of Washington in Idaho county, state of Washington. Besides, the word "Tahoma" is very beautiful and euphonious, and one which fully expresses the future spiritual condition of the leading politicians of Washington Territory and northern Idaho, who, in the contingency hoped for, will be most decidedly Tahoma—almost to heaven; certainly as near heaven as they can ever hope to be.—Idaho Statesman.

Notable Steamboat Trip.

On Wednesday the government tow boat made the trip up the Columbia river from the lower Cascades to the foot of the Cascades canal, without any special effort, carrying from 120 to 125 pounds of steam. The stage of water being thirty-three feet above low water. She passed Garrison rapids with ease, and at the Middle Block House rapids, over which no steamer has heretofore been able to pass at high water, she hung for a moment only, but with an additional five pounds of steam passed them. Big Eddy rapids did not even check her speed, and without any further trouble the foot of the locks was reached. This news will be of considerable interest to all steamboat men and others, and shows the value of the improvements already made in the river, which, although intended to benefit low water navigation, have also improved the higher stage, and it may be considered perfectly safe and practicable for strong steamers to reach the foot of the canal up to a high water stage of thirty-five feet.—Oregonian.

Hotel Arrivals.

Occident. J. Q. A. Bowley, City; C. S. Ruby, Okalinos; J. G. Green, Skipsanon; E. M. Reading, S. F.; L. Samuel, S. G. Allen, C. H. Buffett, Portland; L. A. Loomis, Ilwaco; J. G. Mesler and wife, Brookfield; V. Cook, Clifton; G. W. Forner, Willoukie.

Parker House. H. A. Spayth, G. Von Lange, O. Clark, Portland; B. Burke & son, Canby; D. Lucey, Nehalem.

Great News.

The Car of Raceca has been blown up, and all because the price of crockery went down—to bed-rock prices at A. M. Johnson & Co.'s. Come and see the sacrifice. Everything marked down 20 per cent. Come—see what room for our large invoice, both from the east and from San Francisco. Don't fail to take advantage of our reduction, as it may only last for a few days. A. M. JOHNSON & Co.

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Where so fast my friend? Why to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast.

Concerning Spring Rhymes.

"Is the real editor in?" A fairly good-looking young lady stood in the doorway and glanced around the apartment in an inquiring fashion.

"We don't keep any suppositious editors on this paper," said the horse reporter.

"Who has charge of the poetry?" continued the young lady.

"The janitor, mostly, although he doesn't clean the windows often enough to keep the stock reduced and give all the points a fair chance."

"I have written a poem which I should like to see printed in the Tribune, because it is my favorite paper; papa has taken it for twenty years."

"Yes, we know all about that," said the horse reporter. "What we want just now is something that will jibe with the season—not 'Oh, the merry, merry May-time, with its wealth of floral bloom,' but a verse or two that has a contemporaneous human interest, such as

Beat the carpet gently, papa; Do not slug it quite so hard; For you never can replace it Short of eighty cents a yard.

"Do you think that is nice poetry?" asked the young lady.

"Well, there isn't much 'I am wandering by the brookside,' but it's good, serviceable rhyme something like

Don't forget the garden hose, Wipe the darling baby's nose, Put the looking-glass and toothbrush safe away. Here is Lulu's other bustle. Come now, girls, get up and hustle, We are moving—it's the merry month of May.

"My poem is about the spring-time too," said the young lady, "but it is different from that."

"How does it go?" The poet produced a roll of manuscript and read her verses.

"You must have written that in a Wiggins year," said the horse reporter. "You've got some daisy kinds of weather strung along through that little epic."

"But I don't see"—"Of course you don't," said the friend of Rarus. "There are none so blind as those who won't quit writing poetry. But I'll show you. Now, in the first stanza of your poem it tells about your sitting by the creek where you and whatever his name is sat 'one little year ago'—although where there is any difference in the size of years I have never been able to discover. Then it says that the soft rain pattered on the leaves and the April grass was wet, doesn't it?"

"Yes, sir," replied the poet. "I hope you had your gun shoes along, sis, because there is nothing sadder than lovely women with a cold in her head."

"Well, really, sir, I thought that was a good poem. Mamma thought so, too. Then you can't print my verses!" said the young lady.

"Oh, yes, they will be printed." "Thanks. Will it be sure to go if you say so?"

"Yes." "Well, I do't know. You seem rather young to hold such a responsible position."

"You remember what Socrates said," replied the horse reporter: "Young men for war; old men for counsel"—in divorce cases."

"Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Steamer Days.

Following is a resume of sailing dates for ocean steamers for May, steamers leaving Astoria and San Francisco every three days: FROM ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO: MAY AT 10 A. M. Columbia, Monday 21 Oregon, Monday 21 Queen, Thursday 24 State, Sunday 27 Wednesday 30 FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ASTORIA: MAY AT 10 A. M. Columbia, Monday 21 Oregon, Monday 21 Queen, Thursday 24 State, Sunday 27 Wednesday 30

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