THE SALMON SEASON OF 'S4. THE DARK AND DEADLY DEVIL FISH. HOTEL ARRIVALS. The Daily Astorian. IT WILL PAY ANNUAL SALE! try. Already the laden trucks are going rom the docks to the canneries with The Dreaded Octopus of the Alaskan Coast. Blanket fishes, devil fishes and octopi abound in Pacific Coast waters. They are by no means pleasant customers for a bather in salt sea foam to encounter. The Dreaded Octopus of the Alaskan Coast. J E Palmer, Seattle T H Foss, J Days T Moriarty " C W Hanson, Port W H H Smith, Fitse J P Rees, do L Smith, city F Robbins, do M S House, Skam G Riddle, do E Gorstad, do J Dunn, do Notes Concerning Astoria's Chief Indus- The Dreaded Octopus of the Alaskan Coast. ASTORIA, OREGON: JANUARY 22, 1884 from the docks to the canneries with are by no means pleasant customers for ISSUED EVERY MORNING. twine, tin, salt, etc., for next senson's op- a bather in salt sea foam to encounter, erations. In the several canneries boats are being put in shape, stock overhauled and inventoried, though there is not as much active preparation manifest as at Nany a venturesome sailor has been pulled down into Davy Jones' locker by Nany a venturesome sailor has been pulled down into Davy Jones' locker by T C Kearns, do Mrs Gentill, do L Carlson, city T M Leonard, Olymp (Monday excepted) J. F. HALLOBAN & COMPANY, PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS, ANTORIAN BUILDING. - - CASS STREET L Carlson, city J M Leonar T J Claxton, Olympia Terms of Subscription. boats are building so far, the tendency monsters. The blood runs cold to even Served by Carrier, per week Sent by Mail, per mouth one year Free of postage to subscribers. 15cts fucts. being to economize in this as in other imagine the incidents and sensations of "SIGH NO MORE LAUIES!" 87.00 such π fate. A man traveling on the river boat a few days ago was interro-gated concerning a very singular lookrespects. FOR THE Advertisements inserted by the year at the rate of \$2 per square per month. Tran-tent advertising fifty cents per square, each An effort is being made to secure co-operation among cannerymen looking to running a lesser number of boats this season than last, and a reduction in the price paid for fish. Another such season as the last one would break up every salmon canner on the Columbia, and that some co-operation of the kind is fair understanding between the different canneries would result in scaling the number of boats put in the water tota number 25 per cent below that of last By all druggists. Low Prices Still ! Notice. Around the City. -Dinner at"J EFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4.20 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town: sonp, fish, seven kinds of meals, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Charet, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the effects. Council meeting to-night. February 1st. Splendid weather for skating at the REMEMBER OVERCOATS. The cut of the Knappton mill averages 75,000 a day. number of boats put in the water to a number 25 per cent below that of last season; it is also said that at a lower price than what was puid in 'SI the fish-ermen would make a great deal more. Though seventy, eighty and ninety cents, and even one dollar a salmon was puid last year, yet the men that caught the fish didu't average as well as in former years, as the high price naturally sent hundreds more into the business. Hand is a sum of the sevent was not be eight to be a sevent business, and after raising several vessels we squared up and left. It was Mayor Chapman of Portland is "in the hands of his friends." BUSS OVERCOATS, --Are you made meserable by Indi-gestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Viral-izer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Demeat. The regular frosty morning runaway steed yesterday. No damage. WILL NOT BE The State is due from San Francisco this morning with 113 cabin passengers 'Less than \$2,000 state and county taxes have thus far been paid in at the sheriff's UNDERSOLD! -"Hackmetack," a tasting and fra-grant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents, Sold by W. E. Dement, AT COST ing business, and after raising several vessels we squared up and left. It was during one of these trips that I got my FIVE CENTS EACH. The Ladstock and Morayshire sailed sesterday. The Isle of Erin started to Portland. The idea seems to take the shape of a -The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-bon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE," Sold by W. E. Dement proposed agreement among the thirty-nine salmon canneries on the Columbia charm. We generally went down in pairs, but this day we were working at a small smack that had sunk, and 1 took Fireside Companion, N. Y. Weekly Ledger, Saturday Night, Arm Chair, Family Story Paper, Boys of New York Week's Doings, Texas Siftings, S. F. Chroniele, Call, Oregonian, News, and that they employ a commissioner, he to Bevival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church. Preaching to-night by the pastor, B. S. MacLafferty. visit each cannery and ascertain and see the number of boats (outside and canthe first spell down alone, to see what wes the matter with her. She was lying in about forty feet of water, some of her nery) under the cannery's control; to re-ceive one-half of such boats paying a rental of say one dollar each for them for the season, and store them in some safe, suitable pince, and to ascertain also the number of traps and seines. It is further suggested that the commis-sioner issue to each cannery a license to run one-half the number of boats, seines, traps: the canneries to ascertain species. nery) under the cannery's control: to re-The weather yesterday was superb. Seldom has there been a January so full of sunshine as the present one. running gear affoat showing where sh ASTORIAN, etc., etc., was. We anchored our sloop to it, put ont a mooring, and in a few moments I was going slowly down. I suppose you cun't imagine the sensation, but I never saw a heat his busi-**Prugs and Chemicals** 8 Cts., 3 for 25 Cts., 13 for \$1 "X. N. Steeves, who has been in attend-ance at the circuit court for two weeks, Police Gazette, Police News, Illus-trated Times, Puck, Wasp, and Judge, Herper's Bazar and Weekly, Leslie's Weekly and Chimney Corner, Argonaut and many others. I have printed tickets for those paleaves for Portland this morning. J. E. THOMAS. diver, young or old, that liked his busi-ness. To feel that you are strapped to weights and going down to a depth where Since the papering and carpeting of the Y.M. C. A. room it is one of the pleas-antest public apartments in the city. traps; the canneries to agree to receive no fish other than caught by licensed boats, except such as the commissioner should distribute from the unlicensed if a blow should cut your pipe you would be anchored for good isn't pleasant, to say the least. In about five minutes I reached the deck, and as I wanted first to find out what had hit her, I walked DRUGGIST *The Standard reports that there are about fifteen hundred railroad laborers out of employment in Albina and East pers to make exact change. Back num bers always on hand. PATHIC GENTS AND traps and seines, and from them the fish to be distributed pro rats among the can-25 CENTS. Leslie's Popular Monthly. Young Ladies' Journal, etc. Pharmacist. Grain appears to be a little scarce at present, says the News, judging from the way a couple of vessels, which have been 30 CENTS. Harper's Monthly, etc. Furnishing Goods, neries. Canneries to pay the expense of the commissioner in proportion to the the con ASTORIA number of boats run. ered and are partly loaded, are kept

The lights and shades in this little life of ours were strikingly exemplified on the *Flextwood* yesterday morning. On the little steamer bound for Portland were the Nellie Boyd Theatrical company with all the paraphernalia of their merry art, shd the funeral cortege on their way to pay the last sad tribute of humanity to the dead. The days of making a big profit in on

The funeral of the late John Hume took place yesterday morning, the Fleet-seood leaving with some forty friends of the deceased, at six collect. the deceased, as six o'clock. Upon ar-riving at Portland yesterday afternoon carriages were in waiting and the body was conveyed to Lone Fir cemetery, where Mrs. Weatherbee, a sister of the deceased, is buried.

Portland.

TUESDAY.

CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED .- The following report has been made by the board of pilot commissioners as the result of their investigation into the collision between the Ladstock and the Oakworth here a short time ago: "We find from the evidence that the collision occurred from a misunderstanding of the pilot's order to the mate in regard to the range of chain. We find no evidence of incompetency, but think the pilot committed an error of indoment in not existing the research judgment in not assisting the vessel by the mizzen in rounding to, and that the charges preferred by Captain R. Wil-ligns against bar pilot Charles Richard-son are not sustained."

AFTER MANY DAYS.—A little over two years ago the British iron bark Lammer-law, loaded with 1125 tons of coal, went e at a point a little north of Shoal-bay. For two years she has ashore at a point a little north of Shoal-

The completion of the Northern Pa-cific railroad has been a good thing for our cannery men. It renders them en-tirely independent of possible competi-tion from Californic. Heretofore, saimon shipped overland from the Columbia has to be be descent to San Francisco there to go by steamer to San Francisco, there to be rehandled and reshipped eastward. The Sacramento canner had the advantage of being so much nearer the castern market, an advantage that now disapthe coming season.

There are now en route two cargoes o There are now on route two cargoes of salmon for the eastern market by way of Cape Horn, the C. S. Hulbert, the pioneer in that business, and the Geo. S. Homer. This manner of shipment has its advantages. It is an object at times to the salmon shipper to have his produce in the hold of a vessel in slow transit to market rather than be paying improve and etcages at the paying insurance and storage at the point of production. Then, too, the rate of car-

will draw their

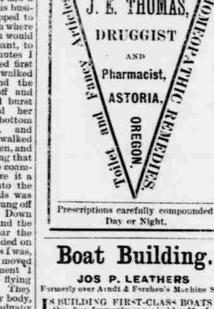
exhausted with the work and hervous prostration, and if they hadn't unscrewed my helmet immediately I should have dropped; but a few minutes in fresh air revived me, and in that time I closed my career as a diver. I don't think a million

to find out what had hit her, I welked forward, swinging myself around the shrouts and rop.s. I swung off and found that two of her planks had burst right out. I walked around her to the lee side, the bottom being, a hard, clean sand, and there I easily stepped aboard and walked toward the hatch. It was wide open, and as I stepped near it I saw something that i took for a rope hanging over the coam-ings. Taking my boat hook I gave it a punch and it seemed to fall off into the aatch. One of the main halyards was hanging clear, and, taking it, I swung off aatch. One of the main halyards was hanging clear, and, taking it, I swang off in 1 iowered myself into the hold. Down i went, my hook in one hand and the aalyard in the other, and when near the oottom I let go. In a second I landed on i soft, yielding mass that, bound as I was, jave me a sickening sensation. It moved from under me, and in a moment 1 seemed to be surrounded by the flying arms of some hideous creature. They clasped my legs, wound around my body. clasped my legs, wound ground my body, and fastened about my helmet, gradually drawing me down and horrifying me so

trawing me down and horrirying me so that for a moment I was utterly power-ess. But at the first alarm I had given the signal to draw me up, and having a large knife fastened at my waist, I at-tacked the monster, outting it everywhere that I could strike. In a moment the animal had lifted itself so that its body world beginni we short and it as model. rested against my chest, and it seemed to be as large as a flour barrel, with legs extending out from it, like the legs of a

spider. I hacked at it with the knife, my armo preventing it from biting or cutting me, and soon had the satisfaction of cutting it fairly in two, so that it partly dropped off, and I tore the remaining arms away. I was dragged to the surface with part of t, however, elinging to me. I was about exhausted with the work and nervous

would have tempted me to go down



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points west of Chicag orders via N. P. R. R. wrestled with the stormy elements, until finally a small sand bar has made out

shelters the vessel so that she now in smooth water. Having become ied in sand until her rail only is visilies in sme bia, she is in a perfect state of preserv-ation. It is stated upon what is con-sidered good authority, that her owners --Martin Ford, A. W. Berry and othersfill endeavor to raise her the coming season. It is estimated that enough coal can be obtained from the vessel to more than repay for the outlay in raising her.

THE "LOCAL HIT" MAN .- The "local h'" man of the minstrel show is a great humorist. He has no education and could not couple two sentences of Engconid not couple two sentences of ring lish to save his life, but he is the man to plunge an andience into a roar of laugh-ter. All that is required to accomplish this feat is to mention the name of some man who lives in the town, some very fat or extremely lean fellow. This is pure wit, and persons who could not find a glint of humor in the entire range of Declish literature well and swell up and

wit, and persons who could not ind a glint of humor in the entire range of English literature, yell and swell up and stplode, and look around to see if they an single out the crushed victim. When he is found they nod and grin at him, and a rough fellow sitting near him slaps him on the back, and exclaims: "He got of the back, and while he rakes the strings of a banjo, says: "Oh, yas, got de bes' lookin" gal in town. Oh, she's awful fine. Got a foot fike Col. Jaglin's face grows as red as a terropin's eye, and he tries to himch. His friends slap him, and the foois in front of him turn around, stars a week is not a salary commensurate with the socomplishments of the locas hit man, and the manger should better "ward him. In fact, he should kill him. Toward him. In fact, he should kill him.

Twelfth Annual Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Portland on Tnesday and Wednesday, February 12th and 13th,

1884, at Turn Halle.

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The usual reduction of 40 per cent in fares will be made to visiting delegates by the various transportation companies, and entertainment will be provided for all who come from without the city. This convention will be by far the most important ever held by the associa-tion. Upon it will devolve the work of preparing plans for a vigorous campaign 1 in support of the pending constitutional emendment. Arrangements must be membrands plants for a vigorous campaign in support of the pending constitutional mendment. Arrangements must be made to present the justice of the amend-ment fairly to the electors, that they year know the whole truth about the pur-poses of women who seek recogni-tion of their rights of elizenship; who hold with our revolutionary fathers that representation and taration should go together, and that every citizen of a coan-try is entitled to a voice in its affairs; who meet their right to a voice in the laws their bomes, who claim that, as woman's part in the world is fully as important as man's, she should have equal opportuni-ties with him to do her best, and receive equal pay for equal work; and who see that political rights are necessary to the support of all other rights.

again The idea of starting "The Pacific Can Factory" which was talked of some months ago does not seem to amount to anything. In one sense it would be a benefit. Should (as happened last July) a big run of salmon come in the river the cannerymen could order a supply of cans and devote their whole force to the pack-ing of the fish. Last year the complaint was at the close of the season "I can't dispose of the fish that the boats offer, for I have no cans." The establishment of a can factory would obviate that trouof a can factory would obviate that trou-ble. On the other hand the objection to the enterprise may be stated as follows: Cannerymen are compelled to contract for their Chinese labor in advance. They cannot depend on picking up as many men as they work for two or thre-months, but must have them for a longer period, and consequently must have something for them to do while waiting something for them to do while waiting for the run to begin. The making of caus has heretofor utilized this otherwise unprofitable time, and the probability is that the present order of things will con-

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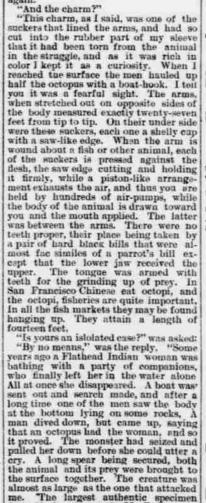
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amost as arge as the one that attacked me. The largest authentic specimen from Alaska was seen by Mr. Dall of the Smithsonian. It had a length of sixteen feet, and a radial spread of twenty-eight feet. The body was extremely small, however, in proportion. I believe they attain nearly the same size in the Mediterranean sea."

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