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Around the City.

Days are lengthening. The Tillie E. Starbuck finishes lighter-

Prof. A. L. Francis leaves for Victoria

Five Fridays in next month. It won't happen again till 1922.

Legal blanks of every size and descrip-

A little more of this weather will stop upper Columbia navigation. Nearly \$50 was realized at the Episco pal social last Tuesday evening.

The meeting at the court house will at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The domino party at Pythian Castle to night will be numerously attended.

An overflowing house will greet the popular favorite, Katie Putnam, to night. "John Doe" was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday on a charge of drunken-

Sullivan to-morrow night. If Sylves-ter stands up in front of him the house won't hold the crowd. The Fleetwood lies over to-morrow

put on a new propeller. She goes to Portland on Saturday. Business of all kinds is picking up; money has been plentier, but times will liven as the weeks go by.

They've got another "unknown" to stand up before Sullivan in Portland. That is a part of the business.

The work of driving the piles for the Astoria box factory is done. Graders and carpenters are now at work. An adjourned meeting of the stock-holders of the Cape For Packing Com-pany will be held on February 29th.

Green peas on to-morrow's steamer then salad; lamb and veal come next from Clatsop and then the new potatoes. Ben Worsley is putting up a building, 25x60, east of the I. X. L. store, to be

Owing to the temporary ill health of Bev. Mr. McLafferty, the protracted meetings which have for some time been in progress at the Baptist church were closed last night.

A man came in yesterday to inquire if the publication of birth notices was com-pulsory. Certainly not; if those most in-terested are ashumed of it their private feelings should be respected.

Mr. Strauss wishes to notify the public that anyone who has bought tickets for the entertainment Friday evening can have their money refunded on application any time before six o'clock this evening. He will not be able to refund any money or redeem any tickets for that performance after that hour.

Mr. Buffet, who has occasioned deep solicitude to his Portland friends, is the victim of wounded pride and has sought to ally his griefs by going on board the good ship Indiana now in the stream and shortly to go to England. Mr. Buffet will repent his rash resolve are yet the gleaming lights of Tillamook have faded from his gaze.

It is contemplated to have a series of lectures this winter in aid of a public library for district school No. 1. The library is already provided, and it only remains to furnish it with books. The first lecture of the course will be by Miss Helen Spaulding, of Portland, on the evening of February 8th. The meritorious nature of the enterprise commends it ous nature of the enterprise commends it to all interested in the cause of education.

ROUTS 43,213.-A letter from H. D. Lyman to Governor Newell, January 8th, notes that "in accordance with your recendstion, the service on route 43,213, from Olympia, Washington Territory, to Astoria, in the state of Oregon, has been ordered to be increased to six times a week between Olympia and Montesano."

PORTLAND JOURNALISTS.-Portland ediitors are proverbial for their gallantry to the fair sex, but one of them got discour aged last Saturday, and swore off. He good last Saturday, and swore off. He found one of the 160-pound fairies of his city trying to pick her way across a muddy street. What else could he do? He took her in his arms and landed her high and dry-shod upon the other side, when she smilingly exclaimed: "Oh, that's too lovely for anything. Let's go back!" The reporter has gone into winter quarters.

ANOTHER SURPRISING VERDICT .- Our Chehalis correspondent wrote as follows January 23d. Theodore J. Smith, commonly called "Joe" Smith, was indicted for killing Henry Clay Lockwood at this term of court. The killing occurred in the saloon of Frank Smith last October, and on a preliminary examination Joe Smith was held to bail in the sum of four smith was held to ball in the sum of four thousand dollars. On Monday last he was tried on an indictment for man-slaughter, and yesterday the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The verdict was a surprise, not only to the intelligent portion of the community, but to the defendant. Surely, life, liberty and property have but little protection in the hands of a jury.—Seattle Post-Intelligence.

The Universal Strife.

The luxuries of life are what all want. To get them becomes the ruling passion. They want them to waste on themselves alone. There lies the great wrong. Selfishness is the all absorbing sin. It is wrong to want to be rich, but it is All the latest makes and styles of cor-wrong to want it all for self. The world sets and ladies underwear at Prael is often mistaken in men. During his Bros. Empire store. not wrong to want to be rich, but it is is often' mistaken in men. During his life many thought that Stephen Girard was a selfish miser, but after his death it was found that he had opened a perennial fodntain of learning for orphans. His millions will continue to kindle the fires of high education for all time. Whenever you see a man ell absorbed in self, and never once helping his neighbors, be patient with him, he may come out all right in the end. It is very suspicious when you observe that he never scruples at the means he uses to attain his ends. If he is laying up money and accumulating power by honorable means, then you may conjecture that it will be all right in the end. But if he is full of tricks, evasions, and short turns, and practices upon the motto, get money at all hazards, honestly if you can, but by villany if you must, then you have a right to judge and condemn him. Wisdom achieves highest ends by the purest means. The trader, who looks only at his own end of the bargain he mans is a bad man. The politician will be be trusted by pure men. It is not always necessary to be a red hot partisan, but it is necessary to be trustworthy while bearing the honors of a party. A pure political party, founded on principle is possible, but it is possible only while men of principle manage its affairs, honorably and nobly.

The "Ex-Villard" Stocks.

Tuesday's N. Y. World says: Yesterday, with a single stroke, Gould gave a terrible exhibition of his power, and those who the day before were calculating how long it would be before he would fall under the load he was carrying, were jealously watching his footsteps and nursing wounds be had inflicted.

It was a day of great interest. Again the Villard, or rather the ex-Villard, securities blazed forth into prominence. As they were the cause of the long period of depression, they have now been made a lever by which the entire market, it is hoped, will be sustained. It is seldom that there has been witnessed such wild fluctuations in values. The cause of the advances may be stated in two words-Jay Gould.

Says a leading operator: "No one knows better than Gould that the public are not buying stocks, and that the only way to give interest or confidence is to advance prices slowly and with such care as to retain the assistance of the large bear element. In the opinion of conserv-ative men he has not only eliminated the short interest, but has induced a shock to public confidence by the discovery that the stock market on Friday and Saturday was on the brink of a panic. This Goula avoided by a loan which must be ruinous to the Oregon and Transcontinental commany."

company. An officer of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company explains the present condition of that and its kindred companies as follows: When the \$8,000, companies as follows: When the \$8,000,000 was negotiated a few weeks ago, the
syndicate which advanced the money was
given option on stock pledges as collateral. There were 47,750 shares of Northern Pacific preferred at 50, and 47,750
shares of Northern Pacific common at
25. Should the lenders take their option
the Oregon and Transcontinental Company will have left in its treasury nearly 100,000 shares of Oregon Railway and
Navigation, 75,000 shares of Northern
Pacific preferred and 75,000 shares of
Northern Pacific common. "These hold

Pacific preferred and 75,000 shares of Northern Pacific common. "These hold ings would, I think, be enough to control the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, but it would not be sufficient to control the Northern Pacific."

The latest rumor intimates that a special meeting of directors of all the companies of the Northern Pacific system will be held within ten days, at which certain resignations will be accepted, to be replaced by the names of Sage, Gould, Field, and two prominent railroad men, one of whom is connected with the southwestern system, and the other with the Union Pacific. one of whom is connected with the southwestern system, and the other with the Union Pacific.

Mr. George has introduced the following bills not heretofore presented this

"To authorize the secretary of interior to make allowance for rents of U. S. land offices," which provides a reasonable allowance for office rent for each district land office to be paid for out of the appropriation for incidental expenses of district land offices; and in all cases where such office rent has herestofore been paid by registers and receivers the amounts so paid shall be allowed said officers upon satisfactory showing of the facts and the amounts so by him allowed shall be credited to said officers in the attlement of their seconds. settlement of their accounts.

"In relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers," for testimony

"To allow the cities of Portland and "To allow the cities of Portland and Astoria to levy and collect tonnage taxes for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors, as follows: "That for the purpose of the improve-ment of the entrance of the Columbia

and the river channels at and below the or for either or any of these purposes, it shall be lawful for the proper authorities of the said city of Portland to provide for the laying and collecting of a tonnage tax upon all vessels entering the said port from any foreign port or place: Provided, That of the sum so raised onehalf thereof at least shall be used in the improvement of the entrance of the mouth of the Columbia river. And it shall be lawful for the city of Astoria, in Oregon, to provide for laying and col-lecting a tonnage taz on all vessels which enter said port from any foreign port or place, and do not enter the aforesaid port of Portland and pay the tonnage dues levied by the said city of Portland."

Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery! The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Prael Broe'.

Boats for Sale. Joe Leathers has two fine boats for

sale at the boat shop, one block west of Hansen Bros.' mill.

Pinnes to Rent On easy terms at Adler's music store

Extra Quality of Coal Oil By the gallon, five gallon can or case, to be found at the Crockery store of Jordan & Bozorth.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaran-teed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

At the Empire Store You will find the finest laces and em broideries, of richest quality.

Le Dimmitt's Cough Balsam J. M. Yantis, Sweet Springs, Mo., writes: "My mother has had bronchial and pulmonary affection for forty years and in that time has tried almost every-thing, but never found anything to give her the relief Dimmitt's Cough Balsam has." At W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

Corsets and Underwear.

Dinner at "J EFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'ciock. The best 25-cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer. French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

The Peruvian syrup has cured thou sands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaints, boils, hu mors, female complaints, etc. Pamph, lets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sone Boston.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure We

-Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fit-ted up in first-class style, and hi well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his vices that come he accommodated his place they can be accommodated.

The delicious Crescent Creamery But-ter for sale at Wyatt & Thompson's.

Sick Headache, Pain in the Back and Lumbs, Billousness, Blotches, Boils and Pimples entirely cured by Wm. Pfun-der's Oregon Blood Purifier.

"Jeff's" is the liveliest place in town -Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Rem-edy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE.

California is happy over half an inch Eastern Oregon fruit trees are unaffected by the frost.

The losses at the recent Dalles fire aggregated \$50,000. Dayton offers \$2,700 reward for the

The Tacoma car shops emptied of employes. The Westport mill is to have its capacity increased 12 M daily.

The Seattle wherves need gain. Too much teredo, The mortgage tax law has driven

Muldoon has been arrested in San

Francisco for putting a head on a re-Men from the Pennsylvania oil tegion

think they have good oil indications at Puyallup, W. I.

The Silverton Appeal says that Porter Jack has been offered \$50,000 for his coal mine above Mehama. It is reported "unhealthy" at the Cosur d'Alene mines. Jumping claims always was an unbealthy business.

Fannie Baldwie, of "Lucky" Baldwin San Francisco, notoriety, is setting type in the Olympia Courses office. More grain will be sown in Oregon this

year then any previous one in the history of the state. So say interior papers. The News follows the lead of THE As TORIAN and drops its price. After to-morrow it will be 20 cents a week. Better

to the great damage of the people of the state of Oregon, and praying that said lands be now restored to settlement. Also a petition from citizens of Oregon who have settled upon lands reserved by the Northern Pacific railroad, included within the limits of lands of The Dalles Mili-tary Company, said company having heretofore refused to allow settlement or improvement of any lands held by them, and praying that the lands be restored to the railroad company and opened to

Tuesday's New York Times says there secrets of the Northern Pacific job legis lation, which bestowed upon that corpor-ation an imperial domain that costs its financial agents \$1,200,000 in securities. How many dead congressman's estates have shown possession of blocks of Northern Partie ground floor interests? Bold Henry Villard threatened a disclosure of some of these secrets, which would have besmairched the dead and the living alike, and rather than "sell his registers and receivers," for testimony reduced to writing for claimants in establishing timber, timber culture, stone and desert land entries, and in contested cases therein, shall not be considered or taken into account in determining the maximum of compensation of said officers; and they shall be entitled to the same fees for examining and approving testimony in all cases whatsoever given before the judge or clerk of a court as are now allowed by law for taking the same.

"To allow the cities of Portland and free besides in the dead and the living alike, and rathea than "call his living alike, an fortune which has overtaken him.

THE GIRL ON BOLLER SKATES.

With eyes as bright And 'witching air, A vision fair, She whirls around the rink.

Round and round the ring, Like a bird upon the wing, How gay she feels Upon the wheels,

The siry, fairy thing! How bright her face! What charming grace
Her supple form reveals!
In beauty's pride
Behold her glide,
A symphony on wheels.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCUPENT.

C A McGuire, Clat C H Emerson & fam. C A McGuire, Clat
C Stokes, Knappa
C Spear, do
J Harrington & wf, J L Ferguson, do
Pillar Rock
S Maltby, do Pillar Rock S Maltby, J W Minaker, Knappa

PARKER HOUSE. E M Grimes, Seaside B Cotell, Montesano
E Swedberg, Port M H Leary, Victoria
A H Utley, do M Wand, do
J Green, do G Hartman, Westp't
F Jones, do H Cullen, Ft Canby
E Kronholin, do J McDonald, S P
F Miller, do D Sutherland, Oak Pt

Fine Dress Goods

A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.

gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? "Not much!" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."

-Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. De-

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents.
 For sale by W. E. Dement.

-Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thou

-That Hacking Cougn can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy-a posi-tive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Diz-ziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occiden hotel, Astoria. -SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Where Our Ships Are Built.

From time to time there come into the Columbia river first-class wooden ships in ballast, flying the American flag, and new from the shipyards of Maine. The fine American ship Merom, now dischargand dingy boxes of British boiler iron, their fine lines and far-reaching spars and The mortgage tax law has driven the Baker county assessor insane.

Gray's harbor expects a big city on its shores. Town lots are in demand.

The American lumber company at Toronto has failed for a million dollars. The Oregon Short Line is expected to build down Snake river at an early day.

Andrew Bauer, a pioneer of '48, died at his Marion county residence last Monday.

It cost the Abba Chubert of Montreal Rathon and discouraging conditions. The yards of Bath and neighboring towns on the Kennebec are foremost in the world the Kennebec are foremost in the world in wooden shipbuilding, Next, probably is Thomaston; some of the largest wooden vessels in existence were built there vessels in existence were built there.
Kennebunk, Damariscotta, and half a
dozen other places on the Maine coast,
Portsmouth in New Hampshire, Newburyport, Medford and East Boston in
Massachusetts, and Mystic in Connecticut have been chief centers of the
industry. From the selficer of 1884 of

industry. From the edition of 1884 of the American Lloyds Record, which, as we assume, is nearly complete in its reg-istration of American-built ships, we have derived by actual count some interesting facts: American-built ships sailing under

foreign flags..... Of the 372 American-built ships with Of the 372 American-built ships with American owners, of which there is record in the list of the American Lloyds, 223, or just about two-thirds, were built in Maine, while 115, or nearly one-third came from the shippyards of Bath alone. Including all the ships built in the United States, and how serving American or foreign owners, we find that the statistics of activities are followed. tistics of nativity are as follows:

New York.... New Hampshire. Connecticut..... All other states

Total.... The 158 American-built ships which have passed out of our merchant marine and into the service of foreign owners are thus distributed:

Germany. All other nations.....

Many of these are old vessels; and it is somewhat curious fact that the number a somewhat curious fact that the number of ships sold to German or Norwegian purchasers is proportionately greater from the Massachusetts yards, particularly from Newburyport and Medford, than from the Maine yards. That is to say, the Maine ships have remained under the American flag. That state built, as we have seeu, about two-thirds of all the ships now registered as American vessels; while of the 18 exiled craft she built less than half. Of the 145 Bath-built ships of which we have record, only 15 have been put under foreigh bunting.

The American Lloyds records 75 ships of all nationalities, registering 2,000 tons or over. Thirty-one of these belong to the United States.

WM. EDGAR.

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A. M. TWOMBLY, tr. Sheriff Clatsop Co.

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JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE
gives you a meal for nothing and a glass

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR to Weston Hotel.

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CHECK NO. 931. DRAWN BY THE undersigned on I. W. Case banker. Astoria, Org., payable to o der of Sealy, Mason & Co. to amount of 329 95, having been lost it appears, all parties are cautioned against negotiating for said check, as payment of its face value has been stopped and no value attaches to said check, unless presen ed by said Sealy, M. son & Co., or their order, properly emforsed thereon.

J. W. HUMB.

Astoria, Oregou, January 25, 18-4. Astoria, Oregon, January 25, 18-4.

Notice. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I WISH all part es knowing themselves to be indebted to me to make immediate settlement thereof.

N. JOHANSEN. Notice to the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written Astoria, January 24th, 1881.

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By the Night, Day, Week or Month WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, With use of Parior, Library and all the com-forts of a home. Terms reasonable. MRS. E. C. HOLDEN, Cor. Main and J-fferson Sts.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Notice is Here. If Given That the understaned has been appointed the assignee of I. J. Arvold, and all persons having claims against said I J. Arvold are notified to present the same duly verified to me a my office in Asto Ia, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 5th, 1984.

G. H. PAGE.

Assignee of I. J. Arvold. **FEBRUARY**

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FINE CIGARS. IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC. THE BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO.

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ANNUAL SALE!

fine American ship Merom, now discnarging at the Main street wharf, is a good specimen of the class. The coming of each new ship denotes the light hold we still have on the ocean carrying trade. The vassels themselves attract general Thems

NEXT 30 DAYS

will offer my STOCK of CLOTHING at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to reduce previous to stock-taking February 1st.

OVERCOATS,

OVERCOATS.

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AT COST

For the Next 30 Days.

FINE DRESS SUITS.

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The Leading Dry Goods and Cothing House of Astoria.

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