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AROUND THE CITY.

Dr. Cabaniss is about to establish a drug store at Upper Astoria.

E. S. Livermore, editor and proprietor of the Gray's Harbor *News*, is in the city.

Business cards with the tide table for April on the back in lots to order at THE ASTORIAN office.

C. W. Leick, architect, will receive bids till next Saturday for the erection of Mr. C. Boelling's new residence.

The *Idaho* fired her gun yesterday and anchored on her downward voyage from our northern Arctic possessions.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Point Adams Packing company, at their office next Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. church, will orate at the meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society on the 12th of May.

Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, superintendent of the W. C. T. U., for this coast will here on Tuesday next and will lecture at the M. E. church on that evening.

Chaplain Scott preaches at the Baptist church at eleven this morning and at half past seven this evening, lectures on "Model man and some men who are not models."

Carl Adler is having his street clock improved so that when in working trim again it will be run with electricity as the motive power, and will strike louder than heretofore.

Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room at 2:55 P. M. to-day. Chaplain Scott, U. S. A., will conduct the service. Cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to the young men of Astoria.

In the police court yesterday Dan Moran was fined $10 on the charge of resisting an officer. John Bush paid a $5 fine for drunkenness and a Jap named Charles Henry was acquitted on the charge of peddling without a license.

Attention is directed to Carl Adler's advertisement. He has made arrangements concerning freight from the East that enables him to furnish everything in his line at the lowest cash prices; his shelves and stands are filled with the latest and most popular goods in every conceivable style and finish, and anyone wishing to purchase or desirous of seeing a fine store should pay the Crystal Palace a visit.

Telephone Stations and Numbers.

Following are the names and numbers of the subscribers to the telephone. Cut this out and paste it by your telephone.

Carl Adler, 16, Astoria Iron Works, 14; Astor House, 10; Astorian, 25; Astoria Packing Co., 27; Badollet & Co., 3; Beck & Son., 7; I. W. Case, 29; City hack, 37; Bozorth & Johns, 26; W. T. Coleman, 15; M. C. Crosby, 19; Clatsop Mill Co., 34; Sam Elmore, 15; Foard & Stokes, 9; Ik Foster, 8; J. H. D. Gray, 24; J. O. Hanthorn & Co., 28; J. W. Hume, 13; *Independent*, 17; Northern Pacific Express Co., 15; Occident hotel, 23; Parker House, 5; Frank L. Parker, 33; B. F. Stevens & Co., 37; Dr. Tuttle, 6; J. C. Trullinger, 18, Van Dusen & Co., 4; Wyatt & Thompson, 35; Western Union Telegraph Co., 38; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 4.

Prevention for Baldness.

"Step right in here and I'll tell you all about the new process for the prevention of baldness."

"This process is entirely new. I found it out in this way: A friend of mine went to Paris a short time ago, and at the time of his departure his hair was very thin and continually falling out. On his return the appearance of his head was entirely changed, being covered with a growth of hair ever so much more luxurious and thick than previous to his departure. On inquiring the reason for this change I was informed that he had his hair singed. Here was a practical illustration of the good effects following this new method, so I made up my mind to adopt it, and have done so very successfully.

"How is it done? Well, I just take a lighted taper and pass the flame over the tips of a man's hair which is at all thin or has a tendency to fall out—that is all. You see, every hair is hollow, and more or less of the fluid necessary for its growth escapes. When the top of the hair is singed the aperture is closed and the strengthening fluid retained."

"Will not the same means be employed to encourage the growth of hair on the bald upper lips of some of our youth?" was asked. "Exactly. You see my mustache? It is thicker on one side than the other. That is caused by smoking my cigars just a little to short and they singe my mustache on one side and make it thick there. This goes to prove that singeing is beneficial. I have no doubt that before long you will see in front of all the barber shops of this city signs marked 'Singeing done here.'"

Wanted to Rent.

A house with 5 to 10 rooms. Must be in a respectable neighborhood. Good tenant. Address Box 296, Astoria, Ogn.

Notice to the Public.

After leaving your watch with most all the jewelers of the town, and still she don't keep good time, please call and give me a trial; all work guaranteed.

Having 15 years of experience in the watch making trade and being supplied with a full set of the latest improved and fine t watch making tools, the same as the Waltham and Elgin watch factories use, I am enabled to do any repairing in the watch making line.

Call and see the electric clock.

W. F. Armbruster,
Practical watchmaker and jeweler, at Carl Aadler's Crystal Palace.

One Hundred Dollars,

Will be forfeited by **JEFF** if he has not got everything named in the following bill of fare from 4:30 to 8 P. M.

SOUP.
English Split Pea.
FISH.
Boiled Spring Salmon, Egg Sauce.
BOILED.
Ham, Corned Beef.
COLD MEATS.
Pigs' Feet, Sheep's Tongues, Ham, Corned Beef.
ENTREES.
Fricands of Veal, Tripe Spanish, Lamb Pot-pie, Liver Madera Sauce, Pigs' Head and Cabbage, Stewed Beef and Onions, Macaroni Italian Style.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Parsnips, and Cabbage.
RELISHES.
Cheese, Red Pickles, Cabbage, Celery.
PUDDING.
Rice Meringue.
PIES.
Custard—Apple—Peach—Plum.
Tea, Coffee and Milk.
Meals, 25cts.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Politics—Taxes—Municipal Action, Etc.

Papers throughout the state are discussing taxation. The several assessors, municipal, state, county, school district, and so on, are distributing blanks, and the usual hubbub goes on regarding what is assessable and what isn't. That ridiculous law that a man's indebtedness shall be an offset to be taken out of his taxable property is conveniently used, and the cheerful statement is volunteered that the more a man owes the better off he is—when the assessors' reports are to be made out. The mortgage tax law is another fruitful source of discussion, and the whole business of taxation in Oregon seems to be inextricably mixed. And yet it does not seem to be such a dreadful problem. There is so much money to be raised; there is so much property on which to raise that money. How to do it is the consideration, and there are as many different suggestions as there are minds to formulate ideas. It may be stated as an axiom that low valuation involves high taxation. If we own $20,000 worth of property and are taxed on $5,000, it looks all right on the face of it as far as we are individually concerned, but if the rate be twice what it should be, there is not so much saved after all. That is the great fault all through Oregon. Real estate is assessed at a valuation away below what it is worth, in some instances at one fourth what the owner asks for it. There is where the most opposition comes regarding the taxation of mortgages. A man says: "My neighbor owns a farm that he refused to sell to me last week for $12,000; the assessor puts it down at $4,000. I hold a mortgage that calls for $3,000, but I have to pay taxes on the full value of that mortgage. Where's the fairness?" Of course that is confusing cause and effect, but it is results that most people look at, and the manifest unfairness of putting the valuation of real estate away down and taxing mortgages at their face is bound to work dissatisfaction.

Personal property, as a rule, avoids taxation. It hides and lies. Real estate is not more honest or more moral. As it cannot hide, it has not the courage to lie. The cold, solemn fact is that nobody pays taxes if he can help it. Everybody who lives, or has ever lived, whether in modern America, mediæval England and France, or ancient Greece or Rome, has avoided taxes if possible. All have shirked them in every possible manner. There are one or two poetical incidents recorded in history where women have voluntarily brought forth their jewels and offered to sacrifice them in aid of their country, but no single instance where they were willingly exposed for taxation. Men offer their lives, and volunteer in defense of their native land, and, for patriotic love of country, dare the dreadful hazard of war; but no one ever heard of any man offering to expose property for taxation that had been overlooked by the law, unless he was endeavoring to cure defective title by tax sale. There is rarely a financial exigency so great, or insolvency so imminent, or a threatened repudiation so dishonorable, that the community will voluntarily submit to be taxed, even for the payment of the just debts of a municipal or state government.

A man that would no more think of violating a business obligation than he would think of setting his own uninsured property on fire, will "kick" if the assessor values his property at more than one-third what it would fetch at forced sale, and will keep out all moneys and items of portable value that he can, and consider himself perfectly justified. He settles with his conscience by saying, "Everyone else does it; why should I be so punctillious." Of course to those who dispute this and think we are too sweeping in our assertion, we say you are an exception; it wasn't you that was meant, it was your neighbor. The result is that the assessment rolls make us out to be a state full of bankrupts, and a commonwealth full of indigent people. Our tax levies are high, necessarily high, because of low valuation, and anyone who wants to cheat is actually invited if not compelled by the conditions as well as the laws that regulate and surround this whole matter, and after all, who is swindled but the people themselves? There is only one way of raising money to support state and county governments, courts of justice, public schools, etc., and it is something that the state population cannot dodge without injury to themselves. Sometime ago one of our Portland exchanges published a list of taxpayers in Multnomah county which would point a moral and adorn a tale. Men who were known to be millionaires were assessed at thirty thousand dollars, and from the assessor's tax roll it would appear that there was no bank, corporation, society or individual in the metropolis of the Northwest that was worth $100,000 in hard cash. But the man that owned a little lot or was trying to put up a house to live in was not forgotten. If his little place was worth $2,500 it was assessed at $2,000, and thus things were "equalized." It is just such equalizing as that that creates trouble, and the manifest injustice of such favoritism cannot fail to result badly. A man that has $2,500 of property shouldn't grumble at paying taxes on $2,000, provided all are treated alike, but when he sees his neighbor who is worth a quarter of a million taxed on $70,000, he can't help feeling that that is wrong, and when a man or set of men get to feeling that and have it rubbed into them every year the outcome is plain.

It is the same way in every line. The San Francisco *Bulletin* would be cheap at $150,000; Pickering and Fich pay $7,000; the *Alta* is well worth $100,000; it is assessed at less than $5,000; Mike DeYoung wouldn't take $200,000 for the *Chronicle*; it is assessed at $15,000. We take up San Francisco to instance that it is not solely in Oregon that the game goes on. John Rosenfeld, the grain king, pays $174.80 annual tax; Horace Davis, the great flour merchant, pays $297; Wm. Sharon, the bonanza senator, is assessed on only $79,153; Peter Donahoe on $7,180. In this way the big fish swallow up the little ones. The facts in the case are not very complimentary to the honesty of the men that dodge the assessor and successfully elude the payment of their just portion of public expense.

That was a singularly inconsistent piece of municipal legislation that our city council performed last Tuesday night. Sometime ago an ordinance was passed making it mandatory on any who wanted a saloon license in Astoria to give notice of his intention to make application, and prescribing certain forms and modes of proceedure, and that upon proper compliance with all that, the council could in its discretion grant a license. At the last meeting of the council the petition of Chas. Gratke was read, his affidavit was submitted, his bond duly executed and properly approved accompanied the petition and an ordinance was passed granting him license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors, etc. for one year. Immediately after, in the regular order of business, came a petition, bond, affidavit and all that from Geo. Hill, all the papers, and everything in the case being exactly similar to Gratke's. By a vote of three to two the council refused him a license.

THE ASTORIAN always has been opposed to Hill, and it is very probable always will be, but it seems to us that such action on the part of the city council was inconsistent, unreasonable and wholly unjust. If Gratke or Smith or Brown or Jones or anyone else who complied with the conditions imposed had a right to a license, Hill certainly had. If on the payment of $200 a year the city council assumes the conceded right to give a man permission to retail liquor, to be drank on the premises, it cannot in justice discriminate between persons. Hill's $200 is just as good as anybody else's. Such discrimination is not admissible. Presumption concerning what Hill might do or might not do, should be no part of the argument. If Hill violate the law let him be punished; if he have women about his place, or if he run a disorderly house make him feel that the law shall be enforced, but such action as that of the city council last Tuesday night is unworthy the dignity of a municipal body. It is at once a concession and a confession. It is a concession to personal feeling and a confession of weakness.

"Why does THE ASTORIAN say this concerning the man that tried to injure it?" a good many will ask. Just because we consider it is the only correct view to take of the matter. By allowing this thing to pass unnoticed, THE ASTORIAN would injure itself more than the efforts of a hundred such as Hill. There are times that a public journal cannot afford to be silent. It is our opinion that the city council cannot maintain the position it has assumed; that it cannot discriminate as between individuals; that it has no option in the matter and that it can in law no more refuse Hill's $200 than it can any other man's. This is the point we make. THE ASTORIAN would be sorry to see Geo. Hill get a license, because, judging by the past, his aim and effort seem to be against the best interests of our city. But this is a question that shuts out the moral, economic, or ethical view of the matter. It is purely a question of personal right, and for that precise reason personal feeling should have nothing to do with the matter. We must as a community take things just as they are. The municipal law allows a man that pays $200 a year privilege to sell liquor, Hill asked that he be given the privilege; he offered a bond and surety that he would comply with the law; the ordinance is powerful enough to compel compliance with its provisions; he was refused, and in refusing him the council made a mistake, and dodged a question that admits of no shirking and that must be met. The council can restrain; it cannot prohibit.

And, "talking of bunions, how's your mother-in-law?" Politics now comes to the front, and a great deal that is done and a great deal that isn't done is committed or omitted with a view to political effect. In a few days politics will "bile" all over the state; the stewpans already begin to simmer. In our own county and elsewhere the biennial saving of the country and prevention of the offices going begging for applicants have already began.

It is the fashion now and then to sneer at "politics," and yet it seems to us that it is more the lack of ability than a lack of inclination that keeps a good many men out of politics. They won't because they can't.

In a government like this it is the duty of every intelligent man to interest himself in practical politics. It is the privilege of every vagabond and idler, every worthless adventurer, who, as native-born and twenty-one years of age, or who, foreign born, has been five years upon the soil, to go to the ballot box and cast his vote for those who make, interpret and execute our laws. It is the duty of every intelligent, patriotic, and honest man to perform all the duties incident to citizenship, to the end that only good laws may be enacted, only honorable men may reach judicial position, where they can interpet the law, and that only honest, fearless, and sensible men may reach executive position to administer the law. It is a cowardly and scandalous thing for the press, the pulpit, or the individual to endeavor to make it appear that politics is anything other than a duty demanded of the highest patriotism, and alike honorable to the most pious, the most learned, and the most ambitious of citizens. There are only two kinds of politics: honest and dishonest; honorable and dishonorable; patriotic and selfish; politics for one's country, and politics for one's self. There should be no other standard for political than for personal conduct. The man in professional, commercial or other employment should have no higher or purer code than the man who engages in politics. It is just as cowardly and wrong to lie in the pulpit or in the newspaper office, to betray professional confidence, or to steal in business, as it is to lie or steal in politics, or steal in office, and no more so. The man who will misrepresent, overreach, defraud, and lie in the lowest political position will defraud, intrigue, lie, and cheat in the highest position to which he may attain, and betray the most sacred trust that may be imposed upon him. It is to the honest politician that the country is indebted for its progress. Of this class were our early fathers, who formed for us our constitution, who moulded our organic laws, and who shaped the institutions of our country. Of this class were the men who conducted our national affairs with success down to a period verging upon the civil war. Of this class were the statesmen and soldiers who carried us successfully through that war, with Abraham Lincoln at their head. There are no idiots in politics. There is no place in political life for the man of dull intellect. So, instead of classifying politicians as honest men, knaves and fools, they can be written as honest and honorable men, knavish and selfish men. There is a class who make of politics a bread-getting industry, who belong to parties not for the purpose of doing battle for great principles, or who fight under party banners for the advancement of human rights; camp-followers who accompany the army, and when the battle rages watch the conflict at a safe distance, but who, when it is over, and the danger is passed, are soon upon the field like the camp-followers at Bannockburn, to loot the dead and gather the spoils of a victory they did not aid to win. For the discreet and prudent politician; the conservative, non-committal man, who follows, but never leads; who does party duty in obedience to party discipline, and never thinks; who, thinking, never speaks; or who, speaking, never acts; who has no opinions, no convictions that make him dare assert his manhood, there can be little respect. For the plausible, oily, popular man, who has no enemies, and who is always available as a candidate for office because he has aroused no resentments, there must be a certain degree of contempt. The man who has no enemies deserves no friends. The man who has never made a mistake, or done wrong, is a man who never had the courage to attempt to assert the right. The man who has never slopped over is like the empty bucket that has no contents to spill, and the man who can truly say that he has changed no opinion, makes the broad admission that he has had no opinions to change. It is better to be right to-day than of a mind with yesterday. The man who has the courage to think is necessarily progressive. He keeps pace with events. He keeps abreast with the time. He changes with conditions. He keeps on the level of his surroundings. When the Augean stables were cleansed of their accumulated filth by the labor of Hercules, the dung of oxen floated with the current of the stream. It is the empty bottles and the rotten apples that, drifting with the tide, proudly exclaim: "See how we swim."

The bad effect of mercury will be effectually eradicated from the system by using several bottles of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, already a staple article.

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 guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Corsets and Underwear.

All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Prael Bros.' Empire store.

Ice for Sale

In any quantity from one pound to one ton, at Ed. Jackson's Coffee and Ice Cream parlors.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The government will appoint a commission to investigate the question of Chinese immigration, now agitating British Columbia.

Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, died at Cannes, France, last Friday, of internal hemorrhage.

The Manchester *Guardian* asserts that negotiations are pending between England and America with a view of adding to the extradition treaty a clause which shall cover the authors of dynamite outrages.

The London *Standard's* correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that rumors are prevalent there that Khartoum has fallen. It is impossible to confirm or contradict the wild rumors current. Officials, both civil and military, are awaiting in anxious suspense for news from Gordon.

Charles Stewart Parnell has purchased his grandfather's estate. The deed was recorded March 6th, but no publicity given to the fact. The estate contains about 200 acres, near Bordentown, N. J., on the banks of the Delaware, and the place is worth probably $50,000.

Last Friday Francisco Peres was hanged at Placerville, Cal., for the murder of Wm. and Jacob Wirges; W. R. McDowell, at San Bernardino, Cal., for the murder of Maggie O'Brien, and Jas. Howard, O. W. Sample, Dan Dowd, Wm. Delaney and Dan Kelly, in Tombstone, Arizona, for the murder of the Bisbee family.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 28th, a mob infuriated at the light sentence given Wm. Berner, a convicted murderer, gathered, ten thousand strong, overpowered the officials, entered the jail and found that he had escaped on the Columbus train. It was afterward reported that he had been taken from the train by another mob at Lovelands and lynched.

The first through party from the City of Mexico over the recently completed Mexican Central railroad arrived from Kansas City Friday morning on a special train. The party is made up jointly of Americans who had been visiting the Mexican capital, thirty students and a few Mexican merchants. The run from the City of Mexico was made in five days.

The bill to extend the bonded period on whisky was killed in the house of representatives Friday afternoon by the overwhelming vote of 185 to 83. Senator-elect Blackburn and ex-Speaker Randall spoke to a full house and crowded galleries. Blackburn's speech was an eloquent presentation of the misfortunes of the whisky manufacturers, and Randall's was a brief exposition of the principles that would be violated in case the bill passed. The enacting clause was then struck from the bill. The vote is not considered as in any way a test on the tariff question, as many high tariff men, notably Eaton, of Connecticut, voted for the bill, while many tariff reformers voted against it. It is said that the defeat results from a combination of two classes, those who favor abolishing the internal tax on whisky, and think if this is done no necessity exists for extending the bonded period, and those who object to legislating at all for the whisky interest.

The skeleton of the forthcoming river and harbor appropriation bill has at last been completed, and aggregates in the neighborhood of $11,000,000, to be divided among the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and Atlantic, Pacific and gulf harbors. Hearings have been given to those in the interest of various localities needing or claiming improvement, and others will appear. The committee is exercising its judgment in making allowances. It is expected that the bill will be reported about the 20th of April, up to which time additions, modifications or changes may be made. The estimate submitted by the chief of engineers for the next fiscal year was upwards of $35,000,000. Secretary Lincoln made a separate estimate, cutting the amount down to about $8,000,000. The California and Oregon delegations have been invited to appear before the committee in behalf of appropriations asked for by the Pacific coast, and they will be heard this week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENT.

Wm Burrell, Port — J Schlesinger, S F
J H Luska, E City — J E d Brown, do
G W Fonner, Walluski

PARKER HOUSE.

E L Livermore, Hoq — P A Mahoffy, La G
J D Manning, Cedr — T Maddern, do
W H Protsman, do — W J Maddern, do
Wayne Thurston, — N C Kofeod, wf, Port
J T Stoessinger, Seat — G W Stone, wf, do
C A Hellegren, do — Mrs Taylor, do
W E Showers, Sesid — N Johnson, wf, Clt'n
D C Ryckman, Knap — John Quigley, Wpt
J T Moody, do — W Wherry, Clats

Mr. Henry J. Noble, of Gouverneur, New York, suffered for twenty-five years with rheumatism in the right hip, he applied St. Jacobs Oil, the conqueror of pain, and experienced great relief. By its continued use he was completely cured.

Gold Bracelet Lost.

On March 26th, between Charters' barber shop and Mrs. T. S. Jewett's millinery store, or between the last named place and Case's store. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at J. G. Charters'.

Fine Dress Goods.

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

Special Notice.

Mr. N. Loeb has instructed me to dispose of his entire stock of Clothing, Furnishing goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., at cost, without reserve.

C. P. MOFFIT.

Notice.

—Dinner at JEFF'S CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town: soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. Tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

Use Dimmitt's Cough Balsam for Chest, Throat, and Lungs, at W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

ASK FOR
"THE BOSTON"
RUBBER BOOT.

Made of Fine
'Para' Rubber
Will Not Crack.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mf'g Co
Portland, Oregon.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

The Cœur d'Alene *Nugget* is the name of a publication at Eagle City, I. T., the first number of which has been received.

Business in Oregon, and throughout the Northwest generally, is picking up. The severe loss occasioned by Villard's failure is being gradually overcome by the development of local resources.

It is generally understood that the building of the railroad from Roseburg to Coos bay, and the opening of the mines and establishing of saw mills will be commenced early next month and pushed vigorously.

The prospect for lively times on this river were never better that at the present time, says the Coquille, Oregon, *Herald*. The fishing industry is no more an experiment, and great preparations are being made to greatly enlarge the hitherto important work in this line. The cannery and fisheries will be run to their utmost capacity, with a much larger force of hands.

An intelligent Indian tells the Wasco *Sun* that "Walla Walla" means "little water;" that "Wallula" was simply a byword; "Umatilla" signifies a junction or coming together; "Tuta Wila" is the name of a small stream running through Umatilla reservation, and the term means "thorn creek." A tradition is handed down among the Indians that Mts. Hood and Rainier used to get mad at each other and shoot fire and smoke and rocks at each other. Doubtless those were interesting battles.

Writing of the prairie mounds in that region, the Olympia *Transcript* says: The highest and one of the largest heaps that stood by the old Indian trail leading from Nisqually to the Cowlitz Prairie, and now within the enclosure of the large stock farm of Mr. Colvin, is there, bearing a slight depression on the top, just as natural as when mother nature finished the job of its erection. This mound became somewhat famous about forty years since, by the circumstance that Lieutenant Wilkes, of the U. S. exploring expedition that visited Puget sound about that time, with a party of men equipped with picks and shovels to determine the origin or object of the erection of said heaps or moudds, and an excavation was actually made for that purpose in the large mound referred to. It is rather remarkable that an intelligent officer of the U. S. Navy in 1844, could have attributed to human agency the formation of so many heaps covering thousands of acres in the vicinity of the sound.

Steamer Days for March.

From San Fran.		From Astoria.	
State, Mar.....	5	Columbia, Mar...	2
Columbia	10	Oregon.....	7
Oregon	15	State	12
State	20	Columbia	17
Columbia	25	Oregon	22
Oregon	30	State	27
State April	4	Columbia April...	1

A New Departure.

Ed Jackson the popular confectioner has opened a coffee and ice cream parlor at his establishment on Chenamus street. Every attention paid to customers.

At the Empire Store

You will find the finest laces and embroideries, of richest quality.

Something New.

The latest in Ladies' fashionable Wraps is the Newport scarf. It is designed to take the place of shawls or dolmans, and is the most elegant wrap for the price in existence. They can only be obtained at present of Mrs. A. B. Jewett, who has introduced them in this market. It is worth your while to see them.

Stop That Cough

By going to J. E. Thomas's and getting a bottle of Leroy's Cough Balsam.
IT WILL CURE YOU.

Rooms to Rent

At Mrs. Curran's, near the Congregational church

Just Received.

A large stock of soft and stiff Hats in all the latest styles, at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

Notice.

Now is your opportunity to buy goods at extreme low figures. Call and see me.
C. P. MOFFIT.

Boats for Sale.

Joe Leathers has two fine boats for sale at the boat shop, one block west of Hansen Bros.' mill.

WHAT! do you think that **JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE** 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."

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

Dimmitt's Cough Balsam never fails. Try it, at W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

Jeff says he gives two meals to any other restaurant man's one—and can prove it.

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

—SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. 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.

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

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Sunday at Jeff's from 5 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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