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There are nineteen social organizations in Astoria. Portland is vigorously enforcing the "vag" ordinance.

The Astoria is due from San Francisco with freight to-day. A seizure of 702 pounds of opium was made at Seattle last Thursday.

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One of Oregon's most gifted pioneers is J. W. Nesmith, but, says the News, his actions recently indicate that his "noble and most sovereign reason" is, "like sweet bulls jangled out of time and barb." Some time since Mr. Nesmith had an apoplectic stroke, and since then he has shown many symptoms of disordered mind. It was thought that softening of the brain had already set in, but during last week the symptoms of an active mania set in. These manifestations took the shape of a revival of old hates, which were engendered during exciting political contests. These old controversies were revived in recollection, and the old politician went on the war-path. During the prevalence of this active mania Mr. Nesmith met Attorney W. W. Page. It appears that Mr. Page and Mr. Nesmith always disagreed whenever they met—an intensely disliking the other, and neither taking any pains to conceal their mutual animosity. The ex-senator fiercely attacked the attorney and pummeled him rather severely. There were others who Mr. Nesmith desired to meet, but fortunately they learned of his hostile intentions and prudently kept out of his way. The old gentleman stopped at the Holton, but made matters so lively around that hotel that his relatives were compelled to take him to the asylum. His friends, from the active form which the mania has taken, hope Mr. Nesmith is not suffering from softening of the brain, and consider that the disease of his mind is only temporary, and that ere long Mr. Nesmith will be himself again.

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THE LEVEL-HEADED JENKINS. No feature of a local paper is more interesting to the larger class of its readers than the column devoted to the personal mention of people, their doings, movements, etc. We therefore request our friends to aid us in making the local columns of the Revellite as complete in this respect as possible.

Another Kind of Fair. A few weeks ago, E. C. Ferguson, one of the New Orleans World's Fair commissioners of Washington territory, wrote to the different county auditors, asking if there were any agricultural societies or fairs held in their respective counties and wishing to obtain the addresses of the secretaries in our country. The only fair held here are fair societies; they are held at all seasons of the year, and at any hour of the day or night; come down.

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!"

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Don't pay 50 cents elsewhere when you can get the best dinner in town at JEFF'S for 25 cents.

It is amusing to note how ignorant many ordinary seamen and nearly all sea travelers are of such matters as the distance of the sea horizon, the way in which a ship's place at sea is determined, and other such matters—which all seamen might be expected to understand, and most persons of decent education might be expected to have learned something about at school. Ask a sailor how far off a ship may be, which is hull down, and he will give you an opinion based entirely on his knowledge of the ship's probable size, and on the distinctness with which he sees her. This opinion is often pretty near the truth; but it may be preposterously wrong if he does not know her size somewhat accurately. Any notion that the distance may be very precisely inferred from the relative position of the hull and the horizon line seems not to enter the average sailor's head. During my last journey across the Atlantic we had several curious illustrations of this. For instance, on one occasion a steamer was passing at such a distance as to be nearly hull down. From her character it was known that the portion of her hull concealed was about 12 feet in height, while it was equally well known that the eye of an observer standing on the saloon passenger's deck on the City of Rome was about 30 feet above the water level. A sailor, asked (by way of experiment) how far off the steamer was, answered, "Six or seven miles." "But she is nearly hull down," some one said to him. "I know she's hull down," he said, "but she's not a ship, she's a wa'r-m't, as I know 'em." "What a quaint but stupid reply. Now, it might be supposed to be a generally known fact, that even as seen from the deck of the other ship's hull a distance of four or five miles more must be allowed; so that the man's mistake was a gross one. And several other cases of a similar kind occurred during my several days' journey from Queenstown to New York."

Rules for determining the distance of objects at sea, when the height of the observer's eye and the height of the concealed part of the object above the sea level are both known, are exceedingly simple, and should be known to all. Geometrically, the dip of the sea surface is eight inches for every doubling of distance for two miles, nine times that for three miles, and so forth; the amount being obtained by squaring the number of miles and taking so many times eight inches. But, in reality, we are concerned only with the optical depression, which is somewhat less, because the line of sight to the horizon is slightly curved (the convexity of the curve being slightly turned downward). Instead of eight inches for a mile, the optical depression is about six inches at sea, where the real horizon can be observed. But, substituting six inches for eight, the rule is as above given. Six inches being half a foot, we obtain the number of six inch lengths in the height of an observer's eye by doubling the number of feet in that height; the square root of this number of six inch lengths gives the number of miles in the distance of the sea horizon. Thus, suppose the eye of an observer on the deck of the eye of an observer on the deck of the City of Rome, we double 30, getting 60, the square root of which is 7.74 miles; giving for that ship's distance 12.3-5 miles. And with like ease any all such cases be dealt with. -R. A. Frozier, in Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.

Sitka Jack's Potlatch. Sitka Jack's house is a large square one fronting directly on the beach, and during his absence at Pyramid harbor the square hearthstone in the middle is being kept warm by the relatives he has left behind him. When this house was built, in 1877, it was warmed by a grand potlatch or feast and gift distribution that distanced all previous efforts of any rival. An Alaska chief is considered a great success if he has a hundred potlatches in Sitka Jack's house. His relatives attending his potlatches know that this same community idea entitled them to live in it. Over 500 blankets were given away at his grand potlatch, and the dance was followed by a great feast, in which much merriment and merriment was indulged in. Ben Holladay, with a large yacht-party, was in the harbor at the time, and sent interest to the occasion by offering prizes for games and adding a water carnival to the other festivities. Sitka Jack nearly begged himself by his great spread, but his fame was set on a substantial basis, and he has since had time to multiply his wealth. He has aged rapidly of late years, and now he delights to croon by his fire in winter evenings and relate the story of his great potlatch of seven years ago.

Mr. Horace E. Hopkins, of the News and National Democrat, Jeffersonville, Indiana, writes, that he suffered excruciating pain in the region of his heart and in his back. One application of St. Jacobs Oil, the magical pain-reliever, externally, cured him.

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"I had a strange experience on Saturday," said a young man connected with one of the largest tobacco establishments in the city to a reporter of the Baltimore American. "I was struck by lightning and did not know it. A piece of thunderbolt and never knew what hit me. I was at my desk at the store Saturday afternoon, working like a Turk, getting the books in shape. You remember how the rain came down, and how bright the lightning was for a few minutes. The book door was open, and there was quite a draft in the room, as the cool air felt very pleasant. "All of a sudden that unusually sharp flash of lightning came. I felt nothing peculiar, but felt a sharp smack just over my right eye, as if something had hit me, or, perhaps better, as if a bee or wasp had lit there for a second and stung me. I naturally started, and I jumped from my seat and looked around in rather a dazed manner, trying to think what had happened. One of the members of the firm, who had been partially blinded by the flash, started, and called out to me to know what was the matter. I could give no explanation at first, but finally explained to him that I had felt a sharp smack upon the forehead. He looked, and sure enough, there he found a bright red mark, which appeared as if it had been made by a sharp rap with the end of a ruler. He then told me he had felt a shock himself, and, more than that, he had seen the lightning playing in the store, making, as it were, a passage from the front door through the back window. "I examined the mark on my forehead afterward, but could discover nothing peculiar about it. There was a slight pain for a while, but it soon passed away and an hour afterward there was not a sign of the mark left. I am confident I was struck by lightning, but I believe I am probably the luckiest man who had that lightning strike twice in the same place and such a sharp rap at my desk with a greater sense of security than I ever possessed before."

"Not a smash."

HILARITY FOR HENDRICKS. Hendricks thinks he is the cork on Cleveland's fish-line at present. Cleveland thinks him a very heavy snicker. -Philadelphia Times.

Some one has suggested the withdrawal of Hendricks. Cleveland has the floor. Here is a chance to get even. -Rochester Post-Express.

Thomas Hendricks is again accused of trying to crowd Cleveland off the ticket. Tommy is obviously not disposed to make room for his uncle. -Philadelphia Press.

Hendricks is accused of playing the second fiddle. If this can be proven, his chances for success will go tumbling. But we believe it to be a base campaign lie. -Texas Siftings.

Mr. Hendricks has been paying Mr. Cleveland another "glowing tribute." The Democrats would do a shrewd thing if they would buy him a muzzle. -Rochester Post-Express.

Mr. Hendricks says the organs are lying about him, and that most of the remarks attributed to him are false. If it were not for Thomas this campaign would be a very solemn affair. -Chicago Herald.

Thomas Hendricks has been making a speech out in Toledo. It appears to have been a hard-to-hair struggle between Bourbonism and malarky, with the odds in favor of the latter. -Philadelphia Press.

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