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But one week to Christmas. Skating at the rink to-night. Get your

works, safe, moneys and tax-roll have been seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment against the city. There are ample funds to discharge the indebtedbut the city refuses to liquidate and

Calvin Beal of Tacoms handed a dispatch to the lady telegraph operator, and seeing the disputch on the table after be-ing told that it had been sent, became ex cited and fired two shots at her, neither, fortunately taking effect. Beal is thought

The British bark Eivion, which arrived at San Francisco last Thursday, reports that on September 27th she fell in with the bark Helen Burns, from Swansea for Valparaise, with the cargo on fire. Nothing could be done to cheek the flames, so the captain and crew, eighteen men all told, were taken on board the Eivion and brought to San Francisco.

There will be a merry Christmas Eve party at the Skipanon schoolhouse next Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening will be devoted to recitations, vocal and instrumental music. etc. Then follows a dance. J. G. Green, R. E. McGuire and J. C. Ward are the floor committee; Hon. C. A. McGuire, K. Osburn and S. B. Smith are the reception committee. There will be a merry Christmas Eve

The signal office at Olympia received two large boxes the other day, all the way from Washington, D. C., on which the freight charges amounted to about \$40. On being opened the boxes were found to contain several pairs of blinds of the cheapest material and construc-tion. The whole could have been made in Olympia, including painting and put-ting in position, at a cost not exceeding \$10.

When the wind blows the fiercest from the east there is no difficulty in crossing Columbia bar. The river acts as a hug-bore, sucking the wind out to sea, and off bore, sucking the wind out to sea, and off the mouth it blows with unabated fury. On either side, toward Mackenzie he on either side, toward Mackenzie head or off Clatsop spit it is comparatively quiet, and these sheltering shores enable a tog or vessel to lie at ease while a little ways either way, directly west of the mouth of the river the wind may be blowing a living gale.

The leading journals of this state and Washington territory are advocating the introduction of the beet-sagar industry in the northwest. The climate and soi of this part of the United States are said to be admirably adapted to th cessful culture of the sugar beet. This may eventually solve the sugar monopoly. The Ashiand Tidings says, in refersneak upon and assassinate one Califor-

Beginning with next week's issue THE WEEKLY ASCORIAN will bereafter be issued on Saturday morning. This large eight-page sheet contains the cream of the Darly, and its large and increasing circulation is conclusive evidence of the esteem in which it is held by the reading public. The change will enable its proprietors to make additional improvements, and Taz Wezkly Astoria. for %5 will be more than ever a welco.ae It will be sent to any part of the Union for one year for \$2. On the 2nd of next month THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN will enter upon its tuirteenth year.

Dead Boty Found.

John Walters was on Seaside beach last Monday and found the dead body of a man that had been cast up by the sea. It was that of a light complexioned man, light mustache, very tall, and well made. He was dressed in a dark brown overshirt, blue overalls and j imper, and had on red flannel underclothing. On his right arm was tattooed the Goddess of Liberty and on he left the least of Liberty and on his left the letters "H. T." There is hardly a doubt but that it son who was swept off the Willamette on the 3rd inst. It may be that the body of the mate, Callaghan, is washed ashore in the same vicinity.

E. P. Rog's complete works at Adler's.

All of Mrs. Southworth's novels a Marian Harland's celebrated books at Adler's Book Store.

Another lot of Christmas cards just received at Adler's. They are im-

Oh, what a beautiful stock of Albums and such low prices, at Adier's.

Diamonds!

A beautiful assortment of Diamonds. Rings, Lockets. Bracelets. Earrings, Shawlains, everything imaginable set neat in Diamonds, just opened at Ad-ler's Cry-tal Palace. Come and examine beaut ful select on.

Hard Dry Wood For sale in quantities to suit at Carnahan & Co.'s.

At I. J. Arvold's

You will find a spiendid stock of boots and shoes. Ladies' and children's shoes a specialty: All styles and sizes.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

THEY WERE ALMOST SUCCESSFUL.

Shariff Ross has half a dozen boarder at his hotel who are in on sundry charges though it transpired yesterday that they were all in for getting out. During the cold snap he has given them a little more place, but last night they were deprived presidential campaign." of all privileges.

Yesterday morning in going his round with Charley Moffitt, the deputy, he no-ticed a meaning glance pass between two of the prisoners, and "kept his eye pecled" to see what was going on. The result of his examination showed conresult of his examination showed con-siderable ingenuity in the plan of escape, which was all fixed, and would have been carried out without doubt yesterday. One of them, Marsala, better known as Frank Fields, whom Clark Loughery brought back from San Francisco on a charge of assaulting Metlin at Sand island last

summer, is said to be a tough customer and Sheriff Ross decided he was the lead er. An examination of Marsala's cel and r store full of choice goods.

There are 276 prisoners in the Salem state prison—376 in the insane asylum.

Grace charch is making special preparation for an elaborate Caristmas sarty.c.

"Very unusual weather." It was just as unusual a year ago, and next year at this time we will all be greatly surprised. The annual distribution of China lily bulbs by the Mongolians indicate the approach of China New Year's. The Chinese are always desirous to have the bulbs bloom at that time.

The Victoria (B. C.) City hall, water through a studding made of a solid bar of iron one inch by six in the frame of the door, and are appurently immovable by the ado of a piece of stout twine which he had concaled, Marsaha at the expensor considerable trouble, had succeeded in lossening and drawing these boits. In some way he'd got hold of a hoop from water pail out of which he made a saw with the bots he had broken the lock of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. The rocks beneath he had cut a hole 12x20 inches in the floor of an adjoining cell. showed that he had drawn three nine inch iron bolts. These bolts are drives through a studding made of a solid ba with the broken lock, finishing his work at dawn vesterday with the assistance of those of his comrades whom he had pressed into the service. The sawed planks were deftly replaced and dus-scattered so that a casual glance would discarr position years. scattered so that a casual glance would discern nothing wrong. The saw, bolts. etc., were concealed and a hasty inspection of the cell would show nothing out of the way. When the sheriff charged Marsala with such treacherous return for his leniency he squared off a la Sullivan and started to put a head on that official, who in two rounds came off easy winner and flung the culprit into interior darkness where there is weeping and grashness where there is weeping and gnash ing of teeth. It was a well planned scheme and but for timely watchfulnes

would have been successful

Yesterday was another season of dis omfort from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same. The wind whistled, however, in a minor key and the snow drifted less than on Tuesday. Everything that stood, sat or laid on runners was out behind horses that carried jingling sleighbells, and every boy under sixty that had a sled pulled it to the top of the hill and shot swiftly to the bas with a cheer.
The principal discomfort was a lack of

water. This is no fault of the water company's. It is an inconvenience to which we are all liable at this time of which we are all liable at this time of the year, and other communities are in the same fix. As usual "the wires are down," and we are temporarily cut off from communication with the east. The Reed started off on time and the Fleetwood also. The Reed got as far as Kalama where she probably made a transfer, but no word had been received as to her whereabouts last night. The as to her whereabouts last night. The Thompson having failed to get away on Tuesday morning there was no down boat and no Portland papers. The Oregon came in in good time, and reported a stormy trip from San Francisco; the Once on the Stormy of the Stormy trip from San Francisco; the Queen came down in the afternoon, and reported seven inches of snow in Port-land and more coming. She smashed through ten miles of ice between the mouth of the Willamette and St. Heiens. She sails for San Francisco this morning. The river boats will have to be sheathed before they can stand the ice in the river. Basiness of all kinds is dull, and the out-look now is decidedly indicative of a

ence to this, that the Spreckels family would find it a bigger job to kill off five clerk, drew the following list of jurors or ten thousand Oregon farmers than to for a term of the circuit court to be held in this county beginning January 5, 1885; H. F. Fisher, J. E. Miller, E. C. Crow, W. H. Radchiffe, Knappa; S. K. Stanley, Seaside; N. A. Fosberg, James Gallagher, James Bell, Upper Astoric; S. Glasser, Wm. Lovett, Young's River; Jno. Turpie, J. C. Davis, John Day's; A. Olsen, J. F. Nowien, C. H. Bain, I. N. Darland, F. Bartoldes, A. H. Sale, A. McFarland, Jos. Sanott, Wm. Uhlenhort, Jno. Rodgers, Louis Hartwig, J. A. Gross, C. S. Dow, Geo. C. Flavel, Astoria; H. C. Harrison, A. Avimore, Lewis and Clarke's; F. Byrd, D. E. Pease, W. J. Loomis, Clatsop; J. W. Slaughter, Fishhawk. in this county beginning January 5, 1885

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! Mrs. Lovett informs the public that she has reopened an Oyster and Coffee saloon, at the old stand on Main street. Entrance through tailor shop.

Renew Your Subscriptions For the coming year, at Griffin & Reed's Ci y Book Store. Sub-criptions ceived for any periodical published. Sub-criptions re

For a Neat Fitting Boot

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

Chrisemas Is Coming

And you will remember your friends. Remember too that at Carl Adler's Crystal Palace is the finest assortment of gift goods in the city.

At Frank Fabre's. Board for \$2.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

At J. W. Conn's Drug Store you will find the best assortment in the city, consisting of Tollet Cases. Oder Cases, ted up in first-class style, and his well Plated Ware, Fancy Toilet articles and known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at dent Hotel.

POLITICS AND POWDER.

Scheme to Break Out of the County Jail. What It Coats to Run a Campaign - Opinion of

[Rochester, N. Y. Democrat.]

"Five million dollars." "Yes, sir, five million dollars, of which

two millions are spent for fireworks and freedom, as the jail is at best a cheerless three millions for uniforms, etc., every

Thus said Mr. James Palmer, the Rochester fireworks maker, to our reporter's "The average spent in off years for fire

works is over one million dollars." "Do we import the bulk of our fire-

rorks"? "No, sir, we import nothing but firegrackers. We make the rest in this country. There are only ten figeworks estab-

ishments in America."
Upon invitation of Superintendent Frederick Fitz Gichner, the reporter inspected the Paimer establishment not without some fear and trembling at first. When the superintendent said he had een blown up twice, the reporter furtive-

'is not this business a little risky?" "Yes, I suppose it would be so considered by outsiders, but I have encountered greater dangers than any I find here and on't feel concerned.'

"I don't quite catch your meaning?"
"Well, I have been in this business many years and the constant though unconcious nervous strain has caused greater suffering than the explosions I have
"taken!" Many a day I would be very
izzy, and everything would get dark.
At other times I could scarcely breathe
from choking sensations. Then my appetite left me and I grew thin, weak, and
afeless. I was droway by day and wakeful by night. My side pained me, my
back ached, my limbs burned, I bloated
fearfully and one leg got paralyzed. For
ten months I suffered desperately, and
two prominent physicians gave me up for
a dead man, sure."

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"No, that's so, but it was a fact, just nany years and the constant though un-

"No, that's so, but it was a fact, just the same. When I found out my trouble, I at once resorted to Warner's safe cure and a dozen bottles put me in possession of the best health I ever expected to en joy, and I was pronounced incurably sick with Bright's disease. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world."

"Indeed. You are a fortunate man. Is there are falling off in the fireworks bus.

there any falling off in the fireworks bus-iness this year?
"Not at all. On the contrary it grows ore popular every year, and this year to have done an extraordinary business The American people are getting quite as fond of display as the mercurial French-men, and they manifest it by rockets and volcanoes; political banner, campaign volcanoes; political banner, campaign uniforms, etc. I reckon that \$10,000,000 won't cover the incidental political ex-penses of a presidential campaign."

FOREIGN SALMON REPORT.

Salmon continues as great a drug in the market as ever, no inclination to buy being shown, even at the very moderate prices which holders are prepared to accept, and nothing of consequence has been done in either old or new season's pack.-London Grocer.

Parcels from the cargo of the Abery-stwith Castle, the first arrival in London stwith Castle, the first arrival in London of this year's rack, have been on offer during the week. Only few sales have been made, and dealers show but little disposition to go into stock. Holders of new pack refrain from pressing sales, except at fair prices; whilst old salmon of ordinary quality hangs fire at 2s to 3s less money.—Grocers' Gazette.

LIVERPOOL, November, 1884. The situation in salmon remains unchanged, and we have no alteration in prices to report, the whole canned goods trade is at present under a cloud.—Corr. London Grocers' Gazelle.

Very little business is being done in last season's pack of salmon, and attention to a great extent has been directed to the superior quality of the recent imports, sales of which have been made to some extent, whilst the largest proportion has been warehoused, awaiting higher prices at the turn of the year. Meanwhile, par-cels of the old pack are being purchased by country grocers at extremely low prices Yesterday, at the court house, Wm. G. Ross, sheriff, and C. J. Trenchard, county Grocer.

Woman Everywhere,

One of the women jurors of Washington territory asked the judge and each member of the jury with which she served to write in her album. The following is the response of one of them, Mrs. C. E. Bowman of Scattle:

"They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place on earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whispered yes or no,
There's not a life or death or birth,
There's not a feather's wight of worth. There's not a feather's weight of worth

Too Gress.

The 288 joke is going the rounds. Two persons meet, and one says: "Say, did you hear that story, to-day, about 263?"
"No," answered the other excitedly,
"what is it?"
"Oh, it's too gross, too gross entirely."
replied his companion in a mournful

voice.
"Tell away," resumed the first, "and I'll try to stand it. If I must hear such dreadful things, I must."
"Well," exclaimed his friend, "144 is "well," exclaimed his friend, "147" one gross, and 238 is two gross, isn't it?"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Brunses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores. Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Corns, and all Skin E-uptions, and positively cures Piles, or no more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."

The latest and best, at Carl Adler's Crystal Palace. Special orders filled promptly.

A Splendid Confection. "Eating Chocolate"—at Frank Elber-son's. Call for a packet of "Eating Chocolate." Every one likes it.

If you want to make a nice present to your friends go to J. W. Conn's Drug Store and you will find just what you want, of the very best quality, and at the lowest possible prices.

Mrs. Bryce would respectfully an nouce to the ladies o' Astoria that she is prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches at her rooms on Cass St., opposite Odd Fellows building.

Dr. A. Veser, German physician and surgeon. Office at Germania Hotel, rooms 16 and 17. Corner 8th and Water guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

CANNED SALMON.

Perhaps in the whole experience of those engaged in the grocery trade there is no parallel to the extraordinary change which has suddenly come over the demand for canned salmon. That the sales have fallen off to an alarming extent is acknowledged on all sides, yet had it been otherwise it would have been still more strange, since the present state of affairs is only the natural result of "kill. ing the goose that laid the golden eggs." Our American cousins on the Pecific coast have for some years past ignored both complaints and warnings. They persisted in packing a large proportion of badly preserved salmon, which the grocers of this country were ill-advised enough to take because it was apparently cheap. Though the salmon was sound enough-for, notwithstanding the scares and reports in the "silly senson," no sane person with any sense of taste or smell could eat a bad tin of salmon believing it to be good-yet, from one or other of many causes, much of it was neither inviting in appearance nor pala-table to the taste. Thus, while the gro table to the taste. Lous, while the gro-cer was endeavoring to supply his cus-tomers with something cheap, he only succeeded in pdming off that which was nasty; and, since salmon is not a neces-sary article of food like bread or sugar. but is mostly eaten as a relish or delica-cy, in supplying unpulatable good-the retailer took the most effectual and

the retailer took the most effectual and rapid means of killing a good trade.

Inferior salmon is dear almost at any price, and it is to be hoped after the severe lesson the trade is now suffering under, retailers will avoid old and inferior stuff altogether. It does not follow, though, that high-priced brands are necessarily good, for the character of most brands varies from year to year; it therefore behoves layers to find out therefore behooves buyers to find out early in the season which brands are turning out well. This year, happily, the first arrivals of new salmon turn out splendidy, and this would lead one to believe the packers have at last realized that John Bull is tired of taking rubbish that John Bull is tired of taking rubbish Such fine salmon has not been imported for many years past, and, as a proof of its excellence, in some of the parcels alseady examined scarcely a blown tin has been found, whilst in ordinary years 1 per cent. of blown is considered to be a fair average.

Instead of the irregularity in color

air average. Instead of the irregularity in color Instead of the irregularity in color-absence of flavor, softness, resulting from over cooking, and the objectionable re-sults from careless packing and hurried processing with which we have only been too familiar, we have this year beautiful firm fish of uniform rich color and good flavor, leaving nothing to be desired. If favor, leaving nothing to be desired. If only such fish as this is distributed, it will not be long before the popular taste for salmon revives. We must sound a note of caution, however, for our remarks cannot be taken to apply to all the salmon packed this season. We can only speak of the out-turn of those vessels which bave brought us the early shipments of this year's pack. We only hope the following consignments will not show any serious falling off in quality. show any serious falling off in quality.

Apparently good salmon will be plentiful and cheap, and a few samples of the early 1884 pack will soon convince the trade generally that the lessons of last year have not been thrown away on the packers in Oregon. Let us hope, then, that grocers on this side of the Pacific will not appropriate the following division. that grocers on this side of the Facine will not perpetrate the folly of driving away their customers by supplying unpatatable "relishes," but will for the future devote more careful attention to the selection of canned salmon.—London Gro-

While there is considerable reason for the strictures of our English contempo-tary regarding the "large proportion of badly preserved salmon," it is but simple justice to our Columbia river packers to say that the above remarks do not apply

to this river.

By care and experience the salmon canners here have the reputation of their brands too fully established to be more than temporarily injured by any attempt on the part of of outsiders to foist infe-rior grades on the English market under cover of their well-earned reputation.

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Fishermen Attention!

Before buying twine examine the Dunbar, McMaster & Co.'s extra strong irish Fiax Thread, No. 40, 12 ply. Jas. O. Hanthori, of this city, is the sole agent for the Pacific coast.

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y W. B. Dement. -Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guaranter. It cures consumption, Sold by W. E. De-

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Right Direction You Will Save Mone



M. D. KANT, The Boss, is closing out his entire stock of Clothin and Overcoats, finest and best quality, Largest assortment in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Hats and Caps, etc., at prices

that will suit the times.

He will make up the finest and best fit-ting suit of Clothing to Order, for the LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN. Ship Captains Take notice of the fact that I can supply your crew with Cheaper and Better goods than any other house in Oregon.

M. D. KANT. The Boss. Change of Agency

We have appointed

MR. O. F. MORTON Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astori

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> The Singer Mfg Co., 22 Morrison Street, Portland, Or.

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

-Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy-a posi-tive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement. For a good bath, pleasant shave, or shampoo, go to the City Baths, corner Squemoqua and Olney streets.

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