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

Carl Adler is on deck with a new adv. and a store full of choice goods. There are 276 prisoners in the Salem state prison—376 in the insane asylum.

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 works, safe, money and tax-roll have been seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment against the city.

Calvin Beal of Tacoma handed a dispatch to the late telegraph operator, and seeing the dispatch on the table after being told that it had been sent, became excited and fired two shots at her, neither fortunately taking effect.

The British bark Ecion, which arrived at San Francisco last Thursday, reports that on September 27th she fell in with the bark Helen Burns, from Swansea for Valparaiso, with the cargo on fire.

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.

The signal office at Olympia received two large boxes the other day, one from Washington, D. C., on which the freight charges amounted to about \$40.

When the wind blows the fiercest from the east there is no difficulty in crossing Columbia bar. The river acts as a buffer, sucking the wind out to sea, and off the mouth it blows with unabated fury.

The leading journals of this state and Washington territory are advocating the introduction of the beet-sugar industry in the northwest.

Beginning with next week's issue THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN will hereafter be issued on Saturday mornings. This large eight-page sheet contains the cream of the DAILY, and its large and increasing circulation is conclusive evidence of the esteem in which it is held by the reading public.

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.

Another lot of Christmas cards just received at Adler's. They are immense. Oh, what a beautiful stock of Albums, and such low prices, at Adler's.

THEY WERE ALMOST SUCCESSFUL.

A Scheme to Break Out of the County Jail. Sheriff Ross has half a dozen boarders 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 freedom, as the jail is at best a cheerless place, but last night they were deprived of all privileges.

Yesterday morning in going his rounds with Charley Moffitt, the deputy, he noticed a meaning glance pass between two of the prisoners, and "kept his eye peeled" to see what was going on.

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POLITICS AND POWDER.

What It Costs to Run a Campaign—Opinion of a Fireworks Maker. [Rochester, N. Y. Democrat.] "Five million dollars." "Yes, sir, five million dollars, of which two millions are spent for fireworks and three millions for uniforms, etc. every presidential campaign."

Thus said Mr. James Palmer, the Rochester fireworks maker, to our reporter's inquiry. "The average spent in our years for fireworks is over one million dollars."

"Do we import the bulk of our fireworks?" "No, sir, we import nothing but firecrackers. We make the rest in this country. There are only ten fireworks establishments in America."

Upon invitation of Superintendent Frederick Fitz Gibbons, the reporter inspected the Palmer establishment not without some fear at first. When the superintendent said he had been blown up twice, the reporter fortivally asked:

"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 don't feel concerned."

"I don't quite catch your meaning?" "Well, I have been in this business many years and am constant though unobtrusive nervous strain has caused great suffering from the explosions I have 'taken.' Many a day I would be very dizzy, and everything would get dark. At other times I have been nearly choked from choking sensations. Then my appetite failed and I grew thin, weak, and lifeless. I was drowsy by day and wakeful by night. My side pained me, my back ached, my limbs trembled, I blotted fearfully and one leg got paralyzed. For ten months I suffered desperately, and two prominent physicians gave me up for a dead man, sure."

"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 enjoy, 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 any falling off in the fireworks business this year?" "Not at all. On the contrary it grows more popular every year, and this year we have done an extraordinary business. The American people are getting quite as fond of display as the mercurial Frenchman, and they manifest it by rockets and volcanoes, balloons, and all kinds of fireworks, etc. I reckon that \$10,000,000 won't cover the incidental political expenses 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 coast of the Aberystwith Castle, since their arrival in London of this year's pack, 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' Gazette.

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, parcels of the old pack are being purchased by country grocers at extremely low prices with the result that the fresh arrivals are much below their value.—Corr. London 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 Seattle:

"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 weight of work, Without a woman in it."

Too Gross. The 286 joke is going the rounds. Two persons meet, and one says: "Say, did you hear that story, to-day, about 283?" "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 shoot her dead with a couple of grand old things, I must." "Well," exclaimed his friend, "144 is one gross, and 288 is two gross, isn't it?"

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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 "killing the goose that laid the golden eggs."

Our American cousins on the Pacific 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 season," 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 fit to eat nor fit to be put on the table to the taste. Thus, while the grocer was endeavoring to supply his customers with something cheap, he only succeeded in piling off that which was nasty, at a price which was not necessary article of food like bread or rice, but is mostly eaten as a relish or delicacy, in supplying unpalatable goods, 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-price brands are necessarily good, for the character of most brands varies from year to year; it 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 splendidly, and this would lead one to believe the packers have at last realized that John Bull is tired of taking rubbish. Such fine salmon has not been imported for many years, and is a proof of its excellence, in some of the parcels already examined scarcely a blow tin has been found, whilst in ordinary years 1 per cent. of blow is considered to be a fair average.

Instead of the irregularity in color, absence of flavor, softness, resulting from over cooking, and the objectionable results from careless packing and hurried processing with which we have only been too familiarly acquainted, we now have a firm fish of uniform rich color and good flavor, 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 warning, however, for our readers cannot be taken to apply to all the salmon on packed this season. We can only speak of the out-turn of those vessels which have brought us the early shipments of this year's pack. We only hope the following commitments will not 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 perpetrate the folly of driving away their customers by supplying unpalatable "relishes," but will for the future devote more careful attention to the selection of canned salmon.—London Grocer.

While there is considerable reason for the strictures of our English contemporaries 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 outsiders to foist inferior grades on the English market under cover of their well-earned reputation.

CROW Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 614, on the Broadway.

"What Will I Send Her?" A visit to Adler's Crystal Palace will greatly assist your Christmas shopping, and fresh display, and all goods warranted.

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M. D. KANT, The Boss, is closing out his entire stock of Clothing 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 fitting 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.

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