The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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(Monday excepted) J. F. HALLORAN & COMPANY,

Portland grocers advertise fifteen pounds "Golden C" sugar for one dollar.

frozen to desth 200 yar is from nis home hear Albany, Linn county, last Wednes-diy night. Mr. J. E. Higgins, county sup rinferd-ent public instruction will hold the regular quarterly examination of teach. ent public instruction will hold the regular quarterly exumination of teach-ers on the 25th and 27th inst.

The little durchter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fersaen died nast evening after an il nass of nine months, du: n ; w non she suidered goat y. The phone have the deepest sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral will take place to movie s aftern on.

The "half-interest" swindle is being worked in Portland this winter. Most gadgeons require a bait, but those who are swindled by the "half-interest" busi-ness advertised in the Oregonian and described in the Oregonian and elsewhere b.te at a bare hook. The Portland journals should expose it.

Capt. Whitcomb of the Fleetwood was Portland boat yesterday morning. He reports that he took his toost through all right, getting to Portland a little sfier four on Wednesday afternoon. She will be down on time on Tuesday, the 23rd.

The Congregation of church choir have cided to give their concert on M and sy evening the 22nd inst. on watch occusion Oscidental hall will witness tue remlition of one of the finest musical entertain-ments ever given in Astoria; Keserved seats at Griffin & Reed's City book store.

Al. Stream, of S loalwater bay, is to have his medal at last. Ine did gallant serves at the wesk of the Lanneclase two years ago and up in representation by Mr. Cherry, the Batish vice-consu-here, the Engash government ordered a gold medal sent to him for his bravery. It was sent to Washington, and now a special act of congress is to be passed au-thorizing him to receive it. The Portland superintendent of streams

The Portland superintendent of straets is a clever man, but it might be well if the horizon of his views were broadened, the city loaded on stows and bo to speak. He wints to have the gar-bage of the city loaded on scows and dumped into the river on the west side of Swan faland. If Portland owns the river it's all right, bat it may occur to our friends up the creek that there is such a thing as obstructing navigation, and that in the interest of all it might be more in accordance with the sterna fitness of things if they damped their de-bris elsewhers. Put it on flat cars and fertilize the worn out fields to the south of the city.

of the city. Visitors from all parts of the county were in THE ASTORIAN office yesterday, and the common topic of conversition was the great storn of Wednesday. They all agreed that it was just as a member from Skipanon expressed it. Sud he: "I've been in Oregon Si years, and I've seen it when it was colder than in t Wednes-day, when it rained harler, and when the state of the second seco wind blow harder; but inverted for saw the rain, wind and cold weather come together so. It was the hardest day I ever naw this side the Cascades." He added that for the first time to his knowl-edge the cattle came up on Welnesday asking for fool and sheater.

### HOW SHALL THE STREETS BE LIGHTED! SUIT AGAINST THE ASTORIA STREET BAIL-WAY CO. There are before the city council at

present two propositions to light the city Bozorth & Johns, representing sundry in '83. It may be said there are three, creditors, have entered suit against F. P. of which more farther on. One is to Hennessy, of San Francisco, representing light the streets with oil. The only mer- the Astoria street railway Co. it that that way has is that it is slightly The defendant, who was here last sum-

cheaper. Close figuring shows that on mer and fall in government employ, at the several improvements made in the J. F. HALLORAN & COMPANY, PURLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.
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unlikely to arise.

FROM THE COPPER RIVER IN ALASKA. is so a milest and the m n ih it compose Among recent arrivals at the Holton the company are our citize is and feriow taxpayers, it would seem as though the na-ture of the case suggested favorable con-

house, says the News, is W. R. Abergrombie, lisutenant second infantry, not us examp, who was dispatched eight months ago by General Miles to the Copper river country in Alaska. He, with a party of "The explanation is the consumption" "The explanation is the consumption bie, lieutenant second infastry, aide de inderation of their proposition. Astoria a is outgrown the era of coal oil, boiled suest, salt salmon and all the rest of it. ago by General Miles to the Copper river Sue is the second city in Oregon, with all country in Alaska. He, with a party of "The explanation is the consumption air, want there for the purpose of making of coal. 'Ine faster steamers use train of coal. 'Ine faster steamers use train of the city it would be worth ten

very considerable amount of informawould amount to, especially since we considerable amount of informa-nave a home company toat can supply as Absercrombie. This information is both

The third proposition to light the city in '55 comes from a company that can form a military and mining standpoint. His report will be made out and given to In 'S5 comes from a company that can farmian the light of the future-sheetric ity. There is about as much probability that that will be adopted as that the columbia will flow east past forngas point, but it is no harm to discuss it. driedly stated the proposition is this: fac city to buy for \$10,000 a complete sheetrical plant, sufficient to furniss air-ty lights, each of 2,000 candle power. When it is stated that four of the sixty inguis-two, say at the hospital, and two at Custom horse signare, would light the subinties of illumination are were the woole existy in operation. The plant would cost \$10,000 would be \$500 a years the cost of operating the electric light well, as to that I cannot advise men the cost of operating the electric light.

The body of the man found drowned water the solution of the s

The body of the man found drowned on Clatsop beach last Tuesday was buried yesterday. Our informant says there was no inquest. To the unknown dead it matters little whether hs lie unknown by the surging sea or whether he were entombed boneath a stately cathedral dome where censers swang and white robed priests pronounced a punegyric. Nor is an inquest a positive necessity. Bat the law prescribes that where there is a sudden or unusual death, or wher-the cause of death is unknown, that an inquest shall be hell. The or sher is the count of the strenger death or the steen of the the strenger the cause of death is unknown, that an inquest shall be hell. The or sher is the count of the strenger down with the cause of stath occurrences, and as a part and other discoveries made by the expedi-tion are of considerable moment. The necount of the trip will be fully set forth soon. the county officer elected to take cogni-tance of such occurrences, and as a part account of the trip will be fully set forth

# FLOATING PALACES. How Hundrods of Perple Live on Ccean

Steamers. Now Yor's Hyrald.

Should the revered George Washington suddenly reappear in the flesh he would probably evince some astonishment world since he went out of it. But nothing, perhaps, would surprise the good old man more than the fact that the hundreds of people that he might see, magnified two fold, in the b g reception-rooms at the barge office had all been brought across the ocean in one vessel. Indeed, it is almost beyond the belief of the minds of to-day that more than balf a thousand persons could be comfortably and safely transported in one ship a distance of 3,000 miles in a week, but such is a reality, and a confirmatory ides of the magnitude of the undertak ing may be obtained from the fact that the cost of a round trip of one of these monster transatlantic conriers ranges between \$13,0.0 and \$50,000. And the hundreds at the burge office are more than duplicated by the steerage passen gers at Castle Garden.

"The cost of a voya je differs according to the speed of the vesse," said a representative of one of the transatian-tic lines, "the faster vessels being more expensive than slower ones." "That seems rather illogical," replied the reporter. "One would naturally sup-

times more to tas bismess men of the a military reconnoisance. Six long 125 to 130 tons of coal per day. The dis-pince to have the city lit with gas than months were spent in the interior, and a tance to Southampton is about 3100 miles, and our faster steamers make the miles, and our faster weathers make the trip across in from seven to eight days and the slower steamer; make it in the neighborhood of ten days." "flow many in a crew do your largest vessels ours?"

vessels carry? "About 160 men including officers,

"About 160 men including officers. The salaries of cuptains are never less than \$1,800 a year and sometimes reach \$4,0.0, according to their percentage on gross earnings. The wages of the sea-men and petty office s average \$1 per day men and petty office 8 average §1 per day each, and the daily cost of feeding toe crew and officers is averaged at 10 cents per capita." "Alow much does each person on a voyage eat in the day?" "Oh, I could hardy tell that, but we calculate on allowing a pound and a half of meat for each person." "Can you give fresh meats and versta-bles on every day of the voyage?" was asked the chief steward of a large boart, "Oy yes," was the reply. "Oh our big trips we ship about 14.000 pounds of fresh meat, and serve it daily, not only to the first and serve it daily, not only to the first and serve it doin passangers, but to the steerage and the crew.

Ch.cago, Ill.

but to the steerage and the crew Should we meet with any nordicat caus-ing delay, we could give the first and second cabin passengers fresh meats and all the invuries of the neason for several weeks by putting the orew and steerage passengers on regular fare of s. It meats.

We have three ice-ceilars—one for fresh fish, one for poulty, and one for meats —and in these everything is preserved." "flow much ice is required for a voy-age?" "The amount varies according to the

"The amount varies according to the season, from ten to twenty tons." "How about fresh eggs; do you have hens on board?" "Ha, ha, ha. Oh, no, not exactly. We get fresh eggs at the beginning of each trip, and they are kept fresh by a patent preparation of lime and some other pre-serving matter."

serving matter." "Butter—how much butter is consumed on a voyage?" "Between 1290 and 1400 pounds. We use from 20.0 to 3000 cigars. Wines and

beers are not so largely consumed, be-cause we keep the price high in order to keep down intoxication." On a well-regulated steamer, it was learned the bedclothes, towels. table

linens and coverings for all the furniture are changed every day. On a vessel of 5000 tons 2003 napkins are used on every trip in the first croin and about 1000 napkins are used in the second calon, while the sheets number about 2.00 and

the towels 33.0. Different colors are used on the uphoistery and furniture every day, because of the relief a change of

acene affords to persons who become sen-sick and also owing to the addition 1. freshness of the atmosphere of the cab na thus obtained. The steamer is newsy

painted on the outside from stem to stern every voyage, and to do this work,

together with the repairing and cleaning of upholstery, from 200 to 400 men are employed. The washing is all done at



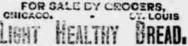
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Astoria. Oregon.

CITY BOOK STORE. Select Your Holiday Presents

Canca 30, Dec. 17 .-- The coldest weather

mometer ranging from between two and

Oysters! Wysters! Wysters!

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

of the season is here to-day, the ther-

at as low a rate as in Portland.

The rain that fell yesterday morning did much toward clearing off the snow, and later in the day we were f to vored with sunsaine, hai, sleet, rain and then Probably in most cases an inque laws, it becomes a necessity to see that

Probably in most cases an inquest in Probably in most cuses an inquest is only a matter of form; but yet tue des is a good one; it is to inquire into the causes of death and to as it were settle tue matter to the best of the jury's anshine again in rapid succession. The Reed came down at mine in the morning persong some bowh at him in the in the in the persong some bortland p up its and some passeng ars was choorfany intoned that beautiful melody beginning "dome again: home again, from a foreign abore." The Reed left Kalam i on Taursability.

ability. To a matter has been disregarded to a considerable extent in Ciataop county, and through no other reason than care-lessness. Bat if looked at in a "put yoursaif in his place" light, it will be seen that the matter is virtually one of self-preservation. Who of us is there that is not likely to fail by a me gr evous accide 1 m 1 how essential in our own in-avy our matter would it app a that we were day afternoon taking passengers and mail that had arr wel from Portland by resuming her trip next morning. Some kind of mill connection is hoped for to day, but it will probably bo Monday be-fore it gets straigatened out. avous case would it app at that we were identiced and the cause of death set forth as d ar y as the or unstances pro-

BIDS FOR LIGHT.N. IHE S.REETS.

In accordince with on advertisement for bids to light Astoria's streets for one year, the following have bea received by the com nittee on pub ic property.

M. Conley proposes to furnish o I, wicks and chimneys, clean and keep the lamps in order for \$2.35 per month, each, pro-viding oil is used in all lamps. Should gas be used in all lamps. Should be proposes to farmine and fight the remain-der for \$3.25 per month, each. I. L. Levison proposes to farmish oil, light, clean and keep in reput all the street isops in the cuty for one year for \$135 per lamp ber month.

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er lamp per month. Astoria Gas Light Co., through C. H. Page, secretary, proposes to light, clean, and extinguish all the city street lamps for fifty cents per month for each light. They will furnish oil for all street lamps

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mometer ranging from between two and three below zero all day. In Milwenkee it is about ten below all day. Trains are generally behind. The entire northwest is frazen in. Tages is engateen inches of show on the ground in Western Ontario, with the thermometer ten below zero. The snow storm is general throughout Ohio. The coldest point to-day was at Daluth where it marked seventeen below. Biscancek comes next at thirteen, and the signal service reports that the cold

used. They will furnish gas and burners for all street lamps used for \$3.50 per month for each light used. They also spacify regarding to the time each light shall remain burning. The contract has not yet been let, the question being shill it be oil or gas that will light the wayfarer home in '.5.

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 Judge Taylor presides over the state oir ait coirt with a dignity and intelli-had ogen on the woolsack for years.-Oregonian, 17th.
 Witt T ! Do You Think that ''Jeff'' of The Chop Homse Gives you a meal for nothing, and a gives of something to drink? ''Not much!' but he gives a better meal and pays cash. "That withes it." At Frank Fabre's.
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Take a look at Ad er's Jeweiry win dow, the display is dazz in z. You can find anything and everything in fine Jewelry. Every article warranted.

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the end of each voyage. "How much crockery do you use in a day?" was asked of the steward.

day?" was asked of the steward. "Somewhere in the neighborhood of 4,000 pieces in the first and second cab-ins, sep.r steiv, at d about 2,000 pieces of g assware. The silver of the first orbin -shout 1,000 piece - is valued at \$40,0,0. and the same quantity in the second cubin is worth just haif that sime. Of course, you know, although everything is just as serviceable and clean in the sec-ond cubin, nothing is as elegant." identified and the cause of death set forth as clear y as the or unstances pro-dised in evidence would warrant! The oracle conductions rowersed-they do this in the interests of our cour-duction of the convenient to so de v r, it were at any rate but doing for the post anformations rowersed-notify the coroner and let the forms of any be observed. The Cold Wave.

Althong, it the princ pair revenue on the big ocean steamers is from pussengers, they all carry tons and tons of m runni-dise, which is generally of a raw nature. Nearly every transatiantic steamer of

tains its wines, canned goods and deli-cades abroad, but of the breadstuffs and much of the smoked meats t, at they obtain on the other side, it frequently oc-ours that the sten ner nes car ed it for m New York as morchandise treight. The Fishermen Attention! Before buying twine examine the Dunbar, McMaster & Co's extra strong Irish Fiax Thread, No. 40, 12 ply. Jas. O. Hanthorn, of this city, is the sole agent for the Parific coast.

captains say they can carry such articles to the markets abroad and buy them there as cheaply as at the home market. To load a vessel requires the grantest skill, too; and this is another of the big expenses that are included in the cuor-mous cost of an ocean voyage; "Eating Chocolate"- at Frank Eiber-sun's. Call for a packet of "Eating Chocolate." Every one likes it. mous cost of an ocean voyage; and sometimes, on a rash, a cargo of 2000 tons of merchandise has been load-ed on board a steamer within twenty-four hours. A feature of the transatian tie freight trade is that the cargoes ex-ported largely exceed those imported in built, and that the cargoes imported are of much more value than those exported. Everything is ran on mil tary, or rather, navai discipline, and not a profane word is ever permitted either from officer or while.

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nahan & Co,'s

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