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The Ladies Guild of Grace chuch will hold their regular meeting to-day at 2:30

was blown off by the wind at an early hour yesterday morning.

Lotan & Henderson, of the Willamette Iron Works, have sold their interest in the Cœur d'Alene steamboat line for \$20,000. The funeral of the late Mr. Conrad

Boelling took place from Grace church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and despite the storm was largely attended. H. A. B. Williams, the agent of the

Katie Putnam comedy company, now playing in Portland, writes that that talented little lady will be in Astoria John T. Cannon, an Astorian employe received a novelty from his parent state of Maine yesterday in the shape of blot

ters made of spruce and poplar. The poplar fiber makes an excellent pad. Prof. A. L. Francis, the well known tuner, arrived here last evening and will be found at the Occident hotel for the next two weeks. All orders for tuning or repairing will receive prompt atten-

The Perthshire has finished loading. She has 227 bbls flour, 7,733 centals wheat and 11,890 cases salmon. The Wm. D. Seed will finish to-day. The Janet Mc-Netl is discharging her cargo in fine con-siditor.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a social Fuday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Capt. I. Stevens. A musical programme will be rendered and a pleasant time is assured all who

The Welcome thinks that if the Repub-The Wescome thinks that if the Republicans at Salem don't look out the Democrats will buy eight Republican legislators, with promises of office, and elect one of their party to the senate. That was

Deputy Sheriff Moffitt returned yester-day from a trip to Clatsop. While there he attended two dances and also a debate on the question, "Which has the most in-fluence over man—woman or money?" It was decided by a large majority that wo-man had, such decision being eminently

The fine play of "Michael Strogoff" was presented to an appreciative audience last evening. The play is essentially a spectacular one, and while the troupe did it as full justice as the circumstances would permit, it was evident that the lack of scenic effects and stage acces-sories marred the realistic rendition.

do with Astoria precinct is not quite clear. Anyhow, the case comes up to-day, when no doubt outraged justice will be vindi-

An employe of the Bible society who has been distributing the scriptures in Portland, says that in calling on various families in that city he found 768 Roman Catholic families, 332 Methodist Episcopal, 285 Protestant Episcopal, 150 Luther-an, 139 Hebrew and Jewish, 123 Congre-gational, 121 Baptist, 82 Unitarian, 60 families of the Christian church, 3 families of the Evangelical Association, 15 German Reformed and 9 United Breth-ren, 9 Adventists; Friends or Quakers 5, Church of Sea and Land, 3; also 1 Mor-mon and 1 Buddhist.

mon and I Buddhist.

Seth Green, the veteran fish culturist of the United States, to whom the people are largely indebted as a pioneer in one of the economic industries of the country, has concluded to place his practical experience in fish hatching and fish raising, covering over a quarter of a century, at the disposal of all who feel an interest therein. With this object in view, he has become the editor of the Fish Culture Department of the American Angler of New York, and in that capacity will be pleased to respond editorially to all queries germane to the subject of fish culture.

legislature honors appear to be easy so far. In the senate yesterday Dorris moved that the council bill be read the third time; the motion was lost. Reed then moved that the matter be referred to the committee on corporations, which was agreed to, and there the matter stands at present.

A cry of fire and a general alarm last night about 920 was caused by a defective flue in the house of Wm. Uhlenhart, which was promptly extinguished with, fortunately, very little damage. This was the first fire alarm in Astoria this year. I a. M: The fire again broke out at midnight, and despite the utmost efforts of those in the vicinity, the house was partially destroyed. The department got to the fire as soon as the nature of the ground would permit. The furniture and personal effects were saved. The building was insured in the Lion of London for \$1,000, and the furniture in the Hamburg and Breman for Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland A cry of fire and a general alarm last in the Hamburg and Breman for

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The February session of the county ourt began last Monday, present Hon. C. A. McGuire, county judge, Jno. Hobson and D. K. Warren, commissioners, Wm. G. Ross, sheriff, and C. J. Trenchard, county clerk. Application of D. E. Pease for a reduction of \$300 was allowed. A petition for a road from the 85

mile post to the S. W. cor. Sec. 36, was read first time. An order was drawn for read first time. An order was drawn for costs in suit of Dundee Mortgage and Trust Co. vs. the sheriff of Clatsop county. It was ordered that the costs in the case of surveying and reviewing the Oliverson trial be not paid. The jury and witness fees for the January term of circuit court were ordered paid. The clerk's bill of \$420 for making assessment roll was ordered paid. Adjourned. Court met at nine vesterday morning. E. M. Swanson was admitted to citizenship; D. Bizertch, ditto. It was ordered that the contract for the Necanicum bridge be let to Sarprenant & Ferguson for \$500; and that the \$100 deposited by

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The East Portland city council has cried a city to of six wills for the carry county the time for receiving additional county. M. levied a city tax of six mills for the current year.

About twenty feet of the Clatsop mill was blown off by the wind at an early visor of road district No. 20 was received. and approved. J.S. Church was appoint ed road supervisor for road district No

The brilliant execution of the Misses
Schlussel on the piano at Occidental hall
last evening elicited a merited encore.

A resolution providing for a prohibito
A resolution providing for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution passed upon the city making a deed for lots in the house last Monday by a vote of 39 to 19.

Warren were authorized to have a por-It is said that there are nine men in the legislature who did not travel to Salem on a railroad pass. Nine is a good many.

Warren were authorized to have a portion of the cemetery cleared. Ordered that the sheriff pay delinquent taxes over to the clerk of school district No. 1, Adjourned till this morning.

TELEPHONIC.

The witty paragrapher and the funn man of the newspapers have recently struck a new lead in recounting the imusing mistakes which may occur by operators giving the wrong party to a subscriber, or switching off some one who has begun a conversation and connecting him with others who are talking.

A sample story is about a customer who rang up his butcher to inquire what he had put on the last sausage sold him. Before the butcher could respond the operator disconnected him, and the customer was let into a conversation between two men about a well which had just been cleaned, and the one who was talking was relating what he had found in it. The customer only heard "two dead cats, three rats, and—" when he threw down the telephone in horror, and the agonies of a cholera patient were endured by him for the next hour. Another tells of how a young lady was shocked by laying miknown to her, a hutcher by having unknown to her, a butche boy's account of the slaughtering of a calf switched in upon a young man's de-scription of a runaway in which a mutual young lady friend was concerned. In the midst of the account the lady listener heard a hoarse voice say, "I then cut her throat, grabbed her by the leg and —" and a dead swoon prevented her hearing the conclusion.

ocrats will buy eight kepublican legisla-tors, with promises of office, and elect one of their party to the senate. That was the programme three weeks ago; but it isn't now.

A mistake not exactly of this kind, but still a pretty good sample of amusing er-rors which may occur, is reported from the office of a gentleman in Portland, and as its truth is vouched for it is additionally interesting. A young business man rang up, calling for a gentleman friend. The operator mistook the number, and a lady's voice answered, "Hello, what do

yon want?"
"Well, who are you?" "I'm 64. "You're too old. I want 17," Tableau.

Announcement. James P. Hixson, representing th popular merchant tailoring house of Gordon Bros. San Francisco, has ar-rived with a full line of samples of

gant finish and the proprietor has put in some new ideas that will commend themselves to the pairons of the Tele phone. Everything about the place is first class, the wines and liquors of the best, and Jeff will exert himself to make it pleasant for anyone who calls. He has put up and finely furnished a first class establishment and no cosier place can be found in the city in which to meet a friend or join in a social glass.

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The chamber of commerce held a special meeting last evening to discuss the amendments to the city charter sent some time ago to Salem and which passed the senate. The amended charter presented by the city council shortly afterward, has passed the house. As each measure has passed one branch of the legislature honors appear to be easy

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"EULACHON."

COLUMBIA BIVER HERRING NORTH. Carlous Uses of the Mallotas Pacificus or "Candle Fish."

"Turn out the gas," said a collector of curiosities, who had just returned from an extended trip, "and I'll show you something new in the way of illumina-

The speaker had unrolled from a thick bundle of Chinese paper several objects that had an ancient and fish-like smell, and thrusting one of them into a brass candlestick after the writer had turned off the gas he lighted a match and

off the gas he lighted a match and touched it to the end of the object. A moment later a clear, yellow light illumined the room.

"Yes, it's a fish," said the collector, in reply to a question. Just take this paper and read a line or so, and be one of the few who have read by the light of a dead good or not I am unable to say, but the child soon stopped crying and seemed

The writer did so, and found that he could rend with the greatest case, the light being equal to that of an ordinary

THE CANDLE PISH.

"Yes, it is curious," continued the naturalist, "but nothing when you get used to it. I've got so that if I should see a man use himself as a candle I shouldn't be much surprised. But this idea of using fish is a queer one. I first observed it when I was on the north shore of British Columbia. I made a trip all through the tive child began to complain, a tub or vessel of water was brought out and several of the fish caught if they were not on hand and the child made to get in and play with the fish. Not only do they do this to cure the sick, but in some tribes the mother, when washing their infants in the morning invariably make them take a shock by touching the fish. This, they said, made the baby grow to a strong man. The children, however, objected tait and the souldling and accompling country for the purpose of obtaining a skeleton of the rare rhytina that was killed off about a hundred years ago, and if I didn't find that, I ran into some other curious things well worth knowing I had lived in an Indian village nearly s week before I heard anything about the candle fish, and one beautiful moonlight night was standing on the beach when I saw something that appeared exactly like the reflection of the moon, only it was in the wrong direction. I called the atten-tion of a native, who was not fer off, to it, and immediately it seemed to throw him into the greatest excitement. He sang out "Eulechon!" as loud as he could, and in a few moments at least fifty men were on the beach launching their canoes. There was so much confusion that I could not learn what was the matter, but I tumbled into one of the canoes and

off we went."

"There were two men in all the boats but ours, I making the third. One sat in the stern and paddled while the other stood in the bow with a curious instrument in his hand that until now I had not observed. It looked like an enormous. not observed. It looked like an enormous rake or comb made of a piece of pine at least eight feet long, with a hole for a hand grip at the top, the lower part thin-ning off to an edge, into which was driv-en sharp iron or bone teeth from three to four inches apart, so that the weapon resembled a great comb held by the back. Its use was soon evident, and I saw that it was an arrangement for fishing. The ripple I had seen on the water was an enormous school of fishes, called by the natives culachon, and to surround them now seemed to be the chief object."

A GRAND FISH HUNT. "The cances were swiftly paddled out until they were all upon the outside and then they rushed at them full speed, each man wielding his comb-like scoop and deshing it into the sparkling mass that gleaned like silver, and at every stroke, so thick were the fishes, that the teeth of the comb came up covered with their impaled forms. These were quickly jerked into the boat and another dash made, and so on until the school was finally driven in shore, where the excited natives driven in shore, where the excited natives leeped into the water knee deep in the throng, and fairly scooped them into their cances, where their vivid phosphorescence made them look like molten gold. The school seemed so terrified and de-moralized that they hugged the shore. and if the men had had nets instead of those outlandish combs they could have captured millions where they only took where the company to remain another aight and play "Under the Gaslight," they would have a crowded house. The troupe leaves for the Sound this morning.

What promises to be a lively suit conces up in the justice court to-morrow. It is seems that certain parties at Clifton being refused credit for beer, undertook to clean out the saloon; that in the cleaning out they were roughly handled; that upon they being arrested they had the party of the fish up on them to prevent their falling off, after which they were emptied on the shore and the catch handed over to the square and the catc

"No, there was no cleaning or scaling at all; they were exactly as they came out of the water. When thoroughly dried they have a flavor of wood smoke, and then are taken and packed in large frails, made of cedar bark and rushes of various kinds. Now they are stowed away on a scaffolding made of high poles, and are not touceed until cold weather, as they form a winter supply, or cache. The natives call them, in our tongue, the The natives call them, in our tongue, the candle fish, and they not only eat them, but use them to burn, as I have shown you. Previous to this catch I had had no light, but after, I luxuriated in a candle every night; and wrote my reports and took my notes all by the light of the eulachon. The little fish seems fairly bubbling over with oil, so much so that I tried to fry one, and, turning away for a few moments, I returned to find the back and other hones immoring around in I tried to fry one, and, turning away for a few moments, I returned to find the back and other bones jumping around in a lot of fat: the flesh had melted and actually turned into oil. You can squeeze it out of them, and you have no idea of its value to those people. The oil is a medicine; as fuel it keeps them warm, gives them light and is a healthy food in its dried state. When eaten, they are swallowed bones and all, or are partly melted. A candle fish is given to a child to suck on, just as we would give it a stick of candy here. When they burn them they take a pointed stick, insert it in the ground and make a slit in the other end, into which a candle fish is thrust and lighted. There is no trimming or smoking, and when the light is no longer needed it is blown out and the remainder of the candle eaten; so there is no loss, you see, in these dips. Some times the fish are extremely abundant, and the surplus are all made into oil, which is used for a variety of purposes by the natives.

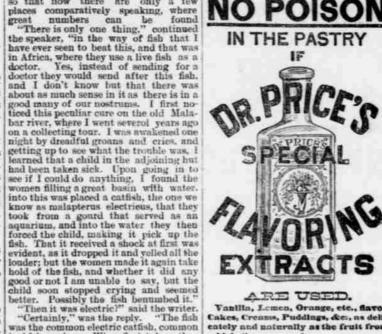
by the natives. OIL STORED IN A STALK. "What do they stow it in? Well, nature again comes to the rescue, and they go to the ocean for their bottles as well as their oil. One of the great sea-weeds that grow off the coast has a hollow stock that is about as large as a champaigne bottle. These are cut into lengths holding three pints or more and felled with

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quite regularly, or any one else who hap-pened to need a dose. As soon as a na-tive child began to complain, a tub or

than. The children, however, objected to it, and the squalling and screaming when the little fishes were brought out

was something appalling. The children are also made to drink the water in which the fish have been, and, finally the fish

itself is eaten, so that the remedy is a veritable cure-all, and can be taken ex-

ternally or internally, as the case may

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