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Notice to Advertisers. THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Class. Olsen has opened a printing and paper hanging shop opposite the court house. See advt.

The senatorial contest at Salem begins to look very much as if it would be either Hirsch or Hirsch's man.

Meyer, Wilson & Co. are on deck with a large lot of canners' supplies which they will sell at satisfactory figures.

Chaplain Scott of Ft. Stevens, expects to receive orders about the 20th inst., transferring him to Angel Island, Cal.

The Yaquina Mail of December 18th came to hand last evening. The Christmas number will show up in six weeks or so.

D. K. Warren advertises for bids for the construction of a dwelling house. Plans may be seen at Dr. Martin's office.

Palmer & Rey writing denying the rumor that they were going to back a proposed evening newspaper in this city, the declaration being excellent evidence of their business sagacity.

A first ward resident thought yesterday that his coat pile looked small and wondered till he found his four-year-old boy pitching big chunks over into the water "just to see it splash."

"Yes," said the grocer, "they make sugar out of beans," and then he pointed slyly at a list of bad accounts on his books, he added, "and a good deal of my sugar goes back to beans again."

The trial of Ray, the second mate of the Perthshire, on a charge of assaulting the sailor Root, ended yesterday, by Justice Goodell fixing the officer \$25.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$61.20.

The Astorian's Salem special gives the following as yesterday's senatorial vote: W. H. Edinger, 37; Hirsch, 24; Ham, 13; George, 2; Williams, 4; Failing, 4; Kelsoy, 3; Rowland, 1; Carson, 1.

In the supreme court on the 3rd, in the case of Alex. Grant, administrator of the estate of Peter Grant, deceased, plain tiff and appellant, vs. W. D. Baker, W. B. Hendington, John W. Hahn, A. G. Spetzarth, F. J. Taylor and C. W. Justice, on the part of the defendant, the court held for the plaintiff.

Regarding that pile of ballast on Main street dock Capt. Huestler says that the Chennamus street crossing and the terrible condition of the street, leading to the place the ballast was intended for has been the sole cause of the delay. He prides himself on having the dock always cleared of any obstruction and will get that pile of pebbles away as soon as it is possible.

During January 12,678 cases salmon went eastward over the Northern Pacific railroad, as follows: 1550 cases Warren's, 670 cases Tillamook, 1294 Radollet's, 1252 D. L. Beck & Son's, 725 Scandinavian, 300 Wadhams & Elliott, 690 Clement's, 355 Columbian Canning Co., 354 Williams, 630 Pillar Rock, 770 Colman, 2005 Astoria Packing Co., 325 Kolesnan, 530 Chilcot, 1075 Cape Fox.

"Mum" socials are the latest. Following are the rules: First—All entering the house are expected to maintain perfect silence. Second—The first one who speaks will be fined \$1. Third—Each successive speaker will be subjected to a fine of 25 cents, and he will be entitled to a badge and the privilege of talking and making others talk. Fourth—No writing allowed. Fifth—Those who refrain from talking the entire evening will have their refreshments gratis.

The Portland dry goods store of L. and D. Barman was closed by the United States marshal on an attachment last Wednesday. Jos. Pilger, another dry goods dealer, who has a branch in this city, made an assignment on Wednesday, assets, \$20,745; liabilities, \$26,728.29.

ROUGH ON PIXLEY. The San Francisco Music and Drama gives Frank Pixley of the Argonaut a rough deal. Ostensibly writing about "the press," it says:

"It is a well established fact that the press is a power of more than ordinary force. It is so powerful that it requires a man of great and noble nature to guide it. It is the exponent of public opinion. It is a power for good and evil. It is the guardian of the unprotected. It is the censor of the evil-doer."

In the hands of the unscrupulous and unprincipled man, a newspaper is a certain instrument of evil. It is a power that should be handled as carefully as the most dangerous explosive. The press of America is, unfortunately, in the hands of men without principle, and in numerous cases without education—that is, without education sufficient to conduct a newspaper. The education necessary for such a task is as much a moral as a lingual or a mathematical one. A man may be able to construct sentences according to grammatical rules; he may be able to trace the intricacies of the differential calculus, but if he has no morality, conscience and honor, his other accomplishments are valueless, though allied to imagination and the highest form of felicitous expression. A writer may be a wit and an unprincipled blackguard at the same time. An editor may express lofty views on one question and be the slave of a monopolist on another. To be a really good editor, a man must be guided by principles of morality; and when we apply the golden rule to his own conduct, and censuring his neighbors for the crimes of which he himself is guilty, will not earn for him the respect of his fellowmen. Denouncing the teachings of a certain religion while he himself is a known disbeliever in all religions, will not win for an editor the respect or esteem of his fellow citizens. An unscrupulous style will not earn for him the name of satirist, for satire, to be effective must be polished. The metaphorical mad of an editorial blackguard will sell, but its effects are early brushed off. Waiting all personalities, it may be said that there are several editors in this town to whom the foregoing remarks are justly applicable."

Felix's reply to the above will be interesting reading.

TIN PLATE. Several of our contemporaries have simultaneously become possessed of a desire to do some tinkering with the tariff on tin plate. They are clamorous for a reduction of the tariff, and a number of them are strenuous in their demand that our representatives shall urge upon congress the advantages of the admission of tin plate entirely free of import duty.

As a rule our exchanges attempt to strengthen their arguments by equivocal references to the benefits to accrue to the industry by the removal of the duty. Aside from the fact that our canners use the larger part of the 250,000 or 300,000 boxes of tin plate annually imported on this coast they have not the slightest interest in the proposed reduction of the tariff, or in the discussions of our exchanges in support of our position we present the following facts gathered in conversation with prominent canners and tin plate importers, who though experienced business men, make no pretensions to the possession of any remarkable degree of ripeness for the consideration of the treaty, or of the transformation of the tariff.

The import of tin plate to this coast is from 250,000 to 300,000 boxes in value of one cent and one-half per pound, or from \$1.10 to \$1.15 a box. Outside of the canning industry tin plate is very little used. If tin plate was admitted free, the canners would offset the advantage thus obtained by a reduction in the price of their goods. Such are the teachings of experience. The consumer would receive a trifling benefit, and the government would lose a good source of revenue. The canners are not interested in the price of tin plate as long as it can be obtained at a cost which permits of its use as a package. The difference in the cost of tin plate falls upon the consumer and not upon the canner. As a rule cheap supplies are detrimental to mechanical industries. Manufacturers make better profits when material is held at high prices. If tin was manufactured in this country of course the situation would be entirely changed and these facts could not stand. A reduction in the tariff would benefit the English manufacturer, who already practically enjoys a monopoly of the world's trade in tin plate.—Col. Grover and Currier.

Latest News from Stevens' Landing. STEVEN'S LANDING, Feb. 1st, 1893. ED. ASTORIAN: Our school districts, 17 and 18, are settling up, there are at present twenty-four permanent settlers with families living here, besides several men who have taken up claims, intending to bring their families on; also, a good many single men have taken land with the intention to make homes among us, there is room for plenty more. What we want is wharf at the landing, a postoffice and a good road to town. Spring work is beginning. P. Svenson and Hansen have considerable plowing done already. H. Fisher is drying; M. Riddle, slaying timber. J. Moody is building a new house and W. Moody intends to build; D. Biddle has several hundred cords of wood on hand for sale. Recently F. Allen lost a horse which had lived to the unusual age of 27 years.

Some improvement is noted in the eastern demand for canned salmon, and there is a steady daily movement overland of carload lots for distribution in the middle and southern states; the quality of the fish put up the past season was superior and at present ruling prices, the article is laid down at cost of only ten cents per pound net of fish.—S. F. Commercial News.

Announcement. James P. Hixson, representing the popular merchant tailoring house of Gordon Bros. San Francisco, has arrived with a full line of samples of goods for gentlemen's wear for the present and coming season, and can be found at the Occident hotel for a few days. Those wishing first-class custom clothing will do well to give him a call. He is the only scientific, practical cutter who has taken three diplomas and first prizes in the principal cities of the east for correct measuring, skillful labor and perfect fit, who is soliciting orders.

A Boarding House To Let. Furnished complete, near the O. R. & N. Company's dock. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Pomeroy & Stokes.

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

Open Again. J. G. charters Palace Baths. First class fittings. Only 25 cents. Private bathing apartments for ladies.

At Frank Fabre's. The regular meeting of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. N. Clinton, Friday, Feb. 6th, 1893, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Geo. P. Wheeler, Secretary.

SET SOLID. London, Feb. 4.—Commenting on the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa by Mrs. Dudley, the Times says: "This man, whose thoughts, one would imagine, ran from morning until night upon the methods of murder, at once placed himself in the power of great unknown women who now chew the end of reflections, which must be bitter enough. Mrs. Dudley's act rivals that of Charlotte Corday."

The News says: "Should the worst befall O'Donovan Rossa, it must be admitted that no one has done more to deserve his fate, but if he were killed some other one would instantly spring up to take his place."

The Standard advises Parnell to take the fate of Rossa to heart. It says that stranger things have happened than that Parnell should find his Nemesis.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—The Manchester chamber of commerce has announced the receipt of news confirming the report that Portugal has annexed both banks of the Congo river.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 4.—It is rumored in official circles that Jose Fernandez, the present under secretary of foreign affairs, will receive the appointment of minister to Great Britain. He is the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ignacio Mariscal, the present minister of foreign relations.

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—A rich widow lady at St. Roches, aged 74 years, was married to-day at St. Roches church to her second mate, a youth 19 years of age.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 4.—In the house of commons, Shakespeare, of British Columbia, asked the government if it would introduce a bill during the present session restricting the immigration of Chinese to the Dominion. Sir John McDonald replied that the whole question of Chinese had been referred to a commission who would report to parliament in a few days. Until the report was received the government would not say what they would do in the matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Democrats in the house continue to filibuster against the consideration of the Mexican pension bill and it is evident that if they can prevent it the measure will not pass this congress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cleveland arrived at 10:30 to-night. He went quietly to the Victoria hotel. There was no demonstration.

WINONA, Feb. 4.—One morning in the early part of the year 1893, Charles F. Nelson, suddenly disappeared from Winona, leaving his wife and children. Domestic infidelity was the chief cause of leaving. He was connected with the stage business and afterward with the American Express company. After leaving Winona he went to British Honduras, where he has become a wealthy sugar planter. He lately visited Washington in connection with the Spanish treaty and decided to revisit Winona once more. He had a most affectionate reunion with his children, but the wife whom he had left had found another husband.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The law and order league of Portland, Me., is waging a fierce war against the liquor dealers of that city, headed by the Rev. Mr. Munson. In the last two weeks 217 warrants for search and seizure have been issued in that city, and about sixty barrels of beer and other quantities of hard liquor have been taken from the owners and poured into the gutters. This is without precedent in the history of the Maine law.

EAHRTON, Penn., Feb. 4.—The editor of the Sunday Call, J. Peter Corral, has been found guilty of libelling Robert Rolling by publishing an article in that effect that Rolling's father was living at the poorhouse, while Rolling was able to keep him. The arbitrators awarded Rolling six cents damages and put the costs on Corral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—O'Donovan Rossa passed a comfortable night in Chambers street hospital, and this morning was allowed to leave his bed and promenade the ward and corridors. A number of friends called. The bullet is not yet extracted from his back. Rossa's office on Center street is open to-day and filled with his Irish friends, who were entertained by Rossa's secretary and factotum, Pat Joyce.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 4.—Dr. Franklin Pierce, who was convicted of manslaughter for causing the death of one of his patients by keeping her packed in clothes soaked in kerosene oil until she was almost literally flayed alive, has been sentenced for two years in the house of correction.

EATING SOUP. A man just arrived in New York. Tried hard to eat soup with a fork; But after awhile He learned that his style Created considerable talk.

A friend took occasion to state That he'd never get through at that rate; When he took up his soup With a cyclonic scoop, And drank it all out of the plate.

Hot Lunch at the Telephone Saloon. From 11 to 2 every day. BILL OF FARE TO-DAY: Bean Soup, Rare Roast Beef, Clam Chowder, Pork and Beans. Etc. etc. JEFF.

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OCEAN SPRAY. The Coloma has arrived at Hong Kong, 87 days from this port. The new lighthouse tender, Madrona, is now building at Philadelphia. The Columbia arrived in at 8:30 yesterday morning. The Oregon sails to-day.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter and schooner Argonaut arrived in yesterday afternoon.

The Yarru Yarru cleared for Queens-town yesterday with 66,772 bus. wheat, worth \$49,079.

The ship Guardian, which put into Valparaiso in distress, was sold at that place for \$5,300, and is now on her way to Puget Sound under the Chilean flag.

No news has yet been received from the steamer San Pablo, from San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong, and the anxiety regarding her is on the increase. She is out 30 days. It is now reported that she is uninsured.

The official inquiry into the loss of the wooden Luce, held at the San Francisco board yesterday, heard the testimony of Captain Peattie, the master, who it was found did all in his power to save the vessel and abandoned her only when it was absolutely dangerous to the lives of all to remain longer on board.

The British bark Saracen, now lying at Sand Island, was libeled in the U. S. district court on the 4th, by H. Dennison. The libellant alleges that he furnished Captain Symes of the Saracen with money to the amount of \$157, which money was necessary to pay her expenses while in this port. The captain, he alleges has refused and neglected to pay. The libellant asks the court to decree the payment of his claim and to hold the vessel and her tackle responsible for it.

The American ship C. Southard Hubbert was libelled on the 4th, in the U. S. court by A. W. Berry of this city. The libellant alleges that the captain of the Hubbert chartered that vessel to him on the 17th of January, 1888, for a voyage to New York, to carry a load of wheat and flour. He was to pay \$20,500 for the use of the vessel and the captain reserved the cabin and such parts of the vessel as were necessary for the accommodation of the sailors, stores, sails, etc. Libellant alleges that the contract was well and truly kept on his part, but that the captain, T. S. Davis refused to take all the freight offered by him and reserved more space than was his right. This extra space was worth \$800 to the libellant and he was also to some expense in removing the freight refused. Whereupon he prays judgment for such sum as the court sees fit to award, and that the ship may be sold to pay his claim.

A BROOK SONG. I'm hastening from the distant hills With swift and noisy flowing, Nursed by a thousand tiny rills, I'm onward going. The willows cannot stay my course, With all their plaint wailing; I sing and sing till I am hoarse, My prattling way pursuing. And hear them say they love me, I make obeisance to the grass That kindly bends above me. So onward through the meads and dells I hasten, never knowing The latent motive that impels, Or whither I am going.

A little child comes often here To watch my queer confusion, As I go tumbling, swift and clear, Down to the distant ocean; As he plays upon the brink, So thoughtless and so merry, Sees the pebbles as I pass, The child is like me, very. Through all the years of youthful play With me'er a thought of sorrow, We, prattling, speed upon our way, Unmindful of the morrow; Aye, through these sunny meads and dells We gambol, never knowing The solemn motive that impels, Or whither we are going.

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The Telephone. Jeff's new saloon, "The Telephone," is now open. It is new all through; the building is new, the furniture and fittings are new and of elegant finish and the proprietor has put in some new ideas that will commend themselves to the patrons of the Telephone. 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 cozier place can be found in the city in which to meet a friend or join in a social glass.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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STRANGE. He died at night. Next day they came To weep and praise him; sudden fame These suddenly warm comrades gave. They called him pure, they called him brave; One praised his heart, and one his brain; All said, "You'd seek his like in vain"— Gentle, and strong, and good; none saw In all his character a flaw. At noon he wakened from his trance, Mended, was well! They looked askance; Took his hand coldly; loved him not, Though they had wept him; quite forgot His virtues; lent an easy ear To slanderous tongues, professed a fear He was not what he seemed to be; Thanked God they were not such as he: Gave to his hunger stones for bread, And made him, living, wish him dead. —E. R. Sill, in Atlantic for February.

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