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Fine valentines at Griffin & Reed's. Fulton Bros. telephone number 2.

The Columbia was detained yesterday but is expected to cross out this morning.

The Astoria social club will have a pleasant time on the evening of the 13th inst., at Pythian hall.

The bark Navesink, hence lumber laden for Montevideo September 12th, arrived at that port December 23.

At Griffin & Reed's city book store will be found every conceivable style and variety of valentines. Their stock is complete.

Yesterday's senatorial vote was, Strahlin, 36; Williams, 4; George, 1; Hare, 12; Fall, 5; Hirsch, 26; Kelsey, 2; Johnson, 1; Carson, 1; absent 2.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in stamped wrappers, ready for mailing, published this morning; full of news and home happenings; price ten cents.

The British bark Staghound, 373, Jack master, 66 days from Callao, and John Nicholson, 685, Allen master, from Pisagua, arrived yesterday. A vessel thought to be the British bark Montgomery Castle, Anderson master, 41 days from Antofagasta, is reported outside.

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THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

An Important Extension of the Service at Astoria.

Mr. J. N. Griffin, in charge of the government meteorological station in this city, states that the extension of the service on this coast has resulted in the establishment of an additional office at Astoria, the result of its daily observations being of prime importance to the commerce of the Columbia. Wherever throughout the United States "Old Probabilities" has established a branch office the resultant benefit to commerce and agriculture has amply justified the outlay.

On the coast line of the Union commerce demands an efficient signal service; it realizes the value of a weather bureau, and any means increasing the efficiency of that department of public service is of benefit. The building a telegraph line from Astoria to Cape Hancock and the establishing there a signal station was of great benefit to the commerce of the northwest coast, and the further establishing of an office in this city where daily weather reports will be sent from and received will be of proportionate value.

It has only been by the most persistent and long continued effort that an appropriation has been obtained for the establishment of this branch of the signal service on this coast. The offices already established are San Francisco, Astoria and Cape Hancock, and the service will, no doubt, be extended as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

An ingenious code of signals is devised for coast stations, which affords means of instant communication between vessels and the shore. By day arrangement of flags lettered from H to W, give such signals as "Want immediate assistance"; "We are coming"; "Do not attempt to land"; "DANGER, RUDDER, CANNOT STEER"; "Engine disabled"; "You are standing into danger"; "Heavy weather coming; look sharp"; "Bar impossible"; "Cast off till such water"; "An on fire"; "An on sinking"; "Want assistance"; "Want a steam tug"; etc., etc.

Cautionary signals are also to be displayed: A square red flag with a square black center by day, and a red light by night gives warning of an approaching storm. A cautionary off shore signal is a white flag with a black square in the center shown above a red flag with a black square in the center by day, or a white light shown above a red light by night. "Cautionary with winds expected to blow from a northern or western direction, or off shore, at or near the place at which the signal may be."

When the present condition of affairs in the vicinity of the mouth of the river is contrasted with that of a few years ago it will be seen how much progress has been made here in this important branch of the public service.

"GYMNASTRY." "What! you fit my dress by measuring my neck?" said an Atlanta lady of fashion to her dressmaker. "That is all I want," was the reply. "Dear me," said the lady, "how strange."

"Gymnastri is the name of the science," said the lady with the measure. "The system of measuring the female figure was discovered by me after years of patient study and hard work. Professors Bartlett and Battle gave the new science the name of 'gymnastri,' which is made up of the Greek words that mean female measurement. The rules, however, which apply to the female figure apply with equal and absolute force to the male figure."

"Do you mean to say you can make my dress fit by simply measuring my neck?" "I do, if I see you." "And if you don't see me?" "Then I must know the measure of your neck, the measure of your waist, and which toe is longest."

"Dear me! Why do you want to know which toe is longest?" "If your second toe is longest your shoulders are drooped, and the waist is correspondingly shorter. Drooping shoulders are those that slope from the neck outward, not stooped shoulders."

"Has your system any connection with the theory of twice around the wrist is once around the neck, etc." "Not at all. This is fallacy. It will not work. It is impossible to measure the human form with a tape line. You simply cannot measure the back to save your life. But my system does it, and I can make a lady's dress and never see her, by simply having the measurements that I have named."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEW CASABIANCA. The girl stood on the roller skates. But then she could not go. She was afraid to tempt the fate. Because she was so small. She called aloud, "Say, Chawley, say! Do come; help me along!" But Chawley went the other way.

AN ENGLISH REVERSE.

Khartoum Captured; Gordon Missing; Col. Stewart Assassinated.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The war office has issued the following: "Telegrams from Wolsely announce that the fall of Khartoum took place on January 26. He says that Colonel Wilson arrived at Khartoum January 28, and was greatly surprised to find that the enemy were in possession of that place. He immediately started on his return down the river, and proceeded under a heavy fire from the rebels. When some miles below the Shubukka cataract Colonel Wilson's steamers were wrecked, but he and his whole party managed to reach an island safely, where they are secure. A steamer has gone to bring them back to the British camp near Metemneh. Wolsely says he has no information regarding the fate of Gordon, and does not know whether he is dead or alive."

There is no longer any doubt that El Mahdi holds possession of Khartoum. The excitement in London and everywhere throughout the British isles, where the news is known is rising to fever heat. Most people take a gloomy view of the position of the British troops in the Sudan. The jubilant gladness which has characterized England in regard to Stewart's successful arrival in the neighborhood of Metemneh was received in now changed to dread.

The war office is besieged with army officers, tendering their services for active duty in the Sudan. The capture of Khartoum has created grave fears, especially in army circles, for the safety of General Stewart and his army. A number of military officers of repute, even expressed the opinion that unless reinforcements are hurried forward to fortify the fall of Khartoum may lead to disaster to the forces under Wolsely and General Earle. A cabinet council has been summoned to meet at once. Gladstone is fearfully disturbed by the news, and some people say he will soon resign. The loss of the steamer of Khartoum has created grave apprehension in regard to the whole Egyptian problem among members of the cabinet. Gladstone and Earl Granville started for London as soon as the news reached them. A cabinet council will be held this evening.

The first news of the fall of Khartoum was brought by a messenger, who left the island where Colonel Wilson was stranded, and came on foot to Gubat, news of Khartoum's fall not being then known in the desert. Intelligence of the disaster, however, has since spread far and wide, and some of the best troops in the world, the ship for England have declared for El Mahdi.

Natives report that El Mahdi has 60,000 men in the vicinity of Khartoum, and he introduced a number of his men into the city. These emissaries mingled freely with native troops under Gordon, and by bribes, threats and working on their religious feelings, induced them to mutiny. Seven thousand of the garrison deserted to the enemy, leaving Gordon only 2,500 faithful soldiers. With this small force he attempted to hold the city against El Mahdi's great army, but after severe fighting, in which large numbers of rebels were killed, he was compelled to surrender.

When Sir Charles Wilson reached Khartoum he found that El Mahdi's forces occupied both the town and the citadel. He tried to land and ascertain the fate of Gordon, but the steamer of Stewart's reports he left Khartoum on the steamer Abbas with Stewart, two European consuls, Hassam Bey, twelve Greeks and several natives. Two other steamers accompanied the expedition, the whole party being bound for the island. Stewart subsequently returned to the steamer, spiked the guns threw the ammunition overboard and returned to the island. The entire party were unarmed with the exception of Stewart who had a small revolver. The natives assembled on the right hand of the river, shouting: "Give us peace and grace." Suleiman Pasha sent a messenger inviting Stewart to his house. The whole party then crossed the river. Suleiman then took Stewart, the consuls and Hassam Bey to the house of a blind man named Ender Fakin to drink coffee. While inside the house Suleiman came out and motioned to the natives who formed two parties armed with swords and spears. One party entered the house and killed Stewart and the two consuls. Hassam Bey escaped wounded and was afterward taken to Berber. The second party attacked the rest of Stewart's people, among whom was the narrator of this story, who swam to an island and hid until dark. He was afterward taken a prisoner to Berber. Stewart had landed stores and provisions from the steamer, which he made for trips to the island. Many of his party were drowned in trying to escape. The bodies of Stewart and others were thrown into the river. Suleiman's followers divided all the money they could find and sent other spoils in boats to Berber.

The British vessels, Saraca and Wm. D. Seed and the American ship C. S. Hulbert, lying at Astoria ready for sea, were all in the custody of the U. S. Marshal, and were released yesterday by telegraph, the requisite bonds having been filed by agents here.—Oregonian, 6.

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

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WHAT THEY SAY.

The Voice of the State Press on Current Topics.

What has become of the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the swamp land business; will some one rise and explain?—Tribune.

The man whose has the most to say about ring combinations, if closely watched, will be found, as a rule, laboring to form one by which his own insiduousness places him in the foreground.—Standard.

While every one is denouncing the Irish dynamite, it is well not to forget that England is reaping in their acts from a sowing she made centuries ago and has carefully cultivated ever since.—Oregonian.

While many state legislatures are wrestling with the freight problem, it must not be forgotten that the railroads have made many concessions. The farmers too frequently overlook this fact and assail the railroads with a vindictive-ness that is not reasonable.—News.

The government ought not to part with its land, except to actual homestead settlers. If a man wants a home, give it to him free of all costs at the end of his five years residence. But sell no more lands, and thus shut their doors against all the honest and farther land monopoly.—Viellette.

The members from the interior seem to have a pretty clear idea of the importance of heeding the just claim of the country to representation in the senate. They also understand clearly that as a measure of party success the election of a man from the interior would be greatly advantageous to the Republicans.—Statesman.

If the grangers really want an anti-monopoly man for senator, and one they can rely on, why don't they hunt up a man who has had the courage and backbone to stand up for the cause when it was unpopular to do so? Any man will join a cause after it has been made popular. That is the trick of the demagogue every time.—Sundata Welcome.

The state had in its swamp and other lands a valuable property. But that property has mostly been squandered. When Governor Grover "organized the offices" he and his associates devised a scheme to dispose of the swamp lands of the state. It has been carried out, and so successfully that the state neither has the lands nor anything to show for them, except a lot of warrants, amounting to a very large sum, drawn on the swamp land fund, in which there is no money to pay.—Oregonian.

Jno. F. Caples is a slick-tongued, oily stump speaker, and can do more to make his Sunday school laugh, or "bring down the house" at a ward meeting than any man in Oregon. He is also a jolly, wholesome, good fellow, and has a little meanness in the way of greed, selfishness or avarice, as any man that Portland ever elected to public office. According to Cronin's account, when St. Peter shut the gates of heaven against Joe Knapp, because he was a lawyer, Caples went in without a question—because he was not lawyer enough to hurt anything. The heart and sympathies of Caples are undoubtedly with and for the common people, the toiling masses, and in our estimation this should cover a multitude of sins.—Viellette.

Among the candidates now before the legislature for senator is a gentleman who for five years was a judge of the circuit court in Leura and also a presidential elector in that state—who was for five years chief justice of Oregon—member of the constitutional convention to form the constitution of this state—senator in congress for six years—member of the joint commission to settle the Alabama claims, and for nearly four years attorney general of the United States. His abilities as a lawyer, legislator and speaker are universally admitted. He is well known and favorably known among the public men of the country, and his fidelity and service to the Republican party are unquestionable. He has been for more than thirty years a citizen of Oregon.—Tale.

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Skiff Found. AT THE OLD MILL SITE NEAR WILKINSPORT. It is painted green with a yellow border. About 15 feet long—one oak block for rowlock near and unpaired. Owner can have the same by applying at the old Raymond place and paying charges. D. B. ROWLAND.

For Rent. A LARGE, FINE STONE ROOM, ALSO the second and third floors in the corner building on Olney and Squemoqua streets. Inquire of RUDOLPH BARTH.

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Blue Germania Beaver " at 22.50 " 17.50
Brown Chinchilla " at 25.00 " 20.00
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