

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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COLUMBIA SALMON IN NEW YORK.

A BILL has recently been introduced into the New York legislature making it necessary for manufacturers of canned goods to place on the label of each can the date of packing. The intent of the law is well meant, but its adoption is unnecessary and would work a hardship on the canners of the Columbia river without securing a single advantage to the consumer or any one else. The bill is presumably based on the assumption that canned goods deteriorate with age, and that each successive season lowers the value in a sanitary point of view of the canned salmon, meat or fruit. The supposition is not borne out by facts. Salmon that is well put up will remain sweet and wholesome just as long as the air is kept excluded. There is on a shelf within reach of the writer a row of cans of salmon put up in 1880, nearly five years ago. A short time ago one of the cans was opened and its contents found to be firm and good, fit food in every respect for the most fastidious. It is not saying too much to assert that where the salmon is put up under experienced and competent management, such as is universally found on this river, that a can put up in 1880, and a can up in 1884, when placed side by side will turn out equal in flavor, firmness and attractive appearance.

The idea in canning salmon as in other goods is to thoroughly exclude the air. The nearer this is entirely done, the surer the salmon is to keep. If the air is not entirely forced out from the can of cooked salmon the contents will rot and in the course of three weeks or a month will become putrescent. The bare fact that a can of salmon keeps one year is of itself sufficient evidence that it will keep for two or three or four or as many years as the tin lasts in which it is enclosed.

The canning of salmon on the Columbia river is as perfect as any process of the kind in the world. The salmon after canning is subjected to so many tests before being finally boxed up for shipment that the percentage of improperly cooked or sealed cans, is reduced to the lowest possible minimum. The few tins that may escape the packer manifest their unwelcome presence long before the salmon has been placed in market. It may be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that if a can of salmon is thoroughly cooked and perfectly sealed its contents will remain unaltered as long as the metal casing remains intact.

The intent of the New York legislature in this regard is all right. They want to protect their citizens against unwholesome food but they are going about it in the wrong way. If they would work effectively let them pass a law against the pirates on the Sacramento and elsewhere who steal the Columbia river brands and under cover of a Columbia label try to work off their inferior pack, which by reason of circumstances that they are powerless to control is by nature and manipulation inferior to the salmon of our river.

SOMETIMES in the life of the brain the fact will appear, that throughout the sorrowful ages of man's worshipping hitherto, he has always idolized, to himself made, a God to correspond with his own dwarfish understanding, and that as man has grown his God has grown and that as man shall grow, his God will grow. The question is not now whether this is not the benevolent education with which a benevolent God gradually inspires the successive generations of men. We may well believe that this must be so, and our acceptance of the fact will but increase our reverent desire to grow into the mystery as well as the beauty of His attributes. But the fact remains, a thing in our path through the universe for us to examine and to weigh its weight.

AND now it appears almost certain that the gallant Gordon has met the death he so often braved in the shock of battle. Such as he and Burnaby, who was killed last week in the Sudan, are the objects of what may be styled compulsive admiration. One cannot help admiring the bravery, the dauntless bearing of those men. Had they lived four hundred years ago they would have come down to us as does Richard Plantagenet, or Godfrey De Bullion. No greater, braver hearts ever beat in the days when chivalry won the plaudits of the little world that grows so as means of communication open, so that a rifle shot on the African desert echoes instantly across to this western verge of the American continent.

How apparently widely differing conditions effect each other, is illustrated by the fact that the cholera in France occasions a direct tax on every newspaper in the United States, the disinfecting of foreign rags causing an advance in the price of paper on which the news is printed. To papers like the New York Herald it makes a difference of \$1,000 a week.

The old moss found more than a foot thick in various parts of Sweden proves an excellent material for paper-making. Moss-backs could thus be utilized to great mutual advantage in newer countries than Sweden.

PIERCE BURCHARD prayed for Cleveland at a New York prayer meeting last Wednesday. It was edifying and instructive. No reference was made to "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion." It was unnecessary.

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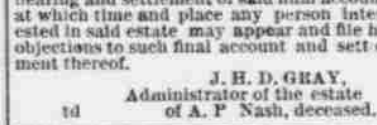
Administrator's Notice.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County: In the matter of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate: that Monday, the 15th day of March, 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, in the court room of said county court, at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop County, in the State of Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for the final hearing and settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections to such final account and settlement thereof.

J. H. D. GRAY,
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Next Saturday evening, the 14th inst., PRIZES will be given for the best sustained Characters, both lady and gentleman.

The Grand March commences at 8 prompt; unmasking at 9:30 skating from 9:30 to 10:30; followed by a dance till 12:30. Good music in attendance.

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No Disreputable Characters Admitted.
ADMISSION:
Gentlemen Spectators - 75 cts
Lady - 50 "

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co., the directors of said company, did on the 17th day of Jan., 1885, execute and file supplementary articles of incorporation, whereby such company is authorized to purchase and hold, sell and convey real estate.
By order Board of Directors,
H. E. NELSON,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Bergman & Berry is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. W. Berry retiring from the firm, who will collect all bills due and settle all accounts of the late firm.
ISAAC BERGMAN,
A. W. BERRY,
Astoria, Oregon, December 31st, 1884.

Notice.

THE PROGRESSIVE LAND AND BUILDING Association will hold its regular annual meeting on the second Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Liberty Hall.
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Secretary.

HAS RETURNED.

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