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

The Columbia sailed yesterday.
 Read Kant's new advertisement.
 The Telephone will be down to-morrow.
 Three weddings are talked of to take place this month.
 The work of driving piles for the Ft. Stevens wharf is progressing.
 The British bark *Despatch*, 1045, is days from Crillo, arrived in yesterday.

Portland's new city charter places 640 acres formerly in the city limits outside of them.
 Captain Flavel bought \$5,000 worth of blooded Holstein cattle last Thursday to be sent to his farm on Clatsop plains in April.
 A new painting by Cleveland Rockwell is on exhibition. It is a scene on the Columbia river. In the center is a boat containing two men manning a drift net.
 They are trying to fix up the Albina dry dock so that it can be used. It cost \$200,000, and it is thought that \$30,000 more would have put it in proper trim.

A carload of exhibits to the New Orleans exposition started eastward from Portland yesterday. Clatsop county is represented by lumber and salmon, both the best of the kind.
 At the sale of Mr. Twombly's furniture at Holden's auction room at eleven o'clock, a good second hand White sewing machine in perfect running order will be auctioned off with the rest of the goods.
 More people than usual are on the streets; a little more business is being done; money is not any plentier; house cleaning and garden making is the principal occupation among the better half of creatin.

The latest rumor regarding the intentions of Gov. Moody toward the senatorship is that he will call a special meeting of the legislature in October to elect. The first of April would be more appropriate.
 It is thought that next summer a railroad will leave Yakima and run to the foot of Priest rapids, then ten miles up the Columbia to the head of the rapids, where it will connect with boats on the upper Columbia.
 The American ship *Leucostoma* arrived at San Francisco last Thursday. She reports that she had twelve cases of yellow fever on board. On January 24 Owen Griffith, a barber, died, and February 6th William Wild died.

The work of making preparations for the state fireman's tournament of '85 has begun. Astoria has the boss department; it is one of which every Astorian is proud, and everyone will, doubtless, be ready and willing to co-operate with the executive committee in making the affair a success.
 Anniversary exercises, commemorative of the one hundredth year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, have been arranged by the Methodist ministers of the Portland district, to be held at the Taylor street church, in that city, Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th.

In the police court, yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, being convicted of disorderly conduct, were each given an opportunity of paying a fine of fifty dollars. That amount not being forthcoming they were placed in jail. Three sailors were fined for being drunk and disorderly, and one was fined \$10, the other two \$5 each.
 The stern wheel steamer *Gracely*, built at Portland, and which was well known on the Columbia river, but which has been on Puget sound since 1882, was burned last Thursday on the Steingumish river. The *Gracely* was owned by Captain (Diney and Captain Gilmore, of Seattle. She was valued at \$8,000 and insured for \$4,000.

George E. Cole, ex-delegate to congress from Washington territory some years ago, and at one time postmaster of Portland, now living at Clatsop, W. T., has recently brought suit against his wife, asking that a decree of divorce be granted on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Cole is now in Washington, where she has resided for some years.
 It is thought, says the Walla Walla *Watchman*, that applicants for office in this territory in more than one instance, have gone to Washington with the resignations of the present incumbents in their pockets, and it is the intention of applicants, in case they can secure the appointments, to at once present the resignations which they hold.

D. A. McIntosh will remove into his new store about the middle of next week and will open with new goods in all departments. The store has been fitted up in good style and will afford better facilities for Mr. McIntosh's increasing business, both in the manufacture of fine clothing as well as dealer in men's furnishing goods, hats and ready-made clothing.
 In the matter of the libel of the ship *C. S. Harburt*, a hearing was had in the United States circuit court at Portland last Thursday. The testimony of A. W. Berry, the libellant, John A. Lombard, Frederick S. Bosworth and Allen Noyes was taken, and the case continued until Thursday, March 16th, when the defense will be given an opportunity of making a showing.

On arrival of the *George E. Slater*, at Victoria from Puget sound last Thursday, twenty Chinese passengers were not allowed to land, and will have to return to Puget sound. The police are acting under orders from the provincial government, and the Dominion customs officials are powerless to prevent the O. R. & N. nor had a meeting of the directors been called to consider it.
 As the law against the sale of oleomargarine is in force, says the *News*, the following simple and infallible test will be useful to those who do not desire unwillingly to use the unhealthy stuff: Stir a little—half a teaspoonful or less—of the suspected butter in enough sulphuric ether to dissolve it. By the time the mixture has been evaporated, and the residuum will show, to smell or taste, whether it is butter, lard or tallow. Five cents' worth of ether will suffice for several tests.

Superintendent W. V. Coffin of the Indian school, has sixteen boys at work at Salem, clearing the ground and erecting temporary buildings on the new Indian school site. In a short time sixty more lads will be sent from Forest Grove and sent to work. As soon as sufficient temporary buildings have been erected, all the scholars to the number of 300 will be sent to Salem. The work of educating will go right on while the buildings are being erected. All sorts of trades are taught at the school. It is expected that the number will be increased to 600.
 Serious disaster has befallen one of the Oregon state militia. His name is L. G. Farrar, he lives in Portland and he is captain of company G. He was court-martialed this week for alleged insubordination during which he was ordered whether he would be shot or confined in the deepest dungeon "neath the castle most, but even in courts-martial justice is tempered with mercy, and he is simply to be "reprimanded in a general order." It is thought this will be a terrible example to those who show signs of being refractory. It must be a dreadful thing to be reprimanded in a general order.

Notwithstanding the failure of congress at its last session to make an appropriation for the rivers and harbors, the engineers in charge of the improvements will be able to continue work for some time. Of \$14,000,000 appropriated at the first session of last congress there was about \$2,000,000 balance in the treasury the latter part of February. This appropriation was not made until July, 1884, and not until August was it available. At that time but a short period remained during which work could be completed. Especially was this the case in the north. A considerable portion of the \$2,000,000 will be used in contracts which have been made, and under which contractors will be working during the coming season. It is understood that sufficient of the \$100,000 appropriated at that time for Columbia river bar improvements remains to insure the completion of the work already contracted for and to pay for the supplies ordered.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.
 The executive committee which has charge of the affairs of the Astoria fire department at the forthcoming state fireman's tournament, met at Allen H. and L. rooms last evening. C. J. Trenchard was elected permanent president, J. E. Thomas, secretary, and M. D. Kant, treasurer.
 A committee on order of business was appointed, consisting of A. E. Shaw, W. G. Ross, and B. S. Worsley; the committee made a report which was adopted, and the committee was discharged. On motion of W. J. Barry, committees were appointed to take charge of the matter in detail. The following sub-committees were appointed: On decorations, Filson, Wood and Kant; on reception, Trenchard, Barry and Shaw; on printing, Thomas, Ross and Hare; on programme, the nine members of the committee; on finance, Ross, Barry and Thomas; on invitations, Kant, Hare and Shaw. It was decided that each member of each committee be empowered to call upon one member of his company to aid him in the committee work delegated to him to do. On motion of B. S. Worsley it was decided that the committee hold regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 P. M.; it was also decided that absentees from any regular meeting be fined fifty cents for such non-attendance. Adjourned.

Sixth Anniversary of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association.
 The annual public anniversary of the Association will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, March 15th, 1885, commencing at seven o'clock. Rev. Wm. Roberts, D. D., will preach a sermon to young men. The Methodist church choir aided by several volunteers from other churches, under the able direction of Mrs. Middlebrook, with Miss Hildreth as organist, will render some choice selections and also lead the congregational singing. The order of exercises will be as follows: Opening hymn, "All hail the power" - choir and congregation. Reading of Scripture - Rev. E. W. Garner. Reading of "I will sing of my Redeemer" - choir and congregation. Prayer - Rev. W. S. Hamlin. Anthem by the choir. Sermon to young men - Rev. W. Roberts. Hymn, "What shall the harvest be?" - choir and congregation. Association for the past year, by the retiring president, E. C. Holden. After which the annual collection will be taken up and a beautiful solo rendered at the close by a member of the choir. Closing hymn, "Hold the Fort" - choir and congregation. Benediction by Dr. Roberts.

Meeting To-night.
 There will be a meeting of the Cleveland and Hendricks club this evening at the court house at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing reports of the committees and finishing up their business.
 C. J. TRENCHARD, President.
 THOS. DEALY, Secretary.
 A small lot of painting material will be sold regardless of cost, at Adler's.
 Baby carriages, wagons, bird cages, etc., must all be sold during this month at sacrificing prices, at Adler's.
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MISLEADING LABELS ON CANNED GOODS.
 On June 4th last a preliminary meeting of members of the London chamber of commerce interested in the canned goods trade, was held for the object of forming an auxiliary association, having for its purpose the correction of abuses in labeling and selling canned, or as the association is pleased to term it, preserved food. On February 10th, says the *London Gleaner*, the first annual meeting was held, at which fourteen were present, or about one-third of the membership. One of the most important matters for consideration was the following resolution:
 "That the members of the preserved food section of the London chamber of commerce pledge themselves to use their best exertions to prevent the use of any kind of labels calculated to mislead the public as to their contents."
 The resolution had been previously adopted in committee, and on being presented to the general meeting, was carried unanimously. It was further recommended that every member of the "section" give his signature to the resolution and thus individually pledge himself to it. Doubts were expressed about the project of the association accomplishing much without the co-operation of merchants in Liverpool, Glasgow and other important cities. The principal object of this society meets with as hearty support, other distributing centers, great good will certainly result to the canned goods interest, as the effect will be to taboo false or misleading labels, and to encourage a more extensive distribution and consumption of honestly represented and superior goods. As the aversion of the English trade to brands which it cannot place implicit confidence in, is well known, there is strong reason to hope for the success of the project, not only in London, but throughout Great Britain. The aim set forth is surely worthy the earnest endorsement and support of every one, abroad and at home, interested in the good name and future prosperity of this important branch of trade.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA.
 Major Jones, visiting Walla Walla recently had a conference with the board of trade in reference to the improvement of the Columbia river for navigation. He stated the situation as follows:
 "The Columbia river below the locks under construction at the Cascades is now clear of obstruction to navigation; the work to make it so had been a proper preliminary step, and it is now necessary that no waiting for it after the locks were finished would be necessary; he regarded the conclusion of that stage of the work as an event of great importance to the region, and he thought that the canal is to be 3,000 feet long and to contain one large lock with a lift of 25.6 feet, and a guard lock. Cost of the improvement had been \$300,000, and congressional appropriations of \$500,000 a year for two years, had been made. As far as that part of the river below the Dalles was concerned, two canals, 8,000 and 4,500 feet long respectively, were requisite at The Dalles and Celilo, besides blasting operations between them, and the expense of these improvements would be \$7,000,000 or more. He was of opinion that ship railroads could be quickly constructed at these points without very heavy outlay of money, and that the permanent work which would be done some several years' time, was in progress.
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The War Cloud.
 NEW YORK, March 12. - "The *Times*" London cablegram says: "The war cloud is thick and black. After the optimism to which the press and public have been lending themselves during the past few days reaction now has added force. For the first time people seriously felt the crisis this afternoon, when the whole European market went down with a slump. The Vanderbilt roads and some other American roads showed a rise, on the theory that war between England and Russia would increase traffic on all American grain roads. Members and politicians are generally agreed over the situation. It is not believed that war will be formally opened for some time, but it is thought that the two countries will be gradually drawn into it by the fighting of forces now on the ground. A Russian advance is now certain, and this is taken as evidence in favor of the Russian position. It is felt that it will be out of the question for England to withdraw one inch, and there will be a unanimous sentiment in favor of war."

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A CALIFORNIA OPINION.
 The Oregon papers continue to discuss the subject of an extra session, with a view to the election of a United States senator in the room of Slater. As matters stand, the Hirsch fight may cost the Republican party one vote in the senate. Some Oregonians are urging governor Moody to appoint, but he shrinks from this exercise of power and professes to believe that an extra session is the only way out of the difficulty. But if the legislature were convened in extra session there is no reason to believe that it could do any more than was done at the regular session. Willamette valley hates Portland as bitterly as ever, and such local spites, in small communities, always override longer issues.

The question of Governor Moody's power to appoint is not as easy as it seems on the surface. The executive of a state is authorized to appoint to fill a "vacancy." What is a "vacancy?" Can there be a vacancy in a term which has never been filled? Up to the year 1873 the rule was assumed to be that the power of a governor to appoint a senator could only be exercised in cases where the legislature of the state had elected some one who had afterward died, or resigned, or become incapacitated; that where the legislature had failed to elect, the governor could not appoint. There was a case in point in this very state of Oregon. The territory of Oregon was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859. On that day Joseph Lane took his seat in the senate as senator from Oregon, duly elected by the territorial legislature, and so also did Delazon Smith, who was an appointee of the governor. Delazon Smith was not recognized by the senate; his seat as senator from Oregon, duly elected by the thirty-sixth congress met, on December 5, 1859, Oregon had only one senator present. E. D. Baker did not take his seat until December 5, 1859.

In 1879 there was a further development of the principle. A senatorial term expired in New Hampshire. Congress met before the meeting of the legislature, and the governor, rather than have the state deprived of its due representation in the senate, appointed a senator. He was recognized and allowed to take his seat. A long report was made on the case in which the ground was taken that he was only admitted because the legislature had not had an opportunity of acting. It was stated, as the sense of the senate, that it was the business of the state legislature to elect United States senators, and that if they neglected to perform the duty, the executive could not remedy the neglect. His power to appoint only existed in cases where the legislature had not had a chance to elect. It was argued that the design of the framers of the constitution was to lodge the responsibility of choosing senators with the legislature and to the governor with authority to act only in cases where the legislature failed to elect. It was argued that the design of the framers of the constitution was to lodge the responsibility of choosing senators with the legislature and to the governor with authority to act only in cases where the legislature failed to elect.

It would thus seem that if Governor Moody, in Oregon, or Governor Oglesby, in Illinois, should, on the adjournment of their respective legislatures without electing senators, undertake to appoint great orators to carry on a long and serious question would arise as to the right to their seats. There is a good deal to be said on both sides. On one hand the public interest requires that each state should be fully represented in the senate. Grave mischief would flow from the non-representation of the southern states after the war. The constitution evidently intended that, in certain cases at least, the governor should exercise the power of appointment. If the legislature chooses to shuffle its responsibility on the governor's shoulders, why should he not accept it? On the other hand, it may be said that United States senators are the creatures of the two houses of the legislature, and the governor has no part in choosing them. He cannot vote for a senator, much less veto a selection. If the legislature chooses not to elect, that is its business, and the governor cannot repair the omission any more than he can make a law which the legislature has neglected to pass. If he deems that the interests of the state require the election of a senator, he may call an extra session and keep calling them till a senator has been elected. But if the legislature does not choose to elect, he must assume that the people of the state, for their own reasons, do not propose to have two senators from the two houses of the legislature.

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PERSONAL.
 Geo. T. Myers is in the city.
 Geo. H. Durham was in the city yesterday on legal business.
 Major Henry B. Reese, paymaster of the United States Army, comes up from Ft. Canby today.
 Wm. E. Waters, who since he was last here has been all over the continent of North America, is at the Occident.
 Charley Reed and the minstrel troupe from the Standard theater in San Francisco will be up about the first of next month.
 Jas. Quinn, of Quinn's Landing, was in the city yesterday. He will not operate his cannery this season, it being only partially rebuilt.

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