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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 days are twelve hours long.  
 The Standard Minstrels will be here April 4th.  
 The Al-ki, coal laden from the Sound, came in yesterday.  
 Note the announcement of D. A. McIntosh's removal.  
 C. W. Felton has been reappointed a notary public for Clatsop county.  
 There will be a meeting of the chamber of commerce to-morrow evening.  
 There will be a special meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening.  
 Squemoqua street, from THE ASTORIAN office to the court house, is in the trim.  
 The A. B. Field will soon begin her regular trips between here and Tillamook.  
 Carl Adler advertises new and starting attractions for the coming week at the Crystal Palace.  
 A death watch has been set over Doc Drake, who is sentenced to hang at Salem next Friday.  
 It is reported in the Portland papers that what appears to be small-pox has broken out in Solene.  
 The Albany fire department are reported as taking steps to send a large delegation to the tournament here in June.  
 Livingstone Lodge, I. O. G. T., will give a coffee social on Tuesday evening, March 17th. All are cordially invited.  
 Stand on the corner of Main and Chennamus and look south. What is your opinion of the condition Main street is in?  
 The Columbia Transportation company advertise that through freight will be carried on fast time between Portland and Astoria.  
 Messrs. Moffett and Poelling were holding a reception in the hall of the court house yesterday; Sheriff Ross' office is being carpeted and fixed up "real nice."  
 That railing on the south side Main and Chennamus streets is dilapidated. It should be removed. The men who use it as a landing place are objecting to its present condition.  
 The Cleveland and Hendricks club had an informal meeting last evening to close up the financial accounts of the organization. The club spent a little over \$300 in the presidential campaign.  
 The Montezuma *Vadette* is a good specimen of a country newspaper. The whole place could be put into a corner of Astoria and not noticed, but it has a newspaper that would lead one to suppose that there were 5,000 people in the town.  
 At one o'clock to-morrow afternoon E. C. Holden will dispose at sheriff's sale, of 20,100 feet north front lot 5, block 58, Shively's Astoria, at the court house. At two o'clock a part of the Robert Shortess donation land claim will be sold. See advertisement.  
 Cannermen and others can get all kinds of job printing done at Tar Astoria office as good and cheap as in Portland or San Francisco. Receipt books, tags, time cards, tickets, letter and note heads, etc. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.  
 Speak thieves are reported around again. Ever since Captain Wood's chase of the Chinese thief these fellows have laid low, but several cases of pilfering were reported last week, in one instance a man have been stolen from a private residence in broad daylight. Prompt use of a pistol would be effective and save costs.  
 The Tacoma *Daily Ledger* is to hand enlarged to eight pages. It speaks well for the prosperity of a little city that can support such a paper. The issue before us contains thirty-two columns of advertisements, and every one in Tacoma that is in business appears to be represented in its columns, which is, of course, the proper thing to do.  
 Mr. Van Horn, the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, said, the other day, that the road would be finished by the third week in August, and that a "plain iron spike would be driven into the last rail and that everybody who came to witness the event would have to pay his own fare." He doesn't propose to have any funny business over the "last spike" celebration.  
 A new game called "The Printer's Delight," is the latest. It is played in the following manner: Take a sheet of paper and put your autograph on it; then fold it around it a postal note of sufficient amount to pay what you owe in Victoria. Put it in an envelope, write our names on the outside, stick one of Uncle Sam's little chronos on the corner, drop it in the postoffice, and we will risk the consequences.  
 Deputy Sheriff S. C. Harmon, of Olympia, recently got out for Victoria. He took \$1,300 of the county's money with him. Harmon made his exit in a very open manner. He went to a stable and engaged a team and buggy and drove to Tenino, where he took the train for Tacoma. Harmon left with that \$800 when it was found in the safe, but when it was opened it was found to contain only \$1. Sheriff Billings, who trusted Harmon implicitly, promises to make good the deficit to Thurston county, if a little time is given to him.  
 An order has been made in the state circuit court at Portland that Ben and Joseph Holladay appear to show cause why the sum of \$150,000 due Ben to Joe should not be put in the school fund because of alleged usury. District Attorney Geary, says the *Nes*, has been looking up the matter and caused the above order to be made. It is claimed that the note originally given to Joseph Holladay was for \$50,000. In 1876 this note was renewed, and the back interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum was compounded monthly. This added \$13,000 to the original note and constituted the alleged usury. Should the money be forfeited, District Attorney Geary will be entitled to \$15,000.  
**Ice Cream! Ice Cream!**  
 Frank Fabre will have his splendid ice cream at the Model Restaurant, this afternoon.  
**Choice Seed Oats**  
 For sale at J. H. D. Gray's.

**A SOLAR ECLIPSE.**  
 Best Seen in Astoria at 8:45 A. M.  
 On February 12, 1884, there was a large eclipse of the sun in the Atlantic states, which was annular in part of the south. After the usual interval of fifty-four years and thirty-one days that eclipse will return to-morrow morning under nearly similar circumstances and be visible throughout North America and the adjacent Pacific and Atlantic oceans, excepting a small strip south of about 16 degrees. The line of the central eclipse will strike the earth at sunrise at the place in the North Pacific in latitude 36, longitude 157, and will reach our coast at Cape Mendocino, in California, in latitude 40, longitude 124, and thence pass in a northeast direction over the northwest corner of that state, over Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to latitude 49, thence across British America to latitude 56, longitude 91, where it will be central at noon at that place; thence it will pass still in a northeast direction over Hudson's bay, Baffin's bay and Greenland to latitude 71, longitude 15, where at sunset, it will leave the earth, having occupied two hours and twelve minutes in crossing it. The width of the ring, or annular eclipse, will be in the United States about seventy miles, but no large town is included therein, and Barkele, in California, and Bozeman, in Montana, seem to be the most important places.  
 Observers on this path will behold the sun's face eclipsed with the exception of a ring of light around the edge. In this case the center of the moon passes directly over the center of the sun, but the apparent magnitude of the moon is less than that of the sun, and therefore she cannot eclipse the whole disk. An "annulus" or ring, is left. The phenomenon is weird and beautiful, but bears no comparison in awe-inspiring intent and sublimity with a total solar eclipse. Nineteen tenths of the light of the sun will appear, in Astoria, to be blotted out as the moon rolls across the face of the sun. At favored points the diameter of the sun and moon will appear for a period of less than two and one-half minutes to be identical. Around the edge of the moon will appear a ring of light—the outlines of the sun. The difference between a total eclipse and an annular eclipse is this: The total eclipse is where the body of the moon covers the body of the sun and the light of the sun is wholly obscured; the annular eclipse is where the body of the moon is less than the body of the sun in diameter so that a rim of light appears at totality.  
 In Astoria the eclipse will begin at thirty-five minutes past seven, 61 degrees from the sun's vertex to the right; formation of the ring at 8:44; least distance of centers about three-quarters of a minute later, eclipse ends at 10:16. Time was when eclipses were viewed with dismay; now we get it down so fine that the exact second when an eclipse will occur can be foretold for 2,000 years to come.  
 To-morrow's eclipse will be the last annular one on the Pacific coast during the remainder of this century, as the central line of the one which was annular at Washington, September 18, 1858, for 59 minutes 50, seconds, will, at its return on October 29, 1892, pass north of latitude 49 degrees and over Hudson's bay and Labrador; it will, however, be large in New England.  
 The next total eclipse in the United States will take place in the afternoon of January 1, 1898, when the moon's shadow will pass over Colusa, California, and over a narrow strip of it to the place where the sun will set. This will be the return of the total eclipse seen at Besford, S. C., November 30, 1834.  
 The next total eclipse of the sun in the Atlantic states will occur in the forenoon of May 29, 1900, when the moon's shadow will pass from New Orleans to Norfolk, and then across the ocean to Europe, which it will reach near Oporto, in Portugal, and leave near Alicante, in Spain, a sight that we dwellers on this western slope will miss.

**THAT SIXTY DOLLARS.**  
 More about the Claim of the South Bend. SOUTH BEND, W. T., March 10, 1885. EDITOR ASTORIAN:  
 In your issue of February 24th, 1885, I notice an article from J. W. White, in which the writer claims to present facts in the case, as he has been able to ascertain them in the city of Washington; judging from his letter I am constrained to think that facts are very scarce in that city, or else his investigation was carried on in a very loose manner.  
 Now, as I was one of the interested parties in this matter, and have more facts in my possession than Mr. White has been able to collect in Washington, I will, with your kind permission, give them through THE ASTORIAN, in as brief a manner as possible, not for the purpose of entering into any controversy, nor to make damaging charges against the life saving service, but to corroborate the views which I presume were entertained by the writer in THE ASTORIAN of Jan. 2nd, 1885, viz: that Uncle Sam in his dealing with his creditors, employs far too much red tape, or very stupid officials to transact his business, and I beg of Mr. White not to think there is any personal animosity in this last remark.  
 The draft was sent to me, as stated by Mr. White, and I employed J. W. Case, banker of Astoria, to collect the same, endorsing it according to his dictation; Mr. Case sent it to Donahue, Kelly & Co., of San Francisco, for collection; it was returned by them with the information that it required the endorsement of the secretary of the company owning the tug; this endorsement was made and I sent the draft to A. M. Simpson & Co., of San Francisco, for collection; it was again returned for verification by the collector of customs at Astoria; this was also furnished and I presented it myself at the treasury's office in San Francisco, and was there met with a statement that no endorsement could be made on that draft would make it payable at that office, and was given three formal checks, documents, about fourteen inches by eighteen inches, and was told these must be properly filled out before I could collect the draft.  
 There was now literally no more room on the draft for endorsement, and a glance convinced me that it would require a lawyer of the Philadelphia genus to fill out the 1713 documents, and not knowing what would be required next, I considered the farce had gone far enough and promptly returned the check to the present of the amount by tearing the check in pieces, as before stated in THE ASTORIAN.  
 Mr. White states that the claim of the steamer *Geoffrey* against this check, according to his own dates it was something over four months before it was paid, which was not so prompt as might be.  
 He further states that no delay need have attended the payment of this check other than would have occurred had the check been drawn against any banking house. If it has ever been his pleasant privilege to transact business across the counter of a bank he must have known that identification of the party presenting a valid check is the only requirement in the latter case, and this would have been an easy matter with main San Francisco, and indeed I had an acquaintance with over twenty-five years standing with the sub-treasurer himself. Facts are proverbially stubborn, and these facts are easily substantiated by good responsible parties whose names have been mentioned in this article.  
 Mr. White also states that the restored check is now in possession of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco, who has instructions to pay it upon proper indorsement. Would Mr. W. kindly inform me what indorsement would be required, and where it is to be on an instrument already literally covered with indorsements? Respectfully,  
 JOHN WOOD.

**THE CORVIX AND CAPTAIN HEALY.**  
 The congressional committee on library has prepared to report upon the joint resolution extending the thanks of congress to Capt. M. A. Healy and associate officers of the revenue cutter *Corvix*, making extended reference to the services performed by that vessel since 1882. The dangers experienced and the arduous nature of the work in Alaskan waters is set forth, while its importance is acknowledged. Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch, replying to inquiries made by the committee, gave a detailed statement of the services rendered by the vessel in 1882 and 1883, showing that during that time one hundred persons had been rescued and placed in safety. In May, 1882, she found the starving crew of the relief steamer *Koshore*, thirty-two in number, and saved them. While working through the ice she rescued the crew of the *Sappho*, fourteen in number, wrecked in the Arctic. In the same month she picked up and saved the crew of the *Albatross*, who were blown off shore in a gale. August 10, 1883, seven miners, who were destitute, were taken on board at Golovin bay and carried to their destination. Two sailors, belonging to the wrecked *Chesapeake*, were rescued, and four sailors, who had deserted from the *Bacon*, were succeeded. After great exertions, twenty-seven of the crew of the wrecked *Beaumont* were picked up and saved. Shortly after four of the crew of the *St. Michaels* were rescued, making in all 100 lives saved. The report of the committee closes as follows: "The resolution conveying the thanks of congress is a simple means of indicating to this gallant officer and his brave associates that their good work is observed, and their heroic deeds are held in grateful remembrance by the country's law-makers."

**Test Your Baking Powder To-Day!**  
 Brands advertised as absolutely pure  
**CONTAIN AMMONIA.**  
 THE TEST:  
 Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and invert. A chemical test will not be required to detect the presence of Ammonia.  
  
**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
 DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.  
 Healthful as NEVER has food been made for a quarter of a century.  
 THE TEST OF THE OVEN.  
 Price Baking Powder Co.,  
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 Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extract.  
 The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known.  
 Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems  
 Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.  
 FOR SALE BY GROCERS,  
 CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

1885. 1885.  
**Spring Opening!**  
 OF  
 Dry Goods, CLOTHING, CLOAKS, FURNISHING GOODS, WRAPS, FANCY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, Boots and Shoes.  
  
 Gingham, Foulards, Sateens, Seersuckers, Shirtings, Zephyrs, Lawns, Prints.  
 WE WILL SHOW  
**On Monday, March 9th,**  
 And following days, the choicest selection of  
**WASH GOODS**  
 Ever brought to Astoria at exceedingly LOW PRICES.  
**EMBROIDERIES AND LACES**  
 We have received per express, direct from New York importers over 11,000 yards of Cambrie Embroideries of the latest designs from 75 to 50 per cent. under former prices.  
 Hand Made Trochon Laces from 10 to 50 Cents per Yard.  
**The Leading DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF ASTORIA,**  
**C. H. COOPER'S.**  
 Cannery for Sale. Astoria Bakery AND THE MANHATTAN CANNERY AND Columbia Candy Factory. Ed. Jackson, Proprietor. Price \$4,400. Apply to Mrs. L. FALLAGOS, 1111th St., Astoria, Feb. 25th, 1885. Candies, 20 Cts per lb. Bread, Pies and Cakes delivered every day.

**DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.**  
 The best dry hop yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.  
 CROCKERS SELL THEM.  
 Price Baking Powder Co.,  
 BAKERS OF  
 Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extract,  
 CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

**A Paralyzer!**  
  
 One of the nearest and most elaborately finished Writing Desks ever seen on this coast will be seen on exhibition in the window of the cigar store, next to Foster's Exchange, on Water Street in this city. The desk was made by Mr. C. Constance of the city and certainly reflects great credit on the skill, taste and workmanship of the manufacturer. The desk is about fifty-two inches high by twenty-six in width and is made out of various woods such as oak, ash, butternut, walnut and white holly; they were first sawed out in pieces and so cut in beautiful designs as to resemble fine bracket work. The top or cover of the desk is inlaid with cardinal and blue velvet. At the back on either side of a square recess are two handsomely carved apartments with folding doors. In the desk part are a number of pigeon holes for papers, envelopes, etc., this is surmounted with beautiful bracket work, and on the top of each side is a white door, hinged to the desk, which is a semi-circle, also carved in rich designs, inlaid with gilt work. The sides are inlaid with velvet, the bracket work being laid over it in different kinds of rich woods, the whole being surmounted with gold mouldings. A brief description of this wonderful invention covers no idea of its elegance and beauty, one must see it to appreciate it. The desk will be raffled off and persons desiring possessing a handsome and useful article for the home office should not lose the opportunity to take a chance. Mr. Constance has a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose to show those desiring of seeing the desk.

**Incident's Arnica Salve.**  
 THE BEST SALVE in the world for CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Deament & Co.

**For a Neat Fitting Boot**  
 Dr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chennamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

**A Work of Art.**  
 One of the nearest and most elaborately finished Writing Desks ever seen on this coast will be seen on exhibition in the window of the cigar store, next to Foster's Exchange, on Water Street in this city. The desk was made by Mr. C. Constance of the city and certainly reflects great credit on the skill, taste and workmanship of the manufacturer. The desk is about fifty-two inches high by twenty-six in width and is made out of various woods such as oak, ash, butternut, walnut and white holly; they were first sawed out in pieces and so cut in beautiful designs as to resemble fine bracket work. The top or cover of the desk is inlaid with cardinal and blue velvet. At the back on either side of a square recess are two handsomely carved apartments with folding doors. In the desk part are a number of pigeon holes for papers, envelopes, etc., this is surmounted with beautiful bracket work, and on the top of each side is a white door, hinged to the desk, which is a semi-circle, also carved in rich designs, inlaid with gilt work. The sides are inlaid with velvet, the bracket work being laid over it in different kinds of rich woods, the whole being surmounted with gold mouldings. A brief description of this wonderful invention covers no idea of its elegance and beauty, one must see it to appreciate it. The desk will be raffled off and persons desiring possessing a handsome and useful article for the home office should not lose the opportunity to take a chance. Mr. Constance has a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose to show those desiring of seeing the desk.

**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 Bently 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. Invocatory prayer—Rev. W. Garner. Reading of Scriptures—Rev. J. McConnaughey. Hymn, "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, "The harvest is the harvest"—choir and congregation. Association report for the past year, by the retiring president, E. C. Holden. After which the annual collection will be taken up and a beautiful offering at the same time by a member of the choir. Closing hymn, "Hold the Fort"—choir and congregation. Benediction by Dr. Roberts.

**Legal Blanks at your own price at Adler's.**  
 Parlor Clocks, Dining-room Clocks, Ship Clocks, Marine Clocks, Fishermen's Clocks of all descriptions, every one warranted, will be sacrificed this week at Adler's.

**Is It Not True?**  
 There can be no argument as to the qualities essential to a perfect remedy for the ills arising from a disordered or morbid condition of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Everyone will admit that it should be perfectly safe for old and young of both sexes, at any and all times; that it should be acceptable to the taste and the stomach; that it should never fail to act promptly and thoroughly, yet painlessly, and it should give strength to those organs. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs possesses those qualities. A pre-eminently degree, W. E. Deament & Co. are agents for Astoria, Oregon.  
 Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Deament & Co.  
 Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Deament & Co.  
 One of the finest billiard tables on the coast at Jeff's "Telephone."  
 For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

**Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters**  
 Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's.  
 Private club rooms at Jeff's new saloon—"The Telephone."  
 Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.  
**Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon**  
 From 11 to 2 every day.  
 A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents.  
 No charge after two o'clock.  
 JEFF.

**WHAT!**  
**Do You Think that "Jeff" of The Chop House**  
 Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink? "Not a word!" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."  
**At Frank Fabre's.**  
 Board for \$22.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.  
 Books and stationery of all descriptions at cost at Adler's.  
 Gray sells Sackett Bros' A1 sawed cedar shingles. A full M guaranteed.  
 All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, essences, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Or-idea hotel, Astoria.

**Grand Clearance Sale!**  
 J. Straus, of the New York Novelty Store, for San Francisco, on the 20th of March for the purpose of personally selecting and buying a large and varied assortment of goods; in consequence thereof, we will offer:  
**For the Next Twenty Days**  
 Special bargains in every department; we have materially reduced the prices on all classes of goods and "the public" will find it to their advantage to call, examine and price our varied stock, consisting in part of:  
 Clocks, Plated Ware, Pictures and Frames, Albums, Baby Carriages, Cutlery, Bird Cages, Playing Cards, Accordions, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Stationery, Roller Skates, Toys, Etc. All we ask of the public is that they call and we will guarantee to at once prove the truth of our assertions and satisfy them. Remember that this is a bona fide clearance sale and will hold good for twenty days only.  
**New York Novelty Store.**  
 Opposite Parker House, MAIN STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON

**Lowest Rates Ever Heard of!**  
 M. D. KANT will furnish to the public suits made to order in first-class style and workmanship at the following rates:  
 Business Suits, \$18.50  
 Summer Suits, 20.00  
 Number Suits, 22.00  
 Traveling Suits, 25.00  
 Dress Suits, 30.00  
 Business Pants, 3.00  
 Dress Pants, \$6.75 and \$9.10  
 Call and convince yourself on  
**M. D. KANT, THE BOSS**  
 Merchant Tailor and Clothier.  
 Three Rooms to Rent  
 IN BUILDING OVER PRAEL'S STORE. Good for offices or dwelling purposes. Apply to C. S. GUNDERSON, or PRAEL BROS.  
 ROOMS AND HALL TO LET.  
 Pythian Land and Building Ass'n.  
 LARGE, FINE ROOMS WITH WATER and gas on hall or single, in Pythian Building.  
 Also Pythian Hall, the finest and best lighted hall in the city; suitable for Lodges, Societies, Parties or Lectures. Terms moderate. Apply to  
 E. A. NOYES, Secretary.  
 For Sale.  
 NEW MILCH COW—THREE-QUARTER Jersey. Gives 8 quarts at a milking now. Will give 10 later in the season. Apply to SAM'L ELMORE.  
 For Rent.  
 THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. F. PIGER, next door to Frank Fabre, Inquire of  
 C. S. GUNDERSON.  
**HAS RETURNED.**  
 J. P. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED and is ready to turn out some fine fishing boats for the river. Shop on the beach between Kinney's and Elmor's canneries.

**A POINT FOR SALMON PACKERS.**  
 Wm. E. Waters, who is fast assuming the position of the great American traveler, was yesterday relating some of his experiences on his last trip, which ranged from Florida to Labrador. He said that while in Montreal he had occasion to buy a couple dozen cans of salmon, and to his great surprise couldn't find a can of Columbia salmon in the whole city. Skeena river salmon was there in plenty, and the dealers assured him that it was the very best; that because it was the best was the reason they sold it. Mr. W. assured them that they were mistaken, that Columbia river salmon was far superior, and that they certainly ought to keep it on their shelves. They were greatly surprised and acted as though that was the first time they had heard of such a portion of the globe as the Columbia river. Mr. W. paid \$2.25 a dozen for the salmon, and figures that even with the present price there is a profit in buying and selling the Columbia river salmon in Canada. Two dollars and twenty-five cents a dozen—retail; say \$1.75 a dozen, wholesale, wouldn't he be to take these times, when salmon is delivered at \$1.20 in New York.  
 It may not be out of place to call the attention of our salmon canners to the fact that there are 1,253,249 people living in Canada, and that in the great city of Montreal there is not to be found one case of Columbia river salmon.  
 It will pay you well to go to the Crystal Palace and see the immense reduction made on every article in that vast establishment.  
 If you want real bargains go to Adler's; look at his prices and you will buy.  
 The Salvation army will meet at the Telephone to-night at 6:30 o'clock sharp.  
**CROW**  
 Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 611, on the Broadway.  
**Syrup of Figs.**  
 Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Deament & Co., Astoria.

**Do not pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.**  
 Commencing this week Carl Adler will introduce an entire new feature in his closing out sale. More anon.

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**CITY BOOK STORE**  
 Fine Stationery, Blank Books, School Books, Music Books, Agents for Steack's Little Giant, and Kranich and Bach's Pianos, Taber, and Western Cottage Organs,  
**SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**  
**GRIFFIN & REED.**  
**PARKER HOUSE**  
 Shaving and Bathing Saloon.  
 Ladies' Hair Dresser and Wig Maker  
 All kinds of HAIR WORK MADE TO ORDER  
 Ladies' Hair cutting and Shampooing a specialty. All work done in the most artistic manner and in the latest style.  
 Parker House, Main St., Astoria, Or  
**FOR SALE,**  
 One E. W. BLISS, Latest Improved HOWE SOLDERING MACHINE. With West's Crimper attached. This Machine is Nearly New and is Sold for Want of Use.  
 Address GEO. W. DUNBAR'S SONS, New Orleans, La.

**REMOVAL!!**  
 I will remove my entire stock into the new store formerly occupied by R. Dixon, and will open with a large stock of new goods for Spring and Summer on  
**WEDNESDAY, March 18, '85.**  
**D. A. McINTOSH,**