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Salem, March 16.—J. H. Peterson, re-spondent, vs. T. H. Foss, appellant—Ap-peal from Clatsop county; judgment af-armed; opinion by Thayer, J. The regular quarterly examination of teachers will be held by Mr. J. E. Higgins, county superintendent, in the court house on the 26th and 27th inst.

Thomas McDongall, of the firm of McDongall & Hossifer, contractors and house movers, was killed Monday fore noon in Portland by the breaking of chain which was used in moving a build

Up in Portland, according to the Ore gonian, "on sunny banks the first dande-lions of the season are blooming, the boes are busy in the flower-laden boughs of the fruit trees and butterflies are flitting

bout in the sunshine." Number one, Vol. 1 of the Portland Frie Presse, a new German daily, is out. The proprietor seems to have a good idea of the main facts in the case. He says: "The harder, the times, and the duller trade is, the more necessity for intelli-gent and liberal advertising."

The new school law makes it obliga tory on the county superintendents of public destruction to first apportion \$50 to each school district in the county before dividing the funds. This will cause a material reduction in some of the most

ms school districts. The body of a man was found yester-day on the tide land about two miles this side of Clifton, on Woody island side. It looks as if the man had been drowned and had drifted around for some time. Coroner Ross goes up to-day to hold an inquest and ascertain if possible who it

Two weeks to the beginning of the fishing season, and, as yet, very little preparations. Agents are slow about making advances to cauneries; canneries

Mrs. Ellen Ryder has been electe school director of Kerbyville, Or.—the first in the state." This item has been given quite extensive circulation. It is erroneous. Mrs. Inez E. Perker, of this city, was elected school director in March, 1882, and filled a three years' term with credit to herself and satisfaction to the

Sometime ago an item went the rou of the northwest press that Mr. Gordon, former editor of the Seattle Chronicle, was insane in California. Were this the case Mr. G. need not feel at all lonesome, but he writes denying the assertion. Mr. G.'s word is certainly entitled to credence in this matter and it is at once a duty and a pleasure to say that our whilon Sound contemporary is still in possession of his dura mater.

S. B. Cartis, who died in Vancouver on Tuesday last, says the E. P. Vindicator, was one of the oldest settlers of Clarke county. A few years ago he was very fleshy, and took considerable quantities of a nostrum known as "Allen's Antifat." It proved to be too effectual, reducing Mr. Curtis to the condition of an invahid, and he died from its effects the immediate cause of death being gangrene of the foot, his toes having commenced to drop off.

Some of the Portland merchants have Some of the Portland merchants have tired of the delay in settling up the loss occasioned by the stranding of the Queen of the Pacific, on September 4th, 1883, and have libeled that vessel to get the matter in some kind of shape so that adjustment can be had. There is more than one here who feel just the same way. Over eighteen months have elapsed, and a good many Astoria and Portland business men are tired of the law's delay, the insolence of office, and all that sort of

Counterfeit haif dollars have made their appearance in Porfland and restaurants and saloon keepers have been freely victimized. The shovers of the queer, says the News, did a land office business among the newsboys on Saturday night. They would post themselves in some dark place, purchase a paper and always give a spurious half for it, and receive a paper and 40 cents in change in return. In this way quite a number of bogus pieces were worked off. The money is fairly well made and looks fresh, and is evidently the handiwork of some expert local counterfeiter.

Attention H. & L. Co. No. 1. There will be a special meeting at A. H. & L. Co.'s hall at 7:30 P. M. Object—to consider matters in relation to Coming tournament,
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#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special session of the city compeil was held last evening, a full board present except councilman Gratke A communication was read from the Astoria Iron Works in regard to repairs to the table and committee on fire and water

#### OCEAN SPRAY.

The Olive S. Southard has arrived at ew York to load for the Columbia. The Staghound cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 55,023 bus, wheat, worth \$38,629.

The British bark Hoidee arrived in from Victoria yesterday. She has some wheat abourd, which is an unusual thing in the case of a British bark crossing in over Columbia bar.

M. D. Freeland, of Oysterville, has sent over a consignment of "New York" clams from Shoalwater bay, to Emerson, of Hoquiam, to plant in Gray's harbor. Since the discovery of these new clams, the razor and quehaug clams have lost their charm, the new ones being considered superior by clamologists.

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A new electric automatic compass has been invented, the needle of which, by

## ALL OVER THE COAST.

Eight million pounds is the estimated spring clip of wool in this state.

Chinese wash-houses pay a license \$100 inside the fire-limits at Olympia. Dr. William Hook is now mentioned as the coming governor of Washington territory.

Walfley, The Tacoma savings bank swindler, is sunning himself on the principal streets of Victoria, R. C.

As high as \$80 a head is offered to offi-cers of Victoria and Puget sound steam-ers to snuggle Chinese aeross the line. Sound contemporary is still in possession of his dura mater.

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held at San Jose, Cala., in May. Hose-First prize, \$650; second. \$400; third, \$250. Hook and ladder teams—First prize, \$500; second., \$300. Best juvenile hook and ladder team, \$150.

The excitement regarding the discovery of several silver ledges within five miles of Redding, Cala., increases. Miners from Nevada and Colorado are there in numbers, and prospecting is being more thoroughly done than ever before.

The fire company at Tacoma lost their entire capital of \$150, by the failure of the Tacoms savings bank, and to crown their distress, their foreman, Henry Schultz has since skipped the country with their \$50 silver speaking trumpet.

While John Hayden was boring for a well at Thirty-first and Y streets, Sacramento. Cala., a few days ago, he uncarthed a mammoth tusk about two feet below the surface. The tooth had been broken by the boring machine, but when the pieces were placed together it measured three inches in length.

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#### AT THE CAPITAL.

Fears That Rlaine May Capture the Admin- Cold Comfort for the Army of Office-Seekers. istration.

Washington, March 17.-The Demowas read, and referred to committee on health and police. Officer Steabb was asked what he had to say, he stated that the charges were substantially correct. Cornellman Bergman asked him if he knew of the existence of ordinance No. 449. He said he didn't think of it at the time. Ordinance 449 was then read by the clerk. Councilman Trencherd thought that the chief of police should be sustained in an effort to do his dairy. Councilman Present. She was accompanied by her changes are to be made public in regard to it vet. In regard to the New York postmaster he said nothing and been done. "You may say for me," said Colonel Vilos, "that I consider it my first aim and duty to become fully acquainted with the department before any important changes are to be made. The department must be thoroughly looked your before outside questions can be taken up. This does not signify that any changes are to be made public in regard to it vet. In regard to the New York postmaster he said nothing and been done. "You may say for me," said Colonel Vilos, "that I consider it my first aim and duty to become fully acquainted with the department before any important changes are to be made. The department that the changes are to be made. The department that the changes are to be made public in regard to it vet. In regard to the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition one. "You may say for me," said Colonel Vilos, "that I consider it my first aim and duty to become fully acquainted with the department that the changes are to be made public in regard to it vet. In regard to it vet. In regard to the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York postmaster he said nothing and the condition of the New York

lice be sustained, resulted: Ayes, three; noes, two. The mayor declared the motion lost. On motion council adjourned.

It would appear that this leaves the matter just where it was, as the main question was not reached. The question would not reached. The question to appoint him. This system was tained?" which he was by a majority vote, thus leaving Steabb still suspended. The matter of removal was not reached.

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The matter of the officers at the different military posts; that the officers ent military posts; that the officers at the different military posts; that the officers the military posts; that the officers the military posts; that the officers ent military po for nothing. They ascertained that a man seeking a post tradership would have to have the indorsement of the army officers at the post to which he wanted to be assigned, and furthermore that it is not the intention of the administration to draw collider of the tradership with years. to draw political distinction with regard

to such appointments.

The reduction of the force in the treas-Captain Bergman, formerly of the Modoc, has bought an interest in the bark Jelia Ford, at Port Blakely, and has gone to command her.

The reduction of the force in the treasury department and white house has sent a thrill of terror through the rank and file of government clerks. Consoled by It is reported that the steamer Williamette will lay up at San Francisco with her cargo on board until there is some improvement in coal or freights.

The British bark Haidee arrived in from Victoria yesterday. She has some

have been employed as drivers. A similar order has been made by Attorney-General Garland. It is understood that seamers between Sydney and San Francisco, calculating to carry the Australian mails through to England in twenty-eight days. The steamers Arizona and Alaska are mentioned as the probable for the assistant secretaryship of the in-

## FINAL DISPOSITION.

tain immediately prepared for stiffening, and notified the agent for the charterers that he was ready for cargo. The latter refused to accept the vessel, claiming that she wasn't ready for cargo, in that that she wasn't ready for cargo, in that she had not been surveyed after grounding, and was not lined for cargo. She was afterward taken up for wheat, loading by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. at a lower rate and her owners instituted suit for damages. Testimony was taken here by order of the Liverpool court and forwarded. The case was decided February 23d instin the Liverpool assizes before Mr. Justice Day. The following statement of the decision has been received which altice Day. The following statement of the decision has been received, which, al-though a meager account, shows the re-

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A state firemen's tournament is to be held at San Jose, Cala., in May. Hose—First prize, \$650; second, \$400; third, \$250. Hook and ladder teams—First misses \$250 second \$200. Best invanile. don merchants, the action being brought to recover compensation for a breach of charter. In the charter it was stipulated that the Rowland Hill should be ready to receive eargo at Portland, Oregon, on October 31, 1883, at sundown, and should she not be ready the charter was to be canceled. The ship arrived on that date, but having a load of 300 tons ballast on board she was not ready to take in cargo. but having a load or soo to take in cargo, board she was not ready to take in cargo, board she was not ready to take in cargo, and the charter party was canceled. The vessel was consequently delayed, and the demurrage and difference of freight after-ward obtained amounted to £1,500. His lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for that amount."

On the Sacramento river fishing will not be commenced generally for two weeks and many of the boats will not go out until the first of April. There have been a number of changes on the river indicating a light pack, and though all predictions invariably favor a short pack, it must be said that this year there are at the present time indications almost indisputable that the pack of 1885 will be much lighter than that of many past sensons.—Cul. Grocer and Canner, 12. sons.-Cal, Grover and Conner, 13.

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#### A TALK WITH VILAS.

Washington, March 17 .- Ex-Congress man Stevens was closeted for over half difficulty felt by men of vaciliating mind crats are howling because they fear that an hour recently with Postmaster-Gen-Blaine is about capturing the administra- eral Vilas. It is not known why his prietor, with whom I had a slight ac Silsby engine boiler; it was laid on the tion. They were much surprised to learn nomination of a first assistant postmasthat Cleveland requested Blaine to call ter general hangs fire. Colonel Vilas, instructed to advertise for bids, and to report at next on him recently. The meeting between when asked about the matter, said unnaturally inquired, and was informed to report at next on him recently. the two gentlemen was a hearty one there was nothing to be made public in that it was a West Indian dish which each shaking the other by the hand with regard to it vet. In regard to the New could be obtained nowhere else in Lon-

main in, probably until next fall—nt least it is authoritatively stated that the president will not appoint a successor to take the office on the 22d inst., when his commission expires. Pearson will stay in on the understanding that when the ndministration desires its own man there he will voluntarily retire. This will re-lieve the administration of criticism from the mugwumps, who cannot complain if their man resigns of his own secord, and Mr. Cieveland cannot be blamed for putting in a Democrat who will be in mony with his administration.

#### MISSOURI OFFICE SEEKERS.

A Man Who Expects to be Inspector of Pork at Jerusalem

Washington, March 17 .- A great deal of fun is made at the expense of the to clean and paint and put in a new propeller. She will be up here on the 27th The ship St. Locie from Philadelphia for San Francisco is causing many anxious inquiries. She is 301 days out from Philadelphia, and although she was at one time 183 days on a similar passage, those interested are very uneasy about her.

It is thought that the Pacific 3. tected by the civil service rules. The re- Missouri delegates, who are here in large duction for an economic purpose shows them conclusively that they are liable to be decapitated at any time. While this feeling of insecurity is not confined to the treasury department, still it is most much encouragement, but they hold sesthe interests of the public service. The result of this order will be the return to their regular duties of seven clocks. who are now being pressed. This in-formation has made some of the delega-tion very nervous. A belated man of the Missouri colony who arrived to-day was Colonel Newman, a granger from the in-terior, whose primitive ways attracted attention. He was soon informed as to the state of the foreign appointments that had been made up and was told that he had botter see Senator Vest and get on the list. Mr. Vest turned him over to a waggish member of the delegation, who fishing senson, and, as yet, very little preparations. Agents are slow about making advances to canneries; canneries; canneries; canneries; canneries; canneries are slow about making overtures to agents, and contracts for supplies are, so is to set his compass as he would set his offer, very light. There is a general disposition to hold off or hold on a while longer.

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On the list. Mr. vest turned him over to a wargish member of the delegation, who offere to so the president and get the colonel fixed. The false friend disappeared around the corner and turned up in the part of the delegation, who is to set his compass as he would set his watch and go to dinner, or go to bed, as the fancy strikes him. Modern inventions the hold off or hold on a while longer. Liverpool, to load wheat at this port.

Her charter expired at sundown, October
31. The vessel left Astoria in tow on the morning of the 30th, but was delayed by grounding, so that she did not reach here until the afternoon of the 31st. The captain immediately prepared for stiffening, the colonel would accept, however, he would nominate him for the best thing there was left—the inspector of pork at Jerusalem. The colonel said he would feel highly honored with the appointment, and he is probably the one man of the delegation who really feels that he has a not come sooner. as the first-class mis delegation who really feels that he has a

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#### WEST INDIA PEPPER-POT.

In a city restaurant the other day came across a peculiar dish. While studying the mean and experiencing the usua in making choice for luncheon, the pro quaintance, came up and said; "Why don't you try our 'pepper-pot'?" I not don. That settled the matter, and "pep per-pot" was ordered. It proved to be a savory stew, rather peppery, as its name denotes, with a peculiar aromatic flavor. While afterward discussing some celery

and stilton, the proprietor came upagain and was good enough to enlighten me concerning the peculiarities of "pepper-pot." His first statement rather startled manison frequently. At Miss Cleve
minorition.

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The Acronic support of the complete support of the comp of cold meat—pork is best—and fish go into the pot. Here, in London, we don't put fish in, only the best parts of the cold joints. Our 'pepper-pot' has only been about three years on the go. It has never been emptied; for aught I know to the contrary you may have been cating most a year or two old to-day. The cassareep preserves it perfectly fresh, and is added from time to time to keep the stew all right. Of course there are spaces and sances right. Of course there are spices and sauces put in to give the stew a flavor, besides the cassareep; which, in addition to its preservative and antiseptic qualities, has a distinct, if slight, flavor of its own." A bottle of this peculiar syrup was produced for my inspection; it is of a deep manhogany color, and of the consistency of received and resembling in fact. In

### of molass, k and resembling in fact. In dien soy.—London Letter. JOHN BULL'S SOLILOOUY.

When first I heard of the Prohibet False Said I to myself, said I, teross the seas to Soudan I'll waltz, Said I to myself, said I. I'll laugh at the desert's flerce simoon, I'll breathe on the Mahdi's little boom, And carry the fragments into Khartom

When I get one foot on the Upper Nils, Said I to myself, said I. Said I to myseif, said I.
I'll just sit down and perspire awhile.
Said I to myself, said I.
And as I sat, my good right toe
Was cut clean off at one fell blow:
Why, this Hel Mahdi's not so slow, Said I to myself, said I.

Said I to myself, said I.

I'll soul right home for my other foot. Said I to myself, said I. And I'll put on my Feaviest, hob-mailed

Said I to myself, said I.

And I'll kick this man and his Arab crew
From the fickle Nile to the ocean blue—
But if he'd kick me, what should I do?
Said I to myself, said I. -Colmabus, Ohio, Dispatch.

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