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Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., will have a reception about April 7th. Large quantities of halibut are being caught in the straits of Fuca, weighing from 25 to 50 lbs. each.

A sudden fall in the temperature yes terday afteroon brought sundry over onts out from their retirement.

The Columbia is due from San Francisco to-morrow. The Queen will not be up any more, the State resuming her old M. Niles, the insurance compact manager went to several canneries yesterday along the river to give them special rat-

The Salem Statesman says "This month is like March, 1883." Is that so? How dull it must have been in Salem in

John J. Byrne, in the Michigan Central passenger service, will take charge of the passenger and ticket department of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland April 1st.

The Oriential hotel at Seattle was burned last Thursday morning; several persons were badly burned, and one man, Eric Johnson, a Swede, aged 35 years,

died from suffocation On Wednesday Mrs. Mary A. Leonard on wednesday Mrs. Mary A. Leohard applied to the state supreme court for admission to the Oregon bar, upon a certificate from Washington territory. She was refused but is going to try it

E. C. Holden will commence delivery o goods sold at the Bay View restaurant at action yesterday, at 9 o'clock this morn-ing. The sale will be continued at 10 o'clock when the counter and kitchen ange and furniture will be disposed of.

The Sunday Welcome says that two of the young lady engrossing clerks who were employed at Salem—one of whom is a resident of East Portland—aver that a short, stout man with "stubly" mustache and wearing a stiff hat, offered them \$500 to permit him to steal the Portland char-ter bill as passed by the legislature.

The Seattle printers' union is kicking be The Scattle printers' union is kicking because two papers in that city are running the fifteen-cent-a-column-patent-out-side-plates. It says "it is an imposition on the public." That's just what it is, but if the public stands it and patronizes such trash what encouragement is there to newspapers who pay honest money for honest work?

From Hon. Thomas Cavanagh, just arrived from Washington, the Oregonian learns that the Republicans in congress learns that the Republicans in congress have adressed a petition to governor Moody asking him to call a special session of the legislature to choose a senator. Besides the names of all the Republicans in both branches of congress, the petition bears the signatures of ex-President Arthur, Mr. Blaine and many others prominent in the party. It is said that the idea originated with senator

There will be a state census taken this spring. When the man who takes the

special goods on hand and ready for in-spection. All the latest novelties. Mrs. McMaster has just returned and will take pleasure in displaying new goods and will certainly please all who come. No charges made for trimming goods bought in the house. Would call spe-cial attention to the fine assortment of raid silver and steal large and health gold, silver, and steel laces and braids. New flowers and feathers a specialty.

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Fishermen Attention.

There will be a meeting of Columbia river fishermen at the court house at seven o'clock, Saturday evening, the

A. SCHURING.

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In a few weeks will begin the annual catch of Columbia river salmon. It is a business that lies at the basis of our prosperity here in Astoria, and, at present when the outlook for the salmon season is the reverse of encouraging, business of all kinds is correspondingly depressed. Every year comes to Astoria a crop that needs but the harvesting; without plowing or seeding or cultivating, the strip of water in front of our doors yields from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. no area of its

OUR FISHERIES.

NEGLECT OF INNENSE NATURAL WEALTH.

Resources of Enormous Value Which Await

Development,

size in the world being more productive; When Bryant wrote his "Thanatopsis." he said: "All that trend the globe are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom." So it may be said that the fish that come in to the Columbia river are but the merest fringe, the scantiest ravelings of that great mantle of finny life that covers the waters of the ocean that tosses to the west.

At our city's gates lie inexhaustible treasures: sources of wealth surer and better then any gold or silver mine that was ever opened. We refer to the great fishing possibilities of this northwest coast. At intervals efforts have been made in a small way to demonstrate this by men who are possessed of the idea that the business justifies development. Dr. A. C. Kinney, the Deep Sea Fishing Co., and others, have experimented, but from the appliances to hand, the experiments

necessarily neither thorough nor astisfactory.

It would seem as though it were time for a fish commissioner for the North Pacific coast to be appointed who would look into the matter, examine and report

and bring to public notice the great sources of wealth in this line that exist in adjacent waters. The explorations which have been made The explorations which have been made on the Atlantic seaboard by the aid of liberal grants from congress have been the means of adding millions to the wealth of sustern cities and of providing work for hundreds of thousands of peo-ple. What is already known of the resources of the waters of the northwest Pacific coast makes it certain that an appropriation from congress would produce results quite as satisfactory, if not more so, than those obtained in the east. It being known for certain that fishing grounds of vast extent exist all along the northwest Pacific coast, they should be examined and reported on at the expense of the government. The only official sur of the government. The only official surveys made hitherto are those by Captain Richards, royal navy, in her mejesty's ships Phamper and Hecate between 1858 and 1864. These surveys were limited to the western coasts of Vancouver island the western coasts of Vancouver island and the Queen Charlotte group. But while the inner shores of these have been sufficiently well defined for commercial purposes the outer coast from Aliska to the Columbia river and south of Astoria has never been properly explored.

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Pacific coast has been represented in the markets of the world by salmon only, and then almost exclusively by rivercoach the sound then almost exclusively by rivercaught fish. Of the various kinds of salmon found on the coast the spring salmon of the Columbia river, oncorhynchos keto, delicious in size, flavor and richness. In the Quenaint river, w. T., is found a very fine variety, the oncorhynchos keto, delicious in flavor, and by some considered to rival the Columbia river fish. It is, however, considerably smaller, seldom exceeding found in the sound and can be caught in great quantities at Neah bay. It is a fact worthy of note that salmon fishing can be carried on all the year round in the deep waters of the sound, particularly at the entrance of Port Townsend bay and Admiralty inlet.

The most important of the fish which swarm in these waters, and which may be truly said to represent, as Johnson said of Mr. Thrale's brewing vates, a potentiality of riches beyond the dreams of as variee, are the halibat, cod of numerous kinds, the smelt and the herring, besides of the schools of between Point Greenville and string the proceedings of the United States naveled the proce

A curious incident happened on the bark Jane Sproft now in port, while she was lying in the stream at Astoria. The less being water for a sailing boarding losses rune on bourd and began conversally itself to desert the resear. The sailing boarding losses was provided to desert the research that was some on bound and began conversally itself to desert the research that man is not more than the fish is no ago desert the sachous the hourd the head and stumone by a sailing the stream at Astoria. The period of the saches the saches the same at Astoria. The period of the saches the men went down in the forecastle where a fight ensued and Jack was worsted, being struck about the head and stunned. The "sailor grabber" then carried his victim to the deck and threw him over bag and baggage into a small boat moored alongside the vessel, and made for the shore. Nothing further has been heard in the matter. About a year ago the sailor fell down a steamer's hold while off the coast of Africa, and is not supposed to be in his right mind.—News.

Go to Mrs. Malcolm's and see the beautiful and varied assortment of spring goods on hand and ready for inspection. All the latest novelties. Mrs. McMaster has just returned and will take pleasure in displaying new goods and will certainly please all who come. No charges made for trimming goods bought in the house. Would call special attention to the fine assortment of call dilease and the form the Atlantic. But it is urged that cod taken of the Allaska const.

with that from the Atlantic. But it is urged that cod taken off the Alaska coast could not be cured on the spot, the climate of Alaska being considered too humid for the purpose. Even should this be so it has not been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that the climate of Astoria is not adapted for the climate of Astoria is not adapted for fish curing. This place has the advan-tage of being several hundred miles near-er than San Francisco to the fishing banks. Before quitting the subject of the cod proper, it may be added that there seems to be no difference in the quality of the oil yielded by the eastern and the western fish, and the quantity is comparatively the same, although not actually so, the livers of the cod on this coast being very small.

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Besides the true cod many other varieties swarm in Puget sound. Those worthy of special notice as food fish are the green, the black and the rock cod. The green cod ranges from ten to twenty-five pounds in weight and is rich in flavor. It bears considerable resemblance to the true cod, and is sold as such by dealers in Victoria and elsewhere. Although good eating, it assumes when dried or pays cash. "That settles it."

salted a rusty appearance, which detructs from its market value. It is, however,

well worth the catching.

This article is taken and adapted from one in Bradsteet's of March 7th and is designed to aid the idea intended by the author—viz: the hastening of the time designed to aid the idea intended by the author—viz: the hastening of the time when the attention of the government will be directed to this important matter.

Of all the fishes of the northwest Pacific coast none seem likely to prove more remunerative than the black cod, anadyong fighting as a remain to Proanoplopma fimbria, so named by Pro-fessor Tarleton H. Bean, to whom speci-mens were sent in 1878. The late Alexmens were sent in 1878. The late Alexander C. Anderson, of Victoria, fisheries inspector for British Columbia, in a report to the minister of marine and fisheries, said, that from the firmness and richness of its flesh; it will bear salting equally well with the salmon, and adds: "I do not question that, with time, this fish will prove, with the aid of proper vessels and the needful appliances, a valuable adjunct to the resources of the resources of

a valuable adjunct to the resources of the provincial waters, either as a market fish, or certainly for the extraction of oil." Black cod were first put on the market in the fall of 1883. They were caught at Queen Charlotte's islands, salted and sent to Victoria, where good judges declared them to be the finest they had ever tasted. Some were also sent to the United States fish commis-sioner at Weshington, some to the Bossioner at Washington, some to the Bos-ton fish bureau and others to New York ton fish bureau and others to New York dealers. The opinion in these quarters was the same as that expressed at Victoria. Black cod is among large fish what the sardine is among small. No systematic fishery for them has yet been established. Black cod are plentiful off the northwest coast and Puget sound. "Whoever may be the enterprising man," says the gentleman who drew attention to them, as detailed above, "to suggest a successful method of capturing them, so as to put them on the eastern market in quantities, will have struck a bonanza better than a gold mine." For small boats the best fishing season is during July and August, but with amacks of from thirty to forty tons fishing could be carried on all the year round.

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Twenty-seven varieties of the rock cod are found in Puget sound. The largest is the rough red rock cod, which not infrequently attains a weight of twenty-five pounds. At Cape Flattery and the entrance to Fuca strait it can be taken in trance to Fuca strait it can be taken in vast quantities. Salted it is excellent, equal in flavor to the ordinary pickled cod, but, as in the case of the green cod, its appearance is somewhat against it.

The western and the eastern halibut are identical. This fish is found in profusion along the whole coast of Alaska and British Columbia and as far as Cape Flatter. The chief fishing ground is off

Flattery. The chief fishing ground is off the entrance to the strait of Fuca. No determined attempt to introduce the halidetermined attempt to introduce the hali-but of this coast as a staple article of commerce has yet been made. In 1879, the Emily Stevens schooner caught a car-go, but since then the fishing has been confined to the Indians at Cape Flattery. The operations of the Indians are greatly limited; as with their slightly-built open cances they can only fish when weather and tide are favorable. Large, decked vessels could ride out the storms at an-chor, and would have no need to await a vessels could ride out the storms at anchor, and would have no need to await a favorable condition of the tide. Although not equal to salt cod, halibut freshened and slightly smoked is esteemed a delicacy. It can scarcely fail to be of solid commercial value, as smoked halibut commands a large sale in eastern markets, immense quantities being consumed in eastern and interior cities. The supply of halibut on this coast is practically ne eastern and interior crites. The sup-ply of halibut on this coast is practically inexhaustible. At present the market is confined to a summer trade on the Co-lumbia and the sound, and even this limited business is exceedingly profitable. Apart from the trade in the fresh fish shitoged in ice, a canning industry might

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Remarks in Reference to Woman Suffrage.

Fair one, in whose eyes the light o hope and youth and joy I see, you ask what I think of female suffrage, and you desire to know how it works in the far west where it has been tried. I answer that it works all right enough, but it doesn't tear up the political greensward and purify the ballot as you might think it would. If you will come here, how ever, and sit near me, and look up into my deep, earnest, violet eyes, while the other people are engaged in discussing our young man and our boy, while the great world, too, has itseye on everything else except the gentle gazelle with the tall pointed hat who is to be the mother of future congressmen, it will be a good time for me to buzz in your pinkest ear. Female suffrage isn't what we need to raise the price of wheat so much as some other things. In this land of the brave

other things. In this land of the brave and home of the free, me own native land, if you please, each n une represents the labors, the trials and victories of a

America permits every child born under America permissevery can a norm many it wave—to begin the work of making himself or herself, as the case may be, something or nothing. Is it not true, Ethel? Blood and lineage high don't count much fiere, Ethel. I'd rather have good, vigorous plehim blood in America, Ethel, than to have royal blood with trichings in it. to have royal blood with trichings in it.
With a pure heart and a liver thist will
not shirk any responsibility, we may accomplish much. So it is not, after all,
the pedigree or the prerogative which is
to make Rome howl, fair maid.

There are men in this great land, Ethel, who swing their hats and howl and get drunk, and vote, who do not know so much all their lives as you forget when you are asleep. So it's not a question of qualification, you see, but—let us step into the conservatory a moment while I murmur into your ear a thought which came to me several years ago. Which would you prefer, Ethel, to run the government, or to run the man who runs the government?

I see by the tell-tale color that comes

and goes in your cheek, and by the man-ner in which you struggle to swallow

your fan, that you twig.

Mind you, I do not say that the object
of a joyous being like yourself should be
to marry a man and run him; but I say this without fear of successful contra diction, that the overwhelming percent age of my own sex enters the marriage state during life. Continuing the argu-ment from this premise, I am led to say, and still without fear of successful contradiction, that in each case where I have looked up the data, I have found that these men have married one of your

This leads me to say that while mar-riage may not be an object toward which we should struggle, it is a condition of things which is certainly alarmingly

And that is why I say that female suffrage need not rack your gentle mind. Let that job out. Be the natural, noble, unreasonable, irresistible, hilarious, tearful, comfortable, sunny package of a strawberry and cream contradictions that you are now, only try to be sensible and useful, and you will be solid with the masses, Ethel, you will be solid with the masses.

the steamer Alexander Diencan, reported that while on a voyage from Astoria to Neah bay, in 1879, he ran through one of the schools between Point Grenville and Quilleute, extending nearly forty miles. The herring, pointed trout, kelp fish, flounder and skate are well represented. The herring is valuable not contain the bear and skate are well represented. ing in holes dug in the ground; meals and beds cost fifty cents each. At Eagle pass the snow is six feet deep, and from 75 cents to \$1 is charged for meals. The agents at Portland and Victoria who supply the passes are ignorant of these facts, but the worst is easily seen when a man arrives here and finds employment hard to secure, and living so high. It costs \$30 to return to Victoria, and no man will endure the hardship if he can get away. The poil tax of \$3 and the hospital tax of \$1 is sure to be taken out if you have been in camp but four days. I think it is the duty of workingusen to warn their fellowmen of such treachery, and hope you will give this to some paper for publication. It may save many a laborer from hunger, cold and disappointment."

John Exon, who was called to San Francisco by his brother in the interest of the "deep sea fishing enterprise." re-turned on last steamer and reports encouraging prospects in relation thereto. He feels satisfied that the enterprise will yield large returns.-News.

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A PROFESSOR'S OPINION

A High Authority Says Trout and Salmo Treat Are the Same Thing.

Last winter, says the News, George Guistin, a Frst street fish dealer, was ar rested on complaint of the Rod and Gur olub and held to answer by Justice By bee for offering trout for sale contrary to law. The dealer declared the fish were caught in salt water, and, to determine the question, they were packed up and sent to Spencer F. Baird at Wash ington. D. C., of the Uniten States con mission of fish and fisheries, who is turn submitted the fish to Professo David S. Jordan, of the Indiana univer sity, Bloomington. Commissioner Baird forwarded the letter to J. C. Mendenhall of this city. It contains matter which would tend to show that the defense of Mr. Guistin was correct, and that it was possible that the fish might be caught in salt water. Following is the full text of Professor Jordan's letter: The Indiana University: Bloomington

president's room. February 17, 1885. Dear Sir: The trout from Portland is the common Rocky mountain trout, or Clarke's trout, or red-throated trout—

stao purpurates pallas. In Washington territory it is known as mountain trout when taken in rivers and brooks, and salmon front when ta-ken in the sea or river mouths. Sea-rur ken in the sea or river months. Sea-run specimens are more silvery, with finer spots and less red than those taken it the small streams, and larger individuals are sometimes taken in the sea than

are often seen in the rivers.

There is not the slightest doubt that the so-called salmon trout of the fishdealers, and the mountain trout of the sportsmen are one and the same fish, the only differences being temporary, dependent on the water and possibly on the food. I have myself caught hun-dreds of these same trout with the seine about Tacoma, in the sea-the locality from which this specimen was obtained.

This species may always be known when fresh by a deep scarlet or crimson blotch on the membranes of the lower side of the lower jaw.

The fish is, therefore, both a mountain trout and salmon trout, as the names are understood in Washington territory and Oregon. If the laws permit the killing of one and prohibit the killing of the other, the only test is whether caught in salt or fresh water Very truly yours, DAVID S. JORDAN.

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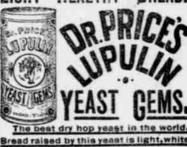
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