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Catsup farmers want rain.  
Daily service at Grace church this week.

Rainfall for March 1.51 inches; for March, '95, 2.56.

Judge F. J. Taylor opened court at The Dalles yesterday morning.

J. J. Murphy is said to be the special postal agent for these parts.

Boys' and children's suits just received at McIntosh's clothing store.

Speaking flounders by torchlight is the favorite sport at Yaquina bay.

The City of Athens, one of the last of the November fleet, has arrived out.

About \$200,000 has been paid out of the state treasury since the close of the legislative session.

The Albany fire department has ordered a \$200 hose cart to bring down to the June tournament.

There will be a spring opening of millinery at Mrs. Eaton & Carnahan's next Wednesday and Thursday. See adv't.

The Banca crossed out on Sunday. The Josefa cleared yesterday for Bristol direct with 45,510 bus. wheat, worth \$32.075.

The News says several capitalists are quietly buying up all the wheat they can find. They are gambling on the prospect of a war.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given to-morrow evening at the Parker house on the occasion of the opening of the new Parker home restaurant.

The State of California, which leaves Portland to-night for San Francisco, carries 150 tons of old railroad iron to the San Francisco rolling mills to be worked over.

The News says a large Columbia river salmon will be shipped this week to Queen Victoria, and it is expected to go through from Portland to London in fourteen days.

The A. B. Field was loading tin at Flavel's dock yesterday. She has been put in fine shape for the season of '95 and will make her first trip to Tillamook the latter part of the week.

Next Saturday the Telephone will come from Portland without making any stop, and will show what can be done in the way of speed. She will go back the same afternoon, leaving here at 2 p. m.

C. E. S. Wood, late first lieutenant in the twenty-first infantry, and a member of General Howard's staff, is spoken of as the probable successor of Brigadier-General Kapus, O. S. M., resigned.

Charley Reed, the plain comedian, and twenty-eight standard minstrels, will appear at Liberty hall next Monday evening. They are immense; reserved seats for sale at the New York novelty store.

Generally there has been about an equal shilling difference between English freights from San Francisco and the Columbia river. This year there is not over three; present ratings being 33.5 and 42.5.

There will be a grand excursion on the Telephone to Cathlamet this afternoon. The boat will leave at 2 o'clock, and return at 2 p. m., will touch at Knappa and return on the Washington territory side, arriving here at 6 o'clock.

The Allahabad made the run from San Francisco to Sydney, a distance of 6,000 miles, in thirty-nine days fourteen years ago. She left Hong Kong for Astoria on the 14th of last November, and, in all probability, will never be seen again.

Carpet cleaning season having arrived, the Oregonian reports a boom in beef-galls, which are in high favor as an alleged detergent. The modesty of the Oregonian's local force deters them from suggesting an unlimited source of supply.

The 66th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in this country will be celebrated on April 25th by the lodges of I. O. F. of this state at Portland. Members of Beaver lodge No. 35 of Astoria will be carried on the Telephone for \$2.50 for the round trip.

The tournament executive committee met last evening and adopted rules for racing, etc. A special meeting will be held next Saturday evening, when the programme will be made up. The committee have met with most encouraging success and are being pledged material aid.

The moon was full last night; she was also partially eclipsed by the earth getting between her and the sun so that the earth's shadow fell on her surface, but the mists that of late have in the deep bosom of the ocean been buried came rolling in over the hill and we have saw nothing of the eclipse.

Rescue No. 2's engine is out of service again, an attempt being made to have her put in working condition. The hose cart with 800 feet of hose has been stationed at Capt. Flavel's dock, and in case of a fire his force pump will be called into use. It is but a short time ago that a new boiler was put in the engine at a cost of \$1,275.

R. V. Monsteth, post commander Castling Post, G. A. R., No. 14, received a communication last evening stating that Gen. F. H. Lamb, department commander, and staff and post department commander Gen. G. E. Calkins and staff would be here and participate in the social reception given by the post and Relief Corps No. 3, next Tuesday evening.

The story about finding \$145 in gold in a chicken's crop was a little slow this year. It is to be had by last evening's mail in the Spokane Falls Review. This story usually appears March 1st. The old lady that made a patch-work quilt with 47,284 pieces in it should show up this week.

The ninety-year-old man who saved a cord of wood and then walked four miles for the mail is over due. He should have paraded on the 20th inst.

Wm. Chance and Emsley Holton went out to the Klaskanine on Sunday and when near W. H. Gray's place found an enormous wild cat eating a sheep. Holton's dog grappled the varmint by the throat and both tumbled in the water; after scuffling considerable the dog got away with him. He was on exhibition yesterday afternoon and few who saw the bloody monster would believe that any dog would tackle such a fierce brute.

Boys' and Children's suits just received at McIntosh's new store.

## PESSACH.

An Interesting Account of a Custom Observed for 3,276 Years.

[WRITTEN FOR THE ASTORIAN.]

To-day begins the celebration by Hebrews of commemorating the passing out of Egypt by the children of Israel.

After Israel was conquered and in bondage, Pharaoh, king of Egypt, persecuted them greatly and his tyranny became oppressive; yet in spite of all hardships the Jews prospered and increased in numbers. Pharaoh, fearing they might become too numerous and powerful, issued an edict bidding all the first born, male children of Jewish parents, to be thrown into the water, (for which reason the first born son in every family, is supposed to fast the day before Pessach, up to the hour of noon; of course he doesn't do it until he is "Barnitzway," 13 years of age, up to which time the father fasts for him.) But Moses, who himself was rescued from the water and raised by Pharaoh's daughter, interested himself in behalf of his race.

He pleaded for them before the king, but to no purpose; finally he threatened and commanded Pharaoh in the name of God, to cease his persecutions or the Lord would punish him. At this the king only became incensed, whereupon God sent ten plagues among Pharaoh and his tribe.

1st, all the waters turned into blood; 2nd, every place became filled with frogs; 3rd, vermin; 4th, wild beasts; 5th, murrain; 6th, boils; 7th, hail; 8th, locusts; 9th, darkness; and 10th, slaying of the first born. Pharaoh finally yielded and ordered the Israelites out of Egypt; and Moses led them out of the land on the 14th day of Nisan, but in such haste that they had no time to prepare nor bake the dough they carried along; they dried it in the sun, for which reason Matzos or unleavened bread is used during Passover; nor are the Jews allowed to drink liquor, beer, or use anything sour, nor rice, flour, oatmeal, etc., etc. Matzos is used instead, which, by the way, makes excellent pancakes or dumplings.

The feast of Passover begins the day the Israelites started to leave Egypt—the 14th day of Nisan—and continues for eight days.

HOW PASSOVER IS GENERALLY OBSERVED.

A few days before the holidays, every orthodox Jew commences cleaning house. The house is either papered or calcimined, to suit the size of one's purse. Every nook and corner, every drawer and pocket is emptied of "chomex" (anything not allowed to be used during these holidays).

The next thing in order is to dispose of all the "chomex" in the house, or store. A kind of contract is entered into with some Gentile, whereby he agrees to buy everything named in the document, for a sum stated therein; he pays a dollar or so, as a pledge of good faith, and if, at the expiration of eight days, (after Pessach) he fails to pay the balance due, the contract is declared null and void.

Then the dishes, tubs, in fact all kitchen utensils, must be cleaned with boiling water, and scrubbed; or, as in most cases, a new set of household ware is used altogether.

On the 12th day of Nisan in the evening, the head of the household lights a candle, and with a wooden spoon and feather fan, he goes in search of chomex, previously scattered in different parts of the house, on purpose; he then tries all, candle, duster, spoon and chomex, into a cloth and hides it until next morning when the janitor of the synagogue calls for all the chomex, which he finally burns.

Chomex is, however, permitted to be handled and used until the 13th day of Nisan (Pessach) at 10 a. m.

The first two evenings (Monday and Tuesday evening) are called Zedeh nights, on these nights, after the head of the family returns home from the temple of worship he puts on a cap and gown of white muslin, (which until is only worn on special occasions as the two Zedeh nights, Yom Kipur or day of atonement, and by the bridegroom at the wedding ceremonies, and neither would any Hebrew be hurried without these garments).

The head of the family then sits down upon the bed while the rest seat themselves around the table near the bed. Glasses are filled with wine of raisins, and God's blessing invoked; after this the children, from the oldest down, ask questions, as to why it is that different things are done on this night from any other night. Whereupon the father answers them properly.

The next thing is to give each one a piece of matzah (some sharp, bitter herb) (generally plain horseshoe) to remember the hard and bitter life our forefathers led; then follows some green parsley with chomex (a mixture of apples, nuts and wine) signifying the relief afforded by the retirement from Egypt.

The history of Pessover is then recited without interruption, except when the door is opened, inviting the Prophet Elijah to enter and partake of a glass of wine, placed in the center of the table for his exclusive use. After reading the Goode (history) comes the feast, and the ceremonies of the evening end with singing of psalms.

The first two days of Passover are called Yom-tov (holiday) on which days no business is done, but in the next four days, Chel a mowd (half holiday) one is permitted to transact the necessary business, smoke, light fires, etc., and two more days of Yom-tov, make an equal to one of the most important of Jewish holidays.

H. W.

Commander-in-Chief Kowitz is the youngest commander the Grand Army of the Republic has ever had, being only 39 years of age. In 1862, in his 16th year, he enlisted in the thirty-seventh regiment, Ohio volunteers, as a drummer, and served through a number of battles in that capacity. At the battle of Mission Ridge he threw down his drum, and, seizing the rifle of a fallen comrade, fought manfully until he fell, wounded in the leg, which was afterward amputated. From this episode Commander Kowitz is nationally known as "the drummer boy of Mission Ridge."

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## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

Arrangements have been made by which firemen will be taken to Astoria and back on one of the river steamers to the tournament in June, for \$4. This will probably induce several to go.—Astorian Democrat.

You can receive the cuts and kicks; you can work like a Trojan for your friends;—that's all right; my son;—but when there is anything lying round loose, you will have to be mighty spry if you get it.—The Dalles Journal.

The travel into the Coeur d'Alene mines has become very heavy. The men there is already a surplus of miners and laborers, and that the wage-worker who goes in now solely with the idea of procuring work in the mines, is likely to be disappointed.

A gentleman just from the New Orleans fair says that all the Oregon agent has advertised this state is illustrated circulars and a few cases of canned salmon. The agent was allowed but \$500 and he is not able now to show the generous spirit of Oregonians by asking visitors out to take a drink.—Standard.

"Better suffer wrong than do wrong." No person may pass through extended experiences without being subjected to wrongs, and these may sometimes be too great to endure. The dictates of highest good may require us to resist and it is then our duty to compel the authors of wrong to desist from placing them upon him.—Astorian Democrat.

Chinamen don't let a load of wood get cold in the streets of Portland. They watch it in squares and corners until the time the granger crosses the city boundary till it is unloaded, then they pounce upon the purchaser like a pack of hungry wolves to get the job of cutting it. A poor white man stands no chance in an uneven contest over a wood pile.—News.

A glance at the loads of fresh halibut and other salt water fish brought to our docks these days ought to convince any one of the wonderful possibilities of our waters in this respect. The abundance of bringing in fish from Alaska and packing these fish therein for the coast markets will furnish employment for hundreds of men and thousands of dollars of capital besides bringing untold wealth to our coffers from the sale of the product thus marketed. Who will work up this scheme? There is a fine chance here for eastern capital seeking investment.—Port Townsend Argus.

The prosperity of every community depends upon the character and enterprise of its citizens, as well as upon the fostering and encouragement of home industries. It is a recognized principle of municipal economy that no city can secure for itself a substantial and permanent existence unless its inhabitants shall be possessed in a liberal degree of the disposition to aid each other—in other words to put their shoulders to the wheel, and labor with a common purpose to divide the new found wealth should belong. We should dislike very much to have a serious quarrel with our Canadian friends, and the best way to avoid an unfortunate misunderstanding is to divide the country in question now, while both claimants think it worthless.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Death of Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Mary Ross, wife of Job Ross, and an old and respected resident of this city, died at her residence at half past five last Sunday afternoon, the 23rd inst. She had been suffering for several months, and her death was a release from pain. She was conscious up to within a short time of her death, and spoke with affectionate remembrance of the many who knew and loved her in life and who, during her long illness did so many little acts of kindness to smooth her last hours. She leaves a large family of children and grandchildren, and a devoted husband, a counsellor and a friend. She was born on the 18th of April, 1817, and in a few weeks more would have completed her 78th year. The funeral took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after appropriate ceremonies at the house the remains were conveyed to the family lot in the hillside cemetery.

A magnificent chinook salmon was forwarded to President Cleveland yesterday by J. W. & V. Cooke. It weighed forty pounds and will grace the president's table. But it is well known that President Cleveland is adverse to receiving presents, and when he sits down in his shirt sleeves to read his copy of Oregonian and finds that the fish was captured out of season and that J. W. & V. have been guilty of "flat burglary" in the taking thereof, it is more than likely that he will return the fine fish to the donors and perhaps throw in a dog or two which he has received from some of his seekers and has no use for. It is not known what office J. W. is aspiring to, but from his well known pious proclivities he probably wants to be minister somewhere.—Sunday Oregonian.

How He Got a Position.

"I applied for a position in a banking house in Wall street six months ago, and although I proved my competency, they would not take me. I had been down on my luck and looked old and shabby. An idea struck me I got up a new growth of hair with Parker's Hair Balsam, raised a decent suit of clothes, applied again, and they took me in a minute. So you write a clerk, with \$2,000 salary. The moral is plain. Parker's Hair Balsam gives a person a new face.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will be sacrificed this week at Adler's. They will be warranted in the bargain.

WHAT!

Do You Think that "Jeff" of The Chop House

Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink? "No, much!" 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."

## HOW THE KIRKWOOD'S CREW WAS SAVED.

The steamer *Barrowmore*, owned by Messrs. W. Johnston & Co., from Baltimore to Liverpool, arrived on Saturday, having on board the captain and crew, 16 in all, of the ship *Kirkwood*, which was abandoned at sea, and through which disaster the crew had a narrow escape with their lives. It will be remembered that the *White Star* steamer *Germanic* passed the *Kirkwood* dismantled several days ago, when the captain of the latter refused the offer of the steamer to take the crew off their disabled vessel. It now appears that the crew were then keeping the water down by continual pumping, but in their noble endeavor to save their vessel they were frustrated by the weather. The *Barrowmore* fell in with the *Kirkwood* last Tuesday about 400 miles west of the Fastnet. She was then dismantled and her decks swept of everything, most of the remaining crew were rescued. In order to calm it large quantities of oil were thrown on the sea, and the tiny craft thereby rode easier. A line having been made fast to a lifebuoy, the whole of the crew 16 in number, were drawn one at a time through the water. By this means all were saved, though the boat and its gallant crew had to make several trips before the rescue could be completely effected. There were several feet of water in the hold of the *Kirkwood* when she was abandoned. The crew were in a partially exhausted state in consequence of the continued efforts they had been making for the previous days to keep their vessel afloat. So rough were the waves when the rescue was taking place that the lifeboat was time after time lost to sight, appearing again on the crest of a large wave, and it was a source of relief to the captain and crew of the *Barrowmore* to see their brave comrades retrace the ship's path to safety. The *Kirkwood* was gradually sinking when last seen, and as very heavy weather was subsequently encountered by the steamer it is assumed that the ship went down soon after being abandoned. It appears that Captain Anlot, of the *Barrowmore*, has on several occasions been instrumental in saving life at sea, and has already received several awards from the board of trade.—Liverpool Journal of Commerce, March 2.

THE LORD'S DAY.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:—

Believing that Sunday evening can be spent in a great many ways worse than going to church, I attended the Episcopal church last Sunday evening and am glad I did, for the sermon preached by the Rev. M. D. Wilson was both interesting and instructive. His text was from Ex. XX: 8-11: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work."

He first said the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath; showed how a cessation of work one day in seven benefited a man mentally and physically and proved it an institution alike humane and divine; then went on to show that at one time sects, in their observance of the Sabbath, had so many rules and laws that in their observance of it they almost forgot worship of the Lord; but that things had changed so now that the majority of people forgot both laws and worship; how Christ, when on earth, performed miracles on the Sabbath, but that such acts were not violations of the day, inasmuch as they were works of love and mercy.

I cannot trespass on your space to give any real idea of what the sermon was like, but feel sorry that a greater number did not hear it. It put me in mind of an occasion a few years ago when I believe they are to be found, but few go to prove their reality.

CHURCHMAN.

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