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### Notice To Advertisers.

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Begins to look a little dry.

The annual hunt for houses has begun Easter eggs-eighteen cents a dozen at

Jeff's spring poet turned loose yester-The News takes time by the fetlock in

a suggestion as to how Portland shall spend the 4th of July.

W. H. Gray returned from a San Franeisco visit yesterday and goes to his Klas-kanine farm this morning.

The price of lumber advanced in Sur Francisco during March. to \$14 per M for rough, and \$30 per M for surfaced.

C. R. Thomson, who has recently fin-ished an abstract of Clatsop county rec-ords, has removed his law office to room 5, over City Book store. Collectors and men who handle money say that times are easier and money plen-tier. That will certainly be news to a many of us who yearn for the unattain-

A few more bonts were out yesterday than were out the day before, but noth-ing like activity will prevail before the April full moon—which will be on the 28th inst.

By every cannery lies a heap of scrap tin, glittering in the sunlight on top, a rusty red below. Were this stuff at Swansea it would be worth six dellars a ton. Here it is worthless.

Capt. John Wood came over in the Hunter from Shoalwater bay yesterday. The Hunter has been used last month in catching some fine codfish about a mile outside the faraway buoy at that place.

Mrs. E. C. Holden is prepared to furnish ladies and gentlemen with the com-forts of a home at her private board-ing house eligibly situated and easy of as to and from the business portion

went to Kant's store yesterday to see "the man with four arms," that worthy having stationed a man at his door with two fire arms, which, according to his figuring made four.

Judging from the piles of freight for Astoria on yesterday morning's steamer it is evident that the business men of the city are of the opinion that we are to have a busy season. Astoria is one of the best of San Francisco's northern

The sale of reserved seats for the min-The sale of reserved seats for the min-strel entertainment next Monday evening at Liberty hall indicates that there will be a crowded house. The management desire it stated that each reserved seat will be a chair, and that no benches will be in the reserved seat portion of the house. The box sheet is now open at the New York Novelty store.

The presence of a good many promi-nent in the salmon business, for the past two weeks has as yet resulted in nothing definite as to future arrangements. Some of the embarrassed canneries would run of the emparassed danneries would run if they had the money; more will run anyhow. Several thousand cases are reported contracted for at prices as much below as above one dollar.

Though Clatsop dwellers depend mostthen a ride in a four-wheeled vehicle is a necessity. For this reason a stylish tura-out, such as B. B. Franklin imported yes-terday, fills the bill. True it is a hearse, and something that no one cares particularly about; but it is a good one and an ornament to any undertaking establish-

The story is told of an eastern lady who visited in this vicinity not long ago, and who in coming around Tongue point caught sight of the buoy depot. "Well," said she, "I've heard a good deal about the size of vegetables in Oregon; more than I believed, but I declare if those Oregon pumpkins don't beat anything I ever did see." The "Oregon pumpkins" that she saw were two yellow nun buoys on the dock

Holt Bros. bought the mill and building known as the Howe planing mill yesterday afternoon. In future it will be known as the Astoria planing mill. The new proprietors are men of considerable experience and practical knowledge; they will be joined by two more brothers who are on the way from lows, where they have had charge of extensive planing mills and sash factories, and about the 16th of the month they expect to begin active operations. In the meantime, the mill and machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and put in good shape for business.

A man from over wonder says that be Holt Bros, bought the mill and build-

A man from over yonder says that he can tell the state of the tides from the appearance of his cat's eyes. When the tide is at low ebb her eyes contract and become more oval. When the tide is on the flood her eyes expand and elongate. This theory easily explains what cats are made for. They are made to serve as tide indicators. There was a time when some person of weak intellect started the story that cats were invented to catch story that cats were invented to eatch rats and mice. But when we recall the fact that over a billion rat and mouse traps are annually manufactured in this country while only ten million of kittens are born in the same period, then the whole story at once explodes.

An analysis of the tin, obtained from old cans, was recently made that is of interest to dealers in canned goods. There are parties in New York who purchase at \$1 per wagon load all the old tin cans they can get. After being soaked in water in order to remove the labels, they are placed in revertenters. in water in order to remove the labels, they are placed in reverberatory furnace and exposed to a low temperature, yet sufficient to remove the tin and solder from the cans. The iron plates are then rolled flat and sold to umbrella and trunk manufacturers. One week's smelting amounted to 21 tons. An analysis made from this failed to show even a trace of lead. This certainly is conclusive evidence that, so far as that metal is sive evidence that, so far as that metal is concerned, consumers of canned goods have no cause to fear the formation of the saits of lead in food preserved in tin

A girl wishing a situation to housework, may apply at this office.

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

Flower pot brackets, and flower pots the latest styles, at John A. Montgom ery's,

THE WRECK OF THE SILVA DE GRACE.

The wreck of the Silva de Grace by buoy No. 4, is fast disappearing. "In the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49," there came a man named Gray

that fatal rock.

Three days after there came an American ship from the Sandwich Islands which had sailed from Boston with cargo for that place and was now under orders to return via the Columbia with what freight could be there procured. To the captain went Gray and offered him \$10,000 six a gift to himself and \$75 a thousand to load the lumber from the wreck of the Silva de Grace and carry it to San Francisco. The captain refused and Gray offered him \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, but to ne avail, the captain remaining obdurate and declaring that were he to lose his vessel in the attempt he could never look the owners in the face after disobeying their erders.

In those days vessels in the Columbia were like angels' visits—few and far between—that season a brig and a little later a schooner put in here and took a part of Gray's cargo to San Francisco; the rest staid here till it was no longer profitable to move it, and the Silva de Grace which was built of live oak and as sound as a dollar, was cut down to her bulwarks, the stubby edges showing up black and grim even now after a lapse of thirty-sir years as the tide ebbs its lowest to the west.

### OCEAN SPRAY.

The Idaho sailed for Alaska yester-

The Elma lost a good charter by arriving from Valparaiso yesterdey. The Oregon came in over a smooth bar at an early hour yesterday morning; the State sailed in the afternoon.

The Beechdale hence to Falmouth, the Dunvegan, the C. S. Bement, Golden Gate and County of Marioneth arrived out last

The clipper ship El Capitan, engaged in trade between Philadelphis and San Francisco, was recently sold at the former place for \$50,000.

The steamer Beaver, which was launched in 1835, and which was the first steam ressel ever seen on the Pacific, was recently pronounced perfectly safe by the inspector at Victoria.

Four miles outside of Humboldt bay on March 21st, the steamer City of Ches-ter fished up a buoy, which had broken adrift from its position inside the bar, and brought it to San Francisco.

The American registry papers of the bark Julia Fourd have been received at Port Blakeley, and the vessel is now loading for San Francisco. She was formerly the foreign bark Augusta, which, after going ashore, was rebuilt and placed under the American flag. Captain Bergman is master.

The demand for salmon has been fairly good, and, in view of the lack of inquiry for some time past, is considered highly satisfactory, as there is evidently some approach to the previous rate of consumption. Grocers report a good retail trade, but not withstanding this fact, none of them appear to be laying in stocks. Prices are without change.—Liveraged Corre Legislan Grocers. erpool Corr. London Grocer.

A meeting of Sacramento river salmon canners was held last Tuesday, in the office of A. Lusk & Co., for the purpose of fixing on a price to be paid for fish, in the coming season, which should be fair to the fishermen, and allow a profit to the packers. Messrs. Johnson, Pardini, Bradford, Gibbs, Beck, Ehrman and Dean were present and participated in the informal discussion which ensued. In the view of the meeting, thirty-five cents on the river and forty cents in San Francisco was considered an equitable price, and a compact by which packers shall bind themselves to make no advance on these figures is to be circulated among on these figures is to be circulated among them for signatures. Those of the Sac-ramento river canners who will pack in waiting the commencement of the run.
Fish are not very plentiful; the markets
not having been half supplied during
the past week, but is is said that a very
light run will afford all needed material.
—Cal. Grocer and Canner, March 27.

The war clouds are disappearing, but the ladies are just beginning to appre-ciate Adler's terrible reduction of prices on every article in his store.

You will never buy silverware a cheap again as Adler is selling it now.

Now getting interesting - Adler's closing out sale. An enormous reduction on everything.

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

### Choice Seed Oats For sale at J. H. D. Gray's.

One more Behr Bros.' celebrated cyl-inder-top, grand, upright plano and one fine Chase organ are to be had at a great bargain at Adler's. These instruments speak for themselves and the price set on the same is within the reach of every-

Private card rooms at Jeff's new sa

One of the finest billiard tables on the

THE APOHAN DIFFICULTY.

Active Preparations for War-The Feeling in England.

London, April 1.-From Monday with that vessel, up from California; it night, when the opposition in the house was sometime in July or August, and he of commons greeted the refusal of Lord beat up the river as far as he could get Edmund Fitzmaurice to answer Sir Hen- 50 per cent. It is known that the fall run and ransacked the country for lumber, ry Drummond Wolf's Afghan question of salmon in the Sacramento last year buying every foot he could find at from with the loudest and fleroest shouts of was the lightest ever known within the \$12 to \$15 per M. He bought as far as anger which St. Stephens has heard for a Salem and had the lumber hauled to the generation, on through to this day, the the chief causes of the decline is stated vessel: then warped and worked her down, war preparations have been marked by a by the commissioners to be the consumploading at every place possible till he had steady accumulation of evidence that a tion of salmon by seals, which follow the nigh on to a million feet aboard. His conflict with Russia is probable. The fish from the Golden Gate to Rio Viste. heart was giad with high hopes of great fortune, for lumber was selling at \$350 at thousand in San Francisco, and the cargo of the Silva de Grace was worth to him \$350,000 in San Francisco harbor. Day and night he worked, and one pleasant afternoon in September, '49, he got the vassel round Tongue point, when, standing too far to the south of the channel, she ran on a sert of forked rock and no amount of effort could get her forward or back.

Gray was almost frantic. Every day's delay made it all the more probable that some kind of a saw mill would be rigged up in the harbor of Yerba Baena, now San Francisco, and the golden visions of a thousand fast disappeared as he found the unfortunate Silva de Grace fast on that fatal rock.

Three days after there came an American ship from the Sandwich Islands which had sailed from Boston with carter that the seal rock overed the habits of the sale structive to fish; that they are most destructive to fish; that they seldom take more than one bite only a few weeks, and no body seems particularly sorry either. The truth of the matter is, that the Endish feel pretty generally that so long as a grapple with Russia is inevitable some time, it had better come now than later, the bear of the sellow of the government during the last few days, both here and in India, are particularly satisfactory to this condition of the potential and the property of the seals of the sellow of the salmon? It is a matter of faith with all last few days, both here and in India, are particularly satisfactory to this condition of the public mind, as tending to make it impossible for either side to back we regard them as the old Egyptians remains the call the sellow of the heart was glad with high hopes of great calling out of the reserves, which was the An old salmon fisherman, who has fol-

out.

No doubt these truculent steps are born of a desire to frighten Russis and to impress the ameer of Afghanistan even more than a wish to be ready if the to impress the ameer of Afghanistan to were more than a wish to be ready if the worst comes to the worst, because unreadiness is the fundamental rule of all English official action, but each step really renders a peaceful solution more and more improbable, and is correspondingly popular. There is, moreover, great at Russia before the ice breaks up in the Baltic and liberate the big merchant fleet now lying in various portions. It is with this end in view that all the energies of the admiralty are now focused on the work of equipping a fleet ready for sailing by the middle of next week, as the belief is general that Russia is delaying matters now simply for the purpose of getting her Baltic shipping safely on its way to the Pacific. For the time being, work is suspended on the vessels now under construction and efforts are confined to coaling, stocking and manning ships for commission.

It is finely characteristic of the English temper, anent the war, that while all their papers have been howling during the last six months about the wretched condition of the English navy, they now unite in telling what wonders the same navy can do in case of war. No doubt the navy ought to be much better than it is, but its real weakness is in the large number of worthless commanders holding positions by means of family favorities. Which is admerate the same her of worthless commanders holding positions by means of family favorities. It is the continuous the more of the war are and the condition of the English navy, they now unite in telling what wonders the same have and on a case of war. No doubt the navy ought to be much better than it is, but its real weakness is in the large the navy ought to be much better than it is, but its real weakness is in the large the navy ought to be much better than it is, but its real weakness is in the large the navy ought to be much better than it is, but its real weakness is in the large the navy ought to be much better than it is, but its real weakness is in the large the navy ought to be mu

need be no fear that in other respects it will not distinguish itself, for the condi-tion and morale of the men are fine and tion and morale of the men are fine and the armament at least as good rs Russia's is. There is a disposition here, and from the first it has seemed to be an especially ugly sign, to make this war go just as far towards eternally smashing Russia as possible, and if pluck and skill can get at Odessa, Riga and other big places, the English temper is not to leave one stone in them on top of another. There is certain to be an earnest attempt on the part of the English to make the navy a grand feature in the fight, but the English weakness in topedo boats, the precise point wherein Russia is stronger than any other power, makes the result of such an attempt doubtful.

Now silently steals away;
And the jest on the new sp.ing bonnet
Will linger along till May;
And through the long hot summer
Like the curse of a fearful dream,
Will float the ancient cheestnut
Of the girl that likes ice cream;
And the joke of the boy and the apples
Through the autumn winds will soun But the joke on the wretched ice-man
Lasteth the whole year round.

Plano stools two dollars at Adler's.
Hugh Conway's Called Back, Dar Days, Circumstantial Evidence, In On Short Year, The Missing Will, and lit welve other creievrated books in paper.

## Transatlantic Tricks.

New York, April L.-Canned goods are more largely talked of this week than anything else. Packers here assert that English receivers have been detected in placing new labels on the stocks of salm-constantly arriving. Custom work. der the American flag. Captain Bergman is master.

Hall Brothers, ship builders, have been awarded by the United States governament the contract to construct a government the contract to construct a government cutter to take the place of the Richard Rush. The new vessel will have the
engines of the Richard Rush and will be
a first-class craft. She will be 161 feet
long on deck. 26 feet beam and 14½ feet
depth of hold, and will be built at the
Hall Brothers' yard, at Port Blakeley.

If the can seems to be full the oid label
is taken off and a new one is put on representing the goods to be of the best
brand. Canned meats have been in request, as it has been found that orders
from Great Britain would be so large as
to withdraw all the surplus supply from
this country. Retailers and jobbers have from Great Britain would be so large as to withdraw all the surplus supply from this country. Retailers and jobbers have hastened to stock up the Columbia river salmon that has been sent overland in large quantities, as well as all other kinds of California and Oregon goods, as, ow-ing to the demoralization of freight rates, it would seem most likely that they could be moved here cheaper than late in the season.

"I Don't Feel Like Work."

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It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a nerchant, a mechanic, a lawyer or or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in good order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel "a little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.

## Three Fishers.

Three fishermen went gaily out toward Out toward the north as the sun went down. And they laughed with glee as they sailed forth, Saying Jeff's Restaurant is the best in the north.

And JEFF's is the place to go and line-You are sure to have luck before morn

Three fishermen sailing up from the bar at noon,
Hungry and dry from their toil of night,
They said "Oh, if we were by the Telophone saloon
We could get lunch and a drink and be

all right.

For men will drink and men will eat—
You can do both at the Telephone and
that's a treat—
And breakfast at the Chop House in the

Three grangers came into the town on day; They came by the way of Necanicum creek To the Chop Honse to dine we'll go, says they. The best dinner there every day in the

For Jeff does sow and Jeff must reap. He gives the best meal, and has many to keep.
Get your cocktail at the Telephone in the morning.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and tollet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occiden hetel, Astoria.

For Dinner Parties to order, at shortee, go to Frank Fabre's.

SEALS OR SALMON!

A nice question is going to be submitted before long to the people of this city and this state. In the last report of the board of fish commissioners it was stated that the pack of salmon for the year 1884 fell short of the pack of 1883 by at least memory of the oldest fisherman. One of

of a great city so unique a sight as the seal rocks covered with scores of monstrous phoco, tumbling around in the surf, lowing and wrestling with each other for good positions to watch the spectators at the Cliff house. It is the one rare thing which San Francisco has

The joke on the gentle plumber
Now silently steals away;
And the jest on the new sp.ing bom
Will linger along till May;
And through the long hot summer
Like the curse of a fearful dream,
Will float the ancient chestnut
Of the girl that likes ice cream;
And the toke of the low and the arm

Through the autumn winds will sound But the joke on the wretched ice-man Lasteth the whole year round.

Hugh Conway's Called Back, Dark Days, Circumstantial Evidence, In One Short Year, The Missing Will, and his twelve other ceiebrated books in paper form at Adler's to-day.

Jr Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case.

At Frank Fabre's. Board for \$22.50 a month. The best

in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7. Gray sells Sackett Bros.' Al sawed edar shingles A full M guaranteed. Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland

Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better, one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.

The Best Evidence

Of the merits of a remedy is the effect on the system, so there can be no doubt that the California Fig Syrup Company that the California Fig Syrup Company is pursuing the wisest plan possible to make known the wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs for all the ills arising from an inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys. Stomach and Bowels. in giving away sample bottles free of charge. Ask our enterprising druggists W. E. Dement & Co. for a free sample bottle, or you can buy large bottles for fifty cents or one dollar.

## CROW

Does not make any second-class Pic-tures at his New Gallery, No. 614, on the Roadway.

-Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. De-

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. Dement & Co., Astoria,

Bay Oysters Constantly on hand, cooked to any style

Ogilvie's Popular Reading No. 1 to 17, now to be had at Adler's-remember 25 ents only.

-Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Rem-edy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free, For sale by W. E. Demeut.

—Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. —Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Diz-ziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

## Test Your Baking Powder To-Day!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE YEST: Place a can top down on a hot store until reated, then remove the cover and smell. A chem-it will not be required to detect the presence of



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## in a million homes for a quarter of a century is THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

Price Baking Powder Co.,

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

HEALTHY BREAD.

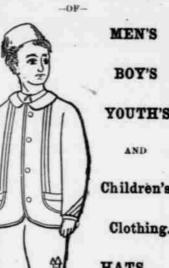
The best dry hop yeast in the world Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's

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SPRING, 1885

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STYLE AND QUALITY



Clothing.

HATS. BOOTS. SHOES

Gent's Furnishing

RUBBER GOODS.

My tailoring department is filled with the

Cloths and Cassimeres. Suits to order from - \$18 to \$65 on Pants 5 to 15.00 In fact the lowest prices are found at my store, Call and see me.

M. D. KANT THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier

## Social Reception

By Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. and Cush-ing Relief Corps No. 2: Being first appearance of

Cushing Post Cornet Band, AT LIBERTY HALL. Tuesday Evening, April 7th, 1885.

To be procured at New York Novelty Store and Joe Thomas' Store, also of the

Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon From 11 to 2 every day.

A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 No charge after two o'clock,

Go to Wilson & Fisher's and see something new in window stops. A large assortment of Neckwear re-ceived at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

## **Great Reduction**

# IN CLOTHING!

This year brings a great reduction in the prices of kinds of MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, and the styles are superior, and the variety is greater than in all former years.

I am now showing a large stock of GENT'S SACK, FROCK AND CUTAWAY SUITS in Imported and American goods, in beautiful designs, different shades and patterns, which are made up in style, fit and workmanship equal to any goods manufactured, as they are made by practical tailors for fine first class trade.

## Cent's Furnishing Goods.

In Gent's Furnishing Goods I am showing new styles in Fancy Colored Percale Dress Shirts and Underwear, Hosiery, Neck wear, etc.

## Straw and Fur Hats.

A large stock of new styles in Straw, Soft and Stiff Fur Hats just eceived from the Eastern market direct.

## Boots and Shoes.

I am closing out my stock of GENT'S HAND MADE ENGLISH WALKING SHOES at \$5.00 a pair. I am receiving new styles in Button, Gaiter, Lace, and Low Cut Shoes at prices unequaled.

A fine assortment of Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas constantly

Dry Goods, GOODS. AND Ladies

CLOTHING.

FURNISHING GOODS.

AND CAPE.

**Boots and Shoes.** 

HATS

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA.

Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

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Astoria, Oregon.

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PARKER HOUSE Shaving and Bathing Saloon. Ladies' Hair Dresser and Wig Make All kinds of HAIR WORK MADE TO ORDER Ladies' Hair cutting and Shampooing a pecialty. All work done in the most artis-ic manner and in the latest style.

L. DuPARK, Prop. Parker House, Main St., Astoria, Or

FOR SALE One E. W. BLISS, Latest Improved HOWE SOLDERING MACHINE,

This Machine is Nearly New and is Sold for Want of Use.

GEO. W. DUNBAR'S SONS, New Orleans, La.

With West's Crimper attached.

I have removed my entire stock into the new store formerly occupied by R. Dixon, and opened with a large stock of new

A. McINTOSH.