

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1885

Those who wonder how ship canals, costing millions upon millions of dollars, can be made to pay will be interested to know that the average charge for the passage of a ship through the Suez canal is about \$5,000.

The new paper bottles are said to withstand the action of water, wine and alcohol. It is thought that druggists will be able to furnish them free of charge, just as they provide wrapping paper for dry goods. The cementing material of the bottles is a mixture of blood, albumen, alum and lime.

When the first steamer that crossed the ocean, the *Savannah*, approached Liverpool emitting a dense volume of black smoke from her chimneys, they rang the fire bells and dispatched a number of vessels armed with fire extinguishing apparatus, to "the assistance of the supposed burning ship."

LETTER-PATS, when several stamps are placed closely together upon letters containing money, after taking off the stamps, cut a slit into the envelope, through which they abstract the bills, and cover the cut up again putting on the stamps. The French postal department, bringing this practice to the notice of the public, recommends, therefore, that when more stamps than one are used, they be placed about one-eighth of an inch apart.

Physicians of prominence in several large cities have been recently "interviewed" for their opinion on roller skating and its effect upon the health of those who indulge in it. There has seldom been a question upon which doctors disagree so cordially, some maintaining that the pastime is a healthy one, while others contended that it is almost suicidal. Many of the doctors conservatively stated that roller skating, like dancing and similar forms of physical exercise, is not injurious if indulged in moderately and sensibly.

ROBINSON says: It is a no less fatal error to despise labor, when regulated by intellect, than to value it for its own sake. We are always in these days trying to separate the two; we want one man to be always thinking and another to be always working, and we call one a gentleman and the other an operative; whereas the workman ought often to be thinking and the thinker often to be working, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both ungentle, the one envying, the other despising his brother, and the mass of society is made up of morbid thinkers and miserable workers. Now, it is only by labor that thought can be made happy; and the professions should be liberal, and there should be less pride felt in peculiarity of employment and more in excellence of achievement.

ONE reason why the food supplies of the British metropolis are obtained so largely from the continent or from this country is that local freights in Great Britain are high. At a meeting of the east Kent chamber of agriculture statements were made which evoked bitter comments upon the policy of English railways. A ton of cheese was transported from the United States to London for 25 shillings, while a ton of cheese from Chester to London cost 42 shillings 6 pence. Potatoes from France were transported to London for 30 shillings per ton, while from Penzance the charge was 40 shillings. Hops were transported from Flushing, Holland, for 20 shillings, but from Feversham the charge was 33 shillings. Comparing these British charges with those of which many people complain so bitterly in this country, it will be seen that after all American railroads serve the public at very reasonable rates.

THE Central American states, to which attention is now specially directed, are five in number—Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Altogether they have something over 2,000,000 of population, of which Guatemala and Honduras, which are supposed to be acting in concert to sustain Barrios, have more than half. Costa Rica is the most southerly, bordering on Colombia, and Nicaragua comes next above it. Both these states extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific waters. Honduras comes next, and borders largely on the Caribbean sea, touching the Pacific side only at a point. Guatemala is the most northerly state, bordering Mexico, and has a large coast line on the Pacific, touching the Gulf of Honduras at a point only on the Atlantic side. San

Salvador is the smallest, but most thickly populated of the five states, and lies wholly on the Pacific.

DIED.
At Upper Astoria April 3, Mary E. wife of R. L. Boyle aged 24 years, 1 month, and 21 days.
She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss, the youngest being but two months old. The funeral will take place at Knappa to-morrow. The steamer will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock at 9 A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.
An Excursion
On the steamer *SAM*,
To Clatsop,
SUNDAY, APRIL 5th 1885.
Low tide; good opportunity to dig Clams. Will leave dock at 7:30 and return at 6 P. M. Fare for Round Trip, - 75cts.

SUPPER
Will be served by the Ladies of Cushing Relief Corps No. 3, in the room adjoining
Liberty Hall.
On the
Evening of April 7th, 1885.
PRICE FIFTY CENTS.
Mrs. C. ROSS,
Secretary Cushing Relief Corps No. 3.

Notice to Columbia and Willamette River Pilots.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS from Board of Pilot Commissioners I hereby notify all Columbia and Willamette River Pilots now holding Branches from the old Board, to surrender the same to me within ten days from this date, deposit bonds and make application to the present board for new Branches.
G. W. LOUNSBERRY,
Sec'y Board Pilot Comm'rs
State of Oregon.
Astoria, April 3, 1885.

Social Reception
By Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. and Cushing Relief Corps No. 3. Being first appearance of
Cushing Post Cornet Band,
AT LIBERTY HALL.
Tuesday Evening, April 7th, 1885.
Tickets - - - - - \$1 00
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Notice.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLUMBIA CANNING COMPANY are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the company's office in the city of Astoria, on Wednesday, April the 8th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors.
Astoria, Ogn., March 25th, 1885.

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