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The Cyprus and Glenough have arrived out. Tom Merry has been engaged to edit the Sunday Mercury, says the Portland Standard.

The Stele arrived in at an early hour yesterday, and the Columbia went to sea on the morning tide.

The Portland News comes to hand in a special edition enlarged to nine columns, and gives evidence of deserved prosperity in every line.

Solomon is the alleged author of the original assertion that there is nothing new under the sun. S. I. never saw men fishing for salmon, the streams of his native land not being remarkable for that kind of fish. Something new has been talked of here for some time and it is now proposed to fit up the steamer Novelty and run her in the same way that a sail boat is run, with nets, etc. When the breakers come rolling in over the bar, the fish traps will have no terrors for her and she can take up her net and skip over to Baker's bay. The experiment will be an interesting one and if found successful will be largely imitated.

BOILED DOWN. Gen. Grant's condition remains the same. The British government has invited Italy to occupy Cairo and the Sudan.

Mexico has declared it will not interfere in the troubles of the Central American states. It is reported in Alexandria that the government has ordered the raising of a Egyptian army of 50,000 men.

It is rumored that Russia wants to buy the Oregon Improvement Co.'s steamers the San Pedro and the San Pablo.

News confirmatory of the death of President Barrios of Guatemala has reached Galveston. His family are on their way to San Francisco.

Scottish marine fire insurance companies are demanding 15c extra to insure ships bound for San Francisco and 7c for those bound to Calcutta.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will return to England immediately from Aix les Bains, France, in view of the crisis in the relations between England and Russia.

Russia considers the excuse of Degiers for the attack upon the Afghans sufficient, and the government will not recall or blame General Komaroff, who it considers did his duty.

Advices to the Hudson bay company at Winnipeg from Saddle lake, say that Indians there have raided the government warehouse, and gone to join the rebels. Saddle lake is in the Edmonton agency, about 100 miles west of Frog lake. It looks now like a general Indian rising.

Returns of April to the department of agriculture at Washington, indicate a reduction of over 10 per cent in last year's area of winter wheat. The aggregate shortage amounts to \$200,000 acres, a decrease is reported in every state except Oregon. It is 15 per cent in California.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says decorations and rewards have already been conferred by telegraph on the Russian officers and soldiers who took part in the battle with the Afghans. Various rumors are afloat to the effect that some English officers were killed, and that the Afghans have risen against the English.

As soon as a decree shall have been issued by China ordering the execution of the Tein-Tsin treaty and the evacuation of Tonquin, French military operations will be stopped, the blockades of Formosa and Peking be raised, and that Pantoneiro, the French minister to China, will go to Tein-Tsin or Peking for the purpose of executing a definitive treaty of peace.

In conversation with an experienced fisherman, Tuesday, a Vallejo Chronicle man was informed that in his opinion very little fishing for salmon would be done down that way this season. The water was too clear to permit fishing in the daytime, and a majority of the boats had left for the Sacramento river above Benicia, where the water is muddy and the fish are thought to be more plentiful. A second objection to fishing at Vallejo is that the bay is full of sea-lions, which can be heard bellowing at all hours of the night. These animals also serve to drive the fish up the Sacramento, and injure the business greatly in that vicinity.

AGENT BEEF. The lowest bidders for beef and mutton supplies for the troops in the department of the Columbia, to whom contracts are awarded, are as follows: Boise barracks, H. C. Branstetter, beef 7 1/2 cents, mutton 7 1/2 cents. Fort Canby, Wyatt & Thompson, beef 8 1/2 cents, mutton 8 1/2 cents. Fort Coeur d'Alone, tie bid, not decided; beef 8 cents. Fort Klammath, W. J. Tooley, beef 8 1/2 cents, mutton 8 cents. Fort Spokane, Tom Balfe, beef 9 1/2 cents. Fort Townsend, Stockard & Salley, beef 10 1/2 cents. Vancouver barracks, C. W. Peters, beef 6 1/2-10 cents. Fort Walla Walla, J. Kirkman, beef 6 1/2-10 cents.

That beautiful chariot at Adler's will shortly be raffled. Get a chance before they are all gone.

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ALL OVER THE COAST.

Wolves trouble inhabited portions of Vancouver Island. Heavy rains throughout California has dispelled all fears of drought.

The Curvialis people make excursions to Yaquina to the U. P. railway. Chico, Cal., has a fire department composed entirely of Chinese members.

Extensive works for the reduction of base ore, are about to be erected in Portland. An Idaho merchant cannot sell a paper of pins without his wife's power of attorney.

A sawmill at Sealbeck on Good Friday, three-quarters time, cut 118,000 feet of lumber. The same is raising the \$12,500 subscription for the young men's college to be erected there.

J. J. Murphy, inspector of mail service for Oregon has been requested to resign for economic reasons. The steamer Idaho got ashore in a fog the other day in the lower Sound and remained there twelve hours.

Only four Fraser river canneries will pack this year, unless a sudden demand for fish should arise from the anticipated war. Lieut. Schwatza estimates that the profits of the Alaska Fur company will have been 500,000 per cent. at the expiration of its monopoly in 1890.

A young son of Alexander Martell died at Oregon City, Thursday, from injuries received by being struck in the abdomen with a baseball a few days before.

Eight articles of impeachment against Governor Adams of Nevada were drawn, but not passed, because the friends of the governor were two in the majority in the legislature.

Rosenbaum, Myer & Co., cattle dealers of Chicago, have recently bought 6,000 head of cattle in the Yakima and White Bluff ranges, which will be taken to Nebraska.

Ainsworth has heretofore been the junction with the Cascade branch of the S. P. R. R., but Passo is now the junction, as there was a necessity of transfer by water, hence Ainsworth was abolished. Colonel Thomas Beale, a well known and highly respected citizen of southern Oregon, dropped dead of heart disease on his farm near Coos Bay last week. The remains were taken to Roseburg for burial.

Troops Band T, second artillery, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, left Fort Lapwai on the 10th. Indians in that country killed a settler's wife, and another outbreak of a Nez Percé Indian war is feared.

A Virginia City, Nevada, man hired a team in that place last Sunday, and was given a thousand-dollar rig. He managed to capsize on the grade and left the buggy a total wreck. One of the horses had to be shot.

The experiment of raising amber sugar cane has been tried in Yakima and Klickitat counties, Washington territory; it has been attended with satisfactory results. A syrup made from the cane is said to be first-class.

A serious row is in progress among the miners in the Wood River district. The Idaho Democrat says Sheriff Furley, of Alturas county, telegraphed to Boise City for military forces and two howitzers to quell the disturbance.

Batteries at Victoria are being placed in order, in anticipation of war. A large number of torpedoes, sunk at the navy yard, will shortly be hauled in the outer harbor, and the construction of torpedo boats will be commenced immediately.

The county treasurer of Lewis county has just received from Buffalo, N. Y., four Lewis county orders, one of which was issued in 1852 and the others in 1854. The face value of the orders amount to \$94, and they drew interest until February 7, 1881. The total amount now due is \$344.45.

The bark Emerald which left Port Gamble January last for Honolulu, has not reached there. She was loaded with lumber and was seen about 120 miles off San Francisco, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of her. She was owned by Pope & Talbot and was commanded by Captain Gattner.

Large numbers of Chinese are mining on Snake and Columbia river bars, above Ainsworth. They use the old-fashioned rocker, to which they carry the dirt, and gather the fine gold on copper plates with quicksilver. It is hard to find out what each makes per day, but it must be a paying business, as many of them are engaged in it.

Mogher county, M. T., has a resident who commenced the cattle business fifteen years ago, with sixty dairy cows, who marketed \$100,000 worth of calves, last year's growth, and whose herd is now worth fully \$150,000, the annual product of which may be set down at \$120,000 for the next five years, and then raised to \$140,000 for the succeeding five years.

A California lion that came near carrying off a ten-month-old child in Ventura county, Cal., was killed by Joseph Dye of the Sespe. The child was playing on the grass near the house when the barking of a dog attracted Mrs. Dye's attention and she saw the lion creeping through the brush. She called to her husband, who shot the beast before he could make the fatal spring.

All work on the Cascade locks is to be stopped at once; the employees, that have gathered there and become familiarized with the work, dispersed, now that the most profitable time for doing the work has arrived. The reason for this is that Congress made no provision for continuing the labor, and the old appropriation is so near exhausted that there is but sufficient left to protect the machinery and works from injury during the season of delay.

E. H. Brown, deputy collector of customs for Alaska, arrives under date of March 11th, that the military party under Lieut. Allen, consisting of himself, F. W. Fickett of the signal service, and sergeant Robinson of 2nd cavalry, leave Sitka on the U. S. S. Frigate, for Copper River, which they expect to explore to its source, then cross the mountains to the Yukon and down that river to Fort St. Michaels, where they hope to meet a revenue cutter in the fall of 1886.

Seventy-two patents have recently been issued by the secretary of the Interior to the Lummi Indians. These patents cover about 10,000 acres of the best land in Washington territory, located on the northern and western shores of Belingham Bay, within five miles of the city of Whatcom. The body of land occupied by them, although very rich in agricultural resources, capable of furnishing fruit, grain and produce sufficient to sustain a population of 10,000 souls, will never be cultivated by the Lummi Indians. The salmon, halibut, smelt, crabs and clams can be obtained with less exertion, and at least 95 per cent of the 10,000 acres of the reservation will remain undeveloped. There are only 275 Indians on the reservation.

Cannerymen will do well to examine Adler's prices of Books and Stationery. He has got everything they need and will sell positively at cost.

WANTS DIFFERENT NAMES.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Now that the streets are undergoing the long and much-needed repairs, would it not be a good idea for the city council to find some new names for them. There ought to be a name for every street, and one which any ordinary linguist can pronounce. Too, as for the outlandish names by which some of the streets are now known, while some are not known at all; why, it is enough to frighten strangers away. They might think they were in the Indian territory. Now, Astoria is too nice a place to have this stigma resting upon her; and every year we postpone this matter, the more difficult it will be to do. Let the city name the streets with some pronounceable appellation, and then let the people annex their own houses, it strikes me that, beginning with the water front, there is a very short street, almost on the water, which might be called Water street; and then as we go back, call the streets which run east and west by numbers—1st, 2d, 3d, etc. Then the streets running the other way to be called by some appropriate names, like Free street, Franklin street, Vine street, Madison street, Arch street, etc., and it would not hurt to have a few avenues and a Broadway, too, for that matter. But don't get any more jaw breakers, like Hononitibiny-trebinjyusque; please don't. W. S. H.

FIRE AT KNAPPA. KNAPPA, Oreg., April 10, 1885. The house of J. E. Miller at Eddy Point, with the furniture and contents generally, was consumed by fire to-day between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock.

Mr. Miller claims the fire must have started from the explosion of a lamp which he had burning in an incubator in one of the rooms, as there had been no other fire since eight o'clock in the morning. He was working a short distance from the house making fire. His wife at the time was with him, they only having left the house about twenty minutes before discovering it on fire. Before they could return the fire had nearly full possession and they only succeeded in saving a few things which they could reach from one window. Loss about \$1000; no insurance. GRAY.

Alexander III Not Ready. St. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Late revolutions, which have been smuggled across the frontier, show that Russia was not so ready for war as has been supposed. The war office is dispatching the requisite money for the payment of the troops in Turkestan, but it is said that the Russian arsenals are half empty. A system of peonage has been in progress ever since the Turco-Russian war, and has extended from high officials to very humble subordinates. The result is that the arsenals, quartermaster warehouses and dockyards have been gradually depleted of weapons, stores and ammunition. Russia has plenty of men, but lacks both money and material to put them in the field in effective shape. The signs now point to the postponement of war for a few years, or until the completion of the railway from Khatay to Vladivostok, which will give Russia a base of supplies and an outlet from the Caspian sea. It is still possible, however, that the answer of Afghans and Lord Dufferin may be so impatient for war that they will not permit Russia to delay until she gets in better shape.

Miss Cleveland's Fichs. Our esteemed contemporary, the Times, exhibits a laudable magnanimity in explaining its error regarding Miss Cleveland's Fichs, which she wore at the reception last Saturday. On Sunday the Times averred that she wore a cherry fichs, and to this incoherence it was our duty to call attention. It was an error, and it was occasioned by the carelessness of the operator, who wrote "cherry" where his copy required him to write "Cluny," the name of an orthodox sort of white lace. We are especially gratified at having this imputation upon Miss Cleveland's good taste removed by the very journal which gave it currency.—N. I. Swan.

The first consignment of Columbia river salmon, packed in 1885, was received in this city yesterday per steamer Oregon. It consisted of fifty cases, Eagle Brand, packed by William Hume, and was shipped by George W. Hume of this city. For many years past William Hume been the first to get new pack salmon to this market.—N. I. Swan, News.

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 odd 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 writes a clerk with \$2,000 salary. The moral is plain. Parker's Hair Balsam gives a person a new face.

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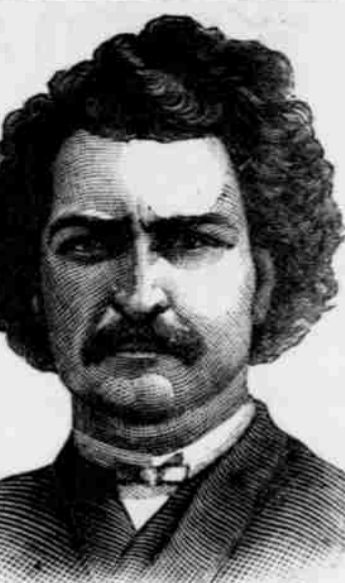
For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's. Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.

Prof. Van Horn, whose skill as a piano tuner is a source of gratification to those possessed of an instrument, is at the Occident, where orders may be left.

A large assortment of Neckwear received at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

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

Boys' and Children's suits just received at McIntosh's new store. Private card rooms at Jeff's new saloon.—The Telephone.



LOUIS RIEL, the instigator of the present rebellion of the Indians and half-breeds of Manitoba against the Canadian government, is a man who has had a remarkable career. He was born in Manitoba in 1844, all that portion of British America being then under the regime of the Hudson Bay Company. He is of French ancestry but has some Indian blood in his veins. He is well educated, bold, and insinuating in his manners, in fact, just the man to place himself at the head of the French half-breeds when they resolved to resist the intrusion of the Canadian people when their government purchased the territorial rights from the Hudson Bay Company in 1868. It was thought by many that some of that company's officials were the real inciters of the revolt owing to their discontent at a new government being set up where they had so long held undisputed sway. However that may have been Riel commanded the half-breeds and took possession of Fort Garry. He established a provisional government, seized all the property at the fort, the value of which amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and when a number of loyal civilians attempted to resist him, they were put down and one of their number was shot. When Colonel Wolsley—now General Lord Wolsley—and the Canadian militia 1000 strong, appeared in front of Fort Garry, Riel fled and the provisional government was dissolved. At that time some concessions were made to the half-breeds of Manitoba, each of them getting 200 acres of land. This satisfied the participants of that insurrection. The present outbreak is owing to the fact that the half-breeds of the remaining portions of the northwest are not similarly treated. What Riel now wants is to get for the other half-breeds what the insurrection of 1869 got for the people of Fort Garry. The outbreak of 1885 is chargeable to the Dominion government, as it is claimed that they knew of the trouble brewing as early as the fall of 1884, but took no measures to settle the claims of the Indians.

A never before published incident in the life of Riel is interesting in this connection. Just after the Red River rebellion in 1869, when Riel fled to Montana, he fell in with one of the strongest and most undaunted bands of horse thieves. They had their rendezvous in the moon tains south of Helena, and were more formidable than all the laws of the contiguous territory. A good many of them had participated with the Pines and Crows in an effort to, with Riel, down the pugnacious Britishers. Naturally, when the revolutionist became a refugee, he fell in with them. But it seems he did not immediately know their real business. They were engaged in buffalo hunting and trapping, and this kind was sufficient to throw even the wary half-breed off his guard. His suspicions were soon aroused, however, and very shortly they began hinting the immense profits of the business, and boldly offered him the leadership. Riel took in the whole matter at a glance. Only some half-dozen of his own staunch followers were with him in those wilds, and he knew that to openly refuse would bring down vengeance on his head. He snavely evaded the subject. Next day he and his remnant of men fled to other fastnesses. On this notice, posted on a convenient pinion, told the tale:

"To the leader of the Plute band: I was unwary when I joined you in the wilds, and you were thieves, and very soon my cause is higher than yours: my aims different, I am not a thief, but a revolutionist. I do not seek you or with my increased forces will kill you. It is not my business to prate about matters that do not concern me. Let far alone, and I will let you. If you do not, your blood will flow as freely as do the waters of the Yellowstone."

LOUIS RIEL. They never molested him. Riel engaged in taking buffalo skins and so continued several years thereafter. The 300 times continued to steal horses, and in time grew very rich, insolent and dictatorial. It was some of the same band that the vigilantes hung in January last at Missoula, and, in the following month at Fort Keogh. Mr. Joseph Blaine, a brother of Hon. James G. Blaine, who, until recently, has been regularly the Helena land office, was frequently in the company of Riel, and, it is stated, was intimately acquainted with all these facts.

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Gent's Furnishing. M. D. KANT, THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Three Fishers. Three fishermen went gaily out toward the north, 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 town. And JEFF'S is the place to go and dine—You are sure to have luck before morning. 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 Telephone, 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 morning. Three grangers came into the town one day; They came by the way of Neacum creek; To the Chop House to dine we'll go, says they. The best dinner there every day in the week. 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.

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