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The Cum Donkin has arrived out.

The treasuryship of this state is said to be worth \$25,000 a year. The weather office at San Francisco to decline. The latest intelligence from predicts "light local rains" up this way. St. Petersburg and Berlin is to the effect Rev. A. S. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is that Russia fears an uprising in Poland.

in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. E. Fer city on a brief visit.

The Columbia made good time on her down trip, getting to San Francisco at 3:20, Monday morning.

The British Bark Edward Percy, 862,

Macaulay master, 57 days from Valparai-so, arrived in yesterday. Twenty years ago to-day Abraham Lincoln died. The plot of assassination

included Grant, but he escaped. About 15,000 tons of potatoes have been taken to San Francisco from the Columbia river since October 1st, 1884. "Fact" is gently reminded that while

THE ASTORIAN refuses no communication of public interest, the writer's name of public interest, the write must in all cases accompany it. While at work on his new building yesterday, Al. Ross met with a sudden check by the falling of a plank which struck his head, cutting it badly.

The case of Capt. Flavel against the Quera of the Pocific, which was appealed, is now on trial before the circuit court in Portland, before Judges Deady and Saw

The coast seamens' society has sent number of circulars to Astoris and Port-land urging all coast seamen to join the nssociation. They claim to have raised wages from \$25 to \$30, and from \$30 to \$35 for "open ports."

C. W. Knowles, lately connected with the salmon industries of the Columbia, bought a half interest in the St. ries hotel of Portland. He used to run the Clarendon in connection with Al. Zieber, and sabes the business.

There is now in the registry of the United States circuit court at Portland the sum of \$30,780.20, of which \$29,725. 79 belongs to the litigants in the Queen of the Pacific case. The interest on this at current rates would be about \$300 a nth, which is not bad.

The government steamer Gen. Wright arrived in from the south yesterday. Capt. Steve Babbidge preserves due reticence as to what her mission signifies; probably he has received scaled orders from the secretary of war to remain in port and insure strict neutrality on the part of our government in case of trouble between England and Russia.

A meeting of subscribers to the tele-hone was held at the office of Dr. Tutphone was need at the office of Dr. 10th-tie last evening, at which it was unani-moustly resolved that the original prop-ositi n to the company be affirmed— either furnish the service at the reduced rates proposed, or remove the instru-ments. All present signed a paper to that effect and others who were anable

ciay and Jas. N. Brown were elected di-rectors of the company. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently J. J. Bar-clay was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. The president ap-pointed Jas. N. Brown secretary, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Before the Portland board of trade last Monday evening, M. C. George gave a detailed history of legislation for the improvement of the Columbin. He also told the cause of the failure of cougress to pass an appropriation for the rivers and harbors at its last session. One cause was the time lost in the house, and the other the fillibustering of its enemies in the senate. The jetty system, he thought. the senate. The jetty system, he thought, would be successful in improving the mouth of the river, and he thought the farmers and grangers would be well repsented in the convention which was to be

## ALONG THE RIVER.

Two weeks have elapsed since the open ing of the salmon season, but there is little doing beyond getting ready. In this vicinity Jno. A. Devlin, the Cutting Packing company and A. Beoth are the only ones that are packing, and further up the river J. W. & V. Cook, the Pillar Rock packing company, and William Hame at Eagle Cliff, are reported to be putting up salmon. There are a few other boats be-sides those of the canneries named, but there not over 150 boats on the river all together. Where the river narrows the catch is the best, the average at Clifton being said to be 30 to the boat, while be-low the city there have been occasions. when the boats came in with but two and three. It is thought by some that the run this year will be a light one. The price paid thus far to cannery boats is forty-five cents a fish; outside boats fifty cents. There are large numbers of men arriving daily from the sound, up the rive and San Francisco. There is a general disposition to hold off, and it is not probable that much beyond preliminary

ork will be done this month. That beautiful chariot at Adler's will shortly be raffled. Get a chance before they are all some

they are all gone. Silverplated ware twenty-five per cent to those possessed of an instrument, is below manufacturers' list price at Ad-

Adler's closing out sale still continues and will do so till his entire stock is lisposed of.

Alex. Gilbert will keep his saloon open day and night. Fishermen can get a good lunch at any hour of the night. The genuine French sardine constantly on hand. To Accommodate His Patrons.

It may be well to remind you that you can buy Sheet Music, Violin, or in-strumental, at one-half of publishers' prices, at Adler's music store.

#### WAR INEVITABLE.

The Last Argument of Nations Soon to be Resorted To.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN LONDON, April 14.-11:30 P. M .- Every London journals breathes the voice of the English people for war. They impatiently say that while England is collecting evidence and awaiting a summing up of the reasons for the Penideh attack. Russia is pushing her troops farther and farther in on the debatable territory. "Unhappily," say they, "there is nothing ing in the news from Russia to indicate that an open collision can much longer be avoided. If the reports from Gen. Komaroff were the only answer that Russia would give there would be little need of going through the formality of a declaration of war. Bland. evasive answers are feared, while the enemy is steadily encroaching and furnishing reason for delay while straining every nerve for preparation for the approsching conflict." Consols continue

GRANT BETTER. NEW YORK, 8:30 ". M .- Gen. Crant said Frank Baltes, a former Astorian, now of Portland's solid men, is in the this evening that he felt better than he had at any time during the past two

#### ROHERD DOWN.

The Chinese forces in Tonquin have received orders to cease hostilities. It is reported that in St. Petersburg the Afghans have made an attack on the

The Pope is confined to his bed by illess. Some anxiety is felt at his unfaorable symptoms.

Eight five-story buildings fell in Sixty-second street, New York, Monday after-noon, killing and wounding several work-

News has been received at Teheran from Askabad that Russian troops to the number of 45,000 were on the march to

Justice Wylie, of the United States supreme court, has notified the president that he desires to be placed upon the re-tired list. He is 71 years of age.

A special dispatch from Berlin states that Lord Roseberry has come to that city to invite Prince Bismarck to mediate between England and Russia. It is the general opinion among officers on duty at the navy department that the marines recently sent from New York will leave Aspinwall on their return home

within the next two weeks. Notwithstanding the effort to prevent American Indians joining with the Canadians in the uprising, several bands have succeeded in crossing the boundary now marching northward to join

The condition of affairs in the Canadian northwest has undergone such ma-terial changes within the past ten days that some important changes in the pro-gramme by which the campaign was to be conducted have been found necessary. In place of finding themselves confronted with some 1500 half breeds, who might be soon overcome, the government is face to face with a general Indian uprising, which will tax to the utmost the ener-gies of the whole available force of the dominion before it is put down. Every official dispatch points unmistakably to

A sensation was caused in the house of commons Monday evening, when it was learned that a serious riot had oceither furnish the service at the reduced rates proposed, or remove the instruments. All present signed a paper to that effect and others who were enable to attend the meeting will have an opportunity to do so.

At a meeting of the Thistle Packing company held at their office on the evening of April 14th, Messrs, Sam'l Elmore, C. W. Fulton, G. W. Sanborn, J. J. Barchay and Jas. N. Brown were elected directors of the company. At a meeting of monopolizing the telegraph wires to Ire-

A London special says: There is a trinct disposition on the part of the new French ministry to be unfriendly to English has present dilemma. Most of and in her present dilemms. Most of the Paris papers reflect this tendency in bitter words about the English now reaping the harvest they sowed by allow-ing France to be dismembered fourteen years ago. M. De Freycinet has already taken suggestive steps in Egyptian mat-ters, and he has it in his power, through the fiction that the khedive is responsible, to make all manner of difficulties for England by putting the screws on that dummy. In the existing state of English temper a very little of that sort of thing would go a great way, and if Germany or Italy gives the word, they would just as soon make a general dance of it, John Bull would give the French am-bassador his walking papers with in-finite satisfaction. finite satisfaction.

Gindstone in the house of commons Monday afternoon stated that the gov-ernment upon receipt from Russia of General Komaroff's explanation of the Penjdeh incident, telegraphed to Sir Peter Lumsden for information as to the correctness of the Russian commander's justification of his conduct in attacking the Afghans. Gladstone also announced that the government had received a full report of the communications which had report of the communications which had passed between Earl Dufferin, British viceroy of India, and Abdurahaman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, in councils recently held between them at Rawul Pindi. These communications, the premier added, are entirely satisfactory to the government, explaining the delay of the government in resching a final decision with Russia. Gladstone said the report of the Russian officers who took cart in the Peridah bettle and these report of the Russian officers who took part in the Penjdeh battle and those of the English officers who witnessed the engagement, differed so materially in substance and in effect that the government felt obliged to make independent inquiry. This is proceeding now, and the government is doing everything its power towards ascertaining the facts.

Go to Wilson & Fisher's and something new in window stops.

Russian cossacks and English buils ion't interfere in any way with Adler's closing out sale. Special bargains all

A large assortment of Neckwear re-ceived at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

—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 hotel, Astoria.

### COUNCIL PROCESSINGS.

Taual Routine Business-A Special Policeman Appointed.

The city council met in regular session last evening; present, councilmen Bergs Cleveland, Dealy, Gratke and Trenchard: in attendance T. S. Jewett, auditor and clerk, Geo. W. Noland, city attorney, and C. W. Loughrey, chief of police. In the absence of the mayor the president of the council, C. J. Trenchard, took the chair and called the council to order. The minutes of the

last meeting were read and approved. A petition from several canterymen asking that Jas, Tatton be appointed special policeman along the water front, was, after considerable debate, rejected, three voting in the affirmative, councilman Cleveland not voting.

Man Cleveland not voting.

A petition asking the council to pass an ordinance requiring all persons who may hereafter desire to carry on any business within the city limits which is extra hazardous to the surrounding buildings by reason of its liability to fire, to construct such building of brick, was leid on the table.

was laid on the table.

A recommendation from the city surveyor for the establishment of grade on Polk street was received and filed. The report of the city sexton for the

month of February was, upon recom-mendation of the examining committee, received and placed on file. The committee on rules and regula tions to whom had been referred the ordinance regulating the police force, reported, recommending that the following be added: "And the officer making the arrest shall be held responsible for all moneys or other effects found upon the person of any prisoner until the all moneys or other effects found upon the person of any prisoner until the same shall have been turned over to the chief of police," and that the ordinance mendation of the committee to whom it had pass. The report was adopted.

A petition from property holders on West 9th street asking for the improvement of that street, was, upon recombeen referred, adopted.

A bid from Morey & Co. to do the city draying was referred to street committee.

Bids were read from various parties of fering hose for sale. W. L. Eppinger offered 1,000 feet or more cotton hose, 214 inches internal diameter, warranted to stand a pressure of 750 lbs. to the square inch. at \$1.15 a foot. Preston, Knott & Co. offered carbolized hose, to stand a pressure of 400 lbs. to the inch at \$1.05 a foot. The Gutta Percha Man-ufacturing Co. offered Crescent hose at \$1 a foot. The first two were referred to the committee on fire and water; the latter was laid on the table.

A communication from the Star hand grennde company, in regard to their wares, was read and filed. The reports of the street superintendent and police judge for March were read and referred.

The report of city treasurer for quarter ending March 31st, 1885, was read and re-

An ordinance authorizing the auditor and clerk to issue a warrant for collection of the Ferrell street assessment was read

first and second times.

An ordinance adopting the plat of Astoria cometery as the same was made and returned by N. D. Raymond, was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor and sulfiter and clerk to convex "Poster" and auditor and clerk to convey "Potter's Field" of Clatsop cemetery to Clatsop county, was passed under suspension of

ounty, was passed under suspension of the rules.
Ordinances granting liquor licenses to Wm. Allen and Aug. Danielson, were passed under suspension of the rules.
An ordinance authorizing the suditor and clerk to issue a warrant for the col-lection of the Cedar street assessment was passed under suspension of the

An ordinance providing for declaring the assessment of 1884 void and the rethe assessment of 1804 void and the re-funding of the taxes, was read first and second times and passed to third reading. The committee to whom was referred the ordinance providing for the laying out, opening, extending and widening streets, reported, recommending that the ordinance be referred to the city attor-

force of Astoria was read third time as amended, and passed. The committee to whom was referred the ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Cedar street, recommending the ordinance pass, was read and adopted.

An ordinance regarding the suspen

of policemen was read third time and passed. An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Cedar street was read third time and passed.

The president of the council reported

for the committee on fire and water that the repairs on the engine of Rescue No. 2 were progressing favorably; and that an insurance of \$3,000 had been placed on the engine for the time it was out of the company's building, as a measure of safety till the engine was in service An ordinance transferring \$1,000 from

second times and passed under suspen-sion of the rules.

An ordinance appropriating funds out of the general fund to pay the claim of Jno.

McCann, was passed under suspension of

the rules.

The following claims were ordered paid: R. Dealy, \$24.90; R. P. Bums, \$32.40; M. Devereur, \$29.40; R. R. Marion, \$35.06; M. Conley, \$169.57; The Astronian, \$41.65; Van Dusen & Co., \$7.75; John McCenn, \$230; sundry persons, special police segrice, \$21.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

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WHAL .

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Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink? "Not 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."

WHERMAS, The city of Astoria is at Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be authorized to take immedi-

ate steps to procure at least 1,000 feet of hose at the best terms obtainable. On motion the vote defeating the motion

Jas. Patton be appointed as special police-man. The motion was adopted. On mo-tion council adjourned. A Happy Thought.

to appoint a special policeman was reconsidered. Councilman Dealy moved that

it was a happy thought that led to the production of a concentrated fruit syrproduction of a concentrated truit syrup, so harmless in its nature that it may
be given either to the mother or her
babe, relished alike by both, and of
such wonderful efficacy that all who
take it feel brighter and happier, W.
E. Dement & Co. will furnish anyone
wishing Syrup of Figs a trial bottle free
of charge, or will sell 50 cent and one
dollar bottles.

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.

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.

### DEPENCELESS VICTORIA

The Citizens Urged to Prepare Defences Repel as Invasion.

The news of the Afchan battle when it reached Victoria set the city wild. The

Times save: On the Pacific coast of the Russian empire is an almost impregnable arsenal and naval station, Petropolauski, which is only 2,700 miles distant from Victoria. This station is the rendezvous of a powerful naval fleet, and hostilities once commenced, these vessels would issue forth and make war on every British port of importance on the Pacific coast. Vic toria, Esquimalt and Nanaimo are the keys of British power, and should the in-vulnerable coal fields of this island pass into the hands of the enemy, the ting of the English navy in the north Pa-cific would be gone, and perhaps forever. Such a result is improbable, but is not impossible. At present there is but one man-of war on the station, the other vesman-of-war on the station, the other ves-sels of the squadron being in the south Pacific. Their services may at any time be required elsewhere, as the enor-mous interests of the empire require the fleet to be distributed over the whole world. But even with several ironclads to guard our coast, it might be found pos-sible for an invading of the enemy at some point south or west of Esquimalt or north of Victoria. That having been accomplished there is nothing to prevent accomplished there is nothing to prevent them from capturing the city, almost without a struggle. If this statement of our vulnerable position is a correct one, it becomes a paramount consideration with our citizens to devise some plan to protect the lives, guard the property and retain the inheritance that is theirs. Our present volunteer organization is numerically too weak to combat a force that could be moved upon us in this way. Immediate steps should be taken to or-ganize an efficient battery of artillery, which, with the assistance of a strong corps of riflemen to cover them, would be a most effective artillizar to the next be a most effective auxiliary to the nava

## THE VALUE OF PETITIONS.

President Cleveland is developing as a story-teller. He has diminished the value of petitions for office a good deal by a story which he told an office-seeking senator. He said that when he was mayor of Buffalo there was a sharp contest for the position of chief of police. One candidate in particular was indorsed by such a very large number of citizens that when he saw the petition the mayor felt that he probably was the man who ought to be appointed. He stated this conclusion to two of his friends who called to see him, but they informed him that in their opinion the appointment would not be a good one, and should not be made. He thereupon showed them the paper signed by such a large number of leading citizens, and said he did not see how he could ignore it. They thereupon saked him to delay action for two days, in order that they might present a paper to him, and went away. At the end of the time they returned, bringing another petition signed by a long list of Buffalo people, some of them prominent in the city, and a number of them his friends. It was not a petition for the place of chief of police, but was addressed to the governor of New York, and said stated that the control of the stated that the stated th that when he saw the petition the mayor dressed to the governor of New York, and stated that Grover Cleveland, mayor of Buffalo, had been guilty of embezzlement of the public funds, was unfit to hold the office and ought to be removed. It simply showed how easily reputable people could be got to sign a retition people could be got to sign a petition without reading it. Since that time Mr. Cleveland says he has not a high opinion of signatures to petitions relative to the offices. - Washington Special to the Bos-

## Northern Salmon Notes

To the Portland Journal of Commerce. regarding the salmon season in the north, a correspondent on Puget sound writes: "The general condition of business on the sound, in British Columbia and Alaska, is bad, with no market and Three grangers came into the town one and Alaska, is bad, with no market and no prices. Salt salmon can be put up here for \$6 a barrel, and the same price will apply to Alaska and Frazer river. There will be no working of the canneries on Paget sound this summer. On the Frazer river probably three will work, and these three have a capacity of 93,000 cases. In British Columbia three-fourths of the canneries will remain closed. Salmon can be put up probably chearer. Salmon can be put up probably cheaper this year than last, but will not fetch the cost of production. The stock on hand cannot be accurately ascertained. On Puget sound so far as known there are 500 cases in one lot and 700 in another. There is a large stock on hand in Mester. There is a large stock on hand in Alaska Capt. Carroll put up 2,000 cases last year, and has not moved over 300 to market. Besides these figures there are consider-able stocks on the market unsold."

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

An ordinance transferring \$1,000 from the police fund to the general fund, was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance directing the auditor and clerk to issue a warrant for the collection of delinquent assessments on Jefferson street property holders, was read first and second times and passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance appropriating funds out of the seneral fund to pay the claim of Jno.

## WHAT!

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Three fishermen went ganly out toward Out toward the north as the sun wen And they laughed with glee as they sailed f-rth, Saying Jeff's Restaurant is the best in And JEFF's is the place to go and line-You are sure to have luck before morn

ing. Three fishermen sailing up from the bar Hungry and dry from their toil of night, They said "Oh, if we were by the Telephone saloon

ould 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

They came by the way of Necanicum

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

## Strup of Figs.

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