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Notice to Advertisers. The Astorian guarantees to the advertiser the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The Astorian arrived in Astoria at ten o'clock last night. "Russian baths" are said to be increasing in popularity.

There are 155 legal votes in Upper Astoria. At the June election 123 votes were cast in that precinct.

Mr. J. F. Warren is busy taking the census, and will interview that part of the city living west of Cass street next week.

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The concert at the M. E. church last evening was an artistic success. First on the programme came a chorus of ladies with piano and concert accompaniment, followed by a solo by H. G. Smith.

A good many of us were amused and interested at the minstrel's other night when Charley Reed turned on his electric diamond pin, and from his shirt front came the gleam of a miniature electric light.

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To Accommodate His Patrons. Alex. Gilbert will keep his saloon open day and night. Fishermen can get a good lunch at any hour of the night.

LIFE OF A SCOW.

As told in Justice Goodell's Court. A case has been dragging along before Justice Goodell for the last four days which through itself, has caused some discussion as to when it is not determined.

The question at issue is shall one Chas. Woods be bound over to keep the peace? To decide this important point 112 pages of evidence have been written, and the efforts of three lawyers have been called into requisition.

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SPECIAL RATES.

The following communications are published for the benefit of the various fire departments throughout the state which intend to attend the forthcoming association and tournament at Astoria.

OFFICE OF THE O. R. & N. CO., PORTLAND, OR., April 15. Frank E. Houghton, Secy. Secretary State Firemen's Association of Oregon.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 9th inst. came duly to hand. Will make round trips from stations to Portland and return of sixty per cent. of round trip fare.

The regular meeting of the association attracts interest second only to that manifested in the tournament. Every fireman of any prominence in the state-including the old wheel horses in the Portland department-have expressed their intention to be present.

The number of families who are using the flour manufactured by the Portland Flouring Mills is on the increase. The flour is pronounced by those who use it as the best in the market.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

Success. The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste.

Three Fishers. Three fishermen went gayly out toward the north, and they laughed with glee as they sailed forth.

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

Do You Think that "Jeff" of The Chop House. Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink?

Syrup of Figs. Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action.

At Frank Fabre's. Board for \$2.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

PATRIOTIC WORDS.

Grant's Sentiments at the Beginning of the War. St. Louis, April 12.—There is printed in this morning's Globe-Democrat the following letter written by General Grant in 1861 to his father-in-law in this city.

GALENA, April 12, 1861. Mr. F. Dear Sir: I have but very little time to write, but as in these exciting times we are very anxious to hear from you, and know of no other way but by writing first to you, I must make time.

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SEBRO PULPIT ELOQUENCE.

In Liberty county, Ga., a negro preacher was conducting a series of revival meetings, and one night had a dozen men and women lying prostrate before him.

According to the custom, he was sitting up all night with these converts, preaching to the small band of spectators who were helping him to sit it out.

Finally getting frantic at the way one man held out, he cried: "De word ob God shall break dat man down!" And, so saying, he seized the prostrate man and struck the obstinate man on the head with it, felling him to the floor.

Another victim, I have heard some abolition preaching around on Magnolia street at the Fourth African Baptist church here.

The orator was preaching on the text "Dis am de place ob a skull." He began with an account of Cleopatra and her asp, referring to the latter as being "not simply painful, but mortally, dreadfully, fearful mortally."

Then followed an account of the goddess Belshazzar, and the civilization of Babylon in the days of Darins (according to the first syllable), he continued: "MUCH is lost in his own destiny. Some is lost by 'un-sions, and some by impo'tations, 'yo' know, my brederen, dat it says somehow in Habakkuk dat we 'ss is livin' in sealed houses should come out ob 'em."

By sealed houses is meant kalsomined houses in his connection. De devil has less twenty-four names, man has seven even habits, an' God stan an' men together makes up de Holy Trinity, ob which you has often heard. De Holy Trinity is taken from de chronology ob de antediluvian felicitates ob God, illustrated in his renovations.

De elements which we partake ob in de sacrament ob de Lord's supper makes de Zeim Ball Zeim (symbolism I conjecture) ob de Holy Trinit. An' dat brings us back again to de text, "Dis am de place ob a skull."

If you don't believe dat de world's a makin' progress jes look at de latest 'news. We has fifty hundred million Greeks, twenty-two hundred million Protestants, thirty hundred million Hindus, twenty hundred million Democritians.— But these statistics quite crushed half a dozen white northerners who were in the church, and they arose and bolted for the door.

Perhaps the worst distortion of Scripture which I have ran across yet was one which recently transpired in Atlanta. An old African orator read his text as follows: "An' de veil ob de Temple was rent in twine." Then he went on to speculate as to the quality of twine implied in the passage, giving his belief that there was blue twine and red twine, and yellow twine.

Among the curiosities of expression used by this slaughterer of the northern tongue were the following: "I deman my soul into your keepin'." "I hope, brederen, dat you're civilized to de fact." "de Christian cross." "do un-flunrences ob de Holy Spirit," and "Let me ax dis ordinance of what I've said ain't so."

—New Orleans Correspondent Salt Lake Tribune.

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Fine Stationery, Blank Books, School Books, Music Books, Agents for Stock's Little Giant, and Kranich and Bach's Pianos, Taber, and Western Cottage Organs.

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I have removed my entire stock into the new store formerly occupied by R. Dixon, and opened with a large stock of new goods for Spring and Summer. D. A. MCINTOSH.

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Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon. From 11 to 2 every day. A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents. No charge after two o'clock. Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters. Choice Seed Oats. For a neat fitting Boot. Boys' and Children's suits just received at McIntosh's new store.