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Notice To Advertisers.
The ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
Cherries on this morning's steamer.
The *Roslyn* came down yesterday afternoon.
The county commissioners meet at nine this morning.
There are 866 names attached to the Clatsop road petition.
The State is due from San Francisco this morning. The *Oregon* goes out this afternoon.
L. Samuel is about to move his valuable publication, the *West Shore*, from Portland to Tacoma.
The Colorado state press association will swoop down upon us about the first of August. Forewarned is forearmed.
The Seattle delinquent tax list filled six columns of the *Post-Intelligencer*. The Tacoma delinquent list fills twelve columns of the *Ledger*.
The executive committee of the tournament met last evening and perfected the programme for the coming contest, substantially as already announced.
The Chelalis *Vidette* comes to hand printed entirely at home and clock full of news. It is one of the few newspapers in this section that has made any money and deserves its financial success.
"I have old Hawkins in jail," was the announcement that brought fifty men following officer Rucker Sunday who expected to see the bulk, but were disappointed. It was another Hawkins.
The thousand feet of hose purchased for the Astoria fire department at \$1.15 per foot, came to hand yesterday afternoon, was tested and pronounced satisfactory. The department is now well supplied with hose.
The Oregon Board of Pilot Commissioners have as yet taken no definite action regarding the acceptance of any model for the proposed pilot boat. There will probably be four models for the inspection of the board at its next meeting.
The world-prophesiers are on deck again. May 19th, at 3 p. m., is the day and the hour. Just twenty-nine days left. The *Daily Astorian*, all the news, at your door for fifteen cents a week. Now is the accepted time, now is the day of subscription.
Those articles on "Sending Money Away," have brought an avalanche of correspondence on the subject. The best advice we can give is—look over the columns of *The Astorian* and spend your money with the men whose names you see there. You won't lose anything by it.
The Presbyterian social at Mrs. J. R. Wyatt's residence this evening, gives promise of being an occasion of pleasant remembrance to those who attend. A notable part of the programme will be the rendition of some fine vocal and instrumental music. A general invitation is extended.
In accordance with telegraphic instructions received from headquarters at San Francisco, the resident manager here of the Sunset Telephone Co. has removed the instruments from the places of business of the subscribers who declined to pay the present tariff, which materially reduces the efficiency and value of the service.
Astoria engine Co. No. 1 met last evening and elected C. J. Truend and L. E. Selby delegates to the coming session of the Oregon State Firemen's Association. Reseune Engine Co. No. 2 met and elected Mr. Reed and Frank L. Parker delegates from their company. There will be seventy delegates in the convention, of which Astoria furnishes thirteen.
The Chelalis *Vidette* reports logging wages this season in the valley considerably lower than on any previous season for years. The wages paid to hands this year will be from \$20 to \$25 per month, against \$40 to \$110 last season. The decrease in the price of wages will more than make the difference in the price of logs, and allow the logger a small margin of profit.
L. Ann Smith, the editor and proprietor of the *Herald* published at Philadelphia is a terror to evil doers and a good friend to the newspaper men of the United States. His business is to spot frauds and show them up. He has saved this office many a dollar and as a detective is worth a million dollars a year to the press of the country. There is no let up to him and when he points his rifle at a treacherous coon might as well come in and be prosecuted. Whether Chinaman or Caucasian, the spirit that actuates respect to the dead is the same, and common regard for poor humanity finds fitting emblem in tablet and headstone. The city section will pay five dollars to anyone who will furnish him information leading to the arrest of the party who did it. He deserves to be laid by the heels in the deepest dungeon in the bowditch.
All young men wishing to join the dancing school to be organized will meet this evening at the Ladies' Coffee Club Hall.
Cup and Saucer Party.
Do not forget the Apron Fair and Cup and Saucer party on Thursday evening next, April 23rd, at Liberty Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Grace Protestant Episcopal church. There will be a large variety of aprons offered for sale including almost everything from a small child's "bib" to elaborate fancy aprons for parlor use.
There will be refreshments, and with the tables there will be given to every one paying, or for whom is paid, the sum of fifty cents, a cup and saucer. We expect a pleasant evening, and hope to see a large crowd.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.
The salmon season has about begun; more boats were out yesterday than any day since the 1st, and by the 25th it is expected that every cannery on the river will be running. The market is depressed and it is not plain just how the canneries can even make expenses. Nothing but the closest economy, the most careful management and a fair share of good luck will enable any cannery on the river to show a balance on the credit side of the ledger next August. There is no encouragement in the outlook and the more one hears the darker appears the prospect. The few scant sales that have been made are at low, unsatisfactory figures. It would be pleasant to write differently concerning our leading industry, but such are the facts as at present exist.
Market reports are the reverse of reassuring. Seventeen shillings and sevenpence, six pence stated to be current figures. Assuming that seventeen shillings were the ruling rate it is plain that the margin between actual loss and the possible making of expenses is very slight. In this connection a few figures are in order.
At 49 1/2, the ruling rate of exchange, seventeen shillings a case means \$4.10. Thirty shillings a ton, freight, is \$7.25. At twenty-seven cases to the ton, the freight would be 26.5 cents; five per cent commission means 20.5 cents more, so that leaving out of the question any contingencies, the possibilities of recalculation, interest, or anything else that may transpire, the seventeen shillings means \$3.62 a case, provided that the rate of exchange remains at 49 1/2. Should it be 49 1/2, this way, the net returns fall still lower, and when the Columbia cannery gets his account sales, at the rate taken as the basis of this calculation, he may consider himself lucky if his fish net him \$3.60.
The cannerymen at these figures can not see his way clear to go in very heavy, especially with the English market overstocked and a probability of being compelled to dribble out little 500 case lots in this country the demand calls. This is why cannerymen are almost making a basis for the price of fish and why a good many of them would rather idle than make contracts that they fear may break them worse than they are now.

VERY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.
About twenty years ago, says the *Oregonian*, William L. Adams, now of Hood River, was collector of customs at Astoria, and a large sum of money having accumulated in his hands he was ordered by the secretary of the treasury to take it to San Francisco and place it in the United States depository there. He placed about \$20,000 in coin in his trunk and the remainder, in his pockets and took passage on the steamer *Tac San Francisco* to carry out the order he had received. On the trip down, while he was at his dinner, one of the stewards cut a hole in the bottom of the trunk and carried off the coin in a soap bucket. He was some time afterward arrested in New York, a portion, some \$8,000 or so, of the money recovered, and the thief convicted and punished. Mr. Adams, according to general opinion, was not to blame in the matter. He had been ordered to personally take the money to San Francisco. It would have been illegal to send the money by express or to have put it into bills of exchange, if it had been possible, or to have placed any one else in charge of the money. An effort was made to have congress pass a bill for the relief of Mr. Adams to free him from all obligations to the government in the matter, and the effort has been renewed at various times during the past eighteen years. The bill sometimes passed one house and sometimes passed the other, but never passed both houses at the same session. The matter was almost forgotten even by those most interested.
And now comes orders to U. S. District Attorney Watson to commence and press a suit against Mr. Adams for the recovery of the sum lost, which is about \$12,000. Under these instructions Mr. Watson will begin suit in the United States circuit court against Mr. Adams and his bondsmen to recover the money. The bondsmen are P. W. Gillette of Portland, C. L. Parker, George Summers and Oyras O'Neil of this city. The latter two are dead. The suit brought to make a final disposition of the matter, but there is very slight chance of the government receiving any benefit by it, as even if the parties were able to pay, it is doubtful if any jury in the land would render a verdict for the government.
The ex-collector is the father of Judge W. H. Adams of Portland, and Mrs. W. W. Parker and Miss Amy Adams of this city.

SMITH VS. TURK.
Counselor Campbell is having a great time with his case against Jim Turk for over \$4,000, said to be due his client Smith for wages as cook. During the week a supposed detective in the employ of Turk called upon Campbell who was busily engaged signing checks or writing an imaginary brief, and inquired the whereabouts of Smith. Seeing "by the cut of the fellow's jaw" he was an ex-salt, the detective hurried out to inform his employer, but as he was not gone long before another of his kindred darkened the lawyer's door it is safe to say that Turk didn't swallow the bait and wasn't fool enough to go on any such wild goose chase. This next man appeared in the light of a financial agent, and said, "Now look 'ere young fellow, there's a wad of two hundred dollars in this ere thing for you if you give away Smith and tell us we're 'ad'." When two hundred when Campbell was suing for \$4,000! No sir, and emissary No. 2 was so informed. The next actor upon the scene was Turk's lawyer, who resorted to tactics something similar to his predecessor, but prefaced his offer of \$200 for a cessation of hostilities with the statement that Turk is insolvent and that everything in the shape of attachable property is out of his hands, and that even should Smith get a judgment, he would be beaten on the execution. "That's all right," replied the police court champion of the widow and the orphan, the poor and the friendless, "but my price in this case is the sum sued for, less a reasonable discount for cash." The lawyer departed and as the money has not been tendered it is presumed that some job is being sought for the guileless Campbell. In the meantime Campbell keeps his client a close prisoner and will vigilantly guard him against monetary overtures or attempts at sloughing off the part of the enemy, being determined to have the corpus delicti on hand at the day set for trial—Wednesday.

PERSONAL.
J. J. Bavelay of Eagle Cliff is in the city.
Rev. Dr. Garner and wife are off on a visit to the Klaskanine.
A. D. Wass has returned from the Seaside much improved in health.
C. C. Brower goes to St. Helens, where he begins school to-morrow morning.
Capt. J. A. Brown was shaking hands with his numerous friends yesterday.
Sheriff Ross goes to Portland this morning with Messrs. Reed and Crowley.
Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Wm. Hume are among the incoming passengers on the State.
C. H. Melrose representing R. L. Polk & Co. is in the city with a view to getting up a city directory. He will interview merchants and business men to-day.
Mrs. Jas. Wright, of Shumokawa, who sustained serious injuries by falling, last week, is still in the hospital. Her collar bones is broken and shoulder blade fractured, and the attending surgeons say it will require several weeks to insure recovery.

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	JAPANESE GOODS		JEWELRY.	
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Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

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SPRING, 1885!

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Children's

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quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We

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JEFF.

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 morn-

ing.

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 Tele-

phone 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

morning.

Three grangers came into the town one

day;

They came by the way of Neenahum

creek

To the Chop House to dine we'll go,

says they.

The best dinner there every any in the

week.

For doll 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.

WHAT!

Do You Think "Jeff" at

The Chop House

Gives you a meal for nothing, and a

glass of something to drink? "Not

more of it than any place in town.

25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and

pays cash. "That settles it."

Boys' and Children's suits just re-

ceived at McIntosh's new store.

Go to Wilson & Fisher's and see

something new in window displays.

Is It Not True?

There can be no argument as to the

qualities essential to a perfect remedy

for the ailments arising from a disor-

dered condition of the Liver, Stomach

and Bowels. Everyone will admit that

it should be perfectly safe for old and

young of both sexes, at any and all

times that it should be pleasant to the

taste and to the stomach; that it

should never fail to act promptly and

thoroughly, yet without pain, and it

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A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

In the early part of St. Henry Harris,

Jas. Glover and Thos. Crowley stole a

cow in Portland and a quantity of pro-

visions and started down the Willamette,