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### Notice To Advertisers.

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Hwaco will have a fourth of July cele

The Oban Bay and British Monarch

Montana for Newchigak, Alaska, to start a salmon cannery there. Visitors from the interior of the state say that they consider times are very lively here. It must be very dull is the

No. 3's engine in Portland has been overhauled and repaired "for the first time in thirteen years" at a cost of \$769.

S2. Cheap enough.

anne way the month after.

Credit is too easily procured; there is not enough judgment used in deciding whether a man shall be given credit or not. There is a certain class of patron-

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this after-noon, the exercises will be changed to a song service, conducted by an efficient choir; begins at 3 o'clock sharp.

Rev. R. Schied of the German Re formed church will hold divine service in the Presbyterian church at two o'clock. All Germans are cordially invited to at-

A large and merry party were tripping the light fantastic at the rooms of the Ladies' Coffee club last evening, the occasion being the celebration of Rudolph Prael's twentieth birthday.

Eggs were offered at 16 cents a dozen last week and fair butter at forty cents a roll. There is a big reduction in the price of provisions and the former state-ment that "Astoria is a dear place to live in" is considerably modified this season.

Captain E. W. Holmes has been appointed to the command of the steamer George W. Elder, in place of Captain Ackley, who goes as a passenger to Victoria to bring the large sidewheel steamer Olympia to San Francisco to go on the dry dock to clean.

on Monday they will have the last rail who are in dishe laid between Halifax and the Rocky mountains, and have notified the British government that they will be able to take troops by rail from Halifax to the Pa-

The rate of war insurance on British grain vessels leaving the Columbia river for the United Kingdom or continental ports was raised this week, says the Ore-yonian, to 1 per cent. In other words the companies insure against the acts of "the public enemies of her Britannic antiesty" for this extra 1 per. cent. The regular rate is 2% on iron vessels, making the total insurance for the voyage 3% per cent. If there should be no war the extra 1 per cent, is clear gain to the in-surance company and dead loss to the cargo owner. But if England and Russia should fight, I per cent. extra would be very cheap insurance.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of our late brother Wm

Kahland will take place from the Lodge room at 2 o'clock this atternoon. The members of Beaver Lodge are hereby notified to attend at that hour.

# Sojourning brethren in good standing invited to attend.

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### BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

"Money is scarce;" "I have trouble in naking collections;" "If Jones and Brown and Smith would only pay me I could easily meet my little obligations." Probably one or two of our readers have heard remarks similar to the above last week. The worst of it is that they are strictly true. The extreme of it is that a good many who could pay their bills just as easy as not use this handy excuse to defer settling their accounts and thus help to make and continue the "dull times" that they affect to regret so

Credit is a necessary element in busi

This is one grave cause of financial difficulties in Astoria. It is so easy to get credit that the facility is grossly abused. Every spring flock a crowd of Columbia river salmon is offered for sale (in Portland) for twenty-five cents apiece.

It is thought that Gen. T. R. Tannatt will be appointed governor of Washington territory.

The News says that a new species of fish resembling smelt has made its appearance in the Willamette.

Seventy-five Chinamen are on the bark Montana for Newchigak, Alaska, to

ment," or a turning over or under some way. One or two that are posted get in and realize "enough to pay my bill;" the rest stand around and swear and say just what they think—and are snapped up the same way the month after.

age that a business man cannot afford. He'd better, a good deal, keep his goods on his shelves than hand them over to a man whose name isn't worth writing on the debit side of his ledger, and who never intended to pay for them. This is making brieks without straw and is one of the things that is burting Astoria. It doesn't make any difference whether it is a receiver standor a convery, the doesn't make any difference whether it is a peannt standor a cannery, the thing is repeated right along and every time it is the hard working man that tries to pay his debts that is cinched. The other fellow doesn't care: he never expected to pay and isn't at all surprised when he breaks up or breaks down and coolly tells his creditor that he can't pay him.

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One of the unfortunate results of this is to destroy confidence, to make men suspicious of each other and to permanently injure that accessary mutual trust without which no business community can flourish.

Another unfortunate result is best expected by a case that recently come.

emplified by a case that recently came under our observation. A certain pro-fessional man was employed to perform

annual heavy one, and would seriously injure the commercial prosperity of a much larger city than ours. However unpleasant the task, it is a public duty to call attention to something which is of injury to our finencial interests, and which can have but one result. Every man doing business in the place will readily see the utter folly of allowing the credit system to be so grossly abused as credit system to be so grossly abused as

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### CURIOUS PACTS ABOUT HAIR.

Professor's Talk Concerning Nature's Head-Covering-The Number of Hairs on a Human Head-Variations According to Color.

In a lecture delivered in Edinburgh information about human hair. He beture, and though a man's confidence be misplaced and he be taken in again and again yet he hates to give up his abiding faith in humans like himself, and so goes ahead trusting those whom his better judgment tells him will swindle him at the last.

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The Nees in an editorial says it be. hair shafts. The larger the hair shaft the smaller would be the number of these implanted on a given area. The diameter of the hairs was very variable, and the chief factors which determined these variations were age, sex, color of the hair, and above all race. Uniformity of diameter of the hairs of the head never occurred in the same individual; they would find hayrs on the same head which were find hairs on the same head which were at least five or six times coarser than the finer hairs.

The average diameter of a human hair taken from the head has been calculated by Sir Erasmus Wilson to be the one four-hundredth part of an inch; or, in other words, if they were to piace four hundred hairs side by side, they would find them covering an area of about one inch. They were in the habit of looking upon man as a coarser animal than woman, but this was not the case in every particular, because they found that fe-male hair was, as a rule coarser than that of man, and this too in spite of the frequent cuttings to which the male hair was subjected. Speaking of the effect of coloration, it was a fact that the color of as they were in the habit, popularly, of looking upon it. Chestnut hair and flaren hair were the finest; light brown hair and, black hair were the coarsest and dark brown hair and red hair held an intermediate president in the respective to this respect.

termediate position in this respect.

Several observers had attempted the tedious task of counting the number of hairs upon the head. According to Erasmus Wilson, the average number was 120,000, but this number was very greatly influenced by the color of the hair. Thus, another observer had shown that a square inch of scalp would hold as many as 728 flaxen hairs, only 688 chestnat hairs, and when they came down to black hairs, they found the number reduced to 584. Then arms when they compared 584. Then again when they compared this with the results obtained by anoth-er observer who had gone over the whole scalp, and who had counted every hair upon the heads of four different colors they found similar results given. There were 88.740 red hairs, 102,960 black, 103,the dry dock to clean.

Wm, Kahland, a native of Hamburg, aged 34, died at the hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased was a member of Beaver Lodge No. 35, L. O. D. F., and will be buried from the lodge room at two o'clock this afternoon.

A salmon was recently gigged in Umatilla county with a Limerick hook in its gills. It is generally understood that salmon will not take a hook, and the question is where and in what ocean or sound or river did that fish get the hook, is what the Heppner Gazetle asks.

The 2500 feet of the first trailway in Clatsop county from the Ft. Stevens wharf to the Fort is about completed. The locomotive "Tillamook" is expected down this week. The latest report is that a railroad will be built from the Fort to Tillamook head to get rock for the breakwater.

Banook, Mane, May 1.—The Whig and Convier learns from Manager Barpee of the New Branswick railway that the Canada Pacific company announce that on Monday they will have the last rail laid between Halifax and the Booky who are in dishonor as one thousand to such a complete the Canada Pacific company announce that on Monday they will have the last rail laid between the laft or the Canada Pacific company announce that on Monday they will have the last rail laid between Halifax and the Booky the canada Pacific company announce that on Monday they will have the last rail laid between the laft or the canada Pacific company announce that on Monday they will have the last rail laid between the laft and the Booky the last rail laid between the laft and the Booky the last rail laid between the last ra

one. The gouge business doesn't win, for though temporarily successful, it is like a lie; the chief difference between a lie and truth is that a lie has no future in lie and truth is that a lie has no future in it; and so it is with those who make a lie of their business.

The less of that kind of "business" that we have touched on the better for the community. The remedy for it lies in the hands of the business men of the place. The drain on the actual business resources of the city is an annual heavy one, and would seriously injure the commercial prosperity of a heiry cost which at one time on our of any apparent present use of their presence, that they were rudimentary structures, and that they were vestiges of

a hairy coat, which at one time on our forefathers had fulfilled a sheltering unction. Having described the structure of the hair as chiefly fibrous, coated on the outside with a thin layer of over-lapping scales, and the manner in which it is implanted in the skin, Professor Cunning layer worked out that swarp hauran hair ment. readily see the utter folly of allowing the great theorem of the very chap insurance.

There will be a special meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

M. D. Will, son, litector.

Rescue Hose.

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Rescue Hose Ca. No. 2 are requested to meet without fail at their drill at 2.25 this afternoon.

W. C. Logan, Captain.

Must be Settled.

All outstanding accounts of the late firm of Bergman & Berry remaining unpaid on the 11th inst will be placed in the hair will be carefully system to be so grossly abused as it has been in every department of business, and in seasons like the present it will be even more readily seen than it will be read when the scalp was healthy it was distinctly injurious to apply oil to the hair, because it was a well-known physiological fact that when mature found her functions being performed by other means she became a well-known physiological fact that when mature found her functions being performed by other means she became it when the scalp was healthy it was distinctly injurious to apply oil to the hair, because it was an invert. When they wore that their drill at 2.35 this event of the hair portion.

Mrs. Logan, Captain. nam pointed out that every human hair

fore, of eighty years of age, who had shaved regularly all his life, might be said to have sacrificed about thirty-three feet of hair.

The male scalp did not possess anything like the rare qualities of the female scalp as a hair producing organ, and this he put down to the fact that the latter had a better supply of the fatty tissue, or cushion from which the hair received its consideration. To the fair explanation or cushion from which the hair received its nourishment. To the fair sex he gave this guide as to when they might expect baldness to commence: So long as the loss contained only one-quarter of the shed hairs under a length of six inches there need be no apprehension, but as soon as the number exceeded this, the hair loss was abnormal, hairs were then being shed which had not yet attained their full length, and baldness was the result.

WHAT: Do You Think that "Jeff" of

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CLOUDS ROLLING BY.

Russia Probably Accepts England's Proposals London, May 2.—The Daily News this morning says: A special messenger has left St. Petersburg and will arrive in London Monday or Tuesday, bringing the other day Prof. Cunningham of the Russia's answer, which will probably be Dublin university gave some interesting a formal acceptance of the English pro posals. The ezar has intimated to Enggan by saying that over 200,000 pounds land, through Baron De Stael, that he of such hair were brought to Paris alone carnestly desires peace. If the proposal

each year, and that white hair costs as to arbitrate the question of the disregard much as \$5 a single ounce. Then he on the part of Russia of the convention stated that if his hearers would examine of March 17 is accepted, a joint commis the head of a child they would find that the hairs were arranged in vortices, and that these vortices had their center on basis for delimination having been agreed

joices that the prospects of peace be-tween England and Russia are brighter than at any time since negotiations be-

gan.

The admirelty authorities have chartered altogether 140 merchant vessels of various rigs. They have also made arrangements for conveyance to India by mail steamers of troops to strengthen the Indian garrisons. The first contingent will start next Wednesday.

The steamer State of Nebruska has been chartered as an armed cruiser, and steamers Pelicua and Duke of Deconshive as troop ships.

The reserves who are going to India have been ordered to be in readiness in a fortnight.

The government has been in confidential communication with Austria, respect-ing the policy of the latter in the event of

war between England and Russia.

The Daily News confirms the Standard's report that England has proposed to submit to arbitration, by any European sovereign, the violation of the agreement of March 17. The Daily News adds that the crar favors arbitration, and inthat the czar favors arbitration, and ig-nores the individuality of Generals Lums-den and Komaroff. Many ship owners in north England are uniting in a pledge to refuse to sell vessels to agents of the Russian govern-

### Newspapers of To-Day.

People generally have but a faint cor ception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has attained. From the examination of the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the American newspaper directory, issued May 1st, by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3,857 persons. In 1883 the total number of newspapers was less by \$23 than at present, and while the gain this year was not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase the number being 78, while Illinois fol-lows with a gain of 77. It is curious to notice that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one-third as many newspapers as the state of Pennsylvania. As an index to the comparative growth and prosperity of the different sections of the country, espe-cially the territories, the number of new papers forms an interesting study.

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