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The Idaho left out at noon to-day.
There will be no prayer meeting in the Congregational church this evening.

The sailing of the State of California from San Francisco was postponed till to-day.

The county court was in session yesterday, auditing bills and passing on road petitions.

The Carnarvon Castle began to load salmon yesterday. She will take about 30,000 cases.

The Sarcova has arrived out, being one of the last of the February fleet to make her home port.

It took nine men only one hour to cut their way out of the Portland city jail last Monday night.

The financial exhibit of the county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, will be found in another column.

Papers on our exchange that not regularly received at this office will be dropped from the mailing galley on August 1st.

The Geo. Miles makes two daily trips to the Cape and Ilwaco. Visitors will find the Miles a pleasant boat, and will always be sure of courteous treatment.

The San Francisco Daily Commercial News issued a splendid annual review on the 1st inst. It is just such a paper as one puts carefully away to run his scissors into in moments of abstraction.

Some one asks for an illustration of a "blissing in disguise." Let's see: Well, the Astoria Chinamen, so the letters say, are not sending as much money to China this summer as they did last.

In Portland, last Monday, the thermometer registered ninety-nine degrees in the shade, and there was more joy in Portland over the one degree cent that it did not additionally to the ninety-nine and nine that went not till the evening hour.

The adv't of the Willamette University appears in another column. It is a home institution, has a complete curriculum of study, a faculty composed of competent instructors and is the alma mater of thousands of well educated men and women. The first term of this school year begins September 7th.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.
Four Buildings Burned at Upper Astoria—Loss Six Thousand Dollars—Some Sixteen Injured.

At half-past eleven last night two fishermen pulling ashore near the Point Adams cannery, saw a bright flame shoot up from the middle of the roof of H. Brown's saloon, where the upper Astoria road makes a sharp turn to the east, opposite the Point Adams cannery. They gave the alarm, but the fire had already been seen by members of the department in the city, and in a short time the fire bell woke up the city. Two's hose cart started on a run, followed by Alert H. & L., the boys on a dead run. When going up the hill above Leinenweber's the hose cart broke down, and further on, as the truck dashed around the corner, it ran to one side, severely injuring John Dunn, who was on the tongue. No. 2's engine came thundering along behind, and the other hose cart, which was just in front, came on with such force as to jump the road bed and into a gulch just above the best work on the wharf of the Point Adams Co. Wm. Smith, of Sibson, Church & Co., was flung on an immense stump, and as the hose cart struck the stump and fell over on the ground, it was thought Smith was killed. He was carried on the bank, a doctor summoned, and it was thought at 2 o'clock this morning that there was no danger, though he complained of a pain in his shoulder. Mr. Dunn cut his hand badly in trying to save the truck. M. Studzinski was also injured. To those who stood by it seemed miraculous that a dozen men were not killed. The hose cart was pretty badly shocked up under the circumstances it was lucky that no worse result ensued. No. 2's engine went to the end of the dock, but whether it was that the pumps were overheated or other cause she would not work.

The fire had broken out in the saloon of H. Brown on the corner opposite the Point Adams cannery. Brown was carried out apparently intoxicated and terribly burned. The flesh of the unfortunate man sloughed off in cooked strips. He was removed to the hospital in a horrible condition. The saloon burned fiercely and the building in the rear, occupied as a dwelling and the unoccupied houses east of it were also burned. These three houses belonged to Brown. East of that was a house owned by Max Wagner, said to be insured for \$2,000 and occupied by Engineer Green. He saved some of his furniture. The house was partially consumed and is a total loss. Fully 1,000 men went up from town and the department worked hard to get the tangled hose and damaged cart out of the gulch and put out the fire. They were successful in preventing the fire from spreading, and the Astoria box factory with great piles of dry lumber, the Point Adams Packing Co.'s premises, now owned by George E. Barker, and Will McGregor's house were saved by what seemed a terrible hard hour's work. Four buildings were burned, involving a loss of \$8,000. At half past two this morning the fire was all out, and the Astoria firemen came back. Astoria engine Co. No. 1 was on deck and had got as far as O'Brien's hotel with their engine and hose cart when they were stopped, as it would hardly do to leave the city unprotected. The present dry spell, with water none too plenty and two of the hose carts stove up, it is necessary for everyone to be doubly careful about fire. Five minutes the start would make a terrible blaze in any part of the city.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday morning's bracing air brought vigor to the frames of the visiting teachers and the buoyant step and sparkling eye gave evidence of the appreciation of our cooler temperature of the ocean.

The lodge room of the L. O. O. F. was fairly filled at 9:30. Supt. McElroy opened the day's proceedings with an account of what had been done and what they hoped to do. Mr. C. G. DeWain, of St. Helens was the first on the list of essays and handled his theme—"The Legal Rights and Duties of a Teacher" in an able manner. Mr. Brower's experience has made him cognizant of the difficulties of the teacher and he did not fail to bring his legal rights and his duties and his remarks were of a practical nature. The lecture evinced deep research and thorough knowledge of the subject and was well received.

Prof. J. B. Horner, principal of the Roseburg schools, gave a valuable half hour to the discussion of "School Hygiene," an important topic, and one only too sadly neglected. The important questions of light, water, ventilation, sanitary precautions, school grounds, etc., received due and sensible notice. After the professor had concluded his interesting remarks, Supt. McElroy appointed as reporting clerks Mrs. F. E. Martin, Miss M. E. Lawrence, Miss May Trencard, Miss Dora Badollet of Astoria and Mr. Curtis Reid, superintendent of public instruction of Clackamas county, after which a recess was taken. Upon reassembling Miss Brendell of East Portland favored the audience with a brilliantly executed fantasia on the piano, after which Prof. M. L. Pratt delivered a thoughtful lecture upon "Mental, Vocal and Physical Methods in Reading." Probably no branch of a common school education is more starved than the study of reading, and it is second in importance to none. This science is organized knowledge. Art is the application of science. In this reading may be considered as an art. It is to be acquired. It makes demands on teacher and pupil and unless the teacher knows how to teach he or she can accomplish nothing. In this as in other branches a certain amount of knowledge on the part of the teacher is indispensable. Prof. Pratt was most happy in his remarks, and his subject and demonstrated that his pupils deserve to be congratulated in possessing so able an instructor.

The afternoon session was fuller in attendance than the forenoon and later on the road came 200 more from up the valley, and it began to look as though the Oregon school teachers had captured our city. The Old Folios building was headed off after Supt. McElroy, whose fertility of resources is only equaled by his ability to carry out his plans. Had he not been here and there, quiet was restored and those present listened to a grand address on "Voice Culture," by a fine example of its potency—Rev. Dr. Roberts of this city. Himself a living exponent of the wonderful power possessed by the human voice, he addressed his hearers as one who, thoroughly conversant with the subject, was desirous of impressing upon the minds of the educators of the youth of Oregon the necessity of constant attention to their pupils' voice culture. A man's power of expression is the measure of his power in the community where he resides. He illustrated the practical value of voice culture and asserted that no professional man could afford to be ignorant of the art of using his voice to the best advantage. Dr. Roberts' remarks were in their enunciation a good model of the doctrine he was inculcating and his manner of expression furnished a fine object lesson.

Miss Helen Holman, of Salem followed with a solo, following which Prof. Royal, of Oregon City, then spoke eloquently of "Habit forming in School," showing how it was just as easy to form good habits as bad ones and just as hard to break them; arguing the great necessity of the formation of correct habits and the need for observance in this respect for the teacher as well as the pupil. "English Literature in Public Schools," was the title of one of the best efforts of the kind ever delivered in Oregon. Prof. Wetzel handled his subject with the zeal of a man who is not necessarily sanguine of the future of the subject. He held, and rightly, that a love of literature, a taste for pure wholesome reading is one of the best safeguards to throw around the youth of both sexes.

Prof. Gubser, of Washington county, followed in a clear, matter of fact exposition of discipline and rules essential for the well being of a public school, his essay forming the conclusion of the afternoon exercises. When the association reassembled in the evening, standing room was at a premium. Had the capacities been larger it would hardly have accommodated the throng, and any one who saw the steady stream of ladies and gentlemen going up stairs last evening need not question the interest that the members of Astoria take in educational matters. After some exquisite music, Rev. M. L. Ragg, of Salem, was introduced by Prof. McElroy, and proceeded to give a brief exposition of his views regarding education. The need of education, the ends and aims, the effects; the kinds, the sources of supply; the duties of parents, of educators; the part the state should assume and rightly claim, the means of inculcating morality, the difference between the false and the true—all this and much more did the reverend gentleman in fitting phrase set forth. His style is captivating and convincing. His arguments, like well set guns, flash from every facet the light of reason and of truth, and his discourse is well worthy of more extended notice than it is in our power to give.

A vocal duet by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Wetzel followed Mr. Ragg's address. With complimentary remarks regarding the state of Wisconsin, Prof. McElroy introduced Miss Addie Ray Cook, of the Wisconsin State Normal School, who read an essay on "One of America's pioneer educators—Horace Mann. The subject of her remarks was born in Massachusetts in the early years of the century, and after a youth of privation became a school teacher. Quick to see the disadvantages under which common school education at that day labored he began to agitate the necessity for normal schools, and as state superintendent of schools in Massachusetts he labored for twelve years for the accomplishment of his object. With persistence and a high ideal of duty he persisted in the face of what would have daunted a less determined man, and in 1839 he succeeded in

A SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

The California Grocer and Canner has a correspondent who says a good many things not usually published. He writes some spicy letters from here regarding the salmon industry on the Columbia river, and discourses on matters and things in a way of his own. Below is his latest as it appears in our San Francisco contemporary of the 2nd inst. His letter is dated June 29th:

The largest cannery on the river received last year, in the first week of June, 7,500 fish, against 3,302 for the same period in 1892, but this is rather larger than the average falling off and is to some extent attributable to the fact that the number of boats employed this season is somewhat smaller than during 1892. There can be no doubt whatever that the pack up date is very much below last year. Careful inquiry in Astoria and at the canneries along the river seems to point to a great falling off in the catch. One cannery in Astoria, which last June at this time received 1,000 fish per day, now reports impediment to the salmon daily average per boat for the month up to the 19th is not more than nine fish. The traps are not stopping the salmon as they did in 1892, and the trap men are selling blue-backs, six to eight for one salmon to those cannery men who are ready to put these fish into cans. There are cannery men who will not have them at any price. These will doubtless be called "Columbia river salmon." The scarcity of nets will from the present time have more effect upon the catch of fish. An old net which went through the hands of the average gentle fisherman (who did not own it) last season is now a very special impediment to the salmon. Perhaps in no single particular is a change so noticeable, as in the item of nets. A new net, complete of Barbour's twine, (the only thread which meets the requirements) is worth \$250. Hiberto these nets have been placed in charge of fishermen at the beginning of the season, but this year many of the canners have determined to effect a decided change.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "poor hard working honest fishermen" the canners have learned by bitter experience that it does not pay to place their valuable property in the possession of men who individually could not offer security for a week's board. The history of the past few years, known to those in the business, has proved beyond a doubt, that many nets are lost during the year, and lost in a manner which cannot be satisfactorily explained. To have a half drunken man turn up at the office in the morning with the news that he has lost 300 fathom of net, and to elicit nothing beyond the report that he "got snagged" is a poor satisfaction for the owner of the outfit. But when you add to this the fact that the owner, by waiting developments may find his net fished by a favorite fisherman in another cannery as his own property, and rendered unrecognizable legally, you have a condition of affairs which is as unsatisfactory as it is prevalent.

Several of the canneries this year are being run upon a better plan. The proprietors determined that the time had arrived when they would no longer supply fishermen with nets. Each man who received a net was told that he must purchase it, and pay for it with salmon. Of course many did not like this, but this is not a fisherman's year, so they had to agree to the terms. The result has been that many have already paid for their nets. They take great care to avoid snags, and upon dark nights they avoid the fishermen, for it has occurred to them heretofore to lose a net mysteriously by approaching too near some active competitor.

It might occur should one of these new proprietors lose a portion of his net, is something which is open to discussion, but this branch of the subject is not interesting to those canners who still run their own nets, and who supply new twine each season. One thing is certain, the canners who sold their old nets this year, are not subscribers to the police blot fund, for they are not in a position to lose anything. The canner who takes risks, but pays the market price of salmon, as they are received, may be represented by an individual who after being bled by the plumber and the dentist, looks coolly on and sees the plumber with the tooth-ache, and the dentist with the bath-tub connections "busted." He is not paying either, but is "getting even" with both. He enjoys the combination. Of course it won't do to tell all the secrets of the trade, but it may serve as a subject of thought to say that many fishermen have appeared this year with carpet bags and boxes which, when opened, disclosed some fine web, with various obliterated marks, and the industry with which they lengthened their nets after they began fishing, showed that if perhaps they did come from the Sacramento, they speedily adopted the manners and customs of the country. Many of the men fishing with new canner nets have met with very serious accidents this season, but one rarely hears of any loss borne by a fisherman who used his own net. In fact there are some captious individuals here who say that the canner fishermen will have more web at the end of the season than they had when they began fishing. Perhaps the web is elastic!

A well known packer, whose portrait is supposed to adorn (?) each can of salmon which bears his label has made a wager of \$200 with a representative of a shipping firm, that the pack of '85 will fall short of the total of '84 by at least 200,000 cases. As the packer referred to is not addicted to losing his bets, this may be taken as a candid expression of opinion, a rare thing on the Columbia river. Cansoon.

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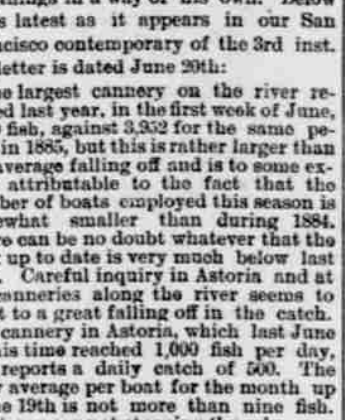
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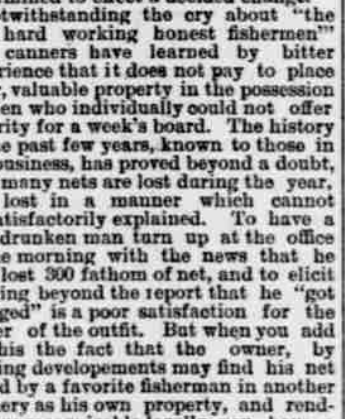
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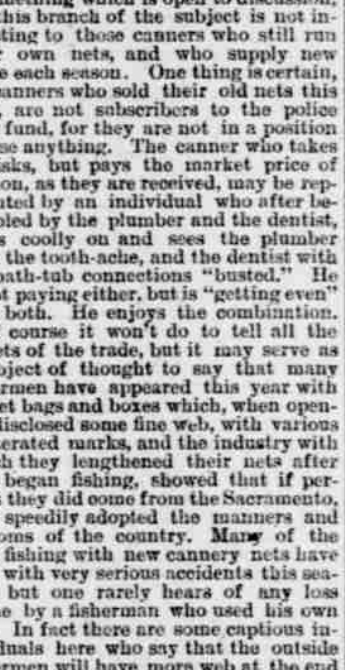
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