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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its ad-vertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia June, '84

This paper is on file at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Or.

The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning. The Oregon snils.

Eight ocean steamers are now plying between Oregon and San Fran-C18CO.

The credit of the county is good, better than recently: county warrants now bring 93 cents

If you are going east take the Ore gon Short Line, it is the best-se adv. in another column.

There being no quorum last night, the meeting of the city council was postponed till next Tuesday evening.

As soon as a mortgage is satisfied it should be immediately canceled in the county clerk's office and thus save lots of trouble.

Three wheat trains leave Walla Walla daily for Portland. Fifteen cars of barley were started from there last Friday for Chicago and Milwau-

A Portland grain dealer estimates the wheat crop between Portland and Eugene at 20 per cent below the average and between Engene and Ashland 50 per cent.

A Salem dispatch reports splendid weather at the fair, some fine exhib-its of stock, large attendance and considerable life. The fair promises this month to be a success.

The Centervillian, a neat six-column weekly, published at Centerville: Umatilla county, is the latest addi-tion to our exchange list. Mr. Her-man Sattler is editor and proprietor and is getting out a good paper.

Several copies of the fourth annual report of the Pioneer and Historical society are missing from the old Gray building now in process of demoli-tion. Mr. W. H. Gray wishes to have them returned forthwith.

The British bark Josie Troop was libelled in the United States court last Monday by Frank Lewis, the second mate, to recover \$125 alleged to be due for wages. The consignees signed a bond and released the vessel.

On her last trip from San Francis-co to Victoria the steamship Mexico brought 26 Chinamen, and the au-thorities collected a head tax of \$50 from each of them, making a total of \$1,300. The Canadian restriction act restricts.

Up country folks are praising the carp and talking up carp culture. Well, that's all right: there's no accounting for tastes. The carp is a coarse, rank, muddy tasting fish. To us sea coast dwellers who have the best it can never be an object of in-

A LEADING OUESTION. MONTREAL, Sept. 21.-The Canadian

Pacific authorities have for some time entertained suspicions that they were being victimized by their civil engin-When after considerable delay the ession laws of 1885 made their apcers and contractors in the section north of Lake Superior. About a pearance it was noticeable to the month ago all payments to contractnost casual observer of Simon's regors were stopped and a remeasure-ment of the different sections ordered. stry law that a grave mistake existed in the law as it appeared, viz: that This has just been completed, and it the first section provided that the shows that by blunder or fraud the company has paid its contractors first general election in this state shall be held "on the first Monday in hundreds of thousands of dollars in June, 1885." Of course the presump excess of the work done. One con-tractor alone has been paid more than tion is that the intent was to say 1886, but the fact is it says 1885. If \$109,000 too much, and another \$50,it stands there can be no election 000, the full amount aggregating half a million dollars. Detectives have next June. Though there should be as the constitution says the state elections should be held biennially, discovered that engineers who were receiving salaries of one hundred doland the last state election was in

ars a month were wealthy landed proprietors, and were engaged in ex-The matter has been commented tensive building pursuits, some of them being worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000, which has been accumulated on by the state newspapers-refer-ence was made to it in THE ASTORIAN in a wonderfully short time. It is Yesterday's News makes very plain

stated that criminal and civil pro-ceedings will be instituted. Many and foreible comment on it and uses it as "a final reason" for Gov. Moody contractors implicated have already retained leading counsel to defend them, who will plead that the reto call a special session, that that and other defective and ridiculous laws measurements are incorrect.

VESTERDAY'S NEWS.

The News says: "If the law fixing the election in June, 1885, was a mis-NEW YOEK, Sept. 21.-The Tribun take, there ought to be no hesitation thinks it is time to warn the country in calling a special session to correct it. If it is a trick to legislate men that the surrender of the administration is almost certain. The adminis tration and its friends still positively into offices, it must be changed or there will be serious trouble alike for deny that there is any such probabil Nevertheless, reasons for expectthose who had anything to do with ity. ing it are clear and convincing. There is now little prospect that the admin-istration will effectively urge Warnits enactment or attempt to enjoy the advantages of its provisions. No one suspects the members of the legislature or the executive officers with be-ing parties to a trick by which they er's compromise on the party or adopt any policy not within harmony with may retain offices for one year longer the demands of the silver extremists. The Star this morning has the folthan they were elected to fill them. But a refusal to call a special session owing: "Paper money newspapers say in order that the mistake may the people do not like the silver dol corrected, will be to assume all the responsibility of the original enactlars, but the Star knows better. Plain people like the dollars, marketwomen ment, and convert what is now relike them, hack drivers like them

newsboys dote on them, and bartend-ers receive them with delight. The garded as simply a blunder into a crime. No one believes the governor mochanic likes the eighteen silver will allow himself to be placed in a position so damaging to his reputadollars which he gets Saturday afternoon. He is not distressed by the tion for sterling common sense and personal political integrity weight of them. Newspaper publishers A correspondent of the News, signing himself "Republican," dis-

like them. The Star would sell its whole edition including its cat, for cusses the matter at great length, and silver dollars.

concludes as follows: "The least that can be said is, that the constitutional New York, Sept. 21,—The *Times'* financial leader says: "One of the threatening causes of trouble in the stock market would appear to have been removed by the Northern Pa-cific election, at which the old board of directors was coelected. It is question involved is one of the grav est character, and involving interests of the widest magnitude, and one moreover, while it may be decided either way, can not but involve the of directors was re-elected. It is people of this state in a sea of litigawell known that there has been a hot tion. Another very important ques fight going on for a long time in that direction over the matter of building tion would arise necessarily, even conceding that the act in so far as it what is known as the Cascade branch. fixes the next election for 1887 is un-It is enormously expensive with ex-tensive tunnels and rock cutting. constitutional, may not that part of the act which repeals all existing election laws be valid, and if so: The O. R. & N. company's line now supplies the Northern Pacific with Pacific coast connection, which this Query—What machinery, if any, is there in this state in existence through and by which an election can be conducted or held in June, Cascade branch would greatly injure. It was therefore to the interest of the

1886?"Governor Moody who cannot es cape from his just proportion of re-sponsibility for this most serious mistake, which points uncrringly to a state of confusion, litigation, uncerpanies. tain ty and anarchy, unparalleled in the history of any state owes it to the people of this stat,e to move at the earliest possible moment in the only course left open to correct the fearful

blunder.' Should his excellency conclude to call a special session, we hope that the act creating the county of Gilliam will be made a subject of special prayer, and that matters can be so

arranged that Judge Taylor will not be obliged, as at present, to hold

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21 .- The quarter of the Chinese workmen at the Black Diamond mines were visited by a mob last night. They were armed

is in the city. with repeating rifles, and each had a Judge Taylor opens court at The sack drawn over his head, with holes cut for the mouth, nose and eyes. Dalles on the 28th. Mr. Edward Espey, the artist, came down from Portland yesterday on a They were thus completely disguised and presented a frightful appearance. The Chinamen fied in terror from the two weeks' sojourn. houses, which were then burned. Wide Awake Druggists. These Chinamen had already been discharged from the mines, and expected to return from Seattle this

Messrs, W. E. Dement & Co. are al-ways alive to their business, and spare nopains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agen cy for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free. Regular size \$1.00. morning. There is much excitement over the Chinese question here. A convention, to consist of delegates from all parts of the Puget sound country, has been called to meet here on September 28th to devise means of ridding the country of Chinamen. The feeling is interspersed by the fact that the Federal authorities along the Sound hardly make a pre-text of stopping the Mongols from crossing the border into Washington

territory from British Columbia. The law which was made to protect BENTON STREET, NEAR PAUKER HOUSE the people from the influx of the Chinese is practically a dead letter, and in consequence of this they take the law in their own hands with a

view to protecting themselves. REFERRED TO THE CHAMBER OF COM-

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propriety of calling a general con vention this fall to consider the sub

ject in all its bearings and formulate

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

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GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS. Resolution, adopted by the Van-onver board of trade, Sept. 11, 1885; WHIREAS, It is of the utmost im-LAND and MARINE ENGINES portance that those interested in the ppening of the Columbia river to Boiler Work, Steamboat Work and Cannery Work a specontinuous sreamboat navigation cialty. should cooperate with one another in urging the importance of that work on congress, therefore *Resolved*, That the board of trade CASTINGS. of the city of Vancouver hereby in-vites the boards of trade or other Of all Descriptions made to Order at Short Notice. organizations in all the cities and villages affected by or interested in such improvement, to discuss the

A. D. WASS, President. J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary, I. W. CASE, Treasurer. JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Fulton returned from Shoal-

Jos. A. Gill, of the Pacific Journal,

ASTORIA IRON WORKS.

ASTORIA. - OREGON.

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water bay yesterday.

North Pacific Our secretary is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to BREWERY. all boards of trade or other municipal organizations of cities on the Colum JOHN KOPP, - - . Proprietor.

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We supply as GOOD A QUALITY OF BEER As Any in the Market, AT AS REASONABLE A PRICE The North Pacific Brewery Beer Is Pure and Unadulterated. It gives general Satisfaction and is Furn ed in Quantities to Suit. Leave Orders With WM, BOCK, Germann Saloon, or CHRIS, EVENSON, next to Foar & Stokes. G Strain & wf Mrs Chas N Lodd Geo Turner W S McMurtriey Daily Delivery in Any Part of the Cdy.



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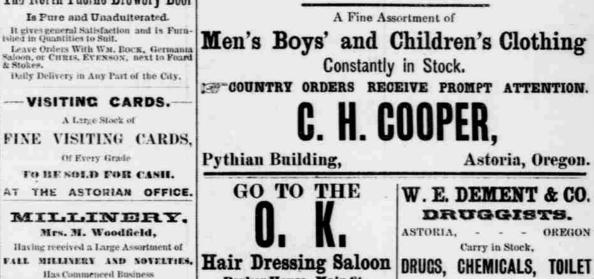
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A full line of Genuine Kangaroo and Dongola Shoes, for Ladies or Gents which are highly recommended for this climate, as they are considered water proof and will not crack, while they are the easiest shoe on the foot ever manufactured.



The steamship Columbia is due from San Francisco to-day with the follow ing passengers:

bia river or its tributaries.

lans for united action.

H E Owen J R Lewis S Barman A Knight Harris **R** Fenkhausen H Goodstein L Dennison P Boyd HNewton, wf. sMrs Smith Mrs E P Fitzg 4 Mrs J A Barn Edward Bartlett nW P Sheldon and ch MrsMRobinson John A Stevens Emily Lytton Indson Liston Thas Foster J Cochran

Oregon Transcontinental company to oppose it, since the assets of the Oregon & Transcontinental company hn Sayres L C Paul are the stocks of both the other com-V Mooney 3 Smith Sr. PAUL, Sept. 21.-News received from Montana in railroad circles this S Leiser

John H Horton evening says the Union Pacific's Utah Mrs I. D Cole Miss A Jackson Miss M E Gouldy Northern narrow gauge branch in the territory is changing the gauge of its bridges. It is believed here that the bridges. It is believed here that the company is preparing to make the line standard gauge, in anticipation of the Northern Pacific building a broad gauge to Butte city. VICTOBIA, Sept. 21.—Speaking of the black sand on the Oregon coast, the *Colonist* says." There are mill-ions of then some article in O G Benschetz

ions of tons of the same article in O G Benschetz sight on the northern coast of the Mrs Mellaghes James Cox island and along the Alaskan coast awaiting the discovery of a process

The following was taken from

Alex Johnston II B Delowg Capt Hendry A Mautner company to oppose its construction. Annie Adams Mrs Flewelling J W Thompson It was also to the interest of the

The ladies of the M. E. church had made plans for a sociable on Thursday evening at the rooms of the La-dues' coffee club, but finding that the Y. M. C. A. had previously made arrangements for a sociable on Friday evening, they have postponed their until next week.

There will be a partial eclipse of There will be a partial eclipse of the moon to night; 79-100 of the dimension dimension will be achieved. Wm. McCormick's proposed plan to tow a boat over the Cascades. The moon's diameter will be eclipsed; the eclipse will begin in Astoria at investor of the plan made a state 10:414 to night; the middle of the ment of what he claimed could be eclipse will be at 11:3815; the eclipse done, and gave a detailed account of will end at 1:11 to morrow morning. his experimental trip. His manner No postponement on account of the weather

wheat at Port Costa next season. The Oregonian thinks that the assur-ance must have come from Central Pacific officials and that it implies a completion of the Oregon extension within that time.

She is only seven tons register, and her entire crew consisted of the cap-tain, who owns her, and his mit and the solution of two children. His wife was his mate in every sense of the word.

Up to the 13th inst., one Dan Roland was staying on Capt. Brown's place on Young's river, taking care of it. On that date he sold in Astoria some little belongings and disappeared. Official inquiry develops the fact that he has gone away, to Wash-ington territory probably, and that he is safe and sound bodily, wherever

around the locks. Prominent capi-talists of Portland and The Dalles are interested in the new transportation company and it is thought that or-ganization will be complete in a week.

"Who is Flanagan?" is the question that the state papers have been ask-ing ever since the telegraph brought the news that "John Flanagan has been appointed collector at Coos Bay." The Roseburg Plaindealer now relieves a tumultuons public by aunouncing that "Mr. Flauagan is Mr. T. R. Sheridan's father-in-law." Bully for Flanagan! By the way, who is Mr. T. R. Sheridan?

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court in both ends of the commonwealth on the same day.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

to separate the gold from the sand to At the rooms of the Astoria champrove the richest mines in the world.' News from the Granite creek mines ber of commerce there was a meeting last evening, of citizens to discus ontinues exciting. Reports of individual successes received are most favorable, from \$30 to \$100 a day being got. The creek is wing dammed with satisfactory results in each case. American miners offer \$1,000 reward for the capture, dead or alive

was clear and convincing, and at the close he was asked several questions, of the American cowboy who shot James Newlands (erroneously telewhich he answered promptly and sateffect that prominent shippers have been assured delivery of Oregon wheat at Part Costs and Oregon graphed Nolan.) The difficulty arose about a claim which the cowboy was trying to dispose of. A posse has beam, draught, manner of construc-tion, etc. He thought that for \$3,000 a small model could be built that one after the cowboy, who if caught will be lynched. the report of a hose contest at Seata tangible, self-evident matter. Aftle, last Wednesday afternoon: "The ter two hours' questions, explana-

distance ran was 300 feet to the A little sloop, flat bottomed, named tions and discussions it appeared to the Active, drawing only twenty-two be the general opinion of those preshydrant, and a line of 250 feet of hose was laid, making the whole length of the course 550 feet. This was run and water obtained in just thirty-one made in the matter of subscriptions to the \$3,000 required, and the meet-ing adjournad

Y. M. C. A. Sociable.

On Friday evening, 25th inst. a fre ociable will be held in the Y. M. C. A nall. Besides refreshments served by the ladies, there will be singing and other interesting exercises. Special in-vitations to attend this sociable have been sent to the young men of this city, calling their attention to the fact that the association contem-other for a farming of evening classes Mill street." The water was turned off from the Welch hill reservoir last night for the purpose of cleaning the reser-The News hears that a company is shortly to be incorporated in Port-land to establish a steamboat line be-tween that city and The Dalles, con-necting at the Caseades by a railroad around the locks. Prominent capivoir. The city for the next week will be supplied from Bear creek direct, and consumers would do well to keep a supply on hand, as every one knows from experience how annoying it is to be without water, and should a break occur in the pipe as at present supplied there would be no water till possible, how many young men will avail themselves of such opportunities to spend their evenings prohiably, that spoons, for ye know not the day nor the hour.

this sociable has been suggested by our lady members. Every young man in the city, whether he receives a special Reynote to Health.

invitation or not, (some may have been overlooked), is condially invited to be present, to join the association and avail himself of its privileges. Dues are only one dollar a quarter. COMMITTEE.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

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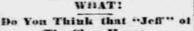
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more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays each. "That settles it." The Only Perfect Remedy

ing to those who pretended to know whereof they speak. The start was made at Second and Mill streets. The For habitual constipation, dyspepsia and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It strength-ens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. course was down Mill to the hydrant at Kellogg's drug store, and thence 250 feet of hose were laid west on

Palace.

Gold Plating.

Wm. Armbruster, watchmaker and eweler at Adler's Crystal Palace, is now prepared to do fine work in Gold and Silver Plating, at reasonable figures. Recairing of watches and jewelry done on short notice and at low figures by competent workmen, at Adler's Crystal

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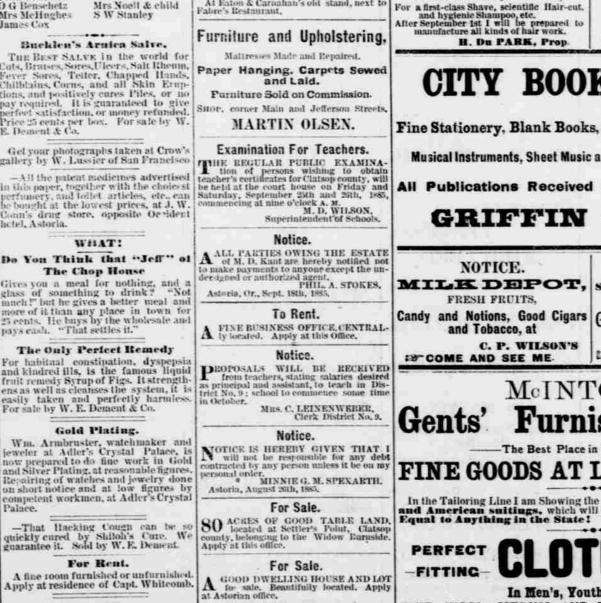
-That Backing Cougn can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. F. Dement.

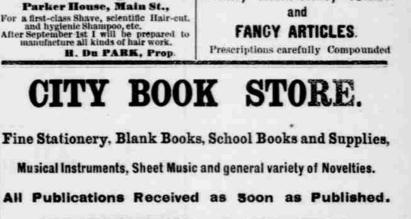
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Syrap of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrap Co. San Francisco Cal. is Natures Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headachs, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation. Indigestion and kindred ills. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Multiple of the second state of t CHAS, HANSEN. Astoria, Oregou, September 18th, 1885.





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