The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

JANUARY 30, 1886 SATURDAY.

To-night.

"Strictly Business."

A fur cape awaits an owner at this

The Prince of comedians at Ross opera house to-night.

Have you your ticket for to-night's performance? Don't miss seeing it. The State is due from San Francisco this morning. The Oregon

See Bishop and his comedy com-pany in "Strictly Business," this evening.

Reserved seats for the Alice Harrison entertainment at the New York Novelty store.

Alice Harrison in "Hot Water" next Thursday. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

Everyone who wants an evening's fun will see the favorite Bishop in "Strictly Business," this evening.

Bishop's name always draws a full house. He will be here in "Strictly Business" to-night. See adv't. Reserved seats without extra

charge at Griffin & Reed's for the concert of the Astoria Musical Society next Tuesday. "Strictly Business" in all its en-tirety, will be given at Ross' opera

Carl Adler's.

"Hot Water," one of the most comical of farces, at Ross opera house next Thursday. Reserved seats at New York Novelty store.

Those who saw Bishop, "the only Bishop" in "Widow Bedott," will want to see him in his great San Francisco success, "Strictly Business this evening.

church on Sunday evening. His se-

Any one having a volume of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "American Hiswith the A. O. U. W. library mark on them, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

A Portland correspondent of the Albany Bulletin asserts that the fish ladder at Oregon City was built for \$1,350. If so the question comes up, where did the rest of the \$10,000 go? It was all spent.

Everyone remembers Bishop's "Widow Bedott," as played here some time ago. It is the same Bishop in a better and newer play, "Strictly Business," this evening. Reserved seats at Carl Adler's.

Dried elk meat is in the market, and the pocket, and the fist once more, and most any one is apt to casually back off a hunk of dessipauses of conversation.

time to bill the city, but Bishop is manufactures, and sooner or later the the same favorite he always was. Columbia manufacturers will get and he brings a company that packed | tired of working for agents and midthe theater in San Francisco for six dlemen. solid weeks with delighted audiences witnessing "Strictly Business," the same play they will present at Ross' opera house this evening. Reserve l seats at Carl Adler's Crystal Palace.

When the morning of the resurrection; shall have thrown its glare over the world—when the seas shall have given up their dead and the continents are loaded with men's cowering millions; when the thunder of angel's wings is in the sky, "with dreadful faces thronged and fiery arms"-then the archangel with a wet foot and a dry one will put the trumpet to his lips and proclaim that there shall be no more delays of mails, and that henceforth through the circling cycle of unchanged eternity all mail shall be promptly received. But not till then.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Sol. Hirsch came down from Portland yesterday afternoon

Mr. J. Howe, the genial manager of the New Market theater, is on the incoming steamer.

W. T. Townsend, who temporarily took charge of the business of W. T. Coleman & Co., is a passenger on the outgoing steamer. Mr. Townsend has made many friends in Astoria during his brief sojourn.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case of Loomis vs. Maitherson involving the possession and ownership of a cow, occupied the attention of the court the greater part of yes terday, having been continued from the day before. The jury found a

verdict for defendant. State vs. Frank Miller; motion for a new trial; will be argued to day. T. A. McBride vs. A. V. Allen, S. Harris, et al. Dismissed at defend-

sut's cost, F. L. Parker vs. W. G. Ross; on

Jas. A. McIntosh was admitted to citizenship. Coal. Hay and Straw.

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SALMON.

SEASON OF '86 ON THE RIVER.

A Few Remarks on the Present Situation.

What Is Being Done-Prices of Material-The Present Status of Astoria's Chief Industry, Etc.

The approach of the fishing season the season of 1886.

As yet no active work has begun except the knitting of nets, painting and repairing of boats, overhauling of machinery, etc.
Twine and cannery material have

been bought in unusual quantities. The leading twine dealers on the coast said on January 1st that at that date they had booked more orders from Astoria for twine for '86 than for 1884 and 1885 together. In '84, and, notably, in '85, old web was used almost exclusively, the appearance of a new net being the exception; the coming summer will see more new web in the water than any year since

Knitting is being done this year for 8 and 9 cents a fathom by Chinamen, and for 15 cents by white men. Some of the canners have favored their own race as much as possible, though where competition between canners becomes greater every year to-night. Reserved seats at it is natural for cannerymen to try to

save as much on first cost as possible. Since Januar) 1st twine has risen Carl Adders.

The inimitable Bishop at Ross' opera house in "Strictly Business," in value about ten cents a pound. This will not affect the majority of canners who had bought their stock of the canners who had bought their stock. mostly at 95 before the rise took place. The advance may be profita-ble to agents and furnishers of supplies who can furnish small lots as required.

In all material used there is a notable increase in the amount purchased and in general it appears that prep-arations throughout are on a larger scale than for several years past. In Mr. F. M. Bewley will give some '85 there were probably 1,200 boats on recitations and readings at the M. E. the river; it is thought that 1,400 will be nearer the number this season. lections will be interspersed with though circumstances may occur be-singing by the choir. tween now and May 1st which may materially modify that statement. It is argued by some and conceded by those who view the subject from an economic point of view that if the cannerymen were to make a bonfire of about half their boats it would be better for them, better for the fishermen and for the market. To discuss this question would be unnecessary for those who can understand it and useless to those who cannot.

Some day, whether now, or at the beginning of the next century, the buiness of canning salmon on the Columbia river and assume legitimate proportions. It will become a business and not a speculation. Men who go into it will go in as in any other line of business and be governed by business rulesa. When that day arcasually back off a hunk of dessicated venison and place it where it will do the same as the manufacturers in Astoria will do the same as the manufacturers in Pennsylvania, or New York or C. B. Bishop, and his celebrated company arrive to-day and will appear here this evening in the great play of "Strictly Business." Their advance agent did not get here in time to bell the girl but Bishop is

> not begin as ear vious seasons. But little gear goes in the water during the first five veeks of the open season, and some of the more prominent cannerymen think that they will not begin making cans much before April 1st. They say that the heaviest run doesn't usually come before July, and that if they begin in February or March they are through with the cans by June, but by waiting till April they can have the cans all made by the 1st of July and then have an experienced force ready at hand to take hold and dispose of the July fish as fast as they come in. When once the making of cans be-

gins they are turned out at a lively rate. A gang of eighteen or twenty men can make 12,000 cans a day. The effort to introduce a Sau Francisco made csu was not successful, for, though the cans manufactured were of excellent quality, and at very reasonable figures, yet the opportunity forded to keep the men in hand and ready for the process of packing the fish operated to cause a retention of the old system, which, perhaps, is the best.

A year ago several cannerymen were undecided as to whether they would pack or not. This winter the universal intention appears to be to go ahead and preparations are making on an unusually large scale. The cauners appear more disposed than heretofore to make common cause heretofore to make common cause and seem to be nearer together in business purposes and intent than at any time in the history of the business.

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supplied, and it is not probable that the fruitful litigation of last season will be renewed. With this class of canners their interests as producers of raw material and sellers of the manufactured article seriously clash. As fishermen it is to their apparent present interest to have dear fish; as producers of merchandise it is to their interest to get the fish as cheaply as possible. Just how the matter goes

is impossible to predicate. Several contracts have already been made for Chinese labor, which is the only labor at present available. The day when a Chinaman will be a curiosity in a Columbia salmon cannery will mark a new era in this vicinity, and will be a day of benefit to many deserving people who could and doubt-less would replace them. Many canners even now would be glad to employ white labor were it possible, but a variety of causes, too complex for the limits of this article, prevent

that desirable state of affairs. As it now stands Astoria presents the sin-gular spectacle of being the only place on the coast where the leading industry appears to render necesary

the presence of the Chinese. The contract system of piece work is coming into favor more every year with cannery men and those who supply the laborers. The old plan was to pay the Chinese by the month. As it is now they are more generally paid by the case. The price con-tracted for varies from 35 cents to 38 on the lower Columbia makes timely some reference to existing affairs and some apparent probabilities regarding the season of 1886. is on the truck ready for shipment. Three bits a case on half a million cases represents a considerable amount.

> The general impression among canners is that it will be a busy year. Whether it will be a profitable one or not no one can tell. The price of fish, the size and the quality of the run, the demand foreign and domestic are among the factors that will make up the ultimate result. There is a growing tendency among cannery men to make their own sales. This is the begining of a movement that this paper has advocated for the last three years-the formation of a cooperative society of lower Co-lumbia cannery men, the establishment of a salmon exchange, the transaction of all purchases and sales through that exchange—and the retention of the profits-in Astoria

> and vicinity.
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> In another place in this issue we give a list of the canneries; their proprietors, brands, agents, locations, etc., in 1886. Exact accuracy is not claimed. Any correction, addition, or further information will be thankfully received.

ALICE HARRISON "IN HOT WATER,"

It was pleasant, with all the surrounding attractions, occasioning competition and rivalry, to see the popular Alice Harrison so generously remembered with an overflowing and enthusiastic house last night. Nor did she disappoint her friends and admirers in the performance of her parts, which were as numerous as her well-known versatility could well permit in a play and allow the large support to present their special fea-tures. The piece is jolly throughout filled with catchy songs and rollicking humor from beginning to end. It has a plot, and is a natural conclusion, contains nothing intricate to follow in its various complications and misunderstandings, at once hitting the public fancy with its melange of good things. The novelties are well distributed and nicely given, introducing a pugilist wet nurse, a profess-or a la "Private Secretary," and the "useful boy," the last forming the second attraction in the cast with his curious pranks and nimble ac-tions. Miss Harrison, as one of the Mikado little maids, made the yum-yumiest "Yum Yum" we have yet seen, and was recalled several times. The champagne chorus by the Misses Leslie, Kitty Allen and Pony Stevens was novel and pretty. Closing at a very late hour, does not permit of a very extended notice at this time, but sufficient can be said to give "Hot Water" and the company a hearty endorsement, more than expected being fulfilled and proving thoroughly enjoyable.—Alta California, 12.

A Match Arranged.

Dempsey has at last been matched to meet Le Blanche, the celebrated Ma-rine. The fight will be for \$1,000 a side and a purse of \$1,5000. It will take place in private, with gloves which only weigh a quarter of an ounce, and will be to a finish, with Marquis of Queensberry rules. The articles stipulate that only six men shall be present on each side, and the fight is to take place on February 13th, probably in New York city. Dempsey, it seems, was greatly angered at being called a coward in the Boston papers, and went after Le Blanche rough shod, and forced him into the fight in order to fully dem-onstrate to the public that he meant just what he said when he issued the challenge. The men are to fight at 150 pounds, for the middle weight championship of the world.

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Shades of Cæsar, or Mrs. Cæsar!
June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, under the direction of the secretary of war, in continuing lief? Won't some benevolent Howard send us a carload! Come ye homeless women, blonde-or brunette, or of any and every shade and style of beauty, the demand is not critical, but imminent and imperative. Fathers with marriageable girls hanging on their hands can find here not only good homes for themselves, but like-wise for those daughters.

It has been thought that all the best claims were taken, and so it apand others whose extent are not yet known, have not a settler. We know that is room for a good settlement on the head waters of the north Nehalem, but how large, no one knows. The land is of the richest bottom and easily cleared. As another induce-ment to settlers I will say it is in Clatsop county. In order for settlers to get into this rich section, we want a road from Seaside up Nekanikum and via Oilcut pass to Nehalem. This road, as I before stated, passes through the mountains by a low pass and on good ground and can be cheap ly built. I think that a thousand dollars judiciously expended will open a passable road from Roe's place on Nekanikum to Buchanan's on Nehalem, thus connecting the

roads on these rivers. Last, but greatest, we want a railroad-we are modest in our wantsto carry out our immense forests of timber, the grandest in the world, and our unlimited coal, also the best quality produced in the bosom of mother earth. We know that we have these two greatest of nature's productions in unlimited quantities and this last want supplied, we will leap at once into a prosperous com munity and pour our abundance in to the lap of Astoria.

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lowing bill providing an appropria-tion for the continuance of improvements at the mouth of the Columbi

Be it enacted by the senate and ouse of representatives of the United date of the passage of this act and eighty seven, under the direction of the secretary of war, in continuing the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon and Washington territory; the same to be immediately available.

On the 11th inst. he introduced the Oregon. following bill: which was read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, providing an additional appropriation for the purpose of continuing work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia:

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