

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 on the lower Columbia makes timely some reference to existing affairs and some apparent probabilities regarding the season of 1886.

WHAT THEY WANT.

NEHALEM, Or., Jan. 25. EDITOR ASTORIAN: We have about fifty settlers and we want fifty more, energetic, industrious, married men—men of some means preferred.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

On the 8th inst., in the senate, Hon. Jno. H. Mitchell introduced the following bill providing an appropriation for the continuance of improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river.

1885 FALL AND WINTER 1886 NEW GOODS!

Having purchased extensively in Eastern and San Francisco Markets, I am now prepared to show the Largest and Most Varied Assortment of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING in the State of Oregon.

Advertisement for 'NEW GOODS!' listing various items like silks, velvets, cloaks, buttons, hosiery, ribbons, blankets, dress goods, suitings, wraps, trimmings, underwear, gloves, flannels, etc.

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

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

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.

It has been thought that all the best claims were taken, and so it appears yet to the casual visitor; but instead of this being the case, the best is still unsettled.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The keynote is Dr. Bosank's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world.

Advertisement for 'Every Department is Complete!' listing 'Largest Buyers of Dry Goods and Clothing' and 'Wholesale Country Orders'.

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.

Knitting is being done this year for 8 and 9 cents a fathom by Chinamen, and for 15 cents by white men.

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.

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Notice. SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, Upper Astoria, are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned.

Advertisement for 'Give Our Customers the Benefit!' listing 'First Class Goods!' and 'Wholesale Country Orders'.

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?

Some day, whether now, or at the beginning of the next century, the business of canning salmon on the Columbia river and assume legitimate proportions.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co.

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is pleased with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists W. E. Dement & Co.

ADLER'S JEWELRY STORE! A splendid stock of STANDARD JEWELRY. GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES: Earrings, Breastpins: HANDSOME CLOCKS.

Advertisement for 'C. H. COOPER'S' Wholesale and Retail Stores, Astoria, Oregon.

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 covering 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.

When once the making of cans begins they are turned out at a lively rate. A gang of eighteen or twenty men can make 12,000 cans a day.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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Advertisement for 'THE OREGON SHORT LINE' 11 TO 500 MILES THE SHORTEST; 12 TO 48 HOURS THE QUICKEST.

Coal, Hay and Straw. Tacoma Coal \$6 per ton, delivered. Choice Hay from \$9 to \$12 per ton. Cow Hay and Straw \$7 to \$10 per ton.

For Rent. The fine hall, 80x25, lately occupied as a gymnasium, next to Telephone Saloon. Apply to JEFF.

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