St. Valentine's day.

Bids are invited for a day beacon to be erected on Sand Island.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning: the Oregon sails. The regular meeting of the vestry present. of Grace church will be held to-morabout 1,0

Most of the city valentines were distributed yesterday though some won't get theirs till to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the Lutheran church, upper Astoria, to-day at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. H. Engh. B. S. Worsley will sell the Ger-mania hotel furniture at auction at

of saving life.

The British bark Ryevale, 844, Lewis master, from Iquique, arrived in yesterday. The American ship Henry Villard is outside.

Invitations are out for the grand ball of the Knights of Pythias at Ross' opera house next Friday, the 19th. It will be an anniversary occa-sion, and one remembered by all who

William Morton, master of the schooner Neptune, has sued the owners thereof for \$10,380 damages for personal injuries received by falling from a broken gang plank to the deck of the vessel while lying at

An indictment was found last Fri-An indictment was found last F ri-day by the San Francisco grand jury against Capt. Gritchell, of the Sea King, charging him with paying \$650 for the shipping of a crew, in violation of law (the Dingley act). The Sea King sailed for Queenstown several weeks ngo.

A break of about twenty feet occurred in the upper Astoria roadway above Fisher's saloon at an early hour yesterday morning; one of Robt. Christie's teams got into it, fortunately without much damage. The break was caused by logs getting in the piles and bent work underneath.

Capt. Fisher sold his steamer Sam to Wm. Dillon yesterday, for \$2,000. He goes on to-day's steamer to San Francisco to get machinery for his new boat, the hull of which is now approaching completion. He expects to put the new steamer on the route in six weeks time, during which interval the Sam will plow the stormy main on her old accustomed route the same

Ross' opera house was filled last night to see Wm. T. Cary, the champion skater. Those that were there were not disappointed, and many said that his performance exceeded anything of the kind they had ever seen before. Willie Warren's graceful general approbation. Cushing Post Band played some splendid music, and the evening was a place of the control o and the evening was a pleasant one throughout.

PERSONAL.

N. S. Keith, the inventor of the Keith system of electric lights, is on the incoming steamer.

C. W. Knowles has bought his partner's interest in the St. Charles hotel in Portland. He is one of the men that knows how to run a hotel. The St. Charles is headquarters for Astori-aus when in Portland.

Murdered Near Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 12 .- J. M. Colman, a farmer and one of the most promin-ent citizens of this county, last Mon-day morning left his farm, seven miles from Seattle, on lake Washington. and started to row to this city. He was accompanied by Wilber Patton, 19-year-old son of a neighbor. They were never seen again, and yesterday their boat was found smeared with blood. Lying in the bottom were Colman's false teeth, and a number of papers which he had in his pocket at the time of leaving home. It is believed the murder was committed on account of a land trouble. Sheriff McGraw has gone to arrest the sus-

To Housekeepers.

Attention is called to our advertis ment in another column giving a par-tial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assort-ment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their ad-vantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to us. Goods delivery, any part of the city. D. L. Beck & Sons.

Ready For Business.

For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

Crystal Pance.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

Valentines, Valentines, Sentimental and comic; all styles and prices; a large stock to select from, at the Crystal Palace.

Stationery and Blank Books at cost at the Crystal Palace.

If you want to get great bargains go to the Crystal Palace.

Love's Arrows at the New York Novelty Store.

Cupid Darts, or Lace Valentines, at the New York Novelty Store. Rich & Chaste Easel Valentines at the New York Novelty Store.

Satin Novelty Valentines at the New York Novelty Store.

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 sale by J. H. D. GRAY. W. E. Dement & Co. are selling out eir stock of artist's materials at cost,

for cash. Comic Valentines, something new, at the New York Novelty Store.

To the United States Restaurant for he best oysters. Private rooms.

THE CHINESE CONGRESS.

Full Report of Yesterday's Proceedings at Portland

The Chinese Given Thirty days From February 22nd to Leave the State.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 .- The anti-Chiese convention met in this city at eleven o'clock this morning. One hundred and forty delegates were present. The audience numbered about 1,000, hundreds being turned away unable to gain admission. John Myers of Oregon City was elected president. Immediately after organizing a resolution was passed endors-ing Senator Mitchell for his splendid bill. A resolution was unanimously passed condemning the action of Gov. Squire and Judge Green of Washing-B. S. Worsley will sell the Germania hotel furniture at auction at half past ten next Tuesday morning.

A heavy surf boat, a truck and other necessary appliances will be on Sand Island this season as a means of saving life. ment of those officials and that B. F. Butler of Massachusetts be employed as the prosecutor. It was further decided that the matter be brought before the Kuights of Labor all over the continent. Fifty thousand copies of the resolution were ordered print-

A resolution was unanimously adopted smid much enthusiasm ordering a general boycott of the Oregonian newspaper, to extend to all parts of the United States, and to in-

A resolution was also passed ad-dressing the managers of the associ-ated press in San Francisco, Chicago and New York, stating that the grossest misrepresentations and most ma-licious falsehoods, to the great detri-ment of the business and social pros-perity of the northwest, had been sent from Portland and Seattle and asking them to see that they receive correct information. Col. A. N. Ham-ilton was deputized to furnish such

Many ladies were present: everything passed off quietly and with entire harmony: there were no incendi-

A resolution was enthusiastically passed condemning the Chinese as a nuisance and giving them thirty days from February 22nd to leave the

Chairman Myers said the meeting was the quietest he had ever presided over The Emmet Guards of Portland

disbanded this morning refusing to be sworn in to quell an imaginary

Rough on Rats.

The city of Reading is furnished a portion of its light by a company which produces the electric current by means of the Brush machines. Mr. Tolbert says that he visited the plant of the Reading company, and while looking at the brushes gather-ing the sparks of the fluid, a rat came running over the floor. To escape his human enemies, he jumped directly from the floor on to one of the brushes and was thrown back to fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. the ground. He lay motionless, apparently and certainly dead, but the ground. He lay motionless, apparently and certainly dead, but without even a hair turned. One of the even layer was not with a shovel the employes was sent with a shovel to gather it up, but as soon as the shovel touched it the rat fell to dust, with a little cloud of particles rising from the place where its body had seemingly lain. There was no ves-tige of hair, flesh or bones remaining.

To the officers and members of Astor and Pacific Lodges, K. of P.; you are requested to appear in fatigue uniform at our anniversary ball on Friday even-ing the 19th inst. Members of Astor Lodge can get their

Members of Astor Lodge can get their tickets and invitations for such friends as they desire at T. S. Jewelt's office at the City Hall; members of Pacific Lodge at Griffin and Reed's City Book Store.

Ceremonies begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

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Silver watches from \$7 to \$18 at the

Pishermen's alarm clocks for \$1.50 at the Crystal Palace.

Roger Bros.' A1 1847 plated knives, forks and spoons at less than cost. Baby carriages less than cost at the Crystal Palace.

A Ward's patent salmon retort. Ap-

School Books at cost at the Crystal

You can buy a fine silver watch for \$5 at the Crystal Palace.

Dr. J. Lindeman, the Surgeon Chirop-odist of New York, has arrived and tak-en rooms at the Occident Hotel, where

he will only remain a few days. It you have Corns, Bunions, or Ingrowing Nails he will cure them without pain of drawing blood. His charges are mod-erate. Ladies attended at their resi-dences without extra charge. Remember a few days only.

The clearance sale at the Crystal Palace is a genuine sale. Go and convince yourself by getting their prices.

For Rent.

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

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

ILWACO ITEMS.

(Pacific Journal.) Trap men are paying twenty cents ; cound to white labor for knitting twine.

Trap men have commenced driving piles, preparing to get into business by the first of April.

We are informed by first class authority that Mr. G. T. Myers will not build his cannery at Ilwaco before September The Ilwaco & G. H. R. R. Co. held their annual meeting at their office in Ilwaco last Thursday. The former offi-

The wire for the telephone line from Fort Canby to Ilwaco, is finished to this office. The poles are up from Ilwaco to Stont's, ready for the wire. A Bell instrument will be put in the office here in a short time.

The Genesta, being built below town, is rapidly nearing completion. The owners were offered a fair advance over the present outlay for the boat, by Port-land parties, but refused.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH TREE.

Fred. Foss, of the Pillchuck logging firm of Foss & Andrus, gives us the dimensions of a fir tree cut at their camp last week compared with which the big tree cut at Jackson's camp on the Skagit a few weeks ago appears to be only a sapling. The tree was cut into nine logs, each 16 feet in length, their diameter in inches at the small end being as follows: 72, 69, 67, 65, 62, 60, 57, 54 and 50. The tree was perfectly sound and as tree was perfectly sound and as straight as an arrow, and only one knot could be found on the logs, and parts of the United States, and to include both subscribers and advertisers; that the notification extend to eastern advertisers in the Oregonian, such as "The Royal Baking Powder Co.", who have already had some experience of this kind.

A resolution was passed thanking the Daily News, the Standard and all other outside journals who advocated the cause.

A resolution was also passed addressing the managers of the associations and the contains more lumber than this tree contains more lumber than the street of the same last cut. Allowing the usual increase in the diameter above 60 inches (the scale books do not go above that diameter) there are, according to the Scribner scale, about 30,000 feet of lumber in the nine logs, or enough to complete a building like the Methodist church of this place, the dimensions of which are 26x50, with 12-foot walls. So far as we are able to learn, this tree contains more lumber than this tree contains more lumber than any other ever cut on the Sound, although trees of larger diameter on the stump (this one measured about seven feet) are frequently cut. Foss & Andrus have put in several this winter that have contained from 15, 000 to 20,000 feet of lumber.—Sno-

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That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs. Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Volce, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Coe.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Parties desiring to send valentines to distant places will find a large and beau-tiful stock, new and fresh, just received at Griffin & Reeds.

-The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-bon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar 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.

-"Hackmetack," a lasting and fra-grant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup 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.

W. Lussier of San Francisco has en gaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotal Asteria. hctel, Astoria.

For Rent,

At a reasonable rate; the fine new building opposite Kirchhoff's bakery. Apply at this office.

Valentines for 1886 at the New York

Are you made miserable by Indiges-tion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shioh's Vital-izer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co,

Headquarters for Valentines At the Crystal Palace.

-SHILOR'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co Situation Wanted.

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"Hit 'em hards," over one thousand kinds at the New York Novelty Store.

-Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. De-

A silver dollar costs the govern-ment 1½ cents for its coinage. The state that has the largest num-ber of miles of railroad is Illinois; the next, Ohio.

An ounce of pure gold is worth about \$20, and this would give \$716,-800 to the ton.

The railroads of Connecticut, in length nearly 1,000 miles, pay over \$400,000 taxes to the state.

There are upward of 6,000 women and young girls employed in the necktie factories of New York city. The extinction of the "dude" is announced by the New York *Herald*, which editorially rejoices thereat.

The bill for the funeral expenses Gen. Grant, amounting to \$14,000, has been paid by the government. A United States half-dime of 1802 is worth \$3. That is about what it

was worth to the men of those days. It is understood that the 10,000 liquor saloons of New York take in \$220,000 per day, or \$74,000,000 annu-

church in Westfield, Mass., is giving chromos as an inducement for outsiders to attend its evening serv-

Three Massachusetts towns will be two hundred and fifty years old this year—Springfield, Dedham and Scit-

The trade in patent medicines amounts to about \$22,000,000 per annum. There are 5,000 kinds in the Attorney General Garland is re-

ported as authority for the statement that there is not a swallow-tail coat in Arkansas. The legal fee for marrying a couple in Dakota is but \$2.50, which is said

to be the lowest in any territory, Montana charging \$10. The present system of metal money of the United States was established in 1790; the greenback in 1862; the National bank notes in 1863.

American apples are on their way to English markets in carefully packed barrels, the demand being particularly good this season.

It is only twelve years since the diamond fields of Cape Colony were discovered, and the export now amounts to more than \$15,000,000 a year.

A "sewing machine which is held in the hand and works like a pair of seissors" is made at Bridgeport, Conn.; the factory employs 75 peo More tomatoes are canned annually

in New Jersey, it is stated, than in any other state, and more are can-ned in Salem than in any other Frog-breeding is one of the latest American industries. Thousands of frogs are canned and shipped to France from New York and Balti-

A coopery has been established in Edenville in Orange county, N. J. The business will consist in breeding and raising coops for the markets of

New York city. Glasgow, Scotland, though said to be the wealthiest city of the world in proportion to population, has lately had crowds of people parading her streets demanding bread.

In some Euglish towns it is said that "bread services" are now being held. Each person attending church brings one or more loaves, to be distributed among the poor and unem-

Pig-iron, says the Atlanta Consti-tution, is made in twenty-nine states, and Georgia is the fourteenth state in rank. Her product in 1884 was 42,655 tons, or about three thousand tons less than the product of the pre

Massachusetts added only 81/4 miles last year to its previous 1,973 miles of railway. This mileage is owned by 63 corporations, whose aggregate stock is over \$128,000,000, and net debt nearly \$75,000,000. There are 30,000 employes. The annual reports of the 54 Maine

avings banks show that less than one per cent of their \$37,000,000 of combined resources was put into securities that depreciated, a loss that was made good by increase of values elsewhere. Two of the Pennsylvania iron works

two of the Pennsylvania iron works keep six steamers busy bringing ore from Cuba at the rate of 200 tons a week. The total imports of iron ore in 1884 were only 250,000 tons. Several establishments in Baltimore send all the way to Spain for the iron which they use.

In 1852 President Cleveland was In 1852 President Cleveland was a member of the Buffalo hose company, equipped with a reel which was pulled to fires by the men. One of his fellow members, now a clerk at Washington, says "he used to run a little ways, then jump on and make the boys pull him." It is singular that no one discovered sooner that that no one discovered sooner that such a man was bound to be presi

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Hotel for Rent.

also torn in upper corner. AUG. DANIELSON. Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Carl Adler has sold and transferred his business and stock of merchandise known as "Adlers Crystal Palace" to Mr. Sol. Hirsch. CARL ADLER.

The Cat Escaped.

The Colfax Gazette relates: "On Monday last, a man named Totten, who resides near Steptoe, attempted to hurl a heavy iron poker at a cat that was annoying him. He had been quite ill for some time and his strength failed him, causing him to miss his aim, and the point of the poker struck his son, a boy about ten years old, who was lying on the floor a short distance away, just over the eye, inflicting a frightful and dangerous wound. A physician was at once called, who dressed the wound as well as possible, taking out a portion of the brain and fragments of the skull. The patient is in a very critical condition, yet some hope of saving his life is entertained.

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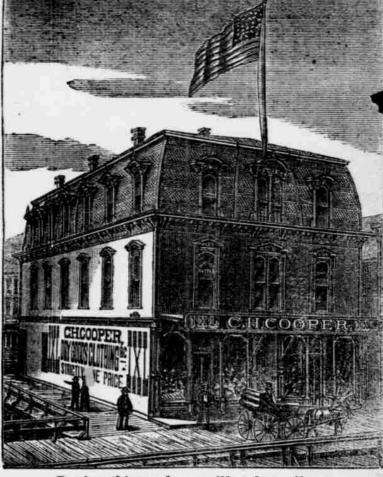


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