WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 1886 Genuine bargains at the Crystal

The Oregon is due this morning the Columbia sails.

Tickets to Chicago can be be bought in San Francisco for \$27.50.

It only takes one man to make cancus a that man be "unanimous. Astorians visiting Portland can find THE DAILY ASTORIAN on file at the St. Charles Hotel.

Civil law has been restored in Seat tle, and passes and provost marshals are a thing of the past. Martial law is a stern experience and an undesirable one for any community.

John Fussel is manufacturing harness, saddles, etc., of best quality stock at very reasonable prices. If you want anything in his line get his figures before going elsewhere.

The state central committee of the Oregon prohibition party met in Eugene last Thursday. It was decided that a state convention be held at Salem March 31st. Clatsop county is entitled to four delegates.

"I am tired of this everlasting talk about the Chinese," said a luly yesterday to a purveyor of local items. She is not a bit more tired of it than the writer, but it is the uppermost Astoria is doing its best to solve the vexed question peaceably.

There are eighty-seven Chinamen or 14 per cent. of the whole number of convicts, in the Folsom prison, and 145, or 12 per cent., in San Quentin, Cala. It is proposed that the govern-or pardon them all on condition that they at once leave the country, never

The Science finished discharging yesterday. She put off 20,483 boxes tin plate, said to be the largest cargo of tin plate ever brought to Astoria. She also discharged 1,152 sacks saft. She has some more sult and some crates of crockery for Portland, and goes up stream to day.

The West Shore Mills started up vesterday for the season. Since stop ping for repairs, etc., an extension has been built on the mill, and new and improved machinery has been put in. The mill employs 35 men, and is busy on local orders. The box factory will start up about the 1st of

Yesterday the firm of R. C. Janion & Son, a Portland shipping and commission firm, made an assignment to the manager of the Victoria branch of the same house. It is stated that the firm has made no money for several years, and would in any event have shortly closed up their Portland

According to Wong Chin Fee, Chinese lawyer of New York, the Chinese have received what is alleged to be a genuine copy of an imperial proclamation requesting, before May 15th, all subjects of the Tai Tsing empire to return from the United States, and that the consuls will fur nish them free transportation.

An "intelligent Chinaman" informs in China in the manufacture for firearms, for the avowed purpose of equipping an army of Chinamen to e to California and kill all the Irishmen." Pixley, of the Argonaut, will then have a chance to distinguish

Chinese remaining, by refusing to only legal way to make the Chinese of the Oregon City party is a mis-go, till such time as congress gives other measures that will be legal.

There was an anti-coolie demon stration last Monday night. The News says 3,500 men were in the line of the procession, 2,000 of whom carried torches. A large crowd gathered on the court house plaza, and were addressed by several speakers. A committee of fifteen was appointed to see that the resolutions of the late Chinese congress were faithfully car-

A San Francisco dispatch of the 22nd, says the steamer Elder for Pu-22nd, says the steamer Elder for Pu-get sound to-day carried very few passengers north. The agent of the O. R. & N. Co., said the number was so wife at the Occident, and sails on the insignificant as not to be worth publishing. The people are going elsewhere now. They could go east overland for ten dollars more. The rates north are so high in contrast there is nothing doing.

Something entirely new to Astorians will be given by the ladies committee of the Y. M. C. A., next Friday evening. It is called a "Pink Tea," but includes many new social and amusing attractions never before seen here. As the hour will suit for everyone to take toa with them that evening the little money spent will further a good cause. Any donations for the tea and supper table will be thankfully received if left at the hall next Fri-day, when committee of ladies will be in attendance.

The Oregon State Temprance Alliance met at Eugene last Wednesday. Dr. Watts put in a bill for \$620 which was cut down to \$480; it was resolved that an effort be made to pay his bill in installments. It was also decided to make special effort "to procure sufficient funds for the efficient pros-ecution of the Astoria test case of the Keady law before the supreme court." The national prohibition party was endorsed, and it was resolved to work for the submission of a prohibition amendment at a special election. A collection was taken up for the cause, amounting to \$21.81, eash, and promises to the extent of \$288.60. Several speeches were made, and on Friday the meeting adjourned.

Stationery, Blank Books, Inks of all kinds for office use, at actual cost at the Crystal Palace.

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

TELEGRAPHIC.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23 .- The North Pacific poultry show opened to-day, sixty-five coops, a fine display and very creditable to the exhibitors.

TO OUTET APPREHENSION.

Washingrox, Feb. 23. A bill was introduced to-day by Senator Van Wyck to confirm land entries under the laws of the United States. It provides that any entry heretofore made in conformity to the rules and under the decisions of the general land office at that time shall be adjudged in the same manner as if the decisions had never been reversed or modified, provided that the same had been made in good faith, and there had been no charges of fraud against the same. The purpose of the bill is to quiet apprehension of the settlers.

CHEAP TRANSIT.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23,—Railways from here are selling first class tickets to San Francisco, via Union Pacific or Rio Grande roads for forty dollars; second class, twenty-seven. The Atchon, Topeka & Sante Fe charges the old rate, but allows a rebate at San

Francisco to balance the charge. STILL A MATTER OF DISCUSSION.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The senate committee on the recent elections had tally sheets photographed to-day. The original is to be returned to Clerk Dalton to assist in freeing himelf from contempt.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS.

that suit will soon be commenced against the Bell Telephone company, it is believed within a week.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE! San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The biennial election at Honolulu has resulted in a triumph for the present

ministry by a large majority GONE UNDER. POTELAND, Feb. 23.—The commison house of R. C. Janion & Co., failed to-day: liabilities \$19,000; as sets about \$1,500: all foreign cred-

ANOTHER MISTAKE.

At an early bour last Monday mornng a party of white men visited the Chinese quarter in Oregon City, dragged the Chinese out of their bunks and put about forty of them abourd the Latona which carried them to Portland, their passage being paid for by those who drove them away. It is thought that an effort will be made to have several of the participants indicted in the U. S. ourt and state circuit court. In the afternoon a meeting of merchants and citizens was held to express indignation about the transaction. All the Chinese that were driven away had been employed in the woolen mills at that place. There are fifteen or twen-

Such action as that is on a par with the Tacoma and Seattle method. It is illegal, and to be condemned. It is natural under certain circumtances, but it defeats just that much the solution of the question. That solution must be by peaceful means the Marysville, Cal., Appeal that only. United as we are on this coast there are "now 10,000 Chinese at work in a firm determination to rid ourselves of the yellow devils, yet it must be remembered that the coast is only a small part of the nation, and to our national legislature we must look, and on it we must depend for permanent help. Such fiery out-breaks as have been seen in the last It is a duty that every man owes month only arouse antagonism and himself, his neighbor, the community, | ill will in congress and the east, in the state and nation, to discourage the minds of men who do not understand the situation, but who become preju employ one of them wherever and diced when they read exaggerated whenever it is found possible to get white labor. This is the way and the journals. For this reason the action

PERSONAL.

Col. Jas. Taylor returns to day on

Col. S. W. Blasdel came down from Salem yesterday. G. H. George and wife are on the

incoming steamer. J. G. Megler and wife, of Brook-field, V. Cook, of Clifton, City Attorney Noland, and Postmaster Bell were

among yesterday's arrivals.

Columbia to-day.

Mr. Charles O. Pallard, merchant of St. Paul, Or., and wife are in town en route for Astoria, where Mrs. Pallard will remain for some time for the benefit of her health.—News, 23.

Oregon Electric Company.

The building which is to contain the electric light plant for the state building at Salem, is now being erected. Prof. N. S. Keith, electrician of the Oregon Electric company, who have the contract to light the state buildings, chose the site some time since. A portion of the machinery is now on the ground, and ere long the state buildings will be splendidly illuminated. Colonel S. W. Blasdel general agent of the Oregon Electrical company, has propositions under consideration for lighting several Oregon and Washington territory cities. The system which this company owns by virtue of patents, is the cheapest known, and becomes popular wherever used.—Neins, 23.

Roller Skates for 65 cents a pair at the Crystal Palace

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Trullinger in the chair, a full board of councilmen present. Petitions of E. G. Stephens, E. Munson and A. Gilbert for liquor licenses were granted. Petitions of Peter Grant and Sadie Wihlgren for transfer of liquor licenses were granted. Ordinance granting liquor licenses to E. G. Stephens, E. Munson and A. Gilbert, were passed under suspension of the rules. An ordinance granting permission to Peter Grant to change place of business was passed under suspension of the rules.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners regarding the fencing of the cemetery. reported, recommending that the city surveyor be instructed to attend to the matter: report adopted.

The report of the city sexton for

January was referred.

The following claims were ordered paid: A. V. Allen, \$1.70; Astoria Gaslight Co., \$10.15; Jno. Chappell, 75 cents; M. R. Kipp, \$3; Gragg Bros., \$4.25; Gill & Clinton, 75 cents; Jno. Feely, \$7.80; sundry persons, \$15.80; M. Olsen, \$4; Suyder Bros., \$12.60; C. J. Tanahard, 218.70; Los. Gard. C. J. Trenchard, \$18.50; Jas. Gard ner, \$14.

Mayor Trullinger stated that he had received a letter from Congres man Hermann suggesting that the city council draft a memorial asking congress to make sufficient appropri-ations to admit of speedy improve-ment of the mouth of the Columbia Washington, Feb. 23.—Solicitor river. Councilman Sovey moved that General Goode gives the impression a committee be appointed to take the matter in charge: carried. Mayor Trullinger appointed Councilmen Carruthers, Cleveland and Bergman

as such committee, The matter of street work done in front of the custom house and which was charged to the government was brought up by the auditor and clerk, and the suggestion made to look into the matter and take steps to get the money that was paid out at the time. Mayor Trullinger said that it would be well to look up the original conditions at the time the custom house was built. Councilman Cleveland called up the matter of Cushing Court street. Councilman Carruthers thought that West 9th street was a good subject for official investiga-tion too. Cedar street was also cited as a matter of dereliction in the matter of street building. Councilman Gratke cited instances of difficulty in getting street work satisfactorily done. Several other little matters were brought up and a general agree ment arrived at that street matters need looking after in general.

Councilman Cleveland moved that the health officer be instructed to inquire into the existence of trichinia spiralis and make report to the coun-cil, motion adopted. Mayor Trull-inger thought that the trichinia spiralis was not found in the Oregon hog; that it was in the Chicago hog; After further remarks upon the sub ject of sausage etc., council ad-

THE WRECKED "ROSENFELD."

TOWNSEND, Feb. 22.-The steamer Tacoma was libeled to-day for running the ship Rosenfeld ashore on East Point, straits of Georgia. Libellants claim \$150,000, as they say the tug was in fault. Appraisers have been appointed to de-cide on the worth of the steamer, and when they report, bonds will be giv-en for her release. The owners of the tug have given no excuse for the accident. The mate of the tug, who had charge of the watch at the time of the accident, says that the weather was clear on the American side of the straits, but on the British side was slightly hazy. The American shore appearing nearer than it really was, he miscalculated the distance, and the vessel struck. Had the vessel been a ship's length further out she would have gone clear. Her anchors, chains and the rest of the sails were brought here to-day by the Tacoma. The captain of the steamer is not blamed, as the mate had been with him for many years, and was a com-petent man. The captain has requested the owners to relieve him from command, but his resignation has not been accepted. The vessel has not gone to pieces, but will with the first heavy weather.

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FINISHED THEIR WORK.

The Proposed New Law Regarding State Taxes.

At the special session of the legis lature a commission was appointed to investigate the matter of state asessment and taxation and draft a bill relative thereto. The commission has completed its labors, and the bill is now in the hands of the engrossing clerks. It is believed if the bill be-comes a law it will reduce the levy in all parts of the state.

Following are among its principal features: The bill provides for the county

court to set the county off into assessment districts, and that the county assessor shall by and with the consent of the county court, appoint the district assessors. The county assessor shall assess the district in which he resides, and shall exercise general supervision over the district assessors. It makes the county treasurer the tax collector, and the sheriff only handles the delinquent tax roll.

It places the road taxes at 11/4 mills to be collected the same as other taxes; and road supervisors' receipts for road work will be received in payment of road taxes same as money. The school tax is also to be collected with the general tax, and when a district votes a special tax, it is to be certified to the county clerk, who will add it under a special column, to the assessment roll and the tax collector will keep a special account with the

departments, for purpose of showing all lands that are taxable in the county, with their precise description for identification. After these maps have een obtained, it is made the duty of the county clerk to place them on the assessment roll, together with the names of the parties liable to pay the tax. The assessor has then only to fill in the value, and list the personal property. Personal property is di-vided into about forty classes to be separately itemized and valued, in-stead of assessing it in gross as heretofore.

The mortgage tax law is left virtually unchanged except in cases where it has been claimed that inequality exists and a remedy is provided for

The time for redeeming seal proper-ty sold for taxes, is extended to three and five years, under conditions.

It provides for a thorough taxation of all banks, at the actual value of their stock. All insurance companies (not home corporations) will be assessed 3 per cent. on gross receipts. Telephone, express, bridge, electric light, and such corporations are also to be assessed 3 per cent. on gross re-Telegraph companies will be ceipts. essed \$1 per mile on single wires. Railroad companies 2 per cent. or such other rate as the legislature may

fix on their gross receipts.

Credits include all claims for mon ey or value by one against another, an I deductions from assessment is to be taken from credits alone, and not from the general valuation of prop-

erty.

All property will be assessed and valued on the first day of April. The assessor is allowed from first, till the second Monday in June to file a correct assessment roll. Taxes are due and payable October 1st and delinquent on the 1st day of January

following. The county board of equalization will consist of the county court, and will sit on the first Monday in July. Distinct rules are prescribed for its ization is created to consist of one nember to be elected from each judicial district. Its duties will be to equalize the assessment of property between counties. It will sit for twenty days in August. The govern-or will appoint the first board if the

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CUSTOM HOUSES.

The secretary of the treasury has notified congress that the following amounts will be required to meet the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs during the next fiscal war in the Oragon and Washington year in the Oregon and Washington districts: Port of Portland, \$17,500: Astoria, \$8,660; Coos bay, \$1,200; Yaquina, \$1,200; Port Townsend, \$32,

A comparison with the cost of the service during the last year shows that these estimates represent a general reduction of expenses in Oregon and an increase in Washington. The expenditures for the past year were as follows: Portland, \$33,727.15; Asto-ria, \$11,028; Coos bay, \$3,205.80; Ya-quina, \$1,265.30; Port Townsend, \$29,-463.31

The only district in this state that fails to pay expenses is that of southern Oregon, Coos bay, where it cost \$7.30 to collect \$1. As a consequence the department favors the abolishment of the district .- Wash. Corr. Oregonian.

The "Gold Dust."

This steamer arrived in this harbor on Friday night, and remained here at anchor all night. She started yes-terday morning at 9 o'clock on her first trip to Olympia. In attempting to round Milton Point she ran too near the shore and was soon caught on the sands. She remained there several hours waiting for the incom-All property is to be assessed at its clear value in money. Provision is made for obtaining necessary plats from U. S. land office and state land departments, for purpose of showing is said to possess good speed qualities, and her owners are confident of success on the Seattle-Olympia route. Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 21.

Hard Times.

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