

The light house board has recommended the appropriation of \$60,000 for the erection of a light house at Gray's harbor.

The stockholders of the Columbia Canning company will hold a special meeting at their office next Friday evening to wind up the affairs of the corporation.

"The Beggar Student" said to be the best in the repertoire of the Thompson Opera Co., at Ross' opera house to-night. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

The West Shore Mills are in full blast; the box factory will begin operations in about three weeks. The prices of lumber, boxes, etc., at these mills for the season will be found under "New To-Day."

Al. White, at present under \$3,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury at Portland charged with complicity in the Oregon City Chinese deportation, came down from Portland yesterday afternoon.

The Chesbrough arrived in yesterday. The third day out from Acapulco, one of the sailors jumped or fell overboard; he was rescued only to jump or fall down the hatchway, and died from the effects of the fall.

Electric lights are being hung at the intersection of the principal streets, to be paid for by private subscription. A bright light was hung corner Main and Chenamus streets yesterday. The cost is comparatively trifling where several join in sharing the expense.

PERSONAL.

Milt Parriah, an old time Astorian, is in the city. He will be at Jno. A. Devlin's nursery this season.

N. Clinton and wife returned yesterday from attending the funeral of Mrs. Mennsdorfer in Portland.

Ed. D. Curtis, a former Astorian, now treasurer of the Casino company in Portland, was busy shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances yesterday afternoon.

Misdirected Enthusiasm.

A gentleman who listened to Rev. Sam Jones in Cincinnati tells the following as illustrative of the peculiar methods of the revivalist: He was delivering an especially fervid address, and a little old woman who sat well in front was constantly interrupting him with shrill-voiced and ear-piercing exclamations of "Bless the Lord!" and "Glory Hallelujah!" "Amen!" and other campeeting eccentricities. Jones stood it for a time, but finally stopped his address, and turning to the women said: "Sister, enthusiasm is a good thing if it is only genuine. But you remind me of a little steamboat that used to run up a stream down in the country where I came from. It had a very small boiler and a very big whistle, and every time the pilot blew the whistle the boat stopped. Now let the boat go on."

Notice to Mariners.

The following changes will be made in the buoys in Puget sound as soon as practicable: New Dungeness—From a red second class nun to a red first class nun buoy. Point Middle—From an horizontal stripe spar buoy to an horizontal stripe third class nun buoy. Partridge Bank—From a black second class nun to a black first class can buoy. Port Lowell and Pala Point—From a black second class nun to a black spar buoy. Olympia Harbor—A red third class can to a red third class nun buoy. Oak Harbor—From a red third class can to a red third class nun buoy.

"Fit-Willow"—Revised Version.

It was out on the back fence a little tomat. Sang "Maria! Maria! Maria!" It was out of the window I threw a brickbat. At Maria, Maria, Maria! Not an inch did he budge, not a bit did he scare. Till a dynamite bomb raised him high in the air, And the last words he said in his final despair, Were "Maria! Maria! Maria!"

The annual meeting of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms this evening. Officers and managing committee for the ensuing year will be elected, and reports of last year's work submitted. All interested are cordially invited to attend. D. R. MCINTOSH, Sec.

P. H. Fox has opened a tailor shop in the Gem Building, and if you want a good and neat job of cleaning and repairing done reasonable, he is the man.

To Housekeepers.

Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city. D. L. Beck & Sons.

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

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

TELEGRAPHIC.

PORTLAND, Mar. 4.—The United States marshal and deputy this morning arrested twelve men at Oregon City charged by the Chinese with being implicated in the recent expulsion. Their names are William Myers, Lewis Hamilton, Geo. Brown, John Belisle, Leyton Miller, W. B. Stafford, Frank Davis, Joseph Bergman, R. L. Spencer, William McLaughlin, John Vain and Ad. Bookstafew. The most of them got bail immediately; the remainder expect to soon. The bail was fixed at \$3,000 each. The Chinese witnesses are numerous and ready to swear to the identity of the prisoners.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—One thousand street car employes are on a strike on the dry dock horse railroad. They demand \$2 per day for twelve hours work. Police are keeping order.

All the employes of the 9th Avenue line, Brooklyn, are also on a strike.

St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded this morning, the occasion being the presentation of the pallium to Archbishop Corrigan. Many Catholic celebrities were present. The ceremonies were conducted with regal splendor.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Mar. 4.—The report that the Champion reaper works had discharged all of its employes suspected of being Knights of Labor proves to be a mistake. A committee has been formed and a meeting appointed to arbitrate the matter. All is quiet. The proprietors are determined not to yield; the employes are equally so.

SOBRY ABOUT IT.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—The appointment of Gen. Terry to the major-generalship made vacant by the death of Gen. Hancock has caused Gen. O. O. Howard and friends to feel bad. He will doubtless be appointed to a major generalship on the retirement of Pope, but they coveted Hancock's place as it is the oldest.

IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—The terrific snow storm is gradually subsiding. Passengers on snowed in trains have suffered severely. The loss of cattle is enormous.

"THE MIKADO" AT ROSS' OPERA HOUSE.

"The Mikado" was presented to an Astoria audience for the first time last evening at Ross' opera house, by the Thompson opera company, who have been playing a round of popular operas at the Casino in Portland, with the following cast: The Mikado of Japan. Mr. W. Gillow Nanki Poo, his son disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum. Mr. Phil. Branson Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Japan. Mr. W. F. MacCollie Posh-Bah, Lord High Everything. Mr. J. K. Murray Nee Han, the stage of Titipu. Mr. W. S. Van-Yan, a village singer. Miss Frazz Hall Priti Sang. Miss Bebe Vining Pong-Ho. Miss May Branson Kaptain, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo. Miss Carrie Godfrey. The theater was filled by an appreciative audience who manifested by the frequency of their applause the delight they experienced at the superb rendition of the burlesque opera.

As Nanki Poo, Mr. Branson deserves high praise. He has a magnificent voice and is a good actor. Posh Bah, the gentleman who "was born sneering" was admirably characterized by Mr. Murray.

Mr. McCollin appears to be the principal promoter of fun and bears about the same relative importance to the play that Hamlet does to the drama wherein he figures. The three pretty sisters were admirably represented by Misses Bebe Vining, Frazz Hall and May Branson, and to the susceptible gentleman portion of the audience were objects of intense interest, if not admiration. "Yum Yum" appeared particularly attractive, and the delightful little bits of nonsense that the three indulged in were enthusiastically encored. As "Kaptain," Miss Carrie Godfrey is entitled to special mention. The remainder of the cast was creditably represented. The chorus and orchestra were good, and the stage settings left little to be desired.

To-night they will have an equally good house in Millockers pretty little opera of the "Beggar Student."

A DENIAL.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: We notice in the Oregonian of Feb. 13, a letter written by J. J. Barclay of Eagle Cliff, W. T., and in said letter he says the Washingtonian Packing Co. asserts that J. W. Hume has never accounted to them for salmon shipped to his order. We want Mr. Barclay to distinctly understand that the company has never made any such assertion and that J. W. Hume made good sales of the salmon and was credited on their books in due time, which he knows to be a fact. Whatever his troubles are with J. W. Hume we are willing for him to fight it out, but leave innocent parties out.

BENN & GIBSON.

Cosmopolis, W. T., Mar. 1st, '86. For a Neat Fitting Boot Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

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THE SCHOOL DIRECTORSHIP.

The question has arisen as to the eligibility of E. W. Tallant to the office of school director in school district No. 1, for which position he received a majority of the votes cast at the school meeting last Monday evening. The point raised is the fact that his name does not appear on the tax roll of the district.

Regarding the qualifications of voters and eligibility of candidates it is given as a decision on page 81, of the school laws of Oregon of the issue of 1885:

"Voters at school meetings of a district are all taxpayers, male and female. Taxpayers are those who are liable to pay taxes upon property. (See Sec. 43.) Any voter at a school meeting is eligible to the office of director."

"(1) Sex is neither a qualification or disqualification for voting at a school meeting, and is wholly immaterial."

"(2) No person, male or female can legally vote who does not possess the requisite qualifications of age, residence, property and citizenship, and all who possess these four qualifications can legally vote."

"(3) Both husband and wife may be legal voters at a school meeting."

"(4) A man who has no property in his own name is not a legal voter."

"(5) A woman who has no property in her own name is not a legal voter, though her husband may be."

"(6) A man who has no property in his own name is not a legal voter, though his wife may be."

The above are all published as a matter of answer to oft repeated inquiries, the fact being recognized that they are not all pertinent to the present question.

Section 43, to which reference is made above, says:

"Any citizen of this state shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax."

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican state convention for the state of Oregon is to be held at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 23, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Representative in congress, judge of supreme court, governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, state printer and district offices of the several judicial districts and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention will consist of 205 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

- Baker.....6
Benton.....8
Clatsop.....10
Clatskanie.....11
Columbia.....4
Coos.....6
Creek.....3
Curry.....2
Douglas.....9
Gilliam.....5
Grant.....5
Jackson.....7
Josephine.....3
Klamath.....2

The above being one delegate at large for each county and one for each 150 votes or fraction over one-half thereof cast for James G. Blaine at the presidential election of November, 1884.

The committee earnestly recommend that the delegates elected to the state convention attend in person, and if not convenient for them to so attend personally, that they send their proxies by electors of the county they represent. The republican party of the state, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the state by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and purposes, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the republican state convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman. Geo. W. McBRIDE, Secretary. Portland, Or., March 3, 1886.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

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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. 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 Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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THEY SHERRIED IN, ALL THE SAME.

Someone tried to work the pass racket on the door keeper of Ross' opera house last evening in a way that reminded of a story they tell on Bob Eberly, manager of Emerson's theater when the genial Billy was coming money in San Francisco. Bob was standing in front one night, when a couple of opium-bleached hoodlums from some cellar dive swaggered up to the box office and demanded passes for the show.

"Free list suspended," replied the ticket seller.

"What if it is? Don't yer pass der perfish?"

"Why, der theatrical." The ticket seller eyed the couple a moment and then referred them to Mr. Eberly.

"Say, boss," said one of them to Bob, "don't yer pass der perfish?"

"Who are you?" asked Bob, unfeelingly.

"Dat's purty good! Who are we? Why, we're Huger and Muger, der great glue brothers. Sherry us into der show."

"Sorry we can't accommodate you, gentlemen; but your names don't appear on our list of professionals entitled to passes."

"Oh, say, cull, come off der roof, will yer? Who are yer, anyway?"

"My name is Eberly, and I'm the manager," said Bob, getting mad.

"Well, we think yer no good, yer ain't. If Billy Emerson was here he'd pass us, d. g. We'll tell Billy of this an' break you, cull, sure," and the indignant glue brothers started off. One of them came back in a moment, and said:

"You're too tall for your place, and we're going to give Billy a gaff about yer. What's yer name, again?"

"Eberly, sir!"

"Eh—Ebo—say, I can't remember no such jaw-breaker as that; write it on that card, will yer, if yer not afraid?"

Robert took the card in a superior manner and scribbled his name on it. The glue brothers retired to the nearest saloon, where one of them wrote above Bob's signature "Pass two."

They returned to the theater, and Bob not being in sight, presented the authentic pass at the door, and slid gracefully in, remarking as they selected choice seats:

"A man who can be bullied or soft-soaped into signing his name on a blank space is no good and we can prove it. Hist der rag!"

BORIC ACID VERSUS ICE.

In Norway great attention has of late been given to the use of boric acid as a medium for the preservation of fish and meat, and with commercial results of no small importance.

In face of the fact that the herring caught about the shores of Great Britain are reckoned by the British people the finest in the world, that both this season and last the catch has been so large that tons of excellent fish food have been sold for manure, between four and five thousand a week of Norwegian herrings have been finding a market in Great Britain. These fish are all packed in a mixture of one part of pure boric acid and two parts of sand, and the packed barrel is moistened before being headed up with a solution of boric acid. If kept in a moderately cool place it is found that the fish will, under these circumstances, keep sound and fresh for a length of time amply sufficient to allow them to be sent from Norway to London, and be kept until disposed of. By the aid of this system the Norwegians are able to send fish to London at a cost one-fourth less than Scotch herrings in a perfectly fresh state can be. If the Norwegian system is as great a success as it is said to be it offers certain advantages over the system of using ice, which should not be overlooked in a place where our fisheries are of such importance. If Norwegian herrings can be packed, at a cost of three shillings a barrel, so as to endure a voyage of fourteen days upon occasions, could not Columbia salmon, by the same method, be sent across the continent?

Curious Facts Concerning Funerals.

In the Roman empire the body was invariably burned.

The Mohammedans bury without a coffin of any kind.

The Greeks sometimes buried and sometimes burned their dead.

In India the devoted wife formerly ascended her husband's funeral pyre and perished in the flames.

The music continuously kept up at Irish wakes used to be for the purpose of warding off evil spirits.

The Greenlanders bury with a child a dog to guide it in the other world, saying: "A dog can find his way anywhere."

The Australians tie the hands of the corpse and extract the fingernails, that the dead may not scratch his way out of the grave.

The Russians place in the hand of the corpse a paper certificate of the character of the deceased, to be shown to Peter at the gate of Heaven.—[Philadelphia Call.

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"I warn all evil-doing seamps They must not bust the village lamps, And at those toughs who will get drunk The eye of justice shall not wank!"

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