

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1886

Raspberries; \$1.25 a basket: small basket.
The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, are having a rough old time of it these days.

The State arrived in at nine yesterday morning; the Oregon leaves at seven this morning.
A fine new stove has been put up in the Sheriff's office and other preparation made for a hard winter.

Carpet on ceilings is the proper carpet in swindle this spring. You ain't tony unless your ceiling is carpeted.

E. C. Holden will have a special auction sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Curtis next Friday.
It is believed that Gov. Squire of Washington territory is "solid" with the administration and will not be removed.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in Portland to-day by a procession and an oration by Jno. M. Gearin, at New Market theater.
Jacob Kreez, mate of the *Fanny Dillard* was found drowned in San Diego bay last Wednesday. He had been murdered and thrown into the water.

The 26th of next month will be the sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. Beaver Lodge No. 35, of this city, will celebrate the day by a ball and, probably, a parade.
Some geographies say Yankton is the capital of Dakota. It is just as easy for the youngsters to learn that Bismarck is Dakota's capital city, and the latter statement has the advantage of being correct.

Chas. Benson came down from Brookfield last Monday in damaged condition and is at the hospital. He says two men garroted him Sunday night, at that place and still shows the effects of the injuries.
Hermann Wise, who returned from San Francisco yesterday, advertises the gift of a five dollar hat to the successful guesser of a conundrum. Read it and hand in your answer to the Liverpool and New York Outfit company.

First officer McDonald, who brought the *Gov. Goodwin* from Shanghai, owing to the sickness of Capt. Norton, yesterday accompanied the widow and the remains as far as Oak Point, returning to the city yesterday afternoon.
A man named Daniel Bruss was drowned yesterday morning near the Columbia Canning Co.'s property. He was intoxicated and had been quarreling on a scow with his companions. He started to go ashore but stumbled into the water. He was speedily taken out and medical aid summoned, but resuscitation was impossible.

This is funny weather: thunder and lightning and hail and rain and snow and sleet, and the whole thing is a mistake in direction, and the present invoice of weather was mislent. Like enough, the Floridians or the Dakotans are having a nice little consignment of our regular weather now and the wrong lot has been sent us.
This Chinese and anti-Chinese business has been a Godsend to the Portland dailies, and they have played it for all it was worth. They are carrying it a little too far though. Had it not been for the insane rivalry of the *Chronicle* and *Call* in 1878 Kearney would not have been heard of and California wouldn't have lost \$150,000,000 worth of property in 1879 and 1880.

A traveler passed through Elko, Nev., last Wednesday, bound for Chicago from San Francisco, with a first class limited ticket which cost him only \$4.50. The scalpers had bought it to speculate on, but had not succeeded in selling it, and the last day to travel on it had arrived, and the last boat was almost ready to start. They wanted \$10, then \$9, \$8, and finally, just before the gang plank was drawn up, he offered \$4.50, which was accepted, and he rushed aboard.

While A. G. Spexarth was sitting in the back part of his store at 9:30 last evening a young fellow came in and appeared to be looking at the goods in the showcase. Suddenly he dashed out when the proprietor rushed after him crying "Stop thief!" Several citizens joined in the pursuit and when he was about opposite the Congregational church H. F. Prael grabbed and held him till the officer arrived. Four revolvers were found on him, three of which Mr. Spexarth identified as his property. He was locked up. When asked his name he said it was Curtis, but after-ward it seems to have a special grudge against Spexarth, as this is the fourth time an attempt has been made to get some of his stock without the usual formality of making a coin transfer.

Hon. Sol. Hirsch came down from Portland yesterday afternoon.
Girl Wanted.
In a small family; must be good cook; no children in family. Inquire at this office.

Cheese 10 cents per Pound.
Fine Clatsop County at Carnahan & Co.'s reduced to 10 cts per pound. Guaranteed to be of the very best.

Tickets
For the Musical and Literary entertainment to be given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening may be had at Griffin & Reed's, W. E. Dement & Co.'s, J. W. Conn's, and C. H. Cooper's.
Bargains in Jersey Jackets at I. Cohen's.
Ladies' fine wear a specialty at I. Cohen's.

THE PORTLAND MASS MEETING.

What is Reported to Have Been Said and Done There.

Portland, Mar. 16.—The public meeting called by Mayor Gates was held in the court house this afternoon. An immense throng filled the building, the hallway and the yard. The workmen were present in such force that they captured the meeting and elected Sylvester Penoyer chairman. They then proceeded to pass strong resolutions endorsing the board of trade, a resolution demanding any and all laws, acts, and called on the authorities to run down and punish all offenders. They also endorsed the action of the recent congress in boycotting the *Oregonian*, pronounced the presence of Chinese in the state an unmitigated evil and promised to use all lawful means in their power to try to elevate white labor above heathen.

At this juncture a portion of the convention not liking the complexion of affairs withdrew to the judge's office to the number of forty and held another meeting in which none of the major meeting participated. There were nearly 2,000 people in the main building.

BAID BLOOD AT FT. WORTH.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Mar. 16.—The hotels that board non-strikers are being boycotted. Butchers refuse to sell them meat. Poison was thrown into the waterfront of one of the hotels yesterday. A woman and two children who partook of the water are in a critical condition.

ALL FREIGHT TRAFFIC STOPPED.
ST. LOUIS, MAR. 16.—No freight is moving in the Missouri Pacific yards. An attempt was made this morning to start one train but the firemen left the engine. There is no disturbance of any kind.

LONDON NOTES.
LONDON, Mar. 16.—Chaamberlain and Trevelyan have resigned from Gladstone's cabinet. He has, however, refused to accept their resignation.
A snowstorm is raging throughout England.
The Earl of Clive died to-day.

HOW'S THIS FOR RED TAPE?
Not many weeks ago a clerk belonging to the navy department came out of his room with a bundle of official papers in his hand. He was about to walk down stairs, because the elevator man had received instructions from the state department not to allow any of the navy department clerks to ride, when he lost his grip on the bundle and it fell down some three stories. A messenger belonging to the state department quickly seized the bundle and carried it in and laid it upon the desk of one of the chiefs of division. In the meantime the clerk hurried down stairs and walked into the room of the august state official, and demanded the bundle of papers.

He was crushed with the report that if he had any communication to make it must be through the proper channels, to wit: In writing to the chief of his division, who would in turn transmit it with the proper indorsement to the division chief of the state department. This was the beginning of the correspondence. One would have thought the matter would have ended there, but it didn't. The next three weeks were full of strife. The correspondence grew and grew, until near the end of the fourth week it drew in the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy. These two gentlemen made short work of the matter, and the papers were returned with all due formality. Here were four weeks wasted by worse than foolish red tape. The papers were the vouchers necessary in the settlement of some important pay accounts, which were thus delayed one month by the action of this pompous old ass in the sacred department of state.

What the Dickens is a "Forelady?"
Mrs. Mary Shogrin, Litt's reliable forelady, has returned and is on duty.
—*Oregonian, 16.*

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 to be found 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.
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—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumes, toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.
Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.
New goods! New goods! At the Astoria tailor's—THOS. MAHER.
See the fine stock of Slippers at I. Cohen's.
Gent's furnishing goods: a fine stock of clothing, hats, etc., at I. Cohen's.

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The Leading Photographer, guarantees as good work as can be had in the state. Pictures taken in any kind of weather with the instantaneous process.
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To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Eastern railroad men think the present cutting of rates will soon cease.
The government is going to ask why American pork is kept out of Germany and Austria.
Senator Miller's remains, in charge of five senators and seven representatives, will arrive in San Francisco next Friday.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York has received an official letter from Rome, in which, it is stated, there is a passage ordering him to discontinue Catholics from belonging to the Knights of Labor.

G. W. Williams, who was appointed by Arthur minister to Hayti, and whose instructions have continuously been refused to him by the present administration, has sued the government for his salary of \$7,500 a year.

It is said in New York that tinplate has gone up in price about 50 cents per box, on account of heavy shipments which had been made to the Columbia river canneries; that it was cleaned out of the market, and that a new stock was on the wrecked steamer *Oregon*, and therefore that market is out of tin. The rumor lacks confirmation.

The anti-coolie agitation is reported to be the leading topic among Chinese residents of San Francisco, and weekly editions of their own newspapers are eagerly looked for. Four Chinese papers published last week contained full accounts of doings all over the coast, and editorials on the probable effects of the laborers of the Sacramento convention. The different editors are very busy preparing exhaustive accounts of the proceedings of the Sacramento convention, with editorial comments thereon for their next issue. The general opinion among them appears to be that the agitation will be short lived, and that the Burlingame treaty will not be abrogated.

Continued complaint is made in Central and South America regarding the poor facilities as to mail communication with the United States. It is said that people never know nowadays when to expect mails at Panama. Sometimes they are sent from New York by a British tramp steamer by way of Jamaica, while others come via New Orleans, on the little steamer *Lucy Miller*, which makes a trip once a month. Very frequently letters from New York have been forty days en route to Panama. Local papers at Panama, both Spanish and English, express the most contemptuous opinions of the government of the United States, and one of them says that it scarcely seems possible that so great and progressive a nation should show so little regard to the commercial necessities of two continents.

In a London special to the New York *Herald* of the 15th, James O'Kelly says: It is now conceded that nothing can be done without a dissolution of parliament. An intelligent member of the tory party says: "I will vote for home rule, and so will thirty other conservatives. We feel that hostility towards Ireland was a great blunder. The result will be that it will close the house of lords and disestablish the church, and we want to save the union." These views represent a growing feeling among the reasonable element of the tory party. The change in the temper of the parties in the house toward home rule is due to the profound change in the constitutional elements of the house of commons itself. The new parliament is essentially an assembly of workmen, in the sense that its members attend seriously to their business.

Postmaster Pearson, of New York, states that by the steamer *Oregon*, which sails from Liverpool on the 6th, and Queenstown on the 7th inst. there were dispatched 598 bags of mail. Of these about 113 were closed bags, containing 260 bags of letter mail for the United States and Canada, the balance being made up of about 470 bags of newspaper mail. Of 66 heavy registered mails, estimated as containing about 2,400 letters and packages dispatched by the *Oregon*, only a portion of the French, Italian, Swedish and Russian mail, ninety-four pieces in all, was received, the British and German registered mail being all lost. The British, German, Swiss, Swedish, Belgian, Portuguese, and Cape Town newspaper order lists, from London, Berlin, Basle, Malmö, Antwerp, Lisbon and Cape Town respectively, and French newspaper order advices, were all lost, the Italian only being saved. Duplicate lists will be called for immediately, and these will probably at once be forwarded.

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EASTERN NOTES.

The efforts to recover the bodies of the buried Nanticoke miners have finally been abandoned as likely to endanger too much the lives of the rescuers.
In searching the pension rolls of New York state recently it was found that over five hundred fraudulent claims were on the books. They have been dropped.
There will be an exhibition of live fish and all apparatus of fish catching and fish culture in Chicago in April, under the charge of the American Fisheries society.
A court in Mayville, Tenn., has the credit of having lately sent to jail for two years a destitute white woman for stealing a quart of buttermilk, as a wind-up to a term in which six murderers went free.

Teaching the doctrine of Mormonism, or persuading any person or persons to espouse it, in Mississippi, has been made a crime, punishable by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment, by a bill passed last week.

Gen. Stone has issued a card "to the wealthiest 200 men and women in New York and Brooklyn," in which he says that the pedestal of the Bartholdi statue will be completed by the 15th of April, and makes an appeal for \$15,000, the cost of placing the figure in position.

Vehicles overturned on the highway by the wind, schools dismissed on account of extreme cold, ten inches of ice in the rivers and farmers frozen to death in their fields, are some of the features of the storm that recently raged throughout the state of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia *Record*.

There are probably more theaters painted white in Philadelphia than in any other city in the world. The idea was started by Haverly, who thought that white was a lucky color. It is also said that actors prefer to play in a theater painted white. If things go on in this way Philadelphia will soon be known as the white city.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Mail Carrying in the Far East.
Captain William S. Humphrey, who conveys the mail from Honolulu to Boothbay, Massachusetts, started from Honolulu on Tuesday morning with the thermometer 15 degrees below zero and the vapor so thick that it was impossible to see, in his boat with one man. They had proceeded nearly half way to Boothbay, when, in reeling the mainsail, the man with him was knocked into the water and remained with the greatest difficulty, making it necessary to return to port. On Wednesday, with the mercury and vapor the same, he again attempted to reach Boothbay, when his bowsprit and jib were carried away by the gale. On Thursday his mainsail was torn to ribbons by the wind. On Friday he had proceeded quite a distance when he was knocked down by the sea and his boat nearly filled with water. On Saturday he arrived in Boothbay, having hired a vessel to take him there.—*Eastern Exchange.*

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SOCIAL RUIN.

It is more bitter than of our own gradual fall from a social position.
Ruin is simple enough. A violent shock; a cruel turn of faith; a catastrophe once for all. Be it so. We submit, and all is over. You are ruined; it is well; you are dead? No; you are still living. On the morrow you know it well. By what? By the pricking of a pin. Younder passer-by omits to recognize you; the tradesman's bills rain down upon you; and yonder is one of your enemies, who is smiling. Perhaps he is thinking of Anna's last pun; but it is all the same. The pun would not have appeared to him so inimitable but for your ruin. You read your own sudden insignificance even in the looks of indifference. Friends who had used to dine at your table, become of opinion that three courses were an extravagance. Your faults are patent to the eyes of everybody; ingratitude having nothing more to expect, proclaims itself openly; every idiot has foreseen your misfortune. The malignant pull you to pieces; the more malignant profess to pity. And then come a hundred paltry details. Nausea succeeds to grief. You have been wont to indulge in wine; you must now drink cider. Two servants, too! Why, one will be too many. It will be necessary to discharge this one, and get rid of that. Flowers in your garden are superfluous; you will plant it with potatoes. You used to make presents of your fruits to friends; you will send them henceforth to market. As to the poor, it will be absurd to think of giving anything to them. Are you not poor yourself? And then there is the painful question of dress. To have to refuse a wife a new ribbon, what a torture! To have to refuse one who has made you a gift of her beauty a trifling article; to haggle over such matters like a miser! Perhaps she will say to you, "What, rob my garden of its flowers, and now refuse one for my bonnet!" Ah, not it to have to condemn her to shabby dresses. The family table is silent. You fancy that those around it think harshly of you. Beloved faces have become clouded. This is what is meant by falling fortunes. It is to die day by day. To be struck down is like the blast of the furnace; to decay like this is the torture of the slow fire.

An overwhelming blow is a sort of Waterlog, a slow decay, a St. Helena.

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