

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1886.

Portland pays 9 1/2 cents a meal for feeding prisoners in the city jail.

Yesterday's balmy air and sunshine was a pleasant contrast to the storm and gloom of the preceding days.

The Adelaide Mary and Tam O'Shanter went to sea yesterday; the barkentine Portland came in; The Oregon sailed for San Francisco.

Jan. Luper, of Eugene, has sued Saml Meek for \$10,000 which he thinks Meek ought to pay him for having asserted in February, 1885, that Luper set fire to a warehouse.

The Democrats of Baker county are first in the field, having nominated a full county ticket last Tuesday. Southern Oregon papers are publishing announcements from intending candidates.

The New York World alludes for '86 to land. It is crammed full of statistics, fresh, valuable and well arranged and comes handy. They charge two-bits for it. The World paid \$121,147.01 for white paper in '85.

The Oregon Improvement Co. has offered miners \$3 a day to work in the Coal Creek mines, near Newnesse. This would give employment to 435 men, but they refuse unless all who are there—some 144—are employed.

At sunrise yesterday morning the hills across the river were white with snow and shining with inverted tips in the water. By noon they were green crowned again and in the afternoon the regular rainbow material was as beautiful as ever.

The statement of a Portland daily journal that certain parties in this city blackmailed cannerymen, is being copied and commented on in San Francisco and elsewhere. The local assembly of Knights of Labor, against which the charge appears to be directed, owes it to its members to make a public denial of the matter as far as that organization is concerned.

Carl Adler, who has been visiting friends in Baker City, has returned to the city.

Tom Fitch, who shares with Henry Edgerton of Sacramento, the honor of being the finest orator on the coast, is practicing law in Seattle.

Mr. S. Siebel leaves for his home in Goldendale, W. T., this morning, thus closing a pleasant six weeks' sojourn in this city, during which time he has made many friends in business and socially.

A New Building.

J. C. Trullinger is putting up a building on the bench west of his mill office in which he will place the engine, boiler, dynamo, etc., of the electric light plant. He expects to have the whole removed from its present position and the new machinery in place by the first of next month.

In addition to the new engine and boiler Mr. Trullinger contemplates getting another motor and an additional dynamo, the whole plant being intended to have sufficient capacity to run sixty lights as he is confident of having that many ultimately.

The foundations of the new building are remarkably solid. For the bed of the engine he has a little chunk of timber sawed out which is 20 x 26 inches; the "plank" weighs 6,000 pounds and there is plenty more of the same kind, any desired length.

It Was "One or Tother."

An incident which illustrates one of the curious features of the "swamp" land operations in Oregon was related the other day by a gentleman from across the Cascades. A tract of land in Lake county which had been taken up under the swamp land laws was about to be located by settlers under the United States homestead laws. The "swamp" land claimant, finding that the settlers were likely to make good their claims should they bring the matter to a contest, concluded that the safest plan for him to pursue was to enter the tract as "desert" land, which he did. It was either "swamp" by reason of being under water, or else "desert" because there was not sufficient moisture upon it to sustain vegetation. "One or Tother" filing he thought would catch it.—Tullings.

For Rent.

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

Bunch of Keys Lost.

With check and name attached. Finder will please leave at this office.

Girl Wanted.

In a small family; must be good cook; no children in family. Inquire at this office.

Cheese 10 cents per Pound.

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

Bargains in Jersey Jackets at 1. Cohen's.

Ladies' fine wear especially at 1. Cohen's.

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A lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Coal, Hay and Straw.

Tacona Coal \$6 per ton, delivered. Choice Hay from \$9 to \$12 per ton. Cane Hay and Straw \$7 to \$9 per ton. For sale by J. H. D. Gray.

For Rent.

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

See the fine stock of Slippers at 1. Cohen's.

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

TELEGRAPHIC.

Ugly Rumors Regarding the "Oregon."

General News Items from Different Points.

PORTLAND, Mar. 17.—The Irish citizens of Portland celebrated St. Patrick's day in fine style; there was a parade and an oration; all passed off pleasantly.

AN UGLY RUMOR.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—The failure to find any trace of the schooner which is reported to have struck the Oregon has aroused general suspicion. The general belief now prevails that the wreck was caused by either dynamite or a torpedo. All the passengers agree that a loud report like the discharge of a cannon was heard just at the time of the accident. The officials also appear to wear a mysterious air. Many believe an explosive was placed there in order to accomplish more deadly work than it did. The Herald's interviews support the theory.

WHY DOES HE DO IT?

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—It is stated that Gov. Murray's resignation from the Utah governorship is called for by the president himself who directed Secretary Lamar to demand it. It is understood that the president intends to make a number of changes in the administration of Utah affairs. There will probably be several changes in the Utah commission.

PARKELL INDISPOSED.

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Parrell was in his place in the house of commons to-day, but was not well. He was not able to attend the National League banquet in honor of St. Patrick's day.

A ROYAL HEIR.

The Princess Louise Marguerite, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, and wife of the duke of Connaught, gave birth to a daughter to-day.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 17.—In the Hibernian parade to-day orange and green banners were carried as symbols of unity in Ireland. Fifteen hundred were in line, and the best of order prevailed.

A NEW YORK PARADE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Ten thousand Irishmen paraded to-day.

DESTROYED HER LAST HOPE OF SKATING.

BUFFALO, Mar. 17.—Laura Miller, aged nineteen, hung herself to-day because her parents forbade her going to the skating rink.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

The entertainment which closed the school term in District No. 12, on the evening of March 6, consisted of songs, recitations, colloquies, a humorous dialogue, the reading of the paper, "The Sunset News," ably edited and well read by Misses Carrie Bartoldes and Nellie Busey. Bartie Sale, as the old fashioned schoolmaster preparing his unruly pupils for a visit from the dreaded committee man, brought down the house. The crowning feature of the programme, however, was the colloquy of the Seasons: Spring, personated by Jennie Busey, Summer, by Katie Christians, Autumn, Nellie Busey, Winter, Carrie Bartoldes, and the year by Mary B. Bartoldes. Each season was designated by a gilt badge and an appropriate wreath, and in suitable sonnets presented the year with fruit flowers and grain, and received in return by a wave of the magic wand the power to bless mankind; they made a beautiful tableau. Taken altogether it was a delightful occasion and one that will long be remembered with pride and pleasure by the citizens of Young and Walluski school district.

In closing the teacher, Mrs. Busey,

awarded to each pupil beautiful floral cards as prizes in scholarship and deportment. The two special prizes were gained by Miss Carrie Bartoldes, best writing-book, and Irvin Jeffers, best in rapid addition.

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 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 perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

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SAN FRANCISCO SALMON REPORT.

An almost unprecedented movement in salmon has occurred recently, unprecedented at least at this time of the year. A few weeks since, when certain interested parties in New York attempted to break the market by reporting excessive stocks in Great Britain, it was predicted, on the part of the "bear" interest, that prices for this commodity would rule very low this season. In February, a few transactions were reported in futures at low figures, and the market exhibited no life in any direction. Only low prices induced buyers to take hold.

At the close of that month the market began to show signs of improvement, which feature has continued to the present date. Recently one order for English account has taken 60,000 cases Columbia river fish, comprising three choice brands at prices, respectively, \$1.10, \$1.12 1/2, and \$1.15, f. o. b. river. In addition to this, other important transactions have occurred that make the aggregate sales for English account about 155,000 cases, at an average price of about \$1.10 per dozen, f. o. b. This, it must be admitted, indicates some confidence on the part of buyers, particularly as the purchasers of this salmon are in position to be well informed as to the statistical position of English markets. Spot quotations in Great Britain are now 22s 2/2 to 26s per case, according to brands, and stocks are reported well concentrated. This, and the fact that the large consumption of salmon in England occurs during the months of May, June, July and August, for well known reasons, gives a strong tone to the market, and leads holders to believe high prices will prevail during the next six months at least. The large purchases that have already been made will, no doubt, tend to prevent a break in prices later in the season. The packs that are reported as sold are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Packers, Cases. Fisherman's Packing Co. 15,000; Devlin & Co. 20,000; White Star Packing Co. 15,000; Badollet & Co. 10,000; Ocean Steamship Co. 10,000; Scandinavian Fisherman Co. 15,000; Aberdeen Packing Co. 20,000; McGowan & Son 15,000; Columbia Packing Co. 15,000; Thistle Packing Co. 10,000; Fisher Lock Packing Co. 10,000.

Total Columbia river.

155,000

All of these packs are now owned by English buyers, and some of them have been purchased at \$1.15 per dozen, which is the extreme figure paid for the season. Transactions have also been made in Sacramento river salmon, at prices ranging \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.15 per dozen, f. o. b. This is an anomalous condition of the market, as Sacramento fish heretofore has not generally ruled as high as Columbia river packs. That it rules higher this season is accounted for on the ground that Sacramento river salmon will be ready for shipment forty-five to sixty days earlier than that packed on the Columbia, which, in face of the prospect of a bare market, is an important consideration. Recently the Australian market has been drained by re-shipment under strong demand, and prices there have been materially enhanced. Orders are reported from that market for early shipment at a limit of \$1.20 per dozen here. The condition of the Australian markets, low freight rates to Liverpool, small stocks in all domestic markets and prospects of good prices for salmon here, make Sacramento river salmon very desirable, even more desirable early in the season than Columbia river fish. Present indications point to a good market throughout the season. But giving buyers the benefit of the contingency of a large pack, it is not easy to see how lower prices are to be secured before August, even if the market reacts at all this year. English buyers have strong friends here, who are likely to enter the market whenever prices reach a certain figure, and who probably will thus protect their present purchases. Of the Sacramento river packs sold, we may mention A. Lusk & Co.'s "Bear" brand at \$1.15, and A. Booth & Co.'s "Seal" at \$1.12 1/2. We are informed that G. W. Hume has declined a firm offer of \$1.17 1/2, less 1 per cent, for his Benicia and Carquinez packs. It is also stated that W. B. Bradford, of the Sacramento River Packing company, has refused a net figure of \$1.16 1/2 per dozen, cash, for his three brands of Sacramento river fish for the season. We submit that this shows a strong condition of the market. With sales of 180,000 to 190,000 cases at this date, a light stock in English, Australian and eastern markets, and with no carry-over stock on this coast, the outlook for the season for canners is an encouraging one. It has been reported that large preparation is being made on the Columbia river. This is reported each season. It is no doubt true that large purchases of twine have been made, but it must be remembered that few, if any, new nets were provided last season. Good authorities claim that there will be no more boats out this year than in 1885. Canners pack all they can every season, and there is no reason to suppose this year will prove an exception to the rule. No season for many years has opened as auspiciously for the canning interest, and whatever the pack may be, there is reason to believe good prices will prevail.—S. F. Grocer and Country Merchant.

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HO! FOR THE WEST.

The Western fever is a disease which is very apt to attack the New England farmer who has not been able to get ahead in the world; he seems to think the far West a veritable Eden, whose crops can be grown without labor, and riches obtained for the asking. Many a farmer who has moved onto the new lands of the far West with his family has found, by sad experience, that his dream of bliss was but an illusion—and has returned to his New England home, poorer in pocket but wiser in experience.

Now let any of our Eastern farmers, who own only a small farm and are discontented with their lot—running behind, as the saying is—and who are pining for some new land in the West, get up some morning and ask themselves: What's the matter? Why don't I get ahead in the world? Why do I want to go West? Then if they study up the matter carefully they will find there is a "screw loose" somewhere, and see that they need not go West in order to get it tightened. If money is the sole object the farmer has in view, it can be made in the East as well as in the West; business can be conducted on a smaller capital here than in the West.

But, says one, how did Mr. A. and B., who, a few years since moved West with their families, and purchased Government lands, get their money? In a few years they came back East pretty well to do in the world. Well, we will answer that question by asking another: How do the foreigners who come to this country with hardly a dollar in their pockets, purchase a farm, cover it with a mortgage, and in a few years pay for it, and own it free and clear, and have a snug little bank account besides? In nine cases out of ten, the correct answer would be, By not doing as we do. They come to this country with no other capital than pluck, thrift, and energy; they bring their frugal habits with them; they are determined to succeed, and they do succeed. They have not our extensive ways of living; society ways do not trouble them. They dress cheaply—and pay no money for public enterprises, except what the law exacts. Now, the farmer who moves onto the new lands of the West must work on the same principle if he would save anything ahead. But he can do it in New England as well as in the West, if he has only the independence to carry it out. There are but few, however, that care to live in such a manner.

Most of our farmers believe in a higher manhood than that which would devote itself entirely to the accumulation and hoarding of dollars and cents. The true New England farmer desires to see his children well educated, and there is enough of the Puritan left in him to induce him to work for the best interest of society, and to this end he becomes a public-spirited man. The church and other public institutions receive his hearty support and approval. He likes good society, even if it sometimes costs him something to keep it up—he places the comfort and health of his family first, and leaves the bank account to take care of itself. It is very seldom that such a one becomes discontented with his farm life—but should such a one, or any Eastern farmer, become discontented with his lot, and think of "going West," let him for a moment consider all the blessings and privileges, society and home surroundings, that are his in the East, and then ask himself: "What shall I get in exchange for all these if I go onto the new lands of the West?"—American Rural Home.

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PICKING OUT GOOD ORANGES.

To very many an orange is an orange, the only variation distinguishable being in size and corresponding price, while those who know the difference between "Florida," "Seville" and "Messina" oranges are considered experts. The "Florida Catechism" tells us better than that. We learn from it that there are "over thirty" varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural" stock, which is a larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and is excellent for orange-ade and marmalade, but being very sour, is seldom shipped North. The medium sizes are apt to be the choicest, and "probably the very sweetest orange that is marketed is the rusty-coated and rather ill-looking orange, which might be considered inferior by an amateur." Furthermore: "The way to detect oranges is to 'heft' them in your hands; pick out the thin-skinned, heavy fruit and you are all right." The light-weight fruit is apt to be juiceless, a condition caused either by a slight freezing while on the tree, or, more probably, by the poverty of the soil in which it grew.

All this applies to the sweet oranges. The "kid glove" oranges are grown in Florida from two stocks, brought, respectively, from China and Tangiers. Hence they are called Mandarin and Tangerine oranges. Both are small, the skin is loose and easily removed, and the sections fall apart so readily that a lady can eat one without soiling her gloves—hence the name. Some other interesting bits of information may be picked out from this "Catechism." It is not generally known, for instance, that "an orange that is entirely dead ripe in December will hang on the tree until March, and is ready at any time to be picked and shipped;" while so far from deteriorating, "the longer they hang on the trees the sweeter they grow," and Florida oranges, purchased in February and March, are, therefore, apt to be better than those procured early in the season. Again, the notion that, to know what an orange is really like, one must go where the oranges grow, appears to be a popular fallacy, as we are told that "the orange picked from the tree is no riper or better than the orange on the fruit stall in the North."—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

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