

GREAT RIOT IN BELGIUM.

Another Railroad Strike at Kansas City. ANOTHER STRIKE. KANSAS CITY, Mar. 22.—This morning the general blowing of whistles announced the inauguration of another strike; that of having every union switchman in the city quit work. All freight business stopped. The Chicago & Alton officials made up a train by the help of non-union men, but the strikers boarded and stopped it before it got out of the city. A mass meeting will be held at noon. The switchmen made a general demand for an advance of wages a week ago, but it was refused. This is believed to be the cause.

IN BELGIUM TOO. LONDON, Mar. 22.—On Saturday there were anarchist riots in several places in Belgium. At Liege there was an open rupture between a thousand troops, which were massed for that purpose, and the anarchists, who were preparing to loot the town. The fight was severe. The troops finally charged with fixed bayonets which repulsed the mob. Six thousand regular troops are now on duty in the disturbed districts.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The supreme court rendered a decision in the Mackin-Gallagher case to-day, which says the crimes charged are infamous. In the meaning of the constitution defendants can only be held for trial by the indictment of the grand jury. This sends the case back to the lower court to be proceeded with by a grand jury indictment instead of by information. It will not affect the five years sentence of Mackin, which he is now serving for perjury.

CALL FOR BONDS. The secretary of the treasury today issued a call for ten million 3 per cent. bonds, loan of 1882.

EXORCISM EXODUS. WABSAW, Mar. 22.—The exodus of the Jews from Russia has reached extraordinary figures. During 1885 twenty thousand left for America alone.

PROGRAMME OF TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Cornet quartette—"Chapel," Kruezer—Cushing Post Band. Quartette—"O Hail us, ye Free," Hernani—Mrs. F. Stokes, Mrs. C. H. Cooper, J. L. and J. H. Middlebrook. Recitation—"Custer and His Three Hundred"—F. Bewley. Vocal Duet—"I Live and Love Thee," Campana—Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Lizzie Anderson. Recitation—"Anger and Enumeration"—F. Bewley. Vocal solo—Miss E. Walters. Recitation—"Our Visitor and What Became of Him"—F. Bewley.

PART II. Piano duet—Prof. and Miss Emma Walters. Selections from Shakespeare—F. Bewley. Vocal solo—"White Sails," Yisuti—Mrs. J. B. Wyatt. Duet—"The Minute Gun at Sea"—Mrs. Stokes and J. H. Middlebrook. Recitation—"Plato's Soliloquy"—F. Bewley. Vocal solo—Miss Emma Walters. Recitation—"O Praise Ye the Lord"—Cushing Post Band.

What Do You Think of It, Anyhow. A Malay gentleman regards the use of a fork at the table as dirty and disagreeable. You don't know into how many mouths it has been inserted. It may have been washed and scoured, but you don't know but some lazy servant has neglected his work. On the other hand, he says, "I know that my fingers are clean, because I wash them myself; and I am sure they have never been in any body's mouth but my own." We smile at the Malay's way of eating, but has he not a pretty fair chance to smile back?

They Don't Live—Only Exist. The latest vital statistics compiled by the British register-general show that of all people clergymen are the longest lived. Next come farmers, stock raisers, school teachers and grocers, in the order named. Physicians are lumped with brewers, bankers, plumbers and painters, and die young. As for journalists, they don't figure at all, for the reason, we suppose, that they don't live—they exist.

How They Talk of Each Other. The Tacoma News calls wildly upon the gun club to turn out and kill a huge cougar which is terrorizing the suburbs of the city. We can not blame the cougar. It is so quiet about the city that any ordinary cougar would mistake the place for the forest primeval.—Seattle Chronicle, 20.

Every Lady Her Own Dress-maker. Mrs. M. Graham, of Chicago, is stopping for the present at Mrs. Rucker's where she is teaching the Tailor System of Dress Cutting. All patterns cut out of muslin and fitted to the form. Ladies will do well to call soon as she remains but a short time.

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. D. L. BECK & SONS.

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

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

Attention Ladies. Don't buy your Children's School Hats until Eaton & Carnahan receive theirs. They have now on the 300 doz., not last year's styles, but the latest styles. They will sell them cheaper than any house in town, and during their opening which will surpass anything of the kind ever held in Astoria, they will give away school hats to anyone buying one dollar's worth and upwards.

One thousand Brookside libraries just received at the New York Novelty Store.

A few bird-cages and baby-carriages can be bought this week below cost at the Crystal Palace.

Goods at your own prices at the Crystal Palace.

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

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

From statistics gathered by County School Superintendent M. D. Wilson, it is learned that there are twenty-two school districts in the county, twenty-one of which have reported for the year ending March 1st, 1886. In the county there are 1,983 of school age—1,195 boys, 788 girls; of these 971 have attended school during the year, the average daily attendance being 704.

The fact that of 1,983 but 704 attend school is a noticeable feature. There are 32 teachers employed in the county, five men and twenty-seven women. Of these 30 hold first grade certificates. During the year schools have held an average session of five and three-sevenths months throughout the county. There are twenty school houses in the county, the estimated value of which is \$59,745; of this amount Astoria represents \$52,000. The estimated value of school furniture is \$2,790; of apparatus, \$460. The average amount paid men teachers is \$44 a month; women teachers, \$40.94.

There are only eight schools in the county furnished with an unbridged dictionary. The receipts during the year from all sources were \$17,514.77, which includes a balance of \$1,665.86 on hand on March 1st, 1885; the amount paid out during the year has been \$15,797.91, of which amount \$10,357.03 was paid out for teachers salaries.

MILITIA INSPECTION ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE, O.S.M. PORTLAND, OR., March 16, 1886. [General Orders No. 7.]

I. A general muster and inspection is hereby ordered for the quarter ending March 31, 1886. Company commanders will prepare the muster roll, inspection and property returns in duplicate, for presentation to the inspecting officer. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished from these headquarters.

II. The several companies will be mustered and inspected as follows: FIRST INFANTRY. Companies E and G. on Wednesday evening, March 31. Companies A and F, on Thursday evening, April 1. By Major W. J. Shipley, A. A. G.

Company H, on Thursday evening, March 25. By Capt. C. W. Fulton. SECOND INFANTRY. Company A, on Saturday evening, April 3.

Company B, on Monday evening, April 5. By Capt. T. C. Smith, A. A. G. Company A, First Cavalry, on Saturday, April 3. By Capt. E. Telleason. Battery A, First Artillery, on Monday evening, March 29. By Major W. A. Shipley, A. A. G.

III. Inspecting officers will forward their reports promptly to these headquarters. By order of Brigadier-General Lamb. Wm. J. SHIPLEY, Major and Ass't Adjutant-General.

A LUMBER MARKET.

By a recent order of the interior department, saw mills in Alaska are not permitted to cut logs and manufacture the same into lumber, except for the personal use of the proprietors of said mills. The order is based on the fact that there are no land laws in that territory, and no person can acquire ownership to real property. The only persons who have title to real estate are a few Russians who owned land in Sitka at the time of the transfer of the territory to the United States. Of course the transfer did not deprive them of the title to their land.

The effect of the order has been to close the five saw mills in Alaska. The largest was located at Wrangell and had a cutting capacity of about 20,000 feet a day; another was near Sitka, with a capacity of 8,000 a day. The five mills had a total capacity of about 50,000 feet a day when in full operation. There is at present considerable demand for lumber in Alaska, particularly at Juneau City, where a cargo of 500,000 feet would be snapped up in double-quick time at from \$25 to \$30 per thousand. There is a considerable influx of prospectors and miners into the country, which will cause an increased demand for lumber. The shipment of lumber there, at least for a time, would be exceedingly profitable. The sailing vessel, on her return trip, could put in at Glacier Bay and load with magnificent ice cut from one of the natural wonders of the earth—a great glacier breaking off by small degrees and falling into the sea. This ice could be cheaply cut and sold at handsome rates in the markets of Victoria, Seattle and Portland, where natural thick, pure ice is an unknown thing.—Seattle Chronicle, 19.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

—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 Grident hotel, Astoria.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

That Rarest of Combinations. True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

A great bargain in a piano can be had at the Crystal Palace.

Ladies, there is a lot of Painting material at the Crystal Palace which you can have at your own price.

CALL FOR A DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A convention of the democratic party of the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet at the city of Portland on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices and representative in congress.

By the apportionment of representation adopted by the state central committee, the several counties will be entitled to send the following number of delegates:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Baker: 8, Lane: 2, Benton: 7, Clatsop: 10, Clackamas: 9, Marion: 13, Columbia: 2, Multnomah: 5, Crook: 3, Polk: 6, Curry: 1, Tillamook: 10, Douglas: 9, Umatilla: 10, Gilliam: 3, Union: 11, Grant: 4, Washington: 6, Jackson: 2, Wheeler: 2, Josephine: 3, Yamhill: 8, Klamath: 1, Total: 190.

It is suggested by the central committee that the primary conventions of the different precincts in the counties be held when convenient, and not otherwise determined, upon the 5th day of April next.

E. J. JEFFREY, Chairman Dem. State Central Com. C. J. TRENGRAB, Secretary. PORTLAND, Oregon, March 20, 1886.

PAID FOR THE CHRONOMETER.

Here is a story about old Jacob Astor that shows how wretched parsimony and detestable meanness are sometimes rewarded: "One of Astor's best captains had made six voyages to China without a chronometer, but just before sailing on his seventh voyage he suggested to Mr. Astor that it would be safer to have one. 'Get one,' said the millionaire. The captain did so, and entered its cost on the account current. When Astor's eye fell upon the item, he drew his pen through it. The captain expostulated. 'Damn it, man,' said Astor, 'I told you to get one, but I did not say I would pay for it.' The old seaman left Mr. Astor's employment at once and went down town, and before night was in command of as fine a ship as ever floated. In three days he set sail. At the same time Astor's ship, under a new commander, also set sail. The voyage to Hong Kong was very close, but the Captain, who was as he used to say, had 'discharged John Jacob Astor,' by keeping his men at the braces, took advantage of every breath of wind and won by three days. The ship was loaded in the shortest possible time, and before Astor's vessel, which had arrived in the meantime, was half loaded, our captain weighed anchor, and with a full cargo of tea sailed for New York. He arrived in good time and hoisted out the cargo, which was sold at auction on the spot. The market was thereby overstocked, and when Astor's ship arrived, the price had fallen. Some time afterward, as the Captain was walking down Broadway, he met Mr. Astor. 'How much did that chronometer cost you?' the latter asked. 'Six hundred dollars,' 'Well,' said Astor, 'that was cheap, it cost me \$60,000.'

Proper Treatment for Coughs.

That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the base of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosman's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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Inquire of I. W. Case. —For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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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.

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

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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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—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican state convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 28, 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 265 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Baker: 6, Lane: 9, Benton: 8, Clatsop: 11, Clackamas: 10, Marion: 16, Columbia: 4, Morrow: 35, Crook: 6, Multnomah: 9, Curry: 2, Tillamook: 9, Douglas: 9, Umatilla: 10, Gilliam: 4, Union: 9, Grant: 5, Wasco: 9, Jackson: 7, Washington: 7, Josephine: 3, Yamhill: 9, 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, 1864.

The committee recommend that the primaries be held in the several precincts on Tuesday, April 6, and the county conventions on Friday, April 16, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committees.

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 voters 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 SMOGS, Chairman. Geo. W. McBride, Secretary. Portland, Or., March 3, 1886.

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Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administratrix of the estate of Edward N. Murphy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence corner of Chenamus and Washington streets in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. Mrs. JOHN RODGERS, Astoria, March 2nd, 1886.

250 DOZEN Ladies', Misses', Children's Men's and Boy's STRAW HATS! AT Fabulously Low Prices!

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