.....MARCH 22, 1887

Regular council meeting to-night. Spring flowers are brought in by children and others from the hills south of the city.

The fish commission has not yet been organized, and the commisioners do not know when it will be.

Another electric light was placed yesterday at the intersection of Genvieve and Chenamus streets.

It might have ben him, but the author of "Ben Hur," is not the author of "She."-Telegram. "Jess" so.

At 10:30 to-morrow, E. C. Holden will sell some miscellaneous dress goods and furnishings at his auction

Jas. Foster arrived on the Tele-phone last Sunday with his shoulder out of joint, the result of trying to jump from a train going fifteen miles an hour at Ordway's.

Salem is favorably impressed with

the recent feat of a young business man of that place, who ate ten soda crackers in ten consecutive minutes without drinking any water. The British bark Brittania cleared for Queenstown vesterday with 72.

767 bus. wheat, worth \$63,300. The

Sir Henry Lawrence, previously reported, arrived in last Sunday night. Portland eggs, occasionally over-ripe, are meeting with ready sale at fifteen cents a dozen. They look bet-ter scrambled than any other way. Clatsop eggs are quoted at 20 cents

The McMinville Reporter thinks that from that distance it looks very funny to arrest a citizen of Astoria for refusing to pay taxes. Indeed it does: nier it looks.

Thompson and others of the "Thompson Opera company" are reported playing to good houses at the California theater, which will tend greatly to cheer the hearts of the numerous Oregon creditors.

Says the San Francisco Post of the 14th: "Last night the Trebelli-Musin concert drew an audience only limited by the capacity of the Baldwin theater, and the audience was as enthusiastic as it was large."

From high railroad anthority the Welcome hears that the O. R. & N. Co. lease is definitely off, and from equally high legal authority that the papers will all be signed and the lease go into effect within sixty days.

At two o'clock this afternoon at the court house door, by order of the assignee, E. C. Holden will offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the unpaid book accounts of the estate of Prael Bros., insolvent.

The manager of the Trebelli and Musin opera concert has been here, and in order to give every one a chance to hear these great artists, it has been concluded to charge popu-lar prices—50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

The locomotive for J. C. Trullinger's railway came down on yesterday's river boat. This is the second railway the county and the fi brought here by private enterprise. Look out for the locomotive when the bell rings.

J. G. Stuttz, whose theatrical com-pany played here last week, is buying property throughout the northwest wherever he finds what he considers a good place to buy property in. He bought seven blocks of city property in Sprague. He tried to buy some in Astoria but the price asked paralyzed

For a wonder the Portland papers all agree on one thing-that someone is to blame for the recent suicide an ex-policeman in that city. Each journal advances a separate theory. As additional hypothesis THE ASTO BIAN suggests, that probably Elwanger himself was somewhat to blame in the

The editor of the Seattle Press is ready to back with coin his opinion that the editor of the Seattle Intelligencer can lick the editor of the Tacoma Ledger. If there be any possibility of hostilities, and a small bet would help the thing along, a wager can be arranged. Two and a half on the Ledger man. Come, now.

Next Friday Mme. Trebelli, the celebrated contralto, Mons. Musin, the violinist, Signor Spagnole, the tenor, and Herr Steindorff, the pianist will appear in opera and concert at Ross' opera house. This company is in receipt of high praise from the eastern press. The box sheet for the sale of reserved seats will be open at the Crystal Palace at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Capt. Plummer, of the Wizard, while off shore about twenty miles, yesterday, sighted what he at first took to be a couple of castaways from some wreck, but on nearer approach found that it was a fishing b two men in it. They had left Gray's harbor for Brookfield last Sunday, but when overhauled were too far to the south'ard to hope to make it. They were taken in tow and brought as far as Astoria on their way up the

From the Oregonion it is learned that already this year "80,000 lbs of fresh Columbia river salmon has been shipped to the east." About the 15th of next August much will be said and sung about the catching of n after the legal time, and the "80,000 lbs" spoken of by the Oregonian represents about five per cent of the amount of spring salmon illegally taken from the Columbia river Private Rooms.

so far this season. The "law" is all right: there is nothing the matter with "the law." It is its enforcement or lack of enforcement that in this as in other respects makes it a matter of ridicule instead of restraint.

A complete list of the lighthouses, beacons and floating lights on the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific coasts, corrected to January 1, 1887, has been published by the government print-ing office. The characteristics of each light, and the color and descrip-tion of the stations are given in full. The flashing white light at Cape Mendocino is visible twenty-eight which were in a short time consumed, nautical miles at sea, or farther than being very inflammable; loss, \$50,000; any other light in the country. tlashing light on the Farallone islands comes next, being visible twenty-six miles, followed by the fixed light at Point Loma, and the flashing light at Point Reyes, each of which can be crowded with eastern people bound seen for twenty-four miles.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma. Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as \$0,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

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Number one Mackerel and Souscid Pig feet in kits or by retail in quantities to suit. Holland Herring, Yarmouth Bloaters, Esstern Codfish in blocks, etc.,

Bran, Shorts, Oats, Wheat, Ground Barley, etc., at Thompson & Ross'.

Don't forget the Pioneer Restaurant, where a first class white cook is cur-

Standing with reluctant feet at the corner of the street many signs confused her eyes. Doubts beset her and she sighs. But there is no occasion to feel badly, young lady if it is good reading matter you want just step into the Crystal Palace and see the grand assortment of fine books Adler is just opening. Best of authors for 25 cents, complete. Standing with reluctant feet at the

The most particular man in town made a perfectly satisfactory selection from the new stock of books at the Crystal Palace. This establishment seems to have the happy faculty of pleasing all tastes.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PORTLAND, March 21.-The board of steamboat inspectors to-day found that Captain Smith, of the New Fork, was to blame for the recent collision, resulting in the sinking of for six months.

FIRE AT NAPA. Napa, Cal., March 21.-At nine clock last night a fire broke out in McBarnes' tannery houses, all of

insurance, \$18,000.

for California.

PORTLAND NOTES.

PORTLAND, March 21 .- Sheriff Jordan returned to-day with Charlie Ross, who broke jail two weeks ago. He found him at Bridal Veil falls at mid-

night last night. Work is rushing at the Morrison bridge which will be pushed to an early finish. San Francisco drummers are getting orders to report at home and think their houses will not compete with Chicago after the interstate commerce law goes into effect

stroyed, including several large boarding houses.

SHOULD GET HIM. CHICAGO, March 21.-The depart-

pur- reward for the robber of paymaster RLOCKADE RAISED

St. PAUL, March 21.-Advices say the blockade on the Canadian Pacific is raised and trains are again running to the Pacific coast.

JOSEPH ALL RIGHT. BUFFALO, March 21.-Joseph Sayre, reported burned at the late fire, has turned up all right.

The Face.

The care of the complexion has be come an accomplishment that no lady of refined tastes can afford to ignore, and in leading society circles it claims as much thought as do the fashions It is an acknowledged fact that the variations of our climate are very se-vere on the complexion, noticeable by a roughness and dryness of the skin, and to counteract this effect it becomes necessary to call in the aid of art. In the selection of this agent It is well known to the chemist that many of the so-called "blooms," "balms," "creams," etc., contain lead and other poisonous substances, the long-continued use of which is dan-gerous. Wisdom's Robertine is guar-anteed under a forfeiture of \$1,000, to be absolutely free from poisonous substances. If you have not yet tried it, do so at once, and be one of the hundreds who pronounce it the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Wisdom's Robertine is sold at fifty cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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With the crowd to JEFF'S, the oldest established and only reliable Restau-rant in the city, for your dinner. Here's to-day's dinner bill of fare: (This is the average Daily Dinner:)

Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce,
BOILED.
Breast of Mutton, Horseradish Sauce,
Corned Beef, Corned Pork, Ham.
BOAST.
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Stuffed Veal, Heart,
Lamb and Chicken.

EXTREES.
Kidney Spanish, Maccaroni and Cheese Eastern Oyster Patties, Clam Chowder, Boiled Tongue.

VEGETABLES. Mashed Potatoes, Green Corn, Saner-kfaut. RELISHES.

Pickles, Celery, etc. " PIES. Cranberry, Plum, Custard. Corn Starch, Vanilla Sance. Tea, Coffee, Wine, Beer or Milk. Dinner from 12 to 8.

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J. O. Bozorth has just been appointed resident agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company of England. This company, organized in 1803, has a paid up capital of \$3,500,000 and cash assetts of \$10,000,000, every dollar of which is liable for fire losses alone. The company of pany doing no life, accident or marine

-Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Care is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. De-ment & Co.

For The Most Beautiful

And enduring photographs, charming tones, the most scientific retouching and fine polish go to N. S. Shuster, the pioneer leading photographer. See new samples at his new gallery on the road-way.

THE WAR WAS OVER.

But an Old Arkansan Had Just Found It Out.

Arkausaw Traveler. An old fellow with long bair and a face expressive of suspicion was ar-rested for shooting at a United States soldier. It appeared from the evidence that the soldier was peaceably walking along a quiet street when suddenly the long haired man sprang from behind a tree and fired at him. When he had been arraigned, and before the judge had asked a question

concerning the case, he said:
"I don't expect no show, so what is the use uv all this foolishness?" "What do you mean?" the judge de-

"Wall, I jest mean that I never heard uv the Yankees foolin' very long with er bushwhacker." "The man is crazy," said the judge. "I'll be blamed if I am."
"Then what do you mean?"

possible that you do not know the

"War's over?" the prisoner gasped. "Yes; ended more than twenty years ago. Where have you been keeping yourself?"
The prisoner, thoroughly overcome,

war is over?"

sat down. The crowd that had assembled gazed with deep interest upon him. The sympathetic judge suffered him to take his own time. After awhile he said:

"It's blamed strange. thought the war was goin' on yit. thought the war was goin on yif. The last regular fight I was in, and it was a mighty long time ago, us fellers was putty badly whupped, so I tuck to my heels an' went to the mountains an' staid thar till the other day, an' then, thinkin' that I'd try thes thing a few mo' whirls I came down but couldn't find the enemy; but I got helt of a newspaper. enemy; but I got holt of a newspaper and seed, as I thought, that the war was still goin on. I seed whar some feller was elected to office, not because he could read, but because he fit well in the army. The way the paper read I thought that the editor had just hung up some fresh scalps in his office, an' I felt sorter 'shamed uv myself lurkin' round with nary a scalp, so I put an extra charge in my old fusee and struck out. I came all the way to this town without seeing a single Yankee, but I seed one putty soon afterwards and cracked a-loos at him. So yer say the war's over?"

"Dun quit fightin'?"

"Long ago."
"Which side's whupped?"

"The South." "South dun whupped?"

"Whar's Lee?"

"Dead." "Lee dead?"

"Who killed him?" "Died a natural death." "Whar's the other generals?"

"In congress?" "An' the colonels?" "In the legislatures of the different

"Whar are the privates?"

"Dead." "All killed?"

"What air you going to do with

"Nothing; you may go."
"Wall, ef Lee an' all the privates is dead; ef the south is whupped an' the generals an' colonels have all knocked under, I reckon "the best

thing I ken do is to ouit. "Where do you live?" "My wife an' children live out here in Saline county. I ain't seed them sence I fust j'ined the army, an' I'd better jog on ont that way ef the war's over, fer I reckon they're sorter oneasy erbout me by this time."

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurab sicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptien I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best

given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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There was an item in THE ASTORIAN last Thursday about 1,000 seals being seen the day before at Sand Island That sounds like a good many seals, but Capt. Al. Harris, of the Dolphin, says that yesterday he saw 1,500 about the same place. They were having a good time. Those fellows are terribly destructive. They will rob a net of nearly every salmon in it. A sea lion will content himself with snatching at to or three fish and go way swinging the fish and playing. but a seal swims stealthily along and kills the salmon just out of pure meanness. He will take a bite out of one, and nip another so that he is worthless and so on, till twelve or fourteen are destroyed. They kill thousands and thousands of salmon every day at the mouth of the river and are an unmitigated nuisance. If there was a bounty for their destruction, as there should be, they would "Then what do you mean?" soon be decimated. Even as it is they are worth catching, for each what I mean; yes, an' I shot at that Yankee jest the same as any uv the from the constant passing and rerest uv the boys would uv done."

"My friend," said the judge, "is it passing of sail and steam craft that a seine could be dropped astern of them and a big haul of seals made netting a handsome sum to their captor, and earning the thanks of many a fisherman, who, after a hard night of toil, finds nothing left him by the seal except a few gills and torn fragments of fish in his net.

SEAL AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

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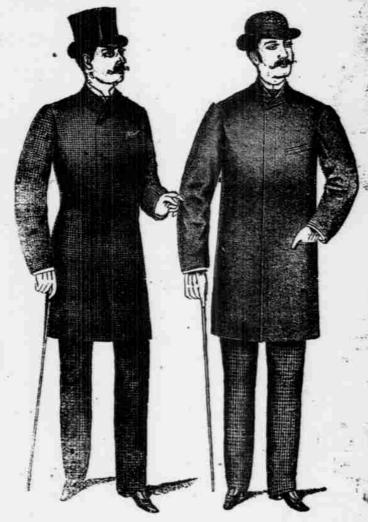
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