

Strawberries, green, tasteless and insipid, have appeared in the market.

Fresh salmon is quoted at thirty and forty cents a pound in the San Francisco markets.

The Astorian job office furnishes bids on job printing from a visiting card to a three-sheet poster. Printing in all colors.

E. C. Holden advertises some valuable and desirable real estate to be sold at auction at 2 P. M., on Saturday, the 30th inst.

In Portland the roe of a salmon is worth as much as the salmon itself, on account of the great demand for it by fishers for trout.

The Manzanilla came in yesterday afternoon from a trip along the southern Oregon coast. The Oregon is due from San Francisco this morning; the State sails.

Zamloch gave his farewell entertainment at the opera house last evening, and now goes to the Sound. He is a clever conjurer and draws good houses wherever he goes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a social at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Flavel this evening. A general invitation is extended. It will be a necktie social.

"Wheat," a cleverly written and finely illustrated description of California's leading industry, has been received. It is issued by the San Francisco Daily Commercial News.

The Dolphin came in again yesterday afternoon. The look-out at the cape says whenever he sees the Dolphin go out he immediately goes down and gets his oil skins and son-wester.

The Coleman Flag Packing Company has filed articles of incorporation; the incorporators are J. F. McGovern, B. H. Coleman and A. Webber; the capital stock of the corporation is \$50,000.

A San Francisco signal service report yesterday reported a storm center, whatever that is, off the Oregon coast. One of the edges, or a bit of circumference, or ellipse, or orbit, something, lit up against this neck of woods in the afternoon, and being condensed, fell to the ground in successful imitation of rain.

There is a curious vessel recently built at Benicia, for R. D. Hume. She is named the Thistle, has two propellers on one shaft, at stem and stern and her deck is almost a semi-circle. She is 72 feet long, 18 feet beam and 10 feet deep, has one mast and cabin accommodation for eight persons. The after screw is 4 1/2 feet in diameter and the forward one 4 feet. The engine is a compound condenser with 10 20-inch cylinders and a 12 inch stroke. The vessel cost \$13,000, and will run on Bogus river.

Birth Day Surprise Party. There was a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. John Bryce last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Miss Nora Rappleye. It was a genuine "surprise," and a delightful evening was spent by those present. Among the participants were Misses Grace and Zoe Carruthers, Minnie and Rosetta Sherman, Gussie Gray, Minnie Warren, Katie McKean, Georgia Badollet, Alice Stockton, Nellie Leving, Alice Wood, Callie Brodie, Ella Tanager, Lena Spellmeyer, Ethel Hunter, W. A. Sherman, Albert Dunbar, W. S. Stokes, L. L. Leving, W. E. Tallant, Geo. Goodell, W. E. McKean, Curtis Perrie, Tony Meay, Bert Stotts, Otto Prael, Joo. Trullinger, Daniel Feeley. After a pleasant evening's amusement the party separated, wishing their fair young hostess "many happy returns of the day."

Sociable at Mrs. Capt. Reed's. There will be a children's sociable at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Reed on Friday afternoon, the 22nd inst., from half-past three o'clock until seven. During the evening the sociable will be continued for the pleasure of the young people. Cake and ice cream will be sold. The proceeds will be given for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday school.

Will the members of the guild and the teachers of the Sunday school kindly give their usual donations?

Sudden Death. DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY will prolong life by preventing those sudden deaths from heart disease which bring untold grief to families, often plunging them into poverty, because of the untimely disease of bread-winner. At druggists, \$1.50; Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

Miss R. W. Brown has returned and has some new designs in art, etc., which may be seen at her art rooms.

What! Do You Think Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents.

At The Holden House. A few more boarders can be accommodated with or without rooms.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

Tide tables for 1887 at Griffin & Reed's.

Go To Crow's Gallery. The leading Photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Dozen Dispatches From Diverse Points.

PORTLAND, April 20.—There was a great rupture in Garfield Post, G. A. R., last night. The name of a negro soldier was proposed for membership. Many argued against it, while others were in favor of admitting him. On the ballot, however, the negro was rejected. Some of the officers at once resigned; several present rose, indignant, and left the room, saying it was a disgrace to Garfield Post.

BROUGHT THE SLEEP OF ETERNITY. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—W. Wilkie, a representative of Hahn, Levy & Co., was found dead in a chair in his room this morning. He had been on a spree, and the jury brought in a verdict of death from chloral, which he took to induce sleep. It is not believed to be a case of suicide.

SUICIDE. ANNAPOLIS, April 20.—Lieutenant Dennewahner, of Greely fame, shot himself at the naval academy this morning. A tag in his button hole said "Send to my brother at Washington." He has been affected mentally ever since the expedition. He was 35 years of age, and an intelligent officer.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPETITION. CHICAGO, April 20.—If the interstate commission refuses to suspend the long haul clause for the transcontinental lines the Canadian Pacific will put on a line of boats from Chicago to Point Arthur and compete for Pacific coast freights. The tariff will be 40 or 50 per cent. lower than that on the American roads.

A CLOSE VOTE. ST. JOHNS, April 20.—The total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the colony was defeated in the assembly today, by one vote, which was cast by the speaker.

A RIGOROUS SENTENCE. ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Six men arrested for complicity in the recent plot to assassinate the czar, have been sentenced to death. The others sentenced to Siberia for life.

RAH FOR MERRY DUCHESS. LONDON, April 20.—The Epsom spring race for a thousand sovereigns, was won by Merry Duchess.

BETTER THAN EVER. CHICAGO, April 20.—Blaine has arrived, greatly improved.

TO BE TRIED. PITTSBURG, April 20.—All the Pan Handle robbers waived examination to-day, and were held for trial.

A WELL FOUNDED FEAR. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The lumber and fruit interests of California urgently request suspension of the long haul clause. They fear annihilation of coast business interests.

A NEW PACIFIC LINE. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Canadian Pacific's first steamer, loaded with tea and silk leaves for Yokohama to-day, bound to Liverpool. The steamer is named the Parthia, formerly of the Cunard line. The Abyssinia will leave in June. The Batavia leaves in July.

THE C. & O. The railroad commissioners appointed to inspect the California & Oregon, have returned; they found the road in first class condition; it is the purpose of the Southern Pacific people to have the road completed by October or November next.

Famous Women. Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

PORTLAND, OR., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom.—I have tried your "Robertsine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely,

Z. TREBELL.

If any further proof of the excellence of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astoria, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will satisfy the most skeptical and fastidious and give you a beautiful picture card for the trouble of enquiring.

An Opportunity. Dr. Harmon has left some spectacles, Brazilian Pebbles and optical goods with Wm. Armbruster, where they can be bought. This is a good opportunity for those who were unable to buy from him before his departure.

Lowest Cash Price. Coal Oil at \$2.35 a case, at D. L. BECK & SONS.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Views of an Astorian Traveling in Europe.

VIENNA, March 23, 1887.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Notwithstanding all of London's attractions it was a relief to get away and once more breathe the pure air of the ocean; so taking a steamer at Harwich I was in a few hours in Holland. The reputation for honesty of the Hollander does not extend to the cabmen, for nowhere else in Europe are cabs so expensive. One of the first things to attract the notice of the traveler as he steams up the river to Rotterdam, is the great number of windmills seen every where, the land here being so low and level that the structures are used for carrying off the surplus water. Their huge wings slowly revolving are seen in every direction, giving the country a most strange and comical appearance, and nearly making one seakick to watch them. In Rotterdam I found that the natives failed to understand the English language, as spoken by an Oregonian, and I was carried all over the city before my driver understood that I wanted to go to the railway station, and during my trip through this land I was compelled to talk to myself if I desired to be understood.

In Amsterdam, however, I met one who made me tired of the English language. Seated one evening at the dinner table, while all around me was a babel of voices

I NOTICED AN OLD LADY Seated by my side, who was sparkling with the diamonds she wore, and towards me and ask in French if I spoke this language. My knowledge of French being hardly sufficient for an intelligent conversation, I sadly shook my head and resumed my dinner, which I find I can eat in any language. After some minutes I thought perhaps the lady spoke English and therefore addressed her in this language and told her I could speak it a little. I was sorry for it afterwards. She seemed to be highly pleased at the information, and said she was English herself, and could scarcely make herself understood in any other language; that she was in Amsterdam for her health; that though she understood not one word of Dutch, yet in her short stay here had found out everything about every one at the hotel. She informed me that the gentlemen at the head of the table were bankers and stockholders in the hotel, but that from the amount of wine they drank every evening she was sure they would not be able to declare any dividend on the stock at the end of the quarter; that the gentleman and lady across the room were just lately married, and she was sure the bride was already sorry for it; that the day before she had met an American diamond merchant, who informed her that the diamond business was

THE GREATEST INDUSTRY IN AMERICA, and that every one in that country wore diamonds; and while she lovingly caressed a beautiful solitaire in a ring that she wore she wondered if this could be true. I very kindly informed her that it was; that every one in that land of freedom did wear diamonds, servants and all; that even the hotel clerks were not considered quite proper if not wearing a huge diamond pin. But that these ornaments had become so very common the wealthy and aristocratic were discarding them; and that in fact I had not worn diamonds to any great extent for some time, myself, and that many of my friends were in the same fix. At this the old lady seemed quite sad, but if she was fishing for a compliment for her diamonds, she got left. I was too loyal to the wealthy and aristocratic and was not going back on them by a long way. 'Twas thereby I obtained a rest.

Leaving Amsterdam, I am soon in the

LAND OF SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN. Where every town has its fort and barracks. In every city of any considerable size are to be seen large plain brick buildings, wherein are kept the soldiers and new recruits. As I traveled through this country I saw soldiers everywhere. At every crossing, every house and every station these individuals seemed to be on guard, and to an inexperienced person it seems as if there must be a war somewhere near, in actual progress. Germany differs from the other countries I have seen in many other respects than its soldiers. The country looks more prosperous and the people more contented. In all the large cities are to be seen many new and costly buildings going up, and everywhere is seen the evidence of prosperity. The government controls nearly everything: The railways, telegraph, street cars, cabs, universities, hospitals, museums, etc., consequently there are no monopolies and everything is conducted with the usual amount of red tape. Some of the principal cities—among them Berlin—are under martial law, and here the laws are enforced to the letter.

I had a personal experience with their laws while in Berlin, and since then I have devoted my spare time to thinking of some way of wreaking vengeance when I meet them or the author of my guide book and the United States official who told me no passport was needed in Germany. For believing this my life was made miserable during my stay in Berlin. When I arrived and stopped at my hotel I was asked to fill out a blank paper stating my age, residence, nationality, business, etc. I supposed that settled it. In a few days, having taken private apartments, I had to fill out another blank paper. In one week more I was waited upon by a big policeman with a fierce looking mustache, and

ASKED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER BLANK. This time I had to enter in the details—to tell my religion, if I was married or single, and, in fact, every thing, either for or against myself, that I knew. All this time I was struggling with the language, and when the officer left he talked very earnestly to me, but I did not understand; thought he said that I could

now have a rest and could stay as long as I wanted to. In a few days more a thick-headed official headed me off as I was going to my room, and walked me around to the police headquarters where I was questioned and lectured for about half an hour, then allowed to depart, but not before I had signed another of their papers. I now was allowed several days' rest, and they were days of unhalloved peace and joy. I had now begun to understand some German and when I was again invited to the police office I understood that I must have a passport. But this time the office was full of armed men and they all talked to me until I felt my hair begin to rise and thought I was a goner this time, sure. I plead with them in a mixture of German and English; told them I was a stranger in a strange land, but would never do it again if they would only let me off this time. My eloquence, or German, I am not sure which, seemed to affect them very deeply, and they gave me five days more in which to procure a passport. Having stood them off as long as I desired to remain in the city anyway, just four days later,

WHEN THE NIGHT WAS DARK AND RAINY, I packed my valise and left the city, and if I ever visit Germany again I will go armed with Uncle Sam's recommendation.

Aside from my passport persecution I liked Berlin. Its solid, substantial, prosperous look, wide, clean streets and handsome monuments, but above all, the contented and satisfied air of its inhabitants, make it one of the finest cities in Europe. There are many elegant new buildings in every stage of construction, and every one seems to have something to do. During my stay here

I DID NOT SEE ONE DRUGGAY. Though I did see many very poor and needy looking persons.

In England the prohibitionists are at work, but in Germany I think such a party does not exist. At least I did not hear of and saw little need of one. Their beer halls are crowded day and night with men and women, but one sees nothing of the wild and riotous actions seen in such places elsewhere. The German seems to drink his beer, not so much as a matter of joy as of business. In fact, in all the German's pleasures and dissipations, he seems only to have a good, tame time, and never under any circumstances, has the grand, glorious, high old time so common with the American. He smokes everywhere. On Sunday, while driving with a lady, he smokes his pipe or cigar in utter disregard of the presence of his companion. And their railway cars, instead of having one car reserved for smoking, as in America, have one reserved for non-smokers.

The students and soldiers are the pets of Germany and in Berlin, are so numerous on the streets as to almost seem to constitute

THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION. A student in this city cannot be arrested for anything short of larceny. He may get drunk or be the aggressor in a street row, and when the policemen are also very numerous, and want to attempt his arrest, he only has to show his student's card, when he is allowed to go, while the other fellow, though innocent, is arrested and probably fined, for fighting. They still cling to the old custom of students' duelling, and it is rare to see a student who has not one or more scars on his face, obtained in a duel, and which are looked upon with admiration by all students. These duels are frequently friendly or competitive, the same as prize fighting in America, though they are hardly as dangerous. They do not wait for an insult, but if there is a rivalry between two factions in the university, or between two students, a challenge is issued and always accepted with apparent pleasure. In the fight every part of the body is protected, but the lower part of the face; and sometimes only a small portion of the chin is uncovered. The weapons are light, blunt-pointed swords; so made as to make it impossible to wound deeply. Their object in the fight is to draw blood, and with every part protected but an inch square on the face. This is

NOT ALWAYS EASY TO ACCOMPLISH. They fight until their arms give out or from loss of blood (or, I am inclined to think, the sight of it) they are exhausted, and have to stop. I feel sure a prize fight requires more nerve and science than these duels; and, despite Germany's boast of civilization, is just as reputable, though that is not saying much.

Enjoy Life. What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

At the Coming State Fireman's Association At Vancouver.

1. Theaters, hotels, and places of public amusement, their construction and the most adequate means of fire escape—Chief Kellogg, of Seattle.

2. What class of men are adapted to make good and successful firemen?—L. A. Sanctuary, Roseburg.

3. Should a special tax be levied upon the various insurance companies doing business in Oregon and Washington for the support of the volunteer fire departments?—Dr. J. R. Smith, mayor of Vancouver.

4. What constitutes a thoroughly equipped fire department?—Chief Harry Morgan, of Portland.

5. Chemical engines and their practical utility in fire departments?—Henry Kelling, Walla Walla; Thos. Jordan, Portland.

6. Have firemen's tournaments in the state and territory contributed to any extent to the prosperity and efficiency of the various fire departments?—Wm. Dugan, Salem; Rob't Day, Eugene.

7. What are the advantages of shut-off nozzles and relief valves on steam engines?—J. W. Hare, Astoria; B. M. Donald, Lebanon.

8. What are the essential requirements for an efficient officer in the fire department?—L. T. Lane, Roseburg; R. G. O'Brien, Olympia.

9. The fire department of Washington territory—Chief J. W. Wentworth, Vancouver.

10. The best method of supplying cities with water for fire purposes—C. J. Trenchard, Astoria; T. A. McBride, Oregon City.

11. What is the best kind of fire apparatus for small villages?—J. N. Hoffman, Albany; chief Spokane Falls fire department.

12. The fire departments of Oregon and W. T.—can their present organization be improved?—J. W. Webber, Albany; C. W. Fulton, Astoria; W. J. Broderick, Oregon City.

13. Is it desirable that all cities should have a permanent chief engineer of their fire departments?—F. P. Hicks, Tacoma; W. J. Barry, Astoria.

14. Electric appliances for fire alarm purposes—O. J. Coffey, Portland; B. S. Worsley, Astoria; J. O. Bran, Vancouver.

15. Is the practice of allowing beer in engine houses to the best interest of fire departments?—Chief of The Dalles department; Geo. King, The Dalles; W. F. Bangasser, McMinnville; Geo. Noland, Astoria.

16. False alarms and their prevention—Thos. Hart, Walla Walla; Chief Bagy, Pendleton; chief Corralles department.

17.—Are not volunteer fire departments deserving of the liberal support of municipal corporations?—Geo. Belt, Independence; Geo. A. Dorris, Eugene; O. H. Irving, Albany; chief East Portland department.

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