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ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY JUNE 4. 1887

Ex-VICE-PRESIDENT WHEELER is reported dying at his residence at Malone, New York.

THE latest improvement in New York apartment houses is an arrangement which enables the tenants to mail letters without leaving their rooms. A sluice is in every room, the missives are dropped in; and as fast as they accumulate they are deposited in a postoffice box. It is further proposed to regulate all the clocks in the house by electricity, change the calendar in each suit every

their ears, and the board determined to make a thorough examination of the matter. The list of reductions which the commission proposes to recommend to the O. R. & N. Co. is about complete, and will be sent to the officials-of the company soon. It is understood that an average reduction of 25 per cent. on the charges for wool, wheat, etc., will be asked

REFERRING to a statement that some tin-plates were made recentturned out by American manufacturers. At Wellsville, Ohio, the Times says, in 1873 the manufacture was begun, and another plant was started at Leechburg, plant was started at Leechburg, Penn. In 1875 a similar enterprise was begun at Demmler, Penn. The latter establishment was closed in 1878 because of its insbility to compete with English tin-plates. When the manufacture began in the United States, Slough, W. T., Columbia river, will be discontinued during the present tin-plates were selling at \$12 to high water in the river.

\$14.75 per box. In 1878, when \$14.75 per box. In 1878, when the American manufacture was north-east end of Coon Island, Orediscontinued, prices had dropped gon, at the entrance to the Willamto \$5.18 to \$6.25 per box. This during the same period.

was, it is claimed, owing to a com
By order of the Light House Board. bination of foreign manufacturers to reduce the price. Importations have fluctuated somewhat. In 1873 the importations amounted to 192,487,440 pounds; by 1874 physicians and pharmacists, graduthey had fallen to 169,318,912 dispense the narcotic drug, and they pounds. Low prices from this on must register their names, etc., with the county clerk. The Chinese canstimulated importation, and they rose to 198,310,632 pounds in 1876, and in 1884 they were 507,-894,756 pounds. In 1886 they

amounted to 572,252,699 pounds. The Good Old Days Passed By.

The run on the Sacramento river shows no improvement; the average daily eatch is forty-five to fifty fish to a cannery. The good old days of salmon fishing on the Sacramento have passed.—Cal. Grocer and Can-

Take It In Time.

A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dn. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY before it is too late. At druggists. \$1. 50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

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Prediction That It Will Illumine the Heavens this Year.

This year, it has been predicted, we are to witness an extraordinary piece of celestial fire-works, viz., the reappearance of the "Star of Bethlehem," and since it is not impossible that the prediction, although founded upon rather meager data, will be fulfilled, it may not be unwise to pre-pare ourselves for the star's advent by inquiring where it will appear and what it may be like. The history of this star is this: On the evening of the 11th of November, 1572, the cele brated Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, returning home from his lab-ratory, chanced to cast his eyes heav-enward to the starry vault and was astonished to observe a star near the zenith in Cassiopela, of a magnitude never before seen. This new star was without a tail, was not surrounded by nebulous light and was per-fectly like all other fixed stars, with the exception that it scintillated more the calendar in each suit every moraing, and show the direction of the wind by means of a dial.

The state railroad commission, which has been in session at Salem during the week, has been considering freight charges of the O. R. & N. Co. During the recent trip of members of the commission through eastern Oregon many complaints of overcharges reached their ears, and the board detervember, one year after its first appearance, it was only of the fourth magnitude, and its light continued to

magnitude, and its light continued to fade until in March, 1574, after having been visible for seventeen months, it was no longer discernible to the naked eye. (This was thirty-seven years before the invention of the telescope.) In the year 945 and again in 1264 a brilliant star is recorded to have made its appearance suddenly between the constellation of Cepheus and Cassioneis, near the place where and Cassiopeis, near the place where the new star appeared in 1572. These three phenomena were not un-naturally connected together even by Tycho Brahe and his cotemporaries, and were regarded as reappearances of the same star. It was, furthermore, surmised that this star was no other than the star of the Magi, and ly at Hubbard, Ohio, the Troy
Times calls attention to the fact
that this is not the first time that
plates have been successfully

some tin-plates were made recentthis question was warmly discussed
while the star was still shining. It
is, possibly, a belief in this identity
which led to the assignment to the
star of a period of 315 years. The
actual intervals are 319 and 308 years,

Notice to Mariners.

we shall see.

with becoming patience and see what

Notice is hereby given that the fixed white lens lantern post light on the west side of the entrance to Big

There is considerable commotion among the Chinese because of the new law regulating the traffic in opium, which provides that none but not do this because their medical colleges and schools of pharmacy are not recognized in this country. Thus the recently enacted law virtually in-hibits the Chinese from trading in the article from the sale of which they always have derived large profits. The penalty for the violation of the law is so great that they will find it unprofitable not to respect it.

The president is said to have planned a Pacific coast trip this summer and may get as far west as As-toria. He is determined that his journey shall be made entirely at his personal expense. He does not in-tend to accept any favors, but he will pay for everything he gets of trans-portation and personal service. The trip will cost him about \$3,500 for the sixty days over which it will extend, which is a good daily allowance for contingent expenses. The report lacks confirmation and is improbable.

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Brace Up.

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with Heasache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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