

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.

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.

Referring to a statement that some tin-plates were made recently at Hubbard, Ohio, the Troy Times calls attention to the fact that this is not the first time that plates have been successfully turned out by American manufacturers.

The run on the Sacramento river shows no improvement; the average daily catch is forty-five to fifty fish to a cannery.

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.

A New and Enlarged stock of Choice Brands of Cigars. Imported Key West and domestic.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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Saved and Shaved Shingles. Fresh Lime, Cement and Plaster Paris, at J. H. D. Gray's.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

A Prediction That It Will Illumine the Heavens this Year.

This year, it has been predicted, we are to witness an extraordinary scene of celestial fire-work, 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 prepare ourselves for the star's advent by inquiring where it will appear and what it may be like.

Notice is hereby given that the fixed white lens lantern post light on the west side of the entrance to Big Slough, W. T. Columbia river, will be discontinued during the present high water in the river.

There is considerable commotion among the Chinese because of the new law regulating the traffic in opium, which provides that none but physicians and pharmacists, graduated from recognized schools, can dispense the narcotic drug, and they must register their names, etc., with the county clerk.

The president is said to have planned a Pacific coast trip this summer and may get as far west as Astoria. He is determined that his journey shall be made entirely at his personal expense.

Cool Beer. Drawn from the cellar, at Chas. Gratre's.

Gambrius Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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"I have been suffering for over two years with Dyspepsia. For the last year I could not take a drink of cold water nor eat any meat without vomiting it up. My life was a misery. I had had recommended Simmons Liver Regulator, of which I am now taking the second bottle, and the fact is that words cannot express the relief I feel. My appetite is very good, and I digest everything thoroughly. I sleep well now, and I used to be very restless. I am fleshing up fast; good strong food and Simmons Liver Regulator have done it all. I write this in hopes of benefiting some one who has suffered as I did, and would take oath to these statements if desired."

E. S. BALLOU, Syracuse, N.Y. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$1.00.

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The Jersey idea of a good time is planked shad. A planked shad is to the Jersey man what a clam bake is to a Rhode Island man. When a Jerseyman sets out to serve a planked shad he places a lot of the shingles in a circle and builds a roaring wood fire in the center. Then he scales the shad, splits them down the back, cleans and washes them, and nails them on the weather side of new pine shingles. Then he starts the shingles on end leaning them against the circle of stones, with the bright red flesh of the shad exposed to the heat of the wood fire.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, 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.

JEFF'S. United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

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