

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society meets next Tuesday, the 14th inst.

The steel bark Villalta will go on berth next month to load salmon for London, direct.

The government steamer McArthur left at ten yesterday morning for soundings and survey work at Shoal-water bay.

Down in Medford last week it was so hot that wax candles melted on grocers' shelves and honey combs melted into beeswax.

The schoolhouse in district No. 18 is to be painted during vacation. J. W. Welch, chairman of the board of directors, advertises for bids.

C. P. Dixon, the defaulting agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was decoyed back to Portland, from Victoria, last Saturday, and arrested.

The Rosie Olsen sailed for Nestucca yesterday; the Gen. Miles goes to Seattle on Wednesday; she takes around Geo. T. Myers' boat, the Dispatch, and will bring back coal.

A big batch of delayed eastern mail came through yesterday afternoon, which in addition to the usual double dose of Monday afternoon made considerable extra work for the post office employees.

Strawberries are a little cheaper this week. Cherries and other California fruits still keep up perpendicular figures. Groceries, meats and provisions generally are higher than this time a year ago.

The congregation Ahavia Shalom came down on the R. R. Thompson last Sunday; the boat remaining here several hours and returning at 4:30 P. M. This was the first excursion from Portland to this city this year.

One of the latest devices is a hinged lamp post. Its chief advantage is that no ladder is required to enable it to be cleaned and repaired. It can be lighted by bending it over, the lamp lighter carrying a key for that purpose.

In the police court yesterday, Jno. Doe, who brought discredit on that respectable and numerous family, forfeited \$5 for drunkenness; Andrew Anderson, drunk, \$5; Jno. Lathy, drunk, \$5; C. Alexander, obscene language, \$40 or 20 days in jail.

At a meeting of Astoria No. One Engine company last evening, D. R. Blount was elected to represent the company in the board of fire delegates in the place of John W. Welch, resigned. C. B. Watson and L. E. Selig were elected delegates to the state firemen's association at Vancouver.

There will be a lawn party at the spacious grounds of Mrs. Dr. Trenchard next Thursday evening, the 9th inst., under the auspices of Grace church guild. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Western Amateur band. The members of that organization have been very generous with their services and the ladies feel that it will be no more than right to reciprocate. A general invitation is extended.

The directors of school district No. One met at Capt. J. G. Hastler's office yesterday and elected the following corps of teachers for the ensuing term, beginning the first Monday in September: Prof. W. E. Johnson, Miss Dora Badollet, Miss C. S. Powell, Miss Helen Dickinson, Miss Mary Garner, Mrs. E. M. Davis, Mrs. Barney. The clerk was instructed to notify the teachers elected. It was decided to have the school house painted and the outhouses, etc., put in sanitary shape.

The Oregon Contract and Paving Co., which has the contract for furnishing rock for the jetty at Fort Stevens this summer, is opening up a quarry at Tongue Point. Cris is building on the east or upper side of the point, the intention being to build a wharf there at which barges can load. A house is being built for the accommodation of the workmen, and in due course of time the work will be connected by telephone, with the city. The calculation is to employ 25 or 30 men there this summer.

Messrs. Brain and Elbon are busy on Young's river falls and expect to have their mill built by July 1st. The machinery is on the way and by July 15th the intention is to have everything in operation. The California paper company has contracted to take six tons of pulp a day, and it is thought that by New Year's the mill will be making ten or twelve tons daily. There is an abundance of pure water and power. What's the matter with getting up the rest of the machinery and starting a complete paper mill here?

Special Meeting, C. R. F. U. There will be a special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Ross' Opera House, Tuesday, June 12th, at 3 o'clock P. M., sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. By order of the CENTRAL BOARD.

What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

Vanilla Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day. Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

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SMALL-POX—AT SANTIAGO.

The Thistle Leads in the English Yacht Race.

LONDON, June 6.—The Standard reads Canada a severe lesson for increasing her duties on iron and steel which, it says, is a selfish policy and can only tend to sunder the colonies from the mother country. "The increase is made," it says, "on the hollow pretense of a desire to check the rapid increase in the trade with the United States in our favor. We decline the offer with thanks; we do not want our trade fostered at the expense of our neighbor, even if it could be done but it can't be done in that way. It is the interest of Canada to foster trade with the United States by every means in its power. The trade is on the Canadian side largely and will be in spite of the insane tariff of the United States, and the larger the trade with the United States is, the richer will the Canadian people become and the more business will they do with other countries."

SHOULD BE VACCINATED. NEW YORK, June 6.—A letter from Santiago De Cuba, dated May 27, says: At this writing 285 cases of small-pox are known by the civic authorities to exist here and it is estimated that fully one hundred more are being treated by charlatans. The deaths in the city from the 1st to the 21st, number forty; not one of the victims having been vaccinated. The disease has appeared at Guantanamo and doubtless will spread to all the Cuban points. The masses of ignorant blacks are superstitious and inclined to prayers rather than to vaccination.

WILL SAIL TO-MORROW. NEW YORK, June 6.—James G. Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday morning. Mrs. Blaine with her two daughters will reach the city to-morrow and sail with Mr. Blaine on the steamer Ems next Wednesday for Southampton, whence the party will proceed direct to London. Very few persons called on Mr. Blaine as his arrival was not generally known. He appears to be in good health.

SHROUDS HAVE NO POCKETS. MADRID, June 6.—It is reported that hidden treasure to the value of \$95,000,000 has been discovered in the palace of the deceased vizier at Rabat, Morocco. The snail it is said has confiscated the treasure and is having it conveyed to the imperial coffers.

A DRASTIC COLLISION. LONDON, June 6.—A collision occurred to-day in the English channel between the British bark Hamburg, Capt. Caldwell, from New York, for Liverpool, and the British steamer Tern. The steamer sank and her captain and four seamen were drowned.

WON BY THE "THISTLE." LONDON, June 6.—A brisk breeze was blowing this morning when the yachts started in the race. At Dover, round the course forty-four miles long, the Thistle was in the lead; directly she turned the pier within her own length, and was a mile ahead of the other yachts, and at the end, two miles. When the Thistle had covered 22 miles, or half the length of the course, she led the Genesta by five minutes and forty-two seconds. The Irex was third, one minute behind the Genesta. A thick fog has considerably interfered with the races, but it is now clearing away.

11 A. M.—The Thistle was first to cross the finishing line, leading the Genesta, which was second, by eleven minutes; Irex third.

NEWS NOTES FROM BERLIN. BERLIN, June 6.—The Emperor William, on the advice of his physician, has decided not to go to Leignitz. The Post learns that the emperor will go to Ems, probably on the 18th inst., and afterward to Gastein.

BERLIN, June 6.—It is officially announced that the Emperor William ought could during his visit to Kiel last week, and is in consequence, compelled to remain in his apartments. There are no serious symptoms connected with his illness.

BERLIN, June 6.—Germany admits the truth of the report that the Duke Paul of Mecklenburg Schwerein, has returned to the Roman Catholic church.

DEAD. PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Chief Justice Mercer, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died this morning from congestion of the lungs.

Public School Exhibition. District No. 9 will close Friday evening, June 10th, with a grand exhibition at upper Astoria hall. The programme is long and interesting, and consists of declamations, songs, dialogues, etc., etc.

A general invitation is extended to the public. Proceeds donated to the orphan children of the Nanaimo sufferers. Admission 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents; pupils of district No. 9, free.

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

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES

Can a Private Person Make an Arrest?

A foul-mouthed blackguard named C. Alexander was pouring out a torrent of obscenity and indecent language last Sunday afternoon on Wilson & Fisher's dock, and was arrested by Messrs. Surprenant and Ross, and after considerable delay and difficulty put in jail. The question was discussed considerably yesterday: "Can a private person make an arrest?"

Sec. 375, Gen. Laws, Oregon, criminal code, says: "A private person may arrest another for the causes specified in section 370, in like manner and with like effect as a peace officer without a warrant."

Sec. 370, referred to in the above, says: "A peace officer may, without a warrant, arrest a person; for a crime committed or attempted in his presence."

Sec. 1, says: "A crime or public offense is an act or omission forbidden by law."

Sec. 2, says: "Crimes are divided into felonies and misdemeanors."

Sec. 1, ordinance 413 of the city of Astoria, defines profane, abusive or obscene language in any street, house or place in the city as a misdemeanor.

A PRIZE FIGHT. Won by Thos. Ward in Thirteen Rounds.

For some time it has been a question between Thos. Ward and Larry Sullivan, as to which of the two was the "best man," and it was decided to test the matter yesterday afternoon. A large party went over on the Quicksip to Chinook, the principals taking their seats along, and Thos. Graves who acted as referee. Arriving at the spot chosen for the fight, a ring was quickly formed and the two started in. Up to the fifth round it looked as though Sullivan was going to win, but from that up to the thirteenth, Ward gained, and at the close of the thirteenth round knocked his opponent out by a blow in the stomach. The referee declared the fight was Ward's, and on the way back a purse was made up on the steamer for the victor.

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.

A San Francisco Opinion.

The Sacramento as a source of supply for salmon-canning has seen its day. Specimens of salmon will continue to be taken there for years, as in the Kennebec and Connecticut rivers; but the salmon are gone from the Sacramento like the Indians and the herds of elk and antelope that once roamed its tule-lined banks. A fish-hatchery can no more renew the salmon seasons of five years ago to the Sacramento than it could restock its waters with the Megalosaurus of the Silurian period.

Ignorance and greed are fast bringing the noble Columbia to the same condition. Then the salmon will be crowded up to the far north—the last refuge of the whale and the mastodon. —Gazette.

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 is seen on demand.

PORTLAND, OR., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertina," 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. TREBELLI.

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A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Boy Falls from the Roadway and Smashes His Skull.

Sedwg Ammersen, the nine-year-old son of of Antoine Ammersen, a resident of upper Astoria, fell from the roadway in front of the White Star Packing Co's premises yesterday afternoon, a distance of twenty feet. When picked up it was found that he had struck on his head on a log and his skull was broken. The bone was forced in, and the brains were oozing out. He was carried to his parents' house, and all that surgical aid could do was done for life, but it was thought last evening that nothing could be done for him, and it is probable that before this the poor little fellow has breathed his last.

PERSONAL.

M. D. Freeland, of Ilwaco, is in the city.

J. P. Austin, of the Seaside, is in the city.

E. C. Crow came down from Knappa yesterday.

Fred'k. Warde, the great tragedian, is expected here about Monday next.

Dr. Ney Churchman, the popular Portland dentist, was in the city last Sunday.

D. C. Ireland of the Yambill Reporter, was in the city yesterday, busy shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

Messrs Wood and Foster, of South Bend, who have been attending the Masonic grand lodge at Vancouver, returned yesterday and leave for home this morning.

Thos. J. Potter, the new manager of the Union Pacific railroad, and other officials, came down on the S. G. Reed last Sunday morning; after a stay of three hours, during which the party inspected the city and soundings, the boat returned with them to Portland.

Unnecessary Misery. Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows: "I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it," he said, without enthusiasm, "but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."

Susie—Oh! Mamma, I'll never disobe you again. Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done? Susie—Well, I drank my milk at lunch and then I ate a pickle; and the milk said to the pickle, "Get out!" and the pickle said, "I won't!" and they are having an awful time!—Life.

A little girl once said she would be very glad to go to heaven, because they have plenty of preserves there. On being cross-examined, she took down her catechism, and triumphantly read, "Why ought the saints to love God?" Answer: "Because He makes, preserves, and keeps them."

Little Eddie, three years old, had an attack of croup one night. The next evening, when he knelt down to say his prayers, his mamma told him he must thank God for making him well. So he said: "I thank Thee, O God, for making me well; but my nose goes this way yet"—here he sniffed several times to show that he still had a cold in his head.

One of those nice little boys who make a specialty of always saying just what they ought not to, laboriously lugged a large wooden pail into the presence of his maternal grandmother and respectfully asked her to kick it. "Kick it! And why should I kick it?" demanded the old lady. "Papa said yesterday that he had been waiting a long time for you to kick the bucket, and I thought I would ask you to do it."

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

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