

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1887.

The Columbia arrived in yesterday morning: the Oregon sailed at 4 p. m.

A report from Skeena river says the season's salmon pack there will be the lightest known.

The Alaskan came down yesterday evening: she leaves for Portland at four o'clock this afternoon.

The government steamer McArthur with a surveying party aboard, arrived in yesterday evening from Tillamook.

The Washington territory bar pilots say that their schooner won't be ready to launch before the 10th of August.

Preaching in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Lecture at 7:30 p. m. on the Christian Sabbath: Why Sunday instead of Saturday.

At the Methodist church to-day, at 11 a. m., "Going on to perfection," at 7:30 p. m., "Bible wines, and did Christ make and use intoxicating wines?"

The Avon took on a large quantity of cannery supplies of all kinds at Main street wharf for Alaskan canneries and left for the far north yesterday afternoon.

To-morrow the Northern Pacific express company withdraws from all the rail, river and ocean lines of the O. R. & N. Co., except on the Sound. It will be succeeded by the Pacific express company.

The tap of the fire bell at 12:55 p. m. yesterday brought out the department on the run. A little fire around the flue in the roof of Frank Fabre's restaurant, was the cause. The damage was trifling.

To-day is the day prescribed by law for the beginning of the close season for salmon on the Columbia river. The amount of the pack up to date is difficult to estimate, but it is away behind the amount last year up to this time.

The county court, which adjourned on the 18th to the 30th to take into consideration the matter of the Westport road, met yesterday, but no one appearing, the court adjourned sine die. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 5th.

The Indians used to take the salmon berries as indicative of the salmon, their experience being that as with one so with the other. The rule seems to work this year, as the salmon berries in these parts have been very late and very few of them, not half a crop.

The Mountain Queen has been chartered for to-day's excursion and picnic by the Scandinavian Benevolent Society. The boat will make landings, going and coming, at the Fisherman's Packing Co., and the Scandinavian Packing Co.'s premises, upper Astoria.

Portland is in earnest in its demand for a new hotel. The board of trade advertises in leading eastern cities that it will put up one-fourth of the sum required to build and run a first-class hotel in that city, the amount to be not less than \$500,000. That's business.

The inhabitants of Ilwaco were awakened about one o'clock yesterday morning by the cry of "fire," and the premises of Dan. Markham were found to be in flames. The building burned to the ground: the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary: loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,000.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., has been presented with a fine piece of work in the shape of a silver anchor and shield, in relief on crimson velvet, surrounded by gold, and bullion tassels. It is presented to the banner lodge of the order in the northwest by P. G. M., E. M. Reading, of San Francisco, and is rightly reckoned as a worthy emblem of the order and a fitting tribute to the energy of the lodge.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will have their picnic and excursion to-day, the boat leaving the O. R. & N. dock at nine in the morning, and landing at Upper Astoria for the convenience of residents in that section. There will be dancing at Knappa in the hall, and the steamer returns at six o'clock. The Western Amateur band accompanies the excursion.

"Standing room only" was all that could be had at the theater last evening, so great was the crowd to see the spectacular collection of specialties which under the name of "The Devil's Auction," proved so attractive. It is made up of a multitude of good features, dancing, costumes, clever tricks, contortionists, and with a stage large enough to admit of scenic effects is a sort of modified version of "The Black Crook." The troupe give all their advertise and present a show that will take "immense" in the north west.

A San Francisco report says: "As a consequence of the extraordinary demand for salmon, which cannot be met, all the large dealers are tendering fall fish and Alaska fish to buyers of Columbia river salmon in eastern states in lieu of their original purchase, and large quantities of Alaska fish are being taken in substitution for Columbia river, at the original Columbia river figure, at the Sacramento river, for the past four days, has been doing well. The usual fall pack is now taking place. It is estimated by conservative authorities as likely to be from twelve to twenty thousand cases."

Vanilla Ice Cream at Fabre's to-day.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Columbian bank, a state institution, closed its doors this morning and on the door is posted a notice stating that by order of the board of directors the bank would make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

THE YELLOW FEVER. PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The ship Prince Albert from Rio Janeiro and the bark Carrie L. Tylet arrived yesterday and were detained at the Delaware breakwater, being infected with yellow fever. One of the crew of the former died on the passage up, and several more are ill. The captain died of yellow fever in Matanzas, and the mate and a number of the crew were sent to the hospital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. NEW YORK, July 30.—Chas. H. Reed, one of the lawyers who defended Guiteau, attempted suicide this morning by jumping into the north river from a ferry boat. He was rescued and taken to the Chamber's street hospital where he is suffering from injuries inflicted by a blow from the paddle wheel of the ferry boat.

THE TOPOLOMPO COLONISTS. SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 30.—The Topolompo colonists arrived here last evening, all disgusted and several are absolutely in rags. They tell the old story of hardship and privation, and blame the company for mismanagement. The country they say is good enough but there is no money to develop it. Out of 450 colonists only 150 are left.

A NARROW ESCAPE. CHICAGO, July 30.—A fire this morning in Wells, French & Co.'s bridge and car building works damaged the property to the amount of \$150,000. Sixty men working in the blacksmith shop adjoining, narrowly escaped with their lives.

A RE-ARRANGEMENT. ROME, July 30.—Owing to the death of Signor De Pretis, prime minister, the other members of the cabinet have tendered their resignations. Signor Crispi, minister of the interior in De Pretis' government, will form a new cabinet which will be composed of the members of the present ministry.

WHAT HAMBLETON & CO. SAY. BALTIMORE, July 30.—John A. Hambleton & Co., bankers, who have confidential relations with the Garretts, to-day issued a semi-official account of the Baltimore & Ohio deal, in which they deny that Garrett ever contemplated selling the telegraph property separately. They say so far Garrett has much the best of the deal as he holds 1,800,000 of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad company's stock and \$300,000 in cash, all of which he obtained from the Ives party.

PERSONAL MENTION. Charley Rohr has finished some substantial repairs to Capt. Flavel's wharf. Dr. J. A. Fulton has returned from Europe and will resume practice the first of August.

Harry White, late foreman in the Portland News office, went to San Francisco on yesterday's steamer. Wm. Kyle is up from Florence and will go back this week with Chinamen, supplies, etc., on the Mischief.

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.

Arrested, Charged With Murder.

A good many in Astoria remember Richard Harcrater, who lived here for about a year, working at grading streets, etc. From the Baker City Democrat it is learned that he was arrested there last week charged with the commission of a murder in Illinois in 1875. Being interviewed, he said that one night in February, 1875, at Stroud Station, Pike Co., Ill., he went to a dance, and while on the floor with his partner, a man named Clarke Daniels shoved against them, almost knocking his partner down. When remonstrated with he used vulgar language and drawing a slung shot hit Harcrater on the head with it. As he went to hit him on the head a second time Harcrater shot him through the neck. Daniels died instantly. Harcrater left on foot, went to Iowa, then to Kansas and Nebraska, and thence to this state. This is the story he tells the Democrat reporter.

His right name is Andrew Hamilton, he is 32 years of age and is married. His wife's mother lives in Illinois. He will be taken back to Illinois for trial.

The great Sacrifice Removal Sale at the Crystal Palace will commence August 1st and will only last a few weeks. The fearful reduction in prices shows they mean business.

We would like to get rid of our Baby Carriages, Bird Cages and other bulky goods first, so as to give us room to mark and shelve goods, and have marked all articles down at one jump 33 1/3 per cent. Remember they must be sold, at the Crystal Palace.

Carl Adler is marking goods down at such low figures at the Crystal Palace that it convinces the public on first sight that he is bound to get rid of the entire stock. Fifty cents will buy an entire box of white envelopes at the Crystal Palace—250 in each box.

Boy Wanted. Apply to THOS. MAIRS, Merchant Tailor. Hay Hay, Hay. Just received at J. E. D. Gray's.

A LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27th, 1887. That the young ladies of the Pacific Coast do not propose to allow even their sisters in "cultured" Boston to excel them in the art of making their meetings for festive purposes occasions, also, for intelligent social intercourse, and interchanging of ideas, is shown by the fact that there is, at this moment, in session in San Francisco an organization known as "The Native Daughters of the Golden West." The present convention is the meeting of the "Grand Parlor," and it is attended by delegates from each of the seventeen other parlors that have been duly chartered in the extreme west. The association was inaugurated in October of last year by Miss Lily Reichling, and it has now upwards of 1,500 members. The greater part of each day's session has been devoted to address, and intellectual discussion, but the evil of "all work and no play" has been amply recognized, and the evenings have been largely given up to receptions, parties, and other enjoyments dear to the heart of every young woman whose father delights to empty his plethoric purse into her hands whenever she sews a button upon his shirt. The delegates are all provided with homes in private houses, and on Thursday, at the close of their labors, they will attend a grand ball. The fire which laid in ashes the establishment of Palmer & Bey on Sunday afternoon was caused by the overflow of a great tank of boiling syrup in a manufactory in the rear of the building. The man in charge of the bubbling mass left the room for a few minutes, and the superheated contents of the great kettle poured into the furnace, caught fire, and carried the flames over the floor. The damage done is said to exceed \$30,000, all told: but the trouble and expense that will fall this week upon several scores of country newspapers that Key & Palmer supplied with the useful and innocent "patent outside sheets" cannot be estimated by dollars and cents.

A convention of dentists, at which the tooth drawing talent from all parts of the states lying upon the Pacific coast was represented, was in session here for nearly a week, and has just closed its labors, and carried away on its minutes a record of the heroic conduct of Dr. Hayes who allowed one of the attendants to carve a large hole in his jaw bone, in the presence of many scientific men, and interested visitors, and screw a sound tooth into the cavity, refusing to take anything to deaden the pain, in order that he might afterwards be able to describe his sensations. He said the lancing of the gums gave him the most annoyance; but it was all, he admitted, excessively disagreeable. A young lady whose lips were red and ripe, her teeth white and firm, and her breath fragrant with Sassafras, remarked, somewhat contemptuously, after witnessing the operation, that if the dentist had taken the same care of his teeth that she had bestowed upon hers he would not have been called upon in the cause of science.

A singular and decidedly praiseworthy practice is becoming quite popular in the fish markets of San Francisco. Many of the stalls have fish, large and small, that have been skinned, boned and cleaned, and are warranted not to choke or in any way inconvenience persons eating them. The bones, even of the most bristling of fishes, are removed with wonderful skill before the eyes of the purchaser, and a shad or a herring, is made as innocuous to the palate as a veal sweet-bread. Of course such luxury costs a little more per pound than the fish of thick hide and many bones; but with an assurance of safety to the windpipe, who considers the expense?

ASTORIAN. Three Favorites. Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertina, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion: PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertina, it is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, JENNIE WINSTON.

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—The "Robertina" you kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to every lady's toilet. Yours truly, JEANNE WINSTON.

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. TREBELL.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co., druggists, Astoria, Oregon. C. R. F. P. U.

There will be a general meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Ross opera house at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 1st, 1887. All members are requested to present and bring their books and receipts with them. By order Executive Board. ALEX. SUTTON, Secretary.

Attention No. One. Regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, August 1st, at 7:30 p. m. D. R. BLOUNT, President.

L. E. SELIG, Secretary. A Bonanza for Agents. Convertible wire baskets. The newest and best selling novelty ever introduced. Two hundred thousand already sold east. Agents wanted. Samples by mail, 50 cents. Sole agents Pacific Coast, Moore & Co., 425 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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MULLINS, THE AGNOSTIC.

AS TOLD BY DEACON STILLWATER. His name was William Mullins, and He had a meering' way Of turnin' his proboscis up At everything you'd say. "Well, now, how do you know?" said he; "Humph, now, how do you know?" The way it closed the argument It wasn't by no means slow.

You might be talkin' social like With fellows at the store On war or politics and sich, And you might have the floor And be a-gettin' it down fine, Frownin' that things was so. When Mullins would stick his long nose in With "Humph, now, how do you know?"

I seen that critter set in church And take a sermon in, And turn his nose up in a sneer At death and grace and sin. With no regard for time or place Or remains of endless woe, He'd rise and burst the whole thing up With "Humph, now, how do you know?"

He cut his grass whene'er it rained, He shook his chin up green, He cut his corn behind the trot, His hogs was allus lean. He built his stacks the big end up, His corn cribs big end down; "Crooked as Mullins' roadside fence" Was a proverb in our town.

The older he got the wus he grew, And crookeder day by day; The squint of his eyes would wind a clock, His loes turned out each way; His boots and shoes were both of them lefts; The rheumatiz twisted so; But if you said he didn't look well He'd growl, "Now, how do you know?"

And that darned grit led to his death— He was on the railroad track, Crossin' a bridge. I heard the train And yelled, "Mullins, come back! The train is around the curve in sight!" Says he, "Humph, how do you know? I helped to gather him up in a pal— The engine scattered him so.

I think it's best to have more faith In every-day concerns And not be allus a snoopin' round To get behind the returns. A plain statement will do for me A hint instead of a frow; A coroner's jury may fetch out facts, But it's rather late to know.

In Brief, And to the Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Grassy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Harmless "Arsenic." The great alarm spread over the inhabitants of a great flat house up town. Little Johnny Jumpup had found a box of his mother's arsenical lozenges that she took carefully three times a day for her complexion, and he had eaten all at one sitting. Servants flew for doctors, and doctors flew for the flat. One physician rattled off in his coupe to the maker of the beautifying pills. In his hasty accents he related the case and begged to know what proportion of arsenic infested a box of his wafers.

"Be under no alarm," said the druggist; "take the stomach pump out of little Johnny. There isn't a particle of arsenic in a barrel of 'em. They contain something that promotes digestion and stirs the torpid liver. Johnny's liver may be abnormally active for a few days, and he can eat a paper of tacks with as much confidence as if he were an ostrich, but no farther effects will be felt from my matchless wafers."

"There is no arsenic in arsenical lozenges then?" "Not a grain; but women do hanker to take something with arsenic in it. The name is a great success, and my pills are saving lots of ladies from the damaging effects of arsenical solution and other preparations of that fatal drug."

The report of the doctor at the Alhobella Flats relieved our fond mother's heart, but every so many ladies are distressed that they have been taking rhubarb and looking daily in their anxious faces for the work of arsenic.—Clara Belle.

Shortness of Breath. DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front st., S. F.

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.

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A Sunny Room. With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

The West Shore. Another lot of West Shores at the Crystal Palace; remember, 25 cents for two.

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