

The memorial services of the late Mrs. Ann Stevens will be held at the Congregational church to-day at 11 A. M.

At the Methodist church to-day at 11 A. M., subject: "Causes of waste and desert-places in God's Zion." At 7 P. M. a social song service conducted by Prof. R. B. George.

Chas. Stevens and family desire to return sincere thanks to the kind friends, especially to Mrs. Nancy Welch, who during their recent affliction ministered in friendly sympathy.

The *Miles* came in from Gray's harbor yesterday with 2,210 cases salmon, and the personal effects of the editor of the *Montasano Vilette*, who is going to southern California on account of his wife's health.

The British ship *Cockermouth* cleared yesterday for Queenstown with 72,039 bus. wheat, worth \$48,900; the bark *Stammore* cleared for Plymouth, England, with 102,308 bus. wheat, worth \$69,000.

Instructed by Lieut. Rafferty, A. A. Q. M., at Fort Canby, E. C. Holden, will sell at public auction at Gray's dock to-morrow (Monday) afternoon, a lot of condemned U. S. property, including one horse.

The *Nancy Pendleton*, now lightering cargo from New York is a good specimen of how clean a careful captain can have his vessel. "I tell you," said the "American consul" yesterday, "she is as clean as a hound's tooth." The *Pendleton* is owned by twenty-two big and little Pendletons, being a family property, to a speak.

On the 6th of last July the body of a man was found floating in the Columbia and given burial at Clatsop. Subsequent investigation and inquiry leads to the belief that it is the body of a telegraph operator named Manila, who was drowned off Oak Point last spring. His wife, Mrs. Clara Manila, of Portland, has written to acting coroner Surprenant, relative to the matter, and the body if thoroughly identified will be disinterred and sent to Portland.

During October seventeen Europeans have gone back on foreign princes and potentates and declared their intentions before county clerk Trenchard to be citizens of this great republic. Yesterday eight former subjects of the czar of Russia forsook all allegiance to that monarch. There is probably no county of similar population in the United States that turns out so many new citizens every year as Clatsop. So far this year 93 have applied at the clerk's office for admission to the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. E. Nelson and family have moved to the city and are residing on West Eighth street.

Mr. Aubrey Garner, of Michigan, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garner.

J. N. Pearcey, of St. Helena, has been appointed deputy district attorney for Columbia county.

Rev. F. W. Eason, of North Carolina, will preach in the Baptist church this morning and evening.

Mr. F. W. Smith and daughter, of Knappa, are in the city. Miss Smith arrived from Maine last Monday and contemplates an extended sojourn in Oregon.

E. A. Noyes and wife returned last evening from Eastport, Me. From the farthest east in Maine to the farthest west in Oregon is considerable of a journey.

L. VanVleet, P. Roun, J. Huddleston, C. G. Jones, J. W. Crow, S. E. Hardestade, are at the Occident.

M. Mahon, C. McIntire, G. McLean, T. Hill, F. Palston, J. H. Ledlambo, G. Hill, E. Lippincott, S. Wyke, E. C. Crow, J. McKenzie, E. Reid, J. Rainy, are at the Parker House.

B. Candler, H. F. Elbon, J. Akerstedt, Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Cavker, H. Huber, M. E. Gillihan, W. McKinnon, C. Thompson, Mrs. C. Thompson, W. Kimball, J. Anderson, E. Adams, M. Ryan, are at the Astor House.

C. R. F. P. F.

The regular meeting of the C. R. F. P. Union will be on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, '87, at 7:30 P. M., at Liberty Hall. All members are requested to attend.

A. SUTTON, President. A. SEAFIELD, Secretary.

Notice.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church are preparing for a bazaar to be held on the 10th and 11th of November, 1887, at Liberty hall. A more extended notice will be given in due time.

To Be Sold.

To-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, by order of Jno. Hobson, collector of customs, E. C. Holden will sell at public auction a Whitehall boat as it lies on the beach by the Baptist church.

Seeds, Grass, Seeds.

All kinds of Grass Seeds and a fine variety of choice Vegetable Seeds in bulk, sold in quantities to suit, at Thompson & Ross'.

Worthy Attention.

Andrew Roberts, the celebrated Merchant Tailor, will arrive to-day, with a full line of samples. He will be accompanied by his cutter, in order to give full satisfaction.

To be found at Occident hotel, room No. 10.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary of state Bayard is in receipt of a note from the Chinese minister here, returning by direction of his government a portion of the Rock Springs indemnity. Lately the amount of six claims in which final distribution of appropriation has been ascertained to be duplications.

SIR JOSEPH COMING.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir Joseph Chamberlain started from Birmingham to-day on his way to America to take part in the fisheries negotiations. Before leaving the city he addressed a crowd which had gathered to see him off. He said he hoped that the relations between England and America would continue cordial. He also said these might be the last words he would ever address to his hearers and advised them to stick firmly to the union and maintain the inheritance bequeathed to them by their forefathers. The greatest enemies to the commonwealth, he declared, were those who would do anything to weaken or impair the integrity of the empire.

UNNECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—A special cablegram says that Sir Joseph Chamberlain, who will leave to-day by the *Etruria* for New York, will be accompanied by two English detectives who at New York are to be joined by two American detectives familiar with all prominent agents of the Clan na Gael.

WEAKENING WOODS' EVIDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Dr. Taylor testified at the McLeod trial this morning that he had attended juror H. F. Woods in 1886, and that Woods told him he was using from fifteen to thirty grains of morphine per day. The doctor stated that the use of the drug to this extent would produce hallucinations and curious ideas, and to a certain extent made a man incompetent.

THE SECRETARY BACKED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The threatened conflict between the civil and military forces at Round Valley reservation, Cal., has been averted by instructions sent by the secretary of war to Gen. Howard to withdraw the United States troops now on the reservation, pending judicial settlement of the matter.

GOING AHEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Contracts for the completion of the Red River Valley railroad, have been signed and the road will be finished at once. The city of Winnipeg furnishes the \$300,000 promise.

WILL MAKE HIM A GOOD INDIAN.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., Oct. 25.—It is learned on good authority that the troops will move on Sword-bearer's camp on Monday or Tuesday next in such force as to exterminate him. Troops will surround him, cutting off his escape.

A LARGE WHEAT YIELD.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—The actual yield of wheat in Dakota and Minnesota is reported to be 86,000,000 bushels, which will give a surplus of 14,000,000 bushels.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The "Inchgreen" and Other Vessels.

The four-masted ship *Vanduard* is taking on 1,200 tons, lighted from Portland. The four-masted British ship *Glencairn*, 1,564, 16 days from San Pedro, arrived in yesterday. There are now three four-masted ships in the river: two here and one, the *Ecotefechen*, at Portland. The British bark *Inchgreen*, 1,091, 78 days from Sydney, arrived in yesterday. The *Inchgreen* has different forecastle facilities from the general run of vessels. Every sailor has a bridal chamber stateroom to himself.

The forecastle are staterooms, one for each sailor, luxuriously fitted up with all modern conveniences. In the middle, and convenient of access from the neighboring funnel, is a mess-room, where Jack is furnished with the choicest viands cooked by a celebrated French chef, and skillfully set forth by graceful waiters, elaborately arrayed. Life on board the *Inchgreen* is a pleasant dream.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections.

Gambinus Beer

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Oysters in Every Style

At the Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes'.

Sweet Apple Cider

At the Astoria Soda Works.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

OUR MAIL SERVICE.

Our mail service is not what it should be in many important regards. The schedule between Portland and this city should be shortened, so that the mail should get here at two or, at latest, three in the afternoon. We ought to have a daily mail direct to Tacoma and Seattle, instead of the ridiculous method of sending Sound mail to Portland, where it comes half way back here and then over to its destination. We should have a daily mail to Gray's harbor via Oysterville. At present Astoria's Gray's harbor mail has to go around via Montesano.

These things are imperative wants; they are among the needs, the first demands of Astoria. Of course an increase in service would cost more, but what is a government for if it isn't to meet the just requirements of the governed.

Astoria doesn't ask this as a charity or a benefaction. We request it as a business right, as our just due, as an improvement and advance that our importance justifies us in asking.

This is an important mail center: seventy-five postoffices get their mail from Astoria: the receipts of the office for the last year were a thousand dollars in excess of any year in the history of the city: the business of the postoffice is constantly growing, and now justifies more help than Postmaster Bell is allowed. Were it not for the kindly assistance of his daughters every afternoon the distribution of the mail would be at least an hour later than it is even now; but this assistance is not paid for.

We are not alone in this. In San Diego, Cal., the postoffice is actually sustained by private subscriptions by San Diego's citizens. With a treasury bursting with money; with statesmen trying to think up some way of stopping the golden stream from filling up the government vaults, the government appears too niggardly to properly conduct a business that it has taken charge of. As long as it runs the mail service of the country it ought to treat communities justly. Justice to Astoria would give us the improvements THE ASTORIAN asks for.

This country is not standing still. It is advancing all the time and our mail delivery is one of the things nearest the people, it affects our business interests, our standing, our convenience and prosperity in a hundred ways, and should be remedied. A government that won't attend to the wants of the citizens and restricts progress and keeps down growth is next to no government at all.

The Veteran Clown.

I wandered to the circus, Tom, I sat beneath the tent, I saw the human serpent in his wild contortions bent; I saw the clown who roamed around with eyes that streamed in woe—he sprung the same old gags he used some twenty years ago. The living skeleton was there who weighed some forty pounds, the royal Bengal tigers crouched and uttered doleful sounds; Circassian girls who came from Cork and let their tresses grow, and sold their photos just the same as twenty years ago. Then spavined horses galloped round the beaten sawdust tracks and spavined riders changed their clothes while standing on their backs, the horses made just as big a splurge and traveled just as slow as in the shows we used to see some twenty years ago. The girl who fooled with sleepy snakes, the girl with snowy hair, the spotted men, and women fat and giants tall were there. The hungry lion walked his cage and tried to look as though he hadn't done the same old thing twenty years ago. Some warlike braves came out and howled and sang a battle song—they sang so badly that I feebly reached and struck my chestnut gong—and then they chased some cowboys round, as per the wild west show, and charged the same old coach they charged twenty years ago. I've made a solemn vow that death will place his clammy hand upon my marble brow before to any circus tent this form of mine shall go, to hear the chestnuts that I heard some twenty years ago. I've sworn off on the human snake, the sad, heartrending clown, the salamander chawing fire, the dwarf in greasy gown, the man who walks the slackened wire, while supers cheer below, and all the other snaps I knew some twenty years ago.—*Nebraska State Journal.*

Three Favorites

Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, REBEA.

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—The "Robertine" you so 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, JEANNIE WENSTON.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom—I have tried your "Robertine," 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.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

At a special council meeting last evening a remonstrance unanimously signed was read, against the granting of any street railway franchise in this city unless it be conditioned that—

1st. Construction of the road be commenced within thirty days from the approval of the ordinance granting the franchise.

2nd. That at least 2,500 feet of the track be constructed and ready for the rails within four months from the approval of the ordinance.

3rd. That within eleven months from the approval of the ordinance at least 5,000 feet of railway track be completed, ironed and ready for the cars to run thereon.

4th. That the entire line over which the franchise is granted be built and thoroughly equipped, and cars running thereon within one year from the date of the approval of the ordinance.

5th. That the parties to whom the franchise is granted be required to execute to the city within ten days from after the approval of the ordinance, a bond in the sum of at least \$6,000, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the auditor, and that a failure to comply with any one of the above conditions, or to furnish such bond, forfeit such franchise absolutely.

The remonstrance was received and filed. The ordinance granting a street railway franchise to Messrs. Newell and Conn, their associates and assigns, was read by sections, discussed and amended throughout, after which the council adjourned to to-morrow evening at 7:30, when the ordinance will be read the third time as amended.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at W. E. Dement & Co's."

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