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Baird's minstrels will be here on Wednesday, March 6th.

A Boston scientist says that a man who has been struck by lightning cannot swim. Should Mr. J. C. Leasure fall into a creek, therefore, he would have to drown.

It is thought that twenty-four canneries will operate in Alaska this year. The Alaska pack is expected to be double what it was in '87, when 190,000 cases were packed.

Sixty thousand boxes of tin, \$250,000 worth of twine, \$300,000 in fishing boats—nearly a million dollars, indicating the importance of the salmon industry in this vicinity.

A new counterfeit of the \$5 silver certificate has got into circulation. It is 3-16 of an inch shorter than the true bill, and it shows a slightly blurred vignette of General Grant.

Peter Lee, a Russian Finn, aged 28 years, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, of typhoid fever. The funeral will be from Surprenant & Co's rooms at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

For February there are lots of Wednesdays in this month. But to-morrow will be the last of them. There won't be five Wednesdays in February again till nineteen hundred and ever so few.

The name of the future state is a topic for all the Washington Territory papers; not the name of heaven or the other place, but the name to give the soon to be 39th state of the American Union.

The new steamer building for Alaska by the Scandinavian Packing Co. on the beach near the Astoria Iron Works, will be ready for launching about March 15th. She is stoutly constructed. She will be called The Polar Bear.

During January there were shipped to San Francisco 5,742 cases salmon; by rail east, 3,768; total domestic, 9,510. From April 1st, '87, to February 1st, '88, there were shipped to San Francisco 53,833 cs.; to the east by rail, 291,069; foreign, 120,336; total, 465,238 cs.

There ought to be blood on the streets of Moscow, I. T., because in a card in the Mirror, over his signature, C. B. Reynolds, editor of that paper, calls J. L. Brown, of the Star, a liar eleven times and a thief once, and there are only thirty-three lines in the card.

A man went into a shop and said to the shop-keeper: "If you'll give me as much money as I've got in my pocket, I'll spend six-pence." He was accommodated, and kept his word. He then went into a second shop and repeated the process, and then into a third; but when he came out of the third shop he had no money left. How much money had he in his pocket when he went into the first shop?

There is a body of timber about eleven miles south of Knappa that is said by experts to be equal to anything in the way of timber in the northwest. It extends clear to the Nahalem. About \$150,000 would build a railroad to the Columbia to that locality, and after the first five miles were built, it is thought by those whose knowledge lends weight to their opinions, that the hauling of logs would justify further extension of the road.

Since the recent order of the department at Washington regarding the conditions of bonds in the seized schooner cases, it has become possible for owners of schooners to secure their vessels by giving bonds. Capt. Lutjens, owner of the Kate and Anna, went to Sitka on the last steamer and is expected to return with the vessel and skins in a few days. He will give bonds for both and will at once proceed to fit out his vessels for the summer sealing cruise.

A Portland housekeeper, telling her experience to the Welcomes, says: "I have had girls that were homesick and cried all the time, and a woman that drank, and one that carried dishes away and told me that they had been broken, and I have had them call out to me for the comb," and one that drank all the milk, and one that got quantities of raisins and figs on my credit at the grocery, and more than one who told every other girl in the block everything that went on in the house and a great deal that didn't. Oh, mercy alive, I have had all kinds, and my experience has been that of any other small family of one hired girl."

L. E. Selig is distributing blanks for the inhabitants of the city to state their assessable property for the year 1888. After awhile the school district blanks will be distributed, and then the state and county, and after that the road and poll tax. How wouldn't it do to make one job of it? As it is now you never know when you get through. Perhaps the easiest way to do would be to follow the example of some of our illustrious fellow-citizens

and let the whole batch become delinquent. That's the easiest way to wriggle out of paying a share of the public burdens, and by 1889 it will be delinquent, and then you're just so much ahead of the fellows that paid.

The fourth annual convention of the Woman's Relief corps, department of Oregon, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Albany during the encampment and after a very pleasant, harmonious and profitable session, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, of Forest Grove; S. V. president, Mrs. Mary J. Train, of Albany; J. V. president, Julia Abraham, of Roseburg; secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Ellis, of Forest Grove; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Corvallis; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Robbins, of Silverton; inspector, Mrs. Agnes E. Dinsmoor, of Salem; counselor, Mrs. Nina M. Fry, of Eugene; instituting and installing officer, Mrs. Fannie E. Lousburg, of Portland.

The fish commissioners tell the Oregonian that the Clackamas hatchery will never be able to furnish any more young salmon than will be needed to stock the Columbia river. There are a number of rivers along the coast of Oregon which are frequented by salmon, on many of which canneries are established, and the commissioners are making arrangements to procure 5,000,000 young salmon from the government hatchery on the McCloud river, California, which will supply half a million to each of ten streams. The parties applying for these fish will have to provide some accommodation for them and to care for them for a short time, as the fish when received will not be fit to turn out to shift for themselves. Parties interested in the fisheries on these streams should make preparations for caring for these fish, as unless salmon are transplanted into these rivers they will soon be fished out.

Death of Thos. Hare. Thos. Hare died last Sunday afternoon at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Gilman. He was taken ill some weeks since and suffered severely from pneumonia. He was thought at one time to be improving and in a fair way to get out, but unfavorable symptoms showed themselves last week, and despite the most careful attention it was evident last Saturday that the end was near.

Deceased was in the 29th year of his age, was well known and generally liked. He was a native of Washington county, where his father, Hon. W. D. Hare, who has been in the city for some time, will take the remains of his son for interment. The friends and relatives of the young man have the sincere sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

Deceased was born March 19th; 1859. Rescue No. 2, Engine company held a meeting last night, and after passing the customary resolutions, appointed six pall bearers to convey the body to the boat this afternoon and to attend it to Hillsboro where they will also officiate as pall bearers at the funeral. Messrs. Hallock, Hall, Goodell, Middlebrook, DuBoisson, and Longhrey.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house at five o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. W. S. Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, after which the body will be placed on board the night boat. The funeral will be at Hillsboro, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Annie Trullinger is visiting friends in Aberdeen. Mr. W. D. Hare, mother and daughter went up to Hillsboro on yesterday morning's boat. C. R. F. P. U. The funeral of the late Peter Lee will be from the undertaking rooms of Surprenant & Co., on Wednesday, February 29th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. A. SEAFIELD, President. Alert H. & L. No. One.

Members of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. will assemble at their hall at 4:30 P. M., sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother fireman, Thomas Hare. P. W. WERKS, Secretary. F. I. DENBAR, President.

Communicated. PORTLAND, Nov. 26, 1887. MY DEAR MR. WEDD: You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a whole year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artistic toilet, makes a charming finish and is worthy of its companion, Robertine. Yours truly, JEANETTE WINSTON.

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The finest and juiciest steak at Whitcomb & McGillias's.

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Oysters in Every Style. At the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes's.

A CALIFORNIA HOLOCAUST.

Some Important Congressional Actions.

The Albina Dry Dock To Be Put In Order.

SOUTH VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 27.—The steamer Julia was blown up this morning and burned to the water's edge. The vessel was a ferry steamer plying between Vallejo Junction and South Vallejo. There were between fifty and sixty persons on board at the time. It is known that seven persons were killed; five bodies have been recovered so far. They are those of Michael Brownely, Albert Madison, Olive Nelson, and two others who are burned beyond recognition. John Olives was rescued alive but died from his injuries. It is believed that ten bodies are still on board the steamer. Capt. Gedge and most of the crew escaped with slight injuries. Among the missing are Edward and Jas. Rule, John Compton, Timothy Hurley, Joe Williams, Wm. Connelly, John Hodgkins, Michael Dolan, Wm. Lamar, G. C. McDonald, and a colored porter named Clark.

LATER.—It is declared that there were 67 people on board, of whom only seventeen have been accounted for, and the fear is now entertained that the calamity is much more serious than at first thought, indicating that forty persons have been killed. The disaster was due to the explosion of one of the petroleum vats. Within a few minutes after the explosion the steamer sank, the mud now covers her upper deck and all that can be seen of her is her flag staff.

The wharf caught fire and is still burning. The telegraph office is also destroyed. The full scope of the disaster cannot be known for several days.

MILLS TARIFF BILL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mill's tariff bill has been completed, practically and will be laid before the full committee on ways and means to-morrow. It is expected that the bill will be reported to the house after the meeting to-morrow morning, and ordered printed and recommitted to the committee. The final report to the house will likely be made within a week or ten days thereafter. It is expected that Randall's and the Republican bills will appear shortly.

A NEW LAND LAW. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on public lands has substantially, though not formally, agreed upon a public land bill to repeal the timber culture and pre-emption laws, amend the homestead law, etc. It is similar in general features to the senate bill of last session.

A meeting of the committee will be held next Saturday, at which it is expected formal action will be taken.

AN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The village of Valterra, in the north of Italy, has been half buried by an avalanche. Many houses were wrecked and their occupants buried in the ruins.

Troops from Bergamo have arrived to aid in disinterring the buried. Thus far twenty-three corpses have been recovered and several persons have been extricated alive, though more or less injured.

GETTING EVEN. READING, Feb. 27.—A number of engineers who lost their positions during the recent strike on the Reading railroad started for Chicago this morning to take the places of the striking engineers on the Burlington railroad. There were 170 engineers and the same number of firemen, all Knights of Labor who lost their positions during the Reading strike.

THE ALBINA DRY DOCK. PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—This evening's Telegram says: The long neglected dry-dock at Albina is soon to be once again the scene of life and activity. W. H. Holcomb, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, has decided to test thoroughly the dock as it is at present and see whether it can be used without any further work being done upon it.

Manager Holcomb, Capt. Troupe and other railway officials visited and inspected the dock this afternoon.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckley's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, never give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city.

Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes's.

First-Class Board and Lodging. Board per month, \$18; with room, \$22. One door east of B. F. Allen's Paint shop. MRS. E. MAXFIELD.

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Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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Coffee and cake, ten cents, at Whitcomb & McGillias's.

Every mother is interested in knowing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup," is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

Nautical Almanacs. And Pacific Coast Tide Tables, for sale at the New York Novelty Store.

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

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury came into Court yesterday and made the following report.

To Hon. F. J. Taylor, Judge of the Circuit Court.

The undersigned, your grand jury, respectfully report as follows: We have examined into all charges brought before us and have returned indictments in such cases, as in our judgment the evidence before us justified us in doing.

We visited St. Mary's hospital where the county poor are kept, and found it properly and neatly kept, and the inmates kindly and tenderly cared for by the good sisters in charge of the institution. We commend its management in the highest terms.

We find the county jail well kept but recommend that a new floor be laid immediately as the old floor is rotten and unsafe. We visited the City jail which is in charge of the chief of police, and find it in good condition and properly kept.

We find the sheriff's office properly kept, and the sheriff performing his duties in a manner satisfactory to the public.

The clerk's office is properly and neatly kept, and the present clerk has introduced an improved system of keeping the books pertaining to the finances of the county, that will tend greatly to expedite the business of the county and to afford immediate information as its financial condition.

We find that the county court has made during the year a material reduction of the county debt and has also materially reduced the expenses of the county, and we commend their successful efforts in this direction.

Pursuant to the instructions of the court we have investigated the matter of alleged illegal voting in the late city election, and the result of our labors will be seen in a number of indictments for that offense which we have returned into court.

We hope that subsequent grand juries will as occasion demands continue to indict as often as the privilege of the elective franchise is violated, and that all good citizens will assist in bringing illegal voters to justice, till said practice ceases in Clatsop county.

And having completed our labors, we ask to be discharged; B. Gallagher, foreman; Phil E. Bower, H. E. Nelson, J. C. Davis, W. J. Loomis, Wm. E. Joplin, E. L. Mitchell.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86. G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup.

I have used it for more than 12 years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS. February 27. TAYLOR, F. J., J. Lillenthal & Co. vs. West Coast Packing Co.; motion to Intervene argued and submitted.

State vs. Leander Lebeck; defendant waives arraignment; till to-morrow to plead.

Wm. Loeb & Co. vs. Fire Insurance Co., limited; on trial.

Grand jury made final report and was discharged. Adjourned to February 28th, at 9 A. M.

Personal. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co's Drug store.

Boots and Shoes. In Kinney's Block; sign of the Big Boot. I have received another invoice from the east of the famous Seamless Cap Toe Gents Shoes. Also the renowned Washenphast, and a large lot of other Fine Shoes too numerous to mention, at \$2 and \$2.50 and upward.

P. J. GOODMAN. All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conant's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA, OREGON, At the Close of Business February 14, 1888. Loans and securities, \$117,727 20; U. S. bonds and premiums, 15,464 00; Furniture and fixtures, 1,000 00; Expenses and taxes, 384 30; Due from U. S. Treasurer, 1,112 60; Cash on hand and in other banks, 52,399 12; Capital stock, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 5,000 00; Undivided profits, 1,369 95; Bank notes, 11,250 00; Deposits, 120,185 86; \$188,001 92; \$188,001 92.

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