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Best beefsteak is quoted at eighteen cents a pound.
 The Tacoma Ledger complains of "a brick famine." Same here: a wrl, ain't it!

The Yaquina Post of the 17th announces the Gen. Wright as having "gone to Portland."
 Thomas Culbertson and James Scott will build and run a salmon cannery at West Yaquina this season.

The Post-Intelligencer evidently doesn't like the sheriff of King county. In twenty-three lines it calls him "a glittering ass," and "an ignorant wolf."
 Yesterday's Oregonian has a very good letter signed by Justice of the peace Cleveland regarding the unjust and uncalled for statements of vice consul Laidlaw, of Portland.

The Alaska Commercial company has chartered the bark *Newsboy*, at San Francisco, will put a complete cannery outfit aboard and run a cannery this season at Cook's Inlet, Alaska.

The Astoria Street railway company are going to drive piles 200 feet east from the east end of Water street, and then south to the roadway, and thus avoid the grade in front of O'Brien's hotel.

Talk about "carrying coals to Newcastle!" "California salmon" is now received from San Francisco and sold at fancy prices. That is almost as bad as shipping up salmon cases, as was done a few years back.

There are several mentioned for the vacant secretaryship of the chamber of commerce; among others, J. O. Brozorth and W. B. Adair. It is a very important and responsible position and should be worthily filled.

At the last regular meeting of Astoria Engine Co., No. One, Wm. E. Welton was elected to membership, and a committee consisting of C. J. Curtis, F. Surprenant and Jas. Scott was appointed to make arrangements for a social hop.

Arrangements are making for the launch of *The Polar Bear* and *The Occident*, two new vessels, the one to be used in northern waters by the Alaska Packing Co.; the other the property of Denny Curran, who will use her as a steam launch here.

Yesterday afternoon a young man aged 20, whose name could not be ascertained, was seriously injured by a planer he was operating at the West Shore mill. The third and fourth fingers of his left hand were entirely cut off, the first and second fingers partially severed, and the thumb and wrist badly cut.

Jones' cow broke into Smith's yard the other night and ate some grass and things. "I wish you'd keep your cow out of my shrubbery," said Smith. "And I wish you'd keep your shrubbery out of my cow," said Jones. But Jones' cow is liable to get hurt some night, Smith says, and it won't be with shrubbery, nuther.

The *Geo. W. Elder* is being fitted up and will shortly be put on the Alaska route. It is thought that the *Idaho* will not be repaired as she is now under bonds, having been seized and condemned by the government for smuggling and liable to be confiscated any day and the company not caring to put on the requisite amount of repairs.

Correspondence has been going on for sometime on the part of the different directors of the Northwestern Firemen's association regarding the time for holding the next tournament. It has been definitely decided that the meeting of the association for '88 will be in Portland on June 18th and 19th, and the tournament on June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The salvation army had a big advertisement yesterday in the police court. The case of Jas. Kinney, charged with disorderly conduct, was argued according to the law and the prophet, the jury acquitting the defendant. At the close of the matinee there was another collision, which resulted in a slight fracas, J. W. Dunlap putting up \$10 for his appearance this afternoon to answer to a charge of assault and battery.

The house committee on military affairs, after argument by congressman Hermann, have favorably reported his bill providing arms, ammunition and equipment to the state of Oregon for the militia. It directs the secretary of war to supply one thousand stand of improved Springfield rifles, also esdets' rifles, bayonets, scabbards, Gatling gun and numerous belongings, including rifle ball cartridges, rifle blank cartridges, etc.

The river and harbor committee of the house is reported to be engaged in making a final revision of their bill, preparatory to reporting it to the house for consideration. The pruning knife is being used in every direction, with a view of keeping the

aggregate amount below \$21,500,000. Estimates of local engineers ran up to nearly \$100,000,000, while those of the chief of engineers foot up \$40,000,000. The house committee will try and shave the bill down to about \$20,000,000.

The Contra Costa, Cal., *Gazette* says: "The salmon season which opened some four weeks ago promised to prove a good one, and quite a number of fish were taken, but within the past two weeks the boats have not averaged two fish a day. What the reason is for the sudden absence of salmon in the river is unknown, but it is attributed to the large number of sealions at the mouth of the Golden Gate, which pursue and capture the fish before they can get up into the rivers."

A RESPONSIBLE OFFER.
 ASTORIA, March 20th, 1888.
 EDITOR ASTORIAN
 Seeing an article in to-day's Oregonian in regard to grain shipping, I would like to give the Oregonian a nut to crack. It seems that one of Portland's oldest business men, to wit, Mr. Wiberg and his partner, Mr. Johnston have taken a contract from the government to furnish stone at Fort Stevens for 80 cents per ton. This stone is being quarried 14 miles above Vancouver, has to be loaded on cars on a tramway, run down on a wharf, on the river bank, there loaded on barges, these barges towed to Fort Stevens for the sum of 80 cents per ton, and as I understand it the contract is a large one, 70,000 or 80,000 tons.

I will make myself responsible to Portland grain and flour merchants if they will give me all the flour and grain to transport between Portland and Astoria at 40 cents per ton for the next six years and be done with so much mind about the bad sailor boarding masters and so much talk about overcharges of towage and pilotage and the bars on the Willamette and Columbia rivers to be dug out each and every year. Now gentlemen shipping merchants, put up or shut up. I mean business.

J. C. TRULLINGER.
 Social Dance at the Armory.

There was a social dance at Armory ball last evening, the music being furnished by the Western Amateur band orchestra. The occasion was a farewell complimentary to Misses Emma Sherman and Katie Thrall who leave for California tomorrow.

Among the invited guests were Misses Georgia Badollet, Minnie Sherman, Josephine Bryce, Ella Bryce, Delia Hansen, Rosetta Sherman, Grace Caruthers, Tillie Hartwig, Ella Pope, Lena Spellmeier, Nora Rappleye, Maud Warren, Ella Knicker, Zoe Carruthers, Annie Hartwig, Myra Stevens, Nima Eastbrooke, Lotie Goodell, Annie Pope, Olga Heilborn, Laura Heilborn, Miss Smith, B. H. Coleman, F. I. Dunbar, O. F. Heilborn, W. A. Sherman, Albert Dunbar, F. P. Young, H. W. Sherman, C. Bain, W. C. Logan, Chas. Davis, Walter Ridehalgh, T. D. Trullinger, Grant Trullinger, H. D. Thing, W. E. Tallant, Geo. Noland, J. P. Hynes, R. G. Prael, John Fox, A. E. Shaw, F. E. Shute, E. G. Rogers, H. E. Brown, J. D. Carstairs, Lts. Danwoody, West and Cutchen.

A Unique But Reasonable View.
 A gentleman whose long residence here and intimate acquaintance with the subject lend weight to his opinion, tells THE ASTORIAN that too much stress is laid upon the cutting down of timber in this country, and too much attention is paid to eastern editorials in regard to the "necessary preservation of our forests." He says that all the magnificent area of cedar, low fir, spruce and hemlock is now in its prime, at its best, has attained its maturity and should be cut down. It is better now than it will be ten or twenty years from now, and if it were all cut down the country would suffer no loss, as the second growth, the new underbrush, would spring up rapidly and in the course of a generation would take the place of the forest giants. He thinks the best thing that could happen this community would be to cut off every stick that has grown to a size warranting its cutting—a very big contract.

Opening Day.
 On Wednesday, the 28th inst., Mrs. W. J. Barry will have an opening of fashionable millinery, hats and bonnets, etc., comprising all the latest styles.

Spring Opening of Millinery.
 Mrs. Derby's and Miss Heilborn's spring opening of Millinery will be on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Ladies are invited to call.

When You Go to Portland
 Frank Fabre, Occidental hotel restaurant, will be glad to see his Astoria friends. A good dinner at a moderate price and everything in season.

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

Any case of Croup can be easily treated and cured by using "The Child's Cough Syrup." Full directions with each package, which can only be purchased at Dement's drug store.

To and From Westport.
 The steamer *Montezano*, Capt. Jno. W. Welch, is now making regular trips to and from Westport, leaving here from Wilson & Fisher's wharf at 2 P. M., and leaving Westport at 6 A. M.

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

Private Rooms.
 At Whitcomb & McGillis's restaurant, for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

To Rent.
 A good house; 5 rooms; fine locality. Inquire of I. W. Case.

A fine cup of coffee, at Whitcomb & McGillis's.

For the best photographs and tinsypes go to Crow's Gallery.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 20.—A private telegram from premier Greenway, from Ottawa, announces that he will leave for home, having accomplished nothing. The Dominion government kept putting him off from day to day under pretext of conferring with the Canadian Pacific railroad authorities, until Greenway came to the conclusion that the Dominion government was humbugging with a view to gain time. So he cut all negotiations short and will return home.

BOUGHT A NEWSPAPER.
 NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Mail and Express* this afternoon announces that Col. Elliott T. Shepard, formerly president of the New York state bar association, has purchased from Cyrus W. Field the *Mail and Express* newspaper. The *Mail and Express* will continue to be Republican and favor protection to American industries. Col. Shepard married a daughter of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

THREE OF A KIND.
 SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 20.—Dr. George Cox was in court this morning to explain why he appointed Effie Ellis with carbolic acid last Wednesday. He waived examination and was bound over to answer to the grand jury in May. He was released on \$5,000 bonds.

Fenton Cox, the wayward son and the injured girl were in the court, and were held as witnesses. Fenton says he wants no prosecution and the girl abide by the decision of "her boy" who has thrown over his home for her.

WHERE IS WILSON.
 PARIS, March 20.—General Caffare and Mme. Limousin were sentenced to-day for complicity in the sale of decorations. In General Caffare's case extenuating circumstances were found and the court only imposes a fine of 3000 francs. Mme. Limousin was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

THE STRIKE IN LOS ANGELES OVER.
 LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The Santa Fe strike came to an end to-day and passenger and freight traffic is now carried on as usual much to the relief of the suburban residents and tourists. Officials and employes are very reticent as to the cause and terms of settlement. They declare they know nothing about it but are acting according to orders.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.
 WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has appointed Strother M. Stockschlager of Indiana to be commissioner of the general land office, and Thos. J. Anderson of Iowa to be assistant commissioner of the general land office.

PERE ET FILA.
 ST. AUGUSTINE Fla.—Jay Gould's yacht *Atlanta* arrived here yesterday. The party at once proceeded to Ponce de Leon where they were soon joined by Geo. Gould. The party, it is said, will go to New York on the *Atlanta* after a short stay here.

LUCKY BARNEY.
 PORTLAND, March 20.—Barney McCaugh who was jointly indicted with R. Daley for a felonious assault on Miss Ada Drouet, was acquitted by a jury this afternoon.

Does it Pay?
 Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick head-ache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Green's August Flower*. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower*. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Real Estate Transfers.
 W. W. Parker and wife to Geo. W. Parker, lot 6, block 134, Shively's Astoria, \$2,250.
 C. Goddard and wife to B. Sabine, lot 17, block 42, Adair's Astoria, \$325.

Worth Knowing.
 Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at J. C. Dement's Drug store.

Twines, Twines, Twines.
 J. O. Hanthorn is agent for Dunbar, MacMasters & Co.'s salmon twines on the Pacific Coast, and guarantees to satisfy the trade in prices and quality equal to any on the market.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!
 All kinds of grass seeds and a variety of choice vegetable seeds in bulk, sold in quantities to suit. Also seed potatoes, seed oats, and onion sets at THOMPSON & ROSS'

When you do your spring house cleaning try some of the new Corrugated Carpet Felt, the best thing out for putting under carpets—moth proof. New stock just received. J. O. BOZORTH.

Fine Dwelling House to Rent.
 Good terms to suitable tenant. Inquire at this office.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by J. C. Dement.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by J. C. Dement.

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INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES

Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it, but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the face followed the rest, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched, and malodorous. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. The effect was simply marvellous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, so repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

RO. E. SMITH,
 Atty at Law and Ex-Prov. Atty, Ashland, O.
 REFERENCE: J. G. West, Druggist, Ashland, O.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.
 Are born into the world every day with some eccematous affection, such as milk crust, scall head, scurf, or dandruff sure to develop into an agonizing eczema, the itching, burning and disfigurement of which make life a prolonged torture unless properly treated.

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, and a single application of CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, with a little CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood Purifier, is often sufficient to arrest the progress of the disease, and point to a speedy and permanent cure.

Hence, no mother who loves her children, who takes pride in their beauty, purity, and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance—a skin without a blemish and a body nourished by pure blood,—should fail to make trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; SOAP, 25 cents; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Lowell, Mass.
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PERSONAL MENTION.
 Jas. Young, of Portland, is in the city.
 C. W. Fulton returned from Portland yesterday.
 N. H. Webber and wife are registered at the Occident.
 Mr. Haley, the live agent for H. S. Crocker & Co., is in the city.
 Dr. H. A. Smith returned last evening from a sojourn in California.
 Alonzo Wahn will have charge of P. J. McGowan's books this season.
 J. P. Thompson returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Vincennes, Indiana.
 John Kopp, of upper Astoria sustained an injury last evening in the spraining of his ankle caused by slipping while at work.
 First assistant engineer Brukerhoff of the steamer *Columbia*, has been promoted to the position of chief engineer of the *Queen of the Pacific*.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand-tired French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at Whitcomb & McGillis's.
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

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Telephone Lodging House.
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