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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

County court meets next Monday. The Oregon sails for San Francisco to-day.

Democratic primary at Liberty hall to-night. Oregon apples are quoted at \$3 a box in San Francisco papers.

Gardening and house cleaning are the favorite household pursuits these days. H. G. Smith, of D. L. Beck & Sons, is agent here for Alleviating, the famous pain reliever.

In the police court yesterday J. W. Dunlap, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$5.

Wm. Dasaret, a carpenter, at Albina, aged 25, was run over by a train of cars, last Tuesday, and instantly killed.

In going to Nehalem via Seaside the trail now goes by way of Nelson's, being three miles and a half shorter than the old trail.

The Albina dry-dock has been pumped out, found to be in very satisfactory condition, and will be put in complete working order.

Co. "H", O. N. G., had their first drill in their new armory hall last evening. Quarterly inspection will be next Wednesday evening.

The steamer Margy is unloading sand, cement and brick for Capt. Flavel's three-story brick building, corner Cass and Chenamus streets.

The steamer Gen. Miles repairs are nearly completed, and is now expected to be ready to sail for Gray's Harbor on the 27th or 28th with passengers and freight.

The City Front Gazette says that Al. Stream has a pension of \$50 a year from Queen Victoria for gallantry in saving vessels' crews wrecked at Shoalwater bay in '81. If he hasn't, he ought to have.

The Portland Mechanics' fair of '88 will begin on Thursday, October 4th. This fixes the date for the next session of the Columbia Waterway convention as Tuesday, October 9th, being the fourth annual session of that body.

As the month rolls by, the number of canneries that will not run grows smaller and smaller. Those that are now mentioned are the Washington, the Seaside, the I. X. L. and the Anglo-American, and it is by no means positive regarding even these.

Very few cans have been made this season, owing principally to the non-arrival of tin-laden vessels, four of which are now about due. One spot lot of 1,500 cases at San Francisco, \$6.25 was paid; to arrive commands \$5.75. There is very little, comparatively, on the river.

While at work sawing off the piles at the foundation of the new Dement-Fulton building yesterday, Jos. McCann sustained a painful accident, a stick falling and breaking his left arm. This arm was broken while coasting down West Eighth street a short time ago, and was hardly knit together when rebroken.

The efficiency of oil, when dropped on the water to calm boisterous waves, may now be regarded as established. It is astonishing how small a quantity of oil will answer the purpose. Admiral Clone gives the amount as from two to three quarts an hour dropped from perforated bags hanging over the sides of the ship in positions varying with the wind.

Now that nearly all the hasty defamers of Astoria have been heard from in Portland, it is in order for H. B. M.'s representative, Sir James Laidlaw, V. C., to do the crawfish act. All the others have retracted and taken it back and said it was no such thing, and are to be given credit for so doing. Why hesitate then? Gentle Laidlaw tell us why!

It is estimated that the mills on the Pacific coast produced the following amounts of lumber during 1887: Washington territory 600,000,000 feet, Oregon 300,000,000 feet, California 400,000,000 feet, all other mills 70,000,000 feet; total, 1,370,000,000 feet. This showing is one of great development since 1880, when the census gave the cut of the coast at 633,000,000 feet, and the showing of California was nearly twice that of Washington territory.

The grapping crew on board the O. K. got hold of the cable on the Washington side yesterday, but the steamer broke down and further operations had to be postponed till repairs are made. Serg't Griffin has apparatus aboard to test the wire as it is taken up. Should the present effort prove ineffectual, it is probable that arrangements will be made for the laying of a new cable. In such case it should be laid farther up stream, away from ships' usual anchorage ground.

A few days ago Rev. Ladiens died in Powell's valley. It seems that he was pastor of a small congregation there and it was thought by the members of the society that their pastor would come to life again, or rather, after appearing dead for some time, would revive and take charge of his flock, and with a great blessing revolutionize the world. But after tedious waiting the minister seemed to be as dead as ever and they were obliged to give up all hopes, and so interred their pastor.

J. K. Armsby writes to his house from San Francisco: "The situation on salmon is changing, the packers are stiffening up in prices and packs that have been held last week at \$1.60 are now firmly held at from \$1.65 to \$1.70. So many canners are refusing to open at all on the Columbia even at \$1.60, saying that there is not enough money in it even at that to justify commencing operations, that it has stiffened the backbone of the remaining packers, and prices are advancing as fast as the breckbone asserts itself."

The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning, with the following passengers: H. Marvel, P. Joseph, H. Downs, E. U. Fields, A. Cairncross, G. E. Cory, B. V. Melson, W. H. Crabtree, F. W. Leadbeater, Rev. T. C. Edwards, Rev. C. Anderson, A. T. Diehl, C. W. Metcalf, W. Murphy, E. G. Greenwell, G. D. Metcalf, A. T. Patrick, E. C. Morrison, W. W. Fairchild, W. Mathews, W. E. Case, A. J. Warner and wife, H. Ed- win, C. W. David, R. N. Holp, F. Reid, Mrs. J. Finnecan, C. M. Spider, Rev. W. K. Ladner, E. S. Allen, P. Davis.

A lazy, hungry liar obtained free board in Oregon City thus: He heard that the owner of a fine farm and grist mills wished to sell. Coming as a land buyer with untold wealth at his command, he was a welcome guest at the miller's. The property having been well canvassed, Mr. Sharper asked the price. "Fifteen thousand dollars," stammered the miller. "I'll take it," said the stranger. He lived at the miller's house as an honored guest for about three days and then went to Portland to draw from the banks the first payment of \$10,000, but he never returned.

Mr. Kennan's Siberian paper, illustrated by Mr. G. A. Frost, who accompanied Mr. Kennan on his trip through Asiatic Russia, will begin in the May Century. Their appearance has been deferred on account of the author's desire to group in preliminary papers—the last of which will be in the April Century—an account of the conditions and events in Russia directly related to the exile system. This system is now to be minutely described and elaborately pictured; and by way of preface to the first illustrated paper, Mr. Kennan will, in a brief statement, answer the question as to how he came to enter upon his arduous and somewhat perilous investigations, and why he and his companion were accorded such extraordinary facilities by the Russian government itself. In the April Century Mr. Kennan will write of "The Russian Penal Code."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Cook, of Clifton, is going to build a \$50,000 house near Albina. W. W. Parker and Geo. Noland have been re-appointed notaries public.

Mrs. S. D. Adair who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much better. The physicians in charge think that unless she suffers a relapse she will soon be convalescent. E. C. Jeffers accepts the prohibition party nomination for county commissioner in place of C. W. Shively. This gives Mr. J. two nominations for two very important offices.

Spring Opening at the Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors. Miss Wagenblast and Miss Craft will have their Spring opening of Millinery next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27th and 28th. Their stock comprises the latest Novelties in Millinery, French style Hats and Bonnets, and a full stock of new goods to select from. The ladies of Astoria and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the opening. Odd-Fellows Building, Cass street.

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 Heilhorn'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 Montezuma, 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 Whitecomb & 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.

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The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

COLUMBUS, Mo., March 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of David Gordon has completed its work with a verdict of wilful murder by Wm. and Johnathan Blalock. Constable Gordon was assassinated Friday night last. The Gall depot had been broken open Thursday night, and he was watching the house where the stolen goods were supposed to be, when the murder was committed. Next day Miss Blalock, teacher in one of the city schools confessed to the authorities that her brothers did the killing. They were arrested and made a full confession of their multitudinous crimes. They had been connected for years with a gang of horse thieves which operated from Kansas City to Arkansas, Texas, and Colorado. Their crimes include robbing the mails, blowing up safes, sand bagging and murder. Fifteen arrests have already been made, and information has been telegraphed that will lead to the arrest of as many more.

THE TATE CASE. LOUISVILLE, March 21.—A dispatch from Frankfort states that the senate judiciary committee and committee appointed yesterday by the house in their joint report to the legislature concerning the proper measures to be taken in the Tate defalcation case, recommend his impeachment. The report says the suspension by the governor does not vacate the office, and that impeachment is the only constitutional means by which in this case the absconding treasurer may be removed and his place made vacant.

A TRAIN COLLISION. WYOMING, Ont., March 21.—The emigrant train going west on the Grand Trunk road collided with a Petrolia train going west, one mile east of this place, this morning. The engineer and brakeman of the emigrant train were badly injured. Of the passengers, eight or ten have broken limbs and are more or less seriously hurt. No persons were killed. The emigrants are mostly Danes and Germans and are bound for Illinois and points further west.

A BIG INUNDATION. POPLAR RIVER, Mont., March 21.—The ice in the Missouri river broke yesterday. An ice dam formed, the river overflowed its banks and the whole river bottom, which includes a million acres of land, is inundated for one hundred miles. There will be a great loss of cattle. Settlers living in the bottom lands have gone to the hills. The water is higher than ever known in this vicinity before.

A PORTUGUESE HORROR. OPORTO, Portugal, Mar. 21.—While the performance was in progress at the Banquet theater last night, an explosion of gas occurred and the theater took fire and was destroyed. The house was full of spectators. Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and many persons were injured.

STORM AT PITTSBURGH. PITTSBURGH, March 21.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over this section this morning, doing considerable damage to the telegraph service. The poles are reported down in all directions and the wires are working badly.

ALASKA TO BE ORGANIZED. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on territories to-day decided to report a bill for the organization of the territory of Alaska.

IOWA REPUBLICANS. DES MOINES, March 21.—The Republican state convention assembled in the opera house this morning. J. P. Dolliver was introduced as temporary chairman, and spoke in high eulogy of senator Allison, after which a picture of Allison was lowered over the stage amid prolonged cheering and great enthusiasm. Delegates to the national convention from eleven congressional districts were then announced. Among the delegates are governor Irwin and Col. Hepburn. Standing committees were then appointed and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

ON TRIAL. PORTLAND, March 21.—The case of Pearl Page, jointly indicted with C. M. Harding for robbery, is on trial to-day in the state circuit court.

A Good Buy. Corner lot No. 1 block 130 Shively's, fronting on the roadway, can be bought at a low figure by addressing Sidney Dell at Portland Oregon. Also some adjacent lots at still lower rates.

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 restless, difficult 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.

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FASHION'S FRESH FANCIES.

The lapping front prevails in polonaises, and the skirt falls open to the waste alike in back and front. Ribbon in all widths will be the garniture most affected both for day and evening gowns. Bustles are reduced almost to reasonable dimensions, but the long and full-flowing drapery of new skirts gives still an ample effect. Wide borders at the foot of skirts grow more and more in favor, and crossbands for the top of vests rival the ever-prevalent V.

Dressy spring toilets will be largely of silk, and moire, faille, francoise, grosgrain or Bengaline the textures oftener chosen. The poppy, the peony and the hibiscus run riot in the new brocades, and quite put out of countenance less majestic blossoms.

A very new fashion is to put a fold of sharply contrasting color on the foot of foundation skirts, so as to show an inch all round. The ugly fashion of showing the selvage extends now to bodices, especially those plain at the shoulder and pleated at the waist line, the textures oftener chosen.

For the summer there is threatened a revival of glace taffeta in shocking plaids that will quite outdo Joseph's coat in the matter of color. Gimps, galloons and vine passementerie of metal embroidery, of silk cords and beads of all hues, are favorite trimmings for gowns.

House gowns of chaille have loose fronts of either shirred Valenciennes net or else of surah the same shade, smoked as low as the waist. Box-pleated skirts of white wool deeply bordered with galloon are put beneath the skirts of many of the very handsomest colored woolen costumes.

Woolen polonaises are often ornamented with moire sash ribbon ten inches wide, cut into vents and revers, and then draped as a sash girdle in a way that is stunning. Many of the imported spring woolen gowns have polonaises that give a princess effect, though the slit is in two parts—waist, with attached drape and plain skirt.

Trouble at Port Townsend. On Saturday last, says the Tacoma Ledger of the 20th, the American ship Commodore, Captain Jordan, arrived at Port Townsend in tow of tug Pilot from Departure bay, where she has been since December 21, 1887, awaiting a cargo of coal. The ship was anchored in the bay and Captain Jordan went ashore to secure a few sailors to take the vessel to Seattle, where she loads with coal for San Francisco. Assisted by a well known shipping agent of Port Townsend, the captain hunted all over town for the agent of the Coast Seaman's union, but being unable to find him they finally secured the services of four men, who belong to the union at \$5 each. All hands went aboard the tug Mastick, which was to tow the vessel to Seattle, and were just ready to leave the wharf, when a gang of about fifty men, headed by Mike Wall the union agent, rushed down the wharf, and under orders of Wall, boarded the tug and forced the sailors to come ashore, their leader declaring the men could not go for less than \$7.50 each. Words were followed by blows. One of the crew who had shipped becoming very indignant attempted to draw a revolver on Wall, the agent, but prompt interference prevented any serious catastrophe. The remainder of the day the police force was kept very busy, as fighting among the sailors was continual. The Mastick towed the Commodore to Seattle.

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