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 Sun rises, 5:55 sun sets, 6:19
 Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday.
 In the southeastern sky, before sunrise, is visible a comet.
 The Oregon presbytery will convene in Albany April 10th.
 The British ship *Albion*, 1,708, arrived in yesterday from Panama.
 Olympian loggers are in Southern Oregon paying \$200 a yoke for work.

The *Gen. Wright*, Capt. Steve Babidge master, arrived in from Yaquina yesterday.
 Among the *Julia Ford's* cargo at San Francisco for Alaska, are 1,000 cases tin cans.
 The new sawmill at Westport will soon be finished. It will have a daily capacity of 50 M.
 Democratic precinct primary at upper Astoria at the school house at 7:30 this evening.
 Fresh vegetables are arriving from California, almost equal in flavor to the canned article.
 In the Congregational church tomorrow morning, theme, "Progressive Theology"; evening, "Bigotry."
 Life-tables on business cards at THE ASTORIAN job office; big stock, low prices; call or send for samples.
 The Astoria Building and Loan association is prosperous. The third series of stock will be issued April 1st.
 There is a noticeable increase in the proportion of paper money now in circulation here as compared with former years.
 An Astoria girl says she has a notion to start in the insurance business and thinks she could make a success of it. Why not?

The *Idaho* will leave for Alaska tomorrow and will take a big lot of freight and passengers from here for the salmon canneries of the far north.
 A company with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been formed at Montreal for the prosecution of seal fishing in the Pacific ocean, with headquarters at Victoria.
 The chief engineer of the Astoria fire department rises to remark in a deep bass voice that whenever there is a fire he proposes to run the department.
 Does blooded stock pay in Oregon? Well Gov. Moody thinks so. In 1886 he invested \$1,200 in Jerseys. Since then he has sold \$15,000 worth and values his herd to-day at \$25,000.
 The Telephone is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. An unauthenticated report is to the effect that Capt. Scott will run her as a night boat between here and Portland.

Astoria merchants are receiving large stocks of goods from San Francisco and the east, principally from the east, as they find they can buy considerably cheaper there than at the Bay city.
 The government works at Yaquina bay have been shut down. The appropriation has been exhausted and all government improvements for the present suspended. The laborers have been discharged.
 The \$1,500 applicable to that purpose has been used to redeem that amount of bonds of school district No. One, the holder surrendering them at par and waiving interest on same from January 1st, 1888.
 The Juvenile Opera Troupe are booked for Ross' opera house April 6th and 7th in the "Mikado" and "Olivette." They are said to be immense, and have appeared to crowded houses in Portland and San Francisco.

Large numbers of the school children of San Francisco have been withdrawn from school on account of the low temperature of the school rooms. In many of the schools the temperature is not above 40 degrees. The reason of this is that the city does not provide enough fuel.
 Two's team drew the engine to the fire yesterday afternoon for the first time. They got out in quick time and attracted considerable attention. The big advantage of the team would be manifest about one o'clock A. M. when the most of the citizens are asleep, and time is worth about \$25,000 a minute.
 The fire alarm yesterday evening was caused by spontaneous combustion of some cotton waste in a shed near Arndt & Ferchen's machine works and was quickly extinguished. The department was on hand, but no water was thrown, the Babcocks and a stream from the hose on the premises putting the fire out.

From county school superintendent Page it is learned that there are in school district No. One, 600 children of school age; in district No. 2, 70; district No. 3, 19; No. 4, 26; No. 5, 31; No. 7, 22; No. 8, 46; No. 9, 150; No. 10, 57; No. 11, 63; No. 12, 31; No. 13, 28; No. 14, 37; No. 15, 31; No. 16, 31; No. 17, 25; No. 18, 475; No. 19, 35; No. 20, 24; No. 21, 35; No. 22, 27; No. 23, 18; total, excepting district No. 6, which has not reported, 1,861.

Squatters are said to make clearings in the heavily-timbered lands of British Columbia by boring one large hole in the trunk slanting upward and another from a point well up the trunk and slanting downward, both meeting in the heart of the tree. Then the upper hole will be filled with any convenient combustible and ignited. The long hole acts as a chimney, and the fire burns furiously until the tree is destroyed.

The engine, shaft and propeller of the ill-fated *Gleaner* was brought ashore yesterday by Capt. T. K. Johnson, together with axes, lanterns, etc., and the United States mail sack, filled with Deep River mail, the latter being turned over to post-master Bell. The hull will be left for time and tide to wear away. It may be a source of trouble to Gill nets the coming season, and it would be in order to have it pulled apart and removed.

Between sixty and seventy men are employed at the jetty. In extending the jetty seaward a change is made in the distance between the bents. Formerly the rows of piles were driven ten feet apart, and the stringers were 10x14 inches. This left but nine feet in the clear to dump the rock in. Now the bents are sixteen feet apart and the stringers are 12x16 inches. The piles are all driven by the hydraulic process and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

Hearing that the *Idaho* had been drawn off the route, and that there would be no steamer till the 9th of next month, A. W. Berry interviewed B. Campbell, general freight manager, and telegraphed prominent San Francisco shippers to have them interview Goodall, Perkins & Co. there. The result was that Capt. Hunter got a telegram to start for Alaska, instead of going to San Francisco as was the original order, and she leaves Portland to-day to load here for Alaska.

The following story is going the rounds, of a Los Angeles real estate dealer who died, and appeared before the tribunal of St. Peter. "Ah!" said Peter, "who are you?" With a great deal of assurance and self-complacency, he replied: "I was a Los Angeles real estate dealer." "Oh! just step in the elevator," said Peter. After waiting half an hour or so, the agent becoming tired, called to Peter, "I say, when does this elevator go up?" "She don't go up," he goes down," replied the Saint.

The *Oregon*, is due to-day from San Francisco with the following passengers: G. H. Binkerhuff, Frank Lowe, Mrs. Culbert, Mrs. Frank Grosvener, Miss Sherman, W. H. McCabe, B. J. O'Malley, S. C. Bartholomew, H. E. Judge, J. B. Basset, J. W. Day, Ben Williams and wife, J. H. Trainer, Mathew Walsh and wife, L. J. Larson, Fred Robinson, Mrs. Uhlert, J. E. Hammond, E. Bender, James Morris, M. Williams, J. Lynchberg, J. Wallace, Jno. Staley, M. Flynn, C. Thompson, Thomas Star.

Logs on the Sound have gone from \$4.50 to \$6, 6.50 and \$7. These latter prices the millmen there refuse to pay, having organized a "trust" and now the loggers say "what's the matter with our building mills and sawing, too?" The southern California demand has given an impetus to the lumber business on the Columbia and the Sound that makes it lively and prosperous for all concerned, but men will probably think twice before they invest in costly appliances that may prove unprofitable when the inevitable reaction takes place.

The captains and pilots plying on the Columbia and Willamette rivers are about to organize a union for the advancement of their mutual interests and for their protection in case any disagreement regarding wages or amount of work should arise between them and steamboat owners or corporations. They have already held one meeting looking toward this organization and another will be held shortly to complete it. The captains and pilots are now about the only class of employed men not yet organized, and they do not propose to be behind the times.

Thus warbleth a poetic coast editor: "If I die—as die I will—and go to the courts above, where the souls of the snags with rapture thrill in the infinite day of love, I will gaze on the fields of mystic green where rivers of silver flow, I will hear the music of choirs unseen, watch the great sea's ebb and flow; through peaceful vales my feet shall stray, as I view the landscape o'er; I will walk in a better, happier way than ever I trod before. But I scarce suppose the marvelous scene will seem as strange to me—though the rivers are silver, the fields are green in the land by the mystic sea—as it will be to the man from the frozen East who reaches the nearly door and sees each beauty—though but the least—unknown to his sight before; for he has lived in the East forlorn, and in the Golden West, and mirror of heaven's perfect morn is earth at its wondrous best."

A Great Truth, Briefly Stated.
 The produce of the great Willamette valley might be taken to Astoria for shipment, but it will never pay to haul it to the Sound.—Northwest, 22.

A Good Bay.
 Corner lot No. 1 block 139 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.

A MAN SAVAGELY BEATEN.
 About midnight last Thursday night, Oscar Hanson, a member of the Coast Seamen's union, recently arrived here from San Francisco, was called out of Lizzie Miller's place by a man whom he followed to the next corner, where he was attacked by two other men and brutally beaten over the head by them. The weapon used was an iron bar believed to have been picked up in front of Arndt & Ferchen's. Having done this his assailants ran off and the wounded man was picked up by passers-by and carried to the Fleetwood saloon, where his wounds received attention.
 Yesterday afternoon three men, J. W. Dunlap, N. Cuccolich and J. Rubin, were arrested, charged with assault, and brought before Justice Cleveland, who took them down to where the wounded man was lying. Being sworn, he gave the following testimony:
 "I was at Lizzie Miller's; a fellow called me out, said come round the corner, and then when I went round the corner he hit me. As soon as he hit me I lost my senses. He struck me all over my head. I know who they were. Rubin did not call me; Dunlap I can't swear to; the other man I could not see. Both the two men hit me; it could not have been with the fist, they cut me up so. When I was called I went in at Lizzie Miller's; don't know who else was in there. The man that called me had a kind of red mustache; I did not take much notice of him. He said "come round the corner; I want to speak to you." Then I knew nothing until after I was picked up. I have had no trouble with anyone. I had drunk a few glasses, but was not drunk. The man that called me out had a soft hat, black I believe. Dunlap looks like him. I cannot swear to him. The man said nothing to me after I came out. I don't know what they hit me for. I am a sailor; I belong to no ship; I have not shipped on any other."
 At the justice office R. Monteith was sworn. In the course of his testimony he was asked: "Were you close enough to recognize these men?" His answer was: "Yes; but I don't recognize these men as the same men." The defendants were discharged.
 Hanson's wounds are serious, but the physician thinks are not dangerous. There were several rumors and positive statements as to the cause of the assault, but nothing transpired at the examination as to the motive that prompted the cowardly attack.

WHY NOT WITHDRAW.
 ASTORIA, OR., March 20, 1888.
 EDITOR ASTORIAN:
 As I go away from Astoria for awhile I wish to say to the people of this county that I accept the nomination of the prohibition party for sheriff, in good faith and I will not withdraw under any circumstances. I will be on hand to take care of the office if I am elected.
 Now, to my comrades, the fishermen, with whom I have spent nearly all my life on salt water and fresh; I say you can elect me if you will. I did not ask for the nomination. There will probably be three candidates in the field, and if so and I get a little over one-third I will probably be elected. I accept the nomination as a duty I owe in furthering a just and holy cause and I have none but the kindest feelings personally towards all other parties and candidates, and this I know to be the feeling of the body of men who nominated me.
 JAMES BELL.

Prohibition Party Meeting.
 A prohibition meeting was held last Thursday night at Rescue club hall, Dr. Aug. C. Kinney presiding. The club was named the "Astoria Prohibition Club," and it was decided to hold meetings of the party every Thursday night at Rescue club hall.
 A committee of three, consisting of Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, Jacob E. Saari and C. H. Stockton, was appointed to challenge both the Democratic and Republican parties to joint open debate. The question proposed for discussion with the Democrats is, "Resolved, That the prohibition of the liquor traffic is a greater necessity to the people of this country than either free trade or tariff for revenue only."
 The question for discussion with the Republican party is to be the same, excepting the words "protective tariff" are substituted for "free trade or tariff for revenue only."

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Fish Nettings.
 The Shepard Gold Medal Twines manufactured by the American Net & Twine Co., of Boston, is guaranteed by that company to be the lightest and strongest twine now in use for Salmon Furze Seines, Pound Nets, etc., and it costs in netting, no more than the other makes. In New England and the great fisheries of the lakes it is now the most popular.

Opening Day.
 On Wednesday, the 23rd 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 23rd inst. Ladies are invited to call.

INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES

Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a violent, unguant 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 little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid mass of ugly, painful, blotched, and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDY. 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, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.
 Are born into the world every day with some eczematous affection, such as milk crust, scall head, scurf, or dandruff, which, if not developed 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 Restorer, and a single application of CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, with a little CUTICURA Ointment, the New Blood Purifier, is often sufficient to arrest the progress of the disease, and point to a speedy and permanent cure.
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PERSONAL MENTION.
 Ex-mayor Hume is in the city.
 Bishop Morris is in the city.
 Rev. L. Dielman has returned from Portland.
 F. D. Winton returned from Portland yesterday.
 Judge Taylor returned from Hillsboro yesterday.
 J. W. Stoneman is up from Fort Stevens with a sprained knee.
 Jas. Foster came up from Yaquina yesterday on the *Gen. Wright*.
 K. Karwonen and wife go to Europe on a pleasure trip next week.
 A. W. Berry goes to Alaska this trip, and will join the *Idaho* at Port Townsend.
 Miss Ella Rucker, who has been visiting friends in Portland, has returned home.
 D. G. Ross, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday. He will make his logging headquarters at Gray's river this season.
 The silver jubilee of the ordination of Archbishop Gross to the priesthood was appropriately celebrated in Portland last Wednesday.
 J. W. Conn goes to Portland this morning to meet his wife and daughter who are returning from a lengthened sojourn in California.
 Capt. Chas. F. Powell has returned to Portland. It is understood that he will be placed in charge of improvements on the upper Mississippi.

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.

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 23rd and 24th. Their stock comprises all 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.

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