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## Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, May 23, 1888, from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.  
By order of the president.  
W. L. ROBB,  
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## BURNED ALIVE.

The Horrible Death of Benjamin Sellers.

A man came rushing into Dr. Fisher's drug store last Monday afternoon with the news that Benjamin Sellers, an old man employed by the doctor on his ranch just below town, had been burned alive. The doctor, driving down to the ranch, found Mr. Sellers still alive and suffering fearful agony. It seems that Sellers was employed in burning out stumps on the place. The usual manner of doing this is to bore a perpendicular hole down into the stump and then to bore another horizontally to meet it. Fire is placed in the horizontal cavity and the perpendicular hole acts as a chimney flue, creating a draft. In this manner a stump may be largely consumed. It appears in this case that the fire did not burn actively enough to suit Mr. Sellers and he sought to hasten it by pouring coal oil into the hole. This is also frequently done, but the oil is usually poured from an open vessel. Sellers, however, used a can on which the top was tightly screwed. The flame leaped up and firing the accumulated gas in the can the usual explosion followed, covering the old man with burning oil. Every stitch of clothing on his back and even the hair on his head was burned to ashes. No one happened to be near at the time of the explosion, but a man working at a little distance heard the explosion and the old man's screams and ran to his assistance, but before he could reach the unfortunate man poor Seller's clothes were burned entirely off. The skin dropped from his body and limbs in great strips. After everything possible had been done to relieve his suffering, he was placed upon his bed and taken to St. Vincent's hospital where he died in great agony about midnight.  
But little is known of Mr. Sellers. An old testament in which a letter was found is about the only clue. He was born in Nova Scotia and was about 63 years of age. It was always supposed he had neither kith nor kin, but the letter would seem to indicate that he once had a married daughter in Massachusetts. The letter is dated "Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9, 1876," and is addressed to "Dear Father." The daughter goes on to express her desire of coming to the Pacific coast, speaks of her husband and son, and signs herself "Jennie Reed."—*Albina Courier*, 21.

## The Upper Columbia.

The Columbia has begun to rise at the Cascades and is coming up about a foot a day. Fishermen there are beginning to get their wheels in order and the fishermen who use dip nets are getting ready their little platforms along the bluffs at the upper Cascades. Some blue-black salmon have been caught in seines, and in a short time if the warm weather continues the wheels and dip nets will be going merrily and the little blue-backs will be thick as spalter in the market. It is probable that now the chinook salmon finding the snow water pouring down will turn their noses up the Columbia instead of turning off into the Willamette as the majority of them appear to have been doing so far this season.  
The shipments of salmon from Oregon City and the Clackamas have been unusually large this spring and daily large lots of fish brought from them have been shipped east from this city. The eastern people are getting to be large consumers of Oregon salmon both fresh and canned. From one to four car loads of canned salmon are received here on the Astoria boats for shipment east. A few years since about all the canned salmon was shipped to England, but it now looks as if our eastern cousins were bound to share the products of the Columbia with John Bull.—*Telegram*.

## The Safest Medicine

To have about the house at all times is Simons Liver Regulator. It will harm no one. It will benefit all who have attacks of Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or other ailments resulting from a disordered Liver or Stomach. Keep it always in the house, and you will have a family physician near who will save you many dollars and much suffering.

## How the Northwest was Saved.

Oregon and Washington territory are bound to the Union by iron bands. More than forty years ago a statesman came near trading them off to Great Britain. The foresight of a home missionary, Dr. Marcus Whitman, saved them to the nation.  
Dr. Whitman had crossed the plains and the mountains to Oregon, and knew, from a few years' residence, the value of the country. He also knew that the Hudson bay company were anxious to obtain possession of the whole northwest, and had circulated the report that it was impossible for emigrants to cross the mountains in wagons.  
At a dinner given in 1842, where the doctor and several of the company's chief officers were present, news was received that a band of British emigrants had crossed the mountains. Toasts were drunk in honor of the event. "Now the Americans may whistle; the country is ours," said one of the Englishmen boastfully.  
"God helping me the country is not yours," said the doctor to himself as he left the table. The next day he started for Washington on horseback. He made the journey in winter, and with frozen limbs called on Daniel Webster, the secretary of state. On presenting his case, he was bluntly told by Mr. Webster that the country was worthless.  
"Wagons cannot cross the mountains," said the secretary. "Sir George Simpson, who is here, affirms that I am about trading that worthless region for some valuable concessions in relation to the Newfoundland fisheries." Finding that a treaty had been approved by the senate, and was awaiting formal ratification and the signature of president Tyler, Dr. Whitman sought the president. After listening to his story, Mr. Tyler, said:  
"Dr. Whitman, your frozen limbs and leather breeches attest your sincerity. Can you take emigrants across the mountains in wagons?"  
"Give me six months and I will take 1000 emigrants across," answered the doctor.  
"Well," replied the president, "if you take them across, the treaty shall not be ratified."  
"In 1843, a band of immigrants under the guidance of the doctor, started from Missouri to Oregon. A deputation from the Hudson bay company met them on the plains, who affirmed that it was impossible to cross the mountains with the wagons. The emigrants almost decided to leave their wagons and finish the journey on horseback.  
An this course would have ruined Dr. Whitman's plan of saving Oregon to the United States, he labored with the leaders of the land until they consented to follow the doctor's advice and guidance.  
The band did cross the mountains in their wagons; the treaty was not ratified, and the fertile northwest was saved to the nation.  
—*Youth's Companion*.  
Some of the striking Omaha, Neb., brick-layers have gone to Denver, Col., where they are getting \$5 a day for eight hours, and a few have been at Memphis Tenn., working all winter at the same wages and hours.

## Redwood Lumber Rates.

Saturday the O. R. & N., Short Line and Union Pacific made a rate of 40 cents a hundred on lumber from Portland to Denver, a reduction of 15 cents from the old rate. Heretofore the rate of 55 cents has been considered very reasonable, indeed, and the mills of this state have sent large quantities to Denver, Kansas City and Omaha. It happens that Denver is the largest and most profitable market that Oregon has east of the Cascades, and for a while it looked as if Portland would be shut out.  
Completion of the Denver, Texas & Gulf railroad about three weeks ago gave Texas lumber a market in Denver. The rate in principal towns in the Lone Star state to Denver is 35 cents a hundred. With the disadvantage of twenty cents a hundred against them, Portland could not get into Denver, but the superiority of Oregon lumber over the Texas product equalizes the present difference of five cents in favor of Texas.—*Oregonian*, 23.

## Queer Fits and Starts.

The fits and starts—using these words in their literal meaning—of the nervous people often strike the beholder as ludicrous. The nerves of hearing of such unfortunate are painfully acute, and tinged by abrupt unexpected noises, lead them sometimes to perform antics worthy of a jumping-jack. At the root of nervousness, in most instances, is non-assimilation of the food, and consequently inattention of the nerves as of the other tissues of the body. This prolonged, of course, productive of serious nervous disease. The remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that invigorates the stomach and enables it to perform its functions properly. Soon after commencing a course of it, it will be found that the nerves grow more tranquil by day, nightly repose become less interrupted, and appetite more vigorous and satisfying. These are the initial indications followed by the complete restoration of nervous vigor. The Bitters also cure fever and ague, liver complaint and constipation.

The Pittsburgh Steel Casting Works, wherein the big 10 1/2 ton government gun was cast, has just finished a big gear wheel for the Toronto water works. The wheel measures nine feet in diameter outside, and weighs nearly eight tons.

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