

There is a rumor in London that a woman is at the bottom of Parnell's prosecution, and the Times has obtained from her all its information.

When millions of grasshoppers appeared near St. Paul, Minn., threatening the total destruction of crops, a reward of a \$1 a bushel was offered for their arrest and detention.

The Czar of Russia is a great fisherman, and he has just bought in Finland a tract of land with a river swarming with salmon.

The San Francisco Examiner says wherever you find a man who is profiting by a trust that is skinning the people, you will find a man who is supporting Harrison and Morton.

The thing needful to be understood is that this is a country in which a man is perfectly free to aid in making the law, perfectly free to obey it, perfectly free to depart to other countries, and perfectly certain to be punished if he choose to stay here and disobey the law.

Congressman Beckwith, Democrat, speaking of the campaign just opening, says: "Each side realizes the fact that this is to be a fight of principle, not stinging declarations."

Admitting for argument's sake that the sugar duty is protective, the people are taxed \$60,000,000 a year upon a necessity in order to "protect" an industry whose total annual product is \$6,000,000.

Last Tuesday was "pardoning day" with Gov. Penoyer, and he commuted the sentences of two penitentiary prisoners. One of the cases is, let us hope, an unusual one.

Some years ago a musical entertainment of some note was given in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina. The Biblical Recorder, then brilliantly edited by brother John H. Mills, sharply criticized the performance.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

A PRESIDENTIAL TRIP.

A Mystery In a Small Chicago Hotel.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)

STAPLETON, New Jersey, July 26.—Joseph F. Stickney's steam yacht *Susquehanna* left this morning for Adams express Co's pier Jersey city, where president Cleveland and wife were to board her, for a four days cruise as guests of Mr. Stickney.

Chicago, July 26.—Robert Henderson, Silver City, Idaho, said to be a millionaire, was found this morning in a room at a little hotel called the Ogden House, unconscious and barely alive.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Cleveland left this morning by rail for New York; he was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, and Col. Lamont.

The Bustle Banished. "The rise and fall of the bustle is far more interesting to women of the present day than any topic that can be discussed," said the head of the dressmaking department of a large store in this city on Saturday.

Which is the bustle, and which is the girl? as Gen. Knickerbocker used to sing in his topical song in the Little Tycoon. But the bird cage is doomed. It must go. Dolly Vardens went, Gainsborough hats went, and so does everything of that sort.

What is to take the place of the bustle? I will show you. It is simple, effective and cheap. A set of reds are to be sewed into the back of the skirt. They are of graduated sizes, and make the dress set well. It improves the hanging of the skirt, and is very simple. So nature is to have a chance again; the bustle has been banished.

Sunny Rooms. With or without board at the Holden House. Rooms from \$6 a month upward. Library, etc.

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. Conn's drug store, opposite President hotel, Astoria.

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

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Latest From European Capitals.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)

DUBLIN, July 26.—O'Kelly, journalist and member of the house of commons, who was arrested in London Tuesday evening for alleged offenses under the so-called crimes act and carried to Boyle, was to-day remanded for a week. He was released on bail.

IRISH EVICTIONS. DUBLIN, July 26.—A number of tenants have been evicted from their holdings on the Lewis estate at Woodford county, Galway. The evicting party met with desperate resistance. One policeman was injured and eleven of their opponents taken into custody.

ON SWEDISH SOIL. STOCKHOLM, July 26.—Emperor William arrived here this afternoon. He was received by king Oscar and prince Gustaf. The streets of the city were crowded with people and the houses were decorated with flags.

ROME, July 26.—The *Riforma*, speaking of the meeting of the czar and emperor at St. Petersburg says it believes that the conference will have results favorable locally.

LONDON, July 26.—It is stated in Berlin and Rome that emperor William will visit the pope as well as king Humbert.

LONDON, July 26.—A German author Clotten was arrested for threatening to murder Gladstone. Clotten, when questioned by the police, said he had sent the manuscript of a story to Mrs. Gladstone with a request that she read it. When he asked for a return of the copy he was told that it had been mislaid and could not be found. He then wrote a letter to Mr. Gladstone.

Fun? Why, of course, let us have all there is within reach. Life is as dry as dust to many people—getting up early, working hard all day, earning just enough to show how little a fellow can comfortably starve on—and if they can once in a while take the family to the circus, laugh in front of the monkeys' cage, shiver when the lion roars, get out of the old routine of drudgery and tumble about in a lot of new sensations as a boy rollicks over a stack of fresh hay, it will help to make the humdrum endurable.

Reducing the Surplus. The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a moral question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives.

Umbrellas Repaired. At my old stand. J. JOPLIN.

NEW TO-DAY.

Grand Annual Picnic BY THE FINNISH BROTHERHOOD TO ILWACO AND RETURN. Sunday, August 5th, 1888. TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

The elegant steamer T. J. POTTER leaves at 3 A. M. There will be a Grand Ball at Liberty Hall in the evening. The same ticket admits to the Ball. No respectable characters allowed at either Picnic or Ball.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: Chas. Korpela, Gus Saung, Henry Jones, Axel Korlund.

Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor The Str. "Gen. Miles."

WILL LEAVE FOR SHOALWATER BAY, Thursday July 28th. GRAY'S HARBOR, July 31st. For freight or passage apply to J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

JOB PRINTING. Neat, Quick And Cheap at The ASTORIAN JOB OFFICE

TILLAMOOK, Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor The P. & C. S. Co.'s Steamer "ALLIANCE"

Will sail from PORTLAND for SHOALWATER BAY and GRAY'S HARBOR. Fare to Tillamook and Gray's Harbor, 50c. Shoalwater Bay, 50c. From Astoria \$1 less.

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

The Str. Telephone

Fast Time Between Portland and Astoria.

Leaving Astoria Monday 5 A. M. Tuesday 2:30 P. M. Wednesday 7 P. M. Friday 7 P. M. Saturday 2:30 P. M.



Farm Implements

WE HAVE IN STOCK. Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Sulky Hay Rakes, Tedders, Horse Hay Forks, Dutton's Mower Knife Grinders, Etc.

Agents for the Osborne Mowers, Reapers, and Self Binders. Extras for all kinds of Farm Machinery furnished on short notice.

WILSON & FISHER.

Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Jensen Can Piling Co., will be held at the office of the Astoria Iron Works at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday July 28th, 1888. By order of the President. JOHN WOX Secretary.

PHIL. A. STOKES & CO.

Big Bargains in Men's Clothing!

PHIL. A. STOKES & CO.

Everything a Man Wears

PHIL. A. STOKES & CO.

Seines, Pounds, Traps,

FISH NETTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. MADE TO ORDER OF BEST QUALITY.

Woodberry Seine Twines

Barbour's Salmon Net Threads.

AMERICAN NET & TWINE COMPANY.



FISH NETTINGS.

Salmon Purse Seines, Salmon Pound Nets, Salmon Gill Nets.

Shepherd Gold Medal Twines.

American Net and Twine Company.

Great Sacrifice Sale!

Our Entire Stock! FROM NOW ON Until September 1st, Biggest Stock of Goods Ever brought to this market.

THE NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,

A. V. ALLEN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed. Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware.

CITY BOOK STORE.

STATIONERS AND BOOK SELLERS. GRIFFIN & REED.

PARKER'S

Laird, Schober & Mitchell's FINE SHOES. A FULL LINE.

EMPIRE STORE.

Parker & Hanson Strike It Rich!

C. L. PARKER, Groceries & Provisions.

SEERSUCKERS.

H. B. PARKER, FIRE BRICK, DEALER IN FIRE CLAY.

CLARA PARKER, STEAMER.

Two Purse Seines.

Notice. ASTORIA, July 6th, 1888. I have this 6th day of July, 1888, sold my entire real estate and insurance business to Messrs. Robb and Parker, for whom I respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to myself.