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To-night. The Hungarian Band.

It will be lawful to shoot ducks to-morrow.

The Gen. Miles and Alliance go to Gray's harbor to-day.

The Walluski arrives down to-day with the delayed cable.

Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store for the Hungarian Band performance.

Messrs. Webster and Hackett are at Willow bar trying to raise the scuttled *Hermnia*.

1's and 2's flags were at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of the late C. Orteig.

Pig iron has riz., the stove works at the penitentiary are closed, and several of the cons. are out of a job.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce last evening adjourned in want of a quorum to this evening.

At Ross' opera house, the Hungarian band and Specialty Co., to-night. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty Store.

School in district No. 18 begins on Monday, September 10th. Miss Lawrence, the principal, is on her way home from San Diego, Cal.

The American ships *Olive S. Southard* and *Wm. H. Starbuck* have been chartered to carry wheat to Yurup. They will take 3,500 tons to Dunkirk or Havre, France.

The *State of California* was hung up at St. Helens bar yesterday, and the day before. She may get here sometime this week. Once at Astoria she can glide safely to sea.

Six people have been drowned in the Willamette near Portland this summer. Of the thousands who went to the beach and bathed in the ocean not one accident is recorded.

There is a crowd returning from the seaside, and a crowd flying from the Willamette valley to the seaside, and the latter crowd seem to have more properly caught on to the eternal fitness of things.

The senate conference committee on the sundry civil bill have agreed that the senate shall recede from its amendment appropriating \$15,000 for a wharf for the use of the light-house board at this place.

The board of examination, consisting of superintendent C. W. Shively, Mrs. Inez E. Parker, and Prof. C. C. Brower, are hard at work and will, probably, not be through before Monday. There are ten applicants for certificates.

At Vancouver, on the 22nd, Miss Annie W. Curtis, formerly of this city, and Aug. E. Schaff were married. Miss Josephine Stewart was bridesmaid and Geo. E. Tarbell groomsmen. The young couple will reside in Tacoma.

A number of canvassmen and drivers of Sells Bros circuses left the show at Albany to work on the Oregon Pacific. They got with the circus from \$15 to \$30 per month and when they found that there was a demand for railroad hands at \$2 per day, several of them left.

The British naval court at San Francisco concluded its investigation last Thursday into the collision between the British steamer *Oceanic* and the *City of Chester*, and rendered a decision exonerating the *Oceanic's* officers and commending them for the manner in which they conducted themselves.

It is asserted on apparently good authority that \$50,000 has been put up for the establishing of a daily newspaper in Portland, of which senator Hearst, of California, furnishes \$30,000, and the democracy of Oregon, \$20,000. In those things success or failure depends upon the management.

Wm. H. Whitcomb, while in an open boat in the stream opposite the city yesterday afternoon was attacked by two savage silverside salmon, whom he slew in self defense. He afterwards removed the inner works and hung the carcasses on the inside walls of his restaurant. They weighed eight pounds each.

The Alaska Commercial company's steamer *St. Paul* arrived at San Francisco from Ounalaska last Wednesday, having 100,000 sealskins, the season's catch on St. George and St. Paul islands. She also had a number of other skins and other furs, the value of the entire cargo being estimated at \$2,000,000.

It is believed in San Francisco that Wm. T. Coleman & Co. will resume business in a short time. A settlement, it is thought, will be effected with the creditors on the terms proposed by Mr. Coleman last month. Mr. Stern, representing a number of eastern creditors, has arrived there to

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Short Grain Crops in The Old World. The Day's Doings in The Eastern States.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.] CALDWELL, O., Aug. 30.—A month ago a mysterious disease appeared here. It had some of the characteristics of typhoid fever and some of malaria. Whole families were attacked. In the course of a fortnight nearly every family was affected. The death rate became alarming and many families have left town. Business is almost paralyzed. Funeral processions are almost constantly in the streets, the physicians are nearly worn out and medicine seems to do no good. The disease does not appear to be infectious except to residents here, for outsiders are not affected. It is believed that the disease germs are in the water. The town has no system of drainage. The number of deaths is now 25. The population is 1,800.

SHORT CROPS. New York, Aug. 30.—The Times has a long cable dispatch which estimates the old world needs from seventy to eighty million bushels of wheat more than the harvest of the year will produce. To put it in another way, the countries which always have to buy wheat, this year must buy three hundred million bushels, while the countries raising more than they can consume will have 250 million to sell. The storms of the past week have greatly damaged wheat in England and the great producing country of France, which was thought a week ago would import sixty-eight million bushels will now have, it is estimated to import, eighty million to ninety-five million. Algeria cannot supply much of this on account of grasshoppers. The best estimates put the surplus of the United States and Canada at 103 million, Russia ninety million, India thirty-five million; but all sorts of stories are coming from Russia, and lately these are unfavorable. In London bread has gone up one penny per loaf.

The potato crop in England and Ireland is a partial failure, and great distress is believed to be certain. The Times is summarizing the reports from all parts of the United Kingdom and says there will be enough wheat for home consumption, but not a great deal to spare.

A MINORITY REPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Representative Gallinger has introduced the minority report upon the result of the investigation of the printing committee in the administration of the government printing office. The report is bitterly critical of public printer Benedict and a majority of the committee; it defends Round's administration as honorable and able, and declares that enough violations of law and evidence of incompetency have been shown by the testimony to warrant the immediate removal from office of Benedict.

HIGH LICENSE IN MINNESOTA. ST. PAUL, Aug. 30.—The Pioneer Press reviews the first year of high license in Minnesota, and finds the system has proved all its friends claimed for it. The state has only 1,597 saloons against 2,806 when the law went into effect. There is a decreased consumption of liquor in nearly every county; low groceries have been cleared, and there is better police supervision. The cost of a license before this law was enacted averaged \$300; the total income furnished \$850,000. It is now \$650 and the income is \$1,100,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. DENVER, Aug. 30.—A. G. Throckmorton, nephew of governor Throckmorton, of Texas, committed suicide this morning at a ten-cent lodging house, by an overdose of morphine. The act was induced by despondency and whisky. It is supposed that he recently came from Pueblo, Colo., where he and his wife spent all they had in sickness.

CHICAGO FOOTPADS. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—This morning footpads waylaid Fred Schuneman, a well known young man of this city, and when he attempted to defend himself shot and killed him and escaped. The pockets of the murdered man were rifled and besides his money, a gold watch, diamond ring, stud and scarf pin were taken. Three men ran away after. There is no clue.

SHOT AND KILLED. SHREVEPORT, Miss., Aug. 30.—At Pandera, a short distance above here, yesterday, Dr. M. W. Arnold was shot and killed by W. J. McMorris, as the result of a quarrel. Both are well connected.

AT EAGLE ROCK. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Word has been received from Eagle Rock, Va., to the effect that the president will not return until Saturday.

For First Place. A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Jno. C. Denton's Drug Store.

Found. A pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Owner can have same by applying to Thompson & Ross, prove property and pay charges.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

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

Gambrian Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cts.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A BOSS POULTRY RANCH.

How Sol. Hirsch Tells What He Saw Down at the Coast.

"If you want a first-class item about a chicken ranch on a large scale," said a person just up from the seaside to a reporter yesterday, "just hunt up Mr. Sol. Hirsch. He is loaded to the muzzle with information on the subject."

Now, since we have been importing so many eggs from Iowa, and are about to import chickens by the carload from Illinois, the chicken and egg question is one of great interest to the people of Oregon, especially any information as to how hens can be kept in large numbers successfully. So the reporter hied away to Mr. Hirsch's office and requested him to tell all he knew about chicken ranches.

"The problem of running a chicken ranch on a large scale is solved," he said. "I have seen a successful one. While at the seaside a few days since I met an old friend, Mr. S. K. Stanley, who used to keep the Seaside house. He informed me that he was engaged in the business of raising eggs for the Astoria market. He told me such fish stories about his ranch, as I thought, that I determined to go and see it."

"His place is on Ohanna creek, about two and a half miles from the Seaside hotel, where he and his wife own and attend to 2,000 laying hens, which produce 1,600 dozen eggs per month on an average. It is a cold day when they do not gather from 600 to 800 eggs, and keep this up every day in the year. They warrant all the eggs they sell to be fresh, and have never had one sent back to them yet."

"Near the place is a creek and a lake where the tide rises and falls every day and along the shores of these the fowls find plenty of insects. The soil is sandy and the hens have plenty of room to roam around. They are fed a sack of wheat a day, and when necessary fresh meat is furnished."

There has never been any sickness among the fowls, such as is so common where large numbers of fowls are kept together. Many chickens are raised, but none are marketed except young roosters. Mr. Stanley keeps increasing the number of his hens, and expects to be able to successfully manage 4,000."

"Mrs. Stanley stated that she had found that keeping a large number of hens on a piece of ground was the best plan to kill out fern, this pest being entirely destroyed from the chicken yards."

Mr. Hirsch could not say what varieties of hens Mr. Stanley kept, but he knew that they imported some fine cocks and hens which cost large sums. He was very enthusiastic about this chicken ranch and said he would sooner have it than a dry goods store. "Why," said he, "an industrious couple can get a hundred acres of land and make \$20,000 in ten years."

Here is a pointer for poultry raisers. If they cannot make a success inland let them fly to the shore where the chickens can roll in the sand and catch clams and oysters and inhale ozone, and keep their lungs and digestive apparatus in good order, and furnish a plentiful supply of eggs the year round, and redeem our state from the disgrace of importing eggs."

I say nothing of chickens. Perhaps some poultry raiser can give some information in regard to the desirability of seaside property for chicken raising.—Oregonian, 30.

THE CORVALLIS TIMES PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING:

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 23, 1888.

I have worked for the Republican party for thirty years and never received a cent. Now I stand in need of a little help. I want some two men to go my bond for two hundred and fifty dollars; or, to get that amount of money I will pay a ten dollar bonus for the use of the money, on the 20th day of November next. Now come up you woolly headed Republicans, for if you don't I will vote for Grover. Old Roman and the woolly horse. That money or bonds has got to come within twenty days from date of this article.

Yours respectfully, LEO McVAY.

A Warning. The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

A Charming Diet. Mr. Sampson (to Bobby at the front gate)—Is your sister in Bobby? Bobby—Yes, she's in the parlor with Mr. Featherly. They're being singing together. Mr. Sampson—Ah, and what have they been singing? Bobby—"We're going to be married, ha, ha, mamma."

Fine watches, bracelets, jewelry, and novelties of various kinds for sale this week at a great bargain at Olsen's auction rooms. Must be sold by Saturday.

Notice. There will be the regular monthly meeting of the C. E. F. P. U., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1888, at Liberty Hall, at 7 P. M.

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Fine Parlor Organ. For sale at a bargain: cash, or on the installment plan, at the New York Novelty Store.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GODMAN'S.

Gambrian Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cts.

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GOOD NEWS.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY FALL STOCK WHICH IS ON THE WAY NOW I HAVE DECIDED UPON THIS OFFER:

For the Next 30 Days

I will allow you a discount of 10 per Cent on All Cash Sales.

As this is evidently sufficient to interest all who believe in saving something for a rainy day, I will merely add, remember this offer when you go shopping.

HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Hatter and Clothier, Occident Hotel Building.

THE ASTORIA SELECT SCHOOL OF English and Modern Languages will re-open September 3, 1888. It is very important that students who desire an advanced course, should be present at the commencement of the term. Tuition payable in two weeks after presentation of bill. No deduction made for absence except in case of sickness. EMMA C. WARREN, Principal.

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Notice. THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN dollar shares on the stock of the Clatsop County Road and Construction Company is now due and payable at my office. All stockholders are requested to call at my office and settle at once and oblige. C. R. THOMSON, Sec'y.

Wanted. 1,000 ROCKMEN AND GRADERS. Good wages guaranteed. Inquire of CHAS. METZGER, agent for SEARLE & DEANE, Albany, Or. Or ROBB & PARKER, Astoria.

WILL Cut Faster AND EASIER Than any other axe made. Hundreds of woodmen testify to its superiority. It goes Deep and Never Sinks. CARNAHAN & CO., Agents Astoria, Price, \$1.50.

For Sale—5 Fresh Cows. APPLY TO JOHN DOCKAR, Cathlamet, W. T. Aug. 23, '88.