The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FEBRUARY 0, 1880. SATURDAY ...

CHARACTERISTIC.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & Co. write a letter to the Oregonian in reference to some figures in a recent issue of THE ASTO-RIAN regarding charges on commerce at Portland and at Astoria. They do not controvert THE ASTOBIAN'S statements, which are true; nor do they depy their correctness. The Oregonian characteristically heads the communication "a crushing answer to false and silly statements."

The answer is the reverse of "crushing," being more in the nature of confession and avoidance. The statements themselves, were neither "false" nor "silly," as, of course, the Oregonian well knows, the whole thing being precisely as stated. Could any flaw be picked in THE ASTORIAN'S statements the Oregonian would take a fierce joy in doing so, but it can't, and it knows it.

EN PASSANT.

THE ASTORIAN is in receipt of a remonstrance against the publication of such "filth as appeared in this morning's issue," referring doubtless to the publication of the sworn testimony before the coroner's inquest in the Livingstone case.

paper anything that Divine Providence permits to occur.

We might be sarcastic and suggest that people usually find what they are looking for; that to the pure all things are pure, and if any nastiness existed, the nastiness was in the nasty mind of our correspondent aud not in what she read.

But we will not be flippant nor sarcastic, but sincerely and respectfully respond by saying that in our judgment the case required the publication of the testimony to show the facts and clear up all surmise and mystery. That is one of the things a newspaper is for.

When Dr. Sam'l Johnson finished his great work, a dictionary of the English language, and it was published, he was met at dinner one day by a lady who prudishly said, "Oh, Doctor, how nawsty you are; you put all the nawsty words in your book."

"Oh ho, madam," said Dr. Johnson, "So you've been looking them up, have you?"

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DR. FLINT'S REMED'I in case of hreonic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Descrip-tive treatise with each bottle; or, ad-dress Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Seal Fishing.

The seal fishing season is now at hand. Cartain Nixon, of the A. P. Hotaling Co., states that there will be

CHARTER COMMITTEE Regarding Amendments. Report And Draft of Bill For Some Changes At a meeting of the chamber of ommerce last evening the following

report was read: to the President and Members of the As toria Chamber of Commerce:

GENTLEMEN: -Your committee to whom as referred the draft of a new charter for the city of Astoria, known as house bill No. 107, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration. that we find many changes from the old charter, and some of them of a very important mature, so much so that they cannot be properly and maturely consid-ered in time for this term of the legisla-

ture. Instead of all the sections in which changes were made being checked as was stated at the meeting held Monday evening, we find that not half of them were so checked.

Inasmuch as there is insufficient time to consider a new charter as a whole in time for this legislature, we recommend that our delegation, in the legislature be requested to provent the passage of said house bill No. 107, and we herewith pre-sent a bill for amending the charter in a few important particulars, and recom-mend that it be forwarded to our delega-tion in the legislature, and that they be equested to use their endeavors to have as anno substituted for house bill No. 107 and passed.

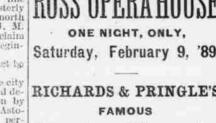
ommend that a committee or We re charter be appointed to collect necessary material and data for a new charter, pro-vided that such a new charter is desirable n the near future.

 W. CASE, FRANK J. TAVEOR, C. H. PAGE, ISAAC BERGMAN, M. C. CRESEY, February 7th, 1889. A DILL

Be it Exacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon. FIRST. That section 1, of an act enti-

FIRST. That section 1, of an act enti-tled "an act to incorporate the city of Astoria, in Clataco county, Oregon," and which was approved October 20th, 1876, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of the domation land claim of J. M. Shively, and Susan L. Shively, his wife, in Clatsop county, Or-egon, as established and designated by the surveys and plats of the United States, running thence south on the said claim ine, to the southeast corner of the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded the table.

passed: Adjourned.



FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

San Francisco rates.



the season's catch is very flattering. The reports are that the weather is finer than ever known before at this season, and altogether the outlook is favorable. The Algar and Venture will return about the 1st of October. -Seattle Times, 7

A Woman's Discovery.

A Womau's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Discase fastened its clutch-es upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vi-tal organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr, King's New Discovery for Consump-tion and was so much relieved on tak-ing first dose that she sleep all uight and with one bottle has been miracu-lously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther

Hotaliag Co., states that there will be six or seven seal schooners sent off from Sentlle this senson. Already captain Nixon has started one of his, the Allie I. Algar, which left last Saturday. The Venture is now undergoing repairs and taking on supplies preparatory for starting Friday. The Algar, with twenty three men aboard and provisions for the senson, left Saturday for the Yuenena bay, forty miles below the mouth of the Columbia river. She will remain there until March, when she will go into the Behring sen for the senson. The Venture, which leaves Friday, will have ten men and provisions for the senson. She goes first near the senson. She goes first near the senson. She goes first near the senson is catch is very flattering. The captam thinks the prospect for the senson's catch is very flattering. The reports are that the weather at the senson's catch is very flattering.

city. It shall have and use a common seal and may alter and break the same.

seal and may alter and break the same, or make a new one, at pleasure. Third. That section 28 of said act be amended to read as follows: Section 28. A vacancy in any affice, caused by a failure of the person elected to qualify therefor, as prescribed in sec-tion 24, or made by or consequent upon the judgment of any court, or in any of the cases specified in section 27, must be filled by a projection of a majority of filled by appointment, by a nanjority of the remaining acting qualified members of the council, to continue until the next regular election thereafter, when his suc cessor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. Fourth. That section 34 of said act be

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE ARE funds in the city treasury to pay all War-rants endorsed prior to Oct. 1st, 1888. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer.

Astoria, Jan. 10, 1889,