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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 The Terpsichorean club will give a dance on the 20th of this month.
 The new Methodist church bell has arrived, and will be put in position to-day.
 At three o'clock this morning the temperature had moderated considerably and rain was falling.
 The British bark *Martha Fisher* left up for Portland yesterday morning, the *Ocklahoma* towing.
 Governor Pennoyer has appointed John Kelly, of Portland, to represent Oregon at the world's exposition in Paris.
 Pictures and photographs and photographic pictures can be had from Backus when he opens on the 13th inst.
 J. W. Bottom, since moving into his new residence, has enlarged and otherwise much improved his store on Third street.
 The poles of the Willamette Falls Electric company are set between Portland and Oregon City and the wires are being strung.
 A baby seal was caught at Sand Island yesterday and brought up to Mr. Sam'l Elmore who sent it to Portland to be put in the park.
 L. Martin, the boat builder has just finished building a scow 46 feet long and 18 feet wide with a house on it 40 feet long. It will be used as a station on Miller's sands for seining purposes.
 On account of increased traffic, between Victoria and Astoria ports, additional service will be provided and after May 1st steamers will leave Victoria every twelve days instead of monthly as heretofore.
 General Rufus Ingalls, executor, and the relatives of the late Mrs. Esther Holladay, are having a newspaper discussion in Portland, which seems calculated to show wherein the several parties are imperfect.
 The Albany Herald says: "The Salvation Army, after a two years' siege in their efforts to reform the wicked in this city, have packed their Saratoga, base drum and cymbals and left for more appreciative fields."
 Governor Pennoyer has issued a proclamation declaring Tuesday, April 30, a legal holiday in commemoration of the first inauguration of President Washington, and recommending suitable ceremonies on that day.
 The Young Men's Christian Association has engaged the services of Mr. Richard Hammill, late of Oakland, Cal., to fill the temporary vacancy caused by Mr. Hanser's illness. Business meeting this evening.
 It is said the simplest way to fumigate a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot, and then pour vinegar upon it, drop by drop. The steam arising from this is a disinfectant. Doors or windows should be opened, that it may escape.
 The *R. R. Thompson* made her trial trip to the mouth of the Willamette last Wednesday and should be here this morning on her first trip down. She has been almost built anew and will doubtless be a fast and comfortable boat.
 Fine lots at the seaside for sale located near Grimes' bridge in a beautiful grove between the county road and the A. & S. C. R. R., these are the best lots on the market and good value for the money. Call and see the plat and get prices of Griffin & Reed.
 The presbytery of Oregon, in session at Lafayette last Thursday, decided to hold their fall meeting at East Portland. The Rev. J. V. Milligan was re-elected state clerk of the presbytery for three years. The organization of a Presbytery church at Oregon City was reported.
 A man named Cook from Mississippi arrived in Portland last Monday with \$1,300. He went into the country to look at some timber land and when he returned got into bad company and was picked up in an insensible condition the next morning and every cent of his money gone.
 Instructed by Mrs. A. T. Brakke, B. S. Worsley will sell, by auction, the entire furniture of the restaurant, consisting of a fine new Goldsmith & Lowenberg iron range, tables, chairs, dishes, chandeliers, etc., etc. on the roadway opposite the Pacific Union cannery, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday next.
 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. Bottom's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.
 Tender, *July Steak* at Jeff's.
 A small house of six rooms to rent. Apply to J. A. Montgomery.
 Seven cooks and eight waiters at Jeff's Restaurant.
 Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.
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 Dr. O. B. Estes, the health officer for this port in his quarterly official report sent to Governor Pennoyer last evening, reports eighty vessels having entered this port during the

quarter ending March 31st, all given clean bills of health except the steamer *Oregon* which was placed in quarantine on February 5th, but through the wise and timely precautions taken the spread of disease was prevented and the safety of the community secured.
 Light snows and no heavy rains the past winter have resulted in the most remarkable drought this spring that the lumber woods of upper Michigan have ever experienced, and over 1,000,000 logs barked and ready to be shipped to the mills below, are hung up because there is not enough water in the streams to float them. Heavy and continued rains alone will be able to rescue this winter's cut, and thus keep the mills going the season through.
 In the state circuit court at Salem last Wednesday, Judge Boise decided that the act of the last legislature appointing railroad commissioners for this state, was in effect and became a law immediately on its passage over the governor's veto. The decision was given in the case of W. H. Biggs, appointed railroad commissioner by governor Pennoyer, who asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to pay him a salary as such alleged commissioner.
 T. J. Miller, late superintendent of the Columbia & Puget Sound, has been appointed engineer of the Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor railroad. He left yesterday with fifteen men for Montesano, and will begin immediately on a survey of the road from that place to Summit station, the present western terminus of the railway from Kamilleche. The construction of this road has been definitely determined on. It will be completed before January 1, 1890. This road will give Puget sound rail connection with Chehalis valley and Gray's harbor.
 Last Thursday Mayor Moran of Seattle summarily suspended chief of police Mitchell pending an investigation of charges of malfeasance in office in collusion with gamblers. Captain Willard was appointed acting chief of police. Shortly before his suspension, chief Mitchell arrested six gamblers, from as many saloons, and took them to the police court, where they paid fines of \$50 each. The mayor and council say this move of the chief was done only for effect, and chief Mitchell admits that he had an understanding with the gamblers, that each saloon would be willing to furnish a man to pay a fine of \$50.
 One night last week while the *Telephone* was on her way up the river some person in a fishing boat fired three shots at the vessel. It is supposed that the steamer went through the fisherman's net and so exasperated him that he sought vengeance with his rifle. The officers of the steamer say there are no lights shown by some of the fishing boats and consequently it is next to impossible to avoid striking a net once in a while. While it is exceedingly aggravating to a fisherman to have his net wrecked by a passing steamer, it would doubtless be showing poor judgment for him to try to mend matters with a rifle bullet.
 At Portland, on Wednesday afternoon deputy United States marshal Roberts arrested the steamer *Joseph Kellogg*, at the suit of the Portland, Portland and Albina Transportation company, who brought suit in the United States court to recover damages in the sum of \$140 on account of injuries sustained by the steamer *Alarm*, from being run into by the *Kellogg*. It is claimed that the *Kellogg* was in charge of C. H. Kellogg, an unlicensed pilot, and the whole accident is attributed to the carelessness of the man who was at the wheel. The owners of the *Kellogg* furnished bonds in the sum of \$300, and the boat was released from custody.
 The ship *Kennebec* was towed to sea at San Francisco last Thursday and as the tug was leaving, the ship signalled it to return. This was done and a boat was put off with the second mate and four sailors from the ship. The sea was running very high. When the boat was alongside, it was found that it was desired to put on board a wounded seaman named Gustave, who had broken his leg by falling down the main hatch. He was taken on board just as a monster wave swept the small boat about 100 yards ahead, throwing out two of the men. Another large wave struck the tug forward. It collided with the boat, which was washed across the tug and the mate was thrown down on the deck. Lines were thrown to the two men in the water and they were saved. All hands were finally gotten into the small boat and put back to the *Kennebec*, but their rescue was considered almost miraculous.
 All who have seen Backus and his gallery, speak highly of both.
 The two liveliest places in town are Jeff's Restaurant and the Telephone Saloon.
 Meals Cooked to Order.
 Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.
 Weinhard's Beer.
 And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.
 To Rent.
 A house of eight rooms comfortably furnished. Inquire at this office.
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OUR PORTLAND LETTER.
 Fire at Pendleton—\$7,000 Damage.
 PORTLAND, April 11.—A private dispatch from Pendleton states that a fire broke out in the basement of the *East Oregonian* building last night from the explosion of a lamp. Before it could be extinguished the damage to the building was from \$6,000 to \$7,000. Their public library is a total loss. It is stated that the most of the damage was done by water and smoke. The property was fully insured. The paper appeared as usual to-day.
 UNKNOWN.
 At the inquest of the body of a man, run over by a car on Tuesday, held to-day, the jury found he was killed as previously reported. The accident could not have been averted by the engineer. No one could find a clue to the identity of the man.
 DELAYED TRAINS.
 Neither the short line or the Walla Walla local passenger trains arrived here to-day. They encountered a sandstorm a few miles east of Celilo. In a cut extending along the track a quarter of a mile the track was covered with sand several feet deep. The storm is still raging furiously and it is not known when the trains will reach the city.
 WILL IMPROVE THEIR PROPERTY.
 The statement comes from good authority that Nelson Bennett and Mr. Larabee will soon commence the construction of two residences on the Holladay addition property they recently acquired.
 Observance of Arbor Day.
 At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the pupils in school district No. One will observe Arbor day with the following exercises. Planting two trees on the east side of the school building by the different grades. The first, second and third grades will plant their tree to the memory of Miss Louisa May Alcott, the fourth, fifth and sixth dedicate their tree to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. This tree will be a chestnut. This selection is to commemorate his poem, entitled "The Village Blacksmith." During the planting the scholars will recite appropriate selections. The general public is cordially invited to attend these ceremonies.
 Who is Your Best Friend?
 Your stomach of course. Why? Because it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.
 A Communication.
 ASTORIA, April 11th, 1890.
 TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY ASTORIAN.
 I was very much surprised this morning to find published in to-day's paper a letter addressed to myself from senators Dolph and Mitchell and representative Hermann relating to the appointment of collector of customs at this port, a copy of which as stated by the gentlemen in the letter they had "taken the liberty to send a copy of this letter to" the several parties named therein. One of those persons took the liberty of having the letter published without consulting either myself or the other two parties mentioned. This action I think is injudicious, impolitic and entirely uncalled for, if not a gross breach of confidence.
 Very respectfully,
 J. H. D. GRAY.
 Is Consumption Incurable?
 Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and general physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
 Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at J. C. Dement's Drug Store.
 Piano Tuning.
 W. S. Geary the piano tuner will return to Astoria, April 15th, orders left with Miss H. Bitely or at the N. Y. Novelty Store will receive prompt attention.
 Of all things neat, Backus' photograph gallery is the neatest.
 ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
 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. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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 FURNISHED ROOMS AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping for rent. MRS. A. RAPPLEYEA, Cass street, one door south of ASTORIAN office.
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 It includes 150 acres Pine Timber, several Log Houses, Tanks, Natural Wharf, etc. Owner stopped fishing to work his gold mine.
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 Juneau, Alaska.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Sergeant Brodie is home from Fort Stevens.
 Mrs. H. F. Præl is visiting friends in Portland.
 B. A. Seaborg came up from Ilwaco yesterday.
 John A. Montgomery goes to Willapa this morning.
 W. W. Ward, Ilwaco's postmaster was in town yesterday.
 Bishop Morris and wife came down from Portland yesterday.
 Mrs. Jesse Baker, of Gray's river, was in the city yesterday.
 John Bryce, Jr., is visiting his folks in the city for a few days.
 Judge C. A. McGuire and family came up from Skippoon yesterday.
 L. D. Coffman and wife, of the Seaside, were in town yesterday on business.
 Messrs. M. J. Kinney, Chas. Brown, and H. F. Præl returned from Oregon City yesterday, where they had been proving up on their timber claims.
 Eupespy.
 This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon dyspepsia and instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by J. W. Conn, Druggist.
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All the new designs of goods, cut in the very latest style.

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 —AND TO—
Cleanse the System Effectually,
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 Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the
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 Dressmaking done in all the latest styles. Cass street one door south of ASTORIAN Office.
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PHOTOS, TINTYPES
 Or any Kind of Photographic Work, Call at the
ASTORIA GALLERY,
 Good Work and Reasonable Prices Guaranteed.
Misses C. & Z. CARRUTHERS,
 (Successors to H. S. Shuster.)
 Notice.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has applied to the County court of Clatsop county, Oregon, to have his name changed to John E. Farmer, and that his petition therefor has been set by said court for hearing on Saturday, April 13th, 1890, at nine o'clock A. M.
 JOHN E. PALMQUIST.
 Dated April 2nd, 1890.
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