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THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO ITS ADVERTISERS the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Two days more of Lent. Wild geese were flying northward yesterday.

The Alliance sails for Gray's harbor this morning. But twelve Oregon counties pay more taxes than Clatsop.

The Idaho arrived yesterday. She leaves for Alaska on the 21st. The ladies are preparing some handsome bouquets for Easter Sunday.

This is another anniversary—114 years ago today the revolutionary war began. Six hundred tickets are daily bought at St. Paul for Oregon and Washington.

The cantata has been postponed to the 20th; cantatas and the circus don't mix. Big preparations are being made all over for a big celebration on the 30th inst.

The "pigs in clover" puzzle has struck the town. It's no trick to do when you know how. W. A. Wheeler has bought the East Portland Vindicator and Star, and will combine them in the Vindicator.

"The sunset state" is the latest name suggested for our new sister on the north side of the Columbia. That's good. The next new thing to arrive in Astoria is the phonograph. Like Geo. Washington, in his extreme youth, it cannot lie.

A La Camas woman says she made 823 pies last year, and could prove it if her husband hadn't up and died last Christmas. Farini & McMahon's circus will be here next Monday and Tuesday. They get a very cheap license—\$10 each performance.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at the secretary's office at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst. The steamship Oregon for San Francisco, yesterday took 350 cases salmon, 300 cases prunes, 100 tons shooks, 50 tons oysters and 20 tons miscellaneous.

The Telegram says that Gray's river six miles back of Vancouver, is alive with catfish. Pray heaven they may be caught. Catfish are death on salmon. When the train left Ashland coming this way last Tuesday it had an additional passenger—Mrs. E. C. Jacobs giving birth to a boy as the cars rolled into the depot.

If you want anything that is found in a first class saddlery and harness establishment, call on F. Saiz who is ready for business at Jacobson's old stand, and invites your patronage. The State arrived in yesterday, put off 45 tons freight and proceeded inland. Few fishermen have come up this season. The Oregon sailed seaward at one p. m. The A. B. Field arrived in.

At 2 p. m. to-morrow B. S. Worsley will sell the entire furniture of the restaurant on the roadway, opposite the Pacific Union cannery. Splendid new ranges, tables, chairs, castors, crockery, etc. The oat crop in custom house square is heading out right smart. The pesky clover interferes with that oat crop. Some folks think it must be a good idea to cut the oats and give the clover a chance.

Two New York papers were received at this office yesterday—one named Truth; the other Fiction. Both papers are a capital inspection of both illustrates the aptness of the old proverb that "Truth is stranger than Fiction." THE ASTORIAN is in receipt of a New York illustrated paper with a marked portrait of Carrie Godfrey in a stunning costume. There is no hint of mention of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., which under the circumstances seems strange.

O. N. Denny, an Oregon boy, who has been acting as grand panjandrum to his serene transparency the king of Corea, was given the sack on March 22. It had \$30,000 in it and Denny is coming back to buy some lots and help along the boom. Work is being pushed at the Ft. Stevens jetty, and this summer will see material advancement. The new tug for towing the barges will shortly be completed, and the calculation is to then begin the delivery of a thousand tons of rock a day.

The O. R. & N. Co. earned in February \$362,745, a decrease of \$32,502, and since January 1st, \$718,944, an increase of \$1,099. The net earnings for the same month show a deficit of \$18,805, compared with the surplus of \$151,175 in February, 1888. The Polk county newspaper men are still quarreling. Break away brethren! Life is short; get out the best paper and let the other fellow do the bragging; the public will judge, and don't give a tinker's impression for personal journalistic quarrels.

Sprockles, the sugar king, is going to build big sugar refineries at four or five places on the coast. This vicinity could and should raise large quantities of sugar beets, and have one of the refineries here. Soil, climate and commercial location are all here. The territorial secretary, Hon. O. C. White advises the county commissioners of the several counties of Washington territory, to hold special meetings for appointing the necessary meeting officers to conduct the election for delegates to the constitutional convention.

An uptown resident, the first letters of whose last name is Miller, was left last evening, for the first time in his life. He was going to go to Portland on the telephone, but was so busily engaged in talking to a young lady that he took no note of time, and the telephone glided away and left him standing on the dock. Joe Pineshook brought up a veritable curiosity yesterday for Meier and Wright, of the Occident hotel. It is an American flag, made to order in San Francisco, and is believed to be the first one of the kind manufactured—at least the first one made on this coast. It has 42 stars on it, and though a little previous is very pretty. The Sunday Walcom says that Portland has more Odd Fellows in proportion

to its population than any other town in the world. One out of every four of the citizens over twenty-one belongs to the order, and the seven lodges of the city have a fund of \$140,615.75. The richest lodge is the Unity, which has \$34,430 in the treasury. The order will celebrate its 70th anniversary next Friday.

As an instance of what can be done in the Big Bend says the Empire, there are to-day three sisters, Margaret, Katie and Clara, daughters of D. D. Uhl, making final proof on their pre-emption before the clerk of court of Douglas county. Each of the young ladies can now take a homestead of 160 acres, making them proprietors of 320 acres of land. Uhl utt up to be the proudest man in the Big Bend.

There is a little luxury indigenous to the Columbia river, called "salmon cheeks;" little rich morsels cut from the Chinook salmon, that when served up in the same manner as fried oysters are pronounced by epicures, unapproachable in taste and gusto, and very relish. By some they are considered too rich for their blood, but nearly everyone who has ever eaten them, look upon "salmon cheeks" as a treat.

A correspondent differs with Tax Astorian's belief that a "reform school" is a foolish "idea." No; the "idea" is all right, but it won't work. The place to begin is not in the legislature, but at home. The work is for the parents, not the state. If fathers and mothers would keep their boys in of nights and set them good examples, there would be no need of "reform" schools. As practically run, a "reform" school is only a training department, from whence the boys graduate into the penitentiary. This may be rough, but it is so.

Did you ever sit down in some quiet spot and read the ordinances of the city of Astoria, mostly bound and full of deep thought and moral observance? Ordinance No. 1,009, for instance, is a real nice ordinance. Read it and then stroll around and see how universally it is not observed. It is only one of many. But when the dear departed has had the funeral rites paid to it, it looks grimly humorous to say that it was Divine Providence, in its wisdom that did the work. Nothing of the kind. It is often failure to comply with city ordinances.

The Sacramento Report, in an article on its handsome and patriotic girls, undertakes to say that "Our women still love to dress a la Mother Eve, in nothing but the natural products of the native bush." The printer, of course, made it read in nothing but the native bush. There is some difference. In correcting the typographical blunder to appease popular indignation, the editor simply said, "For the article in our last issue headed 'The Season's Beauties,' read 'The Samoan Beauties.' We have discharged our printer."

"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" has been always looked upon as a somewhat merciless dispensation, but until now the esoteric significance has been unknown. The eye and the tooth are found to be intimately connected, inasmuch that an anesthetic applied to the former will affect the latter also. Doctors Herroque and Fridal, of Paris, assert that by spraying the eye with ether a tooth can be drawn without hurting the patient. If this be not an optical illusion, it is a grand development in "painless dentistry," but as a good rule ought to work both ways, they had better try whether cleaning the teeth will cure a black eye.

ONLY A RUMOR. But a Singular One Thought. A singular story comes to THE ASTORIAN regarding the collection of it. It is not substantiated, but is positively vouched for by more than one that claims to know.

Stripped of all unnecessary verbiage, it amounts to this: The late C. Leinenweber, on his return from Europe, called on senator Mitchell, in Washington, and dined with him. During the dinner the conversation turned to the federal positions, and the story goes that senator Mitchell then told him who was to get the collection of this port, and gave him the name of a prominent physician of this city as the man for whom the place was destined.

This does not look at all probable: in the course of time we will all doubtless know who is to be recommended to be appointed by president Harrison and confirmed by the U. S. senate. This is given as an illustration of the rumors about, one of which is about as authentic as the illustration of the

Easter Eggs: Easter Eggs. H. M. Thatcher, opposite the Parker house, will give away those fine Easter eggs in his show window to purchasers of goods at his store to-morrow.

"David, the Shepherd Boy." This Cantata will be given by Prof. Dobbins at the Y. M. C. A., of this city, on the 29th inst.

The cantata of "David the Shepherd Boy," as given at City hall last week, demonstrated the fact that the musical talent of Gloucester is most gratifying. Dr. Dobbins did a good work in its development, and is entitled to much credit for his patience and perseverance. —Bulletin, Gloucester, Mass.

Midwife. I have, in Finland attended a college of midwifery, and am also graduated as a professional obstetrician, and have right to use instruments in my business. —MARY INGMAN. Up stairs, over Ford & Stokes, room 13.

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.

C. H. F. P. U. Notice. A special meeting of the members of this Union will be held at Ross' Opera House on Saturday, April 20th, at 2 p. m. sharp. All members in good standing are earnestly requested to attend. By order of the Ex. Committee. A. SUTTON, Sec. Astoria, April 15, 1889.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

As to a Reported Railroad Proposition.

When in Portland last Friday the writer heard of a reported "proposition" from Nelson Bennett, and associates to the directors of the Astoria & South Coast road and the alleged particulars. Inquiry has developed the following as the state of things.

Messrs. Taylor and Thielson having received a telegram that Bennett and associates were in Portland ready to negotiate, went to Portland to meet them. Two of the party had been unexpectedly called away, but the member of the syndicate who met the Astoria representatives said that if made, or what made, the proposition would be for Bennett, Thompson and the Larrabee brothers to build the road from Skipanon to the Seaside house, pay back to the Astoria & South Coast railroad company the money already expended, equip the road and have locomotive and cars on it in 60 days from the signing of the agreement.

The Seaside property into the railroad scheme, lay the property out in lots and place them on the market, and take the valuation of what they put in, in stock of the railroad, Astorians to build the bridge across Young's bay and have the terminus of the road here, a boat to connect at Skipanon for this season or until the bridge was built.

This was made as a proposition, but was merely outlined as an intended proposition to be probably made upon the arrival of Bennett, who was then absent from the city.

Upon learning this, in the interval, at the meeting of the board of directors of the railroad, the advisability of increasing the capital stock was discussed, and a communication addressed to the Portland men.

It transpires that answer to that was in effect, that the unexpected complications with regard to the Holiday property had arisen, and that so far as Bennett and associates were concerned, the whole matter was indefinitely postponed. So that the proposition may be considered off, for the present, at least.

The proprietors of The Astorian, in common with other stockholders, are in receipt of an official notice from the secretary that a meeting would be held on the 19th May to increase the capital stock of the company.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. Rohr has returned to the city. H. B. Thielson returns from Skipanon to-day.

Miss Carrie Miller returned from a trip to Portland, yesterday. Miss Bertha Ohler of Los Angeles is visiting her brother Len Ohler in this city.

Mrs. Cron of Portland is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, S. D. Danner.

A. A. Schenck, a Corvallis capitalist, arrives from Oysterville, on the "Baby" this morning.

Barney Coleman is confined to his room in the Odd Fellows building with a slight attack of sickness.

Hon. O. A. Bowen, of Skamokawa, is prominently spoken of as delegate to the constitutional convention.

Ray W. Cahoon of Newark, N. J., enough like Capt. Scott of the Telephone in looks, to be his twin brother, was in the city yesterday.

R. F. Elmore, a prominent resident of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived yesterday on a visit to his son Sam'l Elmore. Mr. Elmore was here a few years ago, and is greatly pleased with the appearance of the city and his prospects.

J. E. Sibley, long time efficient manager of the cannery, Hobsonville Tillamook county, came up there yesterday, and will be at Badollet & Co.'s cannery at upper Astoria this season. Mr. Wilson will resume charge of the Hobsonville cannery.

Grave Statement From a Sound Paper.

From all reports Tacoma's boom and her boomers are getting a vigorous setback. Parties who arrived there the past week, and who had been told to get out, say that property there is at a standstill. A great many changes are taking place, but there is not a cent of consideration passing—they are all on paper. Land for miles out of the city is planted and boomed and banged. All no go: life cannot be infused into the carcass. The position is just this. If the thing is not pushed to the limit, the thing will get out, somebody is going to get hurt. Again, were prices to fall ten per cent, many a man who to-day is the reputed owner of lots of property, would be a hopeless bankrupt. —Daily Olympian, 16.

Who is Your Best Friend? Your stomach of course. Why? Because if 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 on 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 better use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

ILWACO INKLINGS. At the Republican primary meeting held here to-day, A. E. King, Jno. Pike, Dan Markham, Wm. Matheson and W. E. Lingenfelder were elected delegates to attend the Republican county convention, to be held at Oysterville, Saturday, April 20th.

Salmon are running more plentiful. Two boys went out at low water this afternoon and dug up half a potato sack full of eastern clams, here in Bakers bay.

A pile of stove-wood fell on A. E. King he says he saw the coast.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clatsop Co., Texas says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believed he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1, at Jno C. Dement's."

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And Escaped More Dead Than Alive.

The City of Canton was in the stream opposite the O. R. & N. dock yesterday morning, the tug was ready to take her to sea, and the tow line was being made taut, when one of the sailors jumped up on the rail and plunged over the vessel's side into the water.

He was a good swimmer and went for a couple of hundred feet, when he began to fail. The A. B. Field passed up by him, and after passing, backed, and flung him a line, which he was unable to catch. The O. R. & N. Co.'s boat was lowered, and manned by Messrs. Blinn and Gilmore, went to his rescue. He sank four times, and it looked as though he was surely gone. As he sank for the fourth time, Gilmore, who was standing in the bow of the boat, made an extraordinary effort and bending below the surface of the water, pulled the half drowned man out as he was settling for the last time into the watery depths.

He was almost dead, and on being resuscitated was taken to the county jail.

The vessel proceeded to sea. The fellow has nobody but himself to blame. He was with Capt. Carmochan, before vice-consul Cherry last Wednesday and signed the articles as C. Wilson, aged 25 years, a native of Australia. He was rigidly cross-examined by the captain who had his doubts of him, but he told a straight story, said he had made three voyages, could furl a royal, and take his trick at the wheel with any man.

Upon this the captain reluctantly took him. When he got on board it came out that he was a morphine fiend from Paradise Lost; that he'd never been aboard as a sailor, and, showing the mate a scab on his arm from the hypodermic syringe, said he couldn't and wouldn't go to sea, but would die first.

The supposition is that he may have got \$5 to peronate some one else, and got roped in himself, and served him right.

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