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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees its ad-  
 versers the largest circulation of any news-  
 paper published on the Columbia river.  
 Walla Walla will send a car load of  
 flour to the Johnstown sufferers.  
 The railroad committee report sub-  
 scriptions aggregating \$1,500 addi-  
 tional, yesterday.  
 The new tug *Lorna*, said to be the  
 most powerful tug in northern waters  
 was launched last week at Victoria,  
 B. C.  
 It is said that Jas. G. Blaine has a  
 half-brother, professor M. G. Lane,  
 who has been teaching for several  
 years in this state at Salem.  
 The steamer *State of California*  
 arrived from San Francisco yesterday  
 nearly forty-eight hours behind time;  
 cause encountering very heavy head  
 winds.  
 Capt. M. W. Hunt, of Salem, has  
 been asked to accept the U. S. collect-  
 orship at Ounakaska, Alaska, but will  
 probably decline as the salary is too  
 minute.  
 Judge T. S. Jewett who has been  
 very sick the past few days with rheu-  
 matism is so much better as to be  
 able to take a little out-door exercise  
 yesterday.  
 Those who wish to contribute to the  
 fund for the Johnstown sufferers  
 should do so at once as the subscrip-  
 tion will be closed and the funds for-  
 warded to-day.  
 Jessie Jewett gave a pleasant little  
 party to a number of her young friends  
 at the residence of her mother last  
 evening, those present enjoying them-  
 selves immensely.  
 Ex-sheriff S. F. Albert, of Cathlamet  
 came down on the *Telephone*, to  
 settle up the estate of J. Setter-  
 lund. He returned to Cathlamet  
 again last evening.  
 Thomson & Noland yesterday sold  
 the 50x100 lot on the southwest corner  
 of Second and Olney streets, in front  
 of Wilson & Fisher's, to Gus. and  
 Fred Fisher for \$5,000.  
 Reserved seats for the Chicago  
 Comedy Co., which appears next  
 Monday evening at Ross' opera house  
 and during the week, are now on sale  
 at the New York Novelty Store.  
 The Tiger and Capital engine com-  
 panies of Salem have teams of horses  
 for their engines and came out the  
 other day on a still alarm for drill.  
 The *Statesman* says "they worked  
 fine."  
 The Astoria Street Railway com-  
 pany have raised their track to the  
 grade on Washington street, a raise  
 of twenty-seven inches above its  
 former location, where it crosses Sec-  
 ond street.  
 Secretary of state McBride is hav-  
 ing sent to all of the county officers  
 of the state, copies of the recently  
 printed session acts of the last leg-  
 islative session. Justices of the peace  
 will also be supplied.  
 The citizens of Bakersfield, Cal.,  
 who had subscribed \$1,000 for a  
 Fourth of July celebration met last  
 Wednesday and decided to send the  
 collection to the Johnstown sufferers  
 and let the celebration go.  
 Our exchanges all over the country  
 report the raising of subscriptions for  
 the Johnstown sufferers. Their case  
 is a sad one and it is gratifying to  
 see how general is the response to  
 their cry for aid, from all over our  
 broad land.  
 The greatest interest was man-  
 ifested in this city after receipt of  
 the news of the terrible fire in Seattle  
 and THE ASTORIAN office was filled  
 till late at night by a constant stream  
 of people anxiously inquiring for the  
 latest news of the fire.  
 Sheriff H. A. Smith returned from  
 Baker City yesterday with James  
 Calahan who he arrested on a charge  
 of larceny by embezzlement, on June  
 19th, 1895. It will be remembered  
 that Calahan was engaged in collect-  
 ing poll taxes and decamped with  
 considerable of the county funds.  
 Closing exercises in school district  
 No. One will take place this after-  
 noon. Exercises in the first and  
 second grades will begin at one  
 o'clock; third grade at two o'clock.  
 Parents of the pupils and the public  
 generally are cordially invited to be  
 present and witness these exercises.  
 Immediately on chief engineer P.  
 W. Weeks learning that the city of  
 Seattle was on fire, he at once had  
 the fire bell rung when an immense  
 crowd assembled in front of Rescue  
 engine house, and when the chief  
 read the dispatch, asking for assist-  
 ance a large crowd responded, but  
 the weather being so dry and windy  
 it was not thought advisable by the  
 chief to send an engine or hose out of  
 town, which action was concurred in  
 by the mayor and committee on fire  
 and water.  
 Mr. G. K. Stevenson, of Pittsburg,  
 Penn. Mr. John Porterfield, of Alle-  
 ghany, Penn., and Mr. C. Howard, of  
 St. Louis, Mo., arrived down on the  
*Telephone* yesterday on a tour of in-

spection of the lower Columbia river.  
 They report the trip down the Colum-  
 bia the most enjoyable portion of their  
 trip since they left the east. While  
 here the gentlemen visited a few of  
 our canneries and were simply amazed  
 at what they saw, and on their return  
 home will talk up the resources of this  
 part of Oregon. The gentlemen re-  
 turned on the *Telephone* last evening.  
 Now while strawberries are at their  
 highest excellence of flavor, and are  
 reasonably low in price, it might be  
 worth while to try the following,  
 which has proved its value to  
 many who are fond of strawberry  
 dumplings: Put one pint of sifted  
 flour into a bowl, rub into it two  
 ounces of butter, add a teaspoonful  
 of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of bak-  
 ing powder and sufficient milk to  
 moisten, about one gill, mix quickly,  
 take out on a board and roll out into  
 a sheet a quarter of an inch in thick-  
 ness, cut into cakes with a round bis-  
 cuit cutter, put about three straw-  
 berries in each cake, fold them over  
 neatly and steam about twenty  
 minutes. While they are steaming  
 make the sauce as follows: Beat two  
 ounces of butter to a cream, adding  
 gradually four ounces or a half cup of  
 powdered sugar, then add twelve  
 strawberries, one at a time, mashing  
 and beating until the whole is per-  
 fectly light. If it has a separated or  
 curdled appearance, add a little more  
 sugar and stand in a cold place until  
 wanted.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
**Specials to The Astorian.**  
**SEATTLE SOUBURGED.**  
**A Terrible Conflagration Sweeping The**  
**Business Blocks.**  
**The Fire Department Powerless—Desper-**  
**ate Appeals for Aid.**  
 SEATTLE, June 6.—3:30 P. M.—Fire  
 broke out at 2:30 P. M. in the Pontis  
 building on Front street. It is now  
 raging over a district of five or six  
 blocks with tremendous fury. The  
 wind is from the north and the direc-  
 tion of the fire along the water front  
 to a big brick block, between Colum-  
 bia street and the San Francisco store.  
 The indications are now that the  
 whole business portion of the town, in-  
 volving millions of dollars loss will go.  
 The magnificent San Francisco store,  
 and other stores in the rear are on  
 fire and the whole big block will  
 doubtless go.  
 The firemen are helpless and have  
 telegraphed in all directions for help.  
 Western Union telegraph office is  
 about to be abandoned.  
 SEATTLE, 4:30 P. M.—The disastrous  
 fire is still sweeping through the busi-  
 ness part of the city. Two blocks  
 have already been destroyed and many  
 other buildings are in flames. The  
 conflagration has passed beyond con-  
 trol of the fire department.  
 To add to the city's peril a brisk  
 breeze is blowing off the bay and fan-  
 ning the flames. About 1,000 feet  
 of hose has been burned. At present  
 no idea of the extent of the loss can  
 be formed. Opera house block and  
 the block opposite, and all the ware-  
 houses at the foot of Columbia street,  
 also the frame building in the rear of  
 the *Post-Intelligencer* office are burn-  
 ing. People in Yeaser block, occupied  
 by Western Union Telegraph com-  
 pany and the *Post-Intelligencer* are  
 moving out.  
 At this writing the Western Union  
 has one wire undisturbed, over which  
 this dispatch is being sent.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 Sheriff Smith returned from Baker  
 City yesterday.  
 P. W. Weeks and wife went to Port-  
 land last evening.  
 Mrs. H. T. Hudson of Portland is  
 visiting friends in the city.  
 County clerk C. J. Trenchard, re-  
 turned from Portland, yesterday.  
 Hon. J. B. Kellogg and wife of  
 Portland are in the city visiting their  
 daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hawthorn.  
 Major Eakin, Capt. Merrill, Lieut.  
 Straub and Dr. Walker of Fort Can-  
 by were in the city yesterday.  
 Milton Bozorth goes to Seattle this  
 morning. During his absence E. A.  
 Noyes will act as ticket agent of the  
 O. R. & N.  
 Mr. E. I. Packard, chief clerk of the  
 government works at Fort Stevens  
 has resigned, and gone to southern  
 Oregon to reside.  
 Mrs. G. W. Sanborn and Mrs. S.  
 Elmore returned from Brookfield, W.  
 T., yesterday, where they had been  
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Megler.  
 Misses Nellie and Katie Flavel who  
 have been spending the winter months  
 in California, returned yesterday on  
 the *Telephone*, much pleased to get  
 home.  
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 you satisfactory results, or in case of  
 failure a return of purchase price. On  
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 New Discovery for Consumption. It is  
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 pended upon.  
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**K. of P. Memorial Day.**  
 Sunday next Astor Lodge No. 6 and  
 Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., will  
 hold Memorial services at Pythian  
 hall. Bro. A. A. Cleveland was selected  
 as orator of the day and Bro. Alex.  
 Campbell, marshal. Bros. J. W. Hare  
 and H. Wise were appointed a com-  
 mittee on floral emblems. The Pythian  
 flag will be displayed at half mast  
 during the day. The ladies and citi-  
 zens generally are respectfully  
 invited to be present at Astor  
 hall, at 2 P. M., where the oration  
 will be delivered. All members of  
 Astoria and Pacific Lodges, Uniform  
 Rank, K. of P. and visiting brothers  
 are requested to meet at their respec-  
 tive halls at 12 noon, and march in  
 solemn procession to the hillside  
 cemetery, headed by Western Amate-  
 ur band where the graves of the de-  
 parted brothers will be decorated with  
 flowers.

**School Entertainment at Kuappa.**  
 The school taught by Mr. Sherman  
 Case, assisted by pupils from the  
 Kuappa school, and some outside  
 parties, gave a very pleasant enter-  
 tainment at Union hall on Wednesday,  
 evening the 5th inst.  
 About 150 people were present to  
 witness the performance. All express  
 themselves as well pleased with the  
 entertainment.

**A Fortunate Druggist.**  
 Mr. Edwin W. Joy a prosperous druggist  
 on the corner of Stockton and Market  
 streets, in San Francisco, probably never  
 dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medi-  
 cine kings of the country. But various  
 rumors having been floating around to the  
 effect that he has struck it big, an *Examiner*  
 reporter was detailed to unearth the cause.  
 It seems that about seven years ago an  
 English physician, a great student of Bot-  
 any, located in this city. His practice  
 was not extensive, and yet the few cases  
 that came to him attracted no little at-  
 tention. His great success seemed to be in  
 the treatment of liver and kidney disorders  
 and vitiated blood. He seemed almost  
 infallible, and his well-kept secret was as  
 much a mystery as himself. After his de-  
 parture Mr. Joy determined to fathom the  
 secret, and copying all the prescriptions  
 he had filled for the erratic doctor, he  
 began a systematic analysis. He discov-  
 ered running all through the prescrip-  
 tions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated  
 blood and stomach disorders a couple of  
 vegetable extracts indigenous to California  
 so simple and so well known under home-  
 ly every day names to every school boy as  
 to entirely dissipate the suspicion that  
 they were the active principles involved.  
 So certain, however, was Mr. Joy that he  
 had discovered the secret that he embod-  
 ied the new elements in a preparation of  
 Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and put  
 it before his customers under the modest  
 name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Im-  
 mediately the same stories came back of  
 its astonishing effects, and the mystery was  
 solved, and the talk it has created has  
 already caused it to step into prominence,  
 and orders pour in daily from all over the  
 coast. And thus another California indus-  
 try leaps into existence.—S. F. *Examiner*.

**Attention Knights.**  
 All members of Pacific Lodge No.  
 17 K. of P. will assemble at their  
 Castle hall, Sunday, June 9th, at 12  
 o'clock, sharp, to prepare for memo-  
 rial service. All visiting Knights are  
 cordially invited to join in the exer-  
 cises.  
 W. A. SHERMAN,  
 K. of R. and S.

**Strawberry Festival.**  
 The ladies of the Swedish church at  
 upper Astoria will give a strawberry  
 festival at the picnic ground in Alder-  
 brook Saturday afternoon, from 3 to  
 10 o'clock. The proceeds will go to  
 the church. Everybody is invited.

**Weinhard's Beer.**  
 And Free Lunch at the Telephone Sal-  
 oon, 5 cents.  
**Go to Jeff's for Oysters.**  
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the  
 Central Restaurant.  
 Good Stoves, cheap as the cheapest.  
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**Meals Cooked to Order.**  
 Private rooms for ladies and families:  
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 Stokes'.  
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and  
 Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.  
**Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.**

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

**PORTLAND, June 6.**—Receipt of the  
 news of the great fire in Seattle  
 creates considerable excitement in this  
 city. Seattle telegraphed to Port-  
 land for assistance from the fire de-  
 partment. An engine and one thou-  
 sand feet of hose was made ready but  
 it was impossible to get a special  
 train.  
 Insurance men say the loss in Port-  
 land agencies will be considerable.  
 A later dispatch just received from  
 Seattle says the Western Union lines  
 have burned. The fire is still raging  
 with uncontrolled fury.

**RIERSON ACQUITTED.**  
 In the United States circuit court  
 this afternoon Sam'l Rierson was  
 acquitted by the jury of the charge of  
 perjury. Rierson was indicted May  
 4, by the U. S. grand jury with hav-  
 ing made oath to false statements  
 while proving up on government land  
 in Clatsop county. The jury was  
 out but a short time. All were in  
 favor of acquitting the defendant.  
 It is reported that Jacob Kamm is  
 intending to build a new boat, the  
 machinery for which he has already  
 secured.

**IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH.**  
**Ten Thousand Searching for the Dead.**  
 JOHNSTOWN, June 6.—The waters in the  
 Conemaugh valley have subsided al-  
 most to their usual level. With the  
 receding of the waters the scene of  
 desolation becomes hourly more  
 weirdly picturesque. Like a desert  
 swept by a simoon, the valley is a  
 level and unbroken plain for miles,  
 only at last to find an abrupt ter-  
 minus in a mountain of debris that found  
 lodgment on a projecting rock, which,  
 like Ajax, defied the elements.  
 The work of recovering the dead  
 goes on with vigor and with a system  
 that produces rapid results. A blast  
 of twenty-five dynamite cartridges at  
 10 o'clock loosened up the debris, mak-  
 ing it possible to open the mouth of  
 the old channel. The workmen have  
 located the day express which was  
 swept away at Conemaugh. Parts of  
 the parlor cars have been found, as  
 well as traces of the passengers. It  
 is evident that many lives were lost  
 on this train—more than was at first  
 supposed. The whole train affair is  
 still a mystery. Five thousand men  
 are at work. It is expected that by  
 to-morrow ten thousand will be em-  
 ployed. Even this force will not be  
 able to remove the debris in less than  
 several weeks.

**JOHNSTOWN, June 6.**—Doubt has  
 been expressed regarding the accu-  
 racy of the estimate that from 12,000  
 to 15,000 persons were lost in the  
 flooded districts. The guessing is  
 reasonable, conservative and based on  
 close figuring. At least 2,500 bodies  
 have been found; 2,000 at the lowest  
 calculation are in the burned debris  
 in the river; 2,000 in unsearched sand  
 banks around the Cambria Iron and  
 Steel works and along the river about  
 the lower part of Johnstown. From  
 1,000 to 2,000 are scattered in the val-  
 ley from Woodville to the bridge, and  
 a thousand or two below the bridge  
 between Johnstown and Bolivar. Hun-  
 dreds were carried down the rivers in  
 the tremendous current and may  
 never come into the hands of the  
 living.  
 Said Adjutant-General Hastings  
 this morning: "In my opinion the  
 loss is greater than we can now show  
 figures for." The Altoona delegation  
 who have been all over the district  
 since Sunday morning, say the loss is  
 from 12,000 to 14,000, and base their  
 opinion on talk with scores of people.  
 The absence of former residents  
 and fired, familiar population is most  
 striking. There are thousands of  
 strangers and workmen from a dis-  
 tance. One perpetual question was

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 known to be most beneficial to the  
 human system, forming the ONLY PER-  
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 promptly on the  
**KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS**  
 —AND TO—  
**Cleanse the System Effectually,**  
 —SO THAT—  
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**REFRESHING SLEEP,**  
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