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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspa-per published on the Columbia river.

Telegraphic news on first page

The steamer Danube arrived from Victoria yesterday.

The Potter took down a large number of passengers for the Seaside yesterday.

Reserved seats for the Chas. Gardner performance at the New York Novelty store this morning

The Gen. Canby will leave for Fts. 6:30 this morning instead of 8 o'clock, The R. R. Thompson will leave

Flavel's dock every morning commencing to-day, instead of from the O. R. & N. company's dock.

The steamer Michigan arrived from

San Francisco yesterday with a light cargo, and after landing it at the O. R. & N. dock, proceeded to Portland. A 26 lb. Columbia river salmon worth \$25 in New York city. A re-frigerator car load of salmon at that

rate would be a paying investment. Astor Lodge No. 6, hold their re-

In the justice court yesterday Jno. Bolt was bound over in the sam of smaller than that prescribed by law—
\$500 to await the action of the grand 8½ inches, but lots of them above jury, in shooting Lucas, with whom here have as big as 11 inch mesh." jury, in shooting Lucas, with whom Bolt had a duel some time ago.

Miss Stella Mayers, of Vancouver who has been visiting at Mrs. Mon teith's was last evening the recipient of a very pleasant farewell party on the occasion of her return home Among those present were the Misses Monteith, Lottie Levings, Sadie Gil-bert, Aggie Stockton, Nannie Reed, Annie McIntyre, Mrs. C. Holt, Messrs.

A. Young, a well known resident of take. upper town, now in charge of a cannery on the Skeena river had a narrow escape from death by poisoning a friend he went on a steamer to a place mussels. All three were taken sick, their bodies turned blue, and they suffered terribly. Young and his companion recovered, but Captain Ritchie died.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the county court yesterday morn-ing bids for building the road from Olney to the Columbia county line, were opened. There were three bids on file.

Robert J. Wherry, bid for construct ing sec. 1, 84,900.
E. M. Walker, bid for constructing

sec. 2, \$7,000.
C. W. Carnahan and R. J. Morrison

bid for constructing entire road, \$8, The contract was awarded to Messrs Carnahan and Morrison, they to furnish bonds in the sum of \$10,000, by

Sundry bills were allowed, and the court adjourned to the 22nd inst., at

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Callie Munson came up from Point Adams last evening. G. C. Fulton returned from a busi ness trip to Ilwaco yesterday.

N. H. Webber, who has been spending a few days at the beach, returned yesterday.

Congressman Hermann visited the overnment works and jetty at Fort Stevens yesterday.

Dan Ross who was so severely in jured by shooting himself in the head last Sunday, is getting along as well as could be expected, considering all

Get your County Assessment Blanks ready, as the Assessor will call for them to-day and to-morrow.

## The Paris Tailor

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SOME SALMON STATEMENTS.

"The lower bay is full of tom cod," said an old experienced gill net fisherman to an Astorian reporter last evening.

"There is also," said he, "a big lot of sardines or anchovies in the river. They have been chased into the river They have been chased into the river on health and police. A similar peti-by the grampus. The traps catch a tion from M. M. Serra was granted. big lot of the tom cod, and the sar-dines are just as plenty."

"No," was the reply, "Never in the last ten years has there been so little fishing done down on the bar as this season. It's been no use. Other toria No. One's Engine Co., was reyears in the June rise the salmon were plenty down there and the bar was as good to drift on as any part of the lower river. There would be such a flood of fresh water that there was really no flood tide, it was all ebb. I've been well out on the bar in my boat and dipped up water from off the side of the boat that was quite fresh: that was because of the great flow of fresh water. But this year there was so little flow of fresh water that it is salt all the way up. Beside the wa-ter is so clear that it isn't much use to drift there. Another singular thing The Gen. Canby will leave for Fts. is the phosphorescence. It glitters so Stevens and Canby and Hwaco at and makes the water so light that you can see the lead lines, away down be-

low the surface,' "How about the fish that are being caught now?"

"They are not coming in in any-thing like what you might call a 'run.' just a sort of spurt. A singular thing is that while, usually, the July Peter Anunti an old resident of Klatskanie died Monday night of general debility, aged 67 years. The funeral takes place to-day. The seem only half as large as in former years. I think that they are only half formed yet, and that the salmon will run late, away into August, like

"How are they as to size?" "They are mostly large, consider-

ably above the average."
"I will tell you something I haven't r will tell you something I haven't seen in any paper this year. You've probably wondered why the up river salmon caught in the gill nets are so large. Well, it's because the gill Astor Lodge No. 6, none then gular meeting this evening at 8 net fishermen above Philar head o'clock. There will be installation of nets with 10, 10½ and even 11 mesh. The law says 8½, nothing smaller, but the law says 8½, nothing smaller, but the law says 8½, nothing smaller, but The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union are making arrangements for a moonlight excursion to be given during the first week in August.

The Young Women's Christian they go away above, and have mesh that will take and hold a big salmon. Take an 8½ mesh and lots of salmon can't be gilled: they are too big, and when they touch it they will relooned, and go uncaught. A 10 or 11 inch mesh will catch them follows. mesh will catch those fellows. There is no gill net on the river with a mesh

> "If as large a mesh were used down here, those above would use a maller one. Between the big and little mesh, they are caught, those that are too big for these here are gilled farther up the river, but, yet, there are lots that get away.

Talking with a canner about the Alaska pack, he said: "Many a one who went with a big outlit up there Will and John Trullinger, Ralph Hanna, John Gratke, Richard and Otto Prael, Lemnel Howe, Dave Davis, near the big figures that were prophesied in the early part of the season. Here is where they made a big mis-take. When they last year knew or heard of places up there, where salmon were plenty, they had an idea that each little inlet or bay was something short time ago. In company with a like the Columbia river, where the salmon enter and make for the headwhere mussels are plenty, and the two, waters. But there isn't a separate with the captain of the vessel, whose run of salmon for each place. Salmon name was Ritchie, ate heartily of the will come in and be thick for a few lays in one place, and then leave go somewhere else. It's only one big mass or school of salmon that is journeying along the coast, and when they are caught that is the last of them for the season. Here, on the Columbia, they come in, and keep coming in every day: but up there they just cir-cle along the coast, looking for fresh water to play in."

"How do you account for so little almon fishing on the bar this year?" "Just because the salmon ain't there. Usually they play around in the brack-ish water off the bar for a few days, and then drop into the fresh water, but this year they don't find that, and they make an immediate rush for fresh water in the river, and don't delay around the mouth any longer than they can help. They are in a hurry to get into the fresh water and have to get well up opposite Scarborough head this year before they find what

"His pills as thick as hand-grenades flew And where they fell as certainly they

they are looking for."

was said of one of those ignorant doctors in the early times, who might well have been called the aide-de-camp of death. The sufferer from scrofula, with sores as bad as Job's need not now curse the day he was born, for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore health and beauty, appetite and strength. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing sait-rheum, tetter, boils, carbuncles, sore eyes, scrofulous sores and swellings, hip-joint disease, white-swellings, goitre, or thick neck, and enlarged glands. was said of one of those ignorant doc-

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OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Phases of The Season On The River. An Eight Mill Tax Levied for 1889.

Considerable Routine Business Transacted At a regular session of the city council last evening a petition was read from N. Davich asking for a liquor license, and referred to committee

A petition from Washington street property owners, asking for exemption

A communication from chief engineer Weeks, recommending the pur-chase of a hose cart for the use of Asferred to committee on fire and water. A communication from the incorpo rators of the proposed cable road company regarding conference with street committee was read and placed

on file. A communication from Messrs. Bell and Jackson regarding the establishing bench marks, etc., was read and referred to street committee. A communication regarding a bid

and a proposition regarding the same, previously submitted by Quinn & Braden to the street committee, was read and on motion referred for one week, to give other bidders a chance to bid on the same work.

Then the matter was decided to be referred back until the council had determined what was desired, and had called for bids thereon.

Regarding the unexpended balance left after sending the money to the Seattle sufferers, it was decided that the money be covered back into the city treasury.

A proposition from W. Hampton Smith to build a sewer on Washing-ton street, was read and referred to street committee. The committee on ways and means

as a board of equalization nade a report, making sundry recommenda-tions, which was read and, on motion, The committee to whom was re-

ferred the communication of Sam'l Elmore, reported that they had notified the owners of the property, and that the owners had replied that the committee could go to hell. The committee made inquiry as to what they should do. The question was referred to the chief of police, the superin-tendent of streets, and police judge.

Mayor Page made suggestion regarding the proper mode of getting a bill before congress for money expended on sidewalks, streets and sewers in front of the U. S. government property in the city.

The street superintendent's report was reported correct. The city attorney made the follow

Respectfully submitted. GEO. NOLAND. City Att'y.

The report was received and placed on file, and the police judge and auditor and city attorney instructed to earch for the bond.

An ordinance levying a tax of three mills for general purposes and two mills for street purposes and ¾ of one mill for interest funds and a special tax of 214 mills on the taxable property of the city for 1889, was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Main street was read first time and laid ovei. An ordinance altering the grade of Chenamus street was passed under uspension of the rules.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving West Sixth street was read second and third times and

A petition from Chenamus street property owners, asking for a change of grade on that street, was read and on motion granted.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of the city council appropriating \$3,000 in favor of J. C. Trullinger to pay him for the dedication of Concomly street eastward, as agreed upon by him and the committee on streets and public

Ways.
The following claims were ordered paid: W. U. T. Co., \$5.39; P. W. Weeks, \$7.85; W. J. Barry, \$81; \$8.65; The Astorian, \$38.20; New York Novelty Store 85 cents; J. G. Hustler, \$181.90; W. B. Balance, \$46. \$181.99; W. Belcher, \$9.40; W. F. Bowers & Co., \$2,100; Silsby Manufacturing Co., \$252.10; M. C. Crosby,

On motion the chief of police was authorized to employ a man to clean the beach, and council adjourned.

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ecount of his trip is interesting. Leaving Juneau about fourteen months ago he went 1,000 miles further north and west to Prince William's Sound, in latitude 61° N., Lon. 148° W., where he remained for over a year. This is beyond the Arctic circle "Has there been much fishing done on the bar or down toward the bar that street, was on motion referred to street committee.

from work of constructing a sewer on and is a desolate bit of earth. Harrison had been inaugurated before this season?" his election. This gives a good idea of the remoteness of that part of Uncle Sam's territory...

There are four canneries there and plenty of fish such as they are. The ountry is a splendid one to anybody fond of land scapes and water scapes, but it gets monotonous.

On the return from Prince Williams Sound, Ward and his party were on the schooner eleven days, and for every minute of the eleven days the man at the wheel was able to see compass and steer by daylight. When they got to Juneau, which to us would look like the jumping off place, it seemed to the pilgrims from

the Arctic as though they had struck the center of civilization. mines and other property which som day may prove a bonanza

"Karl The Peddler."

Karl, the Peddler, was produced at the Grand opera house last night by Charles A. Gardner and his company. A fair sized audience witnessed the initial performance of the piece in this city, and if the frequent burst of applause and enthusiasm can be taken as an argument the play will have a successful run during its six days' engagement. The piece is something after the "Fritz" style, and Mr. Gardner plays his part to perfection, even excelling Emmet in some points. There is so much fun and genuine pathos crowded into the piece that it is well worth seeing. Newark, N. J. Press-Register.

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