

THE death of ex-premier John Norquay is a great loss to the Manitoba government, at the head of which he passed the best years of his life. As a public man he was incorruptible and died poor—the sum of \$20,000 life insurance being the only inheritance left to his family.

CHAS. STEWART PARNELL made the first great mistake of his life when he decided to continue the prosecution of the London Times after he had won such a signal victory. He cannot gain anything more by it, either for himself or his cause. The British government will come to the rescue of the Times, and will do all in its power to damage Parnell. It is a great thing to know when to stop.

OF the three judges who constituted the "impartial" Parnell commission, one, Judge Smith, is a rack-renting Irish landlord, while the president, Judge Hannen, was the counsel who was mainly responsible for the death of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. The impartiality which English courts show to Irish suppliants is akin to that which the spider shows to the flies—it makes no distinction between its victims.

A CHICAGO paper says that a circular has been issued that bears the signatures of the chief officers of the principal labor organizations in the United States, including the Knights of Labor, the Federation of Labor and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. It proposes an alliance of all the labor organizations in the country. If the alliance is realized, it will be by far the most formidable labor organization that ever existed in the United States or elsewhere.

THE ordinance read first and second times in the city council last evening to pay J. C. Trullinger \$3,000 is designed to pay him that sum for a strip sixty feet wide, and about eight hundred feet in length westward from the present western limits of the city. This strip is subject to a right of way thirty feet in width previously granted by him to the Astoria and South Coast Railway Co. The company waive their right to the extent of admitting of thirty feet additional width, or sixty feet in all, provided they have the permanent privilege of laying and maintaining their road along that strip in accordance with their original intention.

FROM Portland comes the startling news that Gov. Penney eschews Willamette water and "is supplied with drinking water from a spring by his milkman who brings the whole some liquid every day in cans." Ha! Is this true? This is a stand off to Col. Cornelius wandering around the state in the gubernatorial campaign of '86, and confessing judgment when charged with having his shirt washed by a Chinaman! When next Penney runs for governor of this Webfoot commonwealth let him beware. Here is aristocracy manifest. He can not abide river water, but must, forsooth, have water carried in cans unto him. A bas Penney.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report That Should Be Read.
"A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (7) contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodide of potassium was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article."
A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his named Joy's vegetable sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alkalies. Unlike the other sarsaparillas, it does not force impurities through the skin but stimulates the various secretory organs, thereby correcting functional derangements and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels. *San Francisco Examiner.*

—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. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

The Paris Tailor

Has just received the most elegant stock of Spring and Summer Suitings. Don't miss going to see him. He turns out Elegant Fits, and sells very cheap.

Notice.

The Main Street House affords good accommodations at \$1 per day. Regular boarders, Single Rooms, \$5.50 per week. Two persons occupying one room, \$5 per week. Day board, per week, \$4.

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.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, July 23.—In justice Phelan's court this afternoon John Quinlan was arraigned for assaulting and beating Capt. William Whiteford, master of the British ship *Scottish Glen*, last Saturday afternoon. Quinlan was sentenced to 25 days in the county jail. The case had been no more than concluded when the captain made a second complaint against the defendant, charging him with threatening to kill. It is alleged that after the trouble Quinlan said he would get even with Whiteford by poisoning his food. He will be examined on this charge to-morrow afternoon. Quinlan says he is the victim of misfortune, that he has been abused woefully ever since he first joined the ship.

To-morrow morning the government dredge will go to St. Helens bar under command of Capt. Hoyt to begin operations. As soon as cleared the dredgers will proceed to other points along the river, including Martin's and Walker's islands. Early in August a surveying party will leave Portland for the the upper Columbia to make a survey at Rock Island. It is not known just what improvement is needed at that point and the survey is to be made to establish the figures.

FARMERS IN WANT.

GRAFTON, D. T., July 23.—Crops in the Canadian northwest and along the Dakota line are in bad shape. Farmers are almost destitute, and some instances are reported where they are subsisting on field mice and gophers. A party of emigrants from the South country were met yesterday at the boundary line. They had traveled 300 miles through a well-settled country on the Canadian side without seeing a fair crop, and say a great many settlers are leaving their land to drive their cattle to the timbered country on this side. Some families looked famine-stricken, and had eaten nothing but potatoes and turnips for some months. They were afflicted with scurvy and were sacrificing themselves to save their cattle. The suffering in that isolated region will be awful, and those who have means will leave in such numbers as to depopulate that section.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

DETROIT, July 23.—The National association of general baggage agents has adopted a code of eight rules to govern the transportation of dead bodies. The transportation of the bodies of persons dying of small-pox, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, typhoid fever or yellow fever is absolutely forbidden. Those dying of other contagious diseases must be thoroughly disinfected. No disinterred bodies will be received for transportation unless their removal has been approved by the state board of health or the local health authorities, and the interred remains are enclosed in a hermetically sealed case. The rules have been referred to the general passenger agents' association for its approval.

PAUCIPEPOTE'S MISSION.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Paucipepote, the British minister, who has sailed for Europe from New York, it is reported carries a rough draft of an agreement between Great Britain and the United States, concerning the Canadian and Behring sea questions, to be submitted to Salisbury for consideration and suggestion.

Final Proof Notices Shortened.

Acting commissioner Stone has issued the following circular:
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, '89.
Registers and Receivers United States Land Office:

GENTLEMEN: In order to relieve settlers of unnecessary expense in publication of final proof notices, and in accordance with directions from the honorable secretary of the interior of the 29th ult., I have to instruct you that in cases hereafter arising you will omit from the notices to be published the following paragraph, recently required to be inserted therein, and publish the notice as formerly required without such paragraph, viz:
"Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law and regulations of the interior department why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant."
The blank forms with which you are supplied, containing such paragraph, may be used by striking out the paragraph in question, and duly instructing the parties in interest that it is not to be published. Respectfully,

W. E. STONE,
Acting Commissioner.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

Don't buy any clothing, but go at once to the Paris Tailor first. He keeps the select selections at the cheapest prices, and turns out the best work in Astoria.

If you want to have a fine suit of clothes go to the Paris Tailor. He can make the best fitting suits and sells the cheapest.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

ITCHING AGONIES.

Every Night I Scratched Until the Skin was Raw.

Body covered with scales like spots of mortar. An awful spectacle. Doctors useless. Cure hopeless. Entirely cured by the Cuticura Remedies in five weeks. I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your Cuticura Remedies performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your Cuticura Remedies, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the Cuticura Remedies, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the Cuticura Remedies to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I can not express in words the thanks to you for what the Cuticura Remedies have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

GEO. COTTEY, Merrill, Wis.
Sept. 21, 1887.
Feb. 7, 1888.—No trace of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself since my cure. G. C.

Cuticura Remedies.
Cure every species of agonizing humors, itching, burning, scaly, and simply disease of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, and all humors, blotches, eruptions, sores, scales, and crusts, whether simple, scurfy, or contagious, when physicians and all other remedies fail.
Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 5c. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

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I CAN'T BREATHE.

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To and From San Francisco.

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Arriving and departing twice a month will carry Freight at Low Rates, to and from San Francisco. T. O. TRULLINGER, At West Shore Mills.

Auction Sale.

Steamer "C. M. Belshaw." Will be sold at auction at my Cannery, Astoria, Or., August 4th, 1889. Hull is nearly new. Boiler has new tubes, and engine was thoroughly overhauled, hull caulked, etc., last April. Terms, Cash. GEO. W. HUME.

Auction Sale

Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Goods.

At M. C. Crosby's old stand, at seven o'clock every evening, and during the day at auction prices. R. Houseman.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 21st, 1889.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$164,012.50
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.	1,752.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	12,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.	20,047.51
Due from approved reserve agents.	12,257.25
Due from other National Banks.	565.32
Due from State Banks and bankers.	4,719.05
Real estate.	200
Current expenses and taxes paid.	138.86
Premiums paid.	2,009
Checks and other items.	171.25
Notes of other Banks.	196
Nickels and pennies.	26.37
Specie.	58,550
Legal tender notes.	1,300
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	562.50
Total.	\$222,114.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000
Surplus fund.	10,000
Undivided profits.	4,830.13
National bank notes out standing.	8,550
Individual deposits subject to check.	\$166,345.78
Demand certificates of deposit.	41,988.73
Total.	\$222,114.61

State of Oregon, ss.
County of Clatsop,
I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1889.

E. L. PARKER, Notary Public.

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Stockholders' Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Odd Fellows Land and Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 22nd, 1889, at 2 P. M., at Odd Fellows Hall, for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.
Astoria, July 22nd, 1889.
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OFF FORT STEVENS, YESTERDAY, A net marked O. C. & Co. on both leads and corks. Apply to Mr. Heller, at the Ft. Stevens wharf.

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