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

The Highmoor sailed yesterday

Latest telegraphic news on the first

The steamer Danube arrived from Vic toria, yesterday.

Regular meeting at Rescue hall to night, as usual.

J. H. Mansell has some valuable out-lying property for sale at favorable agures.

Regular excursion on the Gen. Canbu to-morrow, leaving here at seven A. M. See ady't.

Under ripe watermelons gives the infant industry a great deal to contend with nowadays. The pilot schooner Gov. Moody is off for the offing, flying the O. R. & N. flag:

"You can't do too much for the boss," said a man yesterday to another. "Faith I'll not try," was the answer.

A kilted Highlander came down on the Telephone yesterday. Wonder how they strike matches in that postume.

C. J. Trenchard has purchased a solid gold badge to be used by the foreman of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. It is worth

The Y. M. C. A. have a new secretary engaged. He will be here next week. His name is D. L. Buterbaugh, and he comes from Elsinore, San Diego county California.

Our magnanimous Uncle Samuel has recently promulgated an order reducing from \$5 to \$4 the fee for publishing final proof notices in homesteads and preemption claims.

Frank Surprenant says he is going to have THE ASTORIAN'S front steps cush-ioned. As it is now the fattest man has the softest seat, and takes it with him at

The smoke is reported so thick a short distance above Cathlamet as to inflame the eyes and make breathing painful. Down here the air is clear and pure enough for anybody's use.

The story comes pretty straight, that a corps of railroad surveyors and en-gineers started at Hunter's Point last Thursday morning working this way on a preliminary railroad line.

There was a rich girl in Dubuque, Who was wooed by a moneyless duque, But she said, "Please your grace, I don't hanker for place." And his ardor received a rebuke

Rev. Thomas M. Gmn of Walla Walla synodical missionary for the Presbyter-ians of Oregon and Washington is on a visit to our city and will preach morning and evening at the Presbyterian church

Messrs. Carnahan and Morrison are working along with a force of men on the line of the county road from Olney. They expect to get through with the entire work this season, if the fall rains do not

Review had its office in the midst of what is now the burnt district. Three weeks ago it got a new outfit and moved just west of where the fire stopped last Monday morning. It was the only paper in Spokane Falls not burned out.

The Evening Press of Seattle, now sells for two cents—half a cent less than the MORNING ASTORIAN. This is because paper is cheap. If the English free trad-ers succeed in getting hold of all the American paper mills, and organize a "trust," paper will go up with a bound.

Earnest Gross, in jail at Portland for shooting John Miller last Monday morn-ing, has confessed his guilt. He says that he shot Miller in self defense. It is thought that Miller will die. Gross worked at the Occident hotel here for some time, and was a quiet, inoffensive

"One hundred cases of salmon were put up in Seattle yesterday," says a big headline in a Seattle paper. That's business. Astoria, however, has put up a hundred times a hundred cases of salmon in one day, and not thought much about it. It was genuine salmon, too; all wool and a yard wide.

Pat Killen, the pugilist, and several of his party were arrested at a San Francisco theater last Thursday night while giving a sparring exhibition. They were
afterwards released on bail. Captain
Short, who made the arrest, said it was
caused by Killen's offering to knock out
a man in four rounds. a man in four rounds.

And now are being distributed the school district No, I assessment blanks; sometime, when we get civilized, one man will do the assessing for school, city, county, state, poll, road, and the whole blamed business, and when one pays his or hers or its taxes they are read and done with for one year. said and done with for one year.

Two Columbia river fishing boats have started full sail for Coos bay. The met have already distinguished themselve by coming around in their boats this summer from Gray's harbor. Three years ago two boats started from here for San Francisco, but their experience was of a Francisco, but their experience was of a nature to deter any further attempts of

Complaint is made to Tur Astonian that a lot of men are fishing with gill nets all the way from Brookfield to Cape Horn. This is tough on the law abiding fishermen who tied up their boats on August 1st. An effort should be made to have the law equally and uniformly observed. There's a big kick about it, and no wonder.

Men and supplies leave to-day for southern Oregon coast canneries. J. W. Hume takes on the *Dolphin* to the Si-uslaw about 75 men: Al Reed takes about 50 on the same vessel to Gardiner on the Umpqua. Fifty and thirty cents is understood to be the price for the season. Wm. Kyle takes some, mostly Chinamen, on the Mischief for Florence.

"There was lashins of good aitin" the Jones-Nordstrom wedding at the

opera house last Thursday night. A big long table, seating 70 people was set in front of the stage, and as fast as one set of 70 got through, the seats were filled by another 70. Eating went on from 11:30 to 3:30 yesterday morning, and the fragments filled several baskets.

The excitement regarding the Black Diamond has simmered down. The governments of Canada and the United States have been officially informed of the matter. A general impression pre-vails that nothing will be said by the American government, and that the cap-tain of the Rush was well aware that the ner would never enter Sitka.

A clip-tongued, clever swindler is do A clip-tongued, clever swindler is doing the country, having for his tools a very fine picture in a heavy gold frame, and he promises to give one like it of the family, from a photo enlarged, to anyone who will buy \$3 worth of Medical Lake soap. He usually catches the women with that picture and they come up with their pin-money like little men.

The Multnomah came down in charge of Capt. Wes. Whitcomb at eight o'clock last evening, and goes to the Sound to-day or to-morrow to go into the service of the Port Blakely Mill company. She originally cost \$25,000. She is the best boat that the Sound has got from the Columbia river, except the T. J. Potter, which latter it is hard to say where she

There was a large audience at Ross' opera house last night to see Laurence & Conner's comical comedy company in "Fun on the Bristol." The singing and denging were good and the fun, of and dancing were good, and the fun, of which Harry Conners, as "The Widow O'Brien," was the center, was of a con-tagious kind. The company received deserved applause throughout, and will appear again this evening.

Robb & Parker have at last struck the right chord to the purse of the working man by offering choice lots in east Astoria, which joins the city on the east, at \$40 per lot. \$10 cash and the balance in monthly payments of \$5. These terms they offer for one week only. Twenty lots were sold yesterday. Take the ots were sold yesterday. Take the ounty road over Tongue Point and look at this property, then call and buy.

Fires are raging at present in various sections of the county, says the Mist, and along the Columbia river. A great deal of the fine timber has been destroyed, and the loss in this line will be immense. Thousands of acres have been burned over, and many who have made oath that the "land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes," feel that their investments nave proven disastrous.

A silurian of date B. C. 42, told the A sharan of date B. C. 42, fold the writer yesterday that it made him "crazy" to have us forever talking about "progress," and "building up the place." Like enough. It would be every way very much to his credit if he did go crazy. A being erect on two legs and bearing the outward form of a man, who holds the opinions he does, could claim a charity now denied him if he did plead razy. Pity is always preferable to con-

Again Tun Astorian extends the olive branch of peace over the troubled sea of internecine disagreement and suggests harmony. "United we stand; divided we fall." Let us pull together. Forget personal spleen and ancient grudges and stand in for the development and prog-ress of the town. It is the only way to win. If a good many devoted their en-ergy to that instead of trying to hold back and keep back those who want to get across the dead line. Astoria would soon forge to the front in great shape. If you can't help, for heaven's sake let go and get out of the way.

"I notice," said an Astorian vesterday afternoon, that a good deal of fun is be-ing made of the captain of the Rush in tork this season, if the fall rains do not butting just one man on board the Black putting just one man on board the Black Diamond when he seized her in Behring sea, because that prize crew of one man didn't prevent her from going to Victoria decime had its office in the mild of the captain of the Educk in putting just one man didn't prevent her from going to Victoria nstead of Sitka, where she was sent. Now, I thought I'd call The Astorian's Now, I thought I'd call The Astorias's attention to the fact that in such cases a prize crew always consists of one man. It was a prize crew of one man, Harry Weldon, that Capt. Abbey put aboard his captures from the Carwin, in '86, and on other occasions it is a prize crew of one man, which is supposed to be the same as a file of marines. I was with Capt. Abbey in '86, and have seen other vessels similarly seized, and it is always a prize crew of one man that is put aboard."

> Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; "The jack salmon which run as far as this harbor were worth twenty-five cents last year. However, they will be somewhat lower this season. The silver-sides which run all over the Sound, nearly, were worth ten cents a piece last year. Their value will also be lower this season. The reason for the decline in prices is because the carriers cannot afford to pay high prices when the market will not permit it, and again salmon will be extremely plentiful on the Sound this season. The run of fish which has just begun will last until December I, though we will last until December 1, though we will continue to put up fish as long as we are able to obtain them. On the Sound the haddees which have just put in an appearance run until the latter part of the month. The jack salmon then appear, and they in turn are superseded by the silver-sides. The last to appear are the dog salmon, but these cut but little figure."

When a fire breaks out the first minute is worth from \$25,000 to \$25,000,000. The first five minutes at the Spokane Falls fire last Sunday night cost about two million deliars a minute. There wasn't a breath of wind when the fire starled, a dead calm prevailed at the time and the spectators supposed the firemen would speedily bring the flames under control. This could have been done if proper precautions had been taken, but the superintendent of the water works was out of the city, and for some reason the men in charge failed to respond to the call for more pressure. The heat created a current of air and in less than half an hour the entire block of frame shops was engeloped in flames, and burning shingles and other debris filled the air, igniting several adjacent When a fire breaks out the first min less than half an hour the entire block of frame shops was enveloped in flames, and burning shingles and other debris filled the air, igniting several adjacent blocks at the same time. Then the town went, solid brick and granite being ineffectual. Proper work during the first two minutes would have saved the town.

TO DISPEL COLDS.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, was Serue of Fire.

use Syrup of Figs. Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Sa

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

"WHAT IS THE NEWS!" "WHAT IS NEWS!"

A Few Remarks On An Interesting Subject.

What is news? this is asked in every

ollege where journalism is taught as a profession, and answered in every news-paper office where journalism is prac-ticed as a means of standing off the A circular has been received, signed by William Stone, the acting commissioner, and approved by secretary of the interior J. W. Noble, setting forth the interior J. W. Noble, setting forth that in the future pre-emptors must readvertise four witnesses to their having pre-empted land in cases where those originally advertised have been unable to attend at the land offices. anybody visiting you, or are you going to visit anybody? That is news. Are you going to startle the town by building a new woodshed, or by painting your fence? That is news. Have you refused two elergymen in a two hours visit to subscribe \$500 to the new hospital and two clergymen in a two hours visit to subscribe \$500 to the new hospital-and offered them \$25, which they refused? That is news. When are you going to baptize the baby? That is news. What did you say to your husband when he came home from Moore's theater the other night? That is news. Are you going to buy a new bonnet this fall, or are you going to make over the old one? That is news. Have you proved up on your timber claim yet, and are you going to sell it when you do? That is news. Have you taken any spiritus fruments since last swearing off? That is news. Have you taken any spiritus fruments since last swearing off? That is news. Have you bought your winter's wood yet, and do you prefer spruce limbs or vine maple? That is news. Did you get left on that last lottery drawing? That is news. Are you going to get married, or Salem stopping at your house? That is news. Is any one from Portland or Salem stopping at your house? That is news. Are you going to get married, or do you know anybody that is? That is news. Are you going to get married, or left the proposed freight to go the profit of the Astoria and South Coast road shortly to be shipped from Chicago." "What else can be told a waiting public to sell it when you do? That is news. Have you taken any spiritus fruments are bond, and they will be issued on the 10th of next morth."

\*\*A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life\*\*

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed les than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her more, bond the read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a larger bottle, it helped her more, bond the read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a larger bottle, it helped her more, bond the read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a larger bottle, it helped her more, bond the provide of the provide of the provide of t

news.

There are lots of just such little ictas, all making up what is called news.

Now if you know any news, don't conceal the fact from an anxious world, but gently reveal it to a newspaper reporter either by word of mouth or in writing, and he will see that it is welded together in column rules and good shape, and there you have it and can read it at a glance, instead of bothering your busy neighbors by asking them "what's the news."

Lokul items is what makes the princi-pal feature of a local paper. The Lon-don *Times* is most interesting in the local letters is most interesting in the lo-cal letters it prints. Be not backward, therefore, in coming forward. Let your light shine, and help make the local paper by telling it the news that it may tell it to the public. "The news" means what is happening to and among people now on earth.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Q. A. Bowlby returned from Portland esterday morning. Mrs. A. Montgomery returned yester-

lay from a visit of two mont son, John A., at the Willapa. months with her Henry Sherman is very sick with in flammatory rheumatism, so much so that be had to be taken from his room over the stable to the home of his parents vesterday.

Fresh Fashion Fancies.

Large bonnets are things of the past. The brims of sailor hats are

arrow. Eel green, a lovely bluish shade, is the

The newest red is a dull shade called Eiffel rouge.
Toques grow smaller, and are more

worn than ever.

Black silk stockings are in good taste with any kind of dress.

The Sir Joshus fichu grows in popularity and in fashionable favor.

Large, loose bishop sleeves of lace are frequently seen on silk bodices.

"Capentine" is the name the French give to all large low crowned hats.

Shoes are worn both pointed and Shoes are worn both pointed and square, but pointed ones are the more in

Pale blue is fashionably combined with dark green, and pale green with

Epaulettes and shoulder knots grow ore and more fashionable as the son advances. The dressiest hats are made of tulle

lace and silk gauzes over very slight wire frames.

White laces are restored to fashion-

in one piece, and with its fulness at the top wrinkled around the arm, is the growing favorite with Paris dressmakers. Bodices of bright cashmere are worn at the seaside with plaid mohair and taffqta allk shirts. The bodices and sleeves are as elaborate as the skirts are plain.

Maybe So; Maybe Not,

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—A special cable from London to the Gazette stated that the imperial authorities have decided that British rights in Behring sea must be protected from further American out-

Notice.

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

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN's. Rooms

A few rooms to let, with board, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's boarding house, corner Main and Fourth streets.

Tender, Juley Steak at Jeff's

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

RAILROAD MATTERS,

The Progress of Things In General.

"What's new about the railroad?" asked an Astorian reporter yesterday, "Well," said the gentleman addressed; "there will be a special meeting of the

board of directors at two o'clock this afternoon, at which president Reid will be present, and I may be able to give you a good item for Sunday's issue."
"How about that railroad iron?"
"Five flat cars left St. Louis yesterday for this city, loaded with railroad iron." These cars are simply fitted up with run-ning gear, and after they get here in Astoria, will be made into passenger cars. They would cost \$730 a piece for freight if they were shipped that way, but as it is there is no freight to pay, as they carry the iron on which we pay freight. There is also a lot of railroad iron for the Astoria and South Coast road shortly to be shipped from Chi-

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

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and familie Central Restaurant, next to Fourd &

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. The Several Wants of Amery.

sidewalk, creamery. tailor-shop, flouring mill, jewelry store,

A reading room. A starch factory.
A first class drug store.
A sash and door factory.

A sush and gool factory.
A hub and spoke factory.
A population of 1,500 in 1880.
A spirit of "up and doing" business.— Amery, Wis., Echo. what Amery has got?

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Boy one y car and a half old. Face and body in a terrible condition, being covered with sores Sulphur springs fall. Cured by Catteura Remedies. White laces are restored to fashionable favor, but black and colored ones are also in vogue.

The popular hat of the passing month is the light sailor hat of straw, in any color preferred.

Combinations of green and blue are very fashionable, but one or the other color must be very dark.

Umbrellas and parasols are sold in enopmons quantities just now at bargain prices all over the country.

The soft silk sash is the boon of the passing season to women who must wear their gowns of last summer.

Sunshades in bright yellow or dull red silk are made very becoming to the bearer by a lining and flounce of black lace.

Lace hats and bonnets, the frames on which they are made, and the laces to cover them with, are selling at bargain prices.

The gigot or leg-of-mutton sleeve, all in one piece, and with its fulness at the top wrinkled around the arm, is the

An Unbearable Skin Disease Curou.

I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors called Eczema. My face was covered with scabs and zores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Sceing your CUTICURA EXEMPLIES SO highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAF externally, and RESOLVENT internally for four months. I call myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

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Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

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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 meating.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary. Astoria, July 22nd, 1889.

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H. O. LAMB.

MRS. LILLIE GRAHAM Deep River, W. T., July 23rd, 1889.

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