WAS HE MURDERED? Mysterious Death of Michael Hirvas

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The W. C. T. U. will meet this afterat 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A.

Mallard and widgeon ducks are coming in the market. Canvas backs are not plenty yet, it being early in the are not plenty yet, it being early in the

In the Anderson case yesterday the jury brought in a verdict of larceuy; ternoon. the jury was excused for the terin, and the court adjourned till Friday.

The locomotive and rails were taken to the incline at Skipanon yesterday morning. The boat reached there just after high water; the material was unloaded yesterday afternoon, in one hour and three-quarters.

The body of a man washed ashore at Oretown was identified by means a name engraved on a silver watch of as F. Peterson, one of the men drowned at Nehalem bar over three months ago. This is thirty miles from where the body was found.

The steamer Mexico is due to day from Portland with the following passengers: H. J. McKenzie, T. Banch, M. Wise, C. H. Blohn, J. A. Shirlock, T. Taylor and, S. Singer, F. Brounsen, Mrs. M. A. Hill, D. Freel, J. Nagle, L. Dentch, J. Gilsen, Prof. Paul and wife, *Mrs. C. E. Bleil, Mrs. T. Lowis has been eliminated. T. Lewis.

Visiting Knights of Pythias from many outside cities will be here in large numbers next week. The grand parade will be something fine. Mean-while the streets need cleaning up, woodpiles, etc., should be removed, and things put in shape. It is an act of courtesy due our visitors, to have this done.

Theodore Bracker yesterday re-ceived a dispatch from Capt. Henry Olsen, saying that the sealing schoon-

er Bessie Rutter, which left here last March, had arrived at Victoria with over \$4,000 worth of seal skins, also informing him that he had sold the catch for a first class price. Mr. Bracker, who is managing owner, left last evening for Victoria to settle up the account connected with the

None of the electric lights were burning last evening and except for the moonlight, the lower part of the city was shrouded in darkness. The contracts for lighting the city ran contracts for lighting the city ran the eco, and when-diet for plaintiff. contracts for lighting the city ran out several months ago, and when-ever the council meets, an effort to award a contract is beaten by a vote of three to three. It is pleasant these dark nights for citizens and citizennesses who have business to go stumb-ling along in the dark. But so long as the council is satisfied, why should reply. plain ordinary taxpayers kick?

TELEGRAPHIC.

Yesterday morning coroner Surpre-nant was informed by Chas. Carlson,

thant was informed by Chas. Carison, that a man had been found dead in his room opposite the Washington cannery. In company with an Asro-RIAN reporter, he went to the spot and found the dead body of Michael Hir-vas, lying cold and stiff, face down-ward on the floor. The head and face were covered with blood. The head was bromeht to the un-All Send Republicans to Congress.

The body was brought to the un-dertaking rooms. A medical examin-ation disclosed the fact that the un-Montana In Line With Her Sister States. PORTLAND, Oct. 2. Rosetta Jones,

fortunate man's skull was fractured, the doctor stating that in his judgment the fracture was the cance of

Circumstances' point strongly to foul play. The presumption is that Hirvas was assaulted on the roadway, and that he regained his room only to perish miserably alone. Coroner Surprenant yesterday even-

ter, and had been steadily employed. The funeral will be from F. H. Surpreaant's atone o'clock to-morrow af

A MARVEL OF PURITY.

"Royal" a Perfect Baking Powder-Abs lutely Free From Lime and Alum.

denies all charges. If the bill of exceptions in the Sandy Olds case is not filed by to-morrow, Judge Stearns says he will The Royal Baking Powder is con-sidered by all chemists and food analysts to be a marvel of purity, not sign it.

analysis to be a marver of purity, strength and wholesomeness. The official tests show, furthermore, that it is now the only baking powder be-fore the public free from both lime and alum, and absolutely pure. It has come to be used almost as exclu-sively throughout the country Snake river and the Willamette are both rising, and ateamboating is to be begun at once. It is definitely known that the Hud-

an river steamer City of Kingston, has been purchased by the Northern Pacific railroad company, and will be run on the Sound between Washinginas come to be used almost as exclu-sively throughout the country. This exclusive purity is due largely to the improved method by the use of which it has been made possible to ton points and Victoria.

LATEST ELECTION NEWS. produce a perfectly pure cream of tartar, from which all the lime, etc., OLYMPIA, Oct. 2.-Election returns are coming in very slowly. The ma-jorities of the Republicans elected cannot yet be given. The election of

This chemically pure cream of tar-tar is exclusively employed in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder, so that its absolute freedom from lime and all other extraneous Republican congressman, state and legislative ticket caused all interest to be centered in the capital location. Olympia continues to lead, but as Ellensburg closely follows and North substances is guaranteed. Professor McGurtrie, late chenist-in-chief to the U. S. department of Yakima has received a very heavy vote, it is probable that none of the Agriculture, Washington, D. C., after analyzing samples of the various bak-ing powders of the market, testified to

the absolute purity of the Royal Bak-ing Powder as follows: "All chemical tests to which I have graphed. IN KING COUNTY. submitted it have proved the Royal Baking Powder perfectly healthful, of uniform, excellent quality, and free SEATTLE, Oct. 2.-Complete returns

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Complete returns from ten precincts gives Wilson 470, and Griffitts 444. The same pre-cincts in 1888 gave Allen 387, and Voorhees 402, a net Republican gain of 41. In the city 951 votes are counted, giving Wilson 538 and Griffitts 4413. These same precincts in 1888 gave Allen 600 majority when 3,500 votes were cast. This will prob-ably be materially reduced but the Republicans are more than ever con-fident of carrying the county. from every deleterious substance. WM. McMURTRIE, E.M. Ph. D." Chemist-in-Chief, U. S. Dep't of Agriculture Oct. 2.

State vs. Juo. Boldt: on trial: ver dict: guilty of simple assault: sen-tenced to pay a fine of \$50, or 25 days fident of carrying the county. FROM CLARKE COUNTY.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—Returns from east and west Vancouver, Brush Prairie, and Fourth Plain precincts give the Republican state ticket about 400 majority and the legislative about 450. N. H. Bloomfield will leave these precincts with 300 majority. The constitution is carried by 320 major-State vs. Harry Anderson: on trial.

L. E. Sackett vs. C. C. Sackett: on trial for divorce divorce granted. Jno, Cyr vs. Alex. Ohls: plaintiff allowed until to-morrow noon to vietly. Seven hundred and eighty votes were cast for North Yakima as state capital.

"It is a fact," that Hood's Sarsaparilla

where he has remained since. Several months ago he killed a negro near Ozark, for which crime he was ar-Specials to The Astorian. THE FOUR NEW STATES, THE FOUR NEW STATES, THE OUR NEW STATES, THE FOUR STATES, THE FOUR

was secured a few days ago, and was honored by governor Eagle. Cobb was indicted for assault to murder G. E. Richards at the same time he was

indicted for murdering R. S. Richards, the latter being shot dead at the time PORTLAND, Oct. 2 — Rosetta Jones, wife of the fiduciary agent of the late Jas. B. Stephens, and F. T. Dick have filed a petition in the county court, asking that C. A. Gove be re-moved from the administratorship of the Stephens estate. The petition.

moved from the administratorship of the Stephens estate. The petition-ers alleged that Gove, W. Scott Beebe, Gove's attorney, H. H. Boyce and John A. Carr, the latter who sprang into little a notoriety here of late in connection with the Tacoma heir, Richard Walker, are conspiring to circumvent the wishes of the deceased with reference to the disposal of the association, says that a few of these emigrants are from the country, but kichard with reference to the disposal of the property he left her, and for this pur-pose they are said to have prevailed upon Elizabeth McCalls, daughter of to permit them to use her name for the nurrose of securing the appoint. going away to make their homes in another part of the south. The ex-odus has commenced all along the

line, and will continue from now unfil the 1st of January.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steamer Idaho sailed for the Sound ports yesterday.

The steamer Michigan sailed for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma

Max Skibbe's new steamboat, the Eclipse, will be launched at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

The schooners Esther Burns and Halcyon arrived from Eureka loaded with redwood for Portland, yesterday The tug Astoria was as busy yester-day as the proverbial devil in a gale of wind: she towed five schooners in, four here and one to Knappton. The steamer Lurline will leave

Portland every Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock during the North Pacific in-New Nothing definite can be said regard-ing the result of yesterday's election further than already has been tele-graphed.

The three-master schooners, Zam-pa, Webfoot and Melancthon arrived in yesterday, the Webfoot to load lumber at the Skamokawa mills, the

from Port Simpson, B. C. yesterday with 1,676 cases salmon on board, shipped by Turner, Beeton & Co. of Victoria to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., San Francisco. The Lakme will dis-charge all the salmon here to be shipped on the ocean steamers, and then will run in conjunction with the *Michigan* between Portland and the

The New Discovery.

Sound.

You have heard your friends and neigh bors talking about it. You may your fif be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever triadit, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that



This season our Cloak Department is more attractive than ever. We are showing a

Stock and Higher Novelties ! Larger

Than ever shown before.

PLUSH GARMENTS

Are to be very much worn this season, and we are showing the Latest Styles in all qualities.

The "New Directoire" style of

Markets and Jackets

Are the latest and will be very popular this season.



The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House, ASTORIA, OREGON.



vesterday.

Says the Mist correspondent of the Nehalem Journal: A party of engi-neers, in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad, have made a prelimi-nary survey from Hunters Point, on the Columbia, to Mist. Thence the survey will be continued to Astoria. have gone back to Hunters They Point to begin the instrumental survey. They have expressed themselves as very well pleased with the route, which is on a dividing ridge between which is on a dividing ridge between the headwaters of the Clatskanie and Oak Ranch creek, but it will be more satisfactory to see the dirt fly. In the justice coart yesterday the case of the state of Oregon vs. Jos. Knutson, charged with assault and batters attracted the attention of a

battery attracted the attention of a in a neat condition in accordance large and perspiring crowd. Joseph with ordinance No. 204. And the superintendent of streets is hereby virtuous namesake in the bible who did flee from Mrs. Potiphar, but the obeyed. And to have anyone failing charge of rape preferred against him the day before was dismissed, and yes-terday he was on trial for alleged as-notice. By order sult and battery. A jury listened to the testimony and the impassioned eloquence of the advocates and brought in a verdict of guilty. Ju tice May then imposed a fine of \$50.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Before investing your money on cheap trash, go to Meany's and see the elegant line of fall and winter "staple" C. W. Stone returned from a trip to Portland yesterday.

Will Logan returned from Sitka via San Francisco yesterday morning. E. W. Tallant and wife leave next

Saturday for a sojourn is San Fran-

Rev. E. W. Garner and wife leave this morning on a trip to Ishpheming, Michigan.

Fred Hewett returned Tuesday from Union Ridge, where he has been visiting relatives. A. W. Berry, and C. W. Fox, are expected to arrive this week

from Alaska.

at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'. Geo. H. George and wife left last evening on a visit to Dr. Crang and wife at Forest Grove.

SYRUP OF FIGS.

Produced from the laxative and nutritions juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kid-neys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habiturd constitution constipation.

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

does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and oth er diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the in this city puts every Republican on the state and county tickets ahead blood, overcomes that fired feeling, cre-If the rest of the count is in the same

Notice.

A Boom For the Dudes.

Shorthand.

Menis Cooked to Order.

Weinhard's Beer.

Saratoga Chips

TelephoneLodging House.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

on & Ross.

loon, 5 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Taylor, J.

MONTANA REPUBLICAN, TOO. The citizens in the business portion MILWAUKES, Oct. 2.-The Evening Wisconsin received the following at of this city are respectfully requested at noon: HELENA, Montana, Oct. 2.-Thomas H. Carter, Republican, is elected to congress. The Republicans have both

majority in this city.

[Signed] A. J. SELIGMAN, Chairman of the Repulican State Central Committee.

BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Oct. 2 .- The Republican state central committee estimate this morning the Republican state ticket to be elected by 20,000 majority, and that prohibition is car-ried by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority; that Pierre has 25,000 votes for the

JAMES W. WELCH, W. L. ROBB, temporary capital, with Huron a good second. Pierre will undoubtedly be the temporary capital. I. B. ELBON, Committee on Streets and Public Ways. FROM SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2 .- Returns received from nearly every county in the state indicate the election of the Republi-

can state ticket by 8,000 majority. The Democrats reduce the Republi-can majority in Seattle slightly. The new legislature will have seventy-five Republican majority on init hellet

goods he has just received. Custom-ers can be assured of good, stylish fitjoint ballot. The constitution is ratified by a ting garments and first class work. large majority and prohibition and woman's suffrage are defeated.

Try the Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand -best in the market-at Thomp It requires a majority of the vote to select a permanent or the vole of the Cascade' mountains, North Yakima is ahead and west of that range Olympia leads. Neither will have a majority and another election Private instruction by practical ver-batim reporter. Years experience, CHAS, E. RUNYON,

will be necessary to decide that ques-Law Reporter, Astoria, Or. tion. CAUGHT AFTER SIXTEEN VEARS.

Private rooms for ladies and families GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 2.-Deputy United States marshal Hunt, of this city, arrived here to-day from Ozark, Ark, bringing with him W. R. Cobb, wanted in this county to answer to the charge of murdering R. S. Rich-ards, a farmer, near Marysville, this county, in June, 1878. Cobb skipped the country as soon as the killing or. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Sa Are clean, convenient and palatable ask your grocer for them. For sale everywhere, Get a sample and try them.

the country as soon as the killing oc-curred, and was indicted for the mur-der in August, 1873. Since his flight he has lived in California, Arizona, New Mexico and other western terri-Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance. tories, always being on the dodge, fearing he would be brought back to

Gainesville, and some years ago he left the west and went into Arkansas,

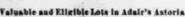
the wonderini thing about it is, that the wonderini thing about it is, that when once given trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, and should be afflicted with a cough, trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every ering done time, or money refunded. Trial Bottle Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore. ratio, not a single Democrat will get a The latest style of Gents' Boots and P. J. GOODMAN'S. Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant. All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet atticles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident betal Astoria

hotel, Astoria.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.







Saturday, October 5, at 2 P. M.

Robb & Parker's Real Estate Office Where a Plat of the Property can be Seen. Instructed by W. R. Adair, Esq., agent, I will offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above day, the Lots in BLOCK 60, ADAIN'S ASTORIA, as recently subdivided, replatted and recorded in the County Clerk's office. and recorded in the County Clerk's office. This property is admirably located, com-mands a fine View of the Columbia River har, is only 3 blocks from high tide water line and 3 only from the street car line uow running. It is one block such of the Pow-er's Avenue, which is laki out 135 ft, wide Each lot is cleared and staked off and a ma-point of them are now under cultivation by Chinese gardeners. The state of the sale will please take the plank road south of Kopp's Brew-ery. The lots are now quite accessible. A carriage can be driven within one block of the north west corner of Block 60. Terms at sale. Title perfect. Warranty Deeds. E.C.HOLDEN, Auctioneer.