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City and County Official Paper.

its brief duration.

assault and battery was dismissed. ibly situated 5-sere tracts on the mar-

F. M. Warren is taking time by the forelock. He has a crew of men at work at his seining ground near Cathlamet, blowing up snags with giant

A little son of G. F. Hedrick's was injured at the turn table at Ilwaco last summer, and now the parents \$13.20. have sued the railroad company for

Messra, Cowan and Weatherford returned to Albany yesterday morning, more than pleased with the railroad prospect. Estimates will be submitted, and if approved, railroad work will ammediately begin.

A private letter from Whatcom, Wash., yesterday, said that about ten days ago, a very heavy wind storm passed over the town blowing down four houses and also blowing a small clothing store into the bay.

"My, my," said a visitor yesterday, "how this Astoria property goes!-yesterday, a thousand dollars, and to morrow, two thousand." Thus it is: all flesh is grass, and all grass is hay: we're here to morrow, and we're gone 8625.

day last week, in going to his cellar found a suck of potatoes missing; but on close examination found a burned match and a \$5 greenback on the on close examination found a burned match and a \$5 greenback on the floor. It was very evident that the thief in shouldering the "spuds" hap dropped the greenback out of his pocket and hadnot missed it.

In Salem, the Salem, Astoria and Eastern Railway company has filled articles of incorporation. H. W. Cottle, E. M. Waite, Squire Farrer, Wm.

tle, E. M. Waite, Squire Farrer, Wm. tion: \$2,900. England, H. J. Minthorn, J. H. Albert, J. A. Baker and J. O. Wilson are incorporators, in the sum of \$200,-000. The object is to build a road from Salem to Astoria, via Tillamook

where it was smothered.

ther south by many hundred miles, will scarcely believe that in December, drank that I can't see a fly."

out; where field and forest bere in Oregon, we can pluck green "I turned to the glass, and there hand dale alternated; where ever, yet such is the fact. The Newsoms, and peas developed large enough

An upper Astoria school girl, being told by her teacher to parse the sen-tence, "He kissed me," consented reluctantly, because opposed to speaking of private affairs in public. "He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person; singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman, pretty well fixed; univer-sally considered a good catch. Kissed is a verb, transitive-too much so: regular—every evening; indicative mood—indicating affection, first and third person, plural number and governed by circumstances. Me—oh, erned by circumstances. Me-oh, everybody knows me," and down she

The Statesman continues to publish the opinions of Salem's leading citi zens regarding the railroad to Astoria: Here is what J. F. Babcock says; which indexes the rest of those interviewed: "My idea is that the only thing for Salem to do is to secure that railroad to the sea. She must have itit's a necessity and would be the mak-ing of the town. We know the As-toria harbor and it is just what we want to get right away. The securing of a railroad to Astoria would be the making of a city out of Salem. In the matter of the shipment of wheat alone it would pay the farmers to build the road. It would add from four to five cents to every bushel of valley wheat to have a direct connec tion by rail to the high seas. The difference thus made in Polk and Marion counties for one year would go far toward paying for the road."

We are on the eve of a great revo- or lodgers. Apply at this office. lution in the typographical appearance of printed matter, especially newspapers, that is the use of black paper printed in white letters, instead of white paper printed in black letters as now. The change is one to be desired of the paper printed in the paper printed in black letters as now. The change is one to be desired at Central Stokes'. by the public, for the reason that a white letter on a blackground possesses a greater contrast and distinctness, and is, consequently, easier on the eyes. The change will give at first, an odd enough appearance to printed matter, but the merit of it will eventually result in its general adoption, and in time, the black letter will be as rare as the white letter now is. Sign painters and show card printers gan & Sherman's.

recognize the superiority of the white letter, and are rapidly adopting it as is evidenced by the numerous white lettered signs now to be seen on the streets and in the shops. The change would be comparatively inexpensive to publishers, and as black is cheaper than white paper, a saving could be

in The Justice Court.

was arrested on a charge of harboring a deserting scanan. The case
was tried before Justice C. A. May
last evening. Wm. J. Clark, the dethis month. There is a little hitch
over the referee and stakeholder, but
this will be arranged satisfactorily.
The British ship Andreta, 1,608 tons
register, from Melbourne Australia, asked him if he wanted a man on the Metropolis: he answered "yes." "I States circuit court for, boarding the made arrangements to go on board Tuesday. I told the consul in Port. 15th of last August without permission to large the managements are supported by the consultation of the managements and the consultation of the managements. The State of California from San Francisco yester. Business along the water for the management of the management of the management of the management of the consultation of the management of the management of the management of the consultation of the management of the consultation of the management of the management of the consultation of the consul Albany, as a city, is 25 years old:
Astoria, as a city, is 25 years old:
Astoria, as a city, is 13 years old:
Salem polled 462 votes at last week's municipal election: Astoria polled 1,940.

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James H. Faulkner, champion light rigged ships and four schoopers weight wrestler was carried from the stage at the Mechanic's pavillion last hight.

Peter Schumacher, the Pacific coast champion, proved himself too much for the little Englishman, and won board until Taesday. I have been on board ever since until to-day."

Captain Williams testified that he

Captain Williams testified that he There was a pleasant dance and a good time at the hall at Union town less evening.

was present at the consul's office in Portland with Clark. There Clark said he had left the British ship The Portland Journal blew in law's clerk examined the articles of \$4,000 more than its receipts, during the Crown of England and found that the man had not been discharged. He then consulted with Mr. Laidlaw, In the justice court yesterday the who said that he would make it all case of Tommy Howard, charged with right, and then had Clark sign the

ship's articles. Capt. J. H. D. Gray announces his intention to put one of his highly eligible.

Real Estate Transfers, Dec. 14.

Frank Patton to T. J. Golden, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 5, Young's addition, \$1,600. Geo. Abernathy to John Williams, 264 acres sec. 4, T 8 N R 7 W.;

Carl Johnsen and wife to B. Van Dusen, 8 acres, sections 1 and 14, T 8 N R 9 W.; \$1,600.

Jas. Brownell to R Carruthers, lot 4, blk 106, McClure's; \$250. D. K. Warren and wife to Emma L. Tuttle, lot 3, blk 115, Shively's \$1,590.

David West and heirs of John West, lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 25, and lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, sec, 36, T8 N R 6 W.; \$700.

J. L. Hayseth and wife to L. Niel-

son, lots 3 and 5, blk 99, Adair's; \$575. 

son, E½ NE½, N½ NE½ of SE½ sec 35, A 8 N, R 9 W, 100 acres; 83, John L. Hayseth and wife to T. Siverson, lots 4 and 6, blk 99, Adair's;

J. W. White and wife to Ben Young, 50x75 feet north side, Water

Ttere Was No Fig On Him

county, and Salem to Mill City. he was putting the finishing touches who had stepped into the Judge's Shares of stock are \$10. About 8 o'clock last evening, a lighted somewhat under the influence of in-lamp fell to the floor in the composing toxicants. He took his place in the try, where the birds were singing, the

until somebody climbed onto the check, and you have shaved the lather pines; where the aroma of new-mown and threw it to the ground and whiskers off, but the fly don't hay permeated the surroundings; where where it was smothered. Now, what's the mazzer with the song of the reaper was heard;

You think I can't see him. I ain't so grass-nature's

under it and not cut its leg off.".

C. R. F. P. Union Notice.

on Tuesday, December 17th, 1889, at 7 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is de-AL HOLMAN, Treasurer.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

Specials to The Astorian.

The Crenin Jury are Failing to Agree-

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Campbell and wheat laden yesterday. Yesferday afternoon G. O. Williams, Corbett have signed articles of agree-was accested on a charge of harbor. Pour Land, Dec. 14.—Campbell and Corbett have signed articles of agree-ment for their meeting on the 17th of

serting sailor testified that he went to James Turk, ex sailor boarding captain Williams last Monday and house man was fined \$100 by Judge James Tark, ex sailor boarding

Bosrox, Dec. 14.—At the opening of the fifth session of the American federation of labor, the report of the committee on constitution was taken up. Friends of a closer union and improved methods for conducting strikes which may occur on May 1, were given full power. Representatives city and this. These steamers are to of the international typographical union and a number of printers who ght, and then had Clark sign the came from the central organizations were decidedly opposed to the rearing arguments by the attorneys, expenses of the expected strikers.

CLEARING THE WIRES AWAY. New York, Dec. 14.—This morning the commissioners of public works sent out gaugs of men to cut down the poles and wires of the electric light companies. The men in each case started from the central stations of the electric light companies and worked outward, cutting off communication in a great number of instances. At all outlying points legal representatives of the companies warned the commissioner that he would be held

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THE CRONIN JUBY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—One of the clerks of the court course to Judge McCont. responsible. of the court came to Judge McCon-nell's room with some sort of written communication from the jury room.

It was rumored that the jury announce their inability to agree to a verdict; talking English, such as it is, of interthat they stand eleven to one for conviction but of course the rumors cannot be traced to any definite source.

AN OLD SCOUNDTELL NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Further complaints are coming in against 72 year old Dr. Lewis Aldrich who was locked up in the Tombs yesterday on a charge of assaulting two 12 year old girls. This morning six other little girls testified that Dr. Aldrich induced them to visit his office for immoral pur-

UNFORTUNATE JOHNSTOWN. Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 14.—A flood we shall endeavor to ascertain who is threatened. Rains have swollen the devil he was? Second, we shall inquire of E. C. HOLDEN, or C. S. WRIGHT the river and the temporary bridges enquire into his geographical position. will probably go before night.

DIDS'T WAIT FOR HIS TICKET. Washington, Dec. 14.—Franklin B. the devil he was seeking? Fourthly, Bowen, a well-known railroad officer and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve and lawyer of Pennsylvania shot him-self this afternoon in his room at solved yet, what the devil he was Wormley's hotel and died almost instautly.

The Secret of Their Happiness.

"A funny thing occurred here the nesday morning, to Miss Sallie Stephother day," said a barber yesterday as eus and Mr. Dellie Myrrick, a couple fellow came in to be shaved who was walked down stairs, up the street and room of the Transcript office. Mr. chair, and all proceeded well till I had shaved one side of his face, when he to little rills singing on their way to lamp, which was blazing fiercely and threw it out of the window onto the porch where it continued to blaze for some time causing quite an excitement and he replied: "There's a fly on my breezes were whispering through the latter and he replied: "There's a fly on my breezes were whispering through the latter and he replied: "There's a fly on my breezes were whispering through the where grazing berds were seen; where People living east of the Bocky "I told him there was no fly on him, the sunlight danced through the over-mountains and at points much far-but he pointed to the mirror and said: hanging boughs; where the green grass-nature's carpet-was spread out; where field and forest and hill peas from vines that have been grown in the gardens without any care what such a position that from my custom- flower-bordered paths meandered er's range of vision it seemed to be on through wooded lawns, and where berg Graphic has vines that were his cheek. He afterward said that he pulled from the garden of the New had felt that fly tickle him all the receive her children. Happy rural time, and wondered how I could shave couple. Happier they than many who go from Hymen's altar to gilded halls, where wealth glitters and fashion sways; happier they than who start on A special meeting of the members of the untried journey of matrimony this Union will be held at reading room from flower-bedecked chancels; happier they, in their rural simplicity, than many bridal couples who tread on Brussels carpets; happier they in their rustic country home than many who dwell in stately mansions. Their wants are few and simple. A glitter-Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the attraction for the bride, and the groom cares not for a swallow-tail coat. are satisfied with their lot, and store a - an annex to their present over-stocked quarters. A large stock of Dolls, Wagons and Toys of all kinds, can be found here.

They are satisfied with their lof, and in this lies the secret of their happi-ness. Better 'tis 'tis so.—From the Thomasville, Ga., Enterprise,

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This remedy is becoming so well-known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not expraise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will be also remove Pimples, Boits, Salt Rh-um and other affections caused by impure blood. —Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fe-vers.—For cure of Headache, Constipa-tion and Indigestion try Electric Bu-ters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded .- Price 50 ets. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Conn's.

The Latest Gut.

A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line between Portland and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail," which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland Fast Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without ex-

the Overland Fost Mail, a limited num-ber of first-class passengers without ex-tra charge, and is composed of Pullman Vestibuled Steepers and Pullman Din-ing Cars. Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is an other indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to information in regard to trains on this line, apply to E. A. Noves,

Or M. B. Bozobth, Agent O. R. & N. Co. Or to A. L. Maxwell, G. P. & T. A. Portland, Or.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The Danube arrived from Victoria

from San Francisco yesterday

be laid off for repairs.

It isn't often that in any port can

day afternoon, when the two American ships the Challenger, and the

Alameda, came sweeping in, their colors and numbers fluttering in the fresh breeze. They were both from New York, one 150 days, the other,

160. The tug Wallowa, brought in the Alameda, Wood, pilot, and the

4 Highland Sermon

polating the personal pronoun 'he'

where it is not required; such as 'The king he has come.' Often, therefore,

a sentence or expression is rendered

friends with your leave, we will divide the subject into four beads: First,

viz., where the devil he was? Third,

and this of a general character, who

Is Consumption incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and phy

roaring about?" "

The boats lay stranded on the beach, Tangled with seaweed dark and green, A desolate and dreary scene. The Alliance sailed for Gray's har Far as the eye could reach: The tide was out. Jim Turk Fined One Hundred Bollars. The American ships Challenger and Alameda will commence lightering cargo to-morrow.

How changed the view when day is done; The boats rode gayly on the deep, Their white sails nodding as in sleep, Kissed by the setting sun; The tide was in. The British ships Clan McPherson and Ben Nevis sailed for the U. K.

Thus many a life in want or wee, Lies stranded on the barren shore; But God is God forevermore; The schooner Mary Dodge for San Take courage, for we know The tide is coming in.

TIDE IS IN.

The British ship Andreta, 1,608 tons register, from Melbourne Australia, arrived yesterday in ballast. And lifted from the rocks and shoals We sail upon a sunlit sea Night opens on eternity— Sweet rest for weary souls— The tide is in. .The State of California arrived A Cooperative Colony.

The cooperative colony of Scotch and Irish who located on the banks of the Nehalem, about five miles above Mist postoffice, numbers about forty and is in a prosperous condi-tion. They have about 1,400 acres of fine land in one body, and have con-siderable of it cleared, and are getting teams, sheep, etc. They are going to have a good saw mill, with a planer, and the mechinery is ordered and the It is removed in San Franciso that and the machinery is ordered and the dam built. They intend to saw a lot the steamers Santa Rosa and Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship of ties for the railroad which is to run up the Nehalem, and they can raft those ties down the river to where line, both of which are under repairs, will shortly replace the Oregon and Columbia on the line of the O. R. & N Co. between that they can be easily placed on the grade.

-Oregonian, 14.

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The leading citizens of Astoria are securing these tracts. strange. Reverend MacAllister, of a certain Highland parish re-cently began his discourse thus: 'My brethren, you will find the subject of this discourse in the L Epistle-General of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5-3, in the words, "The devil he goeth about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour." Now, my

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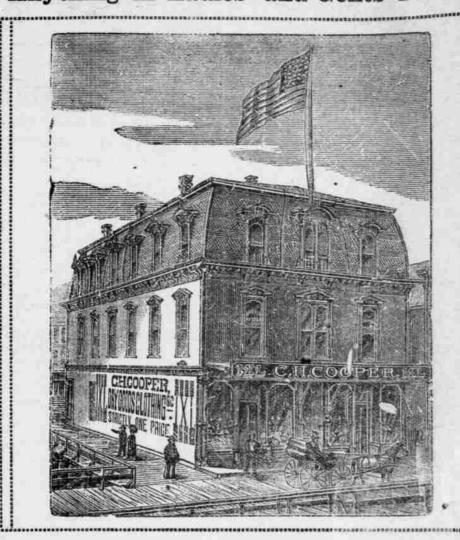
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