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Novelty store for Frederick Warde tomorrow night. estate agents will find THE

DAILY MORNING ASTORIAN job office bendquarters for blanks.

The warm rain has started the buds and blossoms, and daisies and other bright flowers show their painted faces above the green earth.

A few fishing boats are being built and a little twine is being given out, but there is no feverish haste manifest in regard to spring outfits.

Ft. Stevens jetty were laid off vesterday, with the exception of about 25, who are employed in the shops making cars, repairing, etc.

ceived at Griffin & Reed's. Stringers are being laid on the piles of Young's new block and work is pro-

gressing rapidly. If all the vacant business lots were seenes of like activity, our town would truly bustle. Loggers in this and neighboring counties rejoice over the moving by the freshets of logs that had long lain

above high water mark and that are at last made valuable by being affont. The mate of the Revd reports the river full of driftwood. When the best landed at any point, the drifting timber would collect about the wheel and cause much trouble in starting

"How did you make it?" said one

soon as they ought to be. It is a ques-

start were obliged to unload to a considerable extent to meet the require-

of sturgeon; the big fish, 487,in number, being stacked up like cordwood on the vessel's bow. The price of "sea bass" has failen from 21/2 to 11/2 cents

There is something significant about "Gold Hill and Dry Gulch," the name of a prospective mining company. It sounds like the old legendary names of California. The city is being shown the specimens said to have been mined in this land of wealth.

The G. A. R. of Oregon will have their grand encampment at Eugene next Wednesday. The Astorian suggests that when the place of next meeting be voted for, let Astoria's for such meeting be recognized, and this city selected.

Two real estate men and a surveyor went up Young's river yesterday, in-tending to locate a claim. There are not many chances open, but there is always room for one more. It isn't a characteristic of real estate men to get left, so presume they were suc-cessful.

real estate dealer remarked yesterday that women were investing in large numbers in Astoria realty. Many cases where the husbands are slow to appreciate the opportunities the wives are going ahead. Servant girls, too, are buying their lots on the installment plan.

The Willamette is on a tear. The bridge at Salem has been carried away, millions of logs have been torn from their boons by the rushing flood, the city front of Portland is under water, and great damage is reported. The water is higher than it has been before twenty years.

C. P. Huntington recently made the single can made: nor any tin constatement to a gentleman with whom tracted for, "Well, what are you do be was conversing, that he never got the worst of any bargain or business answer. I think that the outcome of

There are several surveyors and June. They have been waiting for two weeks to get out into the country. Some have tried, but most have come back after experiencing a day or two of the meanest kind of weather.

"Salmon reports are anything but encouraging. Our San Francisco agents write that there is a big wad of salmon still there, part Columbia river and part Alaska, in which there is no movement."

The deep snow means high

Chief of police Barry has gone to Tacoma, where the freedom of the city has been extended to him. It may be that he may find Raincy suffering from enlargement of the heart. If so, Raincy may fork over that \$200 still undrawdownable since the sports and pastimes of last September.

Grambling is the control of the learn of the lea

Grambling is chronic now. The weather causes this. As the condition of affairs is much worse in many other places and the whole coast is suffering, t seems as if the best way is to put up with what we have and be thank-

That lot 4, block 14, McClure's, that is city has bought for \$5,000 for No. me's engine house, is directly across

the street from the Astoria Iron works, just south of it. The engine house will be moved to its new site as soon as practicable, and the street in the vicinity has been ordered improved.

The Nine Men Killed and Eighteen Wanned Near the Careade Lacks

The lines are down in every direction; and the rough nature of the country they traverse between here and Kalama makes it hard to keep the breaks a matter of frequent and annoying occurrence.

Fellows building, and Rucker's res-taurant on the south side of Third THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its adver- street, is or was until yesterday, an open space, handy for insurance and small trestle bridge near Williams's other purposes. Carpenters have laid fishery, with the fearful loss of life as stated in a short space of time C. R. Thom-Reserved seats at the New York son will have a real estate office there-

The streets are now being cleaned in good shape. They needed it. It was impossible in many places to cross from sidewalk to sidewalk without sinking in the worn-off wood and outsinking in the worn-off wood and the construction train bringing train bringing the construction train bringing train bring

In the Washington legislature has been introduced a memorial for the improvement of the Columbia river, and to establish a port of entry at Portugese Point, in Pacific county. It recites that all the improvements that have been made heretofore have that the Organ side. Therefore benefited the Oregon side. Therefore axes and other tools usually employed All the government employes at the Stevens letty were laid off vester.

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It is not probable says the, Oregonout every day, but there was no report of the Ensh. It is probable that her master steamed right along until he master steamed right along until he came into the straits of Fuen, and was surprised to find himself in Puget were seriously wounded. One of the

A correspondent of the Sacramento in the locks, and it is thought that Record-Union writing from South Among the dead are Matthews America, details her experience in section boss at Vinita and the section crossing the Carribean sen, and says foreman from The Dalles. The names there is one utterance that is identical of all the men could not be learned. in English, French, German, Spanish, and in fact all known languages, and is, moreover, given always with the conductor, and Ed Sceley, a brakerising inflection and more or less in-tensity of feeling. This basic word in

the business section of the city, but not one could tell.

The holes keep appearing in the streets and some are not mended as soon as they ought to be. It is a question of the city, but the port little seal's breakfast. When it comes to fish, a pelican can double discount a young seal.

Green with envy. If the Forniand city locks lent willing hands; the living were liberated, and the dead were taken out and tenderly laid in places of safety until the bodies could be removed. It was an awful sight, and one that will long linger in the memories of those who witnessed it.

to hear from him, the parties had completed the transaction with an-Last Saturday the Telephone brought to Portland 60,987 pounds of of sturgeon; the big fish, 487, in number, being stacked up like cordwood on the price of "sea" completed the transaction with an other man. Hence the former is out of profit or gain he deserved just because the authorities would not spend a few dollars extra to forward delayed of one unfortunate victim are yet

trying for an hour and a half to light one, she sent her little brother back to the store with the matches and told along his trousers, each match burn-ing. He told the boy that they were all right. The lad said if he thought his sister was coming up town to scratch a match on his tronsers every time she wanted a-light, he was off his

Roller skating is a peculiar sport. Once very popular, it now has some enthusiastic adherents. It seems like bound train, which left Portland a warping of nature, but yet often just as pleasurable as skimming lightly over the hard ice. If it could be devoid of the harsh, grating noise, it would lose much that increases one as artificial. It does offer a chance for light, skill-ful motion. A glance into the opera house last evening showed about forty young people gliding about with astonishing rapidity. Some of the ng rapidity. Some of the young ladies were especially graceful, two in particular, while on the other hand there were many awkward efforts to effect roller navigation.

The Salmon Outlook on the River.

"Have you given out my twine yet?" asked a reporter yesterday of a prom-inent cauner. "No," was the reply, "I haven't even given orders for the purchase of twine yet, nor have I a he had yet undertaken. Mr. Hunting-tom appears to have forgotten at the moment his investment of \$600,000 in the New York Star.

I think that the oulcome of the whole thing will be no fishing at all in April, and mighty little in May. I don't look for much activity in the salmon catching business before the

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A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Wounded Near the Cascade Locks.

wires in repair, when the caving of the banks, the tossing of the trees and the freaks of the wind make and nineteen were wounded, occurred on the line of the Union Pacific a short distance from the Cascade Locks between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A caboose filled with about thirty railway hands fell through a small trestle bridge near Williams's J. Kinkela and wife to Keen & Cook lot 3, blk 2, Ocean and nineteen were wounded, occurred Between the east wall of the Odd between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday

stated. All telegraphic communication with the east being cut off, the details of this terrible disaster were furnished yesterday's Oregonian by Capt. H. C.

Butter is fifty cents a pound. Meat has riz. How boarding house folks of keeping the streets free from refuse in the city is not great, and hence they should not be allowed to get in bad condition.

The construction that the special from LaGrande arrived at the locks shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning. It proceeded on its way until it reached the bridge near the fishery, when a large slide on the other. ery, when a large slide on the other side showed that it was unnecessary to

was thought to be periectly safe.

The engine had passed a little beyoud the center of the bridge when iau, that the Rush on her way up the ca-coast came within sight of the Colum-boose down into the creek some 35 The Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Lippinest's, St. Nicholas, Leslie's Popular Monthly, and Young Ladies Journal, for February, just resided the Columbia river. A lookout was kept for her by a pilot vessel, but she never came in sight. Vessels were passing in and out every day, but there was no report engine fortunately crossed the gap in safety.

> wounded died soon after being taken to the locks, and it is thought that the Among the dead are Matthews, the

relation to which the natives of every clime stand on a common footing speedily follows the first indications of a sea-sickness and is pronounced u-r-r-a-o-o-o-o-p.

As the caboose struck bottom and of the men piled up into a jam at the ower end. It was an imprisoned mass of humanity, some dead, some dying, and others trying with might and main to extracate themselves from As the caboose struck bottom all of "Well," said No One, "I started with \$27.50 in my pocket, but I net more that I owed than owed me, and now I have \$1.25 left."

The reporter bailed four old residents in succession yesterday and asked them the name of a certain street not three blocks distant and in the business section of the city, but the business section of the city, but the living seen here lafely, and has an appetite that would make a dyspeptic green with envy. If the Portland city council had to support a pelican in their perilous plight. To add to the confusion and horror of the situation, shovels, pickaxes and peece of wood are soaring landward; yesterday a pelican made his or her or its appearance. The pelican is about as well fixed in the way of underlip as anything seen here lafely, and has an appetite that would make a dyspeptic green with envy. If the Portland city council had to support a pelican in their perilous plight. To add to the confusion and horror of the situation, shovels, pickaxes and peeces of wood are soaring landward; yesterday a pelican made his or her or its appearance. The pelican is about as well fixed in the way of underlip as anything seen here lafely, and has an appetite that would make a dyspeptic green with envy. If the Portland city council had to support a pelican in way the wreek. The people at the way the wreek. The people at the distance of the living and the ground way the wreek. The people at the distance of the living and the ground way the wreek. The people at the distance of the living and the ground way the wreek. The people at the distance of the living and the ground way the wreek. The people at the perilous plants their perilous plants. ories of those who witnessed it.

The new ordinance regulating the weight that loaded wagons can carry is already having its effect. Yesterday morning two wagons about to dollars. By the same mail came another letter dated the 30th, which said that after waiting a long time hoping power to alleviate the suffering of the power to alleviate the suffering of the said that after waiting a long time hoping power to alleviate the suffering of the suffering of the said those injuried have injured. Some of those injured have

of one unfortunate victim are yet wedged in under the caboose. young lady some matches the other day. After taking them home and cial relief train at Visite the spetold that her husband was seriously injured, as it was thought that the news of his death would prove too him to tell the merchant that they were no good. The merchant put his foot up on a lox and scratched match after match completely prostrated, and friends had to take her away from the dead

Captain Coe, having walked the en-tire distance from the locks to Fairview, was able to size up the extent of the damage along the line of the rail way from washouts and landslides He started out about 7 o'clock Monthat impresses one as artificial tensive that it is doubtful whether the railway company will ever make the repairs. It may be cheaper for them repairs. It may be cheaper for them to build the track around some of the larger landslides. At a point about seven or eight miles below Bonne-ville a whole mountain has come down a distance of two or three thousand feet, covering the track to a depth of nearly eighty It is a solid mass nearly 600 feet long and composed almost of rock alone. Captain Coe is of the opinion that the railway company will never attempt to move this obstruction. In a great many other places the two pedestrians were obliged to walk nearly down to the river to avoid slides and wash-

The gentle chinook has struck the country about the locks and The Dalles, and the Columbia is rising latter part of May, or the first of and while he believes this to be an exaggerated estimate, he says that the rise is simply unprecedented. He has been on the Columbia a great many years, and never during all his expe-rience has he known the river to rise

so rapidly New England mince meat by the pound at Thompson & Ross'.

Grand Ball. The Young Men's Institute will give a grand ball Wednesday evening, Feb-ruary 14th, at Liberty Hall. Admis-sion 81.

Maple syrup and extra sorghum drips for hot cakes at Thompson & Ross'. Herman Wise has a few "Carpenters Union" pins which he offers cheap.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Remember the Austin house at seaside is open the year round.

Children Cry - Pitcher's Castoria

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. FEB. As Filed In The County Recorder's Office

TREMENDOUS LAND SLIDES. Hald, lots 2, 3, blk 1, Ford's; Josiah West and wife to E. C. Holden, Part Callender Donation land claim.....

> & Cook, lot 3, blk 2, Ocean Grove ...
> D. H. Welch etal. to A. J.
> Anderson, lots 25, 26, blk 33 Astor
> E. P. Thompson to M. A.
> Warren, lots 3, 15, 16, blk

H. C. Thompson to M. A. Warren, lots 10, 11, 12, blk

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Secretary of the Navy Roasted in The Ruins of His Residence,

Not since the killing of Secretary Upshur by the bursting of a capnon many years ago on the steamer Princeton, has so dreadful a casualty befallen a member of the cabinet, as the horrible death of Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy, by being burned, in the destruction of his dwelling house by fire, at Washington, D. C., last Monday.

Details are meager, all that is known is that the secretary's house was destroyed by fire at an early hour that morning, that he was burned to death and several members of his family were seriously injured by the flames, possibly fatally.

General Tracy was a native of New York, and was sixty years of age. He was an able lawyer, and less than eleven months ago was appointed secretary of the navy by President Harrison, at the time of the formation of the cabinet. His tragic taking off will thrill the country with horror.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Crow, of Knappa, is in the Dr. Jay Tuttle returned from West-

port on the Reed. F. C. Reed, state fish commissioner arrived by last night's boat. Fred E. Klotz, who is connected with the New York Belletrische, is at

the Occident.

married in Souttle this evening. B. B. Taylor and J. W. Taylor of Chicago, are registered at the Occi-dent. These gentlemen are the ones who are about to erect a foundery to

work over the refuse tin from the as they ought to be. It is a question which is the worse, a big box in the centre of the road or a little hole. Both are a serious hindrance to traffic.

It is not surprising that a man will express himself strongly on the condition of the mail system. Yesterday was sent out. The wind made have among the trees, and traveling is not a matter of

ecipt of blank official bonds requiring him to qualify in the sum of \$100,000 preparatory to assuming the duties of collector of the port. The bonds were duly made out and forwarded to Washington, D. C. Upon their approval his commission will be for

The Man That Keeps It Going.

"What is it that supports that gang?" is the first question that rises to the lips on looking at the motley crew that go shrieking through the streets calling themselves "The Salvation Army.

Notice to-night, or any night, the happy looking old man who bangs the big drum. That is the man who supports the Salvation Army in As-Were it not for him the outfit wouldn't last a week. As it is, they have been here over two years.

His name is Beckwith, he works for Tallent and is honest, sober, faithful and industrious. When the gang sturck the town Beckwith became infatuated with them. He had about \$1,800 in the bank, and blew that in, and besides that all that he can earn. It's his money and he has a right to spend it as he sees fit. He is enthusi astic, and as long as he can earn a dollar the Salvation army will get six We am the dandy boys of town!

In No. One's Parlors,

The boys of Astoria No. Ones, had great fun last Monday night, initiating a new member. He was duly sworn to uphold the flag, then his weight was tested in accordance with section 99, article 47 revised rules of the department, and he was then given the skyfugle degree, which occasioned considerable hilarity on the front seats. The candidate now considers himself a full-fledged member. Nothing like it has been seen smee Dock Lung was given the signs, the grips and the one word that is to be spoken only in time of great danger.

A Great Scheme.

A versatile resident of this city now comes to the front with a great space. He thinks that by proper training the gulls can be guided in any direction required by the driver, and that the breezes will furnish the motive power, the gulls simply giving direction to the outfit. If he gets the contrivance rigged in time it might be a good idea to send him to 'Frisco for the delayed Astoria mail.

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hands, An' on our feet silk hose.

o' wonder, chile, how dis am done On 'steen dollars a week. Dat am de secret of our club, Which none of us dare speak.

An' dress rich on po' pay-Well, yees, I tells yo' how its done, But don't gimme away.

We tried most ebery store in town, But found 'em all high priced-Intil at last our club went down, And talked wif Herman Wise.

He showed us through his fine 'great stock, Which opened bohf my eyes, An' watered my capacious mouf,

When he made us de price! We all bought suits, hats, shoes an' shirts, Socks, collars, gloves and ties;

An' got good value an' good fits-Yees, Herman takes de prize! Therefore, clap yo' hands and stamp yo' hoofs,

An' raise yo' gentle voices! Quick, teil yo' friends de place to Am down to HERMAN WISE'S

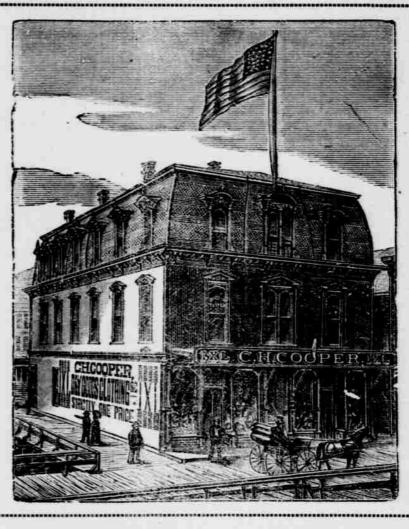
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