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tisers the largest circulation of any newspo per published on the Columbia river.

The Presbyterian social at E. C. Holden's last evening was a source of genuine enjoyment to the large num-ber of ladies and gentlemen present.

The telegraph line parted between Westport and Knappa yesterday after-

The senate committee on comm

tension to build certain bridges across the Columbia river and tributaries. A New York genius who writes for

panse, "which is it, eggs or oysters?" James Joseph who brought suit

The funeral of the late Mrs. Au-

testifying by their presence the esteem South Coast road. in which they held the departed lady.

The great lumber trust of the Pa-

On account of a confliction of social events, the Y. W. C. T. U. will give their Lemon Squeeze this events their Lemon Squeeze this events average 300 pounds, and is worth from ten to twenty cents per pound.

Peterson vs. Oman.

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A starg-on cannery is proposed at Cathlamet. McSams & Co., of New York, have been canning and smoking sturgeon sent to them frozen from the Columbia, and their idea is to transfer their New York cannery out this way. The canned stargeon is palatable and the flesh firm.

If this thing keeps on THE ASTO-MAN will have to build a telephone line to Hunter's Point and get its dispatches by phone. It's annoying to have those telegraphic breaks but it can't be helped, and there's no use in worrying about things we can't help; or things we can help.

The Electric Light Co. is now figuring on the cost of putting in a com-plete incandescent light system to light business bouses and residences all over town. The choice lies between the Thomson-Houston system and their principal competitor. The company expect to put about \$20,000 into a plant and to be ready for business in the early summer.

For Sale.

A few choice lots in Hustler & Aiken's Additon. Inquire at W. L. Uhl enhart's real estate office.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

The writer always feels genuinely sorry for those who are denied the privilege of living in Astoria, and dur-ing these first forty days of 1890 it is

manifest why it should be a matter of A Decision In the U. S. District Court.

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C. W. Fulton yesterday got a dispetitions in regard to the proposed patch stating that Judge Sabin had frequent elsewhere.

If our population was dependent on the Chinese for increase it would surely swell very fast. The array seen in Chinatown every day maintains its size with no diminution. The slightest excitement brings out myriads of them like so many prairie dogs. yesterday afternoon when the Telephone landed, it seemed as if two-thirds or more of the passengers were Chinese. They kept coming and coming until the Chinese for increase it would sure-Free of postage to subscribers.

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City and County Official Paper.

Tougue Point is reported bonded barefooted on the top of his head. It is not in any sense hair-brained talk. Bill says." Take your hair invigorator.

Bill Nye, the baid-neaded humorist, gives the following bit of advice to another individual who is likewise barefooted on the top of his head. It is not in any sense hair-brained talk. Bill says." Take your hair invigorator structed in a city which is after this Bill Nye, the bald-headed humorist,

Fred Brown will open a boot-black bop the latter part of the week at "the latter part of the week at "the latter part of the week at "the different journeys around the earth, with the following results: A man, walking day and night, without resting, would take 428 days. An expension of the city while in reality they are only about a mile. There was a pleasant birthday party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawes last evening, would take 40 days. Sound at a medium temperature, 32½ hours.

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Col. Taylor in rebuttal stated that the company were in earnest about medium temperature, 32½ hours. instrument is capable of timing it.

A while ago Chew Sing became very kind hearted. He had a little extra money and didn't hesitate to tell his friends of it. One of these friends and that the proposed steam motor was noiseless, that it was in no way possible for it to be a maintained was Mr. Lee Yik Man. The latter proposed that Sing lend him \$250. Chew thought it over, considered the motor was admirably adapted to the local situation.

eastern men, who want to swap their wares for advertising space. Every-thing is offered from a eranberry wares for advertising space. Everything is offered from a cramberry swamp in New Jersey to a patent stocking knitter. A very funny proffer was received in last evening's mail. A couple of Philadelphia doctors want to send a bottle of "compound oxygen" for a \$15 ad. Thanks: the plicants for the deputy marshalship of "They say," that of the fourteen applicants for the deputy marshalship of eastern Oregon, E. E. Sharon, of Pennestern Oregon, ing to Philadelphia for a bottle full

A fine grayish white owl occupies a prominent place on top of the safe in the Occident office. It is stuffed, but is a good specimen of its species. It came from Alaska for Thomas Bell. westport and Knappa yesterday afternoon, and The Astorian is minus its
dispatches from all parts of the world
this morning.

He told chief clerk Gunn to take care
of it and keep it if he wished. Some
movemenet was on foot to start a "After reading the others, I've got to see The Astronan to get the news," said a man yesterday as he ordered the paper to be again left at his house. That's about the size of it.

Among the funny things that a person notices along the beach here when the take is out are the antics cut by it is better that it is to remain in its lofty and dignified position. Night owls in the form of persons will be reminded that they are fast becoming has voted to report adversely the bill creatures of the wee sma' hours alone. But they may not be so favored as to authorizing the Oregon Railway expose as an object of admiration, when they experience their fate.

P. E. Wickman, one of the engineer advertising rates in The Astorias of the Astoria and South Coast railhas invented a new word to describe road, has started a map of the track his business. He calls himself a of the road. It is done entirely with "grapholist" a sort of "what-is-it?" a pen and is as near perfect as anya pen and is as near perfect as any-thing of that nature can be. What "Gimme a dozen fried," said he to he has drawn represents the plan of the waiter, as he sat down and reached the road from the junction, across the into the cracker dish. "Say, mister," said the waiter, after an embarrassed Lewis and Clarke river. Every spur of the mountains and twist of the valleys is indicated with accurate measurements of distances. By lookagainst the O. R. & N. Co. for injuries ing at it one sees the proposed line received by the \*Oregon's collision with the \*Clan McKenzie\* has changed up in a balloon. The drawing is only it so as to read against the Oregon begun, and as soon as the work starts Short Line and Utah Northern. says he will go ahead with this. He did much of the like work for the U. is that the hog does not appear to obgasta Wilson took place at the old Clatsop cemetery Sunday morning, a sham saw his skill there he at once large concourse of sincere mourners employed him for the Astoria and dividing his dainty meals with him.

A Canadian surveyor engaged in an Secretary Windom has directed that official expedition to Hudson's bay the charges of drankenness and cru-elty preferred against Capt. Healy, of the revenue steamer Bear, be investi-gated at San Francisco. A board of revenue officers will constitute the coart.

A sensational article appeared last Sunday in the Columbian about an alleged adulterous couple on the State. Capt. Ackiey, on being interviewed and asked if he had heard or observed anything to substantiate any such brother, the otter, the beaver, the story, said that nothing whatever had mink, the black fox, also the silver, gray and white varieties, and other fur attention or that of the passenges, cific coast the Pacific Pine Lumber bearing animals. Its waters are company, of San Francisco—has just teeming with the most valuable varies and that it was evidently manufactured.

Purser Burns was quite indignant controlled by the trust to close down and reduce the working time to twelve days in each month.

A "Coach and Horse" company has been organized in Pendleton, and inbeen organized in Pendleton, and inbeen organized in A coach and Horse of the bay as far that such a sensation was published that had no foundation. He said that had no foundation. He said that pear of the bay and in the straits is to passengers to see if a certain "detective" was on board shadowing the shows of the identity of the shows of the bay as far that such a sensation was published that had no foundation. He said that no body had appeared to look over his list of passengers to see if a certain "detective" was on board shadowing the shows of the identity of the shows A "Coach and Horse" company has been organized in Pendleton, and incorporated as a stock concern. Something with a name slightly similar is reported in operation here, but it is not believed to be incorporated under the laws of the state.

The steward said that if anything strange had made itself so plain as the coast it was found to be thickly strewn with the ivery tusks of the walrus. The tusks are valuable, though the chief value of the walrus was the first they had heard of it, and

stand it costs something to use him as an anvil hereafter.

Hats 25 and 50 cents at McEwan's Here's a Good Chance.

Lots in city limits from \$200 to \$300, for eight days, at the real estate office of Stockton & Welch. A gold bar pin. Finder will be re-warded by leaving at this office.

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, east of C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine tock of cigars to select from. THE STEAM MOTOR.

should be limited to 30 or 40 years.

Secondly, a steam motor line, they claim, is entirely out of date and has no place in a modern city. It will be unsightly, frighten horses

Van Dusen & Co., present a splendid list of fire insurance companies in which to place risks.

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In the condition of the interval of the condition one-tenth of a second. An American author adds that a lie will travel so fast that no interval and insure or a year intend to have 3½ miles of the route in full working order and part of it before then. Already they have purchased rails for 3½ miles which will be delivered here by the list of April.

Chew thought it over, considered the tempting big interest offered, and school district number 1. So far 161 Chinese children have been countered.

The Williamette river is reported falling fast at all interior points, and an account of stock is being taken and damage estimated.

The trial of John Peterson for the use of abusive and indecent language to John Resemberg will be held to day to the language to John Resemberg will be language to John Resemberg to John Resemberg to John Resemberg to John Resemberg to John lines would run at right angles with theirs, so that he could not see how this line would prevent some being built over the hill, or keep competing companies away. Judge Page said he preferred to have the parties settle the question among themselves if possible. The latter was the case. While the pump was working with all its force the hydrant had been turned the wrong way and no water could get through. The trouble was remedied and almost instantly a stream who was too ill to be present at that

Crows Feeding on Mussels and Clams.

swine and crows. When a crow is feeding he alights on the mussel bed, the vessel, engaging men from the to the air and lets the mussel drop at 50 cents per hour. All the gear for the purpose of causing the shell to was in readiness to hoist the cargo out break at the first effort nor even at the gang of men to assist the 'longshore-second or third, in which case the men at 20 cents per hour. This ar-

that they are doing so crows are in handling the inboard end of a alighted on the backs of the hogs and longshore job, the work was brought proceed to swoop down on the clams to a standstill. as fast as they are exposed and fly up into the air with them, and dropping them to break the shells as described in the case of the mussels. One funny feature of the whole thing

### It Was Not So

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Mr. A. J. Prarie, a former Pendle-tonian, who has been visiting old friends and scenes at this place, refriends and scenes at this place, re-turned last evening to Astoria, where he is engaged in real estate specula-tion. Mr. Prairie netted 75 per cent, in six weeks on one deal there, and has unlimited faith in Astoria's future. Pendleton East Oreganian, 1.

Remember the Grand Ball at Liberty Hall on Wednesday eve, given by the Young Mens' Institute. Utzinger's or-chestra will furnish the music. No dis-reputable character will be allowed.

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

The Scandinavian Young Peoples' society will give a magic lantern social in the basement of the upper Astoria M.E. Church, this Tuesday evening, the 11th inst.

KNOCKED OUT.

This morning at the court house the patch stating that Judge Sabin had petitions in regard to the proposed motor line around Smith's Point will case of Wm. Woods, which in amount, be considered again. Yesterday Capt. is to the effect, that first, a sailor can-

property owners or those living on the route. No line should be constructed in a city which is after this tiff claims that about December 13. The G. A. R. encampment at Eugene has been postponed to March 12th.

Valentime's day is approaching Griffin & Reed have plenty of Valentines.

Fred Brown will open a boot-black shop the latter part of the week at "the old corner."

The recent trip of Nellie Bly and Miss Bisland has set a French savant to calculating the time required for different journeys around the earth, with the following results: A man, walking day and night, without resting, would take 428 days. An expressing, would take 428 days. An expressing the following results: I money and buy a town lot in a grow in growth at supports its home partners do man eacity which is after this pattern.

Third, the right of way along Olney for the yeal of way along Olney and advertises and goes ahead, and you will be well fixed, and a man who is well fixed doesn't care whether the has any hair or not."

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George Harmon has brought suit against A. H. Church. The plaintiff alleges that about November 15, 1886, he conveyed to the defendant one-half interest in the steam sloop Dawn for \$900 with 10 per cent. interest per year until the full amount was paid, which was to be done in six months from date of sale; that the sum paid has been only \$735; that there is still due \$165 for principal and \$57.65 for interest. He therefore asks for judgment to the amount of \$222.62.

who was too ill to be present at that came pouring forth from the nozzle.

Longshoremen Strike at Tacoma

takes a mussel in his beak, flies up in- 'Longshoremen's union to do the work Sometimes the shell does not when Pritchard Bros. sent down will repeat the operation, each rangement did not meet with favor on time flying a little higher until by the law of gravitation the luscious bivaive lies exposed to satiate the appetite of Mr. Crow.

Tangement did not meet with favor on the part of the 'longshoremen, and president Fred Burns of the union, took his men off the work. The \$5 per day men say they don't care who Mr. Crow.

It is equally as interesting to watch a drove of hogs feeding on clams along the shore. The swine thrust their snouts into the sand and root up the clams from their beds and all the time that they are doing so crows are

County Court Proceedings.

The proceedings of the county court yesterday were not extensive. A petition was filed by J. H. D. Gray and J. Q. A. Bowlby in regard to the proposed motor line to be built by F. J. Taylor and Co. This matter was laid over for consideration until today at 10 A. M. Final citizenship papers were given to John Larsen, native of Sweden.

The report of Thos. Norman, road supervisor for district number 19 was filed and the bill of \$36.88 allowed. The resignation of W. H. Twilight as Supt. of roads for district number 10, was accepted and Thos. Norman

was reappointed.
The report of W. J. Ingalls for number 5 was approved. Bill of 7.47 was

Peter Wages' report for number 1: was filed. Bill of \$32 was allowed. The resignation of Maxwell Young for number 8, was accepted. B. Gal-lager was appointed in his place. F. H. Ward resigned for number 2 and Josiah West appointed.

The Steamers Will Carry the Mail.

The Rush will not bring any more mail from San Francisco. Her trip than the mail could have been sent for by steamer, and the officials do not care to repeat the experiment. The steamship company is supposed to carry the mails, no matter in what amounts for \$1,000 a round trip, but the offer was first refused as exorbitant, and the Rush was press into service and sent up at an increased expense. The Rush had been gone and plainly showed the effects of their quarrel. He acknowledges that Oman is a bad man to tackle, and then points to his right eye. This looks as if it had been driven in about two inches and then painted with a dark blue color. He means to have the law fix Oman so that he will understand it costs something to use him as egon steamers will carry the mail. The first lot of delayed bags will arrive here this morning by the steamer Santa Rosa, and the owners will get \$1,000 for the trip.

There is more experience, time, and brain work represented in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other medicine. It is this which makes Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar in its curative power, and in the remarkable cures it effects. Give it a trial.

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. 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 cholic, and is the best romedy for diarrhoes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, FEB. 10. As Filed In The County Recorder's Office

Yesterday. 

year ..... \$ 976,669 Total to date ...... \$777,139

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Powell of Nevada is at the Judge Taylor is indisposed and is confined to his house.

J. W. Stengele has finished his map drawing of the city and it will now go to the lithographers.

Capt. Geo. A. Pease came down on the *Telephone* and will take the Santa Rosa to Portland. Bert Lowe, the baggage check man on the river boats, says he feels highly complimented because some of the papers spoke of him as a pilot.

Lieut. Straub came over from Ft. Canby yesterday. He will remain in the city until the Columbia sails for San Francisco. He has been transferred to the Presidio, and will be replaced here by Lieut. Hayden. This change will certainly be congenial to Lieut. Straub, but he will be missed by his friends in Astoria.

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### Clap yo Hands

### **Yo Gentle Voices**

AN' RAISE =

Before you Get Through.

Us members of suiciety Am always dressed ter kill! We live in great propriety, Up on Main street hill.

We never patch our Sunday pants Nor mend our underclothes; We wears white kids on bohf our hands.

An' on our feet silk hose.

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

We am the dandy boys of town! 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-Until 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

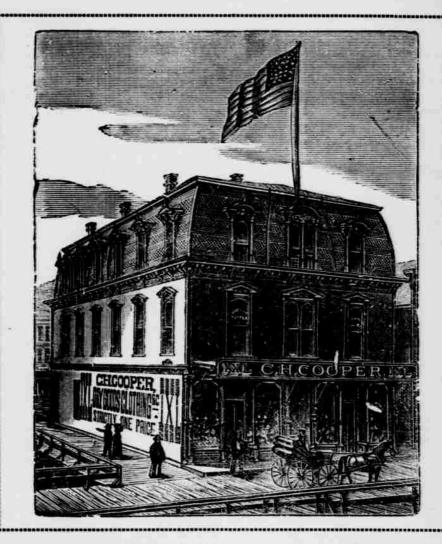
Am down to HERMAN WISE'S

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# Twenty Per Cent Off N ALL OVERCOATS!

FOR TEN DAYS.

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This is no Peter Funk business, but straight goods.

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will more than double in value.

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IF SO BUY IN

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