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 THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO BE THE
 largest circulation of any newspaper
 published in the Columbia River.
 CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.
 A massed born out of the salmon
 season is a hoodlum.
 This is the 20th anniversary of the
 founding of the order of Knights of
 Pythias.
 A few cases of influenza are still
 reported, but the dread disease has
 lost its grippe.
 A very substantial valentine arrived
 at the house of George Kaboth and
 wife, on the 14th inst., in the person of
 a little baby girl.
 Frank Spittle always has something
 good to offer his patrons in real es-
 tate. This time it is something worth
 worth looking at; see adv't.
 J. E. Logan was in from Olney yester-
 day. So far, '08 has been a hard
 year for those in that section who
 have been short of food for their cat-
 tle.
 Chummen are fishing through the
 cracks in Flavel's wharf. They
 catch a species of porgy which Cas-
 casians do not consider particularly
 appetizing.
 Tom Linville went hunting last
 Monday near Fort Stevens, and killed
 "the wildest" Meenwille, Munson,
 of the light-house messes a toad that
 hasn't shown up in his accustomed
 haunts since Linville's visit.
 George Carson and Lewis Barnard
 have been arrested at St. Helens ac-
 cused of shooting a fisherman named
 Lehman in a boat in the river near there
 last Saturday night. The examina-
 tion will take place at Rainier.
 The aged wife of N. L. Scott, living
 fourteen miles from McMinnville, was
 found murdered in her bed last Sun-
 day. Suspicion points to her husband
 and stepson as knowing more of the
 tragedy than they have yet told.
 In the U. S. senate last Tuesday,
 senator Mitchell introduced a bill ap-
 propriating \$4,000 for the removal of
 the snags from sundry rivers empty-
 ing into the Columbia in this vicinity
 and improvements about the streams.
 Reports from outside cameries on
 the river are to the effect that with
 the exception of Hingwood & Co., at Water-
 ford, no camery has as yet given out
 any twine, nor is there any note of
 preparation, beyond a general over-
 hauling of boats.
 This is Ash Wednesday, the begin-
 ning of the season of Lent, which lasts
 40 days, a time of fasting and prayer,
 terminating in the joyous church fes-
 tivities of Easter Sunday. That great
 festival is always on the first Sunday
 after the first full moon after the 21st
 of March.
 A strange fish that our correspond-
 ent cannot accurately describe was
 cast ashore dead at Ilwaco last Sun-
 day, with a small seal in its stomach.
 The seal had a small fish in its
 stomach. Probably further anatomical
 investigation would have shown that
 a smaller seal was in the small
 fish's stomach.
 The Gen. Canby brought over from
 Ilwaco, yesterday, about 100 bags of
 oysters which will be shipped to
 Portland. The California trade is not
 very brisk at present, says Capt. Bark-
 er, compared with what it was formerly.
 There was a time when nearly all
 shipments went to San Francisco and
 in large quantities.
 In the United States senate last
 Tuesday senator Allen presented pro-
 posed amendments to the river and
 harbor bill providing for an appropri-
 ation of \$100,000 for dredging Swinomish
 channel; \$20,000 for deepening
 and improving Gray's river; \$100,000
 for Crooked creek, Skamokawa
 creek and other tributaries of the Co-
 lumbia river in Washington, and \$30,000
 for cleaning the Nasel, Willapa
 and North rivers of boulders and snags.
 Quite a crowd gathered yesterday
 morning on the east side of the ap-
 proach to the U. P. wharf to see the
 old sailing boat *Pioneer*, righted
 from lying on her side in the water.
 She has been there for over a month,
 and was washed over by the tide every
 day. Ropes were fastened to her
 mast, which were extended to a place
 on the roadway near the wharf. Then
 a hoise was secured and the hump
 attached to the rope. At first the
 boat would not stir, but in a few min-
 utes the mast began to rise, and she
 was soon upright. At night when the
 tide was low she would be out and
 should now float all right.
 Another "Good Thing."
 "I see," said an old subscriber yester-
 day, "that you think a man would
 do well to get a barn full of hay here
 every winter and sell it at famine
 prices, when the snow falls."
 "Well, maybe so; it seems to me
 another way to make a good thing, if
 a man wanted to take the chances,
 would be to get 20 acres but two
 acres, close by, and plant it in pota-
 toes; he ought to get 600 bushels of
 that much ground. There stores them
 somewhere in a cool dry place, and
 when the annual January flurry comes
 he can get two cents a pound for his
 potatoes. That would bring him \$750
 for the product of his two acres."
 Music Pupils.
 Professor Francis is now prepared to
 receive pupils on the violin, guitar, pi-
 ano or organ. Will also give instruc-
 tion in harmony and thorough bass.
 Residence, corner Fourth and Cass Sts.
 Uniform Rank K. of P.
 Six Knights, ARRESTED!—You are
 hereby commanded to meet at your
 castle hall this Wednesday evening at
 8 o'clock P. M., in full uniform for inspec-
 tion. By order Col. Jay Tuttle.
 Attest: A. A. CLEVELAND,
 Sir Knight Recorder.
 For Fine Photographs.
 Go to Misses Carruthers' photographic
 gallery; Third street, opposite Morgan
 & Sherman's.
 Girl Wanted.
 To do general housework in a small
 family. Apply at this office.

THE CRUISE OF THE CORVIN.
 A Little Pacer Along the Southern
 Coast.
 The *Corvin* returned yesterday
 from a twelve days' cruise down the
 coast. This trip was not made, as in-
 dicated by a morning contemporary,
 to look after certain alleged pirates up
 the north shore.
 Captain Hooper was seen by an
 Astorian reporter last night, and
 stated that the cutter had been on a
 regular trip to the limit of its territory
 in the south. He was in Coos bay
 most of the time. Finding that
 good weather was prevailing there
 when it was just the opposite at
 Astoria, he decided to leave the *Corvin*
 newly painted, while lying near
 Marshfield. So she returns to the
 Columbia, looking more trim than for
 some time past. The *Corvin* brought
 up with her as a passenger, Mr. Geo.
 W. Loggie, of Empire City, the gen-
 eral manager and vice presi-
 dent of the Southern Oregon
 company. He is en route to New
 York and Massachusetts. All
 the stockholders but himself live in
 the east. The company has a capital
 of \$1,500,000 and are doing much to
 develop Coos county and bay. At
 Empire City they have one of the
 largest saw mills on the coast of Ore-
 gon and Washington. It has a capac-
 ity of 175,000 feet per day. Half of
 Empire City is owned by them and
 they propose to make it a big town. Mr.
 Loggie said that Capt. Hooper made
 soundings while there last time and
 found 24 feet at low tide on the
 bar. He says that section of the state,
 as well as this, is yet in its infancy and
 has a fine outlook for the future.
 A railroad will soon be built from
 Roseburg to Coos bay which will make
 Empire City the sea port of a large
 trade. This company was once doing a
 losing business and the large
 saw mill was closed, but since
 Mr. Loggie has been superinten-
 dent, they have been carrying on
 a successful trade, and enlarging
 their scope. At present they are
 building a special railroad to convey
 lumber to the bay.
 Mr. Loggie was pleased to see that
 Astoria was forging ahead, and hoped
 on his return from New York, to see
 business very lively here. He leaves
 this morning on the *Bohita* for Kala-
 ma, taking the train there.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.
 Taylor, J.
 The circuit court met yesterday
 morning at 10 A. M.
 In the case of Aug. Becker vs. W. R.
 Howard the demurrer was overruled;
 granted until to-morrow morning to
 plead.
 George Hatchcraft vs. George and
 Ann Austey; demurrer argued and
 overruled; to answer Thursday.
 H. A. Smidt vs. Mary Smidt; mo-
 tion to allow alimony argued and
 taken under advisement.
 Wally O. Young vs. W. H. Parker;
 demurrer argued and submitted.
 N. P. Cannery Company vs. W. H.
 Parker; demurrer overruled by con-
 sent, and given until February 24th to
 answer.
 N. P. Cannery Company vs. Thomas
 Hennessy; same order as the previous
 case.
 M. J. Kinney vs. city of Astoria and
 W. J. Barry; demurrer argued and
 overruled; given until Saturday to
 answer.
 Christian Olsen, F. F. A. Hilde-
 brand and Jacob Pungari were ad-
 mitted to citizenship.
 Adjourned until 10th at 10 A. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, FEB. 18.
 As Filed in The County Recorder's Office
 Yesterday.
 Columbia Investment Co. to
 W. M. Kapsus lots 2, 3, 4, 5,
 blk 10, Columbia, \$250
 Annie E. Gilstrap to August
 Danielson, lot 5, blk 55,
 Shively's, 2,000
 E. A. Noyes to A. Williams,
 lots 13, 14, blk 15, East As-
 tonia, 90
 John N. Griffin and wife and
 A. S. Reed to A. Wildman,
 lot 7, blk 2, Ocean Grove, 125
 I. W. Case, trustee, to Win-
 gate & Stone, lots 7, 8, 9, 10,
 lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 22,
 Alderbrook, 3,250
 E. P. Thompson to Lizzie
 Scott, lot 8, blk 10, Warren-
 ton, 160
 E. P. Thompson to B. A.
 Scott, lot 8, blk 11, Warren-
 ton, 125
 M. H. Lieneweber to C. A.
 Hungate, blk 77, Adair's
 Upper Astoria, 2,500
 U. S. to C. Baskie, 100 acres,
 sec 23, T 7 N, R 4 W; pat-
 ent.
 U. S. to Nils Larson, 120 acres,
 sec 26, T 7 N, R 9 W.
 Previously reported this
 year \$807,147
 Total to date \$815,677

Not a Pimple on Baby.
 Baby one year old. Had with Eczema. Hair
 all gone. Scalp covered with eruptions.
 Cured by Cuticura. Hair sprouted and
 not a pimple on him.
 I cannot say enough in praise of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. My boy, when one year of age was so bad with eczema that he lost all of his hair. His scalp was covered with eruptions, which the doctors said was scabbed, and that his hair would never grow again. Despairing of a cure from physicians began the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES and, I am happy to say, with the most perfect success. His hair is now splendid and there is not a pimple on him. I recommend the CUTICURA REMEDIES to mothers as the most speedy, economical and sure cure for all skin diseases of infants and children, and feel that every mother who has an afflicted child will thank me for so doing.
 MRS. M. E. WOODS,
 Norway, Me.

Twenty Per Cent Off ON ALL OVERCOATS! FOR TEN DAYS!
 Now is the time, don't wait. All these goods are marked in plain figures. The above percentage will be deducted on all cash purchases.

Fever Sore Eight Years.
 I must extend to you the thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured by using the CUTICURA REMEDIES of an old sore, caused by a long spell of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad he was feared he would have to have his leg amputated, but is happy to say he is now entirely well—sound as a dollar. He requests me to use his name, which is H. H. CASOY, merchant.
 JOHN V. MINOR,
 Druggist, Gainsboro, Tenn.
 We have been selling your CUTICURA REMEDIES for years, and have the first complaint yet to receive from a purchaser. One of the worst cases of eczema I ever saw was cured by them. TAYLOR & TAYLOR, Frankfort, Kan.

Cuticura Resolvent.
 The new Blood and Skin purifier and purest and best of humors remedies, internally, and CUTICURA the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, speedily, permanently and economically cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, whether itching, burning, scaly, pimply, scrofulous, or hereditary, when all other remedies fail.
 Sold every where. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the PORTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.
 Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials. Absolutely pure.

EVERY MUSCLE ACHES.
 Sharp Aches, Dull Pains, Stiffness and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Remedy. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing strengthening plaster. 2c each.
SPECIAL BENEFIT!
 Pompadour ribbons of various widths are stretched on evening dresses in rows from the neck to the hem of the bodice. Shepherds' checks of one color, with lines of black, white or red, come in soft twilled woolsens for children's dresses.
 Pretty cotton, merino and challie cloths have perfect borders along one selvage that will work up neatly for house gowns.
 The furor for plaids this season received its first impulse from the tartan checks and gowns made for the Duchess of Devonshire.
 Straight slashes of three-inch padded silk and angel sleeves of gauze are characteristic of a very novel house or party dress.
 Fringing of monkey fur is a cozy-looking finish for a walking jacket. It is also seen on princess dresses of black silk and cloth.
 Boat-shaped turbans have been displaced by the military cap made of the dresser material, with band of fur to match.
 Brilliant mohairs and lustrous alpaca come in all the new colors for the early dresses in which to shop, go abroad or take spring journeys to the land of flowers.
 Any profit in the fur trade for the season has come from small pieces, such as cuffs, muffs, collars, vests and capes. The English fashion of wearing fur capes in summer will doubtless be repeated next season.
 A novelty in veiling is a dotted net with a Van Dyke border, below the points of which a fine fringe is worn. So arranged as to have the points fall over the crown and fringe dangle about the chin, not a man in a million would be able to tell his own mother.
 Kicking babies predisposed to throat trouble are put to sleep in bags of cedar-down or thick flannel. A drawing string runs above the neck, and the novel night gown being roomy, baby is allowed to kick all night if he likes, fearless of croup, cold or catarrh.
 With spring styles, slim figures will be introduced, and fat women ordered to wear stripes, long-straight draperies and yokes for all undershirts. Already the yokes are in the notion stocks. They are made of canvas and silk, profusely gored to fit about the hips smoothly, and edged with buttons to which the petticoats can be buttoned.
 The new brocades from London and Paris, to be combined with velvet, cloth and bengaline, are as rich in color and fabric as the stuffs for upholstery and furniture.
 Patterns the leaves are ribbed with gold threads and copper and gold wire for the stems. Some of the stripes are two inches wide, and on white, rose and crimson grounds vines and creeping plants are brought out in gold and silver decorations. These beautiful fabrics are used for tablecloths and trains only.

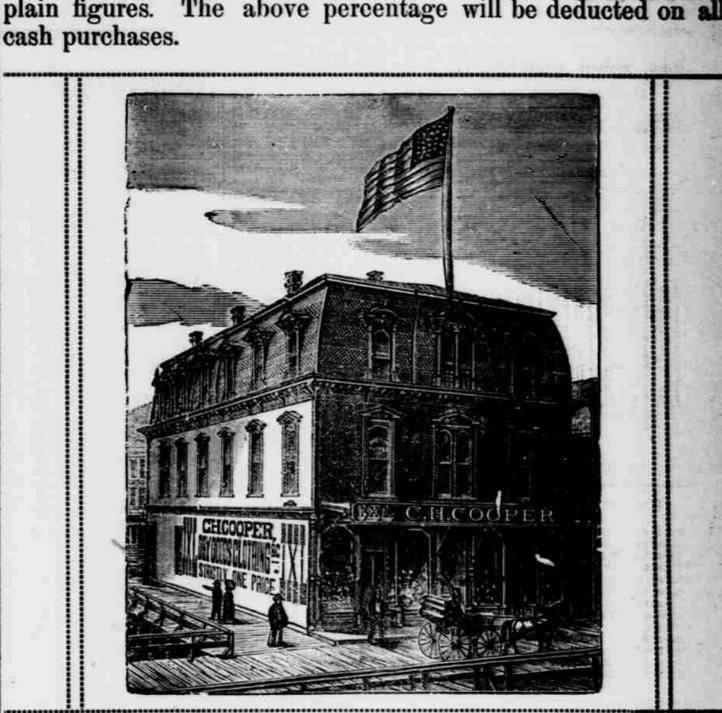
FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS! EVERYTHING IN MY STORE AT JUBILEE PRICES!
 This I intend as a Special Benefit to the People of Astoria.
 And will be a sale you all will remember for some time to come.
 RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
HERMAN WISE
 Old Reliable Clothier and Hatter
 Occident Hotel Building.

Marshall & Co., Salmon Net Twines
 MANUFACTURED BY GEO. A. CLARK & BROS., NEW JERSEY.
 For Sale by D. SMITH, Agent, Office at Wherry & Co's.
"HOW TIME FLIES"
 It's a years since I started a small clothing establishment in the Occident Hotel building, and thanks to God and my friends, I can now boast of having one of the Largest and Finest Clothing Emporiums IN THE NORTHWEST.

YOUNG'S ADDITION!
 INSIDE PROPERTY!
 Lots Only \$80: \$20 Down and \$10 Monthly.
 THIS PROPERTY commands title to all as being the Best Addition on the Market. Good water and good drainage. Streets partly improved. YOUNG'S ADDITION joins other additions where lots are selling at \$125 to \$150 and are advertised as being ten minutes ride by street car line from postoffice.
Thompson & Ross
 Carry a Full Line of Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries.
 Give Us a Call and Be Convinced.

Carnahan & Co.
 SUCCESSORS TO I. W. CASE,
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 Corner Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA - OREGON.
Morgan & Sherman GROCERS
 And Dealers in Cannery Supplies!
 Special Attention Given to Filling of Orders.
 A FULL LINE CARRIED
 And Supplies furnished at Satisfaction Terms.
 Purchases delivered in any part of the city.
 Office and Warehouse in Hume's New Building on Water Street, P. O. Box 152. Telephone No. 37. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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 DEALERS IN Wall Paper and Oil Paintings SPECIALTY,
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 Particular attention given to Properties in Upper Astoria; also to purchase of Timber Lands.



This is no Peter Funk business, but straight goods.
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Wingate & Stone.
 DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT?
 IF SO BUY IN
HUSTLER'S ASTORIA!
 This Property is situated at the head of Young's Bay and only thirty minutes walk from U. P. Dock.
STREETS ARE NOW BEING CLEARED.

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 GO TO LARSON & HILLBACK FOR GROCERIES AND FRESH FRUITS.
E. P. NOONAN & CO.,
 (Successors to) J. P. HYNES, DEALERS IN Groceries & Produce.
 Water Street, Astoria, Oregon. TELEPHONE NO. 7. P. O. BOX 90.
 Orders Delivered Free of Charge. Country Orders Solicited. Third Street, next to Pioneer office.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 George H. Sanbert, of Salem, is in the city.
 J. W. Howerton, of Ilwaco, is at the Occident.
 D. W. Bush, of Mt. Coffin, was in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Joe. Prael, of Ilwaco, is visiting friends at Clatsop.
 J. E. Ferguson sails to-day on the *State* for San Francisco.
 Capt. Hooper, of the *Corvin*, has returned after a trip down the coast.
 Pilot Moody brought the steamer *Signal* down from Portland yesterday.
 L. A. Wheeler, one of the engineers of the A. & N. C. R. R., came to town yesterday.
 Mrs. Eugene Peoples leaves this morning to join her husband at South Bend, Wash.
 Hon. T. A. McBride, our efficient district attorney, is hard at work with his grand jury these days.
 Mrs. D. H. Welch, who has been seriously ill with a second attack of the grippe, is reported to be improving.
 Capt. Joe Harrison was no longer reside in Astoria. He himself has already come to the Sound where he will be permanently. Yesterday the steamer *Signal* took aboard nearly all of his household furniture, which will be used to fit up his new house in the north.
 J. R. Gilstrap and family leave to-day on the *State*. Mr. Gilstrap goes to Coquille City, where he and J. P. Hynes go into the cannery and general merchandise business. So soon as circumstances permit they propose to build a steam schooner to ply between San Francisco and the Coquille.
 Suits Filed Yesterday.
 J. H. D. Gray has brought suit against Jane and C. N. Hess in regard to 100 acres of land in section 20, T 8 N, R 9 W, part of which is the plaintiff's property. Where 14.95 acres were to be decided to make out the 104.222 acres were decided. The plaintiff demands judgment that deed executed by Sophia Daggett to Jane Hess be rendered void, and also Hess as not to convey more than 14.95 acres.
 The suit of Josephine M. Robb vs. J. W. Hume was filed yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that she held promissory notes executed by E. D. Curtis and A. F. Naef, one a mortgage to \$200 at 10 per cent, and two of \$50 each at the same per cent, that on the 12th of May 1884, the plaintiff sold these notes to J. W. Hume; that he has paid \$225, and asks judgment for the remainder.
 M. Kaulson has sued T. Bohle for the sum of \$270, which he claims is due on a note of \$450 at 8 per cent, executed by Bohle to him on March 1, 1884.
 Two Faithful Postal Employers.
 Messrs. Emery and Burns, the mail agents on the Portland-Astoria route, are about as hard worked as any government postal officials in the neighborhood; their duties require long hours, constant vigilance and unceasing attention. They have to make up a good deal of the mail en route on the steamers and deliver it to the various towns as the boat arrives. Sick or well there is no excuse, and the responsibility always rests on their shoulders of having everything right; a responsibility, it may be said, that is faithfully assumed and carried out with praiseworthy fidelity. Their salaries are in ridiculous proportion to the amount of work done and the integrity required but is in direct line with Uncle Sam's parsimonious record in this matter.
 Wetland's Beer.
 And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.
 No. 9 Now on Deck.
 We are now ready for business, and have some first-class bargains in real estate both inside and outside property. We have a fine bargain in a two-story house, with an eight-year lease, situated on Third street near the Central hotel. We have at a bargain a fine residence and two lots just five blocks from our office—No. 9.
 We also have lots in all parts of the city and acreage in all parts of the state.
 We have thin paper claims and farms in Clatsop county.
 Do not propose to misrepresent any property that we have for sale, but to establish a safe and reliable business. Call and see us at the corner of Main and Third streets, Real Estate Co. No. 9. DUNBAR & HARDESTY.

THE COURT ROOM OF JUSTICE MAY WAS THE SCENE OF A LITTLE EXCITEMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
 The trial of Prof. Brooker for the murder of a pupil came up at 5 o'clock. Deputy district attorney Kanaga for the state and Sidney Dell for the defendant, with a crowd of school children, were on hand. The motion made by the defense, that the case be continued until Saturday, was not granted. The case was to be the first day when Mr. Brooker and the scholars would be free. Some directors of the school were anxious also not to have a day of the regular week broken into. Justice May granted the continuance until Saturday. This, not without reason, excited attorney Kanaga. He claimed that such action was unjust and that it was not allowable to continue a criminal case to so distant a date without affidavits. These, he said, were not forthcoming, and the case ought to be tried. Wednesday, May 20, was suggested by the state and other language used by Mr. Kanaga, fined him \$10 for contempt of court. The remarks were continued and another \$10 was added. Then the attorney said he might fine him \$50 if he wanted, and walked off out of the door. As they were already to select a jury and the lawyer for the state had gone, the case was left in the lurch. It is expected that this morning some new action will be taken, and possibly the case may come before Judge Jewett. Developments are awaited with interest.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.
 The steamer *Oregon* is due from San Francisco to-day. She has the following named passengers on board: A. Schanz, H. B. Scott, G. W. Steadson and wife, B. M. Whiting, I. Simons, E. Haley, H. H. Welch, Oscar Shoutin, W. S. Duval, J. E. Nolan, D. B. Calloway, P. A. Baldwin, S. B. Solomon, W. L. Lyon, Miss J. M. Jackson, W. H. Hensley, Ed. Lee, H. P. Marsh, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Starr, George Hensley, Mrs. R. Stieber, Mrs. N. V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ashburnson, G. M. Heller, W. M. Wittman, S. M. Runyan and his wife, Miss May, C. T. Rettala and wife, J. R. Jones, G. Palmatage, Andy P. Anderson, Mrs. Thompson, S. Williams and wife, J. P. Sheridan, F. R. Stokes, M. Gustrebe, Wm. Drommel, H. Wolfe, James East, M. Miller, A. Alford, W. Simmons, J. Rait, F. R. Fields, C. F. Whitney, A. P. Anderson, D. L. Halewell, L. Martin, A. W. Lucas and wife, J. W. Sofford, G. Carrell, D. R. Allen and family, W. Sina, Miss J. Buick, F. R. Fritze and family, G. C. Pharris, F. W. Stoverbridge, Miss Page, F. M. Peter, P. Aekerson, P. Thompson, H. Patterson.

A Well Constructed Boat.
 A fine new fishing boat could be seen yesterday at the U. P. warehouse. It is understood that she has been sold to outside parties, and will soon be taken away. The sail expense will be unusually large, as she is a day while a strong, well made centerboard is ready for operation. She looks as if she could ride a heavy sea, or make great speed with a favorable wind. The lines of the boat are remarkably good, and are in credit to her designer, Joe Leathers. A lot of old salts stood around her yesterday morning, commenting and criticizing, but nearly all agreed that she was a "pretty one." One question was suggested by a man standing by: when will Astoria make a specialty of constructing large vessels?
 Showed Him How He Got It.
 There is a young man in Seattle who is renowned both for his physical prowess and his good looks. Monday day recently the young man managed to run up against something hard, and the result was a very picturesque black eye.
 Last evening he stepped into a business house. He stood about a much "joshing" on account of that eye that he was not feeling in a remarkably hilarious mood.
 "Hello, there!" yelled a friend, as soon as he got sight of the marauding-looking ogle, "how did you get that black eye?"
 "Just like that," answered the young man, as he drew off and landed his left fist squarely in the right optic of the inquisitive young man.—Press.
 In the Police Court.
 The city is richer by \$27 than it was yesterday morning. O. Erickson, John Sidd and Eric Kurry, and a Chinaman, who had all put up bail to appear yesterday in the police court, failed to do so. Matt Kurry, who was arrested for drunkenness, came around, but he was fined \$5 and given three days' imprisonment. Next time he thinks he will skip bail too if he can get off cheaper in that way. These fellows evidently have a speck of fear of the penalty, which speaks well for the action of the police judge.
 The city can just as well have their money either by forfeit of bail or fine, and have it spent for legitimate purposes, as it should be wasted in giving them a chance to have a customary celebration.
 Romance and Reality.
 "Come to this beautiful land," says a Dakota circular, printed only last week. "The winters are open and mild, plowing can be done in January, and the profit from forty acres of wheat will equal 60 per cent. interest on your money." One hundred money that year—some crop failed for four seasons—snow fifteen feet and thermometer 42 degrees below.—Detroit Free Press.
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

THE STATE SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO-DAY, AND WILL CARRY MAIL FROM ASTORIA.
 The steamer *Signal* came down from Portland yesterday and went to the Sound. She was not very heavily loaded as freight is not yet plentiful at Portland. She has just had a new mast put in forward and can now carry considerable sail in addition to the force of her engines. Her cargo was a general one, being mostly merchandise from the wholesale stores.
 Lake Chelan, in eastern Washington, never freezes, although in latitude 48 degrees north. The reason given is that it is so deep and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supplant the cold, which goes down to warm itself. The Indians fish in the lake at all seasons, and use salmon eggs to bait with. The noble hop-pickers live high on mountain trout while the Boston man and his crew in the big city are wrestling with quinine or smothering their teeth on tough steak.

FRESH FASHION FANCIES.
 Pompadour ribbons of various widths are stretched on evening dresses in rows from the neck to the hem of the bodice. Shepherds' checks of one color, with lines of black, white or red, come in soft twilled woolsens for children's dresses.
 Pretty cotton, merino and challie cloths have perfect borders along one selvage that will work up neatly for house gowns.
 The furor for plaids this season received its first impulse from the tartan checks and gowns made for the Duchess of Devonshire.
 Straight slashes of three-inch padded silk and angel sleeves of gauze are characteristic of a very novel house or party dress.
 Fringing of monkey fur is a cozy-looking finish for a walking jacket. It is also seen on princess dresses of black silk and cloth.
 Boat-shaped turbans have been displaced by the military cap made of the dresser material, with band of fur to match.
 Brilliant mohairs and lustrous alpaca come in all the new colors for the early dresses in which to shop, go abroad or take spring journeys to the land of flowers.
 Any profit in the fur trade for the season has come from small pieces, such as cuffs, muffs, collars, vests and capes. The English fashion of wearing fur capes in summer will doubtless be repeated next season.
 A novelty in veiling is a dotted net with a Van Dyke border, below the points of which a fine fringe is worn. So arranged as to have the points fall over the crown and fringe dangle about the chin, not a man in a million would be able to tell his own mother.
 Kicking babies predisposed to throat trouble are put to sleep in bags of cedar-down or thick flannel. A drawing string runs above the neck, and the novel night gown being roomy, baby is allowed to kick all night if he likes, fearless of croup, cold or catarrh.
 With spring styles, slim figures will be introduced, and fat women ordered to wear stripes, long-straight draperies and yokes for all undershirts. Already the yokes are in the notion stocks. They are made of canvas and silk, profusely gored to fit about the hips smoothly, and edged with buttons to which the petticoats can be buttoned.
 The new brocades from London and Paris, to be combined with velvet, cloth and bengaline, are as rich in color and fabric as the stuffs for upholstery and furniture.
 Patterns the leaves are ribbed with gold threads and copper and gold wire for the stems. Some of the stripes are two inches wide, and on white, rose and crimson grounds vines and creeping plants are brought out in gold and silver decorations. These beautiful fabrics are used for tablecloths and trains only.

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