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By order of the Board of Directors,
J. W. CONN, Chairman.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, Sept. 4th, 1890.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Politics are getting lively in the East.

A fire at Manistee, Mich., caused a loss of $150,000.

The compositors in the Sacramento *Bee* walked out.

The schooner *Lilly*, reported lost, has arrived at Victoria.

Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court, is dying.

Eugene F. Loud, of San Francisco, has been nominated for congress.

C. P. Huntington has started from Washington for San Francisco.

Dennis O'Brien, a teamster, was run over and killed in San Francisco.

The Northern Pacific terminal company, of Portland, has sued the city.

Twenty-seven persons were injured by a coal oil explosion in Sargneries, France.

It is said Germany contemplates the entire exclusion of American beef and pork.

The new cruiser *San Francisco* is being fitted out for sea and will probably go to China.

A fight between Tommy Warren and E. M. Bercher, $1,000 a side, has been arranged.

An extraordinary story of the suicide of a professor of medicine comes from St. Petersburg.

A family of eight, all except two insane, caused some excitement on a train at Parkersburg, W. Va.

A woman in Springfield, O., crazed by religion, was discovered making preparations to kill her baby as a sacrifice.

A letter has been received from Fitzsimmons, the Australian, in regard to his proposed fight with Jack Dempsey.

An appeal to all newspapers in California to start subscription lists for the relief of the widow of General Fremont will be made.

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A FAMILY OF MANIACS

Wife and Children Driven Insane By a Man's Cruelty.

HE STARVED AND BEAT THEM.

Sad Story From Virginia—The Woman Was Once Beautiful and is Well Connected.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 11.—The New York express, over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, carried last night, in the smoking car, a woman and seven children, none over 12 years of age and all the family but two were more or less demented. Just as the train was reaching Clarksburg, east of here, the mother rushed to the platform and leaped from the train shrieking wildly. She dashed through a crowd of passengers, bleeding from her fall and started for the hills.

When the train stopped, her two oldest children, boys, armed themselves with whatever they could find and defied all who approached them, but were finally secured.

The only one in the family who seems to be sane is a girl eight years old. She said that her mother's name was Mrs. John Brannon, and that they formerly lived at 8,210 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis. Her father, she said, had for years treated them cruelly, and only a few days ago had driven them from their home with a shot gun.

Often times, she said, their father had been away from home for days at a time and left them nothing to eat. He never came back without beating their mother and he often threatened to kill them. Mrs. Brannon was formerly a beautiful woman and it is said that she is related to prominent Philadelphia people.

Just in the Nick of Time.

Mrs. Lydia A. Nelson, Luther, Lake County, Mich., writes:
"LUTHER, Mich., March 6, 1890.
"The Allcock's Porous Plasters you sent me came just in the nick of time. We have all had the 'Grippe' and, of course, we all had to have a plaster over the lungs. I verily believe they kept me from having inflammation of the lungs, or something else, when I had the 'Grippe,' and perhaps saved my life.
"I never intend to be without them as long as they are made.
"Please send me another dozen, as the last are all gone but one. I gave several of them away, but they all did good in every case, so far as I could learn."

Why He Kicked.

Printer's devil—Sing Twenty has gone on a strike.
Foreman—Why?
Devil—Because you gave him a sermon to set up when all the other fellers were setting up the report of a prize fight.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Hon. Bonum Nye, who is ninety-five years old, is still the active treasurer of a savings bank in North Brookfield, Mass., and recently gave a reception at his residence that lasted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon till 10 in the evening.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 c. and $1 per bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug store.

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TACOMA TOPICS.

An Uncaptured Burglar—Theater Failure.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—Burglar F. C. Smith, who escaped by holding an officer at bay with a revolver, jumping from a window and fleeing to the woods, has not been recaptured.

The trades council has decided to vote against the new city charter.

The new theater is gradually growing into disrepute under present management. Poor houses and discouraged companies, many standard attractions passing or refusing to come. It is said that this was the cause of the sale of the building for $140,000 less than the original cost—$150,000—by the owners, and this was also the cause of Allen C. Mason's withdrawal a year ago.

The navy yard commissioners passed through last night en route to Astoria to inspect the mouth of the Columbia river.

Justice Miller Dying.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Justice Miller is gradually sinking, and Dr. Lincoln says he is dying and may pass away at any moment.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Politics at the National Capital Are Getting Lively.

CIRCULARS BEING PREPARED.

Special by The United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Democratic Congressional campaign committee has gotton down to hard work.

"This is a campaign of education" is the watchword at headquarters, and the committee has determined that voters shall be educated, if an unlimited supply of documents can accomplish it. Carlisle's great speech on the tariff will be sent out during the next few days in large numbers. The speech has been delayed by the indisposition of the Senator from Kentucky, but it is a very effective document. A Democratic campaign book will also be issued on Monday. It is now on the press.

The book is a large one of 400 pages, and was very carefully prepared by Logan Carlisle, son of the senator, and is an able and accurate work. Owing to the great length of the book, and the lateness of its issue it will not be used for general distribution, but it is expected to be of great assistance to campaign speakers all over the country.

Secretary Towle said to-day that reports from all over the country were encouraging.

LIKE ABRAHAM.

An Insane Woman Wanted to Make a Human Sacrifice.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Sullivan has been crazy for some time on the subject of religion. She was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church and of late has been sitting up until 11 and 12 o'clock reading the Bible. Her mania was so mild that it was not feared.

This morning, however, her manner changed and she became a raving maniac. She became imbued with the idea that she ought to offer up a human sacrifice, and to that end she constructed an altar, and undressing her 6-months-old son, she placed him upon it. While hunting for a butcher knife, relatives entered opportunely and overpowered her. She demanded that she be allowed to proceed, and said that the Lord had commanded her to do it, and that she wanted to wash her hands in the blood of the lamb.

TO FIGHT STANFORD.

Huntington Said to be After the Senator's Scalp.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The *Commercial Advertiser* prints the following in its railroad news this afternoon:

"C. P. Huntington left this city last night for San Francisco and will not return until after the general election. His departure, following so soon after that of Stanford, gives more confirmation to the reports of a conflict between the capitalists, and it is expected that the fight will include a contest for the control of the Southern Pacific company. Reports are current that Stanford and Crocker have joined hands."

Dyspepsia
Makes many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are
Distress After Eating
the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently yet efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and, by thus overcoming the local symptoms, cures the
Sick Headache
headache, and refreshes the tired mind.
"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did
Heartburn
eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, painting, and from being more or less shut up in a room with
Sour Stomach
fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.
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AMONG THE PUGILISTS

Fitzsimmons Writes in Regard to Meeting Dempsey.

THE PURITAN CLUB BARRED.

A Great Battle Between Feather-Weights to Take Place in New Orleans for $1,000.

Special By THE UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian, in a letter to a friend in this city says:

"We don't know when we will leave for 'Frisco as the Olympic club has notified me that Jack Dempsey has accepted a $12,000 offer to fight me in New Orleans. I telegraphed him and told him that I would not fight anywhere but in the Olympic club of New Orleans or the California club. The Puritan club would give $15,000 to get the fight in its club, but I would not fight there for $50,000, and I told them so and that settles it."

Fitzsimmons signs himself the "coming champion middle-weight of the world."

FEATHERWEIGHTS TO FIGHT

Tommy Warren Will Meet Bercher in New Orleans.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the *Police Gazette* from New Orleans says: Articles of agreement have been signed for a feather-weight fight to a finish between Tommy Warren of California and E. M. Bercher, champion of St. Louis, Mo. The fight will be for a $1,000 purse, and will take place October 16th, at the Columbia Athletic club.

GERMAN RETALIATION.

Entire Exclusion of American Beef and Pork Contemplated.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Berlin government instead of being brought to terms by the American law giving the president power to retaliate for exclusion or discrimination against American products is seriously contemplating the entire exclusion from Germany of American beef and pork on the alleged ground of protecting the health of the German people, but in reality it is well understood that it is retaliation for the new American tariff. In any event it is certain that the present restrictions will not be removed and entire prohibition is probable. There is very little truth in the statement which comes from Belin respecting negotiations for a cession of Heligoland to Denmark.

Named for Congress.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 11.—Eugene F. Loud, of San Francisco, was nominated for Congress to-day by the Republican convention of the Fifth Congressional district in place of J. F. Byrnes, who resigned on account of illness.

FITTING OUT FOR A CRUISE.

The "San Francisco" Being Got in Readiness for Sea.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The new cruiser *San Francisco* is at the Mare island navy yard being fitted out for a cruise, for which it is said she will leave within the next two weeks. It is said that no official orders have yet been received by officers of the vessel from the government, but it seems to be the general opinion that the cruiser will be ordered to China.

Veterans All.

Captain Luther Woodbury, age 77 years, 9 months, Captain Elisha Pride, 78 years, 1 month, William L. Herrick, 74 years, 1 month, Issachar Foster, 72 years, 5 months, Captain Calvin Foster, 71 years, 3 months, Captain Ezra Foster, 66 years, and Chas. E. Symonds, of Salem, 71 years, 3 months, the veteran crew of the schooner *Two Sisters* of Beverly, which sailed from that port for the Grand Banks, April 23, 1841, and returned after an absence of four months and seventeen days, held a reunion recently. All the members are in the enjoyment of health, except Capt. Ezra Foster, who has been ill several months.

Good Fortune of a Land Broker

In February, 1889, I commenced to use Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters for inflammatory rheumatism from which I had suffered for three years. My joints were swollen so that I could hardly walk, but three bottles of the Syrup, and the Plasters applied to my limbs, have cured me.
C. R. NICHOLSON,
Manson, Iowa.
For sale by J. W. Conn.

A Russian Finn, whose name is unknown, but who had imbibed very freely, was locked up last night on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was raising a row in a saloon near the Union Pacific wharf. When Officer Hendricksen appeared on the scene the man attacked him with a rudely constructed pair of iron knuckles, and it was only after a severe struggle that the policeman landed him in jail. An additional charge will probably be placed against the prisoner.

Human Frailty.

We are frail creatures physically—the most robust among us. The unhealthy man or woman is in great measure incapable of benefit to society. If, for instance, biliousness, a trouble of frequence and often obstinately resistant of ordinary medication, obstructs the harmonious action of the liver and the bowels, the sufferer is sure to be dyspeptic. The three disordered conditions are sure to be confirmed by neglect. Under the erroneous impression that there is no hope for him, an impression in all likelihood confirmed by the use of objectionable remedies, the sufferer is apt to become neglectful, nay, even reckless, and the sooner he is removed from the sphere of human endeavor the better for all parties concerned. What a series of mistakes! His liver is responsible. It is an incorporate part of himself. How discipline it? By the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a certain medium for the re-establishment of united, regular action in the stomach, liver and bowels. It also cures and prevents malarial, rheumatic and kidney troubles.

PRINTERS ON A STRIKE.

Trouble With the Printers on a California Paper.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 11.—The entire force in the *Bee* composing room, except two men, walked out this morning in compliance with orders from the Typographical Union and the paper to-day is made up of miscellany and an apology.

The union notified the *Bee* that it must discontinue the use of stereotyped stories, though the compositors were given the same wages and work as before and said it made no difference to them.

The *Bee's* refusal created a friction. The stereotyper was discharged last night for a breach of contract under which he was enaged. He was a member of the Typographical Union, and his reinstatement was demanded this morning. On refusal sixteen men went out.

General Fremont's Widow.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11. — At a meeting this morning of the committee for the relief of Mrs. Fremont it was decided to issue an appeal to all newspapers in the state to start subscriptions to the fund.

DIED IN JUST TWO MINUTES

The Novel Suicide of a Man on a Lecture Platform.

BIDS HIS AUDIENCE GOOD-BYE.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—An extraordinary story is telegraphed from St. Petersburg, and it is probable that no romancer has ever imagined a more dramatic incident. A young professor of medicine, Koucharky by name, closed a lecture on poisonous acids given in the labratory of the university by pouring into a glass some drops of one of the poisons, saying as he drank them: "In two minutes you are going to see a man die before your eyes. Gentlemen, I bid you farewell."

Several students rushed up and tried to administer an antidote, but it was powerless and at the expiration of the time he had fixed he was dead.

There is great excitement in St. Petersburg over the tragic incident, and it is generally believed that the professor had gone suddenly mad for no motive for the act, as far as is known, existed. He leaves a wife, of whom he was very fond, and two little children. He will be buried with great pomp at the expense of the state.

SUING THE CITY.

A Street Railway Company Wants Its Rights.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—The Northern Pacific Terminal company has instituted action in the Circuit court against the city of Portland and Chief of Police S. B. Parrish. The basis of the suit as set forth in the complaint is that the company own certain grounds on North Front street, and by an ordinance passed by the common council they were granted authority to lay a double track thereon. The city subsequently made some improvements along the line of track, which is claimed to be imperfect, and charging plaintiff $19,337.25 for the same.

The company declined to pay the sum and the chief of police has been commanded to sell the real property upon which the alleged improvement was made. The terminal company stand ready to pay what they consider they justly owe the city, but pray the court to restrain the chief of police from selling any portion of its property.

SAID TO BE COMING.

A Telegram Announcing the Coming of the Engineer.

Last evening a dispatch was received from Portland, which is very good news, if true, for as soon as the news of the signing of the contract here reached London, it was understood that a cablegram would be sent announcing when the engineer would start from there for this city. Here is the dispatch:

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—President Reid received a cablegram this afternoon from London saying the engineer would leave Liverpool for Astoria Tuesday morning.

Diplomatic Girls.

A Boston girl whose verses were always "declined with thanks," hit upon a unique scheme for having them published. She would send a line or a verse from one of her poems to the query column of some paper and ask from what poem such a line came, the name of the poem and that of the author. A friend, also a rhymester, would send the querist's own poem with the desired information, and, of course, it would appear in print. The querist would do the same for her "friend," and so on, until between them they had most of their effusions printed.—*Literary News.*

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT my wife, Sara Kaisa Person, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. JONAS PERSON.
Clifton, Oregon.

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Twenty-seven Persons Injured by an Oil Explosion.

A TEAMSTER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Blaze That Cost One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars—Victim of a Dog Bite.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—An explosion of petroleum occurred in Skittle's alley at Sergnerles and twenty-seven persons were severely burned, many so badly that they will die.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

A Man Dies of Hydrophobia in Boston.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Thomas Saunders, aged 45 years, died to-day of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog three years ago.

MET HEAVY WEATHER.

A Schooner Reported Lost Turns up Safe in Victoria.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.—The long lost schooner *Lilly* arrived this morning. The vessel is the one that was reported wrecked. She had bad luck and bad weather and got eight hundred seal as the total of the catch for the season. During a late gale she shipped a heavy sea which smashed eight boats and swept the decks.

The report of the *Lilly's* loss originated by the vessel going to Kodiak harbor to bury an Indian who had died aboard.

The schooner *Ariel* arrived this morning with 1,700 seals. She is the last of the fleet all being now in.

The *Triumph*, out on her second trip, was spoken by the *Lilly* on the 17th of September. She had smashed three boats in a heavy gale.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Teamster Meets With a Fatal Accident in 'Frisco.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Dennis O'Brien, forty years of age, while hauling rock from a quarry this morning slipped from the cart as it was going down a steep grade and the wheels of the heavily loaded vehicle passed over his head, crushing it and killing him instantly.

A Big Blaze.

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MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 11.—The Louis Sand mill in Salt Block and 1,000,000 shingles were burned last night. The loss is $150,000.

A Doubly Divorced Couple.

The adventures of a bridal couple in Chicago are always likely, it is said, to be unique, because there is always the possibility that one of the pair, if not both, may have any number of divorced spouses floating around, with whom an encounter would prove awkward if not unpleasant. The tale tells that last week a happy pair entered the parlor car that was to take them away from Chicago on a bridal trip, and as they sat down in the seats assigned them, the bride glanced across the aisle, and then looked away with a confused face. Following the direction of her look, the groom discovered that the man opposite had a face that seemed familiar, but it was some minutes before he remembered that the familiarity came from his wife's having showed him a photograph of the man from whom she had last been divorced.

As he had been twice divorced himself, he did not mind the accident, although it did seem a trifle awkward; but when the lady next the man in question turned from looking out of the window, and he saw it was a former wife of his own, he began to feel that the situation was a little worse than common.

His ex-wife leaned across the aisle to him and smiled sweetly.

"How do you do, George?" she said. "Congratulate me; I have just been married."

"It is a coincidence" he answered smiling. "So have I."

"Really!" she cried. "Present me."

The four people who stood in this strange relation to one another were accordingly introduced, and in a moment more were talking together as agreeably as possible.

"But where are you going?" one of them asked.

"O, we are going to so-and-so."

"Then why don't we all go there and have a nice little family party?"

The suggestion was received with acclamation, and it was on the spot decided that the four should pass the honeymoon together. And the Boston man, who knew one of the men, and was aware of the situation, looked on and marveled.—*Chicago Times.*

President Harrison and several members of his cabinet will visit California next May as the guests of Senator Stanford, to be present at the opening ceremonies of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. The arrangements for the journey and the entertainment of the distinguished party will be on a lavish scale. The ladies of the presidential household and the wives of the cabinet officers have also been invited.

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