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School Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the taxes for School District No. 1, for the year 1890, are due and payable at the office of the clerk on Main Street wharf. The tax roll will remain in my hands for sixty days from date, after which time those not paid will become delinquent. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, Sept. 24, 1890.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Admiral Porter is dangerously ill. The British ship *Lizzie C. Troop* was wrecked at Loo Choo.
The Irish patriot Dillon expects to raise £100,000 in America this year.
A panic occurred in a church in Chicago. Several children were injured.
William Midgley has been arrested in Portland, for robbing postoffice boxes.
Charley Turner, the middle-weight fighter, is coming north seeking a battle.
Eleven of the crew of the lost British ship *Selma* have arrived at San Francisco.

President Harrison is reported to have his heart set on an extra session of congress.
George Renwick and Frank Baldwin were acquitted at Victoria of "doping" a race horse.
John Vance, a prominent business man of Mad River, Cal., fell from a steamer and was killed.
Philip Briggs, a prominent Mason and Knight Templar, committed suicide on a train at Kellon, Utah.
Herman Dadds, a young man, accidentally shot himself at Napa, Cal., destroying the sight of one eye.
A decision has been rendered by a Missouri court that will release many prisoners from the penitentiary.
It is reported that no more oranges will be shipped from Tahiti to America on account of the new tariff bill.
The first mate and a sailor on the ship *Scipio* have been arrested for stealing \$1,488 worth of tea from the cargo.
Antonio Scottie accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans, was killed in prison by a newspaper reporter.

The information in the cases of the men implicated in the death of McBride in a glove contest at San Francisco, have been dismissed.
A man named Schaff, living near Berlin attacked his wife and children with a hatchet. Three of the children were killed and the others will die.
At Sumter, S. C., a negro preacher claimed to have supernatural powers; a member of the congregation was killed, but the person failed to bring him back to life.
ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FOR RETALIATION.
British Minister's Suggestion to His Government.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British minister at Belgrade has had sent him a voluminous blue book, illustrating the possible advantages to be derived from an extension of British trade with Servia. He declares that Servia can supply pretty nearly everything in the line of food products which now are obtained from the United States, and that it would be a good way to retaliate for the McKinley tariff to obtain such commodities from Servians instead of Americans.

Just in the Nick of Time.
Mrs. Lydia A. Nelson, Luther, Lake County, Mich., writes:
"LITTLE'S POROUS PLASTER 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, which would have been fatal. I never intend to be without them as long as they are made."
"I never intend to be without them as long as they are made. I have several of them away, but they all did good in every case, so far as I could tell."

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SHOT DOWN IN PRISON
A Newspaper Reporter Kills an Accused Murderer.
THE CAUSE IS A MYSTERY.
Statement by the Wounded Prisoner Out Shout by the Death Rattle.
—A Queer Case.

CARELESS WITH HIS PISTOL.
A Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself.
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NAPA, Cal., Oct. 17.—Heaman Dadds, aged 20, who resides at Napa, was brought to town yesterday, suffering from a pistol wound in the head. He was carelessly handling a weapon, which he thought was not loaded, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball grazing his temple and lodging in the vicinity of the eyeball and severing the optic nerve. The sight of the eye has been entirely destroyed. The bullet has not been removed, and the young man is in a precarious condition.

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He stated to a lady passenger just prior to the act that he felt badly and was very despondent. His remains will be held in charge of the Masonic fraternity at Terrace.

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These parties were either seconds of the combatants or officers of the club.

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Members of the Crew of the "Scipio" Arrested.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—On complaint of Captain Shellaber, master of the American ship *Scipio*, first mate Herald, and a sailor named Peterson have been arrested for stealing 2,016 pounds of Japan tea, valued at \$1,488. The tea was taken from the ship's hold during the night. Other members of the crew are implicated.

Robbed Postoffice Boxes.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Wm. Midgley, a young man, was arrested to-day for robbing the United States mail. Midgley was in the habit of going to the postoffice with false keys and extracting letters from the boxes of prominent merchants. Before the United States commissioner he was held in \$3,000 bail to appear before the federal grand jury.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
Jesse Middlewater, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at J. W. Conn's Drug Store."

THE BEST MAN IN THE WORLD.
Well, it may not be the best, one of the wise-it is the best, one of the best in his own system. In preserving or restoring the heaven granted gift of health, he deserves profound consideration. His example is worthy to be imitated. Who complains which afflicts us are largely attributable to a want of tone in the stomach, either inherent or induced by ourselves upon that much abused repository of the food's stomach. It is not by a mere treatment in adversity? A wholesome tonic. None so good, if we rely on experience and testimony, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Unmedicated stimulants won't do. Regular, as well as invigoration of the digestive viscera, is not to be effected by these. Through the agency of the stomachic named, strength of the entire system is re-trenched-dyspepsia and biliousness overcome. Malarial, kidney, bladder and rheumatic complaints are eradicated by this salutary reformer of ill health.

THE HORSE WAS "DOPED."
But the Case Not Proven Against the Dopers.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—George Renwick and Frank Baldwin, accused of "doping" the race horse "John L." at a recent meeting of the Victoria Jockey club, were discharged from custody to-day, the evidence in the case not being deemed by the magistrate sufficient to convict.
Baldwin admitted having purchased acornite at a local drug store but the prosecution was unable to prove that the horse had been poisoned.
In discharging the prisoner the magistrate gave both a severe lecture on the disreputable practices indulged in on race courses, and advised them not to engage in any of the disgraceful tricks so common at the races on American soil. "There were laws here," said the judge, "for the protection of legitimate sports, and they will be vigorously enforced."

PANIC IN A CHURCH.
The Alter Curtain Catches Fire During a Service.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—During the celebration of the anniversary of the Polish Church of Saint Stanislaus to-day, the alter curtain caught fire. There were 1,500 children, ranging in age from five to fifteen years, in the church at the time and a panic among them ensued.
In the rush for the doors about twenty children were trampled on and crushed, but it is thought that only one received fatal injuries. The flames were soon extinguished with a small loss.

ADMIRAL PORTER VERY ILL.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Admiral Porter, United States navy, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city and his condition to-day was such as seriously to alarm his family and friends.

VISITED BY A FIERCE TORNADO
Destructive Work of a Wild Wind in South Carolina.
HOUSES RACKED TO THE GROUND.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—A terrific tornado passed through the northern section of Robinson county, eighty-five miles west of Wilmington. Its course was from southwest to northeast and its track from 80 to 200 yards wide. Farm houses, grain houses and forests in the path were completely destroyed. Several persons were killed near Maxton, N. C., and it is feared that there has been great loss of life and property along the track of the storm.
At Hasty several houses were blown down and one person killed, and some were injured. At Floral College the belfry of the Presbyterian church, demolition of one house, and many trees, and severely, if not fatally injuring two persons. McKim's sawmill was ruined and one of the laborers seriously injured.

THE IRISH PATRIOTS.
Dillon Expects to Raise \$100,000 in America.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* interviewed the Irish fugitives yesterday. Dillon expected to raise \$100,000 in America and expects a year of imprisonment when he returns.

Organized Assassins.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The *Telegraph* this afternoon had an editorial under the caption "Organized Assassination societies." The article classes the Hagan Madin and the Chinese high-binders and says there is need for closer restriction of immigration.

To Make a Survey For a Canal.
The commission of United States engineers, consisting of Colonel George H. Mendell, Major T. H. Handbury and Captain T. W. Symons, who have charge of the matter of making a survey for a ship canal to connect Lake Union, Washington and Sanamish, have had a meeting and have placed the arrangements for the work in the hands of Captain Symons. He has employed Mr. Philip G. Eastwick to superintend the making of the survey, and he was at Captain Symons' office yesterday receiving his instructions, and will leave very soon to begin the work. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated by congress for making the survey, and as to whether the canal will be built or not will depend largely upon the result thereof.—*Oregonian*, 17.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
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Some people want notoriety. A Goshen, Ind., couple were married on the race track, in front of the grand stand. Sixteen thousand people witnessed the ceremony.

Important Notice.
Now is the time to test the best Cathartic, Bronchitis, Asthma and Rheumatic Cure in the City of Astoria. Fifty packages of Leiby's West India Cathartic Cure, the regular price of which is \$3.00, can be had from J. W. Conn, the druggist, at \$1.00 per package, thereby saving \$4.00. This is a preparation warranted to cure. Call and get a package, as they go fast. Remember the place—Conn's, opposite the Occident Hotel, S. Brown & Co., Proprietors, Los Angeles, Cal. P. O. Box 892. Humant-Frank Drug Co., Portland.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEART SET ON AN EXTRA SESSION.
The Matter Discussed With One Republican Representative Who Is Against It.
Special to THE UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—From the character of conversations that the president has had with several congressmen who are now in Washington, it would seem that he has not yet come to a conclusion on the extra session question.
Within the past few days several congressmen, who have called on him, have been urged by the president to issue a call, according to the individual positions taken by them.
One prominent representative told the president that he was against the proposition to call the session to state his reasons, entering into quite a discussion on the subject with the president.
He says that he was led to believe from the president's manner that the latter wants to see congress in session again as soon as possible after the congressional elections.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.
The three-masted schooner *Halcyon* came down the river yesterday and anchored opposite the U. P. dock.
The British ship *Troop* and the bark *Kate F. Troop* are still anchored at the mouth of the river and will probably go to sea to-day, in company with the bark *Norfolk Island*, which is also expected to sail.
The steamship *Queen*, Capt. H. S. Ackley, sailed from this port to San Francisco yesterday taking a number of passengers and eighty-eight barrels of rough weather all the way up and 215 sacks of oysters.
The British bark *Norfolk Island* cleared for Gloucester, yesterday. She has on board a cargo consisting of 43,133 sacks of wheat valued at \$91,883. Of the cargo 29,489 sacks were loaded and the remainder at this port.
The steamship *Oregon*, Capt. E. Poleman, arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and after discharging thirteen tons of freight here left up the river. The steamer experienced rough weather all the way up and on Thursday encountered a succession of heavy gales.
The American ship *City of Philadelphia*, Capt. Winn, which was reported outside on Thursday, came up the river yesterday afternoon and to-day the rough weather all the way up the Union Pacific wharf to lighter a large part of her cargo, which consists of general merchandise, after which she will go up the river. The ship was 215 days out from New York and had a very stormy passage. She was 135 days coming from Rio de Janeiro, in which she lost some sails, but no damage of any consequence was done.
In the Pacific she also experienced some heavy weather and buffing winds. The ship crossed in with a heavy swell running, drawing twenty-two feet. While at Rio de Janeiro two of the crew deserted.

Notes From the Nehalem.
(Journal, Oct. 14)
Several cases of influenza are reported in this neighborhood. It has a strong resemblance to the vile la grippe, but is not as violent.
It is learned that the six sections in township 5 S are to be surveyed at once, word to that effect having been received from Surveyor General Byers.
John Van and one of the Parker boys killed a large wild cat a few days ago on the Pittsburg road. The animal was stuffed and was placed on exhibition at Zillgritt's store on the East side.
Joseph Van Blaricom cut a stock of mullen grown on the Fisher place on Rock creek, which measured twelve feet five inches in length. It was taken to Portland by C. Austin to put on exhibition in connection with the agricultural display. It will make some people open their eyes, who have been used to the 18 and 24-inch growths in other places.
The Walls Walla penitentiary officials a few days ago noticed a peculiar discoloration of the skin on the hands of Thomas Burke, who has only been an inmate of the institution a few months, having been sent there from Port Townsend for assault to murder. The attention of the penitentiary physician was called to the matter, and he not being satisfied consulted Dr. T. C. Blacklock, and together they examined him and pronounced it leprosy. Scabies have begun forming on his body, hands and arms, and he himself confesses that he caught the loathsome disease in the Hawaiian islands last June. The officials are in a quandary as to what to do with the man, and until the commissioners return, which will be next Saturday, it is not known what will be done with him.

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These parties were either seconds of the combatants or officers of the club.

THEY STOLE THE TEA.
Members of the Crew of the "Scipio" Arrested.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—On complaint of Captain Shellaber, master of the American ship *Scipio*, first mate Herald, and a sailor named Peterson have been arrested for stealing 2,016 pounds of Japan tea, valued at \$1,488. The tea was taken from the ship's hold during the night. Other members of the crew are implicated.

Robbed Postoffice Boxes.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Wm. Midgley, a young man, was arrested to-day for robbing the United States mail. Midgley was in the habit of going to the postoffice with false keys and extracting letters from the boxes of prominent merchants. Before the United States commissioner he was held in \$3,000 bail to appear before the federal grand jury.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
Jesse Middlewater, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at J. W. Conn's Drug Store."

THE BEST MAN IN THE WORLD.
Well, it may not be the best, one of the wise-it is the best, one of the best in his own system. In preserving or restoring the heaven granted gift of health, he deserves profound consideration. His example is worthy to be imitated. Who complains which afflicts us are largely attributable to a want of tone in the stomach, either inherent or induced by ourselves upon that much abused repository of the food's stomach. It is not by a mere treatment in adversity? A wholesome tonic. None so good, if we rely on experience and testimony, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Unmedicated stimulants won't do. Regular, as well as invigoration of the digestive viscera, is not to be effected by these. Through the agency of the stomachic named, strength of the entire system is re-trenched-dyspepsia and biliousness overcome. Malarial, kidney, bladder and rheumatic complaints are eradicated by this salutary reformer of ill health.

THE HORSE WAS "DOPED."
But the Case Not Proven Against the Dopers.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—George Renwick and Frank Baldwin, accused of "doping" the race horse "John L." at a recent meeting of the Victoria Jockey club, were discharged from custody to-day, the evidence in the case not being deemed by the magistrate sufficient to convict.
Baldwin admitted having purchased acornite at a local drug store but the prosecution was unable to prove that the horse had been poisoned.
In discharging the prisoner the magistrate gave both a severe lecture on the disreputable practices indulged in on race courses, and advised them not to engage in any of the disgraceful tricks so common at the races on American soil. "There were laws here," said the judge, "for the protection of legitimate sports, and they will be vigorously enforced."

PANIC IN A CHURCH.
The Alter Curtain Catches Fire During a Service.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—During the celebration of the anniversary of the Polish Church of Saint Stanislaus to-day, the alter curtain caught fire. There were 1,500 children, ranging in age from five to fifteen years, in the church at the time and a panic among them ensued.
In the rush for the doors about twenty children were trampled on and crushed, but it is thought that only one received fatal injuries. The flames were soon extinguished with a small loss.

ADMIRAL PORTER VERY ILL.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Admiral Porter, United States navy, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city and his condition to-day was such as seriously to alarm his family and friends.

VISITED BY A FIERCE TORNADO
Destructive Work of a Wild Wind in South Carolina.
HOUSES RACKED TO THE GROUND.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—A terrific tornado passed through the northern section of Robinson county, eighty-five miles west of Wilmington. Its course was from southwest to northeast and its track from 80 to 200 yards wide. Farm houses, grain houses and forests in the path were completely destroyed. Several persons were killed near Maxton, N. C., and it is feared that there has been great loss of life and property along the track of the storm.
At Hasty several houses were blown down and one person killed, and some were injured. At Floral College the belfry of the Presbyterian church, demolition of one house, and many trees, and severely, if not fatally injuring two persons. McKim's sawmill was ruined and one of the laborers seriously injured.

THE IRISH PATRIOTS.
Dillon Expects to Raise \$100,000 in America.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* interviewed the Irish fugitives yesterday. Dillon expected to raise \$100,000 in America and expects a year of imprisonment when he returns.

Organized Assassins.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The *Telegraph* this afternoon had an editorial under the caption "Organized Assassination societies." The article classes the Hagan Madin and the Chinese high-binders and says there is need for closer restriction of immigration.

To Make a Survey For a Canal.
The commission of United States engineers, consisting of Colonel George H. Mendell, Major T. H. Handbury and Captain T. W. Symons, who have charge of the matter of making a survey for a ship canal to connect Lake Union, Washington and Sanamish, have had a meeting and have placed the arrangements for the work in the hands of Captain Symons. He has employed Mr. Philip G. Eastwick to superintend the making of the survey, and he was at Captain Symons' office yesterday receiving his instructions, and will leave very soon to begin the work. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated by congress