CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions of correspondents are their own. No communication appearing in this column necessarily voices the belief of the paper itself.

Editor Astorian:-

We would like to ask you a question to be answered in your columns. The schol ars of Room 9, in the Court street school had on Thursday afternoon a very heated discussion on the subject of ships. Some said that the vessel "Mowhan" was a ship and the other vessel with four maste and yards on only two masts, was a bark. Others said the former was a fourmasted bark, and the other a bark. If you will please answer these questions for us, you will oblige

TWO PUPILS OF ROOM 9. We are glad to see that such an interesting subject evokes discussion in the public schools. The Mowhan comes very near to being a ship, but, as she is bark rigged on the last of her four masts, she is a four masted bark, and is so described by her owners and builders. The Olympic's correct designation, is also a "fourmasted" bark. There are only two other vessels in the world rigged in the same manner, one a French coaster, and the other a large Nova Scotia vessel, the "Hurley C. Wood." The innovation is not generally considered among scafaring men to be an improvement, but a few declare that it will in time effect a revolution in the rigging of sailing vessels.)

Scandinavian Social. Musikalak Underholdning og Forfrisk-ninger i Kniemeyer's Hall, Lordags Aften, den lite Feb., Kl. 7:30. Adgang, 25c.

To Close Out the Stock.

Herman Gans, of the firme of Gans & in th city to close out the stock of their debtor, N. T. Dinsmore. The goods will be sold immediately.

There will be a social at Kniemeyer's Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 11th.

It is Healthy.

An eastern gentleman at the Occident remarked that he was amused during his stay in Portland to note that when it nced to snow the streets there were deserted almost as quickly as they are in Chicago when a rain storm occurs, but that when it began to rain, every one turned out again in full force and seemed to like it. He will like it too if he stays here awhile. It's healthy.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts dally.

Another Attachment.

Sheriff Smith yesterday received from the attorneys of the Benevolent Order of Brick Layers in Portland, a writ of at tachment against all of D. A. May's property. May has been bound over in the sum of \$2500 to await the action of the grand jury. He is a Mason in good standing, and, if he can make a settlement as he is very likely to do, it is probable that he will not be further prosecuted.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

white and brown Leghoras, Dunghills, etc. but lately has been running largely to games. His fighting stock has cleaned out all the roosters in the neighborhood and to keep peace in the vicinity he has had to buy out several flocks; for cash..

The Telephone will resume her regular trips up river Monday evening.

Trying to Close the Saloons.

The temperance people of Gardiner are making a stand against the liquor business. A remonstrance against the further granting of licenses to saloons is being circulated by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, aided by other friends of the cause, and a good many of the voters in the precinct have already given their signatures. The saloons, two in number, are making a determined effort for a longer lease of power, and the rasult will be watched with interest by both

Mr. T. Frederickson, piano tuner, has re-moved from 238 Cass street, to 231 West Sixth street.

The New Coast Rates.

The statement that new rates to the Northern Pacific Coast and Intermediate points have been agreed to by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, and Great Northern, calls forth a great deal of interest. The new rates will not be made publibefore the 13th inst., and will go into effect two days later. Nothing, therefore, is yet known about them, but taking the late reduction on salmon freights as a sample, it is safe to conclude that there is probably a slight general reduction all

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Made the Wrong Insurance.

It is a singular fact to note that the iron steamer Wilmington that was burned at her moorings at Portland, was insured for two-thirds her value, but against wreckage only, while the wooden steamer Michigan just wrecked was insured for \$30,000, but only against fire. The owners in either case receive nothing. It is a seus loss to the Colwells, owners of the Michigan, coming at just this time; but their friends are confident they will pull through if shown a little leniency. The Michigan cost them \$50,000.

Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. Sees the new samples of Solio Cabinets now on exhibition.

How Logs Shoot on the Klamath.

A log chute at Spool creek, Klamath county, is a mile long. The logs travel that distance in about fifteen seconds, and the eye can scarcely follow them. three cars are now running to the chute, and 300 logs per day are shot into the river. Twenty men are driving 1,760,800 feet of logs down the Klamath from the foot of the big grade. They have moved them a distance of four miles by doing ne blasting, and it now looks as though the log-driving venture on the Klamath will be a perfect success.

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A Risky Business.

The appropriation for surveys of pu lic land is exceedingly small this year, and Oregon's share will probably not ex-ceed \$5000. This will prove a severe dis-appointment to many settlers on government lands who are anxious to perfect titles to their homes. There is so much chicanery in land business nowadays that no matter how long a man has lived on his claim or how much he has improved

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The High School Entertainment.

The following was the program of the Ciceronian literary society at the high school yesterday afternoon: Essay, Percy Sovey; recitation, Annie O'Neill; evening theme, "The harvest of the soul." reading, Alfred Cleveland; essay, Herman Class meeting at 10 a, m. Sunday school Planting; recitation, Kate Sinnott; read- at close of morning service. Young per Messrs. Cleveland and Dalgety; debate, Campbell; subject, "God's method in co "Resolved, That the president and vicepresident of the United States should be won by the affirmative side, which was er's hall at 7:30 p. m. supported by W. H. Levings and Miss

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born, Mrs. Charles Wright Mr. Sanborn Mrs. Dement, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Patton,
Mrs. Trenchard, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Upshur, Mrs. Habersham, Mr. Flavel, Mr. E.

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agent, 2l Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper
is kept on file at his office. Klien, from Helena, Montana, has arrived C. Holden, Freddie Newell, Mrs. G. C. Flavel, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Judge Bowlby Miss Dickinson, Rev. Van Tassel, Mrs. Dr. Alfred Kinney, Jennie Curtis, Mrs. A. J. Megler, Mrs. Gearhart, Ralph Worsley, Mrs. Kronquist, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. L. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. George, John Rogers, Mr. Dickenson, Mr. Mc-Kean, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Hains, Mrs. Thomas Mountain, Mrs. Dr. Garner, Miss Ruth Garner, Miss Geanie Lewis Miss Elsie Elmore, Miss Susie Elmore, Miss Mary Garner, Mrs. Hanthorn, Mrs, Wingate, Mrs. George, Mr. Wingate, Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Miss Mabel Powell, Mr. Parker, Mr. Thos. Irwin, Rev. Dilworth, Mr. Chas. H. Proske, Mr. Chas. Sturges, Mr. Wm. Sherman, Mr. Chas, Wright, Miss Clara Young, Miss Alice Mrs. Perry Trullinger, Mr. S. Elmore, Ross Trullinger, Mr. Roscoe Cassell, Miss Mamie Reed, Miss Lionberger, Mr. Cur-W. Gearhart, Miss H. Sayre, Miss Flora brush desert. Elmore, Miss Gracle Stokes, Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Wm. Tallant, Mr. F. H. Newell, Mr. Mooers,, Miss Gussie Carruthers, Mr. W. R. Walker, Miss Davidson, Mr. Da-

vidson, Miss Robb, Miss Gray, Miss Mrs. C. H. Cooper, since he has erected his commodious residence on the hill, has utilized a portion of the spacious surroundings as a hennery. He keeps from seventy-five to one hundred chickens of all grades, including Plymouth Rocks, white and brown Lesborge.

Mrs. Carr. Mr. Osgood, Rev. G. A. Landen, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Mr. A. J. Megler, Dr. J. A. Fulton, Miss Rice, Mr. Robeson, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. Harry Gray, Dr. A. L. Fulton, W. T. Chutter, N. F. Thing, F. W. Prael, John Lee, G. O. Moen, J. W. Hare, The Astorian, John Henderson, White and brown Lesborge. Alfred Kinney, S. W. Newell, A. S. Reed,

> son, P. Parker, H. P. Smith, V. Boelling. E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, em-balmer and funeral director, has his par-ors in the Welch block, No. 718, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

C. E. Runyon, G. C. Fulton, John Pox,

P. L. Cherry, W. H. Barker, P. H. John-

Personal M ntlon

M. Rice is at the Occident. L. Kohn is down from Portland. H. Smith, the logger, is in the city. W. L. Robb is back from Portland. S. D. Adair, of Skipanon, is in town. M. J. Kinney and wife returned yester-

Woodworth, of Portland, is in F. D. Winton returned on the Potte venterday.

W. J. Haima, from Minneapolis is visit Rev. Father Diehlman came down from Portland yesterday. G. H. Denis, from San Francisco, I

egistered at the Occident. Miss Barron returned to this city yes erday after her visit to friends in Pert-

hand. Superintendent G. B. Hegardt, of the jetty, was up from Fort Stevens yester

Dr. W. D. Baker leaves here for Portland this morning. He will return on Monday.

from his recent attack, is suffering no with gout.

Water rates are delinquent today, and he water will be shut off from all conumers who have failed to settle. The ommissioners desire to tell the public not to wonder why it is that the water don't run, but just simply to take an extra dollar along to the office Monday morning to have it turned on again.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a billious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be disordered you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative, and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils, and given a good complexion. Soid at Chus. Rogers' drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

Two Trains Daily.

The Union Pacific is the only line running two daily through trains between the Pacific Northwest and Eastern cities.

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30

his claim or how much he has improved it, he can not feel absolutely sure of his title until he gets his patent, and not so Me." Text in the evening, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." The Sunday school meets at 12 M., and the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. dead sure then, if he happens to be with-All men are invited to the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 3 p. The meeting will be addressed by M. C. Huxford.

M. E. Church, G. A. Landen, pastor Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The lukewarm church;" evening theme, "The harvest of the soul." ing, Edwin Hobson; instrumental duet, ple's meeting at 6:30 p. m., led by Dan version." Song service at 7:19 p. m.

Scandivavian M. E. church, Upper Asclected by popular vote of the people." toria, services as usual, at 11 at m. and The judges were Mr. Lyman, Mrs. Lewis 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Miss Dolly Levings. The debate was Rev. L. Walby will preach at Kniemeytoria, services as usual, at 11 at m. and Grace Church, Episcopal, Rev. W. S.

> Short, Paster. Services on Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock. The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheray Church, IXL cannery, Hemlock street, Uppertown. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a m. Lent sermon Wednesday night at o'clock. Rev. L. Nissen.

Another eastern Washington irrigation scheme has been placed on its feet by the visit of Joshua Pierce to the east, While there he floated \$60,000 worth of bonds of the Palouse Irrigation company and it is proposed to have the ditch finished and in operation by May 1st. The length will be thirty miles through a fine coulee in which the soil is the finest of volcanic ash. The ditch will irrigate 12,000 acres in Whitman, Adams and Franklin counties. It is to take water from a dam at Hooper on the Palouse river and follow along the route of the Union Pacific and within one-half mile of it all the way. The ditch will end in Sulphur lake, Wright, Miss Alma Holmes, Mr. Prescott water from the dam than enough to ir Wright, Miss Eva Holmes, Mr. Worsley, righte the land improved. The ditch is Mr. Perry Trullinger, Mrs. Hendricks, to be thirty feet across and three feet

A staff of engineers under J. T. Kings bury, the irrigation specialist, is now in tis Trenchard, Mr. W. I. Crawford, Miss
Nellie Sherman, Mrs. W. I. Crawford,
Mrs. Tallant, Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Mrs. J.
the field and work will be pushed as raplily as posssible on the completion of the field and work will be pushed as rap-

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