

Salvation Army Fail to Convict.

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the scope of the Episcopal field of labor. No doubt it will soon become a general favorite.

That Triangular Section. The street committee had a conference with Barney Gallagher yesterday relative to purchasing his piece of land at the intersection of Hemlock street and Adair's claim line.

Shanahan Bros. have always sold dry-goods, fancy goods, notions, etc., 25 per cent cheaper than any other house.

The Astorian is in receipt of the following communication: "The temporary scarcity of money has brought to light several conscientious scamps having a little coin to loan for which they want to charge borrowers 10 per cent. interest and 25 per cent. bonus for six months. This is worse than highway robbery. A man who will take advantage of another's necessities in such a manner as this is no better than a thief. Bitter complaints have lately been made by Nehalem farmers. Yours, X."

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Jolly Valentine Party. A very jolly party of young people assembled at the home of Miss Lucy Day last night. The occasion was a Valentine party, and the youthful crowd made things fairly spiffy with merriment till a late hour.

Rev. R. D. Dilworth was then sworn. He testified that he was minister of the Presbyterian church in this city, and on Friday evening, the 10th inst., was at the meeting of the Salvation Army at their barracks on First street. He heard a scuffle, and turning round, saw a young man come into the room. Saw some pushing, and some one went down; he could not see who. Somebody went from the platform and the row was quelled. It was a religious meeting, and the exercises were disturbed by the occurrence.

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At this the defendant pushed him on one side and told the kid to go in and he would go with him. Then came a scuffle. He didn't know who struck the first blow, but he got one in the eye and the defendant was yanking him around by his leg.

Sister Ida Stevens was next heard from. She was on the platform listening to a solo by the captain, when she heard a scuffle at the door and saw said Loomis wrestling with the doorkeeper. Loomis was on top, and Comrade Chisholm was ordered to throw said Loomis out, which he did, and peace was restored.

For the defense, Henry Loomis stated that he went to the army barracks, and was taking a boy in when the doorkeeper refused to let him pass. He did not disturb the meeting. Didn't know whether the doorkeeper did or not. Master Bert Hibbs, the guileless youth who was the cause of the rumpus, then went on the stand, and as meekly as his cheek would let him, related that he was going into the army under the wing of Mr. Loomis, when the doorkeeper had made him promise to behave, and if he didn't behave he would make him. He did not see any striking, and was not told to go out, but admitted on cross-examination that the doorkeeper objected to their going in.

Counsel for the defense then made a motion to quash the proceedings on the ground that the complaint was sworn out by order of the captain of the army and not of the free will of the complaining witness. The motion was disallowed.

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Hard Experience at Sea.

The British bark Neptune, Capt. W. Genens, arrived in yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Waltham and Escort No. 2. The vessel is out 186 days from London, and has a cargo of general merchandise consigned to J. D. Spreckles. She is 161 tons register, and has aboard 1720 tons of freight. Captain Genens reports a rough passage throughout, but very uninteresting. While off the Horn, she experienced very rough weather, one day being exceptionally stormy. One day the tremendous force of the wind tore off the booby hatch covering from her forehatchway, and the heavy laboring of the ship burst one of the deck seams. This was temporarily covered up and repaired when the ship got into fine weather. She arrived off the mouth of the river a month ago and has experienced the whole of the heavy storms of the last thirty days. Day in and day out the pilot flag was hoisted in vain. Twice one or the other of the tugs was sighted, and the hopes of all on board went up with the prospect of getting into port, and just as many times were the weary watchers disappointed. The tugs would not get near them, and the ship about experiencing the full force of the heavy gales. The mizen stay-sail was blown away one day last week and the rest had to be stowed to prevent their sharing a similar fate.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the lookout reported a wreck on the landward side, and on closer inspection it was made out to be a schooner down in the water with two masts showing. One mast was about six feet above the water and the other about water level. There could be seen yellow and brown colors beneath the waves, and on the sunken mast was collected a box of trash and drift, amongst it being the roots and branches of trees. The bearings were taken and reported as "Tillamook Rock bearing east 1/2 north about 10 miles distant." Pilot M. D. Staples located the ship in, having been taken aboard last Friday morning.

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

Fine Clatsop County Woods.

One of the real estate offices in this city has a large collection of samples of Oregon building wood, including red and yellow fir, spruce, larch, tamarack, yellow pine, white pine, cedar, Noble fir, redwood, and hemlock-spruce. Very little redwood is found in the state. The good qualities of some of this timber are scarcely recognized. The hemlock-spruce is at present displaced more on account of its close relationship in name to the inferior eastern hemlock than anything else. It makes flooring nearly equal to maple, and will perhaps outlast it. The floor in the courthouse is of this wood, and was laid thirty to thirty-five years ago, and is still in good condition although subjected to heavy wear and tear as the offices are visited daily by many people. Spruce has also, beside more important merits, the quality of holding paint well. In the same office is a piece of siding taken from Mr. John Hobson's house when he raised and altered it a year or so ago, and which, during the 27 years of service was painted only three times, and although taken from a place exposed to the northwest storm, is sound as a dollar and remains well painted. A cedar shingle taken from the same house while showing considerable wear from its quarter of a century of exposure to the elements, is still sound and serviceable. The more our timber is known the more valuable it becomes.

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