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The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is now almost ready to be opened, and as far as the apparatus already secured is concerned, it is first-class. The whole ground floor will be devoted to gymnastics during the week, and on Sundays will be used to hold religious services. Members of the "gym" will each be supplied with keys and no others will be admitted to the rooms. The temperature of the room will be regulated to a proper heat, and nothing will be left undone to make the innovation successful.

Four Chinamen named Ah Sam, Ah King, Yuk Dan and Ah John were arrested by Police Judge Osborn yesterday, charged with opium smoking. The men were arrested by the officers the previous night while the latter were looking after the gamblers. The defendants have engaged counsel to defend them, but a continuance being asked for Judge Osborn continued the case until today at 2 o'clock. Mr. J. F. Hamilton will look after the interests of the city.

Fishermen and cannerymen will both be interested in the announcement that is made in another column of Miller's tannin extract. It is the most economical preparation known for tanning nets. The manufacturers guarantee: it to be only one half as expensive as the ordinary method of using tan bark. Where several hundred tons of bark are used every season this becomes an important item of expense. It will pay to give this preparation a trial.

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Casualties Among The Fishermen.

Up to date this year there has been but one case of fatality reported among fishermen, and that one has not yet been verified. The unusual storms have kept many of the men from venturing out, and good fortune more than anything else was instrumental in saving the lives of several of those who were willing to risk the dangers of the angry waters in order to provide food for their wives and little ones at home. In Unlontown it was rumored yesterday that a boat had been lost in the ship channel below Fort Stevens on Tuesday night and the occupants lost. At the rooms of the C. R. F. P. U. nothing had been heard of the alleged occurrence. One of the fishermen stated to an Astorian reporter that on Tuesday morning a boat sailing past Point Ellis struck the top of a broken trap pile and sank, the bottom having been crushed in. The occupants were picked up by a passing boat, but most of their gear was lost. One of the men was going down for the last time when he was grabbed by his rescuers, the fishermen say that the boat must have been struck when in an eddy, so rapidly did she sink from sight.

Another boat was reported to have capsized off Tongue Point Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. The men in this boat were also saved after clinging to the upturned boat until about 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. They were brought home by Axel Finne and Peter Selnes, and their gear was saved and brought to shore in the boats of the men above named.

Yesterday one of George & Barkers boats, manned by Jens Nelson and his boat puller, was capsized off Chinook during a squall. The men were successful in climbing on to the upturned craft, and remaining there until a boat put off from shore and rescued them. Both boat and net were lost.

Late last evening it was learned that one of the boats belonging to the Cutting Packing Company had been found some distance down the river and towed in by another fishing boat. It is said to be the one that was missed on Tuesday, and which was supposed to have sunk below Fort Stevens. Nothing has been learned of the occupants, and the hope of recovering the bodies is but slight, as they have doubtless been carried out to sea.

HONOLULU NEWS WILL KEEP.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Gresham has received a report from Commissioner Blount, of his action at Honolulu, but states that he has nothing to give out about it.

TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

Washington, April 21.—A cable message received at the state department says the emperor of Russia has signed the extradition treaty between the United States and Russia.

"BOSS" TWEED'S MAN DEAD.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—Richard O'Donnell, once private secretary to "Boss" Tweed, of New York, died at the County Hospital last night of consumption.

ARBITRATION FAILS.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—No conclusion was reached in the conference between the Union Pacific officials and the strikers committee this afternoon.

HARMISCH DIED.

Portland, April 21.—Frank J. Harmisch, who was knocked off the track by an electric car last Tuesday, died today.

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Itching piles are known by moisture, perspiration, causing intense itching, then warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding, acted at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs humors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 229 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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WOMEN AND COOK-BOOKS.

It is a curious fact that the pioneer women in American literature began their career—verified their credentials, as it were—by written cookery-books. I well remember the interest with which I used to turn, as a boy, from the "Hobomok" and "Philothea" of Mrs. Lydia Maria Child to her "Fruital Housewife," which we children used to study by the kitchen fire, the very perusal of the receipts affording an appetizing delight. There we found sheep and beehives on the frontispiece, divided by a dissecting knife of printer's ink into culinary subdivisions—chump and spring, sirloin and sperril for I follow the original spelling. There we read with relish that "many people buy the upper part of the sperril of pork, thinking it the most genteel; but the lower part is more sweet and juicy." After an afternoon's skating or sliding, any part seemed genteel enough for us! There we read with more misgiving the stern assertion that "economical people will seldom use preserves." "They are unhealthy, expensive, and useless to those who are well." Surely, this was making frugality too frugal; but it was something to turn to the more indulgent page which asserted that "hard gingerbread is good to have in the family." Yet we demurred at the reason given—"it keeps so well." It never kept well in our family, but vanished all too soon, and after all, was it the prime mission of gingerbread to be kept? These were, at any rate, the merits of the "Fruital Housewife"; merits so great that they carried it through thirty-three or more editions; while the "Mother's Book its sequel, went through eight American editions in fifteen years, beside twelve in England, and one or two in Canada. T. W. Higginson, in Harper's Bazar.

The savage patience shown in the beauty with which the negroes of Africa and the Indians of Alaska ornament their weapons also mark to some extent the negroes of the South, and a Southern negro's fishing tackle is sometimes made in a fashion to excite the envy of the most enthusiastic northern sportsman.

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Attest,

A. L. FOX, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., April 18, 1893.



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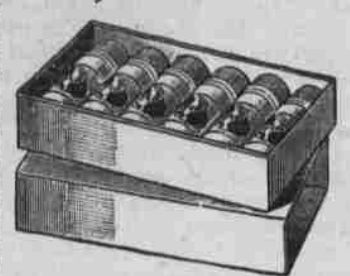
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Folden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John L. Folden, has filed in the above entitled court her final account as administratrix of the above entitled estate, and the court has set Monday, May 1st, 1893, 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing said final account. All persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any why the said account should not be allowed and the administratrix discharged. (Signed)

KAREN C. FOLDEN,

Administratrix of the estate of John L. Folden, deceased.

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