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ALONG THE WHARVES.

The Iris, the new steam tender of the R. & N. Co., is giving aplended sat-faction to her owners. Against a eavy obb tide she has made the run rom Chinsok to the Telephone dock n less than forty minutes.

The Ciso, the pleasure craft of Mr. H. D. Thing, has been put in commis-sion for the summer. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted.

The bark Western Belle sailed yeserday for New York, and crossed out about twenty-three hours after the ship Reaper, Captain McIntosh stated before his departure that with good luck he would overhaul the Resper in iess than ten days.

When the Reaper was going to sea vesterday she sailed through about wenty gill nets, taking a large section of one with her. Her speed will not be improved in consequence.

The British bark Norma, which miled from Newenstle, N. S. W., Febcuary 11th, arrived at Mazatlan June 15th, being more than four months on

The ship Edward O'Brien, from Van-Cork, the British bark Invermark, from Tacoma December 24th, with wheat for Cork, and the British ship Macmillan, from Tacoma November 25th. market as overdue. The Macmillan 30 W., and the other two have not been reported since leaving.

The bark Chehalis is loading at South Bend. Her cargo will consist of 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

The cargo of the Western Belle in-584,593 feet of lumber. The whole is who was close behind him. valued at \$10,900.

The steamer Cricket came down from Portland yesterday morning, and rossed out shortly afterward for the

The steamer Mayflower is undergoing epairs at the Astoria Iron works

and 3 feet draught is being built by Louis Martin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the real estate transfers as reported for the Astorian by the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Astoria, June 21, 1893.

State of Oregon to John Ander-son, lots 6, 7, and 9, in section 31, township 6 north, range 8 west The Astoria Land and Trust Co, to J. W. Seaborg, lots 1, 2, 19, and 20, in block 9, Irving Heights.

NATURAL ENEMY OF THE SPIDER

The Ichneumon Fly of Ceylon and Its Method of Reproduction, A writer quoted by Leisure Hour

gives an interesting account of the cu-ROCK RUIN; Or, THE DAUGH- rious habits of the ichneumon by of TER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann Ceylon, the natural enemy of the spider. This insect is green in color, and in form resembles a wasp, with a mar-Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora velously thin waist. It makes its nest of well-worked clay, and then goes THE ARMORER OF TYRE, By Syl- out on a hunting expedition. Its victims are invariably spiders of various kinds, but are all subject to the same mode of treatment, A scientific sting injects some polson which effectually paralyzes the luckless spider, who is then carried off to the nest and there fastened with a dals of moist clay. Another and another victim is brought to this chamber of horrors. Then the prescient mother ichneumon fly proceeds to deposit her eggs, one in the JENNY HARLOWE. By W. Clark body of each spider, which can just move its legs in a vague, aimless manner, but can offer no resistance. This done, the fly returns to her work as mason, She prepares more clay and Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora builds up the entrance to this ghastly cell. Then she commences a new cell which she furnishes in like manner, and closes; then she adds yet another THE WANDERING HEIR, By cell, and so proceeds until her store of eggs are all provided for, and her task in life being accomplished, she dies leaving her evil brood to hatch at NO THOROUGHFARE. By Charles leisure, In due time these horrid little naggots come to life and find themselves cradled in a larder of fresh meat. Each poor spider is still alive and his juices afford nutriment for the ichneumon-grub, until it is ready to pass into its chrysalfs stage, thence to merge as a winged fly, fully prepared to carry out the traditions of its ancesters with regard to spiders, and fulfill the purpose for which they have been created, according to ichneumon belief.

The lowest price of these novels in NOT PROUD OF HIS ELECTION. There is a case on record in Japan where the winner at the polls was came through that success subsequently to wish that he had never been born. This was in the village of Awa and the person honored-or dishonored -by the majority vote was a Jap by the name of Abt Tamhol. It seems that the village of Awa was harassed by a midnight robber whom nobody could detect. The head of the hamlet summoned the entire male population inder his charge and directed every men to write the name of the purson whom he suspected and to deposit the sides, for only the regular price of the paper in a box. Fifteen ballots bore the name of Abl Panihel, the rest being blanks. The man whom everybody distrusted was so much overcome with stonishment that he made a full conthese books they may select at the rate of 5 cents per book. On receipt of the civilized country an incident of this hat of books discribed, accompanied by sort could never happen, and it is to a remitance in postage stamps or allver to the amount of 3 cents for each Abi Tunihel had really been an bonest



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He who had much occasion to be abroad on the day when the snow, rain and wind made merry with the populaouver December 12th, with lumber for tion of this town, saw some queer sights and heard some queer things, says the New York Times. One of the worst crossings in the lower part of the city was at the intersection of with wheat for Cork, are all in the Broadway and Fulton street, where the slush and snow formed an expans was spoken April 25th, in lat. 14 S., Ion. of something which told nothing of the depth of the mixture. Here and there was a bummock which might furnish solid footing, but probably wouldn't. A young man essaying the crossing stopped half way between the curbs and, deciding that the rest of the ford was impassible, turned back. As he cluded 128 spars, 165,600 shingles, and did so he ran into an elderly woman

"Beg pardon, madam," said he, "but ou'd better not try it."

The lady gave her skirts an extra twitch and glared at the youth. "I want you to know," she responded

"that I never needed a man's advice, and I don't need it now. Lemme by.' The young man jumped aside and she who would not be befriended went A launch 36 feet long, 3 feet beam ahead. There was a splash, a halfsmothered cry, a wild scramble and she stood on the sidewalk. But the slush had gone above the tops of her stout walking shoes. Grimly she looked back at her adviser, and the wind brought her remark to his ears:

"I never took a man's advice, but ! wish I had that time," she said.

People who have taken the Lake Superior steamers at Port Arthur have noticed the high, long dike of basalt that pushes into tthe water from the northern limit of Thunder bay. The Indians believe that this ridge is the grave of Hiawatha, or as he is called there, Manibozho, and few redmen pass there without dropping beads or a pipeful of tobacco in the water as an obligation to his spirit.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to and by virtue of the order of the honorable county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, duly made and entered of record by said court on the 28th day, February, 1893, the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. J. Herron deceased, will on the 1st day of July 1893 at the estate of W. J. Herron deceased, will on the 1st day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date at the front door of the court house, in the city of Astoria, in the county of Clatsop, in said state, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:

Lots numbered nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block number one hundred and thirty-eight (139), in town (now city) of Astoria, as laid out and mapped and recorded by John M. Shively, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Shay, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at the office of Robb & Parker, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

F. L. PARKER,

F. L. PARKER,
Administrator of the above estate Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1893.

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Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other ports Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with secretary of tate of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

This notice is given pursuant to the provision of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to amend Sections 3564, 3568 and 3580, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1889.

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By George L. Brander, President. Attest; Charles M. Blair,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, C. H. Page, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. D. Gray, Laura W. Gray, J. Q. A. Bowlby, Wiley Ballew as executors of the last will and testament of Louis Wilson Deceased and the Astoria Box

mpany.
By virtue of an execution and order By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the sale of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 22nd day of May 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of May, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and intercest of the above named defendants in and to the following described-real estate, to-wit: following described real estate, to-wit:
Lots number six (6), seven (7),
twenty (20) twenty-one (21), twenty-two
(22) and twenty-three (23), of tract
numbered one (1), and lot thirty-two
(32), of tract numbered two (2), all of
and in block numbered twenty-seven,
the Objective addition to the Tenner's addition to the Tenner's addition to the Tenner's in Olney's addition to the Town of As-toria as laid out and recorded by J. G. Hustler and H. S. Aiken, executors and devisees of the last will and testament of Cyrus Olney, deceased, as said block is sub-divided and recorded by J. H. D. Gray and recorded by him in plat book, numbered one, at page numplat book, numbered one, at page number 26, Record of Town or City Plats, in and for the county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, and all of said land being in said county and state, and I shall on Monday the 3d day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., of said day in front of the county court house door, in the City of Astoria in said county and state, proceed. toria in said county and state, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$892.41 with interest on said sum from May 2d, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of \$22.60, costs and dis-bursements, and the accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the high-est bidder for cash in hand in United

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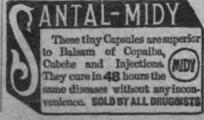
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