

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge McBride opened the adjourned term of the circuit court yesterday at 10 a. m., and the following business was transacted: Edward Ehrman vs. Astoria and Portland Railway et al. Motion to dissolve injunction by consent of both parties. Hearing postponed until September 17, 1894, with leave to take up sooner by stipulation. J. G. Mathews & Co. vs. W. G. Boomer. Judgment for plaintiff for want of answer. McCague Savings bank vs. D. W. Bush and C. G. Rogers. This was a jury trial, and will continue today.

MARINE ITEMS.

The British ship Holywood sailed on Sunday. The steamer Alcazar came up from San Francisco for Portland in ballast. The old Columbia was on a tear yesterday, and fishermen found it about as rough as any day in March. The steamer George W. Elder came up from San Francisco with 1,000 boxes of tin plate for the Pacific Can Company.

The State of California came up Sunday from San Francisco with 130 packages of groceries for Poard & Stokes, 132 boxes tin plate for Elmore, Sanborn & Co., 87 boxes tin plate for First National bank and 298 packages of sundries.

A NEW SALMON PACKAGE.

The Cutting Packing Company have instituted a novel change in the method of packing salmon. An oval tin has been made which is the shape and about the size of a slice of fish cut through from the dorsal fin downwards. The central or finest section of the fish is selected, and a few slices are cut from this portion and laid into the tin so as just to fill it. The tin is thin, or taggers' tin, and so soft a penknife will cut the top off, when the fish is turned out whole, ready for the table. It is a remarkably handsome dish as it is turned out of the oval tin, retaining intact the shape of the fish. Being selected from the best part of the salmon, it is of the highest grade.—San Francisco Grocer.

SPIGOT SAVING.

Uncle Sam got very saving a short time ago and furnished all letter carriers with straps to tie up their packages, so they would not waste so much string, and now he comes out with a brand new set of money orders, that are so complicated that there will be many a money order clerk's soul that will need saving after wrestling with a few of them. They are complicated and no improvement on the old form, and all offices will use them by June 30.

WOULD HEAT ANYTHING.

The Klamath Falls Express announces that there have been several mysterious local fires started last week in that city. There is no mystery about it when it is considered how the citizens of that burg allow the Star, containing so much editorial hot stuff about the Democratic ticket, right from the pen of Brother Connolly, to lie around loose.

A LABELING MACHINE.

The Owners of a California Invention Will Fight Infringement of Their Patents. Yesterday the Pacific Labeling Company filed a bill in equity in the United States circuit court to restrain Fred Knapp, of Adrian, Mich., from selling or using a machine for attaching labels to cans. This machine is alleged to contain devices which are the invention of the Pacific Labeling Company, and which are patented and in use in machines made here. Nearly all the effective parts of the Michigan machine are claimed to be nothing more or less than the inventions which have made the California machine so effective. The principal difference between the two machines is in the manner in which the cans are fed. In the California machine the work is done by gravity—by the weight of the cans, which roll down an inclined plane. In the Michigan machine power is applied to do this work. The California machine is claimed by its inventors to be absolutely perfect, and they intend to fight, not only all infringements upon their patents, but will prevent the use of the Michigan machine by those who may have purchased it. They wish to call the attention of all Coast canners to this latter fact.—San Francisco Bulletin, May 4.

A NEW IDEA.

Oyster suppers, apron fairs, concerts and other plans to raise money for the church society treasury having had their run, the ladies of a Congregational church in a neighboring city hit on the rather novel plan for obtaining a sum needed to swell a certain fund. Each member pledged herself to earn \$1 by honest labor, and was given three weeks' time in which to do so.

At the end of that time they met at the residence of one of the members, paid in their money, and had an experience social, each one having written out their experience.

They found their neighbors, like the Egyptians of old, were heavy taskmasters, and entering into the joke gave them hard work and small pay. Some of the wealthiest women in the society went around doing such light jobs as blacking stoves, cleaning offices and scrubbing floors. One of the society belles undertook to earn a quarter by rubbing down the stage horses, but gave it up after she had earned 15 cents, and the remainder was earned by blacking boots and other equally pleasant work. Excitement ran high when their experiences were read at the social, where the money was paid in.

PERSONAL.

Horace Thing has returned from a flying visit to Portland. E. Z. Ferguson and family will leave on tomorrow's steamer for a San Francisco visit. Miss Maud Warren, of Warrenton, was a passenger on the State of California Sunday. S. M. Engle, representing the Bowers Rubber Company, of Portland and San Francisco, the leading house of its line on the Coast, is in the city on a business trip.

CONSOLATIONS OF THE IMAGINATION.

I have remarked that the stories of treasure buried by the Moors, which prevail throughout Spain, are most current among the poorest people. It is thus kind nature consoles with shadows for lack of substantial. The thirsty man dreams of fountains and roaring streams, the hungry man of ideal banquets, and the poor man of heaps of hidden gold; nothing certainly more magnificent than the imagination of a beggar.—Irving's 'Alhambra.'

DR. BUSHONG'S LECTURE.

Ripley, O., Bee: "The lecture by Rev. Dr. Bushong, of Cincinnati, at the Methodist church last Monday evening on 'Life and Scenes in the Orient' was well attended and proved instructive and entertaining. The lecturer repeating his previous success. A number of antiquities and curiosities were exhibited, including flora and foliage gathered at famous places, a bottle of very bitter Dead Sea water, alabaster and marble fragments, earthenware lamp and oil can exhumed on the Island of Cyprus by Gen. Di Cosmola, ancient tear-bottle, small head of Silenus, Turkish pipe, Prodigal Son husk-pods, antique Jewish phylactery, ancient seals, John the Baptist locusts, dried fruits and foods, etc., all of which attracted great interest and curiosity. Dr. Bushong's manner is genial and his delivery fluent and delightful."

Attend the doctor's lecture on "The Wonders of Ancient Jerusalem, as Seen by Modern Eyes," under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society, at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

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