

BRITISH SHIPPING LAWS.

Daily Commercial News.

A bill has been introduced in the British parliament to amend existing shipping acts with the object of ensuring that no British ship shall proceed to sea from any port without certificated officers. It provides that British vessels of and over 500 tons shall carry a master and three mates, and that British subjects only should hold certificates of competency. The time in which an appeal from a naval or other court sitting in British possessions may be brought is fixed at 21 days after the return to the United Kingdom of the appellant, and the master is not to be personally liable for the payment of wages. No minor will in future be allowed to own a British ship.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Lewis Martin Attempts to Jump From the Dock.

Lewis Martin, the boat builder, came to the conclusion yesterday that life was not worth living, and securing an anvil to a rope, tied the other end around his neck and proceeded towards the end of the dock to jump off into the river. The anvil was so heavy that just before he reached the edge of the dock he dropped it, and it tore its way through the rotten planks, dragging Martin down with its weight. The hole was not large enough to allow the passage of his body, but the anvil was of such weight that it came near choking him to death before assistance reached him. It is said that Martin was very much under the influence of liquor at the time, and no other cause can be assigned for the rash act.

AGROUND.

Ship Reaper On a Bar Above Tongue Point.

The ship Reaper, which started up the river yesterday afternoon drawing 21 feet of water, bound for Portland, grounded about a mile and a half above Tongue Point, in the river channel, near buoy No. 2, on Taylor's sealing grounds. She was in tow of the tug Escort at the time, the river tug being in waiting across the bay to take her up the river. The captain telegraphed to Portland for a lighter, and it is estimated that there will have to be from 200 to 300 tons taken out of her before she can proceed to her destination. This proves that the freshest of the past month has filled the Columbia channel, and as the river falls this state of affairs will be liable to happen on all the bars between Astoria and Portland.

NET THIEVES ARRESTED.

Officer Seefeldt arrested two men yesterday morning, named E. W. Franklin, alias Tebo, and his partner, Harry Wilson, for having in their possession a boat containing a nearly new net, which they claimed that they were hiding "just to play a joke on a fellow." The officer noticed that the cork buoy was cut away and that they had 50 or 60 fathoms of the net in their own boat, which looked to him as a peculiar joke on the face of it, so he placed them under arrest. The boat and net proved to have been stolen from the vicinity of the U. P. dock and belonged to William Hume.

The prisoners had their hearing before Judge Osburn yesterday afternoon, and were bound over in default of \$300 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

THOSE RECORDS.

There will be no county court held until Monday next. A deputy has been sent down to Seaside to have Judge McGuire sign the records of the county and probate courts. It may astound our citizens and taxpayers generally to know that the journal of the probate court for a year and the law journal of the county court for eighteen months have not been signed. Had Judge McGuire been taken away during his late illness the business transacted during this time might have been rendered null and void, thus placing a great many important matters and interests in the most serious jeopardy. County Clerk Trenchard has repeatedly suggested and urged the signing of these records, realizing the necessity for keeping them straight, but he has been as often put off with excuses for delay. Whether the commissioners and the attorneys representing the interests involved were aware of this neglect is not known, but the latter certainly now realize that things have run too loose, and it has at last been determined to have them properly attended to. Somebody is responsible for this state of affairs, and should be held accountable by the people. It may be that no blame attaches to Judge McGuire personally, but it can be truthfully said that under the administration of Judge Page the records were always regularly and promptly signed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following business was transacted in the circuit court yesterday: James Anderson et al. vs. Grace Welch et al.; allowed a day to reply. James Thomas Edgerton vs. F. J. Goodenough; judgment by default. George S. Kirby vs. W. P. Gibbons; set for trial Thursday morning. Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Fred. Fransen et al.; argument on demurrer to answer heard and taken under advisement. Wm. Dench vs. Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W.; motion to file findings of facta, etc., argued. Anna J. Schroeder vs. Cyrus S. Carrothers; demurrer overruled by consent and decree entered for plaintiff. Martin Ryan vs. Christian Henry et al.; plaintiff ordered to refrain from attempting to take possession pending the hearing of the injunction herein issued. S. Friedman vs. S. Friedman & Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. W. Morrison, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys at law, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, June 15th, 1894.

SHERMAN CASE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. W. Morrison, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys at law, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, June 15th, 1894.

T. B. MORRISON, Administrator.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria until Monday, June 25, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the construction of a sewer in Fifth street, from a point 210 feet north of Astor street to the south side of Commercial street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 1578. Bids must state the price per lineal foot for terra cotta pipe, the price per man-hole, lamp-holes, catch-basin branches and the price per lineal foot for digging and filling trench, also total amount for entire work, reference being had to the plans, specifications and profiles on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge. The work shall be completed within ninety days after the signing of the contract by the parties thereto. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of Auditor and Police Judge. The contract will contain a provision to the effect that in case of failure to complete the said work within the time specified the contractor shall forfeit the sum of \$5 per day for each and every day required to complete the said contract in excess of the time specified. Each bid must also be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, or by a guarantee, signed by two responsible taxpayers of the city of Astoria, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the committee on streets and public ways.

Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, June 13, 1894.

Do You Wish
To enrich your table economically?
Here's a chance, at A. V. Allen's,
English ware, and lots of it.
Flower decorations of various sorts,
and at quickstep prices.
Modest priced glassware, too, of
course. The shelves are crowded
with them. Corner of Cass and
Squamish Streets.

A LOCK
Is something you want, if not today, you will want it sometime. We keep carpenter's tools too, and if this weather will only pull itself together you will want plenty of Hardware of which we have a plenty only waiting your call.

J. B. WYATT,
HARDWARE DEALER
ASTORIA IRON WORKS
Concomly St., foot of Jackson, Astoria.

General Machinists and Boiler Makers
Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty.
Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.
John Fox, President and Superintendent
A. L. Fox, Vice President
O. B. Frazer, Secretary

ANIMAL MEDICINE
These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE (WORCESTERSHIRE) LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, to his brother at WORCESTER, May, 1857. "I feel LEA & PERRINS' that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is in my opinion the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."
Beware of Imitations: see that you get Lea & Perrins' Sauce!
John Duncan's Sons, New York.



About six months ago my little son, aged three, was very much troubled with a breaking out on his scalp and behind his ears. The places effected were about as large as a silver dollar, the flesh seemed raw and covered with little blisters. The child suffered considerably, and was naturally very fretful. I tried several remedies without obtaining any beneficial results, in fact the eruptions seemed to be spreading and new places breaking out. I concluded to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and bought a box of CUTICURA, a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I washed the effected parts with the CUTICURA SOAP, taking care not to irritate the flesh, and applied CUTICURA. I noticed a change for the better in the appearance of the eruptions in twenty-four hours. I continued the treatment morning and night, and in two weeks the eruptions entirely disappeared, leaving the skin smooth and the scalp clean. In fact a perfect cure, as I have not seen any indications of any eruption or breaking out since. I gave the child only a few doses of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I consider your CUTICURA REMEDIES very valuable, and expect to keep a small supply constantly on hand. I believe CUTICURA would be excellent for applying to insect bites, which are very annoying in this country. C. A. ARMSTRONG, Swift Island, N. C.

CUTICURA REMEDIES cleanse the system by external and internal medication of every eruption, impurity and disease, and constitute the most effective treatment of modern times.
Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1. FORTEN DUBO AND CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.
425 "How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

They Know a Good Thing

when they see it. That's why BRIGHT HOUSEKEEPERS USE **COTTOLENE** the *New Shortening*, in place of lard. That's why PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND **COTTOLENE** the *Healthful Shortening*, in place of lard. That's why COOKING EXPERTS ENDORSE the use of **COTTOLENE** the *Vegetable Shortening*, instead of lard, and that's why COMPETITORS IMITATE **COTTOLENE** instead of selling lard. Watch the name. Get **COTTOLENE**. Accept no "something else."
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. **N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,** Sole Manufacturers, ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

ASTORIA FISH MARKET.
N. P. PARSON.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in fresh and smoked Fish, Eggs, Poultry, Clams, Oysters, and Game. Fresh and salt Columbia River Salmon. 12th street formerly 17. 118 Olney street. Astoria, Oregon.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR **: First Class Funerals :**
-AT-
POHL'S Undertaking Parlors, THIRD STREET.
Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty.

Dalgity's Iron Works, General Machinist and Boiler Works.
All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order. Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

Kopp's Beer Hall. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
KENTUCKY WHISKEY Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, 5c. Free Lunch.
Erickson & Wirkkala, Proprietors, Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts.

FISHER BROS., SHIP - CHANDLERS, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock
Farm Machinery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors and Windows. Provisions, Flour, and Mill Feed Astoria, Oregon.



Berries are Ripe.

Berries are in abundance this year and so are the Great Bargains that are now being shown daily at

P. A. STOKES.
These new goods are arriving daily from the Eastern Manufacturers and we are selling them at prices that are interesting to buyers. We have all the best possible styles, all the cuts that are most novel, all the newness that modern wits have hit upon to date. Come and be convinced.
P. A. STOKES.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Public
—OF—
Bryant & Matthews,
The "Kast-Iron" Clothing Men.

BOY'S CLOTHING. A Double Breasted Coat, 2 Pair Pants and One Cap, \$5.50.
A Combination Suit
Consisting of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Etc.
630 THIRD STREET.

Foard & Stokes,
CORNER COMMERCIAL & WEST 9th STREETS.

The most enterprising merchants of the city do not wish to occupy your time by wasteful reading matter. But they do want to impress upon your mind that they do not want the earth, they want your trade, and will have it if good goods, courteous treatment and low prices will get it. Having nothing but fresh goods in stock we are sure to please you if you are once our customer. We are dealers in the most complete assortment of **HARDWARE.** Our Stock of Crockery and Glassware cannot be excelled in beauty and variety and it is needless to say that we deal in Groceries having the largest stock in the Northwest. Our Dairy Products such as Butter, Eggs and Cheese are the best and freshest, always.
FOARD & STOKES