

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast: Fair weather, cooler west of the Cascades; light to fresh variable winds.

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C. J. TRENCHARD, Agent Wells, Fargo & Co. and Pacific Express Co. HOME and PHOENIX INSURANCE CO'S. Custom House Broker and Commission Merchant. 502 Bond Street.

HAVE YOU A WIFE? Have you any little ones? If so, buy a lot on the Seashore, and build them a summer home. There is no more beautiful place than Silver Point Cliffs. E. Z. Ferguson, agent. Astoria Abstract Company.

Snap A Kodak at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the ligors we have to offer are enough to PLEASE ANY MAN.

Come and Try Them. HUGHES & CO. IS THERE? Is there a man with heart so cold, That from his family would withhold The comforts which they all could find In articles of FURNITURE of the right kind.

And we would suggest at this season, a nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers. HEILBORN & SON.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS. 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. Pradel, Secretary.

Hunter & Mergen's. Epicures say the best Pork Sausage combine the flavor of lean pig and the fines herbs. We furnish the table with this kind of sausage that pleases the veriest epicure. Portland Butcher's Co's Market. Corner Second and Benton streets. Corner Third and West Eighth street.

A Little Reflection. Will bring you to us before you buy a Piano or Organ. A little comparison will prove to you that we sell only good pianos and organs. We buy and sell more of these goods than any other house in Portland. The Chickering, the Hardman and the Fischer Pianos, as well as the Ester Organs, are always on our floors open for inspection. WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

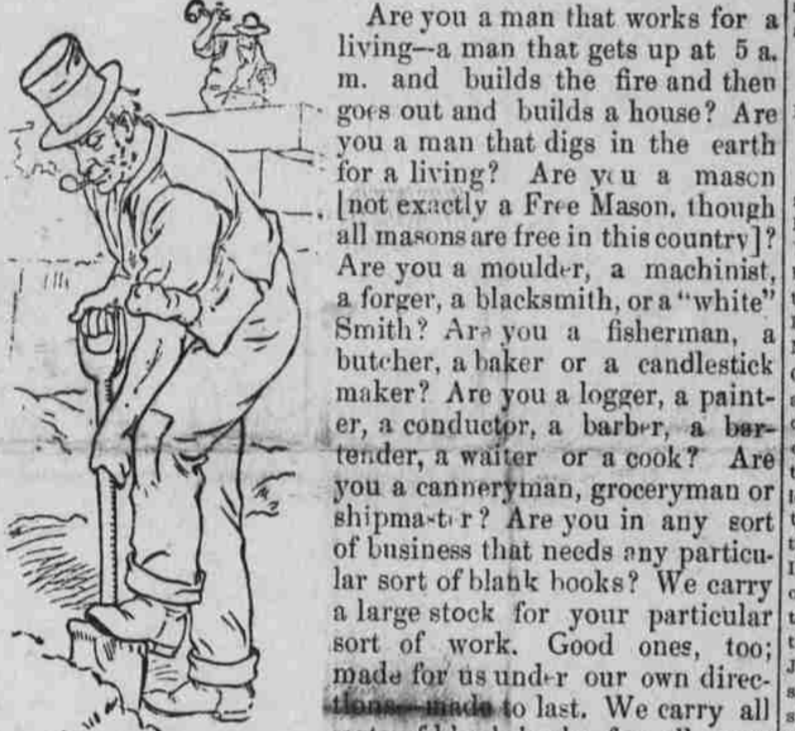
They Lack Life. There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

North Pacific Brewery. JOHN KOPP, Prop. Bohemian Lager Beer. And XX PORTER.

THE SIZE. Either of men or of their pocket books makes no difference. We can accommodate them all. You will be surprised at the smallness of the amount for which you can get a suit at our Competing Reduction Sale which runs yet this week, when you can buy Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc., at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent less than regular prices.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO. The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. 506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

Do You Work? Are you a man that works for a living—a man that gets up at 5 a. m. and builds the fire and then goes out and builds a house? Are you a man that digs in the earth for a living? Are you a mason [not exactly a Free Mason, though all masons are free in this country]? Are you a moulder, a machinist, a forger, a blacksmith, or a "white" Smith? Are you a fisherman, a butcher, a baker or a candlestick maker? Are you a logger, a painter, a conductor, a barber, a bartender, a waiter or a cook? Are you a canneryman, groceryman or shipmaster? Are you in any sort of business that needs any particular sort of blank books? We carry a large stock for your particular sort of work. Good ones, too; made for us under our own direction—made to last. We carry all sorts of blank books for all sorts of figuring on, and we sell a better made class of these goods than most stores do. Try 'em.



GRIFFIN & REED.

The Packers of Choice Columbia River Salmon. Their Brands and Locations.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, BRAND, AGENTS, and CITY. Lists various salmon brands and their local agents.

"KIMBALL" PIANOS AND ORGANS. WHOLESALE and RETAIL. W. W. KIMBALL CO. Manufacturers. L. V. MOORE, manager.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Dolph's Vote Remains With the Same Result.

AN EXODUS TO WILLIAMS. There Was Very Little Business Yesterday in Either Branch of the Legislature.

Associated Press. Salem, Feb. 16.—Dolph, 35; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Weatherford, 1; Williams, 24; absent, 14.

All of the anti-Dolph men united on Williams. The following were absent and paired: Blundell, Yates, Smith, of Lincoln, Templeton, Scott, Smith, of Clackamas, Cooper, Carter, Boothby, Conn, Alley, Carbreath, Stelwer, and Smith, of Clatsop.

FOREIGNERS RELEASED. Europeans Serving With the Chinese Are Given their Liberty.

Chee Foo, Feb. 16.—All the foreigners serving with the Chinese forces at Wei Hai Wei, except the American, John Wilde, alias Howie or Harvie, have been set free. Wilde was arrested by the Japanese at Kobe on board the French steamer Sydney, with Cham Tea Moor, formerly interpreter for the Chinese legation at Washington, and an Englishman named Cameron, on a charge of being engaged in a plot to destroy the Japanese warships with torpedoes.

ANTICIPATING THEIR FATE. London, Feb. 16.—This afternoon's Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Chee Foo repeating the statement that Admiral Ting, Chinese naval commander at Wei Hai Wei, committed suicide on account of the reverses to the Chinese forces, and that Commodore Liu and General Chang have also taken their lives for the same reason.

THE SILVER QUESTION ABROAD. The German Emperor Deeply Interested in Its Solution.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The silver question in the United States and Europe has been a subject on which the political and financial world in Berlin has been chiefly occupied during the past week. The financial troubles in the United States are followed here with close attention. On Wednesday night, during a ball at the Royal Opera House, the emperor showed the interest he felt in the matter by engaging in a lengthy conversation with Mr. Runyon, the American ambassador, on American financial affairs.

TO REHABILITATE SILVER. Berlin, Feb. 16.—The Reichstag today adopted a resolution instructing the federal government to issue an invitation for an international monetary conference to take action for the rehabilitation of silver as a circulating medium.

Both Houses Adjourn. Olympia, Feb. 16.—Both houses adjourned without transacting any business this morning. SULLIVAN DEFEATED. Newcastle, England, Feb. 16.—The sculling match on the Tyne between Charles W. Harding and Thomas Sullivan, for \$2,000 and the single scull championship of England, was won this afternoon by Harding by four lengths. Time, 21 minutes 15 seconds.

MANY VESSELS LOST

Twenty-five Small Atlantic Coasters Missing.

CONDENCED TELEGRAPH NEWS. Letter from Lake Rudolph, Eastern African Expedition—Santa Fe Train Wrecked.

Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—Much anxiety is manifested among owners of small coastwise sailing vessels as to the safety of about 25 ships which are supposed to have been lost in the blizzard of a week ago. Every day the offices of agents are besieged by relatives anxious to know what has become of their loved ones who shipped a month ago.

FROM FAR AWAY AFRICA. News from the Lake Rudolph Eastern Africa Expedition.

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TO PROTECT THE SEALS. Washington, Feb. 16.—Important action upon the seal fisheries of Behring Sea was taken today by the house ways and means committee. It was agreed to authorize the president to invite the governments of Great Britain, Russia and Japan to unite with the United States in sending a joint commission to investigate the seal fisheries.

TO BE PAID IN CASH. Omaha, Feb. 16.—The Bee tonight says it was given out at the Omaha federal building today that in the future Nebraska Indians are to be paid their annuities in cash instead of the customary supply of blankets, groceries, etc. This is said to be the result of hissing perpetrated on the Indians by readers who secure their supplies for naught. It is believed this system will apply through the entire West.

A PIONEER DEAD. Olympia, Feb. 16.—Isaac Harris, of California and Oregon, and a pioneer resident of this city, died today, in New York City. He was a native of Russia and settled in Olympia 41 years ago. He came to Olympia in 1870 and engaged in the mercantile business and acquired considerable wealth.

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STAGE COACH ROBBED.

Oroville, Cal., Feb. 16.—The Forbestown stage was stopped this morning three miles from Oroville and two passengers robbed and the treasure box taken. Two hundred and fifty dollars was obtained, \$149 being taken from the two passengers.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 16.—"Uncle" George Walker, one of the first settlers in California, died near Sebastopol this morning. He came across the plains from Jackson county, Missouri, in 1846, settled in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, but soon after came to California.

McBRIDE EXONERATED. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16.—John McBride today by unanimous report of the committee of fitness, was found not guilty of corruption in connection with the Hooking Valley strike. The report said Mark Wild, who preferred the charges, is a demagogue and self-confessed corruptionist. A resolution was adopted extending a vote of confidence to McBride, and ordering Mark Wild to leave the hall.

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THE JURY DISAGREED.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of Dick McDonald, disagreed and were discharged.

TROUBLE FOR SAN DOMINGO. Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 16.—From private advices received here tonight it is learned that there is trouble brewing for the island of San Domingo. The president of that island, it is stated, has been acting with a high hand in seizing funds of French merchants.

HEAVY SNOWS. Danville, Pa., Feb. 16.—The most vigorous snow storm yet, commenced here last night and continued all day until 10 o'clock this evening. Ten inches of snow has fallen.

GETS BETWEEN YEARS. Portland, Feb. 16.—Xenophon Steeves was today sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Geo. Hayes.

THE STRIKE OFF. Brooklyn, Feb. 16.—The strike on the Brooklyn Heights and Queens county and Suburban Railroads is declared off.

THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE. Boise, Feb. 16.—The ballot for United States senator today resulted: Shoup, 19; Sweet, 18; Claggett, 15.

NEXT SUMMER'S REGATTA. It Will Probably Have an Agricultural Annex. Last year's regatta was such a success that before the affair was hardly over, talk of another the following year, only on a larger scale, was common on every side.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.