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Forecast for Washington and Oregon,  
for weather, followed by rain.

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Mild in Cure (not salty) Natural Flavor, Tender and Juicy.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Special Meeting to Consider the Matter of Opening the Cascade Locks Next Month.

### THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Adopted—Congress to Be Memorialized to Appropriate Funds to Finish the Work—Capt. Faresbott Asked to Allow Pilots to Board Lightships.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night there were present G. Wingate, president; J. H. Mansell, acting secretary; M. J. Kinney, S. E. Rabb, J. O. A. Bowley, H. P. Allen, J. H. D. Gray, P. P. Kendall, J. B. Copeland, C. B. Gunderson.

The secretary read the call of members to the special meeting. The report of the special committee on the celebration of the opening of the Cascade Locks was read by the secretary and adopted, as amended, that when the President and Members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce—

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to ascertain when the opening of the Cascade Locks would occur, and what steps should be taken by this Chamber, in connection with other similar organizations of Oregon and Washington, to properly celebrate that event, would report that we have had several communications from The Dalles Commercial Club and received the invitation of that club to meet two delegates to meet a like committee from Portland, Vancouver, and Astoria at the Cascade Locks on the 15th inst.

The chairman of your committee not being able to find anyone else to go, went, meeting at the locks Messrs. A. S. McAllister and Emilie Schomae, of the Dalles Commercial Club, and Mr. James Crawford, of the Vancouver Board of Trade. This committee expected that Captain W. L. Plak, United States chief engineer in charge of the work, would meet them at the locks, but he was absent on that day, and we believe has not returned yet. The joint committee, however, found Lieutenant H. L. Taylor of the engineer corps, there in charge, who kindly gave us all the information he could, and in connection with the contractors, Messrs. J. H. and L. N. Day, fully explained to us the work, and the contractors claim that they can pass a steamboat through the locks inside of thirty days, which was not questioned by Lieut. Taylor, but as to when the locks would be ready for the passage of steamboats and general transportation, he referred the committee to Captain W. L. Plak and the secretary of the Corps. Lieut. Taylor stated that when the examination by boring was first made to ascertain the character of material to be excavated between the first and second

## CONGRESS AFTER MR. MORTON

Execution of the Distribution of Seeds Appropriation Made Mandatory Upon Secretary.

### THE AMENDMENT OF COUSINS

Wanted to Cut His Salary Down to \$25 Per Year Until He Expended the Appropriation—Bill for Restriction of Immigration.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house today passed the agricultural appropriation bill which carries \$2,500,000. The section of the revised statute for the "purchase and distribution of rare and uncommon seeds" which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation law, was repeated, and the appropriation for seeds was increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and a provision made mandatory upon the secretary.

Cousins introduced his amendment to reduce Morton's salary from \$3,000 to \$25 until he expended the appropriation in the current law, but the amendment was ruled out on a point of order. Several amendments to the great inspection act of 1901, recommended by Secretary Morton, which would have given him additional power to enforce the regulations, and have strengthened the law by the imposition of penalties for violations, were stricken out.

Hills were passed to dispose of the Port Klamath hay reservation, and to grant the Columbia and Red Mountain Railroad a right of way through the Colville reservation.

## BY WATER TO CALIFORNIA

A New Fleet to Be Put in Operation From the East Early Next Month.

### MANY MINERS WERE KILLED

An Explosion in a Colorado Coal Mine Causes a Prolonged Loss of Life.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Much surprise was caused in the Maritime Exchange yesterday when the announcement was made that a line of vessels will be chartered to run from this city direct to San Francisco, Cal. The first vessel of the proposed line, the William G. Davis, was chartered yesterday by Ship Brokers Stimpson & Holdt, and will sail from this port early next month.

Among shipping men the running of the new line was received with much gratification, and the impression seemed to be that it would give Philadelphia a chance to ship goods to the Pacific coast without being discriminated against as they are now. At present there is no line running from this port to San Francisco, and merchants here who ship goods to that point are compelled to send them to New York first. The fact that merchants trading with San Francisco were forced to pay these additional freight charges has been the means of eliminating the trade between these ports. New York merchants, it is claimed, could afford to sell merchandise in California at a much lower rate than business men in this city. The last vessel left this port for San Francisco in July, 1894, and since then all goods going in that direction from this city were first shipped to New York. The firm has business enough at present to keep the Davis going the present year.

## CASHIER INDICTED

Theorem, Feb. 18.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Cashier W. G. Peters, of the Columbia National Bank, on forty-six counts. It alleges a violation of the law by making fraudulent entries in the bank's books to deceive the bank examiner; with falsifying his report to the controller, made June 5, 1895; by raising false cash account 120,000 and making other false statements.

### SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Horrible Deed of a Brutal Husband in Marshfield, Oregon.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 18.—This community was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon when Carl Albright shot his wife in cold blood. Albright has been very cruel to his wife for a number of years, and his treatment became so bitter a week ago that she left him and took Mrs. Albright with her. Albright has been doing his utmost to get her to return, and yesterday said he would talk no longer, but would kill her, and today, after Mrs. Albright fled, he returned from doing a day's washing, he made good his threat.

Mrs. Albright had been at her home, near St. Luke's hospital, at One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Morningside drive, was crowded yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when witnesses were held over the body of Mrs. Albright. She was the founder of the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion. The blue and white striped dresses and the white caps of the nurses were a touch of hopefulness to the solemn scene.

The Rev. Dr. Clover, assistant rector of the hospital, the Rev. Dr. Steen, of the Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. Mottet, of the Church of the Holy Communion, and the Rev. Dr. George S. Baker, superintendent and rector of the hospital, participated in the service. Dr. Baker will accompany the body to Johnson today, where it will be interred beside the body of the Rev. Dr. Mullenberg, who founded St. Luke's hospital.

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## DOZENS OF HOMES DESOLATE

Work of Rescue Begun at Once, but Owing to the Gas, It is Necessarily Slow—Forty-eight Men in the Mine When Explosion Occurred.

Denver, Feb. 18.—A special to the News from Newcastle, Col., says: An explosion occurred at the Vulcan mine at 11:20 this morning, which was the most disastrous in the history of this camp. Tonight dozens of homes in this little city are desolate. Men who this morning left their homes with not a thought of danger or the awful death that so surely awaited them are now lying lifeless at the bottom of the Vulcan mine. All business is practically suspended; everyone is dazed at the awfulness of the disaster.

No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report, as from a hundred cannon, resounded throughout the valley making the earth tremble. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in in the tunnel and air courses were filled with fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fan houses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue. Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the mine, and found it such that it will require much labor to regain the miners. The gas was so bad that after the party had gone 200 feet, they were compelled to recede.

The construction of a temporary fan house was commenced at once and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine will soon begin. It is hardly possible that any of the miners are still alive. The only man who got out was Ed Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after.

Forty-eight men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The coal fields in which the mine is located have been troubled with subterranean fires for years. In many places a distance of from eighty to one hundred miles, smoke has been seen crevices in the rocks since the country was first known to the white men, and in later years more than one valuable coal mine has been destroyed by fire breaking into the workings.

## GOOD ROADS NEEDED

As Necessary to Clatsop County as a Railroad.

Can't Get Farmers to Settle Here Until Means Provided for Communication Between Farms and Markets.

No farmers. No roads. No traffic on local boats in farm products.

Complaint has been made recently that Astoria buyers of grain, potatoes, etc., in Portland, and butter in California. An investigation of the matter by an Astorian representative has revealed the fact that the state have good county roads as it has been said that the large income from the fishing business ought to be spent at home, and that Clatsop county should furnish the ordinary products necessary for its people. Why is it not done?

The reason that Clatsop county does not furnish more of the necessary products for its own market is in plain view. One of the leading merchants yesterday made a clear statement of the case. There are only a few real farmers in this county. Others would be glad to come here if they could. A few farmers on the Lewis and Clarke and Youngs rivers. The products from these places can be shipped to the city, but the cost of transportation is prohibitive. Many farmers who are back from the rivers, and either have to haul to the city or to the boatlanding are at an additional disadvantage. Decent, passable county roads are what is needed to enable the farming community to do business at a profit. It is of as much importance to the city as to the farmer. Many farmers who are back from the rivers, and either have to haul to the city or to the boatlanding are at an additional disadvantage. Decent, passable county roads are what is needed to enable the farming community to do business at a profit. It is of as much importance to the city as to the farmer. Many farmers who are back from the rivers, and either have to haul to the city or to the boatlanding are at an additional disadvantage. Decent, passable county roads are what is needed to enable the farming community to do business at a profit. It is of as much importance to the city as to the farmer.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

Burial of a Noble Woman Who Devoided Her Life to Others.

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## THREE MASKED MEN LOOT A SAN FRANCISCO INSTITUTION

Special to the Astorian.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The boldest and cleverest robbery known here for some time occurred today when three masked men entered the Market Street Bank, beat up the cashier and book-keeper at the point of pistols, shut them in the big vault, raked all the coin in sight into a sack, and then vanished, without leaving a trace behind. The Market Street Bank is a small concern, recently opened in the Spreckels building on Market street, in the busiest section of the city. The amount secured is said to be \$700.

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## TWO MUCH FOR SPANISH BLOOD

M. Rivarolo, the Violinist, Has a Quarrel With Mr. Theodore Thomas.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mr. Theodore Thomas and M. Achille Rivarolo, the Spanish violinist, had a bitter quarrel concerning the approaching Mahler-Fitzsimmons fight. He questions very much and is inclined to believe that they cannot fight. He says his sympathies are all with Mahler, and that it may prejudice him against the contest for Fitzsimmons. He is sure that he will give Fitzsimmons a run for his money. He received telegrams from Brady today in which Brady states that it will be impossible for him to attend. He thinks both men are evenly matched and in earnest. He expresses the utmost contempt for Fitzsimmons. They will have Al Smith at the ringside, and if the victor gets too out with his hip Smith will have Corbett money with him, and Corbett will abide with what is done. Jim is looking in splendid shape, is feeling in good condition and is far from being in the condition Fitzsimmons' friends said he was. "Leaving prejudices aside, now, between you and me who do you think will win?"

"I'm not settled in my mind who will win. Fitzsimmons beat Maher once, and that would naturally lead one to believe that he would win again. But, on the other hand, I think Maher has improved since then, but just how much he has improved no one in the world can tell until after the fight. That is the only thing any one could positively tell, cause it is three or four years since he fought."

"Will you fight the winner?"

"I have been misquoted so much I do not want to say only to the winner. I will wait and see him in person and money talks."

Women not in business cannot get over a certain awe of telegrams.

## FOUND A JEWELRY STORE

Rich Discovery Made in the Woods Near Tacoma.

Tacoma, Feb. 18.—Beneath some charcoal pits in the woods five miles southeast of the city, some lawyers, a receiver and a deputy sheriff this afternoon found thirteen sacks of gold and silverware and jewelry. Their value is estimated at from \$100 to \$500. Deputy sheriffs have gone tonight after three sacks and two boxes more, which are stored in a house there. The stock belongs to a Jeweler, a Jeweler, who suddenly disappeared Sunday, January 28, his stock vanishing with him. Why he should have hidden all his stock does not yet appear, for investigation indicates that the bills against him amount to only \$100. John Haner, owner of the charcoal pits, claims the property under a bill of sale.

## WILL TRY DR. BROWN

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Congregational council to try Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown for alleged immorality and unministerial conduct, was organized this afternoon. Dr. J. K. McLean was chairman. It was decided by the council that Dr. Brown's standing as a minister is so low that the charges of immorality, should be investigated. The council then adjourned until evening.

## THREE LOST THEIR LIVES

Special to the Astorian.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18.—It was definitely learned today that only three people lost their lives in last night's fire.

A DEFINITION.

Johnnie—Papa, what is honest pride?  
Papa—Honest pride is the kind that isn't deny its own existence.

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## HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

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